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 both a summer and a semester program. ACT is an independent, non-profit liberal arts college that offers programs in the arts, sciences, and business administration. Summer students may take one or two 3 credit courses. Students may also join in Community Service-Volunteer and Internship Opportunities. Students enjoy club activities and individualized attention offered by the excellent faculty and staff.

**Application Deadline - March 15th**
CSI sponsors programs at these institutions:

Belgium: Vesalius College
China: Shanghai University
Denmark: DIS: Danish Institute for Study Abroad
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
Italy: Lorenzo de’ Medici – Tuscania
Italy: Istituto Venezia – The Venice Institute
Japan: Ritsumeikan University
Spain: Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo

Academic Program: No previous knowledge of Greek is required to participate in the program. Students may take one or two courses (all are 3 credits unless otherwise noted).

Summer 2016 Tentative Course Offering:
- Art History 220: Ancient Greek Art and Architecture
- Greek 101: Beginning Modern Greek I
- History 232: Thessaloniki: A City and its Inhabitants
- Humanities 209: Topics in Mythology and Religion in the Classical World
- Humanities 211: The Life and Teachings of the Apostle Paul
- Philosophy 203: Ethics
- Social Science 349: Contemporary Globalization (formerly Politics 349)
- Sociology 201: Contemporary Social Issues
- Finance 210: Money and Banking
- Management 340: Business in Greece and the EU
- Marketing 324: E-Marketing
- Art 130: Introduction in Photography
- Computer Science 130: Introduction to electronics and robotics programming
- Computer Science 219: Video Game Design with UNITY and Blender
- Computer Science 330: Introduction to Mobile Robotics
- Nutrition 130: Fundamentals of Human Nutrition
- Sea Sail 101: Introduction to Sea Sailing **

** Denotes course is not approved for credit at CSI.

Also available in summer are Volunteer community service positions including: KEPEP [center for people with special needs] and Soup Kitchens - both are open to all students. Hospital Internships - available to Nursing and Pre-Medicine majors only.

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.

Extracurricular Activities: Students are introduced to life in Thessaloniki through a two-day Orientation program and will enjoy a mid-session 2-3 day hosted field trip to one of the nearby Greek islands to relax and reflect. 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. ACT’s Summer Study Abroad Program allows students to travel before or after the summer session, using Thessaloniki as their gateway to the rest of Greece, Europe, or even the Middle East.

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, receive an accredited US transcript, and may use financial aid, in reasonably priced programs that are regularly evaluated to monitor program quality and student satisfaction.

To apply, visit the Center for International Service website for application and instructions: www.csi.cuny.edu/international/study_abroad.html

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