

[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.

Greek design blends ancient principles of beauty, proportion, and order with modern elements like bold colors and strong typography.



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

• 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	
• Creativity in Advertising Campaigns	• MKTG 489: Seminar in Marketing
• 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

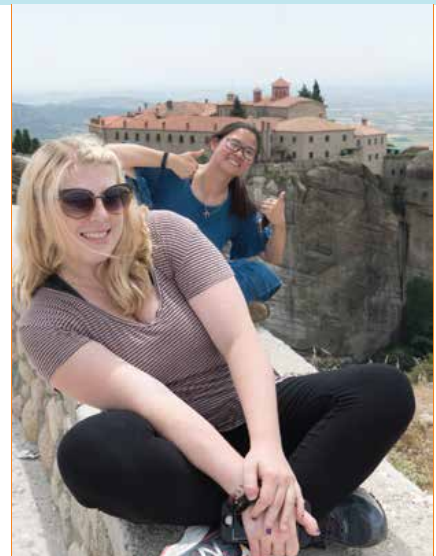
RIT financial aid and scholarships may be used towards study abroad program costs.

For current CIS program costs, visit: www.cisabroad.com

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
- Gilman Scholarship – application open to students who receive Pell Grant funding gilmanscholarship.org
- RIT School of Design Scholarship - application deadline yearly in mid-October.
Email Alex Lobos, School of Design Director (alex.lobos@rit.edu)
- Talk to your study abroad advisor about other scholarship options.



To Apply:

1. Go to 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

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 for CIS deadline information.