



Relocating to Athens, Information for Interns

Future ICBSS interns may find the information below useful before their arrival and during their stay in Athens. The document lists a series of web resources where one learn more about obtaining funding for the internship and other helpful links for relocating interns.

1. Public Transportation in Athens:

Information about public transportation in Athens, find routes etc:

<http://www.oasa.gr/>

Athens metro map: <http://www.ametro.gr/page/default.asp?id=48&la=2>

Find your way in Athens using public transportation (just Greek):

<http://youdrive.gr/> www.ploigos.gr

2. Accommodation in Athens:

Flat share:

<http://www.athensflats.com/>

<http://www.stayinathens.com/>

Rent your own apartment or share with others through the JUST LANDED network: <http://www.justlanded.com>

Gabino house flat share: <http://greece.gabinohome.com/>

Other flat share classifieds:

http://www.roommateclick.com/geo/roommate_roommates_Athens.html

An American in Athens related blog post: <http://livinggreece.gr/>

Craig's List Greece: <http://athens.craigslist.gr/>

Athens Plus: <http://athensplus.gr>

3. Health insurance& health related:

EU nationals can obtain EHIC from their country of origin: European Health Insurance Card website: <http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=559&langId=en>

Public healthcare system IKA (English version): <http://www.ika.gr/en/home.cfm>

4. Telecommunications

Companies usually offer both mobile and stable telephony services as well as internet:

COSMOTE: https://www.cosmote.gr/?locale=en_US

VODAFONE:

<http://www.vodafone.gr/portal/client/cms/viewCmsPage.action?pageId=1032>

WIND: <https://www.wind.gr/en/>

International calling cards:

Prepaid phone cards: <http://www.greecetravel.com/phones/phone-cards/>

A SIM card can be bought from any of the stores in the COSMOTE, WIND, VODAFONE, COSMOTE networks or at kiosks.

5. Foreign language media:

News and news agencies

<http://www.ekathimerini.com/>

<http://www.voiceofgreece.gr/news-in-english/>

Radio broadcasts in many languages:

104.4 Athens International Radio/98.4Athina

<http://www.athina984.gr/taxonomy/7/957>

6. Greek for foreigners:

Modern Greek Courses at the Hellenic American Union:

http://www.hau.gr/?i=greek_language_program.en.home

Modern Greek Teaching Center at the University of Athens:

http://www.nglt.uoa.gr/index_en.html

The Athens Center:

<http://www.athenscentre.gr/>

Free courses sponsored by the Greek government (Only Greek site version):

<http://kee.ideke.edu.gr/>

9. Translation offices:

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Official Translation Services:

<http://www.mfa.gr/en/citizen-services/translation-service/translation-service.html>

10. Miscellaneous:

Yellow Pages (English version):

<http://www.xo.gr/default.aspx?pid=40&la=2&si=1>

Postal Services/ Code in Greece:

<http://www.elta.gr/en-us/home.aspx>

English to Greek Online Dictionary:

<http://www.lingvozone.com/LingvoSoft-Online-English-Greek-Dictionary>

Connect with other expats:

<http://www.xpatathens.com/information/>

<http://www.expatsingreece.com/information>

<http://www.expatform.com/expats/greece-expat-forum-expats-living-greece/>