The College of Staten Island (CSI) of the City University of New York (CUNY) sponsors a study abroad program at the American College of Thessaloniki. Greece is one of the most intriguing nations in Europe. Host of the 2004 Summer Olympics, with its rich history and strategic geopolitical location, Greece combines a western lifestyle with an eastern tradition. A nation of contrast and change, this country contains historical, intellectual, and cultural treasures awaiting your exploration. Throughout the summer session participants have opportunities for cultural experiences and in-depth explorations of Greek life. Experience the warmth of the Greek people and discover their passion.

Thessaloniki Program
Thessaloniki, the second largest city in Greece, sits on the shores of the Thermaikos Gulf in the northeast and is framed by its own acropolis. On a clear day, a glimpse outside the classrooms offers a breathtaking view of Mount Olympus. The American College of Thessaloniki (ACT) hosts a summer and a semester program that is sponsored by the College of Staten Island. ACT is an independent, non-profit liberal arts college that offers programs in the arts, sciences, and business administration. Students enjoy club activities and individualized attention offered by the excellent faculty and staff.

Application Deadlines:
Fall - April 15        Spring - October 15

Program Dates: Sept. 9-11 arrivals, Dec. 14, 2016 depart
Jan. 27-29 arrivals, June 3, 2017 depart

Program Cost: $13,580 Fall or Spring
(Program Cost includes tuition for 12 credits, fees, housing (double), partially refundable Housing Security Deposit, field trips, pre-departure & on-site orientations, sickness & accident insurance)

Program Cost does not include:
- Airfare $1,000-1,400
- Books $230-350
- Meals $300-500 per month
- Personal Expenses $250-700 per month
- Visa $100
- Residence Permit $385 (plus $435 deposit that can be fully recouped)
- Single Room Supplement $500 (single)
- Signature Course fee $200
- Additional Credits $311 per credit (if above 12)

* Amounts are average and minimal. Students must budget additional money if they plan to do independent travel in Greece. Dates and cost are subject to change.

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Academic Program: No previous knowledge of Greek is required to participate in the program. Students take four liberal arts courses and/or business courses and earn 12 credits per semester. Students may take additional courses for an additional cost. Students are required to take a course in Greek appropriate to their level of knowledge at entrance and take one Greek civilization and culture course as part of their semester course selection. Students may take courses in a wide variety of subjects including accounting, anthropology, art history, computer science, economics, English, European Studies, finance, history, management, marketing, mathematics, music, philosophy, politics, psychology, and sociology.

Extracurricular Activities: Students are introduced to life in Thessaloniki through a two-day intensive Orientation program and will enjoy two out-of-town hosted field trips during the semester. In addition to an active offering of activities both on and off campus through many student clubs, ACT also offers many outstanding volunteer and service learning opportunities. Numerous cultural events, exceptional and varied cuisine, exciting nightlife, outstanding museums, and astonishing examples of Roman and Byzantine architecture and history will keep you engaged, in fact, you can literally walk in the footsteps of Phillip, Alexander the Great, and Saint Paul. Thessaloniki is ideally situated for further exploration of Greece, Europe or even the Middle East.

Special Program Opportunities: Check the CSI website for more information on service learning and volunteer opportunities, internships, field trips and out of class activities.

Housing & Meals: Housing is in comfortable furnished single or double studios (with private baths and kitchenettes) in apartment complexes located in the city’s center. Students are responsible for their own meals. Students often eat on campus, in cafes, and by shopping and preparing meals in their residences.

College Consortium for International Studies (CCIS): The College of Staten Island (CSI) offers programs in conjunction with CCIS. Students at CCIS member institutions register at their home institution, or at another CCIS member institution, and receive an accredited US transcript. Students pay program fees in US dollars and may use financial aid for the program abroad. Programs are reasonably priced and regularly evaluated to monitor the quality of the program and the satisfaction of the students.

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For more information visit: www.ccisabroad.org

To apply, visit the Center for International Service web site for application instructions at www.csi.cuny.edu/international

Questions? Contact the Center for International Service at the College of Staten Island at 718-982-2100 or Russell.Davis@csi.cuny.edu

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China: Shanghai University
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Ecuador: Universidad San Francisco de Quito
Ecuador: Universidad Católica de Santiago de Guayaquil
England: Middlesex University
Greece: American College of Thessaloniki
Italy: The American University of Rome
Italy: Lorenzo de’ Medici -- Florence
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