



LEAD Greece Newsletter

March 30, 2021

We are so excited to have you onboard for our LEAD Greece July session! **Please review this email completely and thoroughly to ensure you're up to speed on program updates and important reminders.**

If you have any questions, please reach out! Feel free to email info@LeadAbroad.com or call 404.720.5657.

Best regards & happy travel planning,
Michael

What's Important Now

Flight Planning

- Students should wait to book their flights until LeadAbroad posts official flight recommendations from the U.S. to Athens. Students will depart the U.S. on July 1st and arrive into Athens the morning of July 2nd.
- LEAD Greece ends in Crete. In addition to your roundtrip airfare between the U.S. and Athens, **all students must book a one-way flight from Crete to Athens the morning of July 28th.** In May, we will send you the specific flight to book.
- As airlines ramp up flight service to Europe and summer schedules become more concrete, we will share specific recommendations (airline, flight number, arrival times) on the [accepted student page!](#)

Oglethorpe University - Next Steps due April 15th

- Beginning this week, most students will receive an email from Oglethorpe University with next steps for their admissions process.
- Please follow the instructions to set up a login for their portal and submit the **LeadAbroad Information Form**. This form should be submitted no later than **April 15th**.

Pre-Departure Forms Now Available!
All forms are due Sunday, May 16th

- **All forms are now listed on your portal dashboard:**
- **Passport Form:** Make sure you have a valid passport that expires in 2022 or later. You will need a picture or copy of your passport details for this form.
- **Health Form:** Do you have diet restrictions or health conditions we should be aware of? Enter those details on your health form! We also have a few COVID-19 related questions. As you probably know, vaccines continue to become more accessible! All adults in Mississippi, Georgia, Ohio and Texas will be eligible to get vaccinated before the end of the month with many other states close behind. Though LeadAbroad isn't requiring the COVID-19 vaccine, we strongly encourage vaccination for anyone who is willing and able to receive it.
- **Roommate Form:** Traveling with a friend? This is where you will officially request your roommate(s). If you are traveling independently, we'll use our match-making skills to find you a great roommate!
- **Flight Form [Not Yet Available]:** Once official flight recommendations are posted, you will book flights and log itineraries on the flight form in your portal.

Your Classes Abroad

- LEAD Greece classes can be cross-listed with multiple disciplines. On the academic form in your portal, you selected to have your classes appear on your transcript as follows: *(if no course listing appears next to the classes below, this means your form has not yet been submitted)*
 - Leadership: Global Theory & Practice:
 - Global Citizenship & Civic Engagement:
- If you have not done so already, meet with your academic advisor to understand how your courses will transfer back to your school. In August 2021, Oglethorpe University will automatically send a transcript from your summer coursework to your home institution.
- LEAD Greece syllabi can be found on the accepted student information page [here](#).

Checklist Check-Up! Are you staying on track?

- [Click here for your pre-departure master checklist.](#)
- Use this checklist as your go-to guide on program prep! As we get closer to the summer, make sure you're staying on track!

Connect with your fellow travelers

- Ready to get to know other students joining you abroad? [Join our program Facebook group!](#) *(sorry parents - this group is for students only!)*
- We also encourage you to join our program GroupMe - [click here to join!](#)



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