DEREЕ OFFERS PARALLEL STUDIES TO GREEK PUBLIC UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

PROGRAM OF MINORS
STUDY IN A MINOR PROGRAM AT DEREЕ WHILΕ ENROLLED AT A GREEK PUBLIC UNIVERSITY
What is a Minor?

American colleges and universities offer bachelor’s degrees. Students enter a college or university and usually, in their second year of studies, decide on the academic subject in which they want to specialize. Upon graduation students receive a bachelor’s degree in their selected area of specialization, their major. At the same time, it is possible with a little extra work to obtain a minor in an additional area of study. So, for instance, a student could pursue a major in Economics with a minor in Information Technology.

How can Greek public university students receive a Minor from DEREE?

Students enrolled at the Greek public university may pursue a minor at DEREE. The program currently offers 34 options in areas such as Business, Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Fine and Performing Arts. All it takes is to pass the required courses corresponding to the minor selected by each student (typically 6-7 courses are necessary for a minor). For instance, a medical school student may decide to pursue a minor in Management. A student of civil engineering may want to pursue a minor in Economics. A law student may wish to pursue a minor in Management Information Systems. All this and much more now become possible for Greek public university students.

Pursuing a minor would require physical presence on our campus in Aghia Paraskevi.

What are the benefits from a Minor?

- US-modeled higher education studies in your field of interest, taught in English.
- Professional experience through international internships with leading companies, such as the Libra Group, Coca-Cola, Diageo, Johnson & Johnson, S&B Industrial Minerals, etc.
- 35 Stavros Niarchos Foundation scholarships, supporting promising students of Greek public universities who wish to pursue a minor at DEREE.
- Study abroad opportunities in 60 partner universities in 11 countries, including Boston University, Emory, Texas A&M, and UMass.

Are the Minors recognized?

DEREE – The American College of Greece is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), the same body that accredits Harvard, Yale, MIT, Brown, Tufts, Boston University and others.

Are there any other benefits?

There are many. Students pursuing a minor at DEREE shall have access and use of all DEREE facilities throughout the period of their studies. All athletic facilities, including our Olympic pool, fitness center, tutoring, career services, Writing Center, special lectures and programming. Students completing a minor at DEREE shall automatically be included in the ACG Alumni community which numbers over 39,000 members. DEREE’s career services and alumni network shall benefit DEREE minor students for life!

What if classes are conflicting?

DEREE’s program offers the same classes at different days and times throughout the week. So each student pursuing a minor shall be able to construct their own flexible program of study.

When shall I receive my Minor?

Upon completion of the minor at DEREE a special awards ceremony will be organized in recognition of this significant accomplishment.
How can I apply?

Applying for admission is simple. Download the application from www.acg.edu/myACG and either mail it or bring it to campus. With your application, we will want a copy of your valid Greek university identity card along with proof of your English proficiency.

Applying is free and does not obligate you to enroll. Either before or after you apply, you are most welcome to visit campus and learn from an admission counselor all the benefits of a DEREE minor in the Parallel Studies program.

All candidates must provide evidence of proficiency in the English language, either by taking the DEREE English Placement Test or by submitting any one of the following:

1. **Proficiency Certificate (Cambridge or Michigan**  
   or Michigan State University of English Language Proficiency MSU CELP)
2. **Cambridge Advanced English (CAE) with Grade A only**
3. **TOEFL**
4. **GCE**
5. **IELTS**
6. **International Baccalaureate**
7. **Pearson Test of Academic English**

The DEREE placement test is the Oxford Online Placement Test and is delivered online at the campus free of charge.

“Studying at DEREE and at the Greek university at the same time gives me the competitive advantage of earning two degrees within four years of my studies. The only thing I had to do was to organize my time and work effectively.”

Christina Tsalopoulou  
DEREE Class of 2009,  
Communication major  
Panteion University-International and European Affairs.
34 MINORS

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
• Accounting
• Business
• E-Business
• Entrepreneurship Management
• Finance
• Human Resource Management
• International Business and European Affairs (IBEA)
• International Tourism and Hospitality Management (ITHM)
• Management Information Systems (MIS)
• Marketing
• Operations Management
• Shipping Management

New Minors pending approval:
- Healthcare Management
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Sports Management

SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES
• Anthropology
• Archaeology
• Biology
• Classics
• Communication
• Economics
• English
• Environmental Studies
• Modern Languages
• History
• Information Technology
• Insurance
• International Relations
• Modern European Literature
• Philosophy
• Psychology
• Sociology

FRANCES RICH SCHOOL OF FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS
• Art History
• Dance
• Music
• Theatre Arts
• Visual Arts
A minor program in Finance would be structured as follows:

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<td>MA 2118 Statistics for Business and Economics I - Level 4</td>
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