

Before you Arrive

1) Finalise your offer with us

Satisfy the conditions of your **Provisional Letter of Acceptance**

Pay at least 1/3 of the tuition fees

2) Get Student Visa (Type D)

In order to obtain your student visa, you first need from us an **Official Acceptance Letter**, which is released only after your first deposit is settled.

This Letter will state that this programme is full time and not a distance learning one. (we shall provide this doc.)

Note: The student need to go in person to the Greek Embassy in their home country and hand in the required documents, as well as the Letter of Acceptance

Note: It is advisable to start the visa process 3 - 4 months prior to the start of your semester at MBS.

Note: All documents submitted, if not in Greek , should be accompanied by an English translation.

Note: The Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs can change the visa requirements, so make sure you're up-to-date with what you need!

Check: the official Ministry of foreign Affairs for VISA Links:
<https://www.mfa.gr/en/visas/>

A List of countries requiring or not requiring a VISA :
<https://www.mfa.gr/en/visas/visas-for-foreigners-traveling-to-greece/countries-requiring-or-not-requiring-visa.html>

We will provide the following 3 documents:

- Certificate by the Greek Ministry of Education that MBS College of Crete hold a valid license and is registered in the relevant records
- The Official Acceptance letter with the registration letter and
- Confirmation of the fee payment

3) Apply for the Student Visa

Make sure you have a **valid Passport for at least 1 year**

Apply at your home Greek Embassy. The Greek Embassy or Consulate in your country, you can find here:
<https://www.mfa.gr/en/appendix/greece-bilateral-relations/i.html>

The National **visa application form** can be found in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs:
<https://www.mfa.gr/en/visas/visa-types/national-visas.html>

Normally you will need the following documents, subject to changes by Greek legislation.

- Valid Passport
- Visa Application form
- 2-4 passport size pictures, recent and in color
- Medical fitness certificate
- Travel medical insurance
- Letter of Good Conduct from you local Police (Criminal Record Certificate). This must be recent and duly attested.
- Evidence for adequate income for 1 year (approx. 400 euro/month)
- Payment of full tuition and
- Find accommodation: Housing for 1 year minimum

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4) Find Accomodation

- Search and apply for accommodation asap
- Pay your accommodation deposit
- MBS College of Crete can help you to find accomodation if needed

5) Arrange your Flight

- Arrange your travel insurance
- Book your flights/travel

6) Get Ready to Travel

- Pack your essential documents in your hand luggage
- Buy currency
- Check your email to see for any update from the MBS College regarding your programme
- Send an email to MBS College of Crete to inform about your accomodation and flights
- Get familiar with the transport system to get to campus of MBS
- Check google maps to find out how to get around the city

- Check out info about heraklion city: <https://www.heraklion.gr/en>
- Check out Virtual tour of the Archaeological Museum of Heraklion:
<https://www.heraklionmuseum.gr/en/virtual-tour/>
- Follow MBS College of Crete on facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/mbscollegeofcrete/>

Welcome at MBS College of Crete!