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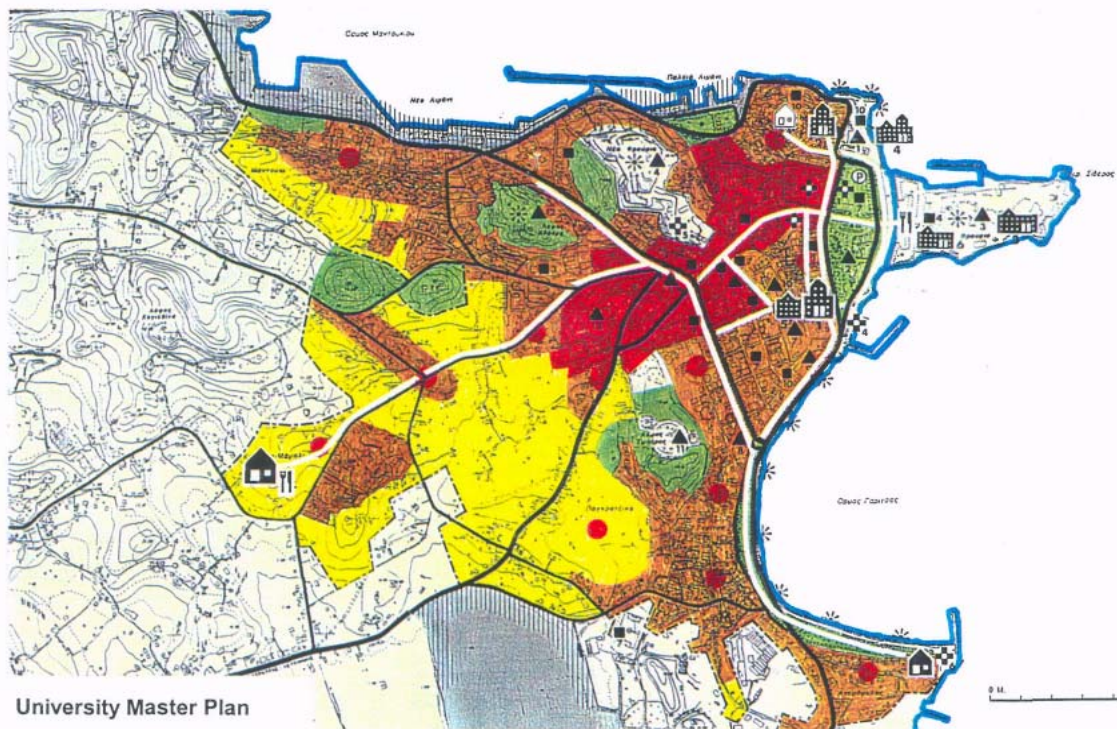
IONION UNIVERSITY - STUDY FOR COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC AND BUILDING PLANNING - GREECE

In 1992 the Ionion University, assigned Doxiadis Associated with the elaboration of a programme concerning the comprehensive development of the university in the town of Corfu.

When the study commenced, the Ionion University was actually at its very first stages of development. Only two Departments were operative with 650 students and 100 teaching and administrative staff; with a few exceptions, building installations were temporary; administrative services were in part located in Athens; a number of historic buildings given over to the University, remained unused.

Doxiadis Associates put a major emphasis in planning for the development of a modern university, unique in its scope and educational profile, and above all, sensitive in the way it interacts with the highly valued town of Corfu. To this effect, DA prepared a number of development alternatives which ranged from the "infusion" of the university activities within the urban tissue of the city, to the development of an autonomous campus at the outskirts of the city.

The Master Plan, which was reached following the evaluation of alternatives in long workshop sessions with the University officials, visualizes a network of academic activities located in prominent buildings of historic merit within the actual town of Corfu and, also within the unique Old Fortress.



The following issues were thoroughly elaborated as input during the Master Plan formulation and as further elaboration of it, once it was finalised.

- Analysis of the existing building installations of the University.
- Elaboration of alternative student population projections over a period of 20 years (The selected alternative was for 1500 students and 300 teaching and administrative staff).
- Elaboration of a complete building programme concerning all university activities.
- Market research in the town of Corfu and its wider area, in order to identify properties suitable for the development of University activities.
- Master Plan elaboration with a 20 year planning horizon.
- Detailed Master Plan Implementation programme.
- Cost estimations, investigation of sources of finance and elaboration of a complete financial programme.

This study was one in a long line of major studies undertaken DA for the development of higher education facilities worldwide.

DATA ON OVERALL PROJECT

Name of Client <i>Ionion University</i>	Start Date <i>6/1992</i>	Project Value in 12/2003 prices <i>N/A</i>
Project Location within Country <i>City of Corfu</i>	Completion Date <i>6/1993</i>	Value of Services in 12/2003 prices <i>201,680.17 €</i>