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Symbolic sculpture at the University of Ioannina entrance by the sculptor Theodoros Papagiannis

Greetings from the Rectorship of the University of Ioannina

The Center for the Study of Hellenic Language and Culture of the University of Ioannina (HeLaS), has been teaching Greek as a second/foreign language and Greek culture for more than 20 years. During that time numerous students from all over the world have visited HeLaS and experienced for themselves our university, the city of Ioannina and the region of Epirus and its culture.

Our University recognizes the importance of this action and works to continuously improve the services offered to students both in terms of education and the general infrastructure of the center.

The HeLaS teaching staff consists of experienced teachers who have specialized in education and who strive to achieve high educational goals and standards of teaching.

Within the modern multicultural environment the Center for the Study of Hellenic Language and Culture works to promote the Greek language and culture abroad while presenting timeless universal principles and values.

This guide contains a wealth of information about the HeLaS mission & objectives and details the various educational and cultural activities which have been developed during the course of its 20 years in operation.

With kind regards

The Rector
of the University of Ioannina

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- Health Center of Konitsa



View of the city of Ioannina showing the original walled city, the castle and Lake Pamvotis

The city of Ioannina

Ioannina is the capital of the Prefecture of Ioannina and the capital of the wider geographical region of Epirus. The city stands at an altitude of 480 metres on the edge of Lake Pamvotis (the jewel of the city). It is 440 kms north-west of Athens and 280 kms south-west of Thessaloniki.

The castle of Ali Pasha, the isle of Kyra-Frosyni, the Oracle of Dodoni, and the modern University of Ioannina, constitute city landmarks. They combine traditional aesthetics with contemporary reality, and align the historic past and geophysical wealth of the area with technological development.

On the isle of Kyra-Frosyni (which has the smallest population of any inhabited lake island in the world), visitors can admire the architecture and the wall paintings of the Byzantine monasteries. Echoes of the legend of Ali Pasha, the Ottoman ruler who was assassinated in the chapel on the island, and his role in the fate of Kyra Frosyni, haunt the shores of the lake, the narrow pathways of the city's medieval castle and the citadel where his grave and serai can be found.

Historically the city of Ioannina was known for its silver and gold workshops and many of these traditional businesses are still in operation today.

The Archaeological Museum of Ioannina contains evidence of human existence and activity in Epirus dating from the Palaeolithic Age though to the Roman Ages. The exhibits from the Dodoni archaeological area, the site of the oldest Ancient Greek Oracle, are of particular interest.

The city's modern development is marked by its advancement in the arts, literature, trade and tourism and supported by development of the regional infrastructure including Ioannina National Airport, (King Pyrrhus), the Water Sports Center, the modern Egnatia Odos motorway and the city's hospitals. The University of Ioannina, with its extensive research and technological activity, and the Technological Institute of Education (T.E.I.) of Epirus, also help the rate of progress and development of the city.



View of the University Campus

The University of Ioannina

The University of Ioannina was founded in 1964 and has operated as an independent Higher Educational Institution since 1970. The facilities stand on 330 hectares in the area of Douroutis, 6km from the city center. The Ioannina University Campus (the largest in Greece), offers both teaching and research facilities in its 245,000m² building complex. The classrooms, the laboratories, the main library, the Halls of Residence and the student restaurant are designed and equipped to the latest specifications.

The University of Ioannina has achieved academic recognition at a national and international level for its achievements in teaching and research, and has developed into one of the country's most modern Universities. The Institution consists of 5 Schools and 17 Departments, which are attended by 15,464 undergraduates. Each Department runs organised Post-Graduate Programmes, (there are approximately 1,500 post-graduate students at the University), and a further 2,300 post-graduate students are completing their theses.

The Ioannina Campus is surrounded by the Douroutis forest. The restored 18th century Monastery of St. George is used as the University Cultural center and there is an on-site guest house which can accommodate visitors to the University.



Monastery Peristera-Douroutis Cultural Center (Monastery of St. George)

The International Center of Hellenic Educational, Culture and Vocational Training (DIKEPPEE) 'Stavros Niarchos'

Since 2005 the University of Ioannina has operated the International Center of Hellenic Educational, Culture and Vocational Training (DIKEPPEE) 'Stavros Niarchos'. The construction of the building was funded with a generous donation of € 6.236.243 from the 'Stavros Niarchos' Foundation, which encourages activities relating to the support, promotion and internalisation of the Greek language and tradition.

To allow it to function and to achieve its targets, the International Center of Hellenic Educational, Culture and Vocational Training was developed to the highest specifications in terms of the material and technical infrastructure.

The DIKEPPEE building facilities, which were inaugurated in 2005, house:

- the **Center for the Study of Hellenic Language and Culture (HeLaS)**
- the **Department of Administrative Welfare & Accommodation**
- the **University of Ioannina Vocational Training Center (V.T.C.)**



Kostis Stefanopoulos- President of the Greek Democracy, Spyros Niarchos and vice-rectors I. Gerothanassis, N. Agnatis and C. Massalas at the inauguration of the DIKEPPEE (21.02.2005)

In addition to the the regular activities carried out by HeLaS and V.T.C., the DIKEPPEE is utilised for other scientific and research activities including Panhellenic and International Conferences, Seminars, Exhibitions, Collaborations, Examinations, etc. The foundation of the DIKEPPEE offered the University the opportunity to collaborate with the Hellenic Open University (H.O.U.), which uses the DIKEPPEE facilities for various activities.

Ms Georgia Asikoglou had overall responsibility for DIKEPPEE between 2007-2010.

Dr. Olga Vartzioti took over the position for 2010.



International Center of Hellenic Educational, Culture and Vocational Training 'Stavros Niarchos',

Areas which fulfil the specifications and accommodate people with disabilities (AMEA):

- 10 classrooms with a capacity of 184 people
- library - Reading room
- 3 computer labs with 42 computers
- multifunction room for 60 people
- amphitheatre for 250 people
- amphitheatre additional room
- guards residence and doorkeeper -- reception protected with 24-hour security
- 5 administrative offices
- conference room
- 44 twin rooms for student accommodation (88 beds)
- canteen - cafeteria
- open air theatre
- 2 elevators
- 2 interior stairs
- warehouses

Η Ελληνική γλώσσα

Όταν κάποτε φύγω από
τούτο το φως
θα ελιχθώ προς τα πάνω
όπως ένα ρυάκι που μουρμουρίζει
Κι αν τυχόν κάπου ανάμεσα
στους γαλάζιους δρόμους
συναυτήσω αγγέλους
θα τους μιλήσω ελληνικά
επειδή δεν ξέρουνε γλώσσες
«μιλάνε μεταξύ τους με μουσική»

The Greek language

When at sometime I leave this light
I shall wander upwards like a
little stream murmuring.
And if among these
sky-blue paths I meet angels
to them I'll speak in Greek
As they know no language.
"among themselves they speak with music"

Νικηφόρος Βρεττάκος



The Center for the Study of Hellenic Language and Culture (HeLaS)

Mission

The Center for the Study of Hellenic Language and Culture (**HeLaS**) was founded under the Rectorship of Dimitrios Glaros by the University of Ioannina Senate decision number 755/9.02.1995 and is governed by the Internal Operation Regulations.



*†Dimitrios Glaros
Rector of the University of Ioannina
1988-1991 and 1994-1997*

The main mission of HeLaS is to promote Greek traditions (particularly the local traditions), and to encourage familiarity with the traditions of other countries through teaching, internalisation and the promotion of the Greek language. In addition, HeLaS aims to meet educational/research needs relating to the development and the promotion of Greek language learning and culture, both domestically and abroad.

For this reason activities are being developed which aim to :

- internalise Greek culture and its timeless values,
- encourage intercultural contact of people with a respect for diversity with the aim of developing principles, practices and methods of teaching (pedagogy);
- tighten and preserve ties with homogeneous Greeks;
- reinforce and enrich teaching practices which utilise psychopedagogical teaching and linguistic seminars;
- organise 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;
- operate branches of the Center which aim to teach Greek as a second/foreign language in other regions of Epirus (on approval of the University of Ioannina Senate and with the collaboration of local authorities).

Who is HeLaS for

- Socrates/Erasmus, LdV, Lingua, Tempus etc. exchange student programmes.
- 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 have entered into bipartite agreements with the University of Ioannina.
- State Scholarship Foundation (IKY) foreign students.
- Students of Higher Academic Institutions abroad which have a chair in Greek studies.
- Foreigners residing in Greece, particularly those for whom 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 Greek culture.

The HeLaS Administration

The HeLaS Administration consists of a nine-member Board of Directors

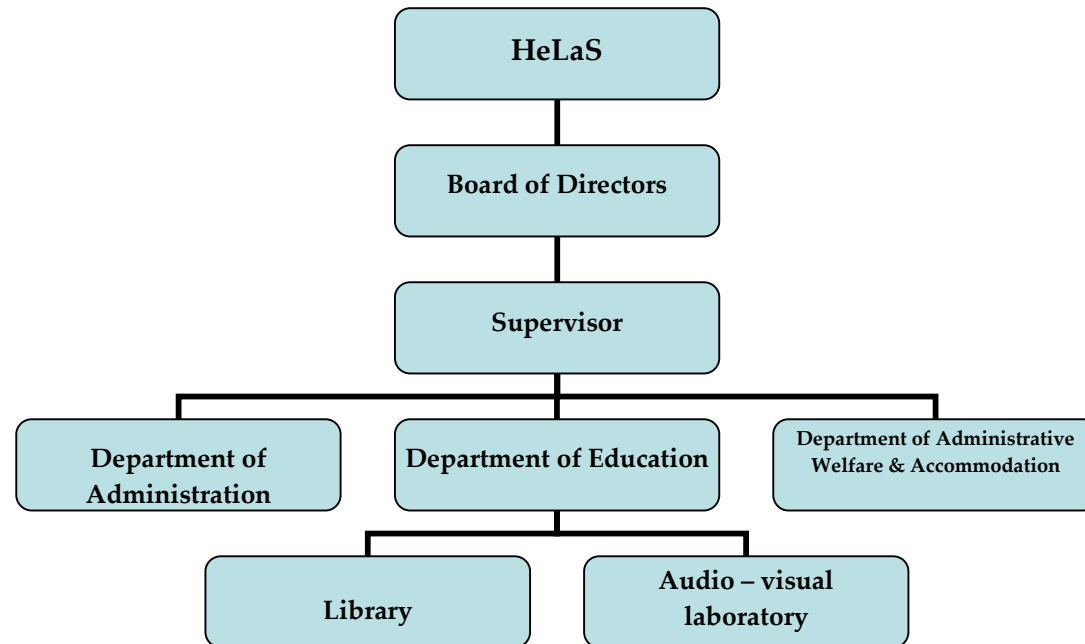
- the Vice-Rector of Academic Issues and Personnel as Vice-Chairman and members:
- the Dean of the School of Philosophy
- the Dean of the School of Educational Sciences
- the Chairman of the Department of Philosophy-Education-Psychology
- the Chairman of the Department of Pre-School Education
- the Chairman of the Department of Philology
- the Chairman of the Department of History and Archaeology
- the Chairman of the Department of Primary School Education
- the Chairman of the Department of Plastic Arts and Art Sciences

The term of the Board of Director members corresponds to their term in the respective university bodies (Rectorship, Deanship, Department Presidency)

HeLaS Secretary is appointed by the Rectorate Committee through the Rectorate Act. He/She is responsible for keeping the BoD minutes and for implementing the BoD decisions.

The HeLaS administrative structure

The harmonious operation of HeLaS is supported by the supervisor and the members of the following administrative structures:



Organisational Chart of the Center for the Study of Hellenic Language and Culture

The HeLaS Administrative and Educational personnel is staffed by:

- 5 permanent employees
- 3 contract employees
- 35 approved teachers who can be called on to fill teaching positions. Teachers are contracted for a specific programme and paid an hourly wage.

For each HeLaS programme individual Departments carry out the following activities:

Department of Administration

- Submit proposals and budgets to the competent organizations.
- Contract with financing organizations, develop the programme, handle the financial management and statements.
- Student reception.
- Maintain files in printed and electronic form.
- Collaborate with foundations, bodies, and related organisations.
- Collaborate with the University services (Rectorship, Public Relations, Research Committee, University of Ioannina Asset Development and Management Company).
- Collaborate with the Professors in charge and members of the teaching and research personnel.
- Co-ordinate public relations, arrange celebrations and other functions.
- Provide certificates of attendance
- Provide certificates for legal use
- Provide certificates for Course Participation
- Statistical details
- Produce press releases and undertake the promotion of HeLaS activities.

Department of Education

- Plan the timetable of studies and the course curriculum.
- Organise HeLaS student tutoring.
- Source teaching material.
- Run educational seminars, meetings, conferences.
- Keep up-to-date information on the educational legislative framework.
- Brief the BoD on educational issues.
- Carry out examinations for the certificate of attainment in Greek.
- Collaborate with the Center of the Greek language (CGL).

Library

- Provide a reading room.
- Organise teaching material loans.
- Catalogue the books.
- Order books.

Audiovisual laboratory

- Provide access to Greek language teaching using the digital programmes “Filoglossia” and “Logomathia”.
- Offer internet access.

Department of Administrative Welfare & Accommodation

- Organization and management of facilities used by the Hellenic Open University
- Work with both internal and external organizations to organize scientific events, conferences, seminars, exams & meetings at the DIKEPPEE facilities.
- Accommodation management for students/guests at the HeLaS Guest House (44 rooms, 88 beds) and at the HeLaS Halls of Residence (61 rooms, 71 beds)
- Time management and supervision of maintenance and cleaning work
- Create, update and distribute information and welcome packs for all guests. Act as point of contact for new foreign students on arrival in Ioannina.
- Responsible for the daily handling of the finances including keeping detailed records and producing management reports

Academic and Teaching Personnel

The academic responsibility for the programmes which are designed and organised by HeLaS is borne by the University of Ioannina Teaching and Research Personnel. After an open show of interest for an HeLaS programme the BoD appoint a Professor to be responsible for the programme (academic co-ordinator). During the course of the programme the Professor will be kept up to date on the educational procedures used by the teachers, on any teaching methodology issues which arise and on pedagogical practices. He/she will invite other members of the Teaching and Research Personnel to give lectures on Greek art, history and culture, create the lecture programme, plan the student tours and sight-seeing programmes to museums, historic sites and monuments in Ioannina and the wider region, and arrange educational and recreational excursions in Epirus and other historical areas of Greece. The teachers collaborate with the Professor on issues of an educational nature and are in touch with him/her constantly.

Contract-based HeLaS programme teaching personnel are employed only after qualifying to teach the Greek language as a second/foreign language. The teachers have a post-graduate degree (several have a PhD) from a Greek university School of Philosophy.

On completion of the course the teachers are assessed on their ability to communicate and pass on knowledge to the students, and on their attendance and time keeping. The teaching personnel include qualified Secondary Education Literature Teachers who are seconded to cover the teaching needs of HeLaS (including the library). The HeLaS teaching staff accompany students on educational sightseeing and guided tours.



A meeting of educational and scientific staff and students with the university authorities

Greek language and culture programmes at HeLaS

Types of programmes:

1. **Annual programmes.**
2. **Fixed programmes based on a collaboration protocol with academic institutions and decentralized summer programmes.**
3. **Programmes funded by government organizations (after approval of a proposal).**
4. **Special intensive language programmes.**
5. **Research programmes.**

The language and culture lessons are timetabled according to the academic year and commence with the winter programme on 1st October or the first Monday of October.

Greek language lessons are conducted daily from Monday to Friday from 9.00 to 12.30.

1. Annual programmes

HeLaS winter programme (October - May)

- The HeLaS annual programme is open to Erasmus, LdV Students, Scholars of the Greek State and foreigners (fee-paying students) residing in Greece (particularly those for whom the certificate of attainment in Greek is a prerequisite for entry into the workforce).
- Students submit an application form (page 49) to the HeLaS Secretariat prior to the programme start date. Candidates applying after the start of the programme are considered on an individual basis (during the first month of the winter programme and spring course)
- The Greek language programme covers all levels: beginner, intermediate and advanced.
- Tuition times : 9.00 - 12.00. 3 hours/day, 15 hrs/week, 60 hrs/month, total number of tuition hours ~**410**.
- Lectures, traditional Greek dance lessons and educational excursions are organised.
- Tuition fees are paid by fee-paying students.
- Justification submission certificates are provided for legal use.
- Erasmus attendance in the programme is secured by ECTS.
- **HeLaS spring language course for beginners** runs from February to May.



Classroom teaching

HeLaS summer programme (July)

- The HeLaS annual fast-paced programme is open to Erasmus, LdV Students, Scholars of the Greek State and fee-paying students.
- Students must submit an application form (page 48) to the HeLaS Secretariat, at least 20 days before the start of the programme (by 10 June).
- The Greek language programme covers all levels: beginner, intermediate and advanced.
- Tuition times: 9.00 - 12.30. 4 hours/day, 20 hrs/week, 80 hrs/month, the programme's total tuition hours ~80.
- Students participate fully in all lessons, lectures, educational excursions, traditional festivities and other activities.
- Tuition fees are paid by fee-paying students.
- Justification submission certificates are provided for legal use.
- Erasmus attendance in the programme is secured by ECTS.

2. Fixed programmes based on a collaboration protocol with academic institutions and decentralized summer programmes

Greek language and culture teaching programme for students from the University of Washington, Seattle (USA) (April - May)

- The HeLaS fixed programme based on a collaboration protocol between the University of Ioannina and the University of Washington. The programme has been run every year since 2002 and is funded by the Washington University.



HeLaS students visit the Ancient Theatre of Dodoni and the Acropolis

- The Greek language programme is for beginner level.
- Tuition times 9.00 - 11.00, 2 hours/day, 4 days a week (every Friday the students undertake a full-day educational excursion), 8 hrs/week, 30 hrs/month, total tuition hours ~60.
- Attendance of lessons, lectures, educational excursions, traditional dance lessons (12 hours) and any additional activities is compulsory.
- American student attendance on the programme is measured by teaching units in accordance with the evaluation system of the foreign University.

Greek language and culture programme for Epirus emigrants (July)

- The programme is carried out in collaboration with the Panipiroitiki European Federation and is suitable for young Epirus emigrants wanting to reconnect with their homeland. The programme ran in July 2008 and 2009. It was placed under the auspices of the World Council of Epirotes Abroad and the decision was made to implement the programme permanently. Funded by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs with additional funding from the Prefecture of Ioannina and the Foundation "Ioannis Latsis".
- Interested parties apply to the the Panipiroitiki European Federation.
- The Greek language programme covers all levels: beginner, intermediate and advanced.
- Tuition times 9.00 -12.30. 4 hours/day, 20 hrs/week, 80 hrs/month, total tuition hours ~80.
- Attendance of lessons, lectures, educational excursions, traditional dance lessons and any additional activities is compulsory for all students.

Greek Language and culture summer programme held at the HeLaS Ammoudia branch in the Preveza Prefecture.

(Decentralized programme) (July or September)

- Funded by the Ministry of Finance following approval of the submitted proposal. The programme has run every year since 2002 (except 2004 and 2010). Educational activities and excursions are part-funded by the Prefecture of Preveza.
- Suitable for students from Higher Academic Institutions which have a chair in Greek Studies, (information is available from Greek Embassies abroad). Candidates must have a positive recommendation from the relevant Department Professor (Candidates who have previously participated in either this or a similar decentralised programme cannot apply).
- The Greek language programme covers all levels: beginner, intermediate and advanced.
- Tuition times 9.00-12.30. 4 hours/day, 20 hrs/week, 80 hrs/month, total tuition hours ~80.
- Attendance of lessons, lectures, educational excursions, traditional dance lessons (10 hours) and any additional activities is compulsory for all students.



Ammoudia, Preveza Prefecture



HeLaS students on excursion

Greek Language and culture summer programme in Sagiada, Thesprotia Prefecture. (Decentralized programme) (September)

- Funded by the Ministry of Finance following approval of the submitted proposal. The programme has run during 2009. Educational activities and excursions are part-funded by the Prefecture of Preveza.
- The curriculum and course specifics in this programme are the same with Ammoudias' programme.

3. Programmes funded by government organizations (after approval of a proposal)

State Scholarship Foundation programme (IKY) (October - May)

- Funded entirely by IKY and run by a Greek University each year following an invitation for a show of interest and the submission of competitive proposals.
- The list of students is received from IKY.
- The Greek language programme covers all levels: beginner, intermediate and advanced.
- Tuition times: 9.00 - 12.30, 4 hours/day, 4 days a week (the 5th day students attend a compulsory lecture or an educational activity), 16 hrs/week, 64 hrs/month, total tuition hrs ~450.
- Attendance of lessons, lectures, educational excursions, traditional dance lessons (28 hours) and any additional activities is compulsory for all students.
- HeLaS has run the programme during 2003-04 (12th), 2005-06 (14th), 2007-08 (16th), 2008-09 (17th), 2009-10 (18th) and 2010-11 (19th).



Students visit an archaeological site

Summer seminar in Greek Language and Culture for Foreign Nationals (Min. Education and Religious Affairs, Directorate of Studies and Student Affairs) (July)

- Funded entirely by IKY and undertaken by a Greek University each year following an invitation for a show of interest and the submission of competitive proposals.
- Students are selected by the Ministry of Education in collaboration with the Embassies abroad. The list of students is received from Min. Education and Religious Affairs
- The Greek language programme covers all levels: beginner, intermediate and advanced.
- Tuition times 9.00 -12.30. 4 hours/day, 20 hours/week, 80 hours/month, total tuition hours: ~80.
- Attendance of lessons, lectures, educational excursions, traditional dance lessons (6 hours) and all activities is compulsory for all students.
- HeLaS ran the programme during 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2010.

Summer programme in Greek Language and Culture (Min. Education and Religious Affairs, Directorate of International Relations in Education) (August - September)

- Funded entirely by IKY and undertaken by a Greek University each year following an invitation for a show of interest and the submission of competitive proposals.
- Students are selected by the Ministry of Education in collaboration with the Embassies abroad. The list of students is received from Min. Education and Religious Affairs
- The Greek language programme covers all levels: beginner, intermediate and advanced.
- Tuition times 9.00 -12.30. 4 hours/day, 20 hrs/week, 80 hrs/month, total tuition hours: ~80.
- Attendance of lessons, lectures, educational excursions, traditional dance lessons (10 hours) and any additional activities is compulsory for all students.
- HeLaS conducted the programme during 2007 in Konitsa and at the University of Ioannina in 2008 and 2009.

4. Special intensive language programmes

EILC (Erasmus Intensive Language Course) (August - September, 6 weeks)

- Funded by the European Union and the National Agency (State Scholarships Foundation) and run by a Greek University each year following an invitation for a show of interest and the submission of competitive proposals. The programme has been run at HeLaS since 2003.
- The list of students is received from IKY.
- As a rule, the Greek language programme covers the beginner level.
- Tuition times 9.00 - 12.30, 4 hours/day, 20 hrs/week, total tuition hours: ~120.
- Student attendance is secured by ECTS.

- Attendance of lessons, lectures, educational excursions, traditional dance lessons (10-12 hours) and any additional activities is compulsory for all students.

A number of intensive language training programs and training programs for expatriated Greeks, such as the 'Washington State University summer course', the 'Education Abroad-Business in Greece summer course, or the specialized training course for expatriated Greek teachers from Australia, (pages 39-42) are incorporated within the framework of intensive language training programs.

Additional programmes can be conducted during the academic year (except during June) at the request of educational institutions or educational organisations from overseas. The teaching programme groups will be formed according to student numbers and level of proficiency in the Greek language.

5. Research programmes

Interregional, 'cross-border' cooperations within the framework of the European projects Interreg II & II whose objective is the recognition and development of intercultural themes on the subject/in the field of language (Interreg II Grico dialect of the lower region of Italy) and literature (Interreg IIA "Italian-hellenic entertainment digital archives").

The following applies for all HeLaS programmes:

- Upon arrival all students register at the HeLaS Secretariat and at the Department of Administrative Welfare & Accommodation submitting or completing the necessary supporting documents.
- All students are provided with programme attendance certificates.
- Students per group are about 15.
- For most groups the teaching of the Greek Language and Culture is conducted by two teachers.
- Confirmations to the teaching personnel concerning the period of employment at HeLaS programmes are provided only by the Research Committee.

Note: On programming the total teaching hours, the Christmas and Easter breaks have been included. Public holidays that may fall on a Saturday or Sunday (except for Ash Monday) have not.

Greek Language and Culture lesson content

Students at HeLaS are taught the Greek language as a foreign/second language in groups appropriate to their linguistic level and teaching needs. All new students sit a short test on the first day of their programme and are allocated a place in teaching groups according to their language skills.

At HeLaS there are groups three levels: a) beginner, b) intermediate and c) advanced.

For the academic year 2010-2011 at beginner and intermediate levels the curriculum is based on the following text books:

a) Arvanitakis K. and Arvanitakis F., *Communicate in Greek 1*, Deltobooks publications, 7th edition, Athens 2009

a) Arvanitakis K. and Arvanitakis F., *Communicate in Greek 2*, Deltobooks publications, 7th edition, Athens 2009

For advanced levels one of the following:

a) Arvanitakis K. and Arvanitakis F., *Communicate in Greek 3*, Deltobooks publications, 7th edition, Athens 2009

b) Demiri-Proromidou E. and Kamarianou-Vasiliou, P., *Greek for immigrants, repatriates, refugees and foreigners*, Metaichmio publications, 1st edition, Athens 2004.



Teaching in the classroom



Library – Reading-room

Students are offered additional support in the HeLaS library reading-room either as part of a group or on an individual basis.

Greek language and culture studies are complemented by library-reading-room study and all students have access to audio-visual materials. HeLaS provides teachers and students with abundant audio-visual material:

- cassettes and cds for listening comprehension exercises from the teaching manuals,
- video cassettes,
- special software programmes for learning the Greek language such as *Filoglossia* and *Logomathia*, edition of the Institute of Word Processing, 1998-2005.



Lecture



University Main Library

Alongside lessons in the Greek language as a foreign/second language, each programme offers a series of lectures by members of the Teaching and Research Personnel or distinguished scientists on topics relating to the history, art, culture and traditions of Ancient Greece, the pre-Byzantine and the Byzantine periods, and the Puristic and Modern Greek period.

The HeLaS study programme gives students the opportunity to visit historic and cultural monuments in and around Ioannina and to join a guided tour of the traditional handicraft and silver/gold, textile and wood-carving workshops which still prosper and preserve the Epirus art.



Traditional dance lesson



Basket-ball match in the university gymnasium

Students can also take part in cultural events which help them become familiar with Greek traditions, manners and customs, and introduce them to the history and folklore of our land. Students are taught traditional Greek dances by a dance instructor, attend musical events, cinema, theatrical performances and visit traditional fairs, especially during the summer months. An understanding of Greek history is also helped by excursions to the country's historical and archaeological monuments.

The University of Ioannina assists HeLaS in its activities and supports the Greek language and culture teaching programmes by providing HeLaS students with access to its facilities including:

- the Main Library,
- the athletic facilities,
- the student restaurant,

and the opportunity to join student organisations 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

Lessons are not conducted on official public holidays:

28th October (National holiday), 17th November (Anniversary of Athens Polytechnic Uprising), 30th January (the Three Holy Hierarchs-Religious Celebration), 21st February (Anniversary Commemoration of the Liberation of Ioannina), 25th March (Greek Independence Day - Religious celebration), 1st May (labour day), Ash Monday and The Holy Trinity
Lessons are not conducted at HeLaS during: Christmas (two weeks), Easter (two weeks) and the first three weeks in August.



Hall of Residence DIKEPPEE

Catalogue of teaching resources held by HeLaS library

Level A (Beginners)

Αρβανιτάκης, Κ. – Αρβανιτάκη, Φ., *Επικοινωνήστε Ελληνικά 1*, Δέλτος, Αθήνα 2000.

Ιδίων, *Επικοινωνήστε Ελληνικά 1 - Βιβλίο Ασκήσεων* (1α, 1β), Δέλτος, Αθήνα 2000.

Βαλσαμάκη, Φ. – Μανάβη, Ρ., *Ορίστε, Ελληνικά για αρχάριους*, Ινστιτούτο Νεοελληνικών Σπουδών-Ίδρυμα Μανώλη Τριανταφυλλίδη, Θεσσαλονίκη 2004.

Γεωργογιάννης, Π., *Πες το ελληνικά*, Πανεπιστήμιο Πατρών, 2001.

Δημητρά, Δ. – Παπαχειμώνα, Μ., *Ελληνικά τώρα 1+1*, Νόστος, Αθήνα 2002.

Πιστοποίηση επάρκειας της ελληνομάθειας, Εξεταστικά θέματα ετών 1999–2009, Κέντρο Ελληνικής Γλώσσας (ΚΕΓ), Θεσσαλονίκη.

Σιόντη, Χ., *Μαθαίνω την ελληνική γλώσσα*, Ιωάννινα, 2001.

Ιδίου, *Μαθαίνω την ελληνική γλώσσα*, Βιβλίο ασκήσεων, Ιωάννινα, 2001.

Τλούπα, Σ., Χατζηπαναγιωτίδου, Α., *Νέα Ελληνικά 1*, Παπαζήση, Αθήνα 1992.

Level B (Intermediate)

Αρβανιτάκης, Κ. – Αρβανιτάκη, Φ., *Επικοινωνήστε Ελληνικά 2*, Δέλτος, Αθήνα 2000.

Ιδίων, *Επικοινωνήστε Ελληνικά 2 - Βιβλίο Ασκήσεων* (2α, 2β), Δέλτος, Αθήνα 2000.

Ασημακοπούλου, Αλ. – Ψιλοπούλου, Αγγ., *Βελτιώνω τα Ελληνικά*, Αθήνα 1990.

Δεμίρη-Προδρομίδου, Ε. – Καμαριανού-Βασιλείου, Ρ., *Νέα Ελληνικά για μετανάστες, παλιννοστούντες, πρόσφυγες και ξένους «...και καλή επιτυχία»*, επίπεδο Β', Μεταίχμιο, Αθήνα 2002.

Δημητρά, Δ. – Παπαχειμώνα, Μ., *Ελληνικά τώρα 2+2*, Νόστος, Αθήνα 1989.

Ιδίων, *Ελληνικά τώρα 2+2*, Βιβλίο Ασκήσεων, Νόστος, Αθήνα 2000.

Πιστοποίηση επάρκειας της ελληνομάθειας, Εξεταστικά θέματα ετών 1999–2009, Κέντρο Ελληνικής Γλώσσας (ΚΕΓ) Θεσσαλονίκη.

Τλούπα, Σ., Χατζηπαναγιωτίδου, Α., *Νέα Ελληνικά 2*, Παπαζήση, Αθήνα 1992.

Level C (Advanced)

Αρβανιτάκης, Κ. – Αρβανιτάκη, Φ., *Επικοινωνήστε Ελληνικά 3*, Δέλτος, Αθήνα 2002.

Ιδίων, *Επικοινωνήστε Ελληνικά 3 - Βιβλίο Ασκήσεων*, Δέλτος, Αθήνα 2002.

Βέτσης, Κ. και Ντεκάστρο, Μ., *Στην Αγορά των Αρχαίων Αθηναίων*, Γνώση, Αθήνα 1994.

Δεμίρη-Προδρομίδου, Ε. – Καμαριανού-Βασιλείου, Ρ., *Νέα Ελληνικά για μετανάστες, παλιννοστούντες, πρόσφυγες και ξένους «...και καλή επιτυχία»*, επίπεδο Γ', Μεταίχμιο, Αθήνα 2002.

Δρόσου-Παναγιώτου, Ν., *Οδηγοί αναπαραστάσεως των αρχαίων μνημείων*, Γνώση, Αθήνα 1990.

Ζαχαμπούκα, Σ., *Μυθολογία* (τόμοι 1-10), Κέδρος, Αθήνα 1983.
 Ζούκα, Β. – Γουντικιάν, Ν., Κουφάκη, Μ., *Νέα Ελληνικά για ξένους*, Γρηγόρη, Αθήνα 2007.
 Κοτσιώνης, Π., κ.ά., *Μαθήματα Πολιτισμού* (1^ο-4^ο τεύχος), Ερευνητικό Πρόγραμμα για τη Σχολική Επανεξέταση των Παλιν/ντων Μαθητών, Πανεπιστήμιο Αθηνών-Πανεπιστήμιο Ιωαννίνων, 1989.
 Λαμπέν, Ζ. και Λεκτέρκ, Ν., *Ταξιδεύοντας στην Αρχαία Ελλάδα*, Πατάκης, Αθήνα 1995.
 Μπιούμπι, Φρ., *Γίγαντες Ακοίμητοι κι άλογα Φτερωτά* (τόμοι 1, 2), Εξάντας, Αθήνα 1992.
 Παναγοπούλου, Ε. – Χατζηπαναγιωτίδη, Α., *Ελληνικά για προχωρημένους (ομογενείς και αλλογενείς) Γ' κύκλος*, Ινστιτούτο Νεοελληνικών Σπουδών-Ίδρυμα Μανώλη Τριανταφυλλίδη, Θεσσαλονίκη 1997.
Πιστοποίηση επάρκειας της ελληνομάθειας, Εξεταστικά θέματα ετών 1999–2009, Κέντρο Ελληνικής Γλώσσας (ΚΕΓ), Θεσσαλονίκη 1997.
 Στρατίκης, Π., *Ελληνική Μυθολογία* (1^{ος}-4^{ος} τόμος), Στρατίκης, Αθήνα 1984.
 Ιδίου, *Μέγας Αλέξανδρος*, Στρατίκης, Αθήνα 1984.
 Ιδίου, *Μεγάλες μορφές*, Στρατίκης, Αθήνα 1986.
 Ιδίου, *Οι Θεοί του Ολύμπου*, Στρατίκης, Αθήνα 1986.
 Ιδίου, *Οδύσσεια*, Στρατίκης, Αθήνα 1986.
 Ιδίου, *Ιλιάδα*, Στρατίκης, Αθήνα 1986.
 Ιδίου, *Ηρακλής και Θησέας*, Στρατίκης, Αθήνα 1986.
 Ιδίου, *Περσικοί πόλεμοι*, Στρατίκης, Αθήνα 1986.
 Ιδίου, *Αργοναυτική εκστρατεία*, Στρατίκης, Αθήνα 1987.
 Ιδίου, *Αθήνα*, Στρατίκης, Αθήνα 1990.
 Ιδίου, *Σπάρτη*, Στρατίκης, Αθήνα 1990.
 Ιδίου, *Θεοί και ήρωες*, Μυθολογικό Λεξικό, Στρατίκης, Αθήνα 1992.
 Ιδίου, *Μυκήνες*, Στρατίκης, Αθήνα 1996.
 Ιδίου, *Κρήτη*, Στρατίκης, Αθήνα 1997.
 Ιδίου, *Η Μεγάλη Ελλάδα*, Στρατίκης, Αθήνα 2000.
 Τούμπης, *Ελληνική μυθολογία. Κοσμογονία-Θεοί-Οι ήρωες-Τρωικός πόλεμος-Οδύσσεια*, Τούμπης, Αθήνα 1995.
 Φακίνου, Ευγ., *Ελληνικό Πανόραμα-Πολιτισμός, Ιστορία, Φύση*, Κέδρος, Αθήνα 1995.
 Φωκά, Ι. & Βαλαβάνης Π., *Περίπατοι στην Αθήνα και την Αττική*, Κέδρος, Αθήνα 1994.
 Ventura, P. & Caserani, G. P., *Κρήτη*, Άμμος, Αθήνα 1991.

Certificate of attendance and course participation Certificate

Certificate of attendance: HeLaS 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 (beginner, intermediate, advanced), their performance in class and the name of the academic co-ordinator.

Additionally:

The attendance certificates for Erasmus students comply with the pre-conditions 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 provided.

Erasmus students registered with an EU member state academic institution who attend the HeLaS winter programme can gain up to 12 ECTS.

The Collaboration Protocol agreed between the University of Ioannina and the University of Washington (with HeLaS as the authority of the educational programme) allows students to gain up to 10 tuition credits, 5 for the Greek Language and 5 for Greek culture towards a Certificate of Studies from the University of Washington.



The award Ceremony. Students receiving their HeLaS Language Proficiency Certificates from the President, Professor Georgios Kapsalis

HeLaS: Official examination center for the Certificate of Attainment in Greek

In order to promote and support the Greek Language, the Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs and the Center for Greek Language (CGL) in Thessaloniki (www.greeklanguage.gr), offers learners of Greek (in Greece and abroad) the opportunity to sit for a **State Certificate of Attainment in Greek**.

HeLaS was accredited as an examination center for the Certificate of Attainment in Greek by the CGL in 2004. Since then more than 500 candidates have sat the exams at HeLaS. In 2009 the pass rate was 92%.

Candidates must register to sit the exams between the beginning of February till the end of March. The examinations are held annually in mid-May on the same dates at centers in Greece and overseas. Candidates are examined at four proficiency levels (A, B, C, D) and are evaluated on four linguistic skills: a) listening, b) reading, c) speaking and d) writing.

Two new linguistic levels are established by the Presidential Decree 60/30.06.2010 (A1 for children 8-12, for adolescents and adults) and C2 (perfect knowledge) while the current levels renamed as follows: A → A2 (basic knowledge), B → B1 (moderate knowledge), C → B2 (good knowledge), D → C1 (very good knowledge).

At all levels examined the four language skills ie listening, speaking, reading and writing and also the level B2, C1 and C2 has been added another skill "*the use of language*" With the establishment of new levels and levels of Greek language certificate are assigned completely to the levels outlined in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (K.E.Π.A.).

HeLaS also holds examinations for the Certificate of Attainment in Greek at Level A in November and January. This level of qualification is equivalent to A2 in the Common European Framework of Languages (CEFR). It is suitable for professionals, business people and EU citizens who wish to work in Greece and who need to demonstrate competence in the language.

Educational Programmes run at HeLaS (1996-2011)

Since 1996 HeLaS has implemented the following short programmes. (The University of Ioannina Research Committee was responsible for the economic management of the programmes).

- 1996-1997 -Summer Ukaraianian and Erasmus programme.
- 1996-2003 -Collaboration between the University of Ioannina and the University of Tirana.
- 1996-1997 -Greek language and civilisation for foreign students (Min. Education & Religious Affairs).
 - Summer language and civilisation programme for foreign scholars of the Min. Education & Religious Affairs.
 - Training seminar for homogenous educators from Australia.
- 1997-1998 -Training seminar for homogenous educators from Australia.
 - Fast-paced seminar for 330 scholars from Albania.
 - Scholarships to students from the Kalas tribe.
 - Summer semester for Ukrainian and Georgian students.
 - HeLaS winter programme.
 - Summer Greek language programme for Vlachs and people of Greek descent from F.Y.R.O.M.
 - Summer semester for teachers from the Ukraine.
- 1998-1999 -Summer semester for teachers from Kazakhstan.
 - Training seminar for homogenous educators from Australia.
 - Moldavian summer semester.
 - Ukrainian-Georgian summer semester.
 - Summer Greek language programme for Vlachs and people of Greek descent from F.Y.R.O.M.
 - HeLaS winter programme.
 - Marioupolis convention.
- 1999-2003 -Equipping schools of southern Albania.
- 1998-1999 -Printing unit at the Marioupolis Institute of Humanitarian Studies.
- 1998-1999 & 1999-2000 -Equipment for the Nursing Department of the University of Vlora.
- 1998-2002 -Collaboration between the University of Ioannina and the University of Gjirokaster (Argyrokastro).
- 1998-1999 & 1999-2000: -Dervitsanis Cultural Center.
 - Reinforcement of the Pedagogical Academy of Argyrokastro.
- 1999-2000 -Georgian convention.
 - Computer and multimedia systems.
 - Printing unit at the University of Tbilisi-Georgia.
- 1999-2000 & 2000-2001: -Excavation at Margiana Turkmenistan.

- 1998-1999, 1999-2000 & 2000-2001: -Interreg II, Greece - Italy, measure 5-2.
 -Interreg II, external borders, measure 6-3.
- 1998-1999 -Interreg II, Greece - Italy, Grecia Salentina, measure 5-4.
- 1999-2000 -HeLaS winter programme.
 -Greek language and culture programme to homogenous educators from Australia.
 -HeLaS programme for Mariopoli students.
 -Summer programme for foreigners of the Min. Education & Religious Affairs.
 -HeLaS summer programme.
 -Greek language and culture programme for students from countries boarding the Black Sea.
 -F.Y.R.O.M. Summer semester (Ministry of Foreign Affairs).
 -Min. Education & Religious Affairs Summer semester (Calabria Italy).
- 2000-2001 -HeLaS summer programme.
 -F.Y.R.O.M. summer semester (Ministry of Foreign Affairs).
 -General Secretariat of Greeks Abroad summer programme.
 -Min. Education & Religious Affairs summer programme.
 -HeLaS winter programme.
- 2001-2002 -F.Y.R.O.M. winter semester (Ministry of Foreign Affairs).
 -HeLaS winter programme.
 -Min. Education & Religious Affairs summer programme.
 -Programme for foreigners Min. Education & Religious Affairs.
 -Greek language and culture summer programme in Ammoudia.
 -GGAE Greek language and culture summer programme.
 -HeLaS summer programme.
- 2002-2003 -Collaboration between UOI and the Universities of Tirana and Argyrokastro on archaeological issues.
 -HeLaS winter programme.
 -Australian programme.
 -HeLaS summer programme.
 -Min. Education & Religious Affairs summer semester.
 -Greek language and culture summer programme in Ammoudia.
 -EILC (Erasmus Intensive Language Course).
- 2003-2004 -State Scholarship Foundation Programme (12^o IKY).
 -HeLaS winter programme and University of Washington American programme.
 -Examination for the Certificate of Attainment in Greek.
 -HeLaS summer programme.

- 2004-2005
- HeLaS winter programme.
 - Training programme of Australian educators.
 - Greek language and culture teaching programme for students from the University of Washington.
 - Greek language and culture summer programme in Ammoudia.
 - HeLaS summer programme.
 - EILC (Erasmus Intensive Language Course).
 - Examination for the Certificate of Attainment in Greek*. (HeLaS administers the examinations on behalf of KER)
 - Examination for the Certificate of Attainment in Greek for professional purposes.
- 2005-2006
- HeLaS winter programme.
 - State Scholarship Foundation Programme (14th IKY).
 - HeLaS summer programme.
 - Summer seminar in Greek Language and Culture for Foreign Nationals (Min. Education and Religious Affairs, Directorate of Studies and Student Affairs)..
 - Greek language and culture summer programme in Ammoudia.
 - EILC (Erasmus Intensive Language Course).
 - Greek language and culture programme for students from the University of Washington.
 - Examination for the Certificate of Attainment in Greek*.
- 2006-2007
- HeLaS winter programme.
 - Greek language and culture teaching programme for students from the University of Washington.
 - HeLaS summer programme.
 - Summer seminar in Greek Language and Culture for Foreign Nationals (Min. Education and Religious Affairs, Directorate of Studies and Student Affairs).
 - Greek language and culture summer programme in Ammoudia.
 - Summer programme in Greek Language and Culture (Min. Education and Religious Affairs, Directorate of International Relations in Education) in Konitsa.
 - Erasmus Intensive Language Course (EILC).
 - Examination for the Certificate of Attainment in Greek*.
- 2007-2008
- HeLaS winter programme.
 - State Scholarship Foundation Programme (16th IKY).
 - Greek language and culture teaching programme for students from the University of Washington.
 - Summer semester of the Washington State University –Pullman.
 - Greek language and culture programme for Epirus emigrants
 - Greek language and culture summer programme in Ammoudia.

- HeLaS summer programme.
- Summer seminar in Greek Language and Culture for Foreign Nationals (Min. Education and Religious Affairs, Directorate of Studies and Student Affairs).
- Summer programme in Greek Language and Culture (Min. Education and Religious Affairs, Directorate of International Relations in Education).
- EILC (Erasmus Intensive Language Course).
- Examination for the Certificate of Attainment in Greek.*
- 2008-2009 -State Scholarship Foundation Programme (17th IKY).
- HeLaS winter programme.
- Greek language and culture teaching programme for students from the University of Washington.
- HeLaS summer programme.
- Greek language and culture programme for Epirus emigrants.
- Greek language and culture summer programme in Ammoudia.
- Greek language and culture summer programme in Sagiada.
- EILC (Erasmus Intensive Language Course).
- Summer programme in Greek Language and Culture (Min. Education and Religious Affairs, Directorate of International Relations in Education).
- Examination for the Certificate of Attainment in Greek.*
- 2009-2010 -State Scholarship Foundation Programme (18th IKY).
- HeLaS winter programme.
- Greek language and culture teaching programme for students from the University of Washington.
- Summer seminar in Greek Language and Culture for Foreign Nationals (Min. Education and Religious Affairs, Directorate of Studies and Student Affairs).
- HeLaS summer programme.
- Greek language and culture programme for Epirus emigrants
- EILC (Erasmus Intensive Language Course).
- Examination for the Certificate of Attainment in Greek.*
- 2010-2011 -State Scholarship Foundation Programme (19th IKY).
- HeLaS winter programme.
- Greek language and culture teaching programme for students from the University of Washington..
- HeLaS summer programme
- Greek language and culture programme for Epirus emigrants
- EILC (Erasmus Intensive Language Course)
- Examination for the Certificate of Attainment in Greek.*

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Hospitality services for HeLaS students

Accommodation and Student discount card (paso)

Accommodation in the Halls of Residence and the 'Stavros Niarchos' Guesthouse is offered as follows :

- To Socrates/Erasmus students.
- To students of programmes based on collaboration protocol with academic institutions.
- To students of programmes funded by government organizations.
- To *fee-paying students* in the HeLaS summer programme.
- To foreign postgraduate students of the University of Ioannina Departments or Greek State Scholars.

The Student discount card (paso) which allows holders to benefit for:

- a) free catering at the student restaurant,
- b) reduced travel on urban and intercity buses and
- c) free entrance to archaeological grounds and museums, is issued to the above categories of students.

Fee-paying students of the HeLaS winter programme are not eligible to apply for accommodation in the Halls of Residence and the 'Stavros Niarchos' Guesthouse and are not entitled to a student discount card (paso) Students in HeLaS decentralised programmes are also not entitled to a student card (paso).

Information concerning the availability and the accommodation prices are given by the Department of Administrative Welfare & Accommodation (page 58).

The student restaurant provides: breakfast, lunch, dinner on a weekly basis, except on days when the University is closed.



University student restaurant



Hall of Residence guest rooms



Health care and support

- During the HeLaS course, foreign students have the same rights as Greek students through the European Insurance Health Card E128 (111).
- If necessary, according to the decision (A3γ/Φ.15/107/27.01.1984 (ΦΕΚ 72/Β/13.02.1984)) by the Ministry of Health and Welfare free medical, pharmaceutical and hospital care is offered to *Foreign scholars in Greece that are learning the Greek language*.
- Fee-paying students in the winter and summer programmes must ensure they have private health insurance to cover any medical, pharmaceutical and hospital needs during their period of study.
- The University of Ioannina Counselling Center offers free confidential psychological and social support to students.

Application documents

For Socrates/Erasmus Students & Foreign undergraduates and post graduate students at the Univ. of Ioannina:

- application form (pages 49, 50)
- photocopy of the passport
- two passport-sized photographs
- certification from the Department of the University of Ioannina where they have been accepted

For fee-paying students:

- **application form** (pages 49, 50 (are available on the website: <http://dikepppee.uoi.gr>))
- **a brief curriculum vitae** either in Greek or English
- **copy of the certificate of studies** (at least a secondary education diploma)
- **reference letter.** (optional procedure) HeLaS accepts reference letters from: Members of the academic community, Professors of the Greek Language, Relevant Consulate educational offices, Homogenous Associations, Employers.
- **photocopy of the passport.**
- **two passport-sized photographs**

The above can be sent by fax: +30 26510 09229 or e-mail: langcntr@cc.uoi.gr or ntpapact@cc.uoi.gr or by normal or registered mail. HeLaS will provide justification submission certificates for legal use, if required.

Students from non European countries must ensure they have a **visa**, a **residence permit** or a document which confirms that they are legally allowed to stay in Greece for the duration of the programme. This document must be given to HeLaS when they arrive in Ioannina to register for the programme.

Tuition fees

Fee-paying students pay the following fees:

- The eight-month HeLaS winter programme: **400€**
- The four-month HeLaS spring course: **200€**
- The fast-paced monthly HeLaS summer programme: **250€**

Tuition fees must be deposited into an account at the Bank of Piraeus using details issued by the HeLaS Secretariat.

- Exemption or discounts are given under special circumstances following a BoD decision.
- Tuition fees is expected for foreign scholarship holders of other Greek universities.
- In case of non-attendance or interruption of studies by the student responsibility the fees are non- refundable.

APPLICATION FORM



To:
THE UNIVERSITY of IOANNINA
INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR OF HELLENIC EDUCATION-CULTURE & VOCATIONAL
TRAINING "STAVROS NIARCHOS"
Center for the Study of Hellenic Language & Culture

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Panepistimioupoli, 451 10 Ioannina, Greece

COMPLETE THE FORM IN CAPITAL LETTERS (in latin/english characters) & RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS

Surname:.....	I kindly request that you accept my application for
First Name:.....	registration at the Center for the Study of Hellenic
Passport No:.....	Language & Culture (HeLaS). I would like to attend the
Country of Origin:.....	class:
Date of Birth:	
Correspondence Address:	Summer course:
.....	
.....	Arrival Departure.....
Tel. No.:	(date) (date)
E-mail:.....	Room reservation: <input type="checkbox"/> single <input type="checkbox"/> double <input type="checkbox"/> no room
.....
(town)..... (date)	(Full Name)

	(Signature)

Please answer the following questions:

1. Have you ever attended classes of Greek language? If yes, please state the institution and level.

.....

2. Please state your level of education (high-school diploma, university degree, masters degree etc.):

.....

Erasmus students do not pay tuition and registration fees due to Universities bilateral agreements

With this application form please attach a short CV of yours

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Correspondence Address:
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.....
Tel. No.:
E-mail:.....

(town)....., (date)

I kindly request that you accept my application
for registration at the Center for the Study of
Hellenic Language & Culture (HeLaS). I would like
to attend the class:

Winter course:.....

Arrival Departure.....
(date) (date)

.....
(Full Name)

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(Signature)

Please answer the following questions:

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2. Please state your level of education (high-school diploma, university degree, masters degree etc.):

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General Information – Statistical details

Between 1996 and 2011 more than 5,700 students from 79 countries participated in the HeLaS programmes.

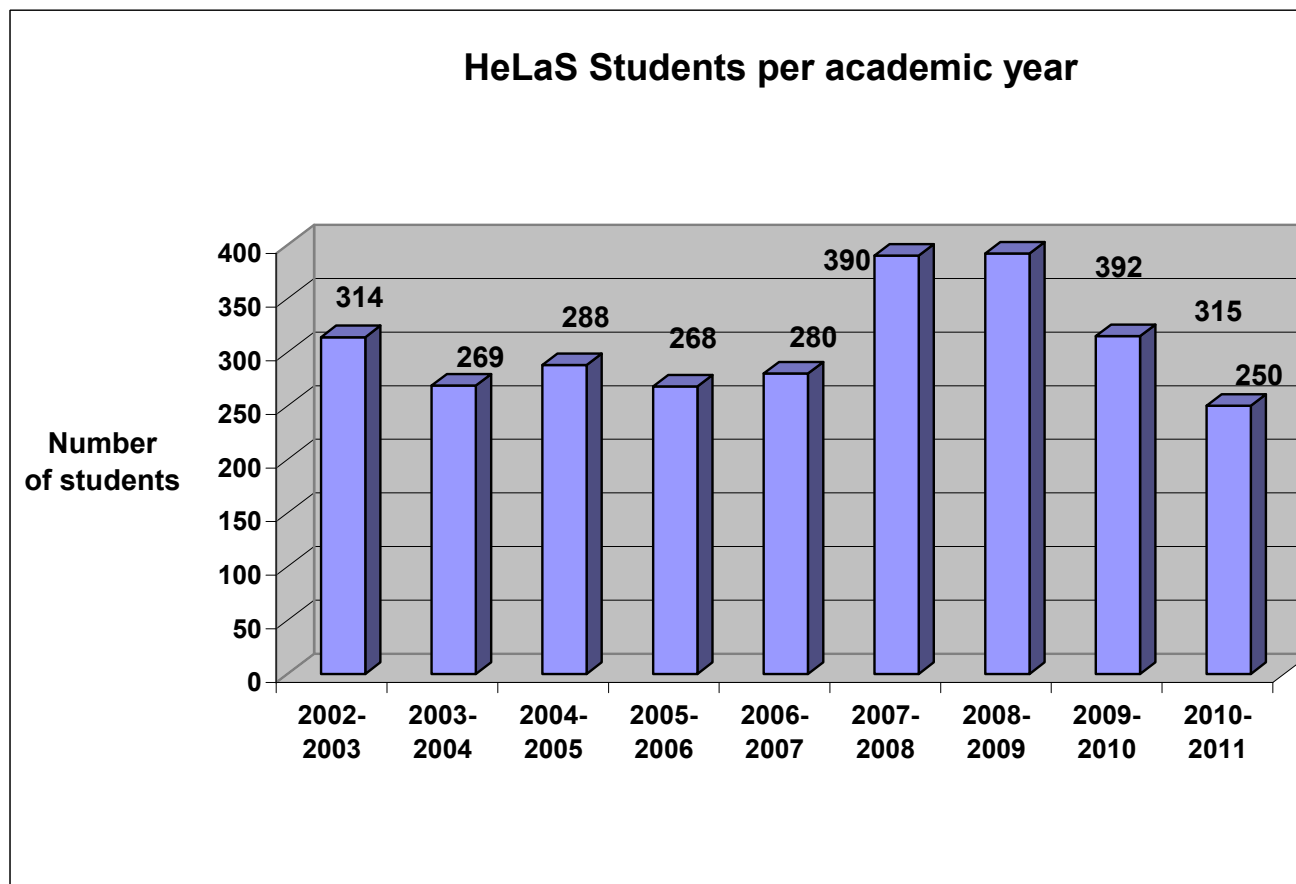
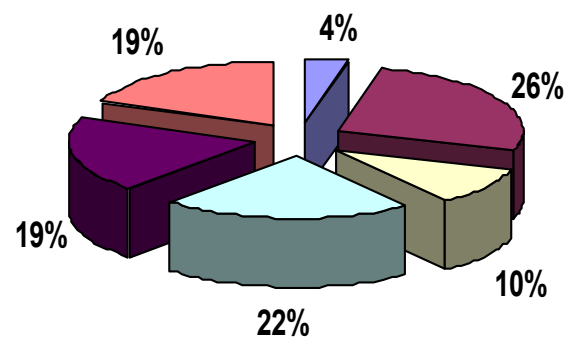


Table 1. Number of students (2.766) attending HeLaS programmes per academic year (2002-2011)



- Foreign undergraduate, post graduate & doctoral students
- Erasmus students
- American students
- State Scholarship Foundation (IKY) foreign students
- Students with no scholarship HeLaS Summer Programme (fee-paying)
- Students with no scholarship HeLaS Winter Programme (fee-paying)

Table 2. Breakdown of students by type (1996-2011)

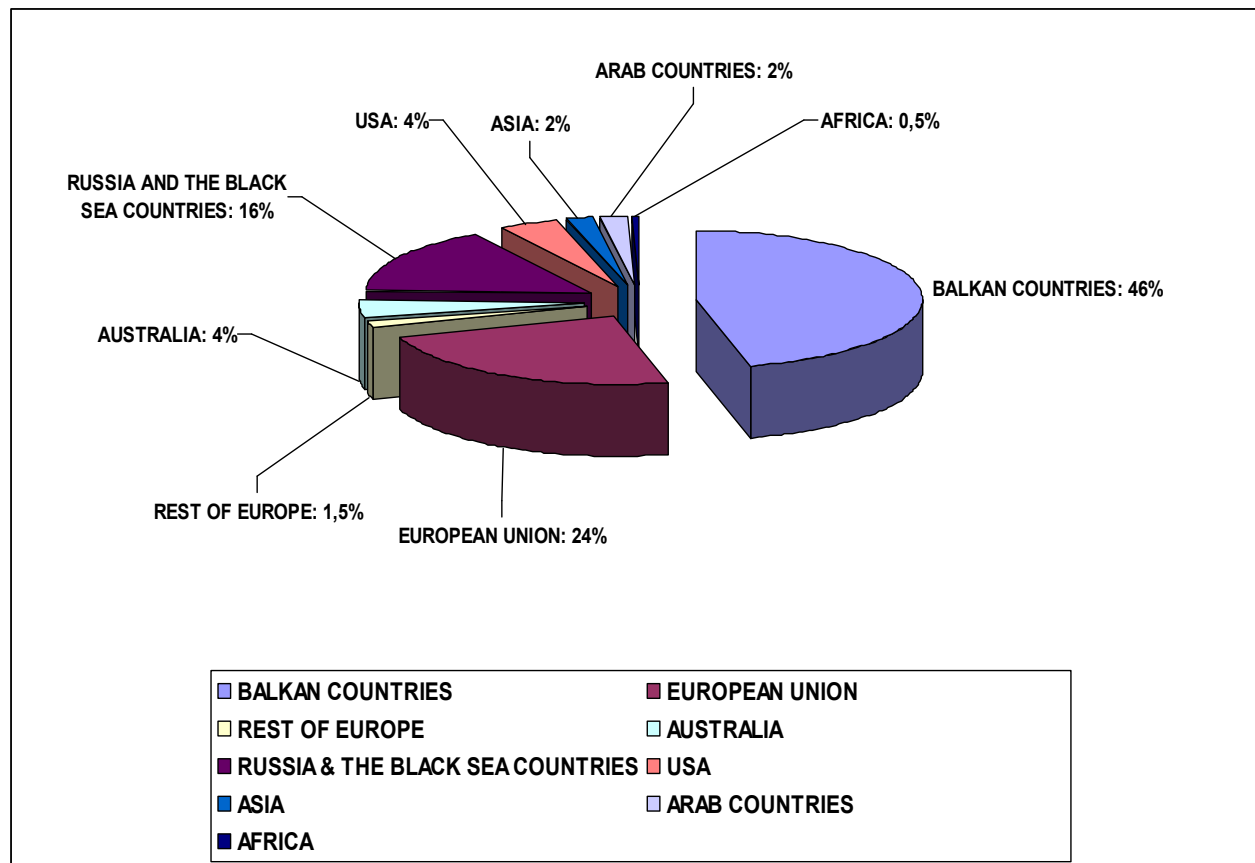


Table 3. Breakdown of foreign students by geographic origin (1996-2011)

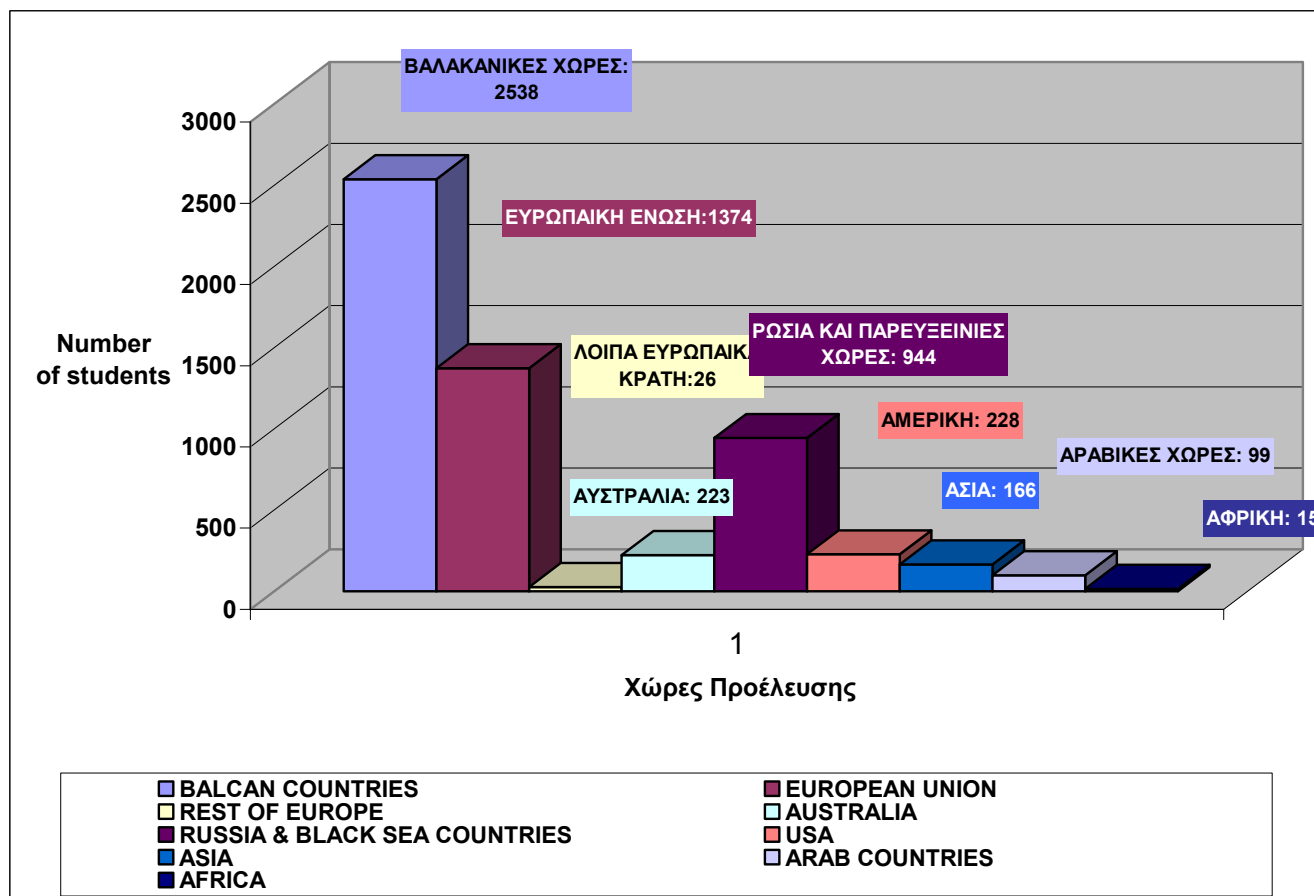


Table 4. Number of foreign students by geographic area (1996-2011)

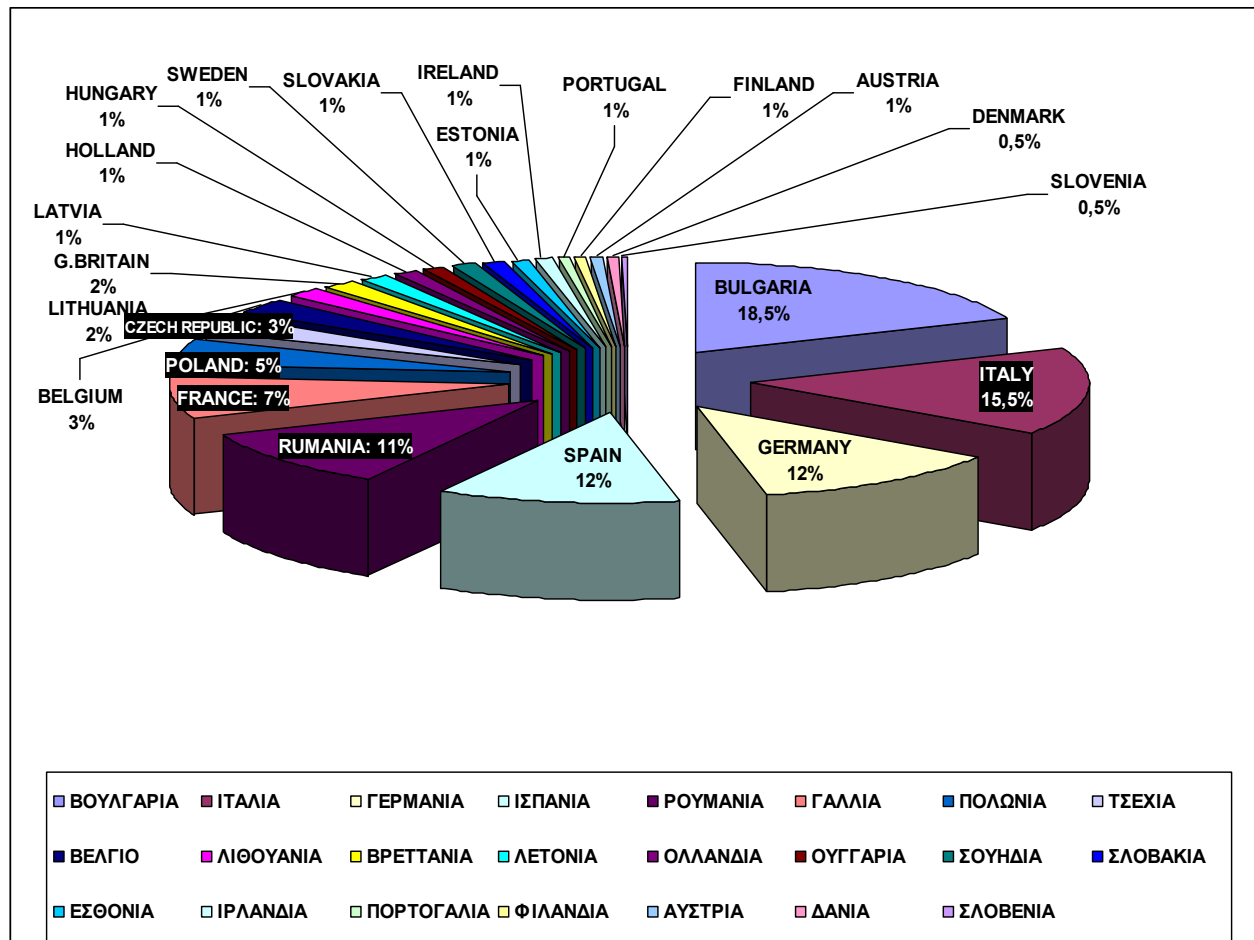


Table 5. Breakdown of students from the the European Union by Country (1996-2011)

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Albania: Tirana, tel.: 003554/2274669,2274670,2274668, fax:2234290, Email:gremb.tir@mfa.gr
Argentina: Buenos Aires, tel: 005411/48114811-18, fax:48162600, Email:gremb.bay@mfa.gr
Armenia: Erevan, tel.: 0037410/530051, 538051, 531841/530446, fax: 530049, Email: grembarm@arminco.com gremb.ere@mfa.gr
Australia: Canberra, tel.:00612/62733011, fax:62732620, Email:gremb.can@mfa.gr
Austria: Vienna, tel.: 00431/50615, fax:5056217, Email:gremb.vie@mfa.gr
Belgium: Brussels, tel.: 00322/5455500, fax:5455585, Email:ambagre@skynet.be
Venezuela: Caracas, tel.:0058212/7303833, 7300460, fax:7310429, Email:gremb.car@mfa.gr
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Chatzikosta Hospital, tel. 26510 80111

National Ambulance Service (EKAB), tel. 166

Prefecture, tel. 26510 21901

Town Hall, tel. 26510 79921

Tourist police, tel. 26510 25673

National Tourist Organisation (EOT), tel. 26510 25086

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Vice-Rector of Student care, Infrastructure and Supplies	7418, 7525	7200	vmavreas@cc.uoi.gr
Main Library	5958	5091, 5096	www.lib.uoi.gr library@uoi.gr
Student Club (restaurant)	5385, 5386	5392	
University Post Office	5461, 5462	–	
Counselling Center (C.C.U.I)	6600	6599	skepi@cc.uoi.gr
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University of Ioannina Voluntary Student Blood Donation Service (F.O.E.A.)	5474, 5395	–	foeanews@gmail.com
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Cinematography group		–	
Athletic Association	7161	–	http://users.uoi.gr/aspi
Photographic Club	5476	–	
Chess Club	5480	–	
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