



UNIVERSITY of  
**INDIANAPOLIS.**  
ATHENS CAMPUS

## **AHEPA Journey to Greece with the University of Indianapolis, Athens Campus**

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This summer, study for one month 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 six transferable university credits.**

### **Introduction**

Following the outstanding success of the 2006 Journey to Greece, the AHEPA Educational Foundation and the University of Indianapolis, Athens Campus are once again offering an unforgettable learning experience for new and returning students. The **Journey to Greece** program, which is **fully supervised by AHEPA officials** has been specially designed to immerse young students in a wonderful learning experience celebrating Greek society and culture. **New courses and a special offer make the Journey especially attractive to returning students!**

### **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 Campus (UIA), 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. It is unique in that it is the only wholly owned branch campus of a US university operating in Athens. The University of Indianapolis, Athens Campus offers 32 undergraduate programs and 9 graduate programs in Athens.

The University of Indianapolis, Athens Campus is accredited by the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges, and is also a founding member of the Association of American Colleges in Greece (AACG).

Further, the various schools/departments of the University are accredited by prestigious accreditation bodies in their respective field. For instance, the Business School is accredited by the Association of Collegiate Business School and Programs (ACBSP) and the School of Psychological Sciences by the American Psychological Association (APA).



The University of Indianapolis Cultural Center in Plaka

### **The AHEPA Journey to Greece Program**

The Order of AHEPA has produced this program through the AHEPA Educational Foundation in association with the University of Indianapolis.

The program is open to students that have completed high school and have either been accepted at a University or are attending a University.

Students are invited to meet at a US meeting point (to be announced) July 15, after an overnight stay and briefing students will join a flight for Athens

July 16 arriving July 17. Students arriving with the main group will be collected from the airport. More detailed information will be forwarded after you have signed up for the program.

The Journey to Greece will run for a duration of one month ending August 13, 2006. Students attending the program will be housed in shared apartments in very close proximity to the University in the Plaka area of Athens. The AHEPA Program Director, AHEPA Counselors and University staff will be on hand to ensure the student's welfare.

From Monday through Friday, lunch will be served at a nearby restaurant. Students will be provided with vouchers and will have a choice regarding their main course. Discounted 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 Cycladic Museum, and the Benaki collections are within minutes of the facilities of the University of Indianapolis, Athens Campus. Cultural events including concerts, recitals, dance and theater, as well as international trade shows, conferences and symposia, public lectures, gallery exhibits, sports events and marathons, are an integral part of life in this bustling, cosmopolitan city at the confluence of Europe, Asia and Africa.

Arriving in Athens students will undergo a full orientation to help them get to know their environment and will attend classes each morning from Monday to Friday. Students will take two courses (course descriptions can be found in the appendix).

Returning students will have the opportunity to take new courses and earn new credits.

Students choose two courses from the following:

- Elementary Modern Greek Language (Conversational and written Greek)
- Greek Art, Architecture and Archaeology
- Mythology and Religion

- The Politics and Foreign Policy of Modern Greece

*N.B. Students will sign-up for classes on a first come first serve basis and classes will close when maximum numbers are reached.*

These classes will not only provide an unforgettable learning experience but will also provide them 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.

Courses will incorporate visits to the archaeological sites, museums and the Foundation of the Hellenic World exhibition in Athens. Students will also benefit from use of the University Library, Computer lab, including internet access, and the magnificent University of Indianapolis Cultural Center located 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.

### **Excursions**

Excursions, designed with learning in mind as much as having fun, form an integral part of the program. Two excursions are planned for the program:

#### **(1) Two Day Island Excursion**

The Saronic Gulf island of Spetses with an overnight stay.

#### **(2) Four Day Excursion**

##### Day One

Meteora.

##### Day Two

Delphi, Corithian Gulf, Antirrio, Rio.

##### Day Three

Olympia, Arcadia, Lagadia, Argolis and Tolon.

##### Day Four

Nafplion, Mycenea, Epidavros, Corinth Canal.

#### **(3) Three Day Sparti Excursion**

The Daughters of Penelope, Sparti will host students on this trip which is financed by the AHEPA Educational Foundation.

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Three day trip to Sparti, Gytheo, Mystras

Other planned activities:

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- Ambassador visit
  - Archbishop Visit
  - Welcome Reception (sponsored by Athens Chapter HJ-1)
  - Pool Party (sponsored by Glyfada Chapter HJ-2)
  - Acropolis Visit
  - Archaeological Museum Visit
  - Foundation of the Hellenic World Visit
  - Sounion Visit
  - Farewell Reception
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The Program fee includes:

- ✓ Tuition
- ✓ Transcripts
- ✓ Accommodation for students & counselors
- ✓ Lunches, from Monday – Friday
- ✓ Access to the Library and Computer Facilities
- ✓ Group excursion, travel costs & lodging while in Greece
- ✓ Orientation
- ✓ Airport Transfer for Arrivals with the group flight

COST PER PERSON: \$1875, 00 per student

\*\*Special offer \$1750 for returning students that attended the 2006 Journey.

These prices apply to students registering by January 1, 2007 – later registrations attract a \$150 surcharge

(Flights and travel outside of Greece not included).

An AHEPA Administration fee \$150 will be required from all students.

Students will be required to pay a returnable housing deposit of \$100.

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### **Cyprus Week**

At the conclusion of the Journey to Greece 2007 the AHEPA Educational Foundation and the University of Indianapolis, Athens Campus are arranging an optional week long trip to Cyprus – details to be announced.....

### **\*\*Important Note\*\***

Insurance is not included. All students are required to have a travel insurance package to include cancellation insurance, health, baggage etc.

## Appendix A

### **Course Descriptions**

#### **Modern Greek Language (3 credits)**

A beginner level language course designed to offer initial steps in the Greek language. Dialogues, conversation, and intensive drills in grammar, syntax and vocabulary are designed to help students lay the foundations to achieve a working knowledge in the spoken and written language.

#### **Greek Art, Architecture and Archaeology (3 credits)**

A survey of the art and archaeology of Greece from the Early Bronze Age up through the Hellenistic period. Special emphasis is given to the Minoan and Mycenaean civilizations, and to archaic and classical Athens. The course combines class work with visits to the museums and archeological sites of Athens and Attica, with a particular view toward the ways in which art forms mirror the ideals and beliefs of the ancient Greeks.

#### **Greek Mythology and Religion (3 Credits)**

A study of Greek mythology and religion from the Bronze age through the Classical period: the pantheon of the Gods, rituals, festivals, palace cultures, temple, cultures, and sacred sites.

#### **The Politics and Foreign Policy of Modern Greece (3 Credits)**

A survey course of Greek Foreign Policy from 1980 to the present. Special emphasis will be given to current Greek membership and policy in the European Union; NATO and the United Nations. Special topics to be covered include the Greek role in: The Cyprus issue; Greek-Turkish relations; Greek-US relations; the Middle East; and the Balkans. The course will combine class discussion; guest speakers; a visit at the US Embassy and research topics.



The University of Indianapolis Cultural Center photographed through the Roman Market

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