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://livingingreece.gr/

Craig’s List Greece: http://athens.craigslist.gr/

Athens Plus: http://athensplus.gr

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3. Health insurance & health related:


4. Telecommunications

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

COSMOTE: [https://www.cosmote.gr/?locale=en_US](https://www.cosmote.gr/?locale=en_US)


International calling 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

Radio broadcasts in many languages:
104.4 Athens International Radio/98.4Athina
[http://www.athina984.gr/taxonomy/7/957](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](http://www.hau.gr/?i=greek_language_program.en.home)

Modern Greek Teaching Center at the University of Athens:
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:

10. Miscellaneous:

Yellow Pages (English version):
http://www.xo.gr/default.aspx?pid=40&la=2&si=1

Postal Services/ Code in Greece:

English to Greek Online Dictionary:

Connect with other expats:
http://www.xpatathens.com/information/
http://www.expatsingreece.com/information