

# ANCIENT GREEKS IN ITALY

## SUMMER 2018



**DATES: MAY 15 - JUNE 5, 2018**

This program offers students the opportunity to explore sites in Rome, Southern Italy, and Sicily in an attempt to reconstruct the cultural and material interactions between the ancient Greeks and the inhabitants of Italy, including the Romans. Students will study the historical background of the two great phases of Greek cultural expansion in the Mediterranean as well as ancient texts in translation by or about ancient Greeks in Italy. A special focus of the course will be the Villa dei Papiri, the Greek and Roman Library which was buried by the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in 78 CE, and the attempt to decipher the scrolls which survived the destruction. Students will visit the major museums as well as some of the locations and settings of the ancient texts. Through this immersive study of the literary and material culture of Rome, Southern Italy, and Sicily students will come away with a deeper understanding and appreciation of the roots of the West in ancient Italy.



### HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the impact of the Greek civilization on ancient to modern Romans.
- See the Valley of the Temples in Agrigento, the Roman Forum, the Colosseum, the Pantheon, the Vatican, Pompeii and more!



### READY TO APPLY?

Visit [international.uky.edu/ea](http://international.uky.edu/ea) for instructions and application forms. Additional scholarship opportunities may be available too!



### DEADLINE

Deadline to apply is March 9, 2018.



### ACADEMIC CREDIT

UK Faculty-Directed programs are conducted by University of Kentucky faculty. UK credits and grades will be awarded by the program director for the successful and timely completion of all required program activities and assignments, including any required on-campus meetings. Students will enroll in the following courses:

- MCL 390: Ancient Greeks (3 credit hours)
- CLA 135: Greek and Roman Myth. or CLA 395/580: Ancient Bucolic Lit. (3 credit hours)
- EAP 599: Study Abroad (1 credit hour)



### ELIGIBILITY

This program is open to undergraduate students from all academic disciplines.



### PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Contact the program director to learn more about this faculty-directed program.

[Dr. Jackie Murray, jmu245@uky.edu](mailto:jmu245@uky.edu)  
[Dr. Valerio Caldesi, vcaldesiv@uky.edu](mailto:vcaldesiv@uky.edu)



### PROGRAM COST

Costs and cancellation policies vary by program. Be sure to consider the associated UK costs, program specifications, and related travel expenses.

For a further breakdown of the cost, please visit the program page on [international.uky.edu/ea](http://international.uky.edu/ea).





## FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

Education Abroad strongly encourages students who qualify for financial aid, grants or scholarships to contact their UK financial aid advisor as soon as possible to apply for assistance.

UK Office of Student Financial Aid  
859.257.3172  
[uky.edu/financialaid](http://uky.edu/financialaid)

Education Abroad has partnered with other UK colleges and program partners to offer a variety of scholarships. Our website outlines the wide variety of scholarships we have available. If you need more information on available scholarships Education Abroad Peer Ambassadors are available in the Resource Center, 315 Bradley Hall, to answer more questions.

### **UK Education Abroad Scholarship:**

Award amounts range between \$750 and \$1,500. This application and information on other education abroad scholarships may be found at [international.uky.edu/ea](http://international.uky.edu/ea). Deadlines are February 1 for Summer, April 1 for Fall and October 1 for Spring and Winter programs.

### **UK Office of LGBTQ\* Resources Scholarships:**

At least one \$1,000 award will be given each academic year to currently enrolled full-time students. Students do not have to be apart of the LGBTQ\* community. Deadlines are March 31 and should be submitted in person to Lance Poston in 302 Blazer Hall. For application forms please visit [uky.edu/Diversity/LGBTQ/awards.html](http://uky.edu/Diversity/LGBTQ/awards.html).

### **UK Women's Club Travel Abroad Scholarship:**

UK Education Abroad partners with the UK Woman's Club (UKWC) to provide awards for high-ability students on for-credit Education Abroad programs, who are Kentucky residents and demonstrate financial need. This scholarship is available for full-time UK students, both undergraduate and graduate, with a minimum GPA of 3.2. Maximum Summer award is \$500 and maximum Fall award is \$1,000. Deadline is March 1st for Summer and Fall programs.



## CERTIFICATE OF GLOBAL STUDIES

The Undergraduate Certificate of Global Studies at the University of Kentucky demonstrates your commitment to participating in a global community. Having an undergraduate certificate in a particular field may benefit students when searching for employment or moving on to graduate school.

The Certificate of Global Studies has four inter-locking components:

1. Globally focused coursework
2. Language study
3. Credit-bearing education abroad
4. International activities in the United States



### NEED HELP?

If you have not chosen a program that fits your needs, attend a First Steps information session.

207 Bradley Hall

Mondays & Tuesdays at 4:00pm

Wednesdays & Thursdays at 3:00pm

Education Abroad Peer Ambassadors are available Monday through Friday in 315 Bradley Hall and are able to advise students through the education abroad application process.