THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL STUDIES AT ATHENS

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ASCASA PROGRAM FOR STUDY IN GREECE
Application Deadline: January 15

The American School of Classical Studies at Athens offers incomparable opportunities and programs for graduate students enrolled in US and Canadian institutions to research, travel, and excavate in Greece. Facilities include two major libraries, a scientific laboratory, extensive archives, two excavation study centers at the Athenian Agora and Corinth, and a residence hall in central Athens providing room and board.

The ASCSA accepts and provides fellowships to two categories of students: Regular Members who participate in the full academic year program and Associate Members who pursue independent research.

REGULAR MEMBERS

Eligibility: Graduate students preparing for an advanced degree in classical and ancient Mediterranean studies or a related field. Well-qualified students with a B.A. will be considered for admission and fellowships, although preference is given to those who have completed at least one year of graduate study.

Program: The Regular Program consists of three terms and runs from early September to June 1. The program requires participation in the School’s fall trips, covering much of the Greek mainland. During the winter quarter, topography sessions, museum visits, and seminars in Athens are required, with some additional trips. In the spring quarter members normally participate in the School’s excavations at Corinth and have time for independent research and optional trips. Regular Members are expected to be in residence at the School throughout the academic year.


Fellowships: Fellows receive a cash stipend of $11,500 plus room, board and waiver of School fees. Up to 12 are available, awarded on the basis of transcripts, recommendations and examinations. Information is available at http://www.ascsa.edu.gr/index.php/admission-membership/grants.

Application: Consists of an application form and three letters of recommendation (submitted online at the ASCSA web site at http://www.ascsa.edu.gr/index.php/admission-membership/regular). Applicants are required to submit academic transcripts, scanned from the originals issued to the candidate in legible pdf format, as part of the online application. Examinations in Greek language, history, and either literature or archaeology held on the first Saturday in February. Application fee: $50.

Applications and fellowship information are available online after September 1

Web site: www.ascsa.edu.gr or http://www.ascsa.edu.gr/index.php/admission-membership
E-mail: application@ascsa.org
Applicants will be notified by mid-March.
ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Eligibility: Advanced graduate students in classical, ancient Mediterranean studies, post-classical Greek studies, or related fields who have a specific project that requires extended residence in Greece. Candidates for Associate Membership should clearly state their specific reasons for seeking to work at the School.

Program: Generally Student Associate Members pursue independent research although they may also participate in the activities of the Regular Program when space allows.

Fellowships: Information is available at http://www.ascsa.edu.gr/index.php/admission-membership/grants. Only returning ASCSA members are eligible for the seven Advanced Fellowships.

Application: Consists of an application form, letters of recommendation, and a detailed statement of the project to be pursued in Greece (submitted online at the ASCSA web site at http://www.ascsa.edu.gr/index.php/admission-membership/student-associate-membership.) Applicants are required to submit academic transcripts, scanned from the originals issued to the candidate in legible pdf format, as part of the online application. Review and follow the guidelines of the specific program of the fellowship for deadline date and number of recommendations to submit.

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