



## Study Abroad at The American College of Greece



# Studying at ACG



## Why choose ACG?

- ACG is the largest and oldest American university in Europe located in one of the world's most renowned and safe cities.
- ACG's idyllic 64-acre campus is the springboard for exploring Athens and the nearby Greek islands.
- ACG hosts a vibrant international student community (with students from over 62 countries).
- Strong accreditation (NECHE) makes transferring credits easy.
- Students in virtually any academic major can find courses to apply towards graduation in their home institution.
- All classes at ACG are taught in English by professors with a global perspective.
- ACG offers a full range of co-curricular and extra-curricular programs and a wide range of on-campus facilities and resources.
- ACG offers comfortable, safe, and modern student residences.



# ACG at a Glance



Learn in the place where learning began...

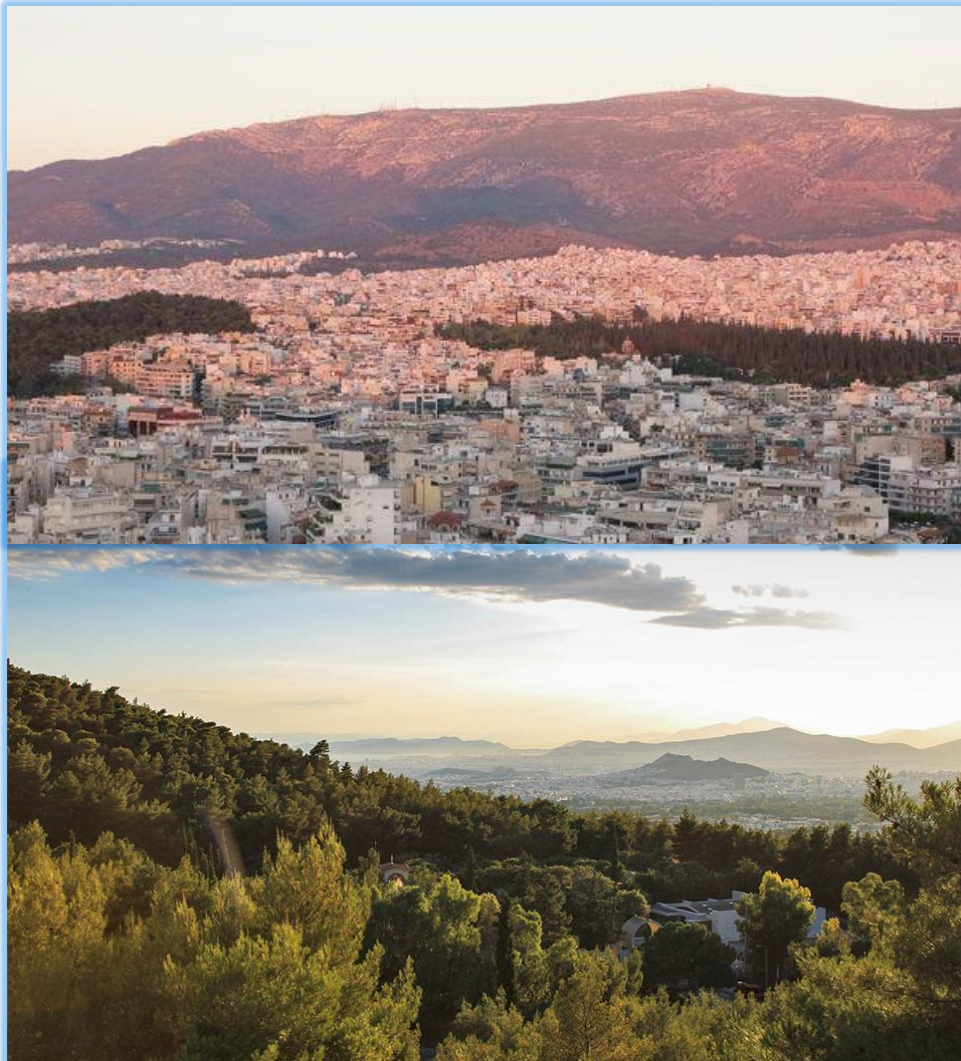
- Founded in 1875
- Dual-Accreditation in the US and UK: NECHE/OU
- 64-acre main campus in Athens suburb of Aghia Paraskevi
- US Olympic Committee High Performance Training Center for the 2004 Olympics

**Enrollment Profile (Fall 2019): 4,203 undergraduate and graduate students**

- 3,349 Deree undergraduates
  - 2,625 degree seeking in 27 programs
  - 829 Parallel Studies in Greek public universities
  - 573 international from 62 countries and regions



# The ACG Neighborhood



**Aghia Paraskevi** is a bustling suburb on the Northeast corner of the Athens basin, where the city begins to slope upward Mount Hymettus (1,024 meters or 3,000 feet high).

If Athens is one of Europe's safest cities, Aghia Paraskevi is one of Athens' safest (and prettiest) suburbs.

ACG's beautiful 64-acre campus is the last vestige of the city before urban development gives way to the Mt. Hymettus national forest.

ACG offers members of its community easy access to some of the trendiest attractions in the city as well as some of the most spectacular nature walks in Greece.

# Life in Athens



Athens is an exciting metropolis offering so much more than just its ancient sites.

- Famous monuments and medieval churches
- More than 48 world-class museums
- Countless restaurants, shops, and boutiques
- 148 different theatres – more than London’s West End and Broadway combined
- Spectacular beaches and islands just a short ride away

# Academics at ACG



## The School of Business

- Accounting with Finance
- Economics
- Entrepreneurship Management
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- International Business
- International Tourism & Hospitality Management
- Logistics & Supply Chain Management
- Management
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing
- Shipping Management
- Sports Management

## The Francis Rich School of Fine and Performing Arts

- Art History
- Graphic Design
- Music & Music Performance
- Theater Arts
- Visual Arts

## The School of Liberal Arts and Sciences

- Communication
- English
- History
- International Relations and European Affairs
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Environmental Studies
- Information Technology
- Biomedical Sciences



# Facilities at ACG



Our state-of-the-art campus facilities include:

## Academic Facilities

- John S. Bailey Library (129,000 books & 316,000 e-books)
- Simulated trading room
- 22 computer labs
- Smart classrooms
- Science labs

## Athletic Facilities

- Olympic swimming pool
- FIFA-designated soccer field
- 5 Tennis courts
- Rock-climbing wall
- Fitness Center
- Dance studios

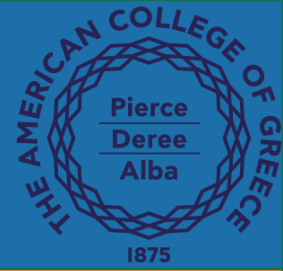
## Other Campus Facilities

- Black box theatre
- Outdoor Greek theatre
- Several art galleries, including our 5000-piece museum collection

...and MUCH more!



# Student Life at ACG



Join a vibrant student community where you can engage in extra-curricular activities and meet like-minded fellow students through our more than 60 clubs, societies, and organizations.

We offer a vast array of organizations and clubs including:

- **Debate Club**
- **The Gazette**
- **LGBTQ+ Awareness Club**
- **Model UN**
- **WiTS (Women in Technology and Science)**
- **Deree Radio**
- **ACG Choir**
- **Book Club**
- **Film Club**
- **Fashion Club**

...and MANY more



# Support Services at ACG



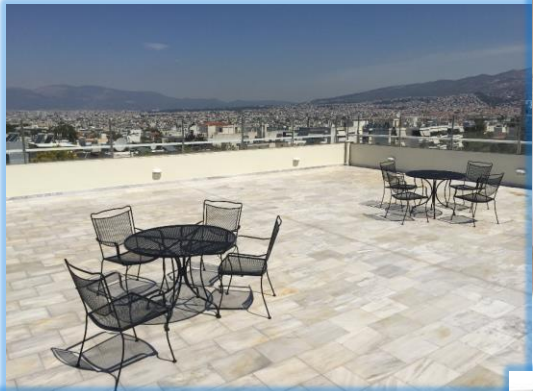
**The Office of International Student Services provides complete support for students during their semester at ACG.**

On Campus Services:

- International student orientation
- Organization of numerous gatherings and outings
- Office of Outdoor Recreation
- Excursions throughout Greece
- Management of the college residence complex
- Emergency assistance
- Incoming mail service for students in our residences
- Wellness Center on Campus
- Access to gym and athletic facilities



# Housing at ACG



**Our modern Residence Complex is your home away from home!**

- Short walk from campus
- Fully furnished apartment-style housing
- Residential environment
- 24-hour security
- Live-in RA's
- Communal spaces for studying and relaxing
- Free laundry room equipped with washers and dryers
- Gym
- Roof-top terrace
- BBQ area

Just steps outside of your door you will find grocery stores, pharmacies, cafés, restaurants and shopping centers – everything you need to feel at home!

# Dining at ACG



Delicious food is at the center of Greek culture, and while studying at ACG you will have the opportunity to taste your way through Greece.

On-campus dining options include:

- Dipnosofistirion (ACG dining hall)
- Venetis (café for on-the go snacks)
- Starbucks

There are also several cafes and restaurants for you to choose from just steps from campus. Some of our favorites include:

- Petrino tou Kritikou
- Da Vinci
- O gyros tis Plateias
- Food Academy
- Tsi Tsi



# Athletics at ACG



Our Athletics programs at ACG include intercollegiate teams such as:

- Men's Basketball
- Women's Basketball
- Men's Volleyball
- Women's Volleyball
- Men's Soccer
- Women's Futsal
- Men's Rugby
- Men's Water Polo
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Cheer Team
- Track & Field
- Archery



# Excursions at ACG



Studying at ACG allows you to explore more than just Athens! There are several excursions included in your study abroad experience – past trips have included:

- Guided tour of Athens
- Day-trip to Nafplio
- Day-trip to the island of Hydra
- Day-trip to the island of Aegina
- Day-trip to Delphi

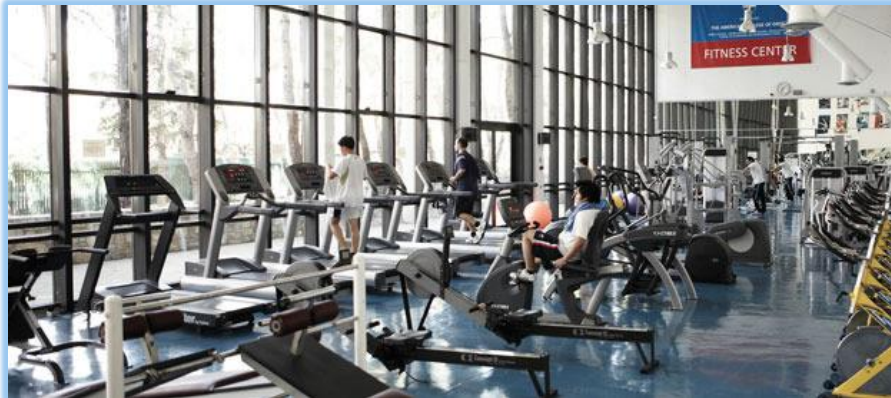
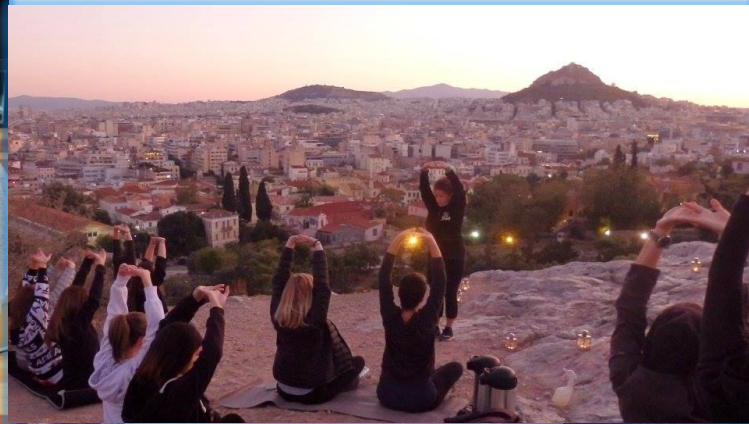


# Health and Wellness at ACG



Staying healthy while you are abroad is important, which is why we offer several services through our on-campus Health and Wellness Center including:

- First-aid and advice
- Health checks
- Wellness coaching
- Rise and Shine Yoga at the Acropolis
- Meditation and stress release workshops
- Nutrition and cooking demonstrations
- Fully equipped indoor fitness center
- Access to the on-campus Olympic facilities
- Medical emergency assistance
- On-campus nurses



# Safety and Security at ACG



**Athens is consistently rated one of the safest European capital cities.**

We offer 24-hour security on campus and at our residence complex.

Tips for safety:

- Use the same common sense that you would at home.
- Be aware of your personal belongings when you are in crowded areas such as subways, train stations, elevators, tourist sites, market places, and festivals.
- When you are in a foreign country, you are subject to its laws and are under its jurisdiction.
- Enroll in the State Department's Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) at [travel.state.gov](https://travel.state.gov).



# Arrival and Orientation



New Student Orientation is designed to give you the tools you need to be successful at ACG. The orientation schedule includes sessions on:

- Check-in
- Campus Tour
- Welcome to ACG!
- Staying Safe & Healthy
- Study in Athens: A Whole New Experience!
- Student Life Experience
- Registration/Advising





# The Visa Process



## National Type D - Student Visa Requirements:

1. A valid passport (Please make sure that your passport will be valid three (3) months after the date you exit Greece)
2. One color photograph (2x2 inches).
3. Acceptance letter from ACG certified by the prefectural office.
4. Letter from a physician stating you suffer from no communicable diseases
5. National criminal record check from the F.B.I.
6. Travel Insurance
7. Proof of funds for the duration of stay in Greece
8. Parents' bank and credit card statements
9. Parents' W2 forms for the last two years



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