UF in Greece
FROM ANCIENT FARMS TO MODERN TABLES

Summer A: June 8 - 23, 2019

COLLEGE INFORMATION

College of Agricultural & Life Sciences
Department of Entomology and Nematology

PROGRAM

This program covers the principles of how insects impact agritourism through disease transmission and agricultural practices. You will visit one of the oldest cities in Europe that has beautiful Byzantine art & architecture and whose name, after the sister of Alexander the Great, was immortalized through the letters of the Apostle Paul, Thessaloniki. You will visit a dairy, poultry facility, mosquito research lab, greenhouses, apiary, and fields & groves featuring chickpeas, olives, grapes, corn, & rice. You will also work with scientists at the USDA Biocontrol Lab located in Greece to identify mosquitoes & sand flies and participate in discussions on the transmission of West Nile Virus & Leishmaniasis.

LOCATION

You will be hosted by the American Farm School at Perrotis College in Thessaloniki, Greece. Perrotis College sits on a 165 acre facility where students learn agricultural practices and techniques in animal science. The faculty and students at the host school all speak English.

EXCURSIONS

You will have opportunities to visit archaeological museums and local beaches on the Aegean Sea as well as to participate in agritourism, visiting a farm in Halkidiki that produces food for a restaurant on site. If time allows, we will travel to view the waterfalls & insect diversity on Mt. Olympus. There will also be an optional 3-day addition to the program where you can visit Athens.

HOUSING

You will share apartment-style dorm rooms. Each bedroom has two twin beds, a desk, closet, and a bathroom with a shower. Sheets and pillows are provided. Two bedrooms share a common living area with a couch, table, and sink area. Laundry, television, and Wi-Fi are available in the dorm.

EXPLORE entomological themes from ancient Greek culture and mythology
EXPERIENCE ecotourism & agriculture through visits to international sites including the Aegean Sea & Halkidiki
IDENTIFY the role of insects in agritourism including medical impacts on humans & livestock and agricultural impacts on pollination, honey & wax production
COMPARE similarities & differences between practices (agricultural, medical, pest management, ecotourism, agritourism) in the EU & the U.S.

COURSE INFORMATION

ENY 4905: From Ancient Farms to Modern Tables
(3 UF GPA Credits)
Course taught by UF faculty
Total Number of Credits Offered: 3

International Center
UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA
APPLICATION INFORMATION

2019 Application Deadline: March 1, 2019
Apply online: www.internationalcenter.ufl.edu

ELIGIBILITY | REQUIREMENTS

– Open to all majors
– 2.5 GPA or higher
– Students in good standing

2019 PRICING

Undergraduate Program Fee: $3,883
Graduate Program Fee: $4,131

A $375 nonrefundable deposit toward the total cost of the program is due at the time of application. The remaining fees are due no later than 45 days prior to departure. If you receive financial aid, you can defer payment until it disburses. Deferment decisions will be based on the amount of aid to be received.

WHAT’S INCLUDED

Tuition for 3 credits, all in-country transportation, some meals, accommodations, field trips, guided tours, international health insurance, and emergency medical assistance.

WHAT’S NOT INCLUDED

Round-trip airfare, some meals, additional personal travel, and personal expenses.

FINANCIAL AID

Most financial aid that you would receive on campus during the summer can be applied toward the cost of this study abroad program; however, all financial aid eligibility is determined by Student Financial Affairs. You must speak with your financial aid advisor to determine what aid can be applied to the cost of this program, including scholarships.