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Survival Guide



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Welcome to Greece!



Greece lies at the South eastern tip of Europe occupying a total area of 131,990 sq and its population is 10.640.000 millions. The largest city and the capital of Greece is Athens, with a population of over 5 million which has a very long and rich history which influenced many cultures worldwide. Ancient Greece is also the birthplace of democracy and the Acropolis, one of the greatest monuments of the ancient world.

Although Greece as an independent state was recognized only in 1828, Greek history extends beyond the geographical limits of the current state. In general, Greek history is divided into periods: Stone Age, Minoan Civilization and Ancient Greece.

Greece is full of beautiful corners. There are high mountains, unique places with breathtaking views, stunning beaches, picturesque villages, traditional villages, vast green areas. It is a country full of heroism and adrenaline. Landscapes enchant at first sight. Also Greece has more than 2,500 islands, of which about 165 are inhabited.

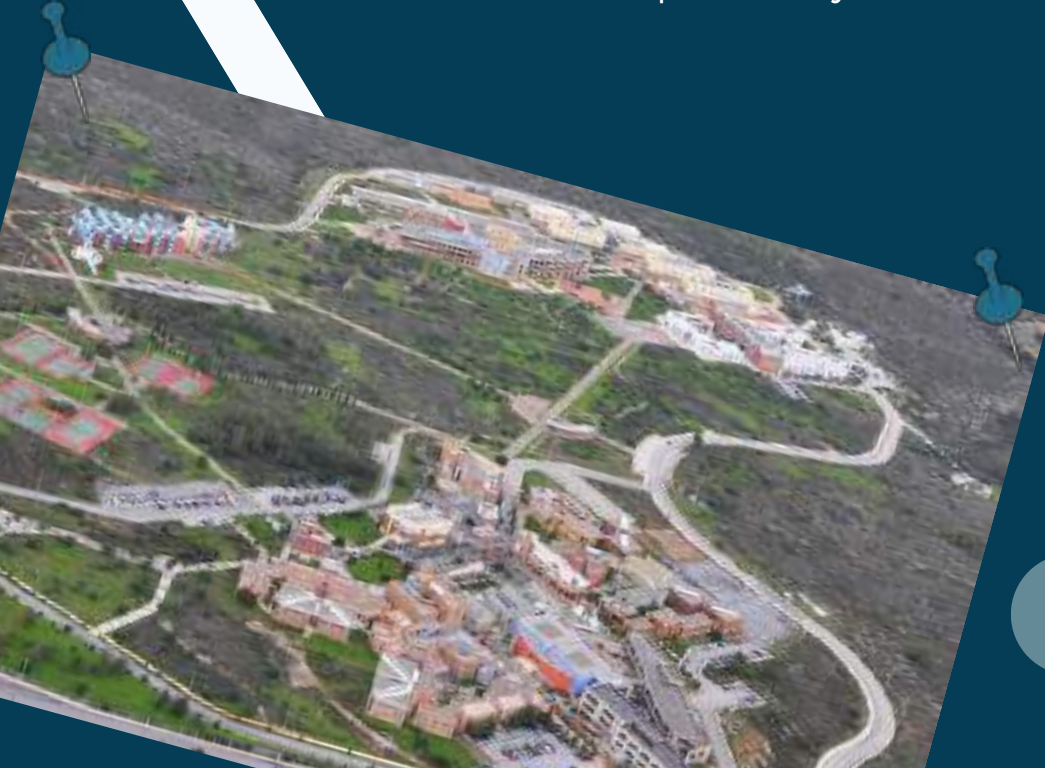
Welcome to Chania!

Chania is located in Crete, which is the largest island in Greece and 5th in the Mediterranean Sea . Chania is the second largest city of Crete and the capital of the Chania region. The official population of the municipality is 53,910 inhabitants. This consists of the city of Chania and several other towns and villages. The city of Chania can be divided in two parts: the old town and the modern city, which is the larger one. The old town is situated next to the old harbor and is the matrix around which the whole urban area was developed. The center of the modern city is the area extending next to the old town and especially towards the south.



Our Campus!

Technical University of Crete (TUC: Polytechnio Kritis) is a state university under the supervision of the Greek Ministry of Education and was founded in 1977 in Chania, Crete. The purpose of the institution is to conduct research, to provide under-graduate and graduate educational programs in modern engineering fields as well as to develop links with the Greek industry. It is highly ranked among the Greek technical universities in terms of research productivity, research funding, scientific publications and citation per faculty member.



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The University was established by on July 17th 1977 and consists of following Departments:

- **School of Architecture** combining the Mediterranean identity with an international perspective.
- **School of Mineral Resources Engineering** focusing in particular on industrial minerals and energy resources.
- **School of Chemical and Environmental Engineering** is aiming to develop innovative solutions to current environmental and sustainability problems.
- **School of Electrical and Computer Engineering** focuses on the design of Information, Telecommunication, Automatic Control, and Energy Systems.
- **School of Production Engineering & Management** focusing on Decision Science and Production Systems' optimization.



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OF CRETE

How to Arrive!

From Athens

From Athens airport to port of Piraeus:

By metro:

Use Metro line 3 from Athens International Airport to Port of Piraeus. Estimated journey time is 60 minutes. Frequency: Every 5-15 min. Available from 5.00 am-11.30pm. Ticket is around 10€



From Heraklion

From Heraklion airport to Chania

From the airport you can take the bus to Chania or a taxi to KTEL public bus station and then take the route to Chania . The ticket is around 14 euros.

In Chania

From Port to Chania Center

By Bus:

You can take the bus, route 13. The cost of the ticket is 1,50 euros and the duration is about 20 minutes. The bus station is in the port. The routes are related to the arrivals and departures of the ships.

From the airport to the city center:

By Bus:

There is a public bus service between the city of Chania and the airport. The bus stop is outside the departures building.

Schedule: Bus routes are based on the flights of the week. In case you need to take the bus from the airport to the city center, you have to check first the routes here: <https://www.e-kTEL.com/en/services/dromologia>

By Taxi:

The taxi stand is located right in front of the airport and there is generally no waiting time to get a taxi. It will cost about 20 to 25 Euros to get to the airport from the city center or vice versa.



What to bring!

- Passport
- Your international student card (for discounts)
- Health insurance
- Medicine that you may need
- Sunscreen with high protection degree, trust me, you are gonna need it
- Swimwear
- Hat, sunglasses
- Formal clothes for the official opening
- Towels & Sheets
- Shampoo
- Your laptop for the lectures
- Your country's flag, food and drinks...

But the most important thing that you have to bring is...BEST Spirit



Some useful Greek Words!

Hello	Ya su	Γειά σου
Goodbye	Antio	Αντίο
Good Morning	Kalimera	Καλημέρα
Good night	Kalinichta	Καληνύχτα
Please	Parakalo	Παρακαλώ
Thank you	Efcharisto	Ευχαριστώ
Sorry	Signomi	Συγγνώμη
Yes	Ne	Ναι
No	Ohi	Όχι
My name is ..	To onoma mou ine..	Το όνομά μου είναι..
How are you?	Ti kaneis?	Τι κάνεις;
I love you	Se agapao	Σε αγαπάω
How much does it cost?	Poso kani?	Πόσο κάνει;
Nice to meet you!	Harika gia tin gnorimia	Χάρηκα για την γνωριμία
Bus	Leoforio	Λεωφορείο
Water	Nero	Νερό
Coffee	Kafes	Καφές
Beer	Bira	Μπύρα
Raki/Tsikoudia	Raki/Tsikoudia	Ρακί/Ρακή/Τσικουδιά
Cheers!	YIA MAS!	ΓΕΙΑ ΜΑΣ!



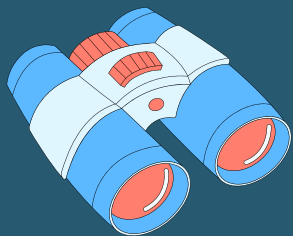
Sightseeing in Chania!

Take a stroll through the Old Town: The Old Town of Chania is a maze of winding streets and charming buildings, many of which date back to the Venetian and Ottoman periods.

Take a leisurely stroll through the area to discover hidden gems such as the Venetian Harbor and the Municipal Market.

The Venetian Lighthouse is one of the city's most iconic landmarks, and the views from the top are breathtaking.

Another thing that makes Chania popular around the world, is the endless coastline and the natural landscapes of incomparable beauty. Chania do not only have enchanting beaches, but also, they have beautiful natural sites such as Samaria Gorge which is a symbol of the island of Crete and part of our world heritage.



Useful Tips!



- Electricity: 230V , 50Hz
- Water: The water is drinkable. Don't bother wasting money on bottled water
- Weather: The weather in Chania is too hot to handle. Average temperature in Chania in July is 35°C



In case you need any extra information or help these are some useful contacts

Ambulance Service
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Hospital of Chania
+30 2821 342000

Fire Brigade
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Airport
+30 2821 083800

Tourist Information Office of Municipality of Chania
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Public Bus Station
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