

## **WHY STUDY IN GREECE**

Greece is a land of contrasts; picturesque islands, rugged mountains, isolated rural villages and modern cities. Every aspect of this amazing country reveals the diversity, complexity, enthusiasm and intensity with which life is lived in Greece. With a single glance one can easily discern aspects of the ancient world, Byzantine culture and contemporary pragmatism. Here you can learn about classical civilization, walk through ancient streets, share the passion of local politics, witness the legacies of Alexander the Great, the Romans under Constantine the Great, the Byzantine Empire, etc.

## **THE CITY OF THESSALONIKI**

Thessaloniki is the second largest city in Greece, a classical city full of Hellenistic, Roman and Byzantine monuments. It was founded by Cassander and named after the sister of Alexander the Great. Over the long centuries of its history, today's capital of Northern Greece has been distinguished as the foundation of the Hellenistic world and as the twin capital of Byzantium after Constantinople. Thessaloniki has been called a city of imagination, a melting-pot of populations and peoples, a city of myths, with roots stretching back into pre-history, a cosmopolitan center close to the beautiful resorts of Halkidiki.

## **THE ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY**

The Aristotle University is named after Aristotle, the great Greek philosopher and teacher of Alexander the Great. It is the largest University in the Balkans with 60,000 students, which help define the cities rich intellectual and social life.

## **HOUSING**

Students at Thessaloniki will be housed at rental apartments. Arrangements have been made for three meals daily (breakfast, lunch and supper), seven days a week for the entire semester.

## **COURSE OFFERINGS**

- Greek Design and Architecture.
- History of Modern Greece.
- History and Archaeology of Byzantine Greece
- History and Archaeology of Classical Greece
- Byzantine Art History
- Ancient Greek Philosophy
- Modern Greek Culture
- Modern Greek Literature
- Elementary Modern Greek I
- Elementary Modern Greek II
- Intermediate Modern Greek I
- Intermediate Modern Greek II
- The Language and Culture of Greece.
- Writing for Print.
- Writing for Broadcast.
- Talk, Interview and Discussion Programmes.
- Introduction to Poetry.
- Introduction to Drama.
- Reviving Ancient Greek Drama: Interpretations and Misinterpretations.

The courses will be taught in English (except Greek Language Courses) by regular professors within the premises of the Aristotle University.

## **CULTURAL ACTIVITIES**

Various cultural activities such as visits to museums, Byzantine or other monuments, excursions to historical and archaeological sites and tours will be arranged depending on students' interest and courses offered.

## **APPLICATIONS**

### **Study Abroad Programs**

University of Connecticut, 368 Fairfield Rd.,  
Unit 2207, Storrs, CT 06269-1207  
Tel: (860)-486-5022

<http://www.studyabroad.uconn.edu>

or

### **Center for Hellenic Studies "Paideia"**

at the campus of the University of Connecticut  
28 Dog Lane, PO-Box 818  
Storrs, CT 06268-0818  
Tel. & Fax: (860)-429-8518  
Email: [paideia@snet.net](mailto:paideia@snet.net)  
<http://www.paideiaonline.org>

## **ELIGIBILITY AND ACADEMIC INTEREST**

It is preferable that students have a grade point average of 2.5 and above. In addition, students interested in broad aspects of humanities or having a specific interest in Hellenic Studies, Classics, Mediterranean studies, History, Archaeology, Business, Art, Architecture, or Medieval and Balkan Studies will find this program attractive and useful. This program also expands the educational options and opportunities for students pursuing programs and courses related to Hellenic Studies (Classical, Byzantine, Modern).

## **IS FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIRED?**

All courses are offered in English, with the study of Modern Greek Language as a complement. Some background in the Greek language is desirable but not required.

## **HOW DO CREDITS TRANSFER?**

This is an official overseas program of the University of Connecticut (UCONN). All credits earned overseas in an official UCONN program are recorded as direct UCONN credits. All programs are full time (minimum of 12 credits) and courses must be approved prior to departure. Students should also check with their advisors to find out how the credits earned overseas can be applied to the degree program.

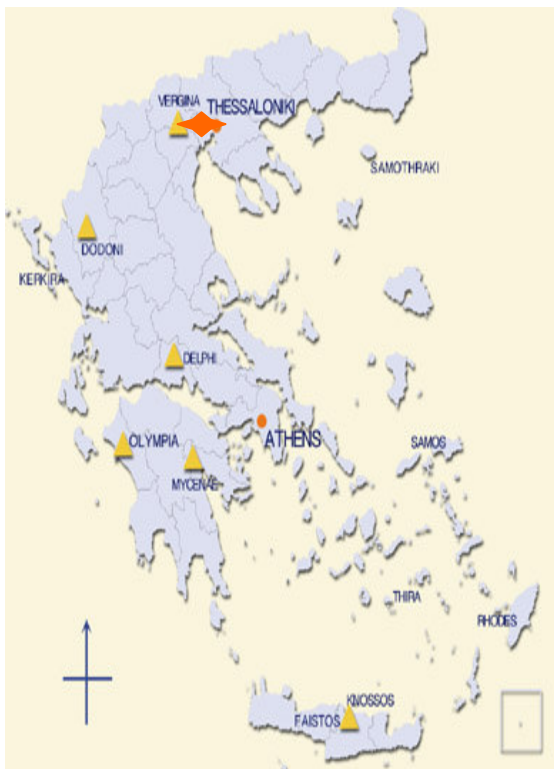
## **WHAT DOES IT COST?**

The total cost of the program for the 2004 - 2005 academic years is \$6,000 per semester, which covers tuition, and course fees, room and board and various student activities. It does not include personal expenses and transportation to and from Thessaloniki.

Please note that fees are subject to change. Paideia reserves the right to cancel a course due to low enrollment, changing political or economic factors, unusual circumstances, or any other event which dramatically impact the nature of the course or the ability of the faculty to conduct such course. Scholarships are available to qualified students. Application forms are mailed with acceptance letters.

Storrs, CT 06269-1207

### MAP OF GREECE



### UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT Study Abroad Program In Thessaloniki

Please send an application form to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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