

## **STUDY ABROAD**

**A UNIQUE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE  
INTRODUCING CONTEMPORARY ACADEMIC  
PROGRAMS AND CONNECTING CULTURES  
IN THESSALONIKI, GREECE.**

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## ABOUT US

Perrotis College campus at the beautiful American Farm School campus is a dynamic fusion of its historic past and vibrant present. A green oasis surrounded by a semi-urban environment, the college is situated on the eastern edge of Greece's second largest city, Thessaloniki. The campus has grown from its first 50 acres in 1904 to its current size of 280 acres serving all academic divisions.

The American Farm School is the oldest American educational institution founded in Greece and was one of the first international schools to host Fulbright Scholars. In fact, several faculty members and administrators have also studied in the US as Fulbright Scholars.

Today, the school has expanded into all major educational divisions which include the Primary, Middle and Secondary School, and Perrotis College of Agriculture, Environment and Life Sciences, as well as a new Masters program and a Research Program.

Perrotis College believes in learning through doing and remains dedicated to integrating theory and practice at all levels of agricultural education. This has become our hallmark and has helped solidify our reputation in Greece and abroad.

Our school is home to one of only two full-time USDA research programs in Europe. It is also recognized as a national leader in adult education, with more than 700 participants taking part in courses such as cheese-making, wine-making, beer brewing, organic gardening, bee-keeping, and more.



# ACADEMICS

Perrotis College is the only US-founded Ag/Tech College in Greece offering academic courses in the fields of agro-business, agriculture, environmental studies, entrepreneurship, food science/technology & more!

Classes are taught in English, allowing study abroad students to learn alongside our full-time students from Greece and the Balkans. Perrotis College Study Abroad offers students distinguished academics and research opportunities in cutting-edge facilities located on our educational farm.

We also offer internship and service learning opportunities where you can use your time abroad to contribute to the community in a way that creates a lasting impact.

Our students learn 24/7 with a focus on experiential learning - in the community, labs or fields.



# ACCREDITATION

Perrotis is accredited by Cardiff Metropolitan University in Wales.

To enhance and provide more study abroad opportunities to US students, Perrotis College also has a USA School of Record Agreement with Warren Wilson College. All study abroad students will receive their transcripts with US credits from WWC.

Additionally, Perrotis is currently undergoing the NECHE (New England Commission of Higher Education) Accreditation process to be fully recognized as an independent US-accredited higher education institution.





# THESSALONIKI, GREECE

Known as Athens' co-capital, with an incredible history and rich culture spanning over 2500 years, this port city is famous for its charm and vibrancy as well as its diverse culture. Thessaloniki is full of youthful energy with thousands of university students residing in the area.

As you walk into the city center you realize that you are entering blended worlds: from classical Greece and Byzantine drama to a modern fast-paced city.

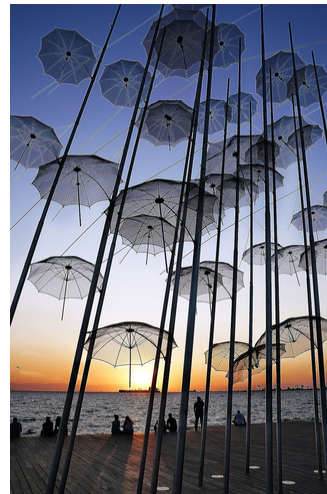
Culturally speaking, Thessaloniki offers endless opportunities to visit museums, historical monuments, galleries, theaters, concerts, and exhibits.

The gastronomic capital of the country has a never-ending supply of tavernas, cafes, and bars. Everyone who visits Thessaloniki falls in love with this true heart of Greece for its short distances, its personal character, and its rocking nightlife!

Thessaloniki has its own airport, port, and one of the largest train stations in the Balkans. Safe and accessible by most major airports, it is a short flight from Athens and most of Europe. A lesser known "gem" of Greece, Thessaloniki is an ideal study abroad location.

Fun facts:

- The population is approximately 1 million people, with over 150,000 students.
- Thessaloniki has more cafés and bars per capita than any other city in Europe!
- The city is a major center of education for Greece. Two of the country's largest national universities are located in central Thessaloniki: Aristoteleio University and the University of Macedonia. It is also the largest research center in Greece.
- Like a true college town, university students set the mood for life in the city center.
- Thessaloniki's Byzantine monuments are part of the UNESCO World Heritage initiative.
- According to Lonely Planet's listings, Thessaloniki is the world's 5th best "Ultimate party city."



# SEMESTER STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

Fall and Spring Study Abroad offers enrollment in 4 courses of 3 credits each. To ensure a well-rounded education, we have created a program that fully immerses students into the Greek culture. We strongly believe that to most richly appreciate Greek culture you not only have to study in the country but also 'live' it.

## FALL AND SPRING TERM:

Required course:  
Greek Cultural Experience (3 credits)

Students may also enroll in Service Learning (3 credits) offered in both Fall and Spring terms.  
The remaining courses are chosen from the following academic fields:

- Agriculture & Environmental Science
- Animal Science (Fall only)
- Food Science & Technology
- International Business & Food Business Management

## SUMMER TERM:

Our summer program allows students to earn zero to six credits

Required course:  
Greek Cultural Experience

Students select one of the following Summer Study Abroad programs, earning

1) 6 week Intensive Courses:

- Greek Wine Business (3 credits) -The course covers aspects of the wine business, from cultivation to marketing, analyzing critical issues in the industry  
OR

- Greek Mediterranean Diet (3 credits) -Learn about how aspects of the Mediterranean diet are expressed in Greek cuisine and culture.

2) Work (unpaid) Internship: gain work experience in one of our educational farm units on campus including internships in the Dairy Farm Unit, Poultry Unit, Horticulture Unit, and Dairy Processing Laboratory.

3) Research Program: Students conduct group research in our new, modern laboratories, our educational farm or fields supervised by a professor in one of our academic units.





# TRIPS AND EXCURSIONS

## ACTIVITIES SELECTED TO PUT THE "ABROAD" INTO STUDY ABROAD

- City and museum tours - learn about Thessaloniki's ancient and Byzantine past and more
- Wine tasting - sample varieties found only in Greece
- Greek cooking workshop- impress your friends and family with your culinary skills



- Halkidiki cruise - discover little-known coves and beaches
- Four-day island cruise to Skiathos, Skopelos, and Alonissos



- 3 days discovering Athens - the cradle of western civilization
- Meteora, home of the majestic monasteries and featured in many films, including the James Bond movie, *For Your Eyes Only*



- Hiking Mount Olympus
- And many more opportunities await: our study abroad office can assist you to create your own Greek adventure!



## RESIDENCE HALL

All rooms are suite-style, with 2 bedrooms, 1 common living room area and 2 separate bathrooms.

Each room has access to an individual balcony or terrace designed to ensure protection from the sun in the summer while allowing the sun to enter in the winter months.

The 4000-square-meter dormitory houses up to 96 students.

All construction materials were selected for their suitability to the local climate and their classical aesthetics. Emphasis was given to the use of highly efficient and recyclable thermal and water insulation materials.

During construction, archaeological findings of a water system from the late Roman Empire were discovered and have been preserved both inside and outside the southeast walls of the building.

The multi-purpose public space accommodates educational, cultural, and recreational events and gatherings. There is a relaxing roof garden where you can enjoy beautiful views and great conversation!

Facilities:

Free WiFi in all areas on campus, including the dorm rooms

Laundry facilities

Café – snack bar

Dining hall/ cafeteria

Athletic facilities: Soccer field, basketball court, tennis court & weight room

ATM

Campus Store: sells authentic, campus-produced food products like yogurt, milk, eggs, cheese, & wine





# PROGRAM DATES

## Fall 2019

Expected Arrival Date - Sept. 27  
Orientation - Sept. 28 - 29  
Start of Classes - Sept. 30  
Last Day of Classes - Dec. 19  
Expected Departure Date - Dec. 20  
Total Weeks - 12  
Minimum credits - 12 credits  
(up to 15 credits available)

APPLICATION DEADLINE - AUG 27th



## Spring 2020

Expected Arrival Date - Jan. 20  
Orientation - Jan. 21 - 22  
Start of Classes - Jan. 27  
Last Day of Classes - April 9  
Expected Departure Date - April 10  
Total Weeks - 12  
Minimum credits - 12 credits  
(up to 15 credits available)

APPLICATION DEADLINE - DEC 21st



## Summer 2020

Expected Arrival Date - May 29  
Orientation - May 30-31  
Start of Classes - June 1  
Last Day of Classes - July 10  
Expected Departure Date - July 11  
Total Weeks - 6  
Minimum credits - 0 credits  
(up to 6 credits available)

APPLICATION DEADLINE - April 15th



## Faculty-led

Perrotis College Study Abroad organizes faculty-led programs year-round to offer an unforgettable Greek experience. Each program is tailor-made according to the faculty's needs. Schools that have conducted faculty-led programs with Perrotis College include Texas A&M, University of Illinois and University of Georgia.

# PROGRAM FEES

## Fall/Spring Term

Duration  
12 weeks

Fees  
\$8,600

Includes:  
Full room & Board  
Tuition: 4 courses (12 credits)  
Administration Fee  
Local Cultural Excursions  
3-Day Discovering Athens Trip  
2-Day Meteora Trip  
2-Day Mt. Olympus Trip

Optional Activities and Costs:  
Additional course (s) (3 credits) \$790

## Summer Term

Duration  
6 weeks

Fees  
\$4120

Includes:  
Full room & board  
Tuition: Greek Cultural Experience  
Additional course: students select one of three tracks:  
1. Greek Wine Business or Greek Mediterranean Diet  
2. Work Internship  
3. Research Program\*  
Administration Fee  
Local Cultural Excursions  
3-Day Discovering Athens Trip  
Mt. Olympus + beach day Excursion  
1 Day Sailing Trip - Halkidiki

Optional Activities and Costs:  
3 credits - \$290  
4-Day Sailing Voyage (Visiting Skopelos, Skiathos & Alonissos islands) - \$900

\* Students participating in the summer Research Program pay an additional \$550 research fee







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## Get to know us!

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