

*In the Footsteps
of the Apostle Paul*

Study Abroad in Thessaloniki, Greece
Summer Session

ACT | Study Abroad
in Greece



About the course

Humanities 211:

The Life and Teachings of the Apostle Paul

This thematic course explores the formative period of Christianity through an examination of the life and teachings of the Apostle Paul and of the art and architecture of the paleo-Christian and early Byzantine periods. Apostle Paul lived, not in a past world that is constantly aging and declining, but in a new world that transforms the old; therefore, understanding Paul begins in the context of, and is closely related to, the other religions of his time. The course provides an in-depth study of Apostle Paul's journey through various primary sources and biblical texts, as well as site visits in various locations around Thessaloniki, Athens, and an optional guided trip to Kavala and Philippi. Through a religious, historical, and sociological analysis of a figure that lived in the Greco-Roman world, the course explores the life of the Apostle Paul, an extraordinary man that left his mark on his time and beyond.

A student may take an additional course from the list of summer offerings, which include relevant choices:

History 232 - Thessaloniki:
A City and its Inhabitants

Greek 101 - Beginning Modern Greek I

Humanities 209 - Topics in Mythology and Religion of the Classical World

Dates & Duration

The program is offered during the Summer semester.

Summer 2020



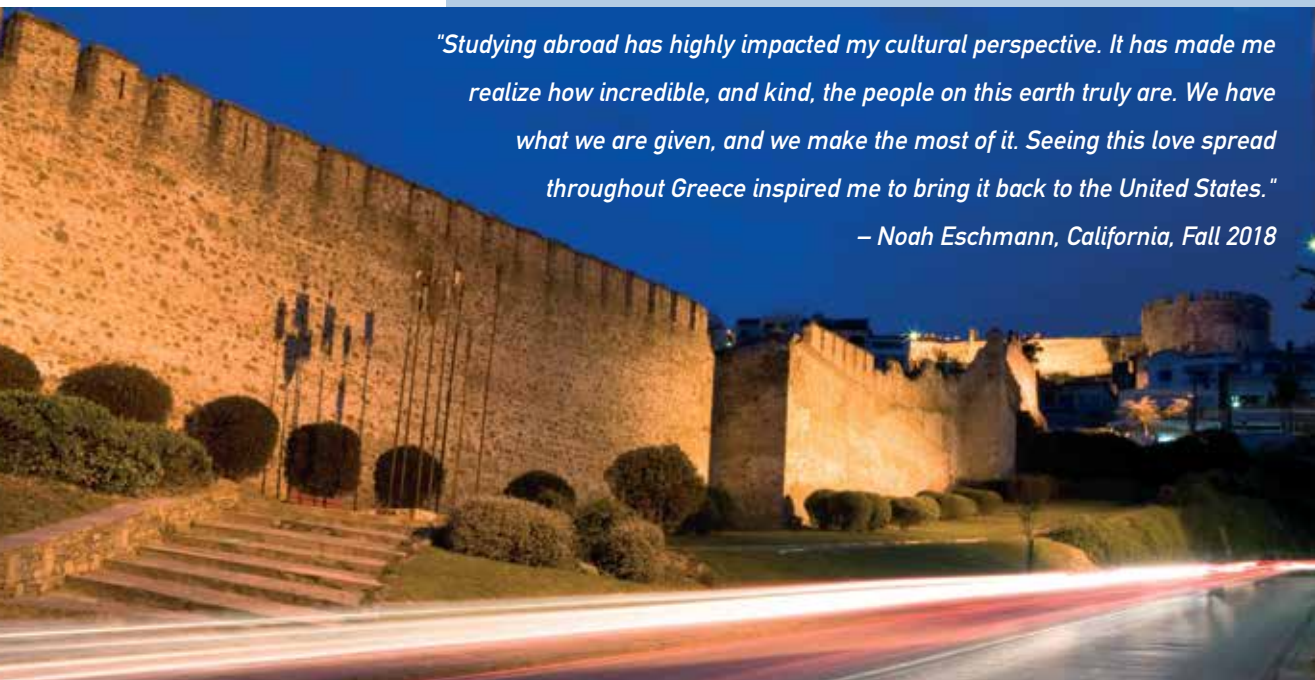
If you're going to splurge anywhere in Northern Greece, Thessaloniki (thess-ah-lo-nee-ki) is the place to do it. Greece's second city, and its cultural capital, Thessaloniki (also called Salonica) lets you indulge in fine food, ultra-chic shopping, an energetic nightlife and more concerts, parties, art shows, and events than you can keep track of.

What really enhances Thessaloniki's hip atmosphere, however, are the enduring symbols of its glorious history, from the White Tower on its café-lined waterfront all the way up to the Byzantine walls, just above the Upper Town (Ano Poli), an enchanting neighbourhood of pretty traditional houses set on winding, peaceful alleyways. Down from them are impressive constructions like the 4th-century Church of Agios Dimitrios (said to be the largest in Greece), the enormous Roman Rotunda, and the sculpted Arch of Galerius in Kamara, thronged with students from Thessaloniki's universities.

"Lonely Planet"

"Studying abroad has highly impacted my cultural perspective. It has made me realize how incredible, and kind, the people on this earth truly are. We have what we are given, and we make the most of it. Seeing this love spread throughout Greece inspired me to bring it back to the United States."

– Noah Eschmann, California, Fall 2018





About ACT - American College of Thessaloniki

Supported by 135 years of experience, ACT, the higher education division of Anatolia College, is accredited in the United States by NECHE (New England Commission of Higher Education) and is located on a wooded 60-acre campus in northern Greece.

ACT's comprehensive curriculum, taught by experienced faculty, offers Bachelor degrees in Business with 4 concentrations, Computer Science, Business Computing, Psychology, Political Science & International Relations, and English with 2

concentrations, a Master of Science (MS) in Hospitality and Tourism Management, and a Master in Business Administration (MBA) with 4 concentrations.

The combined degree programs that ACT runs in collaboration with renowned US & EU educational institutions also offer our students the opportunity to pursue degrees in various additional disciplines that include Sports Administration, Hospitality & Tourism, Political Science, and Engineering.

Why Study Abroad in Thessaloniki?

By traveling to Thessaloniki, you will be following in the footsteps of the Apostle Paul and Alexander the Great and experiencing the richness of a city, land, and culture located at the intersection of East and West.

Thessaloniki, the co-capital of the Byzantine Empire, where contemporary Greek life meets ancient history, is a university town renowned for its harbor, museums, film festivals, and nightlife and is the perfect site for study abroad – small enough to feel like home, but an engaging and vivacious location that will captivate you for a lifetime.





Student life through ACT

Student life at ACT is as vibrant as the city around it. Countless activities, on campus and all over town, are available to all study abroad students. Here are some of the things you can do:

- Join your Resident Assistant on outings experience Thessaloniki like a local.
- Shop at the local farmer's market
- Play music in a small city venue (just bring your instrument; we'll organize the rest)
- Explore the city's ancient and Byzantine legacy with a ramble through the town's churches, monasteries, museums, and archeological sites
- Climb Mount Olympus or Sail the Aegean through ACT optional trip





Service Learning at ACT

Volunteer opportunities are available for students who are interested in developing or exercising skills in an environment tailored to their interests and studies. These experiences help students to integrate with the local people and the environment while providing a valuable service to their host country. More information will be provided during orientation on campus.





Where will I live?

You will live in ACT housing, in a residential neighborhood alongside local Greek families, and a short ride away from the ACT campus. The city of Thessaloniki is a port and university town, with a modern sea front, medieval walls, and citadel. Here, one in every 10 inhabitants is a university student. With its quaint cafes, its unique museums, modern concert hall, theaters, shops, taverns, festivals and marketplaces, and hundreds of Christian churches, it is a city that has been and is home and host to people of many faiths and languages since it was founded in the 3rd century B.C.



What Services are offered?

- Pre-departure support
- Airport welcome service
- Housing services
- Orientation Programs
- Student Government participation
- Community Service Program
- Counseling services
- Program field trips
- Organization of college-wide excursions and field trips
- Two night trip to Athens & Delphi
- Health support services
- Academic support
- Library support
- Math tutoring support
- Writing Center support
- On campus security
- Shuttle bus, daily connection of housing & campus
- Student I.D. card
- Technical & I.T. support
- Wi Fi access
- Visa and residence permit support

Note: For updated and specific information on services offered each semester or associated with a particular program, please visit our website www.act.edu, or contact: abroad@act.edu



Important notice

*For updated information about ACT fees
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www.act.edu/studyabroad/cost-scholarships

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