

MARIA MATSOUKA

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EDUCATION

Democritus University of Thrace (DUTH)

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science | 1st Year | Expected Graduation: 2029

- GPA: 7.43/10
- Relevant Coursework: Algorithms & Data Structures, Object-Oriented Programming (Java, C++), Database Systems (SQL), Web Development

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Languages: Python (proficient), C++, Java, JavaScript, PHP, HTML/CSS, SQL
- Developer Tools: Git/GitHub, VS Code, Linux/Unix, WordPress/Elementor, cPanel/Plesk, Flask, Django
- Concepts: Data Structures, Algorithm Design, Object-Oriented Programming, Database Design & SQL, Full-Stack Web Development, RESTful APIs, E-commerce Systems

EXPERIENCE

Junior Web Support Technician | Freelance

WordPress E-commerce Development & Maintenance

- Contributed to development and technical maintenance of 10+ WordPress/WooCommerce e-commerce websites including visitsoufli.org, diadrasisedu.gr, koukoulihotel.gr, kdifsoufli.gr
- Provided technical support for website maintenance, error troubleshooting, and hosting panel management (cPanel/Plesk)
- Implemented layout optimizations using Elementor, configured WooCommerce store settings, and managed plugin setup
- Performed updates, backups, troubleshooting, and performance optimization for production websites

PORTFOLIO

Here are some of the projects I've worked on and collaborated on while exploring web development.

Collaborative Projects

Business Website - Collaborative Build

- Role: Layout and Elementor Implementation, Performance and Responsiveness
- Description: Contributed to the development of a WordPress business website under professional guidance. Implemented key sections, optimized responsiveness and structure.

WooCommerce Store - Collaborative Setup

- Role: Product Setup, Theme Styling & Basic Functional Tweaks
- Description: Assisted in building a WooCommerce shop with Elementor. Focused on layout, speed optimization, and responsive design.

Service Website - Collaborative Optimization

- Role: Frontend Tweaks, Elementor Custom Blocks, Form Setup
- Description: Worked on improving UI/UX, structured layout and contact forms under professional supervision.

WooCommerce E-shop Projects (Team Collaboration)

Active Projects:

- visitsoufli.org
- diadrasisedu.gr
- koukoulihotel.gr
- kdifsoufli.gr

Contributed to:

- Plugin setup and configuration
- Troubleshooting technical issues
- Product and store configuration
- Updates, backups, and basic maintenance

Previous Projects (No Longer Active):

Participated in the development and technical maintenance of multiple WordPress/WooCommerce e-shops that are no longer active:

- silkproducts.gr
- souflihome.gr
- nimazois.org
- stepfashion.gr
- photokinisi.gr

PROJECTS

Educational Psychology AI Game | Python | [GitHub](#)

- Developed interactive educational game combining psychology concepts with AI opponent gameplay
- Implemented game logic, user interface, and AI decision-making algorithms using Python

Blog Content Generator | Python | [GitHub](#)

- Created automated tool for generating blog post content using Python
- Applied text processing and automation techniques to streamline content creation workflow

Personal Portfolio Website | HTML, CSS, JavaScript, WordPress | [mariawww.dev](#)

- Designed and developed professional portfolio website showcasing projects and technical skills
- Implemented responsive design and optimized user experience across devices

Calculator Application | C++ | [GitHub](#)

- Built calculator application in C++ demonstrating object-oriented programming concepts

CERTIFICATIONS & ONLINE COURSES

- Nocn English: Proficiency - Distinction | C2 Level English Language Certification

Harvard University CS50 Series | In Progress (2026)

- CS50's Introduction to Computer Science - Comprehensive introduction to CS fundamentals
- CS50's Introduction to Programming with Python - Advanced Python programming concepts
- CS50's Web Programming with Python and JavaScript - Full-stack web development
- CS50's Introduction to Databases with SQL - Database design and SQL programming
- The Odin Project - Full-stack web development curriculum | In Progress (2026)
- Stanford Code in Place - Python programming fundamentals | In Progress (Spring 2026)
- Codédex - The Legend of Python - 50+ hours hands-on Python | Completed April 2026
- LeetCode - Active algorithm practice | [Profile](#)

ACTIVITIES & LEADERSHIP

- Taekwondo Practitioner - 14 years demonstrating discipline, perseverance, and long-term commitment
- Spelling Bee Competition Volunteer - 7th Spelling Bee Competition, Kavala | March 2026