

Working Holiday

Greece • Complete guide to requirements and
Visa
application

Universal Requirements

Key rules and documentation applying to all nationalities to apply
for the visa.

Proof of Funds

- Present **original bank statements** exclusively in the applicant's name.
- Must be issued and stamped by the financial institution (maximum 30 days old).
- Have sufficient funds to support yourself (a minimum of **€3,500** is recommended).
- Present a return **flight ticket** to your country or prove additional financial funds to purchase it.



Extension & Translations

Can I extend my WHV?

Not possible. The maximum limit of the visa under the working holiday program is exactly 12 months. No extensions are allowed. To change your immigration status, you must leave Greece and apply for a new visa.

Translation Requirements

Depends on original language. No official translation is required if the submitted documents are originally issued in **Greek or English**. Otherwise, they must be certified translations.

Additional Documents



Medical Exams

It is **mandatory** to present an official medical certificate proving good health and the absence of infectious or contagious diseases.



Criminal Record

You must present your official, recent criminal record certificate, duly **apostilled** by the competent authority.



Official Language

Good news: No official language exam (neither Greek nor English) is required to submit your application.

Travel Medical Insurance

- It is mandatory to have a **travel medical insurance policy**.
- Must provide comprehensive international medical coverage for the **exact 12 months** of your stay in Greece.
- The policy must guarantee full coverage in cases of **emergencies, hospitalization, and medical repatriation**.



Secondary Studies

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Months (Maximum Limit)

Can I study during my stay?

Yes. The Working Holiday Visa is designed primarily for vacationing and working, but it allows education as a secondary activity.

It is possible to enroll in professional training courses or language institutes, as long as the established time limit is respected, which generally ranges up to a **maximum of 3 to 6 months in total duration.**

Country Specifications

Quotas, processes, dates, and specific academic details according to your passport.

Nationality Comparison

Nationality	Permitted Age	Annual Quotas	Academic Requirement
Australia	18 to 30 years old (inclusive)	Unlimited (High availability)	No minimum academic requirement demanded.
Canada	18 to 30 years old (inclusive)	500 quotas (Cycle: Jul 1 to Jun 30)	Higher education degree or 2 completed university years.

Procedure Details



Modality

Mandatory **in-person** consular procedure. You must go to the embassy in person with all your printed physical documents.



Official Fee

You must pay the application fee (approximately **75 to 80 EUR**), plus possible external legalization costs.



Processing Time

The estimated processing time by the embassy once the papers are submitted ranges between **15 and 30 calendar days**.

Application Checklist

- ✓ Valid passport with the minimum required validity for the entire stay.
- ✓ Printed, completed, and signed National Visa D application form.
- ✓ **Canada:** Letter of Support and Academic Accreditation.
- ✓ Recent and duly apostilled criminal record certificate.
- ✓ Official medical certificate of good health and international medical insurance.
- ✓ Proof of financial solvency (Bank statements) and proof of visa payment.

Top Destinations in Greece

Discover the magic, culture, and beauty of the cradle of Western civilization.

Must-See Places



Athens

The historic and imposing capital. Home to the Acropolis, ancient ruins, and a vibrant, lively Mediterranean atmosphere.



Thessaloniki

Modern coastal city rich in culture. Famous for the White Tower, its grand promenades, and exquisite gastronomy.



Crete

The largest and most majestic island. It offers heavenly beaches, massive mountain ranges, and legendary Minoan palaces.



Prepare your trip!

Quotas for Australia are unlimited and for Canada they reach 500 annually. Gather your official documentation and get ready to live your great Greek adventure!

Questions?

Thank you for your attention and best of luck with your application!

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