



American College of Thessaloniki, Greece Summer

Thessaloniki, Greece (Europe)

Quick Facts

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[Apply Now](#)

The Fall application cycle will open in January – you can click Apply Now then to get started for those terms.

Please note an \$800 non-refundable program deposit is due two weeks after acceptance.

[Click here for ACT Greece Semester Program](#)

Program Overview

Thessaloniki, the second largest city in Greece, sits on the shores of the Thermaikos Gulf in the northeast and is framed by its own acropolis. On a clear day, a glimpse outside the classrooms offers a breathtaking view of Mount Olympus. The American College of Thessaloniki (ACT) hosts both a summer and a semester program. ACT is an independent, non-profit liberal arts college that offers programs in the arts, sciences, and business administration.

Summer students may take one or two three credit courses. Students may also join in Community Service-Volunteer Opportunities. Students enjoy club activities and individualized attention offered by the excellent faculty and staff.

Learn more about Thessaloniki and its attractions [here](#).

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Contact Program Sponsor and Advisor



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Academics & Program

The American College of Thessaloniki, a division of Anatolia College, is an independent, non-profit, liberal arts college. Anatolia College is an American-sponsored, private educational institution founded in 1886. ACT offers a four-year Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science program and one or two year MBA to over 500 students from over 20

countries. Classes held at Anatolia's beautiful 60-acre campus are small enough to ensure close interaction between the professor and student.

Course Offerings

The American College of Thessaloniki offers programs of study in the arts and sciences, and in business administration. All coursework is taught in English, and no prior study or knowledge of Greek language is required. CCIS students choose one or two courses from the course offering CCIS students may take additional courses or credits other than the three or six credits offered on the CCIS program by paying additional tuition per credit directly to the American College of Thessaloniki.

Academic Highlights

Summer students take one or two three-credit courses. Students are encouraged to take a Greek language course if they do not speak Greek, however there is no requirement that students take a language course. All courses below are three credits unless otherwise noted.

Sample Summer Course Offering:

DIVISION OF BUSINESS

- Economics 101: Introductory Macroeconomics
- Economics 102: Introductory Microeconomics
- Finance 201: Financial Management
- Marketing 324: E-Marketing

DIVISION OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Art History 220: Ancient Greek Art and Architecture
- Greek 101: Beginning Modern Greek I
- History 232: Thessaloniki: A City and its Inhabitants
- Humanities 209: Topics in Mythology and Religion in the Classical World
- Humanities 210: Religions of the World
- Politics 101: Contemporary Politics
- Philosophy 203: Ethics
- Psychology 204: Social Psychology
- Psychology 270: Health, Stress and Adaptation
- Psychology 310: Organizational Psychology
- Sociology 101: Contemporary Society

DIVISION OF TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCE

- Art 130: Introduction in Photography, from the analog to digital era.
- Computer Science 130: Introduction to electronics and robotics programming
- Computer Science 219: Video Game Design with UNITY and Blender
- Nutrition 130: Fundamentals of Human Nutrition (4 credits)
- Sea Sail 101: Introduction to Sea Sailing (not offered for credit through College of Staten Island)

See the [current tentative course offerings for all ACT terms, including summer, here](#) .

Credits: Three or six credits

Instructor's Language: English, other than language courses

Student Life & Housing

The American College of Thessaloniki offers study abroad students off-campus accommodation in downtown Thessaloniki. Rooms and studios in apartment complexes are all fully furnished (including kitchen appliances in individual studios or in common areas), and are assigned on a first-come-first-served basis. Both single and double-occupancy options exist. Off-campus housing locations are well served by the city's reliable bus system with buses running at 10-15 minute intervals. In addition, during the fall and spring semesters the college provides free bus service in a morning run (picks up students from their residence) and an evening run (drops them off at their residence).

Extracurricular activities are an important part of the program, including cross-cultural orientation programs, excursions, museum visits, archaeological digs, dance classes, and student clubs.

Field Trips & Excursions

For the semester program, in addition to tours of Thessaloniki, two out-of-town field trips are organized. In previous semesters, CCIS students have taken a day trip to Vergina (during orientation) and a weekend trip to Athens (around the middle of the semester). Excursions are subject to change.

The Field Trip Club (probably the most popular ACT club) organizes a number of field trips during the semester. ACT partially subsidizes these trips, but participants also contribute an amount depending on total participation. The Mountaineering Club also organizes trips, including a Mt. Olympus climb every fall. Student contributions for these field trips range from 40-150 euros per person and include transportation and lodging.

For the summer session program, a two- or three-day hosted field trip to one of the nearby Greek Islands is planned to offer students an opportunity for rest and relaxation. In addition, the program helps students attend numerous cultural events and activities that show off Thessaloniki's exceptional and varied cuisine, exciting nightlife, outstanding museums, and astonishing examples of Roman and Byzantine architecture. Activities are organized throughout the summer.

See more on [ACT Field Trips here](#).

Academic Societies, Artistic Ensembles, Recreational Clubs and Publications

A Clubs Fair is hosted by all ACT organizations at the beginning of each term so students may become familiar and choose clubs or activities that best suit their personal interests. ACT has many active student organizations including the History and International Society, Marketing Society, Ecology Club, Drama Club, Fitness Courses, Riding Club, Creative Writing Society, Newspaper, Student Council, and Intramural Athletic Activities. Each organization meets weekly and is advised by a faculty member. These activities are open to CCIS study abroad students and their participation is especially welcomed.

Student Events

ACT students along with faculty organize educational talks, social programs and conferences throughout the year.

Recent events have included the following:

- Dialogue with the U.S. Ambassador
- Globalization Conference
- World Harvard Model UN in Athens

Service Learning

ACT's Student Service Office operates one of the largest community service programs in Greece. As the first post-secondary institution in Greece to introduce service and community programs to such a large percentage of its student body, ACT collaborates with various NGOs, providing the students with unique opportunities to serve the local community and gain valuable experience. These programs reflect the community-focused mission that the institution as a whole ascribes to. ACT acknowledges the student's effort and provides them with a Certificate of Service at the end of the term. Learn more [here](#).

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Note: Students registering at the College of Staten Island as Visiting Students or at a School of Record may have to pay additional costs based on residency and matriculation status. Please contact the College of Staten Island for more information.

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Course offering, dates, and costs subject to change.

Costs Included: Overseas tuition (3 or 6 credits), fees, housing (single or double), airport pick-up at designated date and time, scheduled field trips, pre-departure & on-site orientations, housing-campus complimentary shuttle bus service, sickness & accident insurance. Students through CCIS do not have pay the ACT housing security deposit.

Costs Not Included: Airfare (\$1,100-\$1,400), Single Housing Supplement (\$405), meals (\$250-\$400), personal costs (\$250-\$600), books (\$150-\$175), student visa if needed (U.S. passport holders do not need a student visa for a summer term of fewer than 90 days).

*Amounts are average and minimal. Student must budget additional money if they plan to do independent travel in Greece.

All costs, fees, and dates are subject to change without notification. Contact the program sponsor to verify all costs, fees, and dates for this program.

Please refer to your acceptance materials for information on arrival, orientation, and academic calendar. The refund policy is program specific and non-transferable. Refer to your acceptance materials for the comprehensive refund policy or contact the program sponsor.

Eligibility & Deadlines

Eligibility Requirements

- Minimum class standing - students must have completed at least one semester (minimum 12 semester credit hours) of college-level coursework at the time of application.
- 2.5 GPA or higher
- Students must be at least 18 years of age

Applications to Include

- Official transcripts
- One letter of recommendation from a teacher who knows the applicant from a classroom setting
- Statement of purpose

Application deadline

March 15

Have you talked with your study abroad advisor about your home institution's application process? Your institution's deadline might be earlier than the CCIS program application deadline. Check now to make sure all of your material is submitted on time!