

Practical Information

Eligibility

Study abroad programs are usually developed for sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Special programs for freshmen and graduate students are possible in partnership with the students' home university.

Language of Instruction

All courses are conducted in English.

Accommodations and Meals

We offer both apartments and hotel options to accommodate short- and long-term stays for individual students and groups.

Furnished apartments

These sunny, fully furnished apartments are within walking distance of Hellenic American College and come equipped with air-conditioning, Wi-Fi, and a washer/dryer. Mostly 4-bedroom, 5-bath units with a large living room, dining room and kitchen, these apartments are ideal for faculty-led groups.



Boutique hotel rooms

The University has also negotiated special discounts with several boutique hotels in the immediate area for Study Abroad students at the College, whether for short or longer-term stays.

Meals are available at the café-restaurant on campus, where various meal plans can be arranged. For off-campus meals, there's a wealth of options in the immediate area for the budget-conscious student, from vegan bistros and street food to moderately priced traditional *tavernas*.

Tuition and Fees

Fees depend on the number and type of courses (on or off campus, credit-bearing or non-credit), the duration of studies (for students participating in one of our travel study programs), and the number of participants. Fees typically include tuition, housing, airport transportation, travel within Greece, and entrance fees to museums and archaeological sites. Various meal plans can be arranged. For faculty-led programs, fees are worked out with the partner university well in advance of the planned study abroad trip, and with every effort taken to keep the program as affordable as possible.

Visa

US students do not need a visa to study in Greece if they will be here for less than three months' time. For longer programs, the University can help students acquire the necessary documents to stay in the country for the duration of their studies.

Health Services and Insurance

We can assist students with referrals to local English-speaking doctors if needed. The College is located two blocks from a private hospital that provides full outpatient services as well as emergency care. American students are urged to check with their local health insurance provider to ensure that they have adequate coverage during their stay in Greece.

Academic and University Services

All study-abroad students participate in an orientation session offered by the Office of Student Affairs and International Programs. The session provides basic information on Athens and the University, including the library, computer labs, Counseling Center and the Writing Center. Study-abroad students are also assigned a faculty advisor who serves as a mentor and resource person during their stay.

ABOUT HELLENIC AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

Hellenic American University is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE) with a mission to educate students to be global citizens equipped to contribute to the social and economic development of their communities. Its small-sized, seminar-style classes and an internationally educated faculty passionate about teaching create a supportive learning environment that favors hands-on, engaged learning.

The University offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs in the following areas:

Area	Degrees offered		
	Bachelor	Master	Ph.D.
Business Administration	■	■	
Engineering	■		
Information Technology	■	■	
Music	■		
Psychology	■	■	
English Language & Literature	■		
Translation		■	
Conference Interpreting		■	
Applied Linguistics		■	■

Hellenic American University's campus in Athens (Hellenic American College) is home to about 500 students, 15% of whom are international students. The College is located in downtown Athens, within walking distance of many of the city's museums, concert halls, clubs and theaters, as well as numerous cafés, galleries, and restaurants.

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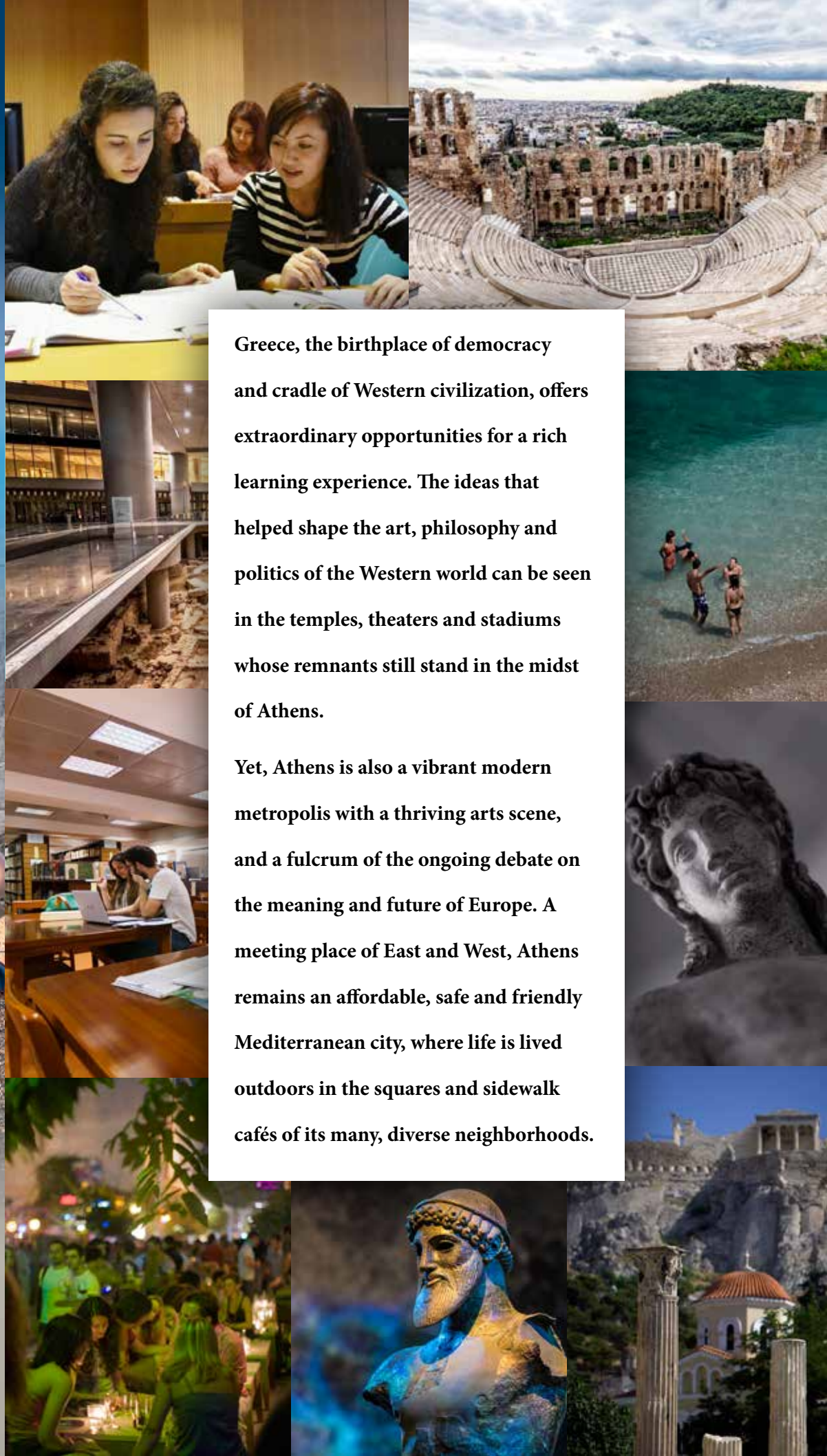
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STUDY ABROAD IN GREECE



Greece, the birthplace of democracy and cradle of Western civilization, offers extraordinary opportunities for a rich learning experience. The ideas that helped shape the art, philosophy and politics of the Western world can be seen in the temples, theaters and stadiums whose remnants still stand in the midst of Athens.

Yet, Athens is also a vibrant modern metropolis with a thriving arts scene, and a fulcrum of the ongoing debate on the meaning and future of Europe. A meeting place of East and West, Athens remains an affordable, safe and friendly Mediterranean city, where life is lived outdoors in the squares and sidewalk cafés of its many, diverse neighborhoods.





A Study Abroad Program that Matches the Needs of Students—and Faculty

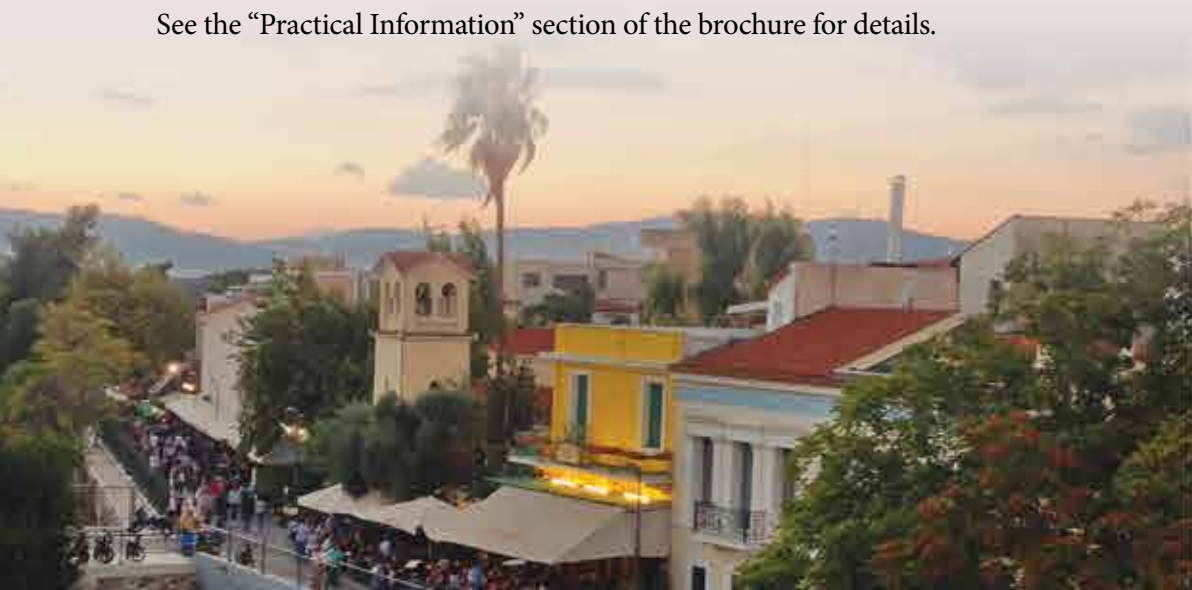
We work with Study Abroad officers, program directors and faculty to help them put together a program of study addressed to the needs of their students. We offer program options for faculty-led groups and individual students, as well as internships and civic engagement experiences. We can also work with a college to put together a custom program designed especially for their students’ curricular and co-curricular needs and delivery preferences.

Faculty-led Programs

From handling logistics and booking accommodations to implementing the Athens leg of a joint seminar, we offer college and high school faculty the support they need to organize and deliver a successful and rewarding Study Abroad experience for their students.

Resources and Facilities

We provide faculty-led groups with the use of classrooms, computer and science labs and more specialized facilities such as the Writing Center and the Counseling Center. All students are given wi-fi and library privileges, including access to the University’s extensive online resources such as periodicals databases and e-books. Depending on availability, faculty can also arrange for use of the auditorium and exhibition galleries. Most faculty-led groups also ask us to arrange accommodations for the students. See the “Practical Information” section of the brochure for details.



Courses on demand

In addition to the course taught by their own instructor, many Study Abroad groups also take a Hellenic American University course during their stay. With advance notice, we can provide faculty-led groups with any of the courses in the University Catalog on demand and at a time to accommodate the students’ schedule.

Focus on Courses Athens across the Ages

One of the most popular courses for faculty-led groups, this 3-credit seminar traces the history of the city as a way to explore the broader history of ideas and Greek culture. Classroom instruction is paired with field trips and excursions in Athens and nearby archaeological sites.

Orientation and logistic support

Led by the Director of Student Affairs and International Programs, the orientation session helps students get the most out of their studies and their stay in Athens. It familiarizes students with the University’s facilities and resources, including the library, and covers practical matters such as the city’s mass transit system, cultural resources and personal safety. On request, we can also schedule a pre-session Q&A webinar for students.

The Director also serves as the visiting faculty members’ contact point in Athens, and can help arrange tours, archaeological site visits, off-site transportation, and student meal plans.

Cooperating Colleges and Universities

We work with a broad range of colleges and universities in facilitating faculty-led groups. Here is an indicative list of institutions with which we have cooperated in Study Abroad projects:

- Berklee College of Music
- Bridgewater State University
- City University of New York
- Loyola Marymount University
- Mount Ida College
- Nashua Community College
- New Hampshire Institute of Art
- Tennessee Technological University
- Tulane University
- University of Central Florida
- University of New Hampshire
- University of North Carolina at Charlotte



Custom-designed Programs

We cooperate with faculty in designing customized programs for their students to meet specific learning outcomes, content requirements and curricular needs. We’ve helped develop programs and projects in areas such as music, health education, aviation management and culinary arts.

We help faculty map courses between the two institutions to ensure a close fit with the learning outcomes of the group’s program. We can also schedule a special section of a Hellenic American University course that would otherwise not be offered during the students’ stay in Greece. With advance notice and in collaboration with the home faculty member, we can even design and deliver a course that’s not in our Catalog.

Focus on Programs Composing for the String Quartet

Berklee College
The course included classes on the island of Amorgos taught by a Berklee music professor, a 15-hour workshop in Athens with the Director of our Music Department, composer Theodore Antoniou, and at the end, a performance of the students’ compositions by a Greek string quartet.

A Semester at Hellenic American University

Each year we welcome individual college students for a semester or intersession of study. Students are free to take any of the undergraduate General Education courses, and any core or elective degree course at their level of study provided they meet the course pre-requisites. Students ordinarily stay at University-arranged accommodations.

Student Internships and Volunteer Placements

Internships and volunteer work can enrich a student’s experience abroad. We work with companies and NGOs such as Athens International Airport, Coca-Cola Hellas, General Electric and the Hellenic American Union to set up internships for Study Abroad students. And since civic engagement plays a key role in our undergraduate General Education program, we work with a large



number of NGOs to place students as volunteers. Students can choose from a broad range of projects, from teaching English to orphaned children to feeding the homeless or supporting newly arrived refugees.

Study Travel Programs

Our travel study courses explore ancient and modern Greek history and culture through classroom instruction and expert-led on-site learning at some of the most fascinating cultural and archaeological sites in the country, including ancient Olympia, Delphi, Mt. Taygetus and Mt. Olympus, and the islands of Santorini, Kos, Rhodes and Crete. Courses run for roughly 10 days, each offering 45 contact hours and 3 undergraduate credits. The cost of each course package includes tuition, accommodations and meals (half board), insurance, site admissions, and ground transportation to and from the sites.

Focus on Courses Walk across Greece

This 3-credit course takes students on a journey across the country to explore the history of Greece. Through day hikes, walking tours and visits to regional museums and historical sites, students explore the vicissitudes of 5,000 years of history, from the Homeric epics to the 19th-century War of Independence.

