

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

When will the English course programme be available?

The final **English course programme** is published on [School's website \(Erasmus section\)](#) in **mid-late September (fall semester) and mid-late January (spring semester)**.

<https://jour.auth.gr/en/erasmus-plus-international/erasmus-students/>

Can I change my Learning Agreement before arriving?

You may, but **we strongly recommend making final changes after arrival**, once course availability is confirmed.

Important (and please remember this):

Changes are allowed **until early November (fall semester) and early March (spring semester)**.

Until when can I change my Learning Agreement?

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How many ECTS credits can I take?

30 ECTS per semester for undergraduate Erasmus students (each course **corresponds to 6 ECTS credits**).

ECTS tip:

You can reach the full **30 ECTS workload** by combining courses from our School and, if needed, from [other departments of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki](#) — **with approval from your home university and the relevant Erasmus coordinators**.

 For detailed and up-to-date information about our **Courses, including full syllabi**, Erasmus students are kindly requested to consult the  [AUPh Course Catalogue](#).

Are all Erasmus courses taught in English?


Yes, the Erasmus programme courses of our School listed are **fully taught in English**.


<https://jour.auth.gr/en/erasmus-plus-international/erasmus-students/>

Who do I contact for accommodation?

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki **does not provide accommodation** to Erasmus or exchange students. However, incoming students may consult the **official accommodation info** provided by the AUTH Erasmus Office:

 <https://eurep.auth.gr/en/accommodation> &  erasmus-incoming@auth.gr

 Please keep in mind:

- The accommodation info work **independently** from the AUTH Erasmus Office ( [Geo Pin](#)).
- Any communication with landlords and rental arrangements are **the sole responsibility of the student**.

Extra Help from Students (Highly Recommended!)

Students may also seek support from the **Erasmus Student Network Thessaloniki (ESN)**:

 auth@esntheσσαloniki.gr

 <https://esntheσσαloniki.gr/>

 Facebook **accommodation group**:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/AccommodationInThessalonikiByESN>

 Facebook pages: [ESN AUTH Thessaloniki](#)

Should I email instructors before arrival?

No. Course details and availability (academic matters) are confirmed **after arrival**.

Is attendance mandatory?


Attendance policies depend on individual courses and are explained by instructors at the beginning of the semester.

When do exams take place?


Examinations if conducted for a course, take place during the **official exam period** following each semester.

- **Fall Semester**
 - Classes: **1 October – mid-January**
- **Spring Semester**
 - Classes: **early February – late May**

Each semester is followed by an **examination period of approximately 20 days**.


 Click [here](#) for more info regarding the academic calendar and practical information.

Where do I go when I arrive in Thessaloniki, Greece?

First, you visit the AUTH Erasmus Office at the main campus ( [Geo Pin](#)), for registering at the University as an Incoming Erasmus Student.

Head of the Office:

Ms Ioanna Georgiadou

 Tel.: +30 2310 995293

 Email: eurep-dept@auth.gr



Phone Centre: +30 2310 996727

 **Incoming Erasmus Students:** erasmus-incoming@auth.gr

Department of European Educational Programmes

Central Administration **Building**, 1st Floor

AUTH University Campus ( [Geo Pin](#)).

After registering with the AUTH Erasmus Office at the main campus ( [Geo Pin](#)), you **must visit the SJMC premises** ( [Geo Pin](#)) and the School's Secretariat to **complete your registration and enroll in your selected courses**.

Head of the Secretariat:

Ms Georgia Kadinopoulou

 Email: info@jour.auth.gr

Phone Centre: +30 2310 992062

School of Journalism and Mass Communications (SJMC) Building,


Vasileos Irakleiou 12, 54625 Thessaloniki, Greece ( [Geo Pin](#)).

I still have a question. Who should I email?

Please consult the “**Who to Contact & When**” table above before sending an email.

Who Should I Contact and When?

 **Erasmus Nomination / Acceptance Letter / Accommodation / Erasmus procedures / Arrival procedures (administrative matters)**

→ [Erasmus Office](#) AUTH (Department of European and Educational Programmes) ( [Geo Pin](#))

 erasmus-incoming@auth.gr &  <https://eurep.auth.gr/en?lang=en>

Courses / ECTS / Learning Agreement (only academic matters)

→ School's Erasmus & ECTS Coordinators Team

 erasmus@jour.auth.gr

Dr Paraskevi Dekoulou (Ms), Associate Professor

Dr Panagiotis Paschalidis (Mr), Associate Professor

Dr Clio Kenterelidou (Ms), Tenured Senior Teaching Instructor

Dr Despoina Kazana (Ms), Tenured Senior Teaching Instructor

 **Registration in the School / Courses Enrolment / [SIS](#) and [E-Learning Platform](#) Access**

→ School's Secretariat ( [Geo Pin](#))


 info@jour.auth.gr

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🕒 Timetable & Programme Updates 

 School's Website:  <https://jour.auth.gr/en/homepage-eng/>

 Please contact the right office to get a faster reply. *The School of Journalism and Mass Communications does not handle accommodation or acceptance letters.*

We very much look forward to welcoming you to **Thessaloniki, Greece** and to our School!  

The Erasmus / ECTS Coordination Team

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