Summer Program in Greece
Boston University / American College of Greece
June 23 – July 26, 2013

Application Process

Students who wish to participate in the 2013 Boston University/ACG summer program in Greece should submit the following materials to the Department of Classical Studies (STH 414) or to the Core Curriculum Office (CAS 119) by March 1, 2013.

1. Unofficial transcript (you can print one from the Student Link)
2. A brief statement explaining why you would like to study in Greece.
3. A writing sample (a paper submitted for one of your classes).

Applications will be reviewed in early March and students will be notified by March 25 if their application has been successful.

Courses and Activities

Students in the 2013 summer program will take two courses: one course in Greek culture and history and one course beginning Modern Greek language. Students may, if their schedule permits, substitute another course from the ACG course offerings for the course in Greek culture and history. Students will visit historical sites in and around Athens and make excursions to other historical and cultural sites in Greece.

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Scholarships

A number of scholarships will be available to reduce the cost of the summer program by at least $2000 per student. An application to the program will be considered an application for a scholarship. Note: Students who accept a scholarship will be asked to take at least one further course in Greek language upon returning to Boston University.

Contact Information

Questions about the program can be addressed to:

Prof. L. J. Samons (Dept. of Classical Studies/Core): ljs@bu.edu
or the Department of Classical Studies: 617-353-2427, www.bu.edu/classics

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The program will consist of two courses to be taught on the beautiful campus of Deree: The American College of Greece, situated in the Agia Paraskevi suburb of Athens, Greece. Students will study the modern Greek language as well as one course in Greek culture and history (for 2013, Greek Art in Athens). The Greek language course will be taught by a Boston University faculty member and the other course by a faculty member from Deree.

Students will live in the modern residence complex of Deree. Deree’s apartment-style residences feature fully equipped kitchens, marble bathrooms and floors, huge furnished outdoor balconies, complimentary on-site laundry facilities, complimentary fitness center in main building, a quiet study area, outdoor area in back for relaxing, and large lobby with TV, DVDs and games for casual group gatherings. The study abroad special program fee includes a double bedroom in Deree’s apartment-style residence shared with another student. Students can choose to upgrade to a private bedroom within a shared apartment or private studio apartment for an additional fee.

In addition to study in Athens (including visits to Athens’ famous historical sites and museums), students will make excursions to other cultural or historical sites in Greece.

The cost for the academic program will be approximately $3000 (not including excursion fees and airfare). We estimate the complete cost of the program (including travel etc.) to be in the neighborhood of $5,000 to 5,500 (excluding food). However, the Boston University Philhellenes organization, the Department of Classical Studies, the Core Curriculum, and the NEH Distinguished Teaching Professor are raising funds for scholarships to defray the costs of this program. (For the application process see the other side of this flyer). We hope that the scholarships will reduce the cost of the program by at least $2000 per student.

We hope you’ll consider joining us in Greece this summer!