The American College of Thessaloniki

Study Abroad Fair 2020
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Who Are We?

ANATOLIA COLLEGE
Anatolia College, a K through MBA educational institution, has been serving students in the region since 1886 and in Thessaloniki since 1924.

ACT- THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF THESSALONIKI
ACT- The American College of Thessaloniki is the post-secondary division of Anatolia College, an institution dating back to 1886. With its exceptional location, multinational student population, and vibrant community, it stands as the largest study abroad program for US students in Greece.

ACCREDITATION
ACT is accredited in the United States by NECHE (New England Commission of Higher Education) and the undergraduate programs delivered at ACT are also validated by Open University, UK.
Drawing on the principles of the American liberal Arts educational philosophy we foster depth and breadth of knowledge, grounded on theory, scholarly research, and intellectual freedom. Our faculty members are passionate about teaching, value close relationships with our students, and strive to instill in them the desire to pursue academic and professional excellence and personal enrichment.

 Paramount to our mission is our institution’s contribution to society by cultivating students’ **democratic and civic awareness**, enhancing a sense of **individual and social responsibility**, and creating a spirit of esteem for others, social institutions, and **the environment**.

**OUR VALUES**

- Academic & Professional Excellence
- Critical Thinking
- Personal Enrichment
- Respect & Responsibility
- Appreciation of Diversity
Our Student Population

We have around 600 students who study at ACT to include our degree-seeking students and our study abroad students who study with us in the fall, spring, summer, or for an academic year.
Countries Represented

Out of our 600 students, we have over 25 countries represented on campus, making our multinational community an exceptional fit for students that really want to "live like a local".

Southeast European Countries to include: Albania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Kosovo, Montenegro, The Republic of North Macedonia, Serbia

Other Countries to include: Armenia, Brazil, China, Congo, England, Georgia, Germany, Ireland, The Netherlands, Nigeria, Pakistan, Romania, Russia, Sweden, Syria, Turkey
Why ACT?

LOCATION
ACT's 60 acre campus, just minutes away from downtown Thessaloniki, provides students with a safe, beautiful campus to call home, but they're close enough to explore and venture into the vibrant city. It truly is the best of both worlds!

ACADEMICS
A true leader in academic excellence, ACT provides an active approach to academic learning that engages students within the classroom, and also immerses them into the world with hands-on experiential learning opportunities.

COMMUNITY
At ACT, we provide personalized attention from the moment our students apply to when they become alumni. Our small, tight-knit community allows each student to have a voice and make a difference on campus, and continue to develop as global citizens even after they depart from campus.
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OFF THE BEATEN PATH

While Greece is a popular travel location, most travelers frequent our nation's capital, Athens, or the picturesque Aegean islands. Thessaloniki is Greece's hidden gem, a port city, paired with the hustle and bustle of downtown—making it the best of both worlds. Though it is Greece's second largest city, it is ideal for students who want to truly live like a local, especially with the student apartments located downtown.

HISTORY

Founded in 315 B.C., Thessaloniki is a true crossroad between East and West. With influence from the three empires that ruled it, the Romans, Byzantines, and Ottomans, and Christian, Jewish, and Muslim religions, it is no surprise that Thessaloniki has over 12 UNESCO world heritage sites. Thessaloniki is an exceptional city, where ancient meets modern, and students will never stop learning.

COLLEGE TOWN

Thessaloniki is Greece's largest college city, with over 100,000 university students, where 1 out of every 10 residents is a student. Downtown Thessaloniki is where the heart of youth beats, filled with restaurants, hip cafes, exciting night life, and elegant shops, making it an ideal city for students all over the world!
### ACADEMICS

#### BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
- International Business & Finance
- Tourism
- Entrepreneurial Management
- Marketing
- Human Resource Management
- Business Law
- Economics

#### COMMUNICATIONS & ENGLISH
- Language & Literature
- Communication & New Media
- Linguistics
- Teaching English as a Second Language
- Business/Professional Communication

#### COMPUTER SCIENCE & MATH
- Computer Science
- Business Computing
- Programming
- Databases & Modelling
- Computing Systems & Networks
- Web & Mobile Applications
- Mathematics
- Sea Sailing
- Nutrition

#### PSYCHOLOGY
- General Psychology
- Development Psychology
- Psychophysiology
- Social Psychology
- Research Methods
- Forensic Psychology

#### POLITICAL SCIENCE & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
- Political Science
- International Relations
- Diplomacy
- Foreign Policy
- European Studies
- Modern Greek Language
- Politics
- Human Rights

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### UNDERGRADUATE & STUDY ABROAD
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MBA - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Program Concentrations:
- Banking and Finance
- Entrepreneurship
- Management
- Marketing (in the Digital Era)

MS IN HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT
- Corporate Finance
- Operations Management
- Applied Statistics & Quantitative Methods
- Strategic Management
- HR in Hotel & Tourism
- Hospitality Management
- Marketing for Tourism
- Revenue Management
- Events Management
- Destination Management
- Tourism E-Business

MS IN INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY
- Industrial/Organizational Psychology
- Applied Statistics for Business Decisions
- Psychological Testing & Measurement
- Psychology of Group Dynamics
- Organizational Leadership & Change
- Positive Psychology & Well-being Coaching
- Conflict Management & Resolution
- Emotional Intelligence in the Workplace

https://www.act.edu/academics/graduate-studies/
Academics

ACT has exclusive partnerships with leading EU and US universities and colleges in their respective fields, offering degree-seeking students the opportunity to gain international experience while completing their studies abroad.

COMBINED DEGREES WITH US INSTITUTIONS

- Dual Degrees in Engineering
  - 3+2 Program with Washington University in St. Louis, MO
  - 3+3 Program with Washington University in St. Louis, MO
- BS in Business Administration
  - 2+2 Program with American University in Washington, DC
- BBA in Sports Management
  - 2+2 Program with St. Thomas University in Miami, FL
- BA in Political Science
  - 2+2 Program with St. Thomas University in Miami, FL
- LL.M in Intercultural Human Rights
  - 4+1 Program with St. Thomas University in Miami, FL

COMBINED DEGREES WITH EU INSTITUTIONS

- BS in International Business in Hotel and Tourism Management
  - 2+1 Program with César Ritz Colleges Switzerland
- Swiss Higher Diploma in International Hotel Management
  - 2+1 Program with Hotel Institute Montreux Switzerland

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EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

INTERNSHIPS/PRACTICUMS
Each major at ACT can include an internship or practicum as an active approach to academic learning that engages students in a hands-on learning experience. Additionally, students build a global professional network before they even graduate.

SERVICE LEARNING
ACT has one of the largest service learning programs in Greece, in collaboration with 40+ NGOS, providing students with the opportunity to volunteer and give back to the community, while gaining a global perspective.

EXCURSIONS
Our students can experience hassle-free travel around Greece alongside ACT classmates and staff. We include a program trip to Athens, Delphi, and Vergina, as well as optional trips to include: the monasteries of Meteora, hikes on Mt. Olympus, dipping into the Pozar hot springs, or sailing around the Aegean sea on a private sailboat.
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WARM HOSPITALITY

Greece is known for their hospitality, and once you join the ACT community, you’ll understand why. We strive to make new students and staff feel welcoming and build a community that they will forever want to be a part of.

PERSONALIZED ATTENTION

Our average class consists of less than 20 students, which means that within the classroom, students are more than just a number. Additionally, our Program Staff and RAs work hard to get to know each student and provide them with guidance about ACT and Thessaloniki.

MULTI-CULTURAL ENVIRONMENT

Students, faculty, and staff come together from various backgrounds and promote learning through many perspectives. Since our campus is made up of 50% international students, it is an exceptional environment for the globally-minded student.
ACT is proud to partner with the following colleges, universities, and study abroad program providers:

- Albion College
- *American University (DC)
- Babson College
- Bentley University
- Butler University
- Capacity Building International (CBI)
- *Case Western Reserve University
- Charleston Southern University
- *Chonnam National University (South Korea)
- Claremont McKenna College
- College of Staten Island
- Concordia University of Irvine
- Consortium for Global Education (CGE)
- DePauw University
- Eastern Illinois University
- George Mason University
- *Georgian Court University
- Illinois State University
- Indiana State University
- International Student Exchange Programs (ISEP)
- Iowa State University
- *John Cabot University (Rome, Italy)
- Lorain County Community College
- Marymount Manhattan College
- Merrimack College
- Michigan State University
- Monmouth College
- Northeastern University
- Ohio University Athens
- *Pace University
- Park University
- Pennsylvania Center for International Exchange and Partnership (PCIEP)
- Rutgers University
- Salve Regina University
- Simmons College
- *St. Louis University (Madrid, Spain)
- St. Thomas University
- *Suffolk University
- Texas Tech University
- The College of Staten Island
- The College Consortium for International Studies (CCIS)
- University of Hartford
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- University of Iowa
- *University of Mississippi
- University of Mount Union
- University of New Hampshire
- University of North Dakota
- *University of Northern Florida
- *University of Northern Iowa
- University of Scranton
- University of South Florida
- *University of Texas at San Antonio
- *University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire
- *Upper Iowa University
We know that in collaboration with other schools, we will be able to provide even more opportunities for our students and build global citizens. Please review all information about studying abroad at your home institution, then feel free to reach out to ACT, so we can help you navigate our admissions process.

DOWNLOAD OUR BROCHURES
Need more information? Take a look at our study abroad brochures for more in-depth information about our program.

REVIEW OUR COURSE OFFERINGS
What types of courses can you take? Download our course offerings and review the course descriptions. We are certain that there are a plethora of courses that would fulfill major and general education requirements, as well as particular niche courses that you will be excited to take while abroad.

CONTACT US & FILL OUT AN INQUIRY
If you'd like to keep in touch with us, please fill out the link here: https://forms.gle/tNavjHP2FVLKWifh8
We'd be happy to answer your questions and hopefully welcome you to Thessaloniki in the future.
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Thank you!

Let us know if you have questions or concerns. We hope to welcome you to Thessaloniki soon!