GRCC Faculty-led Study Away Program



Explore Greece with 11 days of trekking through its historical, mythological and archaeological wonders. Start in Athens at the Acropolis, then run in the ancient Olympic stadium, hike to the oracle of Apollo in Delphi, and visit Thermopylae where 300 Spartans stared down the invading Persian horde. Experience the cradle of Western Civilization firsthand!

Humanities Trip

June 4-14, 2025



For more information, and to sign up for a virtual information session go here: https://calendly.com/ sherrysokolowski/30min-1



grcc.edu/ StudyAway





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No academic prerequisites beyond enrolling the course. (see below)

Course

HU 219 - Global Studies Through International Travel

Housing

Tourist Class Hotels for the duration of the trip (included in trip cost)

Excursions and highlights

- Athens (Acropolis, Agora, museums)
- Mycenae
- Eleusis
- Nafplion
- Epidauros
- Olympia
- Delphi
- Thermopylae

Essential abilities

- Fitness for moderate walking, hiking, climbing
- Positive attitude and enthusiasm for ancient and modern Greek culture and history.





How to apply

All students must attend a 20-minute Study Away Information Session prior to applying. Final approval is at the discretion of the trip leaders.

You can schedule your information session at grcc.edu/StudyAway

Trip cost

Program fee: \$6,000-\$6,500*

What is included:

- Airfare and ground transportation
- Accommodation
- Entrance and fees to all planned activities
- Some meals

Tuition fee: \$372 - 3 credit hours (calculated based on GRCC resident tuition rates)

Potential additional expenses (costs will vary based on participant discretion):

- All lodging, travel, entrance fees, and most meals covered by trip cost.
- Most lunches will be independent and require students to pay themselves.
- Students will also be responsible for any souvenirs or extra, independent excursions.

How to pay for study away?

Students are encouraged to plan ahead, pursue financial aid, scholarships and/or grants to fund Study Away.

Trip-specific contacts

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^{*}All program information including courses, duration of program, dates, activities and other logistics are subject to change. Fee subject to adjustment based on actual exchange rates and international airfare. Programs may be canceled due to extenuating circumstances.