

# RIT PROGRAM IN FOCUS

This program has strong discipline-specific coursework that is a good match for RIT students.

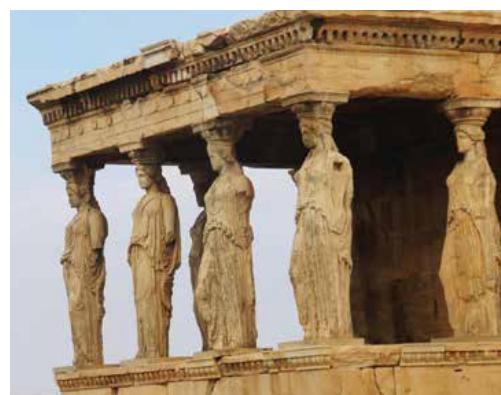
## Study Abroad for Graphic Design Majors American College of Greece Athens, Greece (CIS Abroad)



### Study graphic design in Greece with CIS Abroad:

- **Immerse yourself in Greece's history, art, and symbolism** - an inspiring backdrop for graphic design students looking to draw from one of the world's oldest visual languages.
- **Explore new creative techniques and design methodologies** by learning from instructors with international backgrounds and varied approaches to design thinking.
- **Learn in a culturally rich setting** by visiting archaeological sites, museums, galleries, and studios to understand how culture influences visual communication throughout history.
- **Study at an American-style college campus in a European setting**, with over 1,000 courses offered in English and a vibrant campus life with many extracurricular activities and clubs.
- Athens, one of the world's oldest cities, blends history with modern life, offering **cultural events, festivals, and art exhibitions** that provide an immersive experience.

*CIS Abroad is an RIT study abroad affiliate partner. No Greek language required. Program is taught in English. Must have a cumulative 2.5 GPA or above to apply.*



# COURSES

These courses are typically offered at American College of Greece for fall or spring semester and have been pre-approved for RIT equivalents. Students typically take 12 to 18 credits.

## AMERICAN COLLEGE OF GREECE COURSES

| APPROVED AS RIT COURSE                   |  |
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| • Typography I                           | • GRDE 102: Typography I                     |
| • Typography II                          | • GRDE 206: Typography II                    |
| • History of Graphic Design              | • GRDE 205: History of Graphic Design        |
| • Graphic Design I                       | • GRDE 106: Graphic Design Studio I          |
| • Graphic Design II                      | • GRDE 202: Graphic Design Studio II         |
| • Graphic Design III                     | • GRDE 302: Graphic Design Studio III        |
| • Digital Design I                       | • GRDE 207: Interactive Design I             |
| • Digital Design II                      | • GRDE 302: Interactive Design II            |
| • Art of Ancient Greece                  | • ARTH 550: Topics in Art History            |
| • Introduction to Digital Video          | • FDTN 141: 4D Design                        |
| • Illustration                           | • ILLS 550: Topics in Illustration           |
| • Contemporary Design Issues             | • Free or Program Elective                   |
| • Introduction to Advertising            | • MKTG 370: Advertising/Promotion Management |
| • Advertising Strategy & Client Services | • MKTG 489: Seminar in Marketing             |
| • Creativity in Advertising Campaigns    |  |
| • Branding Ecosystems                    |  |

American College of Greece has more course offerings that you may also choose from. Any course you plan to take will go through the RIT study abroad course pre-approval process to ensure it will count towards an equivalent RIT course.

## Program Cost

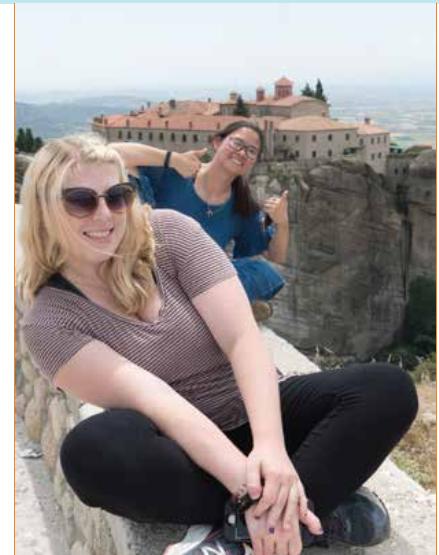
**RIT financial aid and scholarships may be used towards study abroad program costs.**

For current CIS program costs, visit: [www.cisabroad.com](http://www.cisabroad.com)

Cost listed on the CIS website is an estimate for research/informational purposes only. The RIT Education Abroad office will provide you with a detailed budget worksheet outlining ALL of your expected costs. Take the budget worksheet to your financial aid advisor to determine how your RIT financial aid and scholarships may apply.

## Scholarships

- CIS Scholarships – [cisabroad.com/scholarships-and-grants](http://cisabroad.com/scholarships-and-grants)
- Gilman Scholarship – application open to students who receive Pell Grant funding [gilmanscholarship.org](http://gilmanscholarship.org)
- RIT School of Design Scholarship - application deadline yearly in mid-October. Email Alex Lobos, School of Design Director ([alex.lobos@rit.edu](mailto:alex.lobos@rit.edu))
- Talk to your study abroad advisor about other scholarship options.



## To Apply:

1. Go to [rit.edu/studyabroad](http://rit.edu/studyabroad) and login to the **Compass** (application database) and search for American College of Greece.

2. Meet with study abroad advisor Roseanne Hernandez [rit.edu/global/AdvisorMeeting](http://rit.edu/global/AdvisorMeeting)

Plan at least 6 months in advance to ensure proper academic and financial planning.



## General RIT study abroad deadlines:

Applying for **Fall** semester programs: April 1st

Applying for **Spring** semester programs: October 1st

Applying for **Summer** programs: March 1st

Note that the CIS American College of Greece application deadline may be different. Visit [cisabroad.com](http://cisabroad.com) for CIS deadline information.