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Aristotle University of Thessaloniki



# *Department of European Educational Programmes*



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**DEEP Opening Hours: Monday to Thursday 11:00 to 13:30**

Dear Student,

Congratulations!

You have made a very important decision in relation to your academic career—the decision to study abroad as an Erasmus+ Student. We are delighted that you have chosen Aristotle University of Thessaloniki as your international study destination. We believe that the information below will effectively act as your first guide to your Erasmus+ studies journey! For information on the Department of European Educational Programmes you can visit: [www.eurep.auth.gr](http://www.eurep.auth.gr) and for general information about the University and its services: [www.auth.gr](http://www.auth.gr).

## FOR YOUR REGISTRATION



Since you have been selected by your Institution, you have to apply on-line at: <https://new.eurep.auth.gr/en/incoming/welcome>. Once you complete your on-line registration:

- ◆ Please print the PDF version of your **APPLICATION FORM**, sign it, and ask your home university Coordinator to sign it as well. Be sure to send us by email this signed version along with your
- ◆ **LEARNING AGREEMENT** where you must describe your study plan at our University. In order to choose the courses that you are planning to attend, consult the School's webpage at: <http://www.auth.gr/en/faculties>. If you are a postgraduate student, the Learning Agreement should mention, apart from the courses (if any), the research plan that you intend to follow. Furthermore, information on the courses offered can be obtained via: <http://qa.auth.gr/en/studyguide>.

Please keep in mind that this Learning Agreement is not only mandatory, but also essential for the accreditation of your studying period in AUTH. Note that your ECTS Coordinator's signature is also needed on this document.

When we receive your application form, we will forward it for approval to our Erasmus Coordinator: Once we have it approved and signed, we will send you an **ACCEPTANCE LETTER** and all the necessary information about your arrival to Thessaloniki.

## FOR YOUR ACCOMMODATION

Students, via DEEP's website: <http://www.eurep.auth.gr/index.php?lang=en>, are provided with information about accommodation. This list works **independently** from our department and interested students should contact **directly** the landlords.



## FOR NON-EU CITIZENS

If you are a non-EU student, you will receive by post an **INVITATION LETTER**, which you need in order to apply and get a Student Visa. With this letter in hand, you should contact the nearest authorized Greek Embassy or Consulate and receive information about all the necessary documents and the formal application procedure. Greek Missions around the world can be found at: <http://www.mfa.gr/en/appendix/greece-bilateral-relations/a.html>.

It is advised to start the visa application process as soon as possible since the procedures can require a considerable amount of time. To obtain a visa, you need to go in person to the Greek Embassy or Consulate in your home country and hand in the required documents. Keep in mind that after your arrival you'll have to contact the Immigration Office at Thessaloniki in order to get a residence permit for the period of your staying in Greece. Health insurance coverage is required in order to obtain your stay permit.



## GREEK LANGUAGE

The Department of European Educational Programmes in Cooperation with the School of Modern Greek Language of A.U.Th. offers courses in Greek language and culture to foreigners under the supervision of the Faculty of Philosophy. Details about all programmes can be found at: <http://smg.web.auth.gr/wordpress/?lang=en>.

The School also offers tailor-made courses for specific purposes as well as seminars for teachers of Greek. It also organizes exams for the attainment of a Greek language knowledge certificate, a prerequisite for foreigners to enroll in a Greek University. The School's role is not limited to teaching Greek; it also undertakes various activities and cultural functions and hosts hundreds of students from all over the world, creating a multicultural environment.

## STUDENTS SERVICES

**University Student Club:** All Erasmus+ Students can benefit from three daily free meals offered by the University's restaurant.

**University Gym:** Erasmus+ Students can have access to sports facilities too.

**Kalandra University Camp:** During summer the Erasmus+ students can use the A.U.T.H. camping facilities at Poseidi, in Chalkidiki.