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Requirements:
Students must have full-time sophomore status with a cumulative 2.5 GPA and be in good standing with the home institution.

Financial responsibilities:
Students pay tuition costs to Muskingum, and must pay for room fees at The American College of Thessaloniki. Scholarship and financial aid remain in place. Students are also responsible for transportation costs to and from ACT, health insurance as required by ACT, passport and visa, class materials such as books, and any personal expenses.

Room and Board:
Students are housed in dormitories, mostly in single rooms with communal bathrooms and efficiency kitchens. Students need to bring twin size bed sheets and towels; pillows and blankets are provided. There is no formal meal plan offered at ACT, so students must either prepare meals in the dorm kitchens or purchase them in the city. There is a café on campus for snacks, and local restaurants are fairly inexpensive. Greek food consists of many varieties of fish; vegetable and potato dishes; and bread; and of course, olives; with olive oil all around. Meals are often grilled and sometimes fried.

Classes:
ACT offers several liberal arts programs in fields such as English language and literature, psychology, history, international relations, mathematics, music, and politics. Since ACT is an American university, all of the classes are taught in English, with the exception of the Greek language classes. Also, since ACT is a liberal arts college, it requires its degree seeking students to enroll in several Core Curriculum courses, many of which are similar to Muskingum’s LAE requirements.

About Thessaloniki:
The northern city of Thessaloniki is the second largest in Greece with 1.5 million people. With two major universities, Thessaloniki is a college town that has a safe, calm, and hospitable environment. The city is filled with parks and gardens, ancient ruins, museums, theaters, cinemas, clubs, fairs, hotels, and restaurants. Its seaside location lends itself to sailing, fishing, sunbathing, and general exploration. Thessaloniki enjoys sunshine year round. Each September, the city hosts the International Trade Fair, which exhibits Greek and foreign products of all kinds. The ACT campus is gated, with 24-hour security. ACT is on a hillside overlooking Thessaloniki and the Thermaic Gulf. The college has about 800 students, most of which are Greek, and the average class size is 20 students.

Website:
http://www.act.edu/act/