



EXECUTIVE PROGRAM ATHENS, GREECE

PROGRAMS START EVERY MONDAY



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This Executive Language program gives participants the opportunity to learn Greek with native business practices, ethics, dialog, and mannerisms. The goal of this unique program is to deliver the knowledge and experience so participants can gain a competitive advantage in the international business world. In addition to learning in the classroom, participants will be exposed to local and regional businesses, and will discover how business is conducted first-hand.



CITY AND COUNTRY INFO

Athens is the capital and largest city of Greece, and is one of the oldest cities in the world. The city is busy and creative from morning to night, carefree and lovely from evening to dawn. A history of more than 2,500 years is evident in every crossroad: the hill of the Acropolis with the Parthenon, the nearby Roman Theatre, the Ancient Agora, the Roman Market, the remains of Byzantine Monastic life in Kessariani and Dafni Monastery, where the frescoes are as lively as they were some 1,500 years ago. Famous for educators and philosophers including Plato and Aristotle, Athens is widely thought of as the birthplace of democracy, and the cradle of Western civilization.

The school's location in Athens makes it easy for students to walk to points of interest, restaurants, and shopping areas. Located on the shores of the Aegean Sea, Athens is also home to National Parks and Gardens, and has ample hiking and mountain biking trails along all four of the large mountains and numerous hills that surround the city.

HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM

After participating in the Executive Language program in Athens, participants will return with an improved comprehension of the native language, a savvy understanding of how locals conduct business operations, knowledge of cultural and societal issues, and what to expect when managing international business.

What's Included

- **Tuition and Class Materials:** Executive Language classes: 2, 4, or 8 weeks
- **Lodging:** In Homestays, Student Apartments or Hotel Accommodations upon request
- **Placement Testing**
- **1-2 Organized Activities Weekly***
- * Entrance fees, transportation, etc. may be at additional cost.
- **Access to E-mail**
- **Access to Multimedia Learning Center**
- **Certificate of Completion**
- **Pre-Departure Information**
- **Planning Guide**
- **Medical, Accident and Sickness Coverage ****
- ** See policy for definitions and exclusions.
- **Medivac Coverage**
- **Other Travel Coverage:** repatriation, baggage, personal effects, accidental death and dismemberment , etc.
- **24 Hour Emergency Multilingual Hotline:** call collect from anywhere in the world

FULL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The main aim of this course is to improve the knowledge of General Greek, combined with specific vocabulary and expressions in various business and scientific fields. This course is made for those who want to work in relevant fields. Emphasis is given on business circumstances (specific vocabulary for computers, making a CV, financial terms, etc), as well as on various scientific fields (math, chemistry, computer science, physics, etc).

The educational material has been developed by the school and it includes a book and educational software (multimedia CD). It is supplemented by newspapers, magazines and films. In this course students with an at least average knowledge of Greek can be accepted, which will be ascertained after a placement test.

Programs are available in three different options:

- The compact course program meets for 2 weeks, with 20 hours of lessons per week.
- The extended course meets for 4 weeks, with 20 hours of lessons per week.
- The regular course meets for 8 weeks, with only 9 hours of class per week. This option is ideal for those who wish to mix a large amount of travel in with their classes.

LODGING OPTIONS

HOMESTAYS

Homestays are with carefully selected typical Greek families. Most homestays are in the suburbs, but have easy access to the city center. Staying with a host family provides the advantage of a close contact with Greek everyday life as well as a further opportunity to practice the language in a warm and hospitable environment. The guests have their own room, take breakfast with the family and use the common rooms of the house. Students usually arrive at the home on Sunday, one day before the beginning of lessons and stay until Saturday after the end of the course.

APARTMENTS

Fully furnished student apartments with or without air-conditioning are available in Athens upon request at an additional cost.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel lodging is also available. Hotel price varies depending on amenities and location. All hotels are within walking distance to the school.

PRICE RANGE

Cost of minimum compact course, lodging, and activities ranges between:

\$2,590 → \$3,045**

**Price ranges according to lodging options

ELIGIBILITY AND GUIDELINES

U.S. citizens traveling on regular passports for tourism or business do not need a visa for a stay of 90 days or less. Those planning a longer visit must obtain a visa in advance.

Minimum age of 18 unless accompanied by an adult.

ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS

The school keeps students informed of the social and cultural events taking place in Athens and organizes social and cultural activities for students.

Examples include:

- Teacher-guided Walking Trips
- Social activities to practice conversation in real life situations, such as shopping or tasting
- Greek mezedes in taverns, using library facilities, etc.
- Greek dancing lessons
- Traditional Greek music instruction
- Visits to Archaeological Sites in Athens. These visits are at additional cost and examples include:
 - The Acropolis
 - The National Archaeological Museum
 - The Cycladic Art Museum
 - The Byzantine Art Museum.
- One day cruises are also available at an additional cost.

HOW TO REGISTER

To register for the EXECUTIVE PROGRAM in Athens, either follow the link below or call 1-888-678-6211.

<http://www.nrcsa.com/reg/on-line/regform.html>

When you register, \$140 USD is due to secure your place in the program.