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AUTUMN SCHOOL

Advanced Atmospheric Observations, Data Mining & Modelling

11–18 September 2026

Agios Nikolaos, Crete, Greece

Who is it for

This intensive course is suitable for both M.Sc. and Ph.D. students in atmospheric and Earth system sciences.

Course fees

There are no registration fees for participation in this course. Complimentary lunch will be provided to autumn school students during the course. A shuttle bus transferring students from/to the campuses from/to the center of Agios Nikolaos will be available for free.

Students are expected to organize and cover their own travel and accommodation, and any other expenses relating to their stay in Agios Nikolaos city.

MAIN INSTRUCTORS

Prof. Maria Kanakidou
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Dr. Evangelos Bagkis (AUTH)

ABOUT THE COURSE

The school will focus on mining and using atmospheric science data, and numerical models.

Participants will be offered theoretical training (lectures), visit to Finokalia monitoring station, hands-on computer-based data processing and numerical modeling. Short presentations will also be made by the participants at the end of the school.

Participants will be distributed into small groups of 4–5 trainees; each group being supported by a team of two Faculty/Researchers.



AUTUMN SCHOOL DETAILS

LECTURES AND HANDS-ON EXERCISES WILL INCLUDE

Atmospheric composition and climate in the region

- Advanced observations
- Principles of in-situ and remote sensing observations.
- Data acquisition
- Calibrated observations, citizen science and new technologies

Data mining and analysis tools

- Databases for in-situ, aircraft, remote sensing, and satellite observations
- Statistical analysis, PMF analysis
- AI, python tools
- Hands on exercises
- Operational calibration of air quality microsensors using machine learning methods

Atmospheric Transport Modelling

- Principles of forward and inverse modelling.
- Flexpart Atmospheric model.
- Principles of climate chemistry models and Earth system models
- Emission scenarios and databases
- Presentation of applications, examples focusing on the region

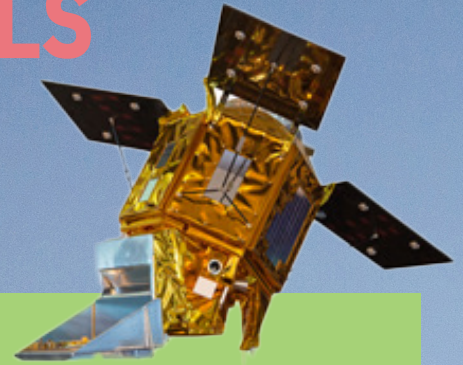
Equivalence to 3 ECTS



This Autumn School is organized within the framework of the Horizon Europe project Edu4Climate (edu4climate.cyi.ac.cy)

Course organization is led by UOC, the University of Crete, and the Municipality of Agios Nikolaos (MAN), and the Edu4Climate Consortium partners

MAN through its collaboration with Hellenic Mediterranean University provides access to amphitheater and computer room facilities in the vicinity



Application process

To participate in the Autumn School, potential students are required to apply through the [Autumn School online form](#) and [Program](#)

All applications will be reviewed by the Autumn School scientific committee after the application deadline has passed.

Application deadline:

29 August, 2026

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