Radford University’s summer program in Greece offers a unique opportunity to earn 3 credit hours in this historic and vibrant Mediterranean land. **This program is for all majors** (and if you are not an RU student, credits can be transferred to most institutions). There are no prerequisites. **Knowledge of Greek is not required.**

Students can take one of several courses:

- **CVPA 266-01 Travel Study in Visual & Performing Arts**
  Fulfills Core Curriculum credit in Visual & Performing Arts & in Global Perspectives

- **ART 366-01 Art History Travel Study**
  Counts toward art history requirement for art majors

- **ART 666-01 Graduate Art History Travel Study**
  Counts toward art history requirement for MFA students

The program includes visiting the major sites in the Greek. Places we’ll visit include Athens, Olympia, Delphi, Corinth, Mycenae, and Meteora, with a possible day trip to the island of Aegina.

**Basic Program Cost:** $2989 (subject to change depending upon exchange rate and air fare). Includes airfare to Greece, lodging, breakfast, museum & archaeological site entry fees, transportation between airport and hotel (for those flying with the group), field trip travel, textbook and International Student I.D. card.

**Other costs:** Tuition for 3 credit hours, lunch/dinner ($400*), tips ($27*), and passport ($130). [* = Estimated cost.] Financial aid recipients may apply their aid to this program.

**Total Cost** is approximately $4993 for In-State undergraduate students who need a passport. Non Radford University students can easily enroll as Special Status Non-Degree Seeking students by completing a short application form and paying a $50 application fee.

**For more information**, see back side. Visit the website at: www.radford.edu/art-web/Greece

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RU Maymester Program in Greece
by Steve Arbury, Program Director

The most important thing I can say about the RU Maymester Program in Greece is that it is one of the best experiences any student can have. I traveled abroad during my college years and it was the most interesting and valuable thing I did. The students who went on the Greece program last May were constantly awed by what they saw and experienced. For example, there is no way to put into words the sensation of actually standing in front of the Parthenon on the Athenian acropolis – something they knew only from pictures prior to going to Greece. Each day was filled with new and wonderful places.

Our representative in Athens, Rena Tsiritakis, does all the groundwork before we arrive to make sure everything is properly arranged, and she takes care of any problems that may arise while we are there. Rena speaks perfect English so students will have no problem communicating with her.

I do the program in May for several reasons: better weather (it’s not as hot as in June/July), fewer tourists (May is not yet the high tourist season), it's more beautiful (it’s greener with lots of flowers in bloom), and we get back in time for the students to take a Summer Session II class on campus or get a summer job (or both).

In late March and April there will be three 2-hour lectures that will give students a basic background on international travel and Greek art and culture. These on-campus lectures will allow us more time to explore Greece. Also, I don’t think the students should be in a classroom while in Greece – they should be out and about experiencing the art, architecture, archaeology, and culture firsthand.

The first 4 days will be spent on the Greek mainland, with our initial base in Athens. We will visit the many important archaeological sites and museums in Athens, and possibly take a day trip from Athens to the island of Aegina. After Athens, we will take a 6-day tour of the Greek mainland, during which we will visit Corinth, Mycenae, Epidauros, Mistras, Dimitsana, the Lousios Gorge, Gortys, and Olympia in the Peloponnesus, and then Delphi and Meteora. The last day will be in Athens.

NOTE: If not enough students sign up for the program to make, then deposits will be returned to any students who have paid them.

One last thing, Greek food is delicious and reasonably priced.

Total Estimated Cost
(This is based on 2013-14 tuition rates):
$4993 for In-State undergraduate students
$6394 for Out-of-State undergraduate students
$5044 for In-State graduate students
$6172 for Out-of-State graduate students

Note: Costs are subject to revision depending upon airfare rates at the time of purchase and exchange rates.

Info session on Tuesday, September 24, at 7:30pm in Porterfield 208.

To apply online, go to:
http://www.radford.edu/content/international/home/study-abroad/application.html