



UNIVERSITY of
INDIANAPOLIS

ATHENS CAMPUS

**The Fourth Annual
AHEPA / University of Indianapolis
Journey to Greece Program**

**Session 1: July 5 – July 18, 2009
Session 2: July 20 – August 12, 2009**

This summer, study at a fully accredited US University in Greece; learn about modern and ancient Greece. See and experience the beauty of the country and its people and earn transferable University credits.

Building on the solid foundation of the highly successful 2006, 2007 and 2008 Journey to Greece programs, the AHEPA and the University of Indianapolis, Athens are once again offering an unforgettable learning experience for new and returning college age students. The **Journey to Greece** program, which is **sponsored by the AHEPA**, has been specially designed to immerse young students in a wonderful learning experience celebrating Greek society and culture. **New courses, exciting excursions and special arrangements make the Journey especially attractive to returning students. The Program is coordinated by Past Supreme President, Dr. James F. Dimitriou, the Director of the Journey to Greece for AHEPA. In addition, AHEPA adult advisors will help supervise the students while they attend the program.**

About the University of Indianapolis and its Athens Campus

History

Founded in 1902, the University of Indianapolis is a not-for-profit, comprehensive, co-educational University located in the capital city of Indianapolis, Indiana. To facilitate the ever-growing global community, the University of Indianapolis offers courses leading to **Bachelor and Master degree programs** at the University's Campus in Athens, thereby



increasing students' exposure to cultural diversity through faculty and student exchanges.

The Athens Campus

The University of Indianapolis Athens [**the only accredited American University in Greece fully owned and controlled by its U.S. parent**], located at the foot of the Acropolis, was chartered in 1989, with the purpose of offering a quality American education in Greece. Since its inception, the University has grown to become one of the leaders in higher education in Greece. Its programs are, and will continue to be, designed to offer tomorrow's leaders effective solutions in a professional environment. The University of Indianapolis Athens offers 42 undergraduate programs and 11 graduate programs in Athens.

The University of Indianapolis is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges (NCASC).

Further, prestigious accreditation bodies in their respective field accredit the various schools/departments of the University. For instance, the School of Business is accredited by the ACBSP – Association of Collegiate Business School and Programs (also a member of AACSB) and the Doctoral program of the School of Psychological Sciences by the American Psychological Association (APA).



The University of Indianapolis Cultural Center in Plaka

The AHEPA/University of Indianapolis Journey to Greece 2009 Programs

The Order of AHEPA has produced this program with the University of Indianapolis.

The Journey to Greece will run in two sessions in 2009:

- Session 1: July 5 – July 18
- Session 2: July 20 – August 12

Group flights will depart from the US July 5 to arrive in Athens July 6 for session 1 and July 19 to arrive in Athens July 20 for session 2. Students arriving with the main group will be met at the Athens airport and transported by private coach to the UINDY Campus. Regular detailed information will be sent to all students and parents after students have been accepted into the Journey to Greece program. All applications will be processed by AHEPA Headquarters, 1909 Q Street, NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC, 20009. Additional information will be posted at the AHEPA website: www.ahepa.org/journey/. Questions regarding the program should be addressed to: Dr. James F. Dimitriou, Director, JTG at jfdplato@aol.com. All group airline information will be available through European Travel and questions can be addressed to Mr. Chris Balciyan, chris@europtours.com.

Students attending the program will be housed in shared rooms in specially selected, university apartments in very close proximity to the University near Syntagma, Athens. Housing will include kitchen facilities, air conditioning, laundry facilities, Internet and TV. The AHEPA Program Director, the AHEPA Advisors, graduate student Resident Advisors and University Counselors will be on hand to ensure the student's welfare.

Monday through Friday, lunch will be served at a nearby taverna selected for our students. Students will be provided with vouchers and will have a choice regarding their main course. The daily lunch will also serve as the daily meeting for our briefings and program information. Discounted meal prices will be arranged if students wish to have dinner at the same restaurant.

Courses, Transcripts and Transfer Credits

With its extraordinary artistic, intellectual and cultural heritage, Athens is richly endowed with resources for formal study and experiential learning. The museums at the Acropolis and the ancient Agora, as well as the National Archaeological Museum, the new Acropolis Museum, the Cycladic Museum, and the Benaki collections are within minutes of the facilities of the University of Indianapolis, Athens Campus.

Arriving in Athens all students will undergo a full day orientation by the university and a tour of the surrounding area to familiarize our students with

both University procedures and living in Athens. The orientation and welcome reception will help our students get to know their environment and welcome them to Athens. All students will attend classes each day from Monday to Friday. Special arrangements will be made for our students to make several very meaningful visits and excursions during their stay!

Students must have their local school address and counselor's contact information to be sure that their transcripts are sent to the proper place. It is strongly recommended that all students show the syllabus of the courses they select to their academic advisor to be sure that their university approves the credits. Transcripts are sent from the home campus directly their school.

Session 1

1. Courses

Students take one 3cr course:

- ANTH 430-1: Modern Greek Society & Culture
- SOC 430-18: Modern Greek Society & Culture

Session #1 is very unique this year in offering a two week intensive course (students can select credit as either an Anthropology or Sociology class, depending on their respective university needs). "Modern Greek Society and Culture will be an active course that involves daily class sessions in addition to actively participating in specially arranged excursions, outings, visits and receptions that will immerse the students in modern Greek life and culture. This unique arrangement will offer our students a most unique opportunity to actively study through total immersion in Greek life.

All classes offered in both Session #1 and Session #2 will not only provide an unforgettable learning experience but will also provide students with 3 transferable university credits per course. Academic credit is transferred to a student's home institution by an official transcript issued by the University of Indianapolis. Students attending both sessions will be able to earn a total of 9 transferable university semester units of credit.

Courses will incorporate visits to the archaeological sites and museums. Students will also benefit from use of the University Library, Computer lab, including Internet access, and the magnificent University of Indianapolis Cultural Center located at the Roman Agora in the midst of the ancient ruins of Athens.

The University will arrange meetings with dignitaries in Athens and invite speakers to further enhance the learning experience throughout their stay.

Important Notes:

- *Students will sign-up for classes on a first come first serve basis and classes will close when maximum numbers are reached.*
- *All students must provide evidence of good academic standing (official transcript or official letter) and a GPA 3.0 will normally be required for University students and 3.25 for high school applicants (exceptions may be granted only at the Director's discretion).*
- *High School applicants must also provide a letter from their Principal stating that they are capable of handling University level work.*
- *Students are advised to present course descriptions to their Universities for approval to be sure course credits will count towards their degrees.*
- *Any questions should be directed to Dr. James F. Dimitriou, Program Director.*

2. Excursions

All of the special excursions, are designed with learning in mind as much as having fun, form an integral part of the program:

(1) One-Day Cruise

The cruise takes you to two magnificent Saronic Gulf islands – Spetses and Hydra. On Spetses you will find unique features such as the mansions of the great captains and admirals from the last century with their own characteristic architecture, the churches in the neighborhoods, built after the Byzantine Empire and the horses and buggies to take you around the island. On Hydra the buildings are in traditional style; decorated with wooden painted ceilings, marble fountains and furniture that take you far into the past.

(2) Two Day: Delphi-Rio-Olympia-Lagadia-Epidavros- Corinth Canal

Guided by scholars, students will immerse themselves in the lives of ancient Greeks and will fill their minds with art, politics, culture and mythology that defined Greece.

Day One

Leaving from Athens and headed for Delphi, the tour passes through Livadia and the picturesque village of Arachova on Mount Parnassos. Arriving in Delphi you will visit the archaeological site, Apollo's sanctuary with the famous Oracle. Here the museum is rich in examples of Greek art including the masterpiece – the Charioteer.

After lunch in Delphi you are guided along the Corinthian Gulf to Antirrio where you will cross the Gulf to Rio and the Peloponese peninsula via the magnificent new bridge. Traveling along the west coast of the Peloponese you will arrive at Olympia for the night.

Day Two

Dedicated to the father of the gods – Zeus, Olympia is the birthplace of the Olympic Games. You will explore the temples of Zeus and Hera and the stadium and gymnasium where athletes competed. Then visit the museum where the masterpiece - Hermes of Praxiteles – is housed.

After lunch at Olympia the tour takes you through Arcadia and the village of Lagadia on the mountainside. On our return back to Athens we visit the ancient theatre of Epidavros and make a photo stop at the Corinth Canal.

Session 2

1. Courses

Students choose two 3cr course

- LANG 101/202: Modern Greek Language (Beginning and Intermediate Conversational and Written Greek)
- THE 460-3: Ancient Greek Plays
- PSCI 480-1: E.U. & Greek Foreign Policy
- IREL 480-11: E.U. & Greek Foreign Policy
- HIST 482-2: History of the Orthodox Church
- REL 410-9: History of the Orthodox Church

These classes will not only provide an unforgettable learning experience but will also provide our students with six transferable university credits. Academic credit is transferred to a student's home institution by an official transcript issued by the University of Indianapolis. Students must fill out proper forms to insure transfer of credit during orientation.

Courses will incorporate special visits to the archaeological sites, museums and speakers. Students will also benefit from use of the University Library, Computer lab, including Internet access, and the magnificent University of Indianapolis Cultural Center located just below the Acropolis in the midst of the ancient ruins of Athens.

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2. Excursions

Following the official visit of the AHEPA Supreme President, His All Holiness, Bartholomew I, the Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople has extended an invitation for JTG students to visit in 2009. This visit will also include several of the places of historical interest in Northern Greece.

Northern Greece and Constantinople
Athens-Lamia-Meteora-Thessaloniki-Kavala-Constantinople-Komotini-Xanthi-Vergina-Dion-Athens

Day One

Leaving Athens we travel through Lamia and on to Meteora where we visit the spectacular sights of the monasteries built as if they are one with the mountains. We continue on to spend the night in one of the Northern Greek towns of Komotini or Xanthi.

Day Two

From Komotini and Xanthi we visit Vergina where we will find the tomb said to be the burial place of King Phillip – father of Alexander the Great. Vergina is also the place where the Vergina Sun was discovered a symbol that identifies the Greek region of Macedonia. Thessaloniki is our destination for the night.

Day Three

We leave Thessaloniki in the morning, call in at Kavala – the beautiful seaside town, then cross the border into Turkey – we arrive in Constantinople in the afternoon giving us time for sightseeing, then we settle into our hotel for the night.

Day Four

We spend the day in Constantinople sightseeing. The highlight is our visit to the magnificent church of St. Sofia. In the afternoon, students will visit the Church of St. George in the Phanar, where they will be received by the Ecumenical Patriarch of the Greek Orthodox Church.

Day Five

Leaving Constantinople at about midday we travel back to the Greek border and on to Thessaloniki where we stay overnight.

Day Six

We leave Thessaloniki and begin our return to Athens. We visit Dion at the foot of Mount Olympus with its famous archaeological site before continuing on to our final destination.

We plan many other activities for both sessions such as those that took place in 2006, 2007 and 2008:

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- Embassy visit
 - Archdiocese Visit
 - Welcome Reception
 - Pool Party (sponsored by Glyfada Chapter HJ-2)
 - Acropolis Visit
 - Acropolis Museum Visit
 - Archaeological Museum Visit
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- Temple of Poseidon, Sounion Visit Sponsored by DOP Alkonydes Chapter
 - Farewell Reception (sponsored by Athens Chapter HJ-1)
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The Program fee includes:

- ✓ Tuition
- ✓ Transcripts
- ✓ Accommodations
- ✓ Lunches, from Monday – Friday
- ✓ Access to the Library and Computer Facilities
- ✓ Group excursion, travel costs & lodging while in Greece
- ✓ Orientation
- ✓ Airport Transfers for Arrivals and Departure with the group flight
- ✓ Breakfast and Dinner on Excursions

COST PER PERSON FOR BOOKINGS BEFORE February 28, 2009

Session 1

July 5 – July 18: \$1895

Session 2

July 20 – August 12: \$3445

(Flights and travel outside of Greece not included).

An Administration fee of \$75 for Session #1 and \$150 for Session #2 is required. Students opting for both sessions will pay the administration fee of \$150 only.

All students will be required to pay a returnable Housing Security Deposit of \$150.

Important Note

Insurance is not included. All students are required to have a travel insurance package to include cancellation insurance, health, baggage etc. This will be offered by European Travel that will also arrange all group trans-Atlantic travel. Group flights will be offered with both East Coast and West Coast Departures for all participating students. Group flight information will be sent to all students accepted in the program. Flights must be booked by each participant directly with the European Travel agency. Information will be sent directly to all students accepted in the program.

Summary of Program Costs

1. Session one: July 5 – July 18

Bookings before February 28, 2009	\$1895
Plus Administration fee	\$75
Total	\$1970

2. Session two: July 20 – August 12

Bookings before February 28, 2009	\$3445
Plus Administration fee	\$150
Total	\$3595

3. Session one and two: Arrival July 5 - Departure August 12

Bookings before February 28, 2009	\$5090
Plus Administration fee	\$150
Total	\$5240

Returning Students

Returning students will receive a discount of \$75 for session 1 and \$150 for session 2 providing they book before February 28, 2009

Payment Terms

- \$500 deposit is required when booking ***for each session***
- Final payment of the balance is due by May 15, 2009 plus the \$150 refundable housing deposit
- A \$150 per program payment surcharge will be applied to all bookings made after March 31, 2009.
- All payments are made to "AHEPA Journey to Greece." Checks and/ credit cards are accepted. Payments are made to: AHEPA Journey to Greece, Suite 500, 1909 Q Street, NW, Washington, DC 2009

Refund policy

- The initial deposit and AHEPA Administration fee are non refundable
- Cancellations before May 1 will receive a refund of 100% of the amount paid less the Administration fee and deposit*
- Cancellations after May 1 will receive a refund of 50% of the amount paid less the AHEPA Administration fee and deposit*
- Cancellations made after May 30 for session 1 & June 15 for session 2 will receive no refund

*Less any transfer or bank charges incurred.