STUDY IN GREECE
FALL / SPRING 2018 – 2019

Anthropology / Art History & Archaeology / Classical Languages / Communications
Economics / Environmental Studies / History / Literature / Modern Greek Language
Philosophy / Political Science & International Relations / Religion / Urbanism & Sustainability

ALL COURSES TAUGHT IN ENGLISH
Study travel is an integral part of the CYA program and combines academics, history, contemporary culture and personal exploration. You will get a chance to visit a wide range of interesting sites, some of the most impressive and beautiful in the world. Study-travel is broken up into Field trips and Optional trips. Itineraries vary between the fall and spring semesters and according to the academic focus of each group of students. Trips are led by faculty and experts who have extensive knowledge of the relevant sites and locales.

**Field trips:** Peloponnese, Delphi, and either Crete (fall) or Thessaloniki (spring).

**Optional trips:** Andros island, Crete, Meteora-Metsovo-Ioannina, Greece; Barcelona, Spain; Venice and Ravenna, Italy; Cyprus.

**Workshops**
Across a range of interest areas such as Marble Carving, Conservation, 3-D Modelling and Digital Archaeology.

**Excavation** opportunity, three weeks before the beginning of spring semester.
The site is associated with Aixonides Halai, and located in Voula, a coastal suburb of Athens.

**Volunteering & Internships**
There are plentiful voluntary work opportunities in Athens. We make every effort to help interested students find placements. CYA students have volunteered in law firms, marketing companies, refugee centers, kindergartens, and at various non-profit organizations.

**CYA Media Lab Internship:**
Each semester we offer a great in-house opportunity for students interested in building their portfolio, knowledge and skills in digital media and communications. Applications are open to all CYA students prior to the beginning of each semester.

Learn more about volunteering, workshops and the excavation at www.cyathens.org
Anthropology
- Modern Athens: Space, Art and Urban Cultures (cross-listed with Art History)
- Solidarity, Social Movements, and the Fight for Justice and Change in Greece: A Service Learning Approach (cross-listed with Political Science)
- The Culture of Modern Greece: The Ethnography of a Society in Transition
- Gender and Sexuality in Modern Greek Culture

Art History and Archaeology
- Modern Athens: Space, Art and Urban Cultures (cross-listed with Anthropology)
- Aegean and Ancient Greek Art and Archaeology
- The Topography and Monuments of Athens
- Ancient Greek Sculpture
- Byzantine Art and Architecture
- Ancient Greek Architecture from the Archaic to the Roman Times as Reflected in the Monuments of Athens
- Aegean Prehistory: The Rise and Fall of the Bronze Age Cultures
- Ancient Materials and Technologies in the Greek World
- Archaeological Drawing
- Introduction to Digital Archaeology and Virtual Reality

Communications
- Mediating the Message: Social Media and People (in Greece)

Economics
- Crisis and Change in Greece and Europe (cross-listed with Political Science)

Environmental Studies
- The Natural Environment of Greece: From Landscape Ecology to Conservation
- Urban Sustainability: Theory and Case Studies in Greece (cross-listed with Urbanism)

History
- The Development of Athenian Democracy (cross-listed with Political Science)
- Contemporary Greek Politics and Society: Historical Perspectives on Change and Continuity (cross-listed with Political Science)
- Sports, Games and Spectacles in the Greco-Roman World
- Ancient Macedon to the Death of Alexander the Great
- Biography of an Empire: the Surprising Life of ‘Byzantium’
- To the Strongest: The Ancient Near East from the Death of Alexander to the Coming of Rome
- Is this the Center of the World? Modern Greece: From Revolutionary Visions to the European Crisis
- Who is a Greek? Politics of Identity in Modern Greece

For the most up-to-date list of courses, descriptions, and syllabi see www.cyathens.org
Languages

- Ancient Greek: Beginning, Attic Prose, Homer, Thucydides, Attic Poetry
- Latin: Intermediate, Advanced
- The Greek Stones Speak: An Introduction to Greek Epigraphy
- Modern Greek: From Beginners I to Advanced II

Philosophy

- The Concept of Life in Ancient Greek Philosophy and Its Relevance Today
- Action in Ancient Greek and Contemporary Analytical Philosophy
- Practical Reason in Ancient Greek and Contemporary Philosophy

Political Science / International Relations

- Solidarity, social Movements, and the Fight for Justice and Change in Greece: A Service Learning Approach (cross-listed with Anthropology)
- The Development of Athenian Democracy (cross-listed with History)
- Contemporary Greek Politics and Society: Historical Perspectives on Change and Continuity (cross-listed with History)
- Crisis and Change in Greece and Europe (cross-listed with Economics)
- Immigrants, Citizenship and Nationalism in Europe
- Peace, Conflict and International Politics: Lessons from the Mediterranean Region
- The European Union: Challenges and Strategic Choices
- Perspectives on Peace and Conflict: Lessons from Southeastern Europe and the Eastern Mediterranean
- The European Governance of Migration: Reflections on Emerging Responses

Religion

- Ancient Greek Mythology and Religion
- The Religions of the Middle East: A Comparative Approach
- The Orthodox Church

Urbanism and Sustainability

- Urban Sustainability: Theory and Case Studies in Greece (cross-listed with Environmental Studies)
- Contemporary Urbanism: 10 Narratives of Design and Change in Athens
- Urban Design Studio

We offer Latin, Ancient Greek, and Modern Greek at all levels needed.
**CYA extra-curricular activities** immerse you in the vibrant local scene and enhance your understanding of Greek culture. We organize various activities and trips throughout the academic year depending on opportunities and student interest.

Greek dancing and cooking lessons, debates, lectures, film presentations, hiking Mt. Olympus, day trips harvesting olives and grapes, winery visits, kayaking, weekend sailing and more.

**Orientation & Acculturation** During the first week of each semester we organize numerous activities to help you get to know your fellow students, as well as faculty and staff. You’ll be introduced to our facilities, services, academic policies and safety procedures, and your new neighborhood in Athens. During this period, you will also meet individually with the Director of Student Affairs and can schedule a meeting with your Academic Advisor to discuss your program of studies.

**Housing** is arranged in self-contained residential apartments in the area of Pangrati, a 2 to 10 minute walk from the Academic Center. Homestays are also possible for students who express interest and wish to experience the Greek family lifestyle.

**Weekday Meals** are included in the program fees. Lunch is provided from Monday to Friday, (except on field trips, holidays, and during recesses). The daily menu includes vegetarian options and we also cater for those with dietary restrictions or allergies.

**Apply** online at [www.cyathens.org](http://www.cyathens.org).

**Fees** are listed in detail on cyathens.org. We also provide an estimated budget to help prospective students make a financial plan (fees are listed in US dollars). We advise you to check with your study abroad office for detailed information on study abroad costs.

**Scholarships.** Eligibility for our scholarships is based on financial need. Only students who have been accepted to CYA for a semester or academic year are eligible to apply.

For more information about CYA visit [www.cyathens.org](http://www.cyathens.org)

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Welcome to CYA

CYA is a not-for-profit educational institution that has been offering semester, academic year, and summer study abroad programs in Greece for over 5 decades.

We offer students an academically outstanding program of studies combined with the vibrant experience of day-to-day contact with the people, monuments, and landscape of Greece and the Mediterranean.

We are committed to excellence, with a robust program, fantastic facilities, dedicated staff and expert faculty.

This has earned us our place as the leading study abroad institution in Greece.
Located in the heart of Athens, the capital of Greece

Language of instruction is English

Our Program comprises academically outstanding courses at the junior-year level spanning 12 disciplines from Ancient to Contemporary studies enriched by hands-on learning opportunities and on-site classes

Study Travel opportunities include trips to the Peloponnese, Central Greece, and either Crete or Northern Greece and optional faculty-led field trips to historically significant ancient, medieval, and modern Greek sites, and European destinations

Length of program can be one or two semesters. Fall: September to December, Spring: January to May

Our Students come from North American colleges and universities. Approximately 100 are enrolled each semester

Class Sizes average 8 students in Language classes and 14 in all other classes

Our Faculty is European and American and over 75% hold PhDs

Housing is set up in furnished apartments in the residential neighborhood of Pangrati in Athens

Meals are provided at lunch on weekdays (except on field trips, holidays, and during recess)

Fees are quoted in detail on our website cyathens.org

Quick Facts

Our Program

We place an emphasis on learning beyond the classroom, offering you a hands-on experience in the rich environment of Greece. Many classes are held on-site adding a new dimension to learning and a global understanding of the subject. A significant portion of the semester involves field trips designed to enhance classroom material and give you a deeper understanding of Greece.

“CYA is dedicated to fostering an engagement with Greece which encourages personal discovery, growth, and cross-cultural sensitivity. Our ultimate goal is for students to return home academically inspired, intellectually stimulated, and with a passionate commitment to the furtherance of international and intercultural understanding.”