

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ATHENS OUTGOING

ATHENS WEEK

I have been selected for a course, but can I change it to another course?

It is not possible to change courses.

Is it possible to cancel?

The local coordinator makes very few exceptions for cancellations. If you do not participate in the ATHENS programme, you have to pay an administrative fee of €50,- and you may have to pay the costs incurred for your accommodation and the social programme

I did not receive the Vital Information Message. What do I need to do?

Send an e-mail to athens@tudelft.nl, the information will be sent to you by email.

How can I find more information about my accommodation at my destination?

The local coordinator from the host university will send you an e-mail shortly after accepted in the ATHENS programme with the accommodation options.

FUNDING

Does TU Delft offers any kind of funding for the ATHENS program?

You will receive the ATHENS compensation of €100,- as a contribution for the travel abroad, upon your return.

What do I need to do in case of an emergency whilst travelling to my destination?

The emergency phone number can be found at the website (www.athensprogramme.com) the week before the ATHENS programme starts, and you will receive it by e-mail. Please take this phone number with you while travelling.

If you have any issues with completing the Athens programme while abroad, please contact the host and TU Delft Athens coordinator.

Do I need to register my stay abroad and attend a travel safety session?

This is a requirement for all students planning on studying abroad. Please check this [website](#) for more information.

How can I contact TU Delft students with the same destination?

We are not allowed to provide you with contact details of other ATHENS participants because of privacy regulations (GDPR). However, if you send us your request we will forward it to your fellow students who can then contact you.

I have questions about arrival and departure dates. Whom should I contact?

You should contact your host university's local coordinator. You will find the contact details in the Vital Information Message.

The ATHENS courses usually start on Saturday or Sunday with student registration and the social programme. Attendance is compulsory, so make sure that you arrive on time for the kick-off.

BACK IN THE NETHERLANDS

SCHOLARSHIP

1) What is the ATHENS scholarship amount provided by the TU Delft?

TU Delft students who participate successfully in the programme will receive €100 automatically.

CERTIFICATES

Are there different ATHENS Certificates?

There are 2 types of ATHENS Certificates:

1. Certificate of Attendance (proof that you attended the ATHENS course)
2. Certificate with Grade (certificate with the result of your ATHENS course, this document is necessary for the allocation of your credits)

Do I receive the Certificate of Attendance?

You will receive an email notification through the ATHENS website that you can download your certificate of attendance.

How will the obtained credits registered?

As soon as the credits and/or grades have been filled in by the partner universities in the ATHENS system, you will be able to download the Certificate of Grades via your ATHENS account. The number of credits obtained depends on your faculty. The maximum amount of awarded credits available is 2 EC.