

BOSTON COLLEGE

# Greece



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Meteora

## THESSALONIKI

The largest city in northern Greece, Thessaloniki is a historical city dating back to the time of Alexander the Great. With Byzantine, Roman, and Venetian remnants and a beautiful waterfront, this university town has the largest Greek university campus and offers students an experience which is authentic of Greek life. Museums, a vibrant night life, restaurants, and ready access to some of Greece's most significant archaeological sites make this mid-size city a desirable place to study.

# Welcome to Greece

With a continuous culture and language spanning over thousands of years, Greece has a sense of identity which links the past with a modern way of life that is vibrant and innovative. Birthplace of Western philosophy and democracy, this country has had a lasting influence on modern civilization. From the ancient Parthenon to the picturesque Mediterranean islands, Greece offers spectacular beauty and innumerable opportunities for historical exploration.

Boston College students wishing to spend a semester or year in Greece can study at the American College of Thessaloniki (ACT), which allows both the opportunity to experience a vibrant European metropolis and easy integration into the local culture. Students choose from a diverse range of courses.



White Tower in Thessaloniki

### The Program

[www.act.edu](http://www.act.edu)

Located on a beautiful hillside campus overlooking Thessaloniki, the American College of Thessaloniki is approximately 25 minutes from the city center. ACT offers a rich academic curriculum of English-taught courses to its international student body of over 700, providing a stimulating global learning environment. The university houses a well-known Center for Balkan Studies and offers classes in business, economics, information systems, international relations, and the liberal arts, as well as pre-practicum opportunities and various co-curricular programs. Off-campus residence halls are in the heart of the city.

### Program Highlights

- Ideal for business, political science, history, and humanities majors
- Student body representing about 22 countries
- Numerous activities and mid-semester field trip to Athens or Meteora

For more detailed information about this BC study abroad program in Greece, visit the OIP web site at [www.bc.edu/international](http://www.bc.edu/international).

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