

# Greek National Visas

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## The N.U.in Program

Most N.U.in students participating in the Greece program are required to obtain a national visa (D-type) from their local Greek Consulate before arriving in Greece. The visa process can be lengthy and students are encouraged to start the process right away.

Please contact your local Greek Consulate directly to learn more about your allowed length of stay and visa application requirements.

*Note: The 2021 N.U.in Program dates exceed 90 days and U.S. and Canadian Citizens participating in the program need to apply for a national visa.*

## 10 Steps to Obtaining a Greek National Visa

1. Locate the Greek Consulate for your region in the [United States](#) or in your [home country](#) and read the online steps for obtaining a National Visa.
2. Download and complete the Greek National Visa Application Form from the Greek Consulate website.
3. Complete [the Letter of Acceptance Information Form](#) to receive your Letter of Acceptance from ACT. This takes up to two weeks to process. The letter will be emailed to your Northeastern email address.
4. Ensure your passport is valid for at least six months after the date you plan to depart from the Schengen Area. If you do not have a passport, apply now.
5. Obtain your [Identity History Summary Check](#) (FBI Background Check). This may take 4+ weeks to obtain.
6. Obtain passport size photograph(s) (2x2 in)
7. Call the Consulate where you will apply. Set an appointment **AND** verify the documents required\*, fee amount, type of payment accepted and procedure for receiving your passport with the visa affixed.  
**ALERT:** The required documentation & process to apply for a visa varies among Consulates
8. Collect all your documents and make a photocopy of everything for your records.
9. Take all documents to the Consulate for your application appointment.
10. Pick up or receive your visa.

**\*Commonly Required Application Documents.** Some or all of the following documents will be required in their original form. The consulate may request documents other than those listed on this form.

- Greek National Visa Application
- Letter of Acceptance from ACT in Greek
- Passport
- FBI Identity History Summary check
- Passport size photographs
- Medical form (found on consulate website)
- Comprehensive travel insurance stating that student is covered in a medical emergency
- Travel documents (flight tickets)
- Proof of funds for the duration of stay in Greece
- Bank and credit card statements (or parents/guardians' if they are covering expenses)
- W2 forms for the last two years (or parents/guardians' if they are covering expenses)
- Application fee
- Payment fee for returning your passport to you after the visa has been placed
- Self-addressed envelope for returning your passport to you

## Important Reminders

When you arrive into the Schengen Area, it is crucial to ensure that your passport is stamped with the date of entry. Visas are typically valid for a period of several months and up to one year.

This document has been prepared based on the information provided by the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA). Northeastern University and ACT have no influence on the outcome of immigration applications and no ability to contact the MFA to inquire about an individual visa application or residence permit application, or expedite the process for an individual student. In addition, N.U.in employees are unable to provide advice to students or families concerning visa requirements and/or application processes. Students are responsible for completing their visa application correctly and in an effective manner and for obtaining a valid visa prior to the program start date. If the student cannot obtain a valid visa in time for the program start date, please refer to the N.U.in Withdrawal Policy and contact the N.U.in office to discuss next steps.