

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 sites of “*Colossus of Rhodes*”, other monuments, archeological sites, etc.

THE ISLAND OF RHODES

Rhodes is the largest of the Dodecanese Islands. One of the most important events in Rhodes’ 4,000 years recorded history was the formation of a new city in 407 B.C. from the existing three city-states of: Kamiros, Lindos and Ialysos. In the Hellenistic period, Rhodes was one of the finest and most well organized cities of the known world. The city was surrounded by impenetrable fortification, while the ships of Rhodes, roved throughout the Mediterranean sea. Its streets were lined with temples, gymnasiums, theaters, and its city port entrance was adorned with the famous “*Colossus of Rhodes*”, one of the seven wonders of ancient world. Rhodes became one of the important centers of learning. Schools and academies of rhetoric and philosophy sprang up. Today, Rhodes is a vibrant cosmopolitan center attracting more tourists than any other Greek Island. In parallel to its crystal clear waters and beautiful beaches, the old city presents one of the most well preserved medieval castle.

THE UNIVERSITY OF AEGEAN

The University of Aegean (UA) (www.aegean.gr) has been established on five islands of the Aegean Archipelago. It is a rapidly growing University, which help define the Islands rich intellectual and social life. Particular emphasis is placed on research with diverse research programs established on environmental science, education, business administration and computer science, along with strong academic collaborations with European and Black Sea Universities. Most UA’s departments offer graduate level courses that lead to M. Sc. and Ph. D. degrees.

COURSE OFFERINGS

1. Environmental Science
2. Marine Ecology
3. Physical Oceanography
5. Introduction to the Marine Environment
6. Maritime History and Underwater Archaeology.
7. Introduction to Marine and Coastal Law
8. Global Ecopolitics
9. Environmental Policy and Politics.
10. Introduction to Statistics.
11. Economics for Envir. Resource Management
12. Studies in Ancient Eastern Mediterranean
13. Paleolithic and Neolithic periods in the Aegean
14. Minoan and Mycenaean History and Archeology
15. History and Archeology of Classical Greece
16. Byzantine Art History.
17. Rhodes of the Hellenistic Period
18. History of the Hellenistic Period.
19. Modern Greek Literature.
20. Education and New Technology
21. Family Theory
22. Introduction to Psychology.
23. Developmental Psychology.
24. Modern Greek (four levels)
25. The Language and Culture of Greece.
26. Classical Greek (two levels).
27. Greek Folk Dances. (No credit).
28. Greek Musical Instruments. (No credit).

The courses will be taught in English (except Greek Language Courses) by regular professors of the University of Aegean. Courses will be taught at the city of Kameiros.

APPLICATION

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or

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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.

HOUSING

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

ELIGIBILITY AND ACADEMIC INTEREST

Students should have a grade point average of 2.5 and above. In addition, students interested in broad aspects of environment, coastal management, law, and politics, aqua culture, marine biology, oceanography, humanities, Mediterranean Studies and language 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?

All credits earned overseas in an official PAIDEIA/URI program are recorded as direct UA 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 2005-2006 academic years is \$6,000 per semester, which covers tuition, course and registration fees, room and board and various student activities. It does not include personal expenses and transportation to and from Rhodes. Please note that fees are subject to change.

MAP OF GREECE



Study Abroad Program In Rhodes, Greece

Please send an application form to:

Name: _____

College/University Attending: _____

School Address: _____

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Home Address: _____

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URI students please mail above to:

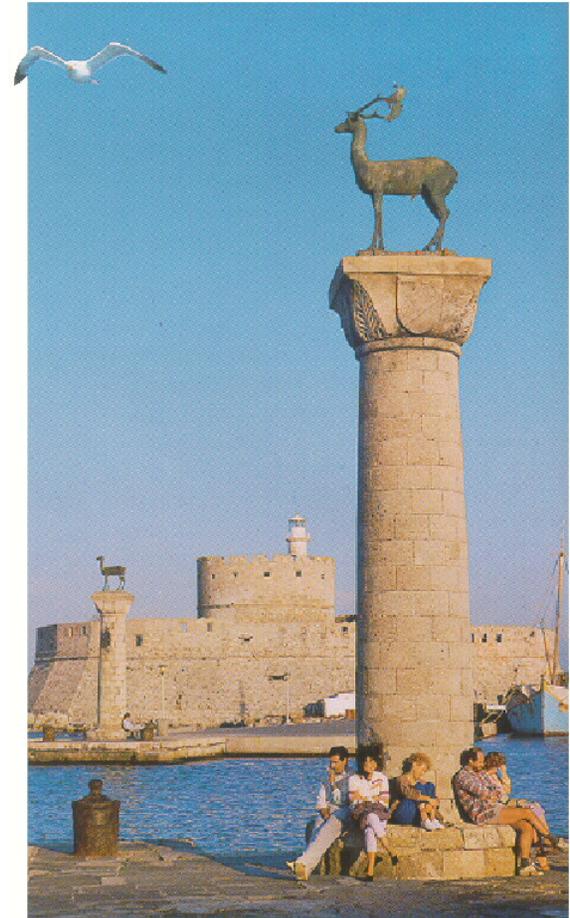
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