



Ioannina,
11/06/2014

Dear students,

We would like to welcome your decision to participate in the "Greek Language Summer Course for young Epirots Abroad" in July 2014, organized by the University of Ioannina.

Hereby you will find some useful information and web links about the University of Ioannina, the International Center "Stavros Niarchos", the Center for the Study of Hellenic Language & Culture and the city of Ioannina.

Moreover, we kindly ask you to give some extra attention to the registration and traveling information we are sending you.

USEFUL LINKS:

[HTTP://WWW.UOI.GR/](http://www.uoi.gr/)

[HTTP://DIKEPPEE.UOI.GR/](http://dikeppee.uoi.gr/)

[HTTP://HELLENIC-CENTER.UOI.GR/](http://hellenic-center.uoi.gr/)

[HTTP://WWW.IOANNINA.INFO/INDEX.PHP?LANG_CODE=EN](http://www.ioannina.info/index.php?lang_code=en)

[HTTP://IOANNINA.UOI.GR/INDEX_EN.HTML](http://ioannina.uoi.gr/index_en.html)

[HTTP://WWW.ABOUT-IOANNINA.GR/](http://www.about-ioannina.gr/)

1. ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL CENTRE OF HELLENIC EDUCATION - CULTURE AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING "STAVROS NIARCHOS"

PREMISES:

The International Centre of Hellenic Education-Culture & Vocational Training "Stavros Niarchos" was constructed under the generous donation of the "Stavros Niarchos Foundation" which is an international organization that supports non-profit organizations throughout the world. The International Centre first operated on 21st of February 2005. It consists of two buildings (the Administration & Education Building and the Hall of Residence), that meet all the required specifications according to the European legislation in force.

The International Center hosts two departments:

- **the Center for the Study of Hellenic Language and Culture**
- **the International Students' Accommodation Office**



2. COURSE INFORMATION:

The course is held in July, from **Tuesday July 1st to Friday July 25th**, in the premises of the International Center "Stavros Niarchos".

The course covers all levels of Greek language: beginner, intermediate and advanced.

Lessons are held from Monday to Friday from 9.00 a.m. until 12.30 p.m., 4 hours/day.

Total tuition hours on the course: 80

Students should participate in all lessons, lectures, educational excursions, traditional festivities and other activities.

Student Card:

All students will be provided with a Student Card which entitles the holder to:

- use all campus facilities for free
- have reduced price for tickets on city-bus
- free entrance to archaeological sites and museums.

3. ACCOMMODATION

All students will be accommodated in DOUBLE ROOMS in the Hall of Residence "Stavros Niarchos" which is situated next to the building where your classes will be held.

All rooms are equipped with the following: **bathroom, bed sheets, towels, blankets, bed covers**. Free access to Internet, cleaning and technical services are offered to our guests.

Upon arrival you will give your name to the guard - that you will find in the main entrance of the Administration Building - and he will give you your room key.

4. BOARDING

Students may have 3 meals per day for free at the Students' Restaurant, which is situated on the University Campus.



5. STUDENTS' WELCOMING DAY

On Tuesday the 1st of July 2014 at 9:30 a.m., the staff will welcome all students at the International Center "Stavros Niarchos", (*Administration & Education Building/ ground floor/ Seminar Room*). After that, you will have a placement test in order for the teachers to find out your level of proficiency in the Greek language. Until noon you will be provided with the teaching material, course schedule and information leaflets.

6. REGISTRATION

Registration will take place the same day after the placement test.

For the registration all students must have the following:

- 1. two (2) passport photocopies**
- 2. three (3) passport photographs**
- 3. a photocopy of your medical insurance (if you have)**

TRAVELLING INFORMATION

A. From the "Eleftherios Venizelos" Athens Airport to the Bus Station "Kifissos" for Ioannina:

At the airport you will take the bus nr. X93 to the Athens Bus Station "Kifissos", from where you will take the bus to Ioannina.

Buy a ticket at the kiosk outside the Airport for 5,00 €. The bus leaves from the Airport approximately every 45 minutes. The route lasts about 1 hour.

Alternatively, you may take a taxi to the Bus Station which will cost approximately **35,00 €**.

B. Daily bus schedule from Athens Bus Station "Kifissos" to Ioannina:

Buses leave daily for Ioannina at: **6:30, 8:30, 11:00, 13:00, 15:30, 17:00, 21:30, 22:30.**

Please check the departure hours again at <http://www.ktelioannina.gr>



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Bus fair (ticket price): **39,00 €**.

The bus trip lasts approximately 6,5 hours.



C. From the International Airport "Makedonia" to "Makedonia" Intercity Bus Station

At the airport you will take the bus nr 78 "Airport - Intercity Bus Terminal" and from the Intercity Bus Station you will take the bus to Ioannina. Buy a ticket from the Airport for **0,80 €** (one transportation) or for **0,90 €** (two transportations within 90 minutes). The bus leaves approximately every 45 minutes and the route lasts about 1 hour.

D. Daily bus schedule from Thessalonica's Intercity Bus Station "Makedonia" to Ioannina:

Buses leave daily for Ioannina at: **08:00, 11:30, 14:00, 15:30, 18:30, 20:30.**

Please check the departure hours again at <http://www.ktelioannina.gr>

Bus fair (ticket price): **30,00 €**

The bus trip will last approximately 3 hours.

Outside Ioannina' Airport and Ioannina's Bus Station there are taxis waiting. The taxi fare from the Airport to the University costs about **15,00 €**. The taxi fare from Bus Station to the University during the day costs about **10,00 €**, and during the night about **13,00 €**.

E. For airline information from Athens to Ioannina please visit the following sites

Airline links:

Aegean Airlines	http://el.aegeanair.com 26510 65200, 26510 65201
Ioannina Airport	http://www.hcaa-eleng.gr/ioanina.htm 26510 83600, 26510 83602



HOW TO GET TO THE INTERNATIONAL CENTRE "STAVROS NIARCHOS"

The International Centre of Hellenic Education - Culture & Vocational Training "Stavros Niarchos" (Δι.Κ.Ε.Π.Π.Ε.Ε. «ΣΤΑΥΡΟΣ ΝΙΑΡΧΟΣ»), (see *attached photo*), is situated just before the University Campus of Ioannina next to the University Hospital and behind the Science & Technology Park.

On your way to the University (5 km away from the city center) you will have to turn right where the sign **University Hospital** is. After the turn and **before you reach the Hospital** on your right hand, there is a big blue sign "THE UNIVERSITY OF IOANNINA, INTERNATIONAL CENTER OF HELLENIC EDUCATION - CULTURE & VOCATIONAL TRAINING "STAVROS NIARCHOS". You must turn right immediately after the sign. 100 meters further down, there are two big buildings with blue roofs and blue windows.

The first one is the Administration Building where the Center's offices and classes are situated, and the building behind is the Hall or Residence.

As soon as you arrange your trip, it is very important to send us an e-mail to inform us about the exact date of your arrival which must be from the 29th of June 2014 and no sooner than that.

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We hope that the above information is helpful to you. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need any additional information.

Looking forward to meeting you all, we wish you a pleasant journey to Ioannina!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Ioanna Ntouvli

Secretariat of the



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