



# ***Educational Seminars***

## **Program Description**

**2011 Greece Summer Classics Program**

***Sponsored by: the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA),  
U.S. Department of State***

***Administered by: American Councils for International Education, the  
Fulbright Foundation in Greece and the American School of Classical  
Studies at Athens***

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**PROGRAM OVERVIEW:**

The Greece Summer Classics Program is a short-term, professional development opportunity for U.S. high school teachers of Greek, Latin, or the Classics and is fully funded by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA), U.S. Department of State. The program is designed as an intensive introduction to Greece from antiquity through the modern period. The program emphasizes the topography and monuments of Greece in their historical context, the interpretation of literature and historical writings, and how ancient sources may be used to interpret archaeological discoveries. U.S. teachers will have the opportunity to interact with one another and to share perspectives on the teaching of Latin, Greek, or the Classics.

Program implementation is provided by American Councils for International Education, in partnership with the Fulbright Foundation in Greece and the American School of Classical Studies at Athens.

**PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY:**

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Have the educational equivalent of a Bachelor's (four-year) degree and have a good academic record of achievement
- Be a full-time employee in the U.S. with at least three years of experience as a high school teacher or college educator of Greek, Latin, Ancient Studies, or the Classics before the start of the program
- Participate in a virtual program orientation
- Travel to Greece, participate in pre-program orientation and complete full program in Greece
- Attend a virtual program debrief in the fall following the program

Applicants should be creative, self-reliant, flexible and able to maintain excellent relationships with faculty, staff, and fellow students in Greece. Applicants should have a sincere interest in learning from the experience of others and sharing best practices.

**COST AND GRANT PROVISIONS:**

This program is fully funded through the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA), U.S. Department of State. This grant includes tuition for the American School of Classics Studies at Athens; partial room and board, and all travel within Greece required for the program; international and domestic airfare; meals and/or per diem; accommodations; and a shipping stipend for materials.

Upon completion of the program, participants become eligible to participate in the alumni small grant program for follow on activities.

**TENTATIVE CALENDAR FOR THE EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR:**

<b>APPLICATION DEADLINE</b>	<b>JANUARY 11, 2011</b>
<b>AMERICAN SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL STUDIES AT ATHENS (ASCSA) APPLICATION DEADLINE <a href="http://WWW.ASCSA.EDU.GR">WWW.ASCSA.EDU.GR</a></b>	<b>JANUARY 15, 2011</b>
Selection Process*	February/March 2011
Final Award Notification	April 2011
Participate in a Pre-Program Virtual Orientation	Late May
Six week program in and around Athens	2011 Session 2: June 20 – August 5, 2011
Virtual Program Debrief	September 2011

\* Applicants may be contacted for a phone interview before final selection.

**APPLYING FOR THE GREECE SUMMER CLASSICS PROGRAM:**

To be considered for this Educational Seminar, please submit a complete application package to American Councils by the deadline established above. The application for the Classics Summer Program is available on the American Councils for International Education website at [www.americancouncils.org/es](http://www.americancouncils.org/es). *You must submit a separate application to the American School of Classical Studies at Athens (ASCSA) by January 15, 2011 to be considered for this program. For additional information please refer to [www.ascsa.edu.gr](http://www.ascsa.edu.gr) or call 609-683-0800.*

A complete application package includes:

- **A COMPLETE ORIGINAL APPLICATION FORM**
- **THE ESSAY**
- **ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL FORM**
- **A MAXIMUM TWO PAGE RESUME**

**PLEASE MAIL THE ORIGINAL AND 2 ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO:**

American Councils for International Education  
Attn: Educational Seminars Program  
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Washington, DC 20036

**Should you have any questions, please contact:**

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**EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS ORGANIZATIONS****THE BUREAU OF EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) of the U.S. Department of State fosters mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries to promote friendly, and peaceful relations, as mandated by the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961.

ECA accomplishes its mission through a range of programs based on the benefits of mutual understanding, international educational and cultural exchange, and leadership development. We engage youth, students, educators, artists, athletes, and rising leaders in many fields in the United States and more than 160 countries through academic, cultural, sports, and professional exchanges. Striving to reflect the diversity of the United States and global society, ECA programs, funding, and other activities encourage the involvement of American and international participants from traditionally underrepresented groups, including women, racial and ethnic minorities, and people with disabilities.

ECA exchange program alumni encompass over 1 million people around the world, including more than 40 Nobel Laureates and more than 300 current and former heads of state and government.

**AMERICAN COUNCILS FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION: ACTR/ACCELS**

American Councils for International Education advances scholarly research and cross-border learning through the design and implementation of educational programs that are well grounded in key world languages, cultures and regions. American Councils contributes to the creation of new knowledge, broader professional perspectives, and personal and intellectual growth through international training, academic exchanges, collaboration in educational development, and public diplomacy. With a presence in the U.S., Russia and Eurasia for nearly four decades, in addition to representation in over thirty countries across Asia, the Middle East and Southeastern Europe, American Councils strives to expand dialog among students, scholars, educators and professionals for the advancement of learning and mutual respect in the diverse communities and societies in which we work.

Founded in 1974 as an association for area and language professionals, American Councils has focused its expertise on academic exchange, professional training, distance learning, curriculum and test development, delivery of technical assistance, research, evaluation, and institution building.

## **THE FULBRIGHT FOUNDATION IN GREECE**

The Fulbright Foundation in Greece offers opportunities to Greek and American citizens - students, teachers, scholars, and artists - to pursue a wide variety of educational projects. The Foundation awards Grants to Greek citizens to study, teach, lecture, or conduct research in the United States and Grants to U.S. citizens to study, teach, lecture, or conduct research in Greece. The Foundation has offices in Athens and Thessaloniki.

The Fulbright Foundation in Greece also operates Educational Advising Centers in Athens and in Thessaloniki, where experts offer complete information on American institutions of higher learning. Visitors to the Centers may learn about all aspects of studying at an American university - fields of study, kinds of programs, admissions procedures - so that they apply to schools most suitable to their educational goals and needs, and have the greatest chances for admission.

## **THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL STUDIES AT ATHENS**

The American School of Classical Studies at Athens, located in the heart of Greece's capital city, is one of America's most distinguished centers devoted to advanced study of all aspects of Greece. The School remains true to its original mission which is to:

- teach the archaeology, art, history, language, and literature of Greece from earliest times to the present;
- survey and excavate archaeological sites in Greek lands; and
- disseminate the results of its excavations and research.

The School was founded in 1881 by a consortium of nine American universities in collaboration with leading businessmen. Built on land deeded by the Greek government, it was the first American overseas research center, and is now the largest. It is also the largest of the sixteen foreign institutes located in Athens. Today the School remains, as its founders envisioned, a privately-funded, non-profit educational and cultural institution.

The American School supports its teaching programs, libraries, excavations, research centers, and publications through its own endowment, grants from foundations, government agencies, and private philanthropy. These sources facilitate the work of one of North America's foremost institutions dedicated to study and research in many fields, all focused on Greece.