

APPENDIX I

Information on the American College of Greece

The American College of Greece is the oldest and largest independent, American-sponsored school in Europe and currently enrolls more than 8,000 students.

The ACG Divisions: Pierce College; Junior College; Deree College; The Graduate School; The School for Continuing Education.

For more information on The American College of Greece visit www.acg.edu

Deree College, the undergraduate division of The American College of Greece, is an American liberal arts college in Athens, Greece, accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. The College offers a Bachelor of Arts in economics, English, history, history of art, music, philosophy, psychology, and sociology; also a Bachelor of Science in business administration, with concentration in accounting and finance, management, marketing and computer information systems. A full range of supporting services includes a fully-automated College Learning Center, social and cultural activities, and outstanding physical education facilities.

ACG History

- The ACG was founded in 1875 by American Christian missionaries as a primary and secondary school for girls in Izmir, Turkey
- The College relocated in Athens in 1923
- In 1936 the school was named Orinda Childs Pierce College, in memory of the wife of a benevolent supporter, and today operates as a high school and lyceum.
- Pierce College was incorporated in the State of Colorado in 1961 and was authorized to grant Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees.
- In 1963, the secondary school division of Pierce College was recognized by the Greek government as the equivalent of a national public school.
- In 1965, the College permanently moved to a sixty-acre site in Aghia Paraskevi, a north-eastern suburb of Athens. The first baccalaureate degrees were awarded in 1969.
- The undergraduate division was renamed Deree College in honor of a generous benefactor from Chicago, William S. Deree. Deree College is an independent, coeducational, liberal arts college accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEAS&C).
- In 1994, the Junior College was established as a two-year program offering associate degrees in liberal arts and business administration.
- Almost 20,000 alumni reside in 39 countries, and are a visible force in various professions.