

# AMERICAN COLLEGE OF THESSALONIKI

THESSALONIKI HAS THE MOST COLLEGE  
STUDENTS POPULATED IN GREECE.

57%

ALMOST HALF OF OUR  
STUDENTS ARE FROM ALL  
OVER THE WORLD

80%

MOST OF OUR FOOD IS LOCALLY  
SOURCED

#2

TRANSPORTATION IS  
#2 IN ALL OF GREECE

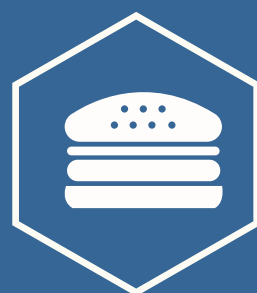
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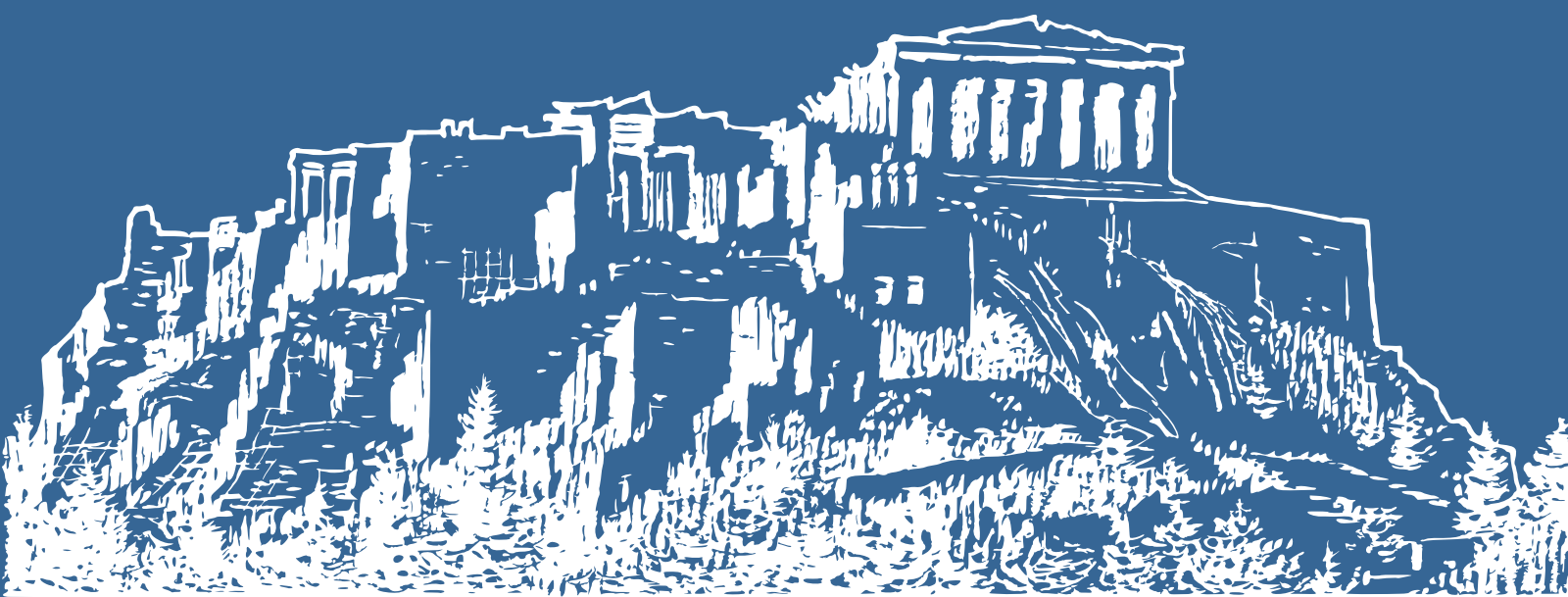
FREE WIFI



SHUTTLE  
SERVICE



KITCHENETTE



CRETE

60%

MYKONOS

20%

ATHENS

10%

CORFU

10%

CITIES STUDENT LOVED WHILE  
ABROAD  
SURVEYED BY 2017 STUDENTS

# REASONS YOU NEED TO TRAVEL DURING COLLEGE

by AU Abroad

## JAIMIE LEE C/O 2021

### Become a student of life

"You learn so much while you're abroad. American University equips you really well in terms of your academics, but they gives you the freedom to learn more about yourself abroad that you wouldn't otherwise learn if you just stayed in DC."



## DIANA SANTOS C/O 2019

### Learn new cultures and people

"I went to Yonsei University for a semester during my time at AU and I am still in touch with my host family. I got a really hands on experience by living with them and I still use my Korean to this day."



## BRAZIL MCCRAY C/O 2020

### Enjoy the world out there

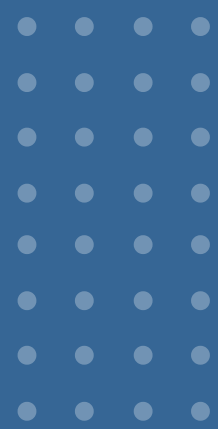
"I came back from Australia with the craziest stories and getting to meet new people from other campuses was my favorite part of studying abroad. It gives me an excuse to travel to go see them, even though our program is over."



## ELYSSA GOSWICK C/O 2022

### Understand where you come from

"I took my study abroad opportunity to go to my motherland after having been adopted. When I got to see where the country I was born in, it was essential to understanding where I came from and who I can become."



## JAMES GOLDIN C/O 2021

### Surprise yourself with what you can accomplish

"I actually didn't want to study abroad, because of the cost. I applied for the Boren Critical Language Scholarship and I got it. Because of that, I was able to study abroad for over a year. AU Abroad helped me out with the application and I couldn't have gone without their help"



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Where do AU students go?

How much is it to study abroad?

Where do I start?



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# THESSALONIKI

## CITY GUIDE

Country **Greece**  
Population **1.1 Million**  
Area **496 sq. km**

Time Zone **EET (UTC+2)**  
Climate **Humid Continental**  
Region **Macedonia**

## TOP REASONS TO VISIT THE COLORFUL CITY

Alive with eclectic music, fine art, and stunning architecture, Thessaloniki is a place not only city-lovers dream of, but also where nature lovers can find a bit of sanctuary amidst a bustling metropolis.

### Architecture

Thessaloniki's architecture is one of the most stunning in the world. Some landmarks you shouldn't miss are Arch of Galerius, the surviving church of Agia Sofia, and the World Heritage Sites from UNESCO.

### Food

There are over 1,000 restaurants in Thessaloniki. The city is home to some of the world's most elite chefs at the forefront of authentic Greek cuisine.

### The Arts

Thessaloniki is home to the finest art galleries tracing back to the Byzantine years.



### Boardwalk

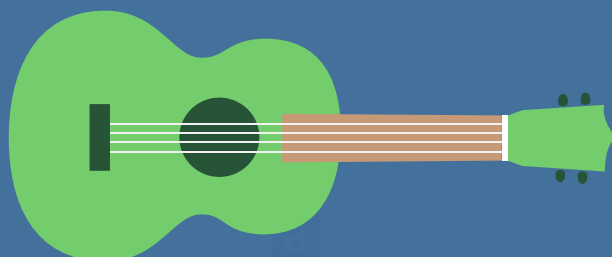
The 3 mile boardwalk is filled with open markets, restaurants, and perfect with evening strolls to see the sunset.

### Green Spaces

There are over 500 gardens and parks to explore in Thessaloniki. Many people garden from home, and ACT's campus is home to the largest student run arboretum in Greece.

### Live music venues

This city is in love with jazz and blues, as well as music festivals and concerts of all kinds. If you're lucky, catch a show by the Greek Symphony Orchestra.



## FUN FACTS ABOUT GREECE

Ancient Greece is said to have laid the foundation for Western civilization, having a large influence on the Roman Empire and European culture.

The highest mountain in Greece is Mount Olympus, it has over 50 peaks with the highest reaching 2917 metres (9570 feet).

One of the **sunniest** countries in the world

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Hello

Greek Is The Oldest Written Language Still In Existence