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The Ideal Study Abroad is Greece

by Eleni Sakellis

Greece is a wonderful place to study abroad. The birthplace of democracy, drama, democracy, Plato and Aristotle, Greece is a unique place to study, enjoy and learn. Its rich history, culture and tradition have shaped the present, and contributed much to the future. Greece is a breathtaking setting and total immersion in the language of the homeland. The sun and sea attract tourists from all over the world in the summer, but Greece has so much more than its gorgeous beaches to enlighten the minds of students of all ages.

A center of learning for millennia, Greece is the place to be for those interested in study abroad programs. Student of history and medicine can follow in the footsteps of ancient medical students who flocked to Kos to learn from the father of medicine, Hippocrates. For those interested in politics, Athens is ideal since it is the birthplace of democracy.

Drama students can study in the place where Aeschylus, Sophocles, and Euripides wrote their ancient masterpieces and where Thespis the first principal actor in theatre history stepped in front of the chorus. In mathematics and science there are countless examples to inspire young people, including Pythagoras with his Pythagorean Theorem, Democritus and his atomic theory of the universe, and Archimedes, the greatest mathematician of his time and one of the greatest of all time for his remarkable achievements, like his method for determining the volume of irregular shapes. Everyone can study Greek mathematics in person, since there is an ancient root in Greece. With such a rich history going back thousands of years, Greece is the ideal choice for those studying archeology, classics, and of course the history, literature, and language of Greece. Byzantine orators can learn orations that can be found nowhere else in the world. Marine biologists can study aquatic life in the crystal, clear waters of the Aegean. Art students will be dazzled by the light in Greece, which has inspired countless artists since the dawn of time.

Music students will be enchanted by the legacy of the birthplace of democracy, theater, Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle. As descendants of the extraordinary and rich Hellenic heritage, students today should take advantage of the many study abroad programs available in Greece and not just based in Athens, either. There are programs in Thessaloniki, and on the islands of Crete, Paros, and Samos, just to name a few. Make sure to plan ahead, since many programs are extremely popular, especially for summer study abroad programs. Students can spend the summer in Greece and earn college credit. The legendary hospitality of the Greek people will also impress those who have yet to experience it in person.

The food will also entice many culinary enthusiasts with the quality and deliciousness of the ingredients and the cuisine. It is not only the homeland that will inspire students, but the immutable spirit continues to move the country forward in many areas, like his method for determining the volume of irregular shapes. For practically every subject and every student, study abroad in Greece is a wonderful place to study abroad. The birthplace of democracy, theater, Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle offers students a wide variety of options as well accompanied by a chaperone, like Lucy Honeychurch in E.M. Forster’s 1908 novel A Room with a View. Greece will inspire, educate, and enlighten. As we all know, there is no other place in the world like Greece, and study abroad is a great way for students to truly experience Hellas.

For more information, please visit our website: studyabroadineurope.org
We remain committed in serving and facilitating the growth of Modern Greece!

**TLN: What makes your school the best choice for students interested in studying abroad?**

KA: ALBA is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), the most prestigious accrediting organization in the United States. ALBA MBA programs are accredited from the Association of MBAs (AMBA), while both the MBA in Business Administration (EINS Program Accreditation System) and the MSc in Business Administration (EINS Program Accreditation System) are accredited. This automatically means that students studying at ALBA can transfer their credits back to their US home University. Accreditations are not the only reason to study at ALBA; I‘ve been placed among the top 250 business schools globally (according to the rankings, Eduniversal rankings, etc.). The innovative curriculum of ALBA has been marketed by the Association of MBAs and ALBA students have won several interna- tional competitions in the past. ALBA is a business school the heart of Athens that provides the same quality business education as the top League schools in the United States.

**TNH: What are the advantages of studying in Athens as opposed to other cities in Europe or the US?**

KA: Choosing Greece as your academic destination means you are ready to step in the very heartbeats of academia. There is no better place in the world to explore the transition that shaped world history and concepts like individualism, freedom, democracy and growth. Greece is unique for a variety of different reasons, whether you are talking about the uncounted amount of history, language, the way of living and the city of Athens. ALBA students transform their career and their life in an exciting learning environment that blends modern tools and methods with traditional learning, and international perspective. The broad portfolio of MBA and MSc programs offer them a solution whether they seek to launch their career in business, change function or industry, or start their own business. The most important things the students will app- reciate at ALBA is the top quality of the education provided and the environment they get to while in Athens. At ALBA we understand that “one size does not fit all” and we offer personalized services to help the student refine their career vision, identify the most suitable program and go through the learning experience from A to Z.

**TNH: What is some of the most popular programs for students who wish to study abroad at ALBA?**

KA: ALBA offers a portfolio of MBA and MSc programs for graduate students from all over the world. ALBA is ideal for students who either wish to spend a whole year in Athens (full time students) or a semester abroad. Study abroad students have the opportunity to complete 2 – 4 courses during 4 months (2 ALBA periods) and transfer the credits to their home institution. Currently, ALBA has graduated students of reference MSc and MBA Programmes from other International Universities who would like to spend 4 months in Athens collecting ECTS. Study abroad students may choose courses from different programs. ALBA currently offers 11 MBA and MSc pro- grams (MBA, MBA in Shipping, MSc in MSc in International Business and Manage- ment, MSc in Entrepreneurship, MSc in Finance, MSc in Business Administration, MSc in Business Management, MSc in Risk Management, MSc in Marketing, MSc in International Tourism Management, MSc in Business Administration), Shipping and Tourism pro- grams are the most popular ones for inter- national students, but the Finance program also attracts candidates since it is partnered by CFA. You may have a look at all programs at: alba.edu.

**What is the application procedure? When is the deadline to apply?**

For full time studies at ALBA the deadline is every May-June. Classes start in September. For study abroad programs (1 full semester – 4 months) applications deadline for Fall semester is in May and for Spring semester (Jan-June) the deadline is in October. For full time studies applications you need to follow the on-line application procedure at applications.alba.edu. For one semester studies courses (4 months) students need to send their application to admissions@alba.edu.gr, or Anna Vithoulkas, Outreach@alba.edu.gr.
Alexis Phylactopoulos, President College Year in Athens (CYA)

“Helped me find my passion”

Our students come from all parts of the U.S. and from schools that vary in size, liberal arts colleges, as well as large schools. We have had students from 550 institutions. We have about 250 university professors in Greece-related subjects. We are in the forefront of English-speaking undergraduates, a wide range of disciplines from Ancient to Contemporary stud-

We offer more than 30 courses in a range of fields in- cluding Archaeology, Art History, Classical languages, Communica-
tions, Economics, Environment

Many of our students are surprised by the sense of belonging and strong personal connection they develop with Greece after a short period.

What makes your school the best choice for students inter-

in the words of one of our fall '16 semester students, Maddi: “CYA helped me to find my passions, to make connec-
tions, and to bring Ancient Greek history to life. This se-
mester truly changed my life. I met so many incredible, inspi-

rational people who encouraged me and inspired me and probed me along the way I know that I will never be the same.” We deeply value these words: we are touched and feel proud of our country, its history, its people and the unique edu-

cational experience our faculty and staff offer to our students.

Our Academic Center overlooks the Acropolis and the Kallimarmaro Stadium; a venue that is thrilling for everyone as they do their laptops and work in front of one of the most celebrated masterpieces of Ancient Greece.学生得知对世

The CYA experience is holistic: Our Academic Center over-

So important is it for students to make connec-
tions to Greece, whether it be a hands-on experience for stu-
dents. They develop a rich connec-
tion to Greece, among others.

What is the best or most sur-

prising issue students learn from studying abroad in Greece?

Once again, I am going to borrow the words of another of our students, Krista (Spring '16) who wrote: “I have fallen in love

with the multidisciplinary internships

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The Drury Center in Greece
Study Architecture in Greece

T he Drury Center in Greece opened in 2001 and operated on the island of Aegina until 2011, when it moved to its new home on the island of Athens, in the town of the same name. Since its foundation, the DCG has built a world-class program with many hundreds more on short- and long-term programs. All programs at the Center are open to students of all majors, and the curriculum, while focused on architecture and cultural studies, can be adapted to the needs of individual students.

The Center is a short walk from the passion for visiting and loving paintings and the boating harbor area, is ideal for evening Jasons and long Sunday afternoons. All programs at the Center are open to students of all majors, and the curriculum, while focused on architecture and cultural studies, can be adapted to the needs of individual students.

What are the advantages of studying architecture in Athens?

- Hands-on experience, where students design and build structures that are part of the community and integral to the community.
- The opportunity to participate in field research. Members of the School have the opportunity to discuss their work with faculty and students from other universities in Greece.
- The opportunity to become a part of the community and integrate into the local culture easily.

The American School of Classical Studies at Athens, founded in 1896, offers an extraordinary experience to those interested in studying abroad. ASCSA, Director of Communications

The School provides a unique opportunity to study first-hand the sites and monuments of Greece.

What makes the American School of Classical Studies at Athens the best choice for students interested in studying abroad?

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What are the advantages of studying in Athens as opposed to elsewhere in Greece?

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What are some of the most popular programs for students who wish to study abroad at Drury?

- Global Studio course, which has an urban design focus and explores multiple opportunities for students to engage with cities of the world.
- Summer Seminars and Summer Session are two 18-day sessions designed for those who wish to study specific topics abroad and a 2.75 GPA or higher. Short-term and custom programs are derived from a range of disciplines, faculty, and universities, and typically take place in the December-January intersession and during the summer months.

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The Drury Center in Greece
Study Architecture in Greece

Living in Aegina allows students the opportunity to become part of the community and integrate into the local culture easily.

The American School provides a unique opportunity to study first-hand the sites and monuments of Greece.

What can students look forward to in Athens?

- The opportunity to participate in field research. Members of the School have the opportunity to discuss their work with faculty and students from other universities in Greece.
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When does the application process start? What is the deadline to apply?

- The application process starts in February. The deadline to apply is May 15 of the following year.

What is the application process like? How do students prepare for their time in Greece?

- The application process starts in February. The deadline to apply is May 15 of the following year. Students are encouraged to apply early to ensure their place in the program. Upon acceptance, students will receive information about the program, including the application requirements and any other necessary information.
**A Transformative Life Experience at The American College of Greece**

Dr. Dimitris Andreou ACG's Vice President of Administration and Enrolment

This, the historic center of the Greek world, is also the city that hosts the American College of Greece (ACG), the largest and oldest American institution of higher education in Europe. Originally established in 1926 with 19 American students, today ACG is home to over 1,000 students from 75 countries.

While it is true that American education is extremely competitive, it is also true that it is far superior to its European counterparts. The ACG’s Vice President of Administration and Enrollment, Dr. Dimitris Andreou, explains what makes The American College of Greece a great educational option for students studying abroad, as well as for a semester or summer session.

**What Makes The American College of Greece a great educational option for students studying abroad, as well as for a semester or summer session?**

ACG is an exceptional option for American students who want to study outside the United States for a degree or a semester or session. It is the oldest and largest American college in Europe and the place to study if you want to experience the best that American education has to offer.

Unlike many schools abroad, ACG is not an American institution of higher education with an American student body of American students. Instead, it is a true American college with an American curriculum, American professors, and American values.

**From your perspective as an administrator, what are the greatest values in American education that you believe are unique?**

Dr. Andreou states, “ACG’s education is imbued with the values of democracy, freedom, and equal opportunity.” These values are crucial to the American educational system and are reflected in the American College of Greece.

ACG is also a vibrant community of students, faculty, and staff who are committed to the values of democracy, freedom, and equal opportunity.

**What are the advantages of studying at ACG?**

ACG offers a unique educational experience. Students have the opportunity to study in the heart of Athens, a city that has been home to many of the world’s greatest thinkers and artists. They can also take advantage of the rich cultural and historical heritage of Greece.

ACG offers a wide range of courses, from business and economics to the arts and humanities. Students can also take advantage of the college’s location in the heart of Athens, which offers a wealth of cultural and historical attractions.

**What are the qualifications and requirements for admission to ACG?**

ACG has a highly selective admission process, with admission rates of 35% overall, 35% Dean’s (3.8 - 4.0); 35% Merit (3.7 - 3.79). Students must complete their college-prep coursework, submit their high school transcripts, and take the SAT or ACT.

**What kind of student can expect to attend ACG?**

ACG is a diverse community of students who come from all over the world. They are all passionate about learning and about Greece.

**Can a student come to ACG just for a semester or summer abroad?**

Yes! Each year, ACG honor's students from a wide range of countries, all of whom are interested in coming to Greece to pursue a semester or summer session. In the previous academic year, we hosted students from 40+ countries who enrolled in classes taught by faculty from the United States, Canada, and Europe.

**Are Greek Americans well represented at ACG?**

Yes! Students of Greek descent are well-represented at ACG, with a growing number of Hyphenate Greek-Americans attending each year.

**What are the advantages of studying in Greece?**

Studying in Greece offers students a unique cultural experience. They get to know Greece as it really is: a country that has nurtured their ancestors and made their existence possible. They see the profound influence of the country’s life and culture on its arts and expressions; the ways – all positive – in which these influences have shaped their first passport in order to travel and study in Greece. They get to know Greece as a country that has been a beacon of hope for people who need to travel to the United States and make their own existence possible. They see the profound influence of the country’s life and culture on its arts and expressions; the ways – all positive – in which these influences have shaped their first passport in order to travel and study in Greece.

**Is study abroad an important component of your accolades?**

Yes! ACG offers a wide range of study abroad programs, including semester, summer, and short-term programs. Students have the opportunity to study in a variety of countries, including the United States, Canada, and Europe.

**Please share with us your readers anything else that you believe is important to know about ACG.**

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The Pinewood American International School strives to be a growing center of excellence in the region by educating students through best practices for reaching their full potential as adaptable global citizens, as noted on its website. The Pre-K-12 school is located in Thessaloniki. They spoke to The National Herald about their “student-centered” program.

What makes your school the best choice for students?

Pinewood is a growing center of excellence and a forerunner in the region. With an average class size of 15, every Pinewood student receives a personalized education within a stimulating, multicultural learning environment. Our student body of 300 students is home to over 40 nationalities making Pinewood a truly vibrant place to learn.

Children from all over the world come together for a unique learning experience, becoming adaptable, global citizens.

What are the advantages of studying at Pinewood in Thessaloniki as opposed to other international schools in Greece?

Thessaloniki is Greece’s second largest city, located within reach of both the mountains and seaside. With Thessaloniki’s many local cultural events, Pinewood strives to be active within its community by participating or hosting whenever possible.

The international student will be able to experience rich, Greek culture while reaching their full potential under our progressive American education.

What can students look forward to attending school at Pinewood in terms of extracurricular programs?

The After School Activities program runs every day from 15:00 - 16.30. It is a long season that promises many thrills and excitement offering opportunities to our students to express themselves in a variety of experiences, activities and sports such as Yoga, Dance, Martial Arts, Digital Photography, Tennis, Journalism, Swimming and much more! Each year, Pinewood enhances the after-school activities program at all levels, thus greatly enriching the school day.

What is the application process? When is the deadline?

Pinewood has an open admissions policy accepting new students at any time throughout the school year. Applying online couldn’t be easier with our Admissions Portal, where you can open an account, complete your contact information and upload the required documents directly.

Begin your online application on www.pinewood.gr today. Just click “Apply Now”!
Archipelago Institute of Marine Conservation

Committed to Researching and Defending the Biodiversity of the Greek Seas

Archipelago base is also currently trialed directly on the sea floor, just a short drive in a raft from the mainland. As a result, the Archipelago boats take the mains out into the Aegean for regular surveys.

What are the advantages of studying in Samos and/or other islands of the northern Aegean Sea as opposed to elsewhere in Greece?

Samos Island is one of the few areas of biodiversity in the Northern Aegean Sea. It is home to a multitude of sea birds and mammals, including bats and reptiles, both native and introduced species, can be found on this rich island. Samos hosts the only populations of golden jackal and chameleons Mediterranean Greece. In Samos, the sea is exceptionally beautiful and crystal clear, and the underwater terrain is such that surveying includes measuring water depths in the nearshore areas.

What can students look forward to when they attend Archipelago’s placement?

At Archipelago, a student’s main role will be to monitor dolphins. You will have the opportunity to explore all of the areas of interest that they contain. In addition to their primary role, all students will be allocated on board marine mammal data. This is an opportunity to have the chance to observe these places in their natural environment.

What are some of the most popular programs for students who wish to study abroad at Archipelago’s institute?

Research at Archipelago:

1) Marine Conservation:

- Research on the health of various species is conducted with the aim to monitor dolphin behavior, and accordingly has many population projects.
- Projects are focused on microplastics – sediments from the sea floor.

2) Marine Mammals:

- The marine mammal team is focused on microplastics – sediments from the sea floor.

3) Lab Research:

- Research on the physical, chemical, and biological properties of wetlands and other important habitats.
- The Eastern Aegean islands are key migratory routes for a large number of protected and rare bird species.
- The project on monitoring the impact of plastic debris on birds and marine mammals.
- Additional research on the plastic content of sediments from the sea floor.

4) Media & Awareness:

- The goal is to promote education and awareness about the biodiversity of the Aegean and its role in the global ecosystem.
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Eligibility: GPA 2.5

- Semester/Year: Students can study at the Aristotle and Macaulay Universities in Thessaloniki, University of Aegae and Hellenic Center of Marine Research in Rhodes. 
- Summer/Winter Intersession students can study in Rhodes, Dion, or Athens. 
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The American College of Thessaloniki

A Hidden Treasure of Study Abroad in Greece

Founded by American missionary William G. Gordon in 1840, the American College of Thessaloniki was originally located in Asia Minor and evolved from a seminary in Constantinople, which became Thessaloniki in 1430. The school was closed during the Greek-Turkish War of 1912-1922 and ceased to have a stable existence in Asia Minor in 1913. The college was temporarily re-opened under the new regime concluding that war in 1924. Anschluss relocated to Thessaloniki, where the great- great -great -grandchild of the refugee infan from Asia Minor had settled. In 1924, the college moved to its present location on a hill overlooking the Thermaic Gulf, a few miles from the center of the city. The American College of Thessaloniki is a tertiary division of Anatolia College and splits with The National Herald about its study abroad programs.

What makes your school the best choice for students interested in studying abroad?

The American College of Thessaloniki (ACT) is the hidden gem of study abroad in Greece for U.S. and international students. The small campus community allows students to easily immerse with learners from all corners of the world. The campus, located in Thessaloniki, is a small community immersed in Greek culture. This combined with the unique and fascinating history of Thessaloniki as the crossroad of the East and West, creates the perfect environment for students. In addition to the active learning environment, boarding students here enjoy campus tours of the continuous past of the city with historical sites dating from the Roman ages through the Ottoman and Byzantine empires and everything in between. Walking through the narrow streets of the historical center you pass from the Byzantine era (962 AD) to the Ottoman (1430 AD) history as you pass from the Byzantine era. Down in the American College of Thessaloniki, on the other hand, students will enjoy campus tours of the continuous past of the city with historical sites dating from the Roman ages through the Ottoman and Byzantine empires and everything in between. What can students look forward to when they apply?

Students attending ACT will have a life-changing experience that comes with many unique opportunities offering something for every student to look forward to. On campus, students can look forward to small classes with highly motivated faculty and professors who will be excited for class discussion and the opportunity to challenge their peers. What is the application procedure? When is the deadline to apply?

ACT has collaborative agreements with a number of colleges and universities across the U.S. In all cases we encourage you to contact ACT and discuss with your home institution’s study abroad advisor as early as possible. Students’ may also choose to apply directly online at www.actabroad.edu/apply. Busch’s students interested in Study Abroad are encouraged to start the process in October to ensure placement. TheEarly Decision and Full applications will be available Jan 2018.