ESN AUA Athens (Candidate Section)

It is a not-for-profit, non-political student organization that was created by former outgoing Erasmus students of the Agricultural University of Athens working voluntarily. Everything is done under the principle of “Students Helping Students” which is the main principle of the International Erasmus Student Network. The mission of this newly founded society is to build an Erasmus friendly environment in order to improve and foster student mobility in the Agricultural University of Athens.

Its actions include

- Welcoming and picking up incoming students from the airport
- Helping them arrange all the details of living and studying in Athens
- Organizing an orientation day in AUA
- Providing guidance and help to incoming students concerning academic matters in AUA
- Working together with the European Programmes Office, in order to facilitate the transition of foreign student to our University
- Organising events for the social integration of international Students
- Promoting the Erasmus Student Exchange Programme to prospective incoming and outgoing students

For more information about ESN AUA Athens (Candidate Section) please visit its website at http://esngreece.gr/satellite3.1/aua

Our Incoming Erasmus students have said...

My Erasmus experience at the Agricultural University of Athens has stretched my mind in new directions. I was pleasantly surprised by the academic level.
Filip K. (Czech Republic)

The Agricultural University of Athens offered me various types of courses, professors were very helpful and reliable and they impressed me with their way of thinking about life.
Deja M. (Slovenia)

The academic level in the Agricultural University of Athens is very good because lecturers seem to be experts in their field of knowledge. I am very happy I had the opportunity to see how organisation of studies works in another University.
Martyna S. (Poland)
The Agricultural University of Athens is the third oldest University of Greece and the first devoted to agriculture. Its impact on the development of Greek agriculture has been very significant. Actually, A.U.A. has more than 2,852 teaching, research and technical staff, approximately 4,485 students plus administrative personnel.

It comprises of 7 Faculties

- Crop Science
- Animal Science & Aquaculture
- Agricultural Economics & Rural Development
- Food Science & Technology
- Natural Resources Management & Agricultural Engineering
- Science

For more information please check the Faculties’ websites through http://www.aua.gr/index.php

Bilateral Agreements

Faculties of A.U.A. have established Bilateral Agreements with University Faculties of other European countries.

Please visit the University’s website at http://www.aua.gr/index.php?sec=content&item=44 to check our Erasmus partnerships list.

To study at the Agricultural University of Athens under Erasmus, a student must

- Be studying at a University that has established an Erasmus Bilateral Agreement with the Agricultural University of Athens
- Be fluent in spoken and written English. (B2 Language level required)
- Be in the second year of their studies (if undergraduate) and have passed most classes you have taken at your home university in the first year.

Incoming Erasmus Students

- Can attend a number of courses taught in English per Faculty. For more information, please visit the European Programmes Office website through http://www.aua.gr/index.php?sec=content&item=44
- Can carry out a part of their graduate thesis
- Can do their practical training at one of the Departmental Laboratories
- Are offered “Greek as a Foreign Language” and “English for Academic Purposes in Agriculturally Related Topics” for free from the Foreign Language Centre of the University
- Are provided with a Student Identity Card, a Restaurant Card and a Library Borrowing Card, valid for the period of study at the A.U.A.

Deadlines for application submission

- the 15th of June (for Autumn Semester)
- the 15th of November (for Spring Semester)

Academic Calendar

Studies at the A.U.A. last 5 years and its courses are divided in two Semesters. Lessons include lectures and laboratory work.

The University timetable

**Autumn Semester**
Early October to the middle of January
Autumn examinations
Middle January to the middle of February
Spring Semester
From the middle of February to the end of May
Spring Examinations
Early June to the middle of July

The European Programmes Office is located on the 2nd floor of the University’s main building and it is open on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10:00 to 12:00.

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