Partner University Profile / Info Sheet for Outgoing Exchange Students



The American College of Greece (ACG)

DREE – Undergraduate Programs ALBA – Graduate Business Classes

in Athens, GREECE



Founded in	1875
Number of Students	4.000
Public/Private	Private
Website	General - http://www.acg.edu/ (DEREE) and http://www.alba.edu.gr/Pages/Default.aspx (ALBA) International Office / Exchange - http://www.acg.edu/study-abroad (DEREE) http://www.alba.edu.gr/international/Pages/home.aspx (ALBA)
Department you may choose courses from	Any academic program offered (Bachelor level: DEREE; Master level: ALBA Graduate Business School)
Estimated Semester Dates	Fall/winter semester: usually from early September until Christmas (DEREE) Spring/summer semester: usually from early January until the end of April (DEREE) ALBA courses are taught in two months periods (January-February, March-April, May-June, July-August, September-October, November-December)
Application Requirements and Procedure	STEP 1: Apply to the International Office of SRH Hochschule Berlin in order to be nominated for a place at ACG. The deadline is the end of March prior to the academic year you wish to go abroad. STEP 2: Once you received your official nomination letter, you will need to apply to ACG. Check http://www.acg.edu/admissions/study-abroad/inbound-study-abroad/key-steps-to-study-abroad to familiarize yourself with the DEREE application process and DEREE admission requirements to determine whether or not you qualify for admission. Check with the ALBA contact person for information about ALBA's application process. (Same partner universities only accept students with a grade average of 2.0 or better, others may require you to have a minimum TOEFL score or may have other admission criteria.)
Language of Instruction of Cooperating Department	English
Minimum Language Skills	Good knowledge of English language (TOEFL min 100 or IELTS min 7) - Please note that your language skill level is directly related to your academic success. Even if you fulfil the minimum language requirement, you are advised to further improve your language skills before the beginning of your semester abroad.

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Classes/Course Catalogue	DEREE: http://www.acg.edu/course_schedules (course schedule) http://www.acg.edu/dereeacg/course_search.php (course descriptions) http://www.acg.edu/admissions/study-abroad/inbound-study-abroad/class-schedule ALBA: http://www.alba.edu.gr/Academic/Pages/Default.aspx ***Attention*** ACG offers a Study Abroad On-Campus Internship Program. Exchange students may apply for on-campus internships and receive an internship certificate after successful completion. Check http://www.acg.edu/financial-assistance/for-study-abroad-students for more information.
Student Housing Available on Campus	Yes, check http://www.acg.edu/admissions/study-abroad/inbound-study-abroad/housing
Cost of Living	Medium (check here for more information: http://www.alba.edu.gr/studying-at-alba/international-students/)
ERASMUS Funds	Not available for this university.
Visa Requirements	Check with the Greek Embassy in your home country or your country of residence. ACG also provides some visa information on their website: http://www.acg.edu/admissions/study-abroad/student-visa/ (DEREE) and http://www.alba.edu.gr/international/Pages/Visa_information.aspx (ALBA)
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ABOUT US

Alba Graduate Business School, The American College of Greece operates under the auspices of the business community. Being a not-for-profit organization, it strives for excellence, quality and continuous innovation in research and teaching. Alba is accredited by The New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE), Moreover, all Alba MBA programs are accredited from the Association of MBAs (AMBA), while both the MSc in Finance and the MSc in Strategic HRM programs are EFMD accredited.

PROGRAMS CURRICULA AND US CREDITS PER COURSE

Please click on the program to learn more about the programs curricula and US Credits per course.



In each web page you may find in details the program courses, the class hours and the US credits (1 US Credit = 2.5 ECTS).

DEADLINES FOR EXCHANGE APPLICATIONS

Students may apply three months prior to any period (for longer visits) and two months prior to any short course.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Incoming students need to be at graduate level. If the students want to participate at any of the MBA courses, then they need to have at least 3 years of working experience. They also need to have good knowledge of English language, TOEFL min 100 or IELTS min 6,5.

SEMESTERS

Programs are taught in 2 month periods (mid September- mid November, mid November - mid January, mid January- mid March, mid March - mid May, mid May- mid July). Classes start the second week of the first month of the period and they finish the second week of the 3rd month. Detailed time schedule will be announced when students are accepted for the program. Students may collect up to 15 ECTS (6 US Credits) each period. Students may choose to participate in a short course instead of a whole period (4 days to 1 month). They can also combine courses between programs if they don't overlap in time schedule.

LANGUAGE OF COURSES

All courses are taught in English.

VISA

Non EU students, for visits of more than 3 months, require student visa. A certain procedure needs to be followed with Greek Embassies. We need at least 2 months before arrival to make arrangements.



ACCOMMODATION AND LIVING EXPENSES

For longer visits and according to availability, Alba may provide furnished apartments upon request (approx. 500 Euro/bills included). In that case students may have to share an apartment with other international students.





Monthly living cost for studying in Athens depends on students' life style. A rough estimation of average living cost in Athens is approximately 300-400 Euros per month (excluding accommodation).

Other Accommodation options close to the Campus

The campus is located in the city center and many Airbnb options are available in nearby areas like Ambelokipi, Ilisia, Zografou, Pagrati etc.

Please contact the International Office to confirm proximity before booking your apartment.



CONTACT PERSON FOR INCOMING STUDENTS



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