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Κέντρο Διδασκαλίας Ελληνικής Γλώσσας και Πολιτισμού (ΚΕ.Δ.Ε.Γ.ΠΟ.)

Ioannina, April 17, 2026

We are pleased to welcome you to this subsidized program for members of the Greek diaspora, organized in cooperation with the General Secretariat for Greeks Abroad and Public Diplomacy.

Below you will find some initial information to help facilitate your arrival and stay.

You may travel to Ioannina either by plane from Athens or by bus from Athens or Thessaloniki. All routes are well organized and easily accessible.

Upon your arrival in Ioannina, it is recommended that you take a taxi and ask the driver to take you to the "Stavros Niarchos" Residence (DIKEPPEE Administration Building).

There is a 24/7 guard on duty who will assist you and guide you to your room.

For your information, the "Stavros Niarchos" dormitory rooms are equipped with a private bathroom, a small refrigerator, hotel-quality linens, and free internet access (Wi-Fi). On the ground floor, there is a laundry room available for guests' use free of charge, while a shared kitchen is located in the opposite building.

Rooms are cleaned twice a week by the cleaning staff (mandatory).

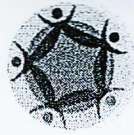
Please note that smoking and cooking are strictly prohibited, and pets or animals of any kind are not allowed in the dormitory.

The student restaurant operates for breakfast and lunch at the following hours:

- Breakfast: 07:00 – 09:00
- Lunch: 12:30 – 15:00

As the starting date approaches, you will receive more detailed instructions regarding both the operation of the program and the regulations for the Center for the Study of Hellenic Language and Culture (KEDGPO).

We remain at your disposal for any further clarification, and we are looking forward to meeting you in July.



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Best regards,

Vassiliki Panteli (She/Her)

Head of DIKEPPEE "Stavros Niarchos"



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SUMMER PROGRAM TEACHING GREEK

AS A FOREIGN/SECOND LANGUAGE TO GREEK DIASPORA

The program will take place from 6/07/2026 to 19/07/2026. The students' arrival is scheduled for 6 July 2026, and their departure for 19 July 2026. At the beginning of the program, a placement test will be conducted to ensure that students are assigned to the appropriate class level based on their Greek language proficiency and learning needs.

Venue

The Center for the Study of Hellenic Language and Culture (KE.D.E.G.PO.) is housed in the International Center of the Hellenic Culture, Vocational Training (DI.KE.P.P.E.E.) "Stavros Niarchos," where the Greek language and culture courses take place.

Teaching – Educational Activities

A) Greek Language

- Classes will be held from Monday to Thursday.
- Greek language instruction will amount to four (4) teaching hours per day.
- Traditional dance lessons once a week (levels: beginner – advanced).
- Educational materials, both printed and digital, tailored to participants' proficiency levels.
- Summer cinema night featuring Greek films.
- A certificate of attendance will be provided upon completion of the program.

B) Educational Excursions

Students will have the opportunity to explore the cultural and natural landmarks of Epirus and the surrounding areas. The Center will make every effort to secure free admission to museums and archaeological sites for the students. Below there is a detailed list of the planned excursions:



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Educational Excursions

1. **Archaeological Museum** – It hosts the priceless ancient treasures of Epirus and the world's unique “**Elasmata**” from the Oracle of Dodona.
2. **Nicopolis – Preveza** – The ancient city of Nicopolis is the best-preserved ancient city in Greece. Students will also enjoy a walk through the picturesque alleys of the coastal town of Preveza.
3. **Papagiannis Museum of Modern Art** – One of Greece's most important modern art museums, showcasing the works of the renowned sculptor Papagiannis.
4. **Silversmithing Museum – Ioannina Castle** – A stroll through the scenic alleys of Ioannina Castle is like a journey through time. The visit to the Silversmithing Museum offers a glimpse into the city's historical craftsmanship.
5. **Rafting** – A unique experience connecting with the rivers of Epirus and the region's natural beauty.
6. **Corfu** – The historic center of Corfu is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The **Solomos Museum** and the **Museum of Asian Art**, combined with a walk through the island's charming alleys, reflect the rich culture of Corfu.
7. **Dodona** – The ancient theater of Dodona and the sacred house of Zeus are iconic landmarks of Epirus, known for their unique spiritual aura.
8. **Acheron River– Parga**- The site that once held the secrets of the Underworld for the ancient Greeks. Students will also enjoy a walk through the charming alleys of Parga.

Accommodation



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Participants will be accommodated at the "Stavros Niarchos" Guesthouse in gender-segregated, fully equipped double rooms with high-quality living conditions and hotel-level services (bed linens provided, room cleaning, shared laundry and drying facilities, internet access, etc.). As you may already know, the Guesthouse is part of the same complex as the Administration Building, where classes are held. It is important to note that the facilities meet accessibility standards for individuals with disabilities, and the Guesthouse is conveniently located behind the Administration Building in a well-maintained and aesthetically pleasing environment.

Meals

Daily meals, including breakfast and lunch will be provided at the University's European-standard Student Restaurant. During excursions, a cold snack will be offered.

Declaration of Compliance

All participants are required to comply with the rules and regulations of both the Center for the Study of Hellenic Language and Culture and the Guest House of DIKEPPEE "Stavros Niarchos". Participants are expected to respect their fellow students, staff members, facilities, and the general principles governing the proper operation of the program and accommodation. Respectful conduct, cooperation, and adherence to all institutional and residential regulations are mandatory throughout the duration of the program.

Summer Program for Greek Diaspora 2026 Calendar

Week 1	
Sun, July 5	Arrival at the "Stavros Niarchos" Dormitories
Mon, July 6	Students' Welcoming at the Center for the Study of the Hellenic Language and Culture Placement test and interview: 9:00 a.m. For total beginner's, Greek Language and Culture class: 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Tue, July 7	Greek language and culture class: 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Dance class (Ground floor D.I.K.E.P.P.E.E. "Stavros Niarchos") 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. (Beginners) 7:00–8:00 p.m. (Advanced)
Wed, July 8	Greek language and culture class: 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Rafting Departure time: 2:30 p.m. (Students' Restaurant)
Thu, July 9	Greek language and culture class: 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Movie night: 9:00 p.m. (D.I.K.E.P.P.E.E. "Stavros Niarchos")
Fri, July 10	Visit to the Castle of Ioannina and Silversmithing Museum Departure time: 9:00 a.m. (Entrance of D.I.K.E.P.P.E.E. "Stavros Niarchos")
Sat, July 11	Educational trip to the archaeological site of Nikopolis and the scenic town of Preveza Departure time: 8:30 a.m. (Entrance of D.I.K.E.P.P.E.E. "Stavros Niarchos")
Sun, July 12	Free day

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Week 2	
Mon, July 13	<p>Visit to the Museum of Contemporary Art "Theodoros Papagiannis"</p> <p><u>Departure time:</u> 8:45 a.m. (Entrance D.I.K.E.P.P.E.E. "Stavros Niarchos")</p> <p>Greek language and culture class: 4:00-7:30 p.m.</p>
Tue, July 14	<p>Greek language and culture class: 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.</p> <p>Dance class (Ground floor D.I.K.E.P.P.E.E. "Stavros Niarchos")</p> <p>6:00 - 7:00 p.m. (Beginners)</p> <p>7:00-8:00 p.m. (Advanced)</p>
Wed, July 15	<p>Greek language and culture class: 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.</p> <p>Closing Ceremony</p>
Thu, July 16	<p>Visit to the archaeological site and ancient theater of Dodona</p> <p><u>Departure time:</u> 8:30 a.m. (Entrance of D.I.K.E.P.P.E.E. "Stavros Niarchos")</p> <p>Greek language and culture class: 4:00-7:30 p.m.</p>
Fri, July 17	<p>Educational trip to the island of Corfu</p> <p><u>Departure time:</u> 8:00 a.m. (Entrance D.I.K.E.P.P.E.E. "Stavros Niarchos")</p>
Sat, July 18	<p>Visit to the archaeological site of Acheron River and to the scenic town Parga</p> <p><u>Departure time:</u> 8:00 a.m. (Entrance D.I.K.E.P.P.E.E. "Stavros Niarchos")</p>
Sun, July 19	<p>Departure</p>

Note: There may be changes to the program of departure time due to unforeseen weather conditions or other unexpected factors.