



STUDENT VISA GUIDE

NATIONAL TYPE H.5 VISA

All students are responsible for obtaining a **National Type D, H.5.1** Visa before arriving in Greece.

GREEK CONSULAR OFFICES

Students are responsible for visiting the [Greek consular website](#) to confirm the required documents. Applying for a National visa can take place no earlier than 90 days before arriving in Greece. We urge you to visit the Greek Consulate website assigned to your district to confirm all visa processes, procedures, and interviews.

All students will receive an email from iss@acg.edu with regards to information needed for the acceptance/visa letters that need to be created and sent to them by ACG.

REQUIRED VISA DOCUMENTS

Application

- A fully completed and signed application form [click here!](#)
- Fee directions will be given by the Consulate.

Valid Passport

- Your current passport must be valid three (3) months after the date you depart from Greece and have at least two blank pages.

Photo

- One color unmounted full-face photo (2x2 inches). You must glue the photograph on the application form.

ACG Acceptance Letter

- ACG will provide you with this letter (sent via courier) once you pay your deposit and reply to the relevant email from the ISS Office.

Letter From a Physician / Medical Certificate

- You must provide a letter/certificate from a recognized state or private institution showing that you do not suffer from a disease constituting a risk to public health.
- A template can be provided by your admissions counselor upon request.

Criminal Record Certificate

- Due to varying wait times, we recommend you consider using an approved channeler to expedite the process.

Travel Insurance

- The travel insurance should have a duration equal to at least one year covering the costs which may arise in case of repatriation for medical reasons, for urgent medical care, and hospital care (minimum coverage of 30,000 euros).

Proof of Funds

- Minimum of €8.000 (per month €650) for the first year you will be staying in Greece.
- Examples are bank and credit card statements for at least 3 months, and W-2 Form/s for at least 2 years.



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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- The Consular Office reserves the right to ask for further documentation, in addition to the above-mentioned.
- Applicants must provide a set of photocopies of the above original documents.
- Applicants will be interviewed, to establish the purpose of their entry and stay in Greece
- Minors cannot apply for their visa without in-person parental consent.
- The visa fee is not refunded if the visa is refused.

*Information verified by the Consulate General of Greece
A student visa is a requirement for study in Greece and enrollment at The American College of Greece.*

The aforementioned personal data is kept exclusively for the College's needs in accordance with the relative law (N.2472/1987).

HELPFUL HINTS

- Enter all dates as DD/MM/YYYY
- Complete all information in CAPITAL letters!
- If you make an error, please complete a NEW form.
 - NO cross-outs or white-outs!
- Enter N/A for any questions that do not apply to you.

#12: In case of minors: Write N/A.

#13: National identity number: Write N/A. This refers to a Greek ID

#14: Type of travel document: Select "Ordinary Passport."

#15-17: Apply your passport number, date issued, and expiry date.

#18: Travel document issued by: This is listed as the authority on your passport.

#23: Current occupation: Write "Student."

#24: Main purpose of journey: Select the box "Studies."

#25: Date of arrival in Greece: ex: Fall: 09/08/20XX or Spring: 09/01/20XX

#26: Applicant's Greek address:

28 Athanasiou Diakou
Aghia Paraskevi, 15342
Athens, Greece

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#47: Name of School: Write "The American College of Greece."

Address of School:

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