



**CYA**  
College Year in Athens

# Summer 2025

## Summer I

May 26 - June 21, 2025

## Summer II

June 23 - July 19, 2025



# Envision Your Summer in Greece

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College Year in Athens (CYA) is a non-profit educational institution that has been creating cultural and educational connections between the U.S. and Greece for over 60 years.

Our mission is to help students become global citizens who appreciate and understand other cultures.

## Academic Offerings

Anthropology

Archeology

Biology

Cultural Heritage

Economics

Environmental Studies

History

Literature

Modern Greek Language

Philosophy

Political Science

Public Health

Psychology

Religion

Sociology

Urbanism & Sustainability



# Summer Session I

Session Dates: May 26 - June 21, 2025

(four-week courses)

**The Strangeness of Ancient Greece: Diversity, Difference, and Regionality Among the Greek States** (Athens, Peloponnese, Naxos)

**Reimagining Profitability in the Age of Populist Politics | Lessons from Ancient & Modern Athens** (Athens, Delphi, Delos, Mykonos, Crete, Corinth)

**Excavating Prehistory on an Aegean Island: The Gourimadi Archaeological Project** (Karystos, the island of Evia)  
*course runs June 15-July 12, 2025*

**Becoming a Traveler: Writing in Greece** (Athens, Poros, Nauplion, Kalamata)

NEW

**Ancient Tales Reborn** (Thebes, Mycenae and Corinth)

NEW

**Modern Greek Language & Culture** (Spetses) *course runs June 2-June 28, 2025*

**Conservation Issues Confronting the Mediterranean Sea and Sustainable Solutions: An Interdisciplinary, Project-Based Approach** (Athens, Samos)

**The Geography of Faith: Paul and the Emergence of Christianity in Greece** (Athens, Philippi, Thessaloniki, Meteora, Delphi, Corinth)

**April 1: Application deadline for both Summer Sessions.**  
**Applications received after April 1 will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis pending availability of each course.**



# Summer Session II

Session Dates: June 23 - July 19, 2025

(four-week courses)

NEW

**Renew & Rise: Climate Action and Fair Energy Policies** (Kozani, Halkidiki, Kastoria)

*course runs June 30–July 26, 2025*

In collaboration with University of Western Macedonia

NEW

**EmpowerEd: Mental Health and Inclusion for Modern Learners** (Pelion Mountain, the island of Evia and Meteora)

In collaboration with University of Thessaly

**Reason & Revelation: Paganism & Christianity**

(Athens, Thessaloniki, Meteora, Delphi, Delos, Philippi, Peloponnese + Cambridge, UK)

**Excavating in the Aegean: The Despotiko Field School** (Paros, Antiparos)

**Can't decide on just one course?**

You can spend 2 months in Greece by mixing and matching a course from each session!

Students interested in short-term, intensive study abroad are invited to take advantage of our summer program, which offers unique, experience-based opportunities for learning.



# Greece & Beyond

**In Partnership with DISAbroad:**  
**June 16 - July 12, 2025**  
(four-week courses)

**Tasting Culture: Nordic & Mediterranean Food, Tradition & Nutrition** (Starts in Copenhagen, Island of Samsø; travel to Athens, Island of Ikaria)



Summer  
Scholarships Available  
**UP TO \$1,500**

\*Need Based\*



# Student Testimonials

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I can't express enough what a fantastic opportunity it was to study abroad with CYA. To explore Greece in particular, with a course that focused on ancient religion, brought the museums, sites, and artifacts alive **in a way that no other place on Earth possibly could.**

- Anne Halloin, Fordham University (SU '23)



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In my time in Greece **I found myself more aware of the cultural differences that exist in the world and felt more like a global citizen.** I also developed in my academics because I learned so much new information and also learned how to take in information and apply it outside of a classroom setting.

- Anabelle Daugherty, Doane University (SU '23)



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Studying abroad allows you to view life through a different lens. You get exposed to new things, being things you will like and things that you will hate, but the exposure only helps you learn more.

**Study abroad allows students to learn so many new things in and out of the classroom and has endless benefits.**

- Ashley Giampolo, Siena College (SU '23)



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