



SUMMER TERM WORK INTERNSHIP - HORTICULTURE

WHO WE ARE

Perrotis College, located on the beautiful American Farm School campus, is a dynamic fusion of its historic past and vibrant present.

A green oasis surrounded by a semi-urban environment, the college is located minutes outside Greece's second largest city, Thessaloniki. The campus has grown from its first 50 acres in 1904 to its current size of 280 acres.

Today, the American Farm School serves all educational divisions, from Pre-k to graduate level. Perrotis College, founded in 1996, now offers 5 bachelor and 3 master's degrees.



INTERNSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

Our work internship allows students to gain practical insight into Greek agriculture.

Horticulture interns can choose one of two areas:

1. vineyard/ olives - prune, conduct leaf treatments, learn grape management and plant protection, and observe pest control
2. aromatic plants/ garden vegetables - select and harvest plants, participate in irrigation and plant protection and observe pest control

Both groups will be involved in chickpea harvesting, corn irrigation, hay picking (weather and maturity permitting).

EARN CREDITS

Students can earn up to 6 credits. A no credit option is also available.

GAIN SKILLS

Develop intercultural competence living and working in an international environment - skills critical for our increasingly global world.

GIVE BACK

Your work contributes to sustaining our educational farm and your final project will offer solutions for product optimization.

PROGRAM DETAILS



Your day starts at 6 am to take advantage of cooler morning temperatures. Expect to work until 11. The work week is Monday through Thursday, allowing you the opportunity to explore Greece in your free time. Each afternoon, interns will be briefed regarding the following day. You will be responsible for submitting a project at the end of the program. Recent topics have included "Comparative Analysis of Livestock Waste Management Techniques and their Environmental Influence" and "The Impact of Milk Product Substitutes on Human Health."

You will also take Greek Cultural Experience, which provides an overview of Greek life and includes two hours of Greek language instruction a week.

Keep your schedule open because field trips and excursions are organized throughout the program to places like Athens, Mount Olympus and the Sporades islands.

SUMMER PROGRAM DATES

Expected Arrival Date:

May 31

Orientation: June 1-2

Start of Classes: June 3

Last Day of Classes: July 12

Expected Departure Date: July 13

Total Weeks: 6

Minimum credits: 0 (up to 6 credits available)

Application Deadline: on a rolling basis



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