



THE PAN-ARCADIAN  
FEDERATION OF AMERICA

**Webster**  
UNIVERSITY



The  
**Pan-Arcadian Federation of America / Webster University**  
**Summer in Greece 2015**  
**Arcadian Roots Study Abroad Program**

**PAN ARCADIAN FEDERATION SCHOLARSHIP: \$ 1,995.00 PER STUDENT**

**Session: June 7 - June 25, 2015**

Study at a fully accredited US University in Greece in Summer of **2015**; learn about **Ancient Arcadia: History, Culture, Mythology & Religion**. See and experience the beauty of the country and its people and earn 3 transferable University credits

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**About Webster University**

**History**

Webster University, founded in 1915 with its home campus based in St. Louis, Missouri, USA, is the only Tier 1, private, nonprofit university with campus locations around the world including metropolitan, military, online and corporate, as well as American-style traditional campuses in North America, Europe and Asia. With over 160,000 Alumni and 22,000 students from 50 States and 148 Countries Webster is defining global education for the future. Small, highly interactive classes encourage innovation, collaboration, and self-expression. Students have all the advantages of a student-centered university that supports personalized learning and gives every student an opportunity to excel. Webster University Study Abroad programs are

ranked in the top 2 percent by *U.S. News & World Report's* "America's Best Colleges 2014."

The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges (NCASC) accredits Webster University.

Further, prestigious accreditation bodies in their respective fields accredit the various schools/ departments of the University.



*The Webster University Cultural Center in Plaka*

**The 2015 Pan-Arcadian Federation of America / Webster University  
Arcadian Roots Study Abroad Summer Program**

The **Arcadian Roots** program, which is sponsored by the Pan Arcadian Federation of America, has been specially designed to immerse young students of Arcadian origin in a wonderful learning experience celebrating Arcadian society and culture. **Challenging courses, exciting excursions and special arrangements make the Arcadian Roots program an unforgettable learning experience.**

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**Flights should depart from the US June 7 to arrive in Athens June 8**

Students arriving between 9:30am and 2:30pm will be met at the Athens airport and transferred by private coach to the Campus.

The program is open to students that have completed high school and have either been accepted at a University and/or are attending a University.

Students attending the program will be housed in shared rooms in specially selected, university apartments and/or a 3/4 star Hotel, if the university apartments are not available, in very close proximity to the University in the Plaka area of Athens. Apartment housing will include kitchen facilities, air conditioned or fan equipped rooms, laundry facilities, Internet and TV. If University housing is not available and a Hotel is used breakfast will be included.

### **Courses, Transcripts and Credits**

With its extraordinary artistic, intellectual and cultural heritage, Athens is richly endowed with resources for formal study and experiential learning. The museums at the Acropolis and the ancient Agora, as well as the National Archaeological Museum, the new Acropolis Museum, the Cycladic Museum, and the Benaki collections are within minutes of the facilities of Webster University in Athens.

Arriving in Athens all students will undergo a full day orientation by the university staff and a tour of the surrounding area to familiarize students with both University procedures and living in Athens. The orientation and welcome reception will help students get to know their environment and welcome them to Athens. All students will attend classes each day from Monday to Friday. Special arrangements will be made for students to make several very meaningful visits and excursions during their stay!

All classes offered in both Sessions will not only provide an unforgettable learning experience but will also provide students with 3 university credits. Courses will incorporate visits to the archaeological sites and museums. Students will also benefit from use of the University Library, Computer lab, including wireless Internet access, and the magnificent Webster University Cultural Center located at the Roman Agora in the midst of the ancient ruins of Athens.



## Course & Excursions

All of the special excursions, are designed with learning in mind as much as having fun, form an integral part of the program:

Students will register for the 3cr course:

**RELG 3050 / PHIL 2080 / ANTH 3000 / HIST 1010 / SOCI 3000:**

- **Ancient Arcadia: History, Culture, Mythology & Religion**

These classes will not only provide an unforgettable learning experience but will also provide them with three transferable university credits. Academic credit is transferred to a student's home institution by an official transcript issued by Webster University.

The University will arrange meetings with dignitaries in Athens and invite speakers to further enhance the learning experience.

The program will begin and end in Athens with a 6 day stay in Tripoli and, from this vantage point of the Capital of Arcadia, excursions will be arranged to explore Arcadia and the Peloponnese.



## The Tripoli and Arcadia Experience

On your way to Tripoli you will pass over the Corinth Canal where large vessels are towed by tug boats through the narrow channel. On to Epidaurus and the Ancient theatre there, known for its incredible acoustics, and host to many internationally renown artists - Maria Callas amongst them. Traveling west across the Peloponnese the tour arrives at Mycenae. Here you will visit Agamemnon's Palace, the famous Lion Gate and Treasury of Atreus. You will arrive in Tripoli, the capital of Arcadia which will be home for the next 6 days.

During your time in Tripoli, daily excursions will be organized:

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- Agia Fotini, Levidi, Vitina, Stemnitsa, Dimitsana.
  - Ancient Olympia - Dedicated to the father of the gods - Zeus, Olympia is the birth-place of the Olympic Games. You will explore the temples of Zeus and Hera and the stadium and gymnasium where athletes competed. Then visit the museum where the masterpiece - Hermes of Praxiteles - is housed.
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- Tegea in the heart of Arcadia - Ancient Tegea and the Temple of Athena Alea which was an important religious center in ancient Greece. On the way back to Athens you will visit Nafplio, the first capital of modern Greece. A fascinating town with the superb Venetian castles of Bourtzi & Palamidi.
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Tripolis



Dimitsana

Ancient Olympia



Tegea

Nafplio

## Excursions and Visits from Athens

With the balance of the program in Athens excursions will be arranged to further immerse the students in the Hellenic Culture:

### **1. One-Day 3 Island Cruise: Hydra - Poros - Aegina**

The cruise takes you to three magnificent Saronic Gulf islands: **Hydra**, **Poros** and **Aegina**. On Poros and Aegina you will find unique features such as the mansions of the great captains and admirals from the last century with their own characteristic architecture, the churches in the neighborhoods, built after the Byzantine Empire and the horses and buggies to take you around the island. On Hydra the buildings are in traditional style; decorated with wooden painted ceilings, marble fountains and furniture that take you far into the past.

**Hydra:** Known for its extraordinary light that made it popular to foreign artists who settled with their canvasses on its wharf and never returned home ever since! There are no vehicles to disrupt the island's serene elegance -- but the visitor can walk the island, or ride a mule to its fishing ports and natural lookouts - Famous for its night life. Fifteen mansions built of local stone in the 19th century by captains and admirals still survive today, as well as churches and decorated buildings with wooden painted ceilings, marble fountains and furniture that take you into the past.

**Poros:** The Island of "The Sleeping Lady" -- a mountain range in the background in the shape of a reclining woman. Poros is actually two islands joined and linked to Peloponnese by a causeway. Vibrant with artistic and commercial life and known for its fragrant nature, especially its Lemon Grove -- on the side of Peloponnese. The Temple of Poseidon and a Monastery adorn its hills. The 19th c. houses climb to the apex of the island - its Clock. You can climb up there, too!

**Aegina:** The largest of the three. Rich in mythology and history - the political rival of Athens in antiquity. A commuter island today, serving many Athenians who work in the mainland. The outstanding landmark on the island is the Temple of Aphaia, one of the best preserved Doric temples in Greece, first built in 570 BCE on a site that



was used for worship since the 13th c. BCE. The Monastery of St. Nektarios is another worth seeing landmark of the island. Horse-drawn carriages or rental bikes are at the disposal of the visitor. The art of pottery still predominates since antiquity, and the island is proud of its pistachios, the best in the world.

## **2. One Day Excursion to Delphi**

Arriving in Delphi you will visit the archaeological site, Apollo's sanctuary with the famous Oracle. Here the museum is rich in examples of Greek art including the masterpiece - the Charioteer. After lunch and a stroll around the town the tour passes through the picturesque village of Arachova on Mount Parnassos and Livadia as you make your way back to Athens.



## **DEMO S.A. Pharmaceutical Industry Sponsorship**



**DEMO S.A. Pharmaceutical Industry [www.demo.gr], its Arcadian President and owner Stavros Demos and his family, will support the program by donating pharmaceutical products for each student registered. The collected products will be**

donated by the group to the **Panarcadian Hospital** in Tripolis. The **DEMO S.A. Pharmaceutical Industry** product portfolio includes the most successful injectable generic formulations from several therapeutic categories targeted towards the hospital market. To sustain their strategic position as top hospital supplier, the Board of Directors has committed the company to develop 4 to 6 new products every year to including:

- Carbapenem sterile powders
- Cephalosporin sterile powders
- Freeze-dried formulations
- Blow-fill-sealed ampoules and bottles

The company's success is primarily attributed to the constant expansion of the company's portfolio to include the most successful and most difficult products from a variety of medicinal categories:

- Antibiotics (including Cephalosporins, Carbapenems & Penicillins)
- Anti-Acids (both oral and injection forms)
- Vitamins & Nutritionals (both oral and injection forms)
- Standard Solutions (both small & large volume in BFS plastic container)
- Haemodialysis Solutions
- OTC products (targeted to be dispersed via pharmacy & other retail chains)
- Parenteral electrolyte solutions



## **COST PER STUDENT FOR BOOKINGS BEFORE JANUARY 30, 2015**

**Bookings before January 30, 2015: \$ 3,795.00**

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### **Payment Terms**

- Deposit: \$ 1,045.00 per student by January 30, 2015
- Final payment: Balance by April 15, 2015
- A \$ 95 payment surcharge will be applied to all bookings made after January 30, 2015 and/or groups under 18 students.

### **Refund policy**

- The initial deposit is nonrefundable
- Cancellations before February 20, 2015 will receive a refund of 100% of the amount paid less the deposit\*
- Cancellations after February 20, 2015 will receive a refund of 50% of the amount paid less the deposit\*
- Cancellations after April 30, 2015 will receive no refund.

\*Less any transfer or bank charges incurred.

N.B. Refundable Housing Deposits of \$ 150 per student are required from each student and will be payable in Athens. This can be presented in the form of personal checks which will not be cashed unless a penalty is warranted.



**The Program fee includes:**

- ✓ Tuition [for 3 credits]
- ✓ Accommodation
- ✓ Access to the Library and Computer Facilities
- ✓ Group excursion[s], travel costs & lodging while in Greece
- ✓ Orientation
- ✓ Acropolis, Benaki Museum, Archeological Museum Visits
- ✓ Museum/ Archaeological Site Visits in Arcadia
- ✓ Airport Transfers for Arrivals & Departures [9:30am - 14:30pm]
- ✓ Breakfast and Lunch or Dinner on Excursions
- ✓ Welcome & Farewell Receptions
- ✓ Visit **DEMO S.A. Pharmaceutical Industry** - reception

**\*\*Important Notes\*\***

It is mandatory for all participants to purchase travel insurance to cover any cancellations.

Insurance is not included. All students are required to have a travel insurance package to include cancellation insurance, health, baggage etc.



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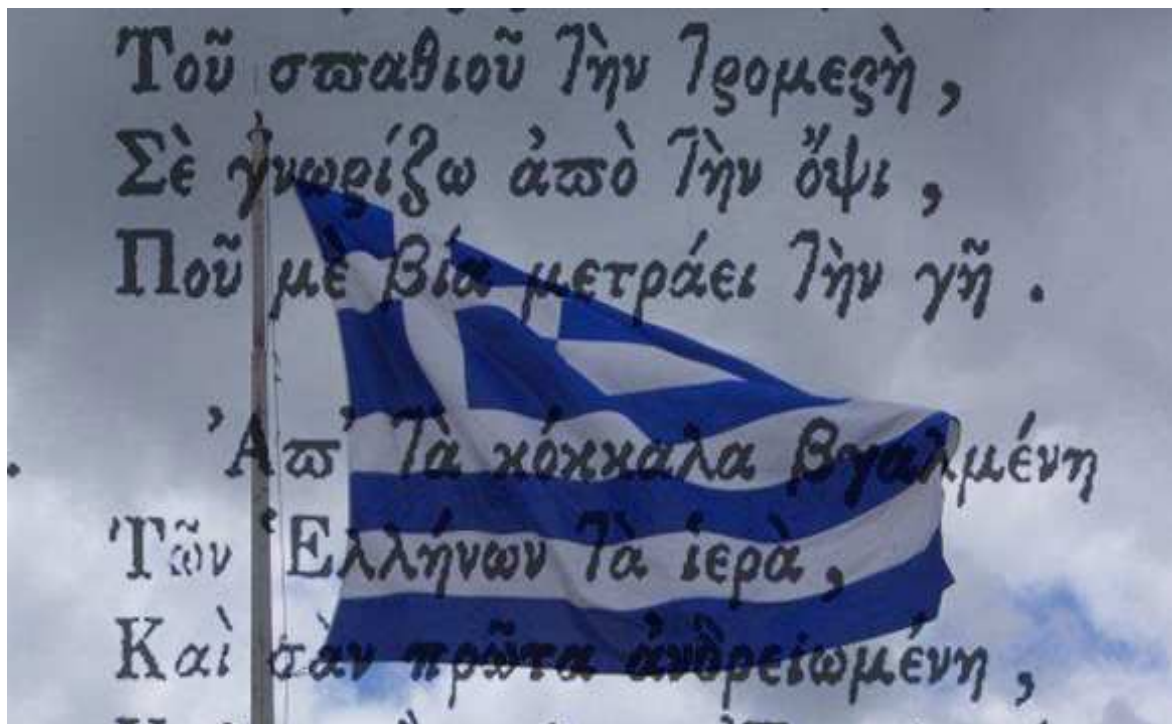
(n.) lit. “*friend of honour*”; complex array of virtues that encompasses honour, dignity and pride – the ideal actions and behaviors, hospitality, bonds and responsibilities between each other

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## Program Schedule

June	N	7		Depart USA
	M	8	Orientation - Reception	Arrive Athens
	T	9	Class	Athens
	W	10	Class	Athens
	R	11	Class	Athens
	F	12	One Day 3 Island Cruise	Athens
	S	13	Free Time	Athens
	N	14	Arcadia Excursion	Olympia
	M	15	Arcadia Excursion - Class	Tripolis
	T	16	Arcadia Excursion - Class	Tripolis
	W	17	Arcadia Excursion - Class	Tripolis
	R	18	Arcadia Excursion - Class	Tripolis
	F	19	Arcadia Excursion - Class	Athens
	S	20	Free Time	Athens
	N	21	Acropolis Visit	Athens
	M	22	Class	Athens
	T	23	Day Trip to Delphi	Athens
	W	24	Class - Farewell Reception	Athens
	R	25		Depart Greece

- Webster University reserves the right to move the excursions +/- a week



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