



Center for the Study of Hellenic Language and Culture
He.La.S.



THE UNIVERSITY OF IOANNINA
INTERNATIONAL CENTER OF HELLENIC EDUCATION-CULTURE
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(DI.K.E.P.P.E.E.)



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Mini presentation of the Center for the Study of Hellenic Language and Culture

The Center for the Study of the Hellenic Language and Culture (HeLaS) of the University of Ioannina was founded in 1995.

The main mission of He.La.S is to promote Greek traditions (particularly the local traditions) and to encourage familiarity with the traditions of other countries through teaching, internalization and the promotion of the Greek language.

For this reason, He.La.S organizes activities which aim to:

- internalize the Greek culture and its timeless values,
- encourage intercultural contact of people with respect to targeting the development of principles, practices and methods of teaching (pedagogy),
- tighten and preserve ties with homogeneous Greeks,
- reinforce and enrich teaching practices through psychopedagogical teaching and linguistic seminars,
- organize meetings and conferences focusing on teaching the Greek language and culture,
- design teaching material and linguistic manuals for teaching Greek as a second/foreign language.

He.La.S Programmes are for:

- Socrates/Erasmus, LdV, Lingua, Tempus and other exchange programmes students.
- Foreign undergraduates and post-graduate students of the University of Ioannina.
- Foreign doctoral candidates and post-doctorate researchers of the University of Ioannina.
- Students of foreign Universities which participate in bilateral agreements with the University of Ioannina.
- State Scholarship Foundation (I.K.Y.) foreign students.
- Students of Higher Academic Institutions abroad which have a chair in Greek studies.
- Foreigners residing in Greece, particularly those for who the Certificate of Attainment in Greek is a pre-requisite for entry into the workforce (fee-paying students).
- Foreign adults (fee-paying students) who admire the Greek language and culture.



Our Educational Programmes:

Greek language and culture programmes

Types of programmes:

- Annual programmes.
- Fixed programmes based on collaboration protocols with Academic Institutions.
- Programmes funded by government organizations.
- Specialized intensive language programmes.

We offer:

- Daily Greek Language classes for all levels (Beginners- Intermediate- Advanced).
- Weekly lectures on Greek Culture.
- Weekly educational fieldtrips and visits to monuments, museums, etc
- Weekly traditional Greek dance lessons.

We organize Customized Greek Language Programmes`:

- Intensive (Duration one month)
- Medium Duration (two or three months)
- Annual (six to eight months)

Mini table of He.La.S. programmes

Programme	Duration	Hours of Greek Language courses	Lectures on Greek Culture	Educational Fieldtrips and Visits	Greek Dance Classes
Intensive	1 month	80 hours	4 lectures	4 visits and 3 fieldtrips	4 hours
Medium Duration	2 months	160 hours	6 lectures	6 visits and 4 fieldtrips	8 hours
	3 months	240 hours	8 lectures	6 visits and 5 fieldtrips	12 hours
Annual	6-8 months	480 up to 640 hours	12 lectures	10 visits and 6 fieldtrips	24 hours

The content of the above Programmes is indicative.



Programmes' cost

The Programmes' cost is defined by the agreed content of the programme, the programme's duration and the number of participants

Greek Language lessons

He.La.S. students are taught Greek as a foreign/second language in small groups according to their level of proficiency which is determined on the basis of a short test they sit on the first day of the programmes.

At He.La.S. we ran three levels of proficiency: a) beginners, b) intermediate and c) advanced.

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Additional material:

He.La.S. students have access to the He.La.S. library, audio-visual material and specialized language software (e.g. Filoglossia, Logomathia).

Culture lessons

In addition to the language classes, in each programme is offered a series of lectures by members of the Teaching and Research Personnel of the University of Ioannina or by distinguished scientists on topics related to the history, art, culture and traditions of Ancient Greece, the pre-Byzantine and the Byzantine period, the Modern Greek period.

Educational Visits and Fieldtrips

He.La.S. educational programmes give students the opportunity to visit archaeological sites (Ancient Theatre of Dodona, Ancient Nilopolis and Nekromanteion), historical areas, the lake Pamvotis and the isle of Ioannina, the old



town, the Byzantine Castle of Ioannina, different museums (Byzantine, Municipal, Archaeological, Wax Museum of Pavlos Vrellis, Folklore), Art Galleries, The Cave of Perama, traditional villages (Zagori, Metsovo, Konitsa,) etc.

Certificate of attendance and course participation confirmation

- **Certificate of Attendance:** He.La.S. issues an attendance certificate to all students to confirm: a) the Greek language proficiency level, b) the number of hours attended, c) the performance level.
- **Course Participation Certificate:** At the awards ceremony for the winter and summer programme students who attend the required number of hours are given a second certificate which confirms the level of language studied (beginners, intermediate, advanced), their performance in class and the name of the academic co-ordinator.

Additionally: The attendance certificate for the Erasmus students comply with the requirements of the Euro CV and are in accordance with the ECTS system. For every 30 hours of teaching, lectures, seminars or examinations, 1 ECTS is awarded. Erasmus students who are registered with an EU member state Institution and who attend the He.La.S winter programme may be awarded up to 12 ECTS.

The Assistance of the University of Ioannina

The University of Ioannina assists He.La.S. in its activities and supports the Greek language and culture teaching programmes by providing He.La.S. students access to the University's main facilities, which include:

- the Main Library (no extra charge)
- the athletic facilities (no extra charge)

He.La.S. students also have to join student organizations and societies such as:

- the Voluntary Student Blood Donation Service (F.O.E.A.)
- the Athletic Association
- the Theatrical Group
- the Cinematography Group

- the Dance Group
- the Photographic Club
- the Chess Club



Infrastructure of DI.K.E.P.P.E.E. Building and Accommodation

All our students' areas fulfill international specifications and provide facilities for disabled people:

- 10 classrooms (capacity of 184 people)
- library - reading room
- language laboratory with 15 computers
- Seminar room (capacity of 60 people)
- 1 amphitheatre (capacity of 250 people)
- cafeteria

Read more on the website of the [International Center of the Hellenic Education - Culture and Vocational Training \(DI.K.E.P.P.E.E.\)](#)

Accommodation-Boarding

Accommodation is provided to students in the Halls of Residence of the University of Ioannina (in Campus) or in the dormitory of DI.K.E.P.P.E.E., subject to availability.

Students can have 3 meals per day (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner) at the Student Restaurant in University Campus.

The cost for Accommodation and Boarding is included in the total Programme's Cost.



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Useful Information

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