



GLOBAL L.E.A.D.  
PROGRAM

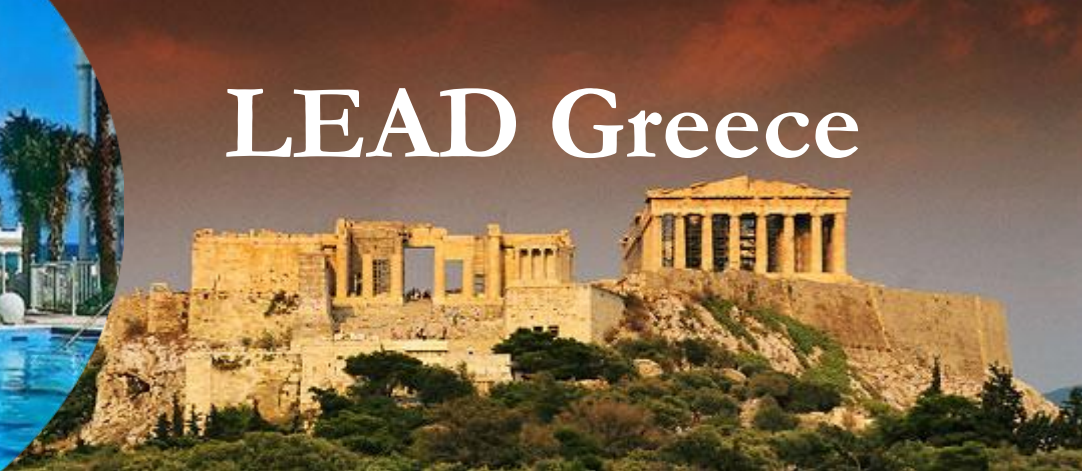
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# LEAD Greece



## L.E.A.D.

The Global L.E.A.D. Program will create a new global standard for service and learning overseas and empower students to become more well rounded international leaders of tomorrow. Through a unique learn-do model, students will have the opportunity to embrace Education and Leadership lessons both inside and outside the classroom to make learning come alive. To augment this knowledge, students will participate in Adventure and Diplomacy opportunities with our on the ground partners. This format of “learning” and then “doing” is the best way to activate learning and truly engage this generation.

## Overview of Week 1-6

**Week 1-2:** Arrive in Athens, Greece and get acclimated to the city with general orientation, tours, and service.

**Week 3:** Optional travel on one of our sponsored trips or dive deeper into Athens and the surrounding areas.

**Weeks 4 -5:** Attend lectures given by some of the top leaders in business, government, and education while fulfilling course credit requirements. In addition, classroom learning will be coupled with adventure excursions in Crete, which provide a unique "hands on" understanding of the topics.

**Week 6:** Explore the Greek Isles of Santorini and Mykonos and enjoy snorkeling, sailing, and island life during an amazing week designed to allow everyone the opportunity to get the most of their time abroad.

## Activities

- Live out your dreams as you explore the Greek Islands and discover the world famous blue dome buildings
- Learn the rich history of Athens, seek out ancient treasures, and soak in the Greek culture
- Set sail from Athens to Santorini and later step foot onto the legendary beach paradise of Mykonos
- Push your personal limits while bungee jumping, canyoning and trekking on the island of Crete

## Highlights

- Enjoy the world’s best sunset as you gaze at the active volcano that created the famous Santorini black beaches
- Hike 16 kilometers through Europe’s longest gorge and the White Mountains of western Crete
- Feel the wind in your hair as you sail the idyllic waters of the Greek islands and enjoy the beach culture
- Wander in amazement as you gaze upon the Acropolis which formed the center for ancient Greek life
- Throw yourself off a 138 meter bridge attached to nothing but a bungee cord...and live to tell your friends
- Devour Greek salad smothered with feta to your heart’s content in the cute cafes and restaurants within 10 minutes walk from our housing in Glyfada, known as the Hellenic Hamptons of Athens



# Education



## L.E.A.D. Curriculum

The Global L.E.A.D. Program has developed a curriculum to help students receive the most comprehensive international experience possible. The curriculum includes educational and leadership lessons from thought leaders across industries and creative activities to specifically enhance asset based thinking and ignite the strengths, talents, and possibilities within each student. All of this is accomplished through engaging speakers that fly in to each location along with articles that have been written specifically for this program. A L.E.A.D. Certificate will be given to all students who fulfill the requirements. This is an additional form of education that can be placed on a student's resume to demonstrate to employers their comprehensive experience abroad.

## Scheduling and Class Registration

- Students are eligible for 6 hours of Upper Level Electives: 3 hours Leadership and 3 hours Service Learning through the University of Georgia.
- Once accepted into a LEAD Summer Program students will receive instructions on how to register their classes on OASIS (the University of Georgia's course registration platform). Please talk with your advisor or a Global LEAD representative if you have questions on how these courses will transfer.

## Required Field Trips

Students in the LEAD Greece program will enjoy the opportunity to take field trips within Athens as well as other parts of Greece. These trips are integral to the courses and are conducted by the professor or qualified professional. Most short excursions require no additional expense in order to participate. We are convinced that these field trips provide many of the real highlights and exceptional experiences of the LEAD Greece Program. Students are advised not to miss any required field trip(s) as in doing so could result in academic/ participation penalties.

## Examinations, Transcripts, and Diplomas

- All course requirements, including but not limited to attendance and completion of the journals, lectures, activities, assignments and end of term papers is required of every student in order to receive course credit
- A student who also completes the L.E.A.D. curriculum, which is closely integrated with the required activities in order to receive course credit, will become L.E.A.D. Certified: a certificate that can be listed under the "education" portion of a student's resume to demonstrate to employers their comprehensive experience abroad



# The Basics

## Housing

The Global L.E.A.D. Program offers spacious accommodations within walking distance to the Glyfada beach and the city center which has numerous cafes and restaurants to enjoy. Located in one of the most safe and accessible areas of Athens, the area provides easy access to all the historical sites while still offering a traditional Greek neighborhood ambiance. Accommodations in Crete, Mykonos and Santorini are hotel-style rooms in tourist-friendly areas with all amenities and services provided.

## Cost

Program Cost: \$6,500 (approximate cost: final 2010 program pricing will be released late fall)

**Included in the cost:** Greek Island Adventure Tour to Santorini and Mykonos, Global L.E.A.D. tuition and certification, opening and closing ceremonies, continental breakfast, group dinners on Sunday evenings, tours, cultural events, and medical insurance.

**Not included in the costs:** Tuition or other University fees, transcript fees, transatlantic airfare, passport fees, visa fees, telephone calls and internet, weekend travel, textbooks, and any personal items.

## Dates

### May 10-June 20, 2010

Students will spend the first 2 weeks in Athens, Greece, followed by an off week, then travel to Crete for 2 weeks, and finally will visit Santorini and Mykonos before returning to Athens.

## Eligibility and Admissions

Undergraduates with a 2.5 average, graduate students with a 3.0 average on a 4.0 scale, and non-degree seeking students are eligible to apply for admission. New students and transient students seeking college credit must meet the general admission requirements of the University of Georgia. After review of all application materials and submission of the deposit, students will be notified by email of acceptance into the LEAD Cape Town Program.



# Getting Started



## How to Apply

- Students can apply online at: [www.GlobalLeadProgram.com](http://www.GlobalLeadProgram.com) by creating a user name and password
- The online portion of the application is available once students login to their LEAD Account
- A deposit of \$400 is also required in order for an application to be fully processed. Students should submit their check payable to *The Global L.E.A.D. Program* to:

Global LEAD Program  
Attn: LEAD Greece  
1188 Providence Place  
Decatur, Ga. 30033

- Once a student's check is received and application reviewed, students will be notified of their standing via their online LEAD Account. Students are responsible for checking their LEAD Account frequently for announcements and updates.

## Payment Terms and Schedule

All fees must be paid by check and sent to the Program Director, Courtney Doran.  
(1188 Providence Place, Decatur, GA 30033).

Please make all checks payable to "Global LEAD Program".

Make payments promptly. We cannot guarantee a place in the program unless all payments are made on schedule.

### **Early Acceptance: Application submitted prior to February 1, 2010**

Application and \$400 refundable deposit due by: **January 25, 2010.**

First installment of \$2,000 due by: **Feb 15, 2010.**

Second and final installment of \$4100 due by: **April 5, 2010.**

Those applying after April 5 must pay the entire program cost with the application (refundable if not accepted).

### **Standard Admission: Application submitted on or after February 1, 2010**

Application and \$1400 refundable deposit due by: **March 1, 2010.**

Second and final installment of \$5100 due by: **April 5, 2010.**

Those applying after April 5 must pay the entire program cost with the application (refundable if not accepted).

**\*\*If payment is submitted after the deadline, a 3% late fee will be assessed\*\***

## Resources

**Questions:** The Global LEAD Staff is committed to helping you figure out the best trip for you! Feel free to contact us anytime with questions at [grecce@globalleadprogram.org](mailto:grecce@globalleadprogram.org).

# Refunds and Misc



## **REFUNDS POLICY**

- If a student is not accepted into the program all payments will be refunded.
- If a student withdraws from the program before February 8, 2010 then student will receive a full refund of all fees paid.
- If a student withdraws from program on or after February 8, 2010 but before March 1, 2010 then student will receive a full refund of all fees less \$400.
- If a student withdraws from program on or after March 1, 2010 but before April 19, 2010, then student will receive a refund of all fees, minus \$1,000 and all fees already paid by program on behalf of student.
- If a student withdraws from program on or after April 19, 2010 no refund will be made to student of any fees paid.

## **PROGRAM CANCELEATION**

If the program is cancelled due to insufficient student enrollment, then a full refund of monies paid will be given to each student. If the program is cancelled due to an act of war or terrorism, a State Department warning or other circumstances that make the program location unsafe, all monies not already spent on behalf of the student will be refunded to each student.

## **REQUEST FOR REFUND**

All requests for refunds should be made in writing to the Program Director. Courtney Doran, 1188 Providence Place, Decatur, GA 30033. The effective date of cancellation will be the date the written notice is received by the Program Director.

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

### **Passports & Visas:**

A valid passport is required of all U.S. and Canadian citizens traveling in Europe. A U.S. Passport costs \$97.00 and is valid for 10 years. To apply for passports contact either your local U.S. Passport Office or the clerk of the State Court. It is strongly suggested that you apply for your passport as soon as possible, and no later than March. All students will need a tourist visa in order to participate in this program—you can find more information online about the steps necessary to obtain a tourist visa. The Global L.E.A.D. Program assumes no responsibility for visas.

### **MEDICAL INSURANCE:**

All students will be covered by a comprehensive study abroad medical insurance plan that is included in the cost of the program. This policy provides for accident, medical expenses, emergency medical and evacuation, repatriation of remains, and family assistance coverage. Extended coverage at additional cost is also available. A brochure fully detailing the insurance plan will be provided to each student well in advance of departure.

### **TRAVELERS INSURANCE:**

Please note that the insurance Global LEAD requires is only medical. The policy does not cover trip cancellation or baggage loss. Such a policy is available for purchase from ITS Tours, and it is strongly recommended.

### **GROUP FLIGHTS:**

Group flights are available for this program and details regarding pricing and deadlines can be found on the web site. If you participate in the group flight, you will also receive transfer to/from the lodging in country. However, if you book your flight independently you will need to arrange your own transfer and register your flight online with Global LEAD so they can know when to expect you in country.