

# Annual Report

2022



**ACG 150**

Futureproof Greece



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# Board Chair's Message



It is a distinct privilege for me to serve as Chair of the Board of Trustees of The American College of Greece. As U.S. Ambassador to Greece from 2010 – 2013, I am keenly aware of the significant contributions made by ACG over the course of its nearly 150-year history. With a heightened sense of Greece's strategic regional importance at this historical moment, I am also cognizant of the important contribution ACG is positioned to make currently and in the future.

My colleagues and I on the Board of Trustees are delighted with ACG's positive development in recent years, including as documented in this 2022 Annual Report. We are committed to continuing to collaborate with and support President Horner and the College's faculty, staff, students, and alumni as we pursue together the best and most impactful future for this unique educational institution.

We are also grateful for the increasing level of support provided by ACG alumni and friends. The financial model of American independent, nonprofit educational institutions requires that tuition be supplemented by philanthropic resources. Therefore, the partnership of alumni and friends is an essential element in the College's ability to fulfill its potential.

From the Board's perspective, the fulfillment of that potential is the great opportunity that stands before us in the years ahead.

**Daniel B. Smith, PhD**  
Chair  
Board of Trustees  
The American College of Greece

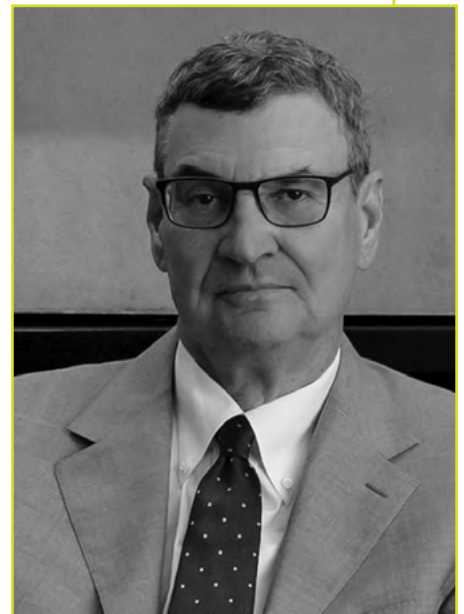
# President's Message

2022 was marked by the decisive continuation of ACG's positive trajectory established over the past several years. Despite the Greek financial crisis, followed by the unexpected and unwelcome arrival of the Covid pandemic, ACG has grown in remarkable ways: quantity, quality and diversity of enrollment; academic program and faculty and staff development; campus expansion; constituency engagement and support; economic, cultural and social impact.

Especially notable in 2022 was the establishment of two new entities: the Pierce Pre-K, K and Elementary School and The American University of Greece in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Both entities hold considerable potential to deepen and broaden the impact of ACG in the short and longer-term.

Since its introduction in 2008-09, the ACG 150 Strategic Plan has guided the institution's operations. The fact that most of the ambitious targets projected in the plan have been reached or surpassed – two years ahead of the 2025 goal – is a testament to the effective work of ACG staff and faculty, as well as the dedication of ACG alumni, friends and volunteers, including the ACG board of trustees.

As we reflect this year on the tragic circumstances of Smyrna in 1922 that led to the College's relocation to and rebirth in Greece, It continues to be an honor for me to lead an institution with such an extraordinary history and an impactful future, surrounded and supported by exceptional colleagues and associates.



**David G. Horner, PhD**  
President  
The American College of Greece

# ACG 150 | Futureproof Greece

## MISSION

To add distinctive and sustainable value to our students, Greece, American education, Hellenic heritage, and the global community through transformative teaching, scholarship and service

## VISION

To develop the AUG Global Campus and the ACG Athens Campus as a unique, comprehensive, US-based, US-accredited, international, education system serving students across the education spectrum, Pre-K through graduate, and across the world

## CORE VALUES

The American College of Greece is dedicated to integrating creatively:

- American education best practices (e.g. liberal arts; holistic student development for global stewardship, economic, cultural and social impact)
- Greece's unique intellectual and cultural heritage
- Campus ethos of mutual respect, inclusion, responsible action and high achievement

## MAJOR GOALS and CORE STRATEGIES

**GOAL ONE:** Achieve high standards of performance across all educational programs and leverage education for individual, economic, cultural and social impact

CORE STRATEGY: Strategically expand, diversify and enhance educational programs; strategically grow and diversify enrolment

**GOAL TWO:** Cultivate a high performance, sustainable organizational culture based on transparency, mutual support, collegiality, and continuous improvement

CORE STRATEGY: Enhance collegial governance rooted in a highly functioning board, faculty and staff; assure externally competitive and internally equitable compensation

**GOAL THREE:** Establish ACG's educational leadership position; in Greece, broaden awareness in the Greek diaspora and build a culture of constituency engagement and philanthropy

CORE STRATEGY: Invest in targeted marketing and communications, advancement (e.g. alumni engagement, fundraising) and public affairs initiatives / public events

**GOAL FOUR:** Assure a comprehensive, sustainable financial and infrastructure model

CORE STRATEGY: Diversify revenue sources; develop and expand physical and technological resources; strengthen financial management; implement comprehensive sustainability initiative

## Strategic Developments: 2008-2022

### 2008/2009/2010

- ACG 150 Strategic Plan
- Junior College admission discontinued; last Junior College class graduates in 2012
- College residences converted to student use
- Technology investment plan adopted
- Partnership with National Hellenic Society for Heritage Greece: short-term immersion

### 2011/2012/2013

- ACG and Libra Group pioneer International Internship Program
- Deree partners with Open University (UK) to offer dual undergraduate degrees (US/EU) securing "professional rights" for Deree graduates
- Deree International Honors Program initiated; affiliation with Stanford Summer International Honors Program
- ACG Center of Excellence in Sustainability
- ACG/Alba strategic alliance: Alba relocates to ACG Downtown campus; Deree programs shift to main campus
- Board approves enhanced student financial aid plan

### 2014/2015/2016

- Pierce International Baccalaureate Diploma Program initiated
- Stavros Niarchos Foundation funds Niarchos Scholars Program: Greek public university students pursuing "parallel study" at Deree
- Frances Rich School of Fine and Performing Arts named for American sculptor, Frances I. Rich
- Launch of ACG Institute of Public Health, funded by the Behrakis Foundation

### 2017/2018/2019

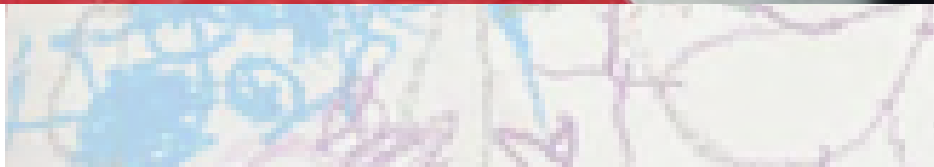
- Greece's First Simulated Trading Room opens on main campus
- ACG 150 | Futureproof Greece A plan to leverage education for economic, cultural and social impact
- Pierce Jewish Studies Program funded by the Jewish Community of Athens and The Ronald S. Lauder
- Stavros Niarchos Foundation endows Niarchos Scholars Program
- "Education Unites: From Camp to Campus", refugee education program co-sponsored with U.S. Embassy

### 2020/2021/2022

- USAID funds several ACG 150 | Futureproof Greece priorities: Deree science labs, John S. Bailey Library renovation, College Digital History Museum
- ACG 150 initiatives implemented: Institute for Hellenic Culture and Liberal Arts; Institute for Hellenic Growth and Prosperity; Center of Excellence in Food, Tourism & Leisure; Center of Excellence in Logistics, Shipping & Transportation; Research, Technology & Innovation Network
- Pierce PK-Elementary School opens on East Campus
- Pierce first Greek national curriculum school accredited in the US - Middle States Association (MSA)
- The American University of Greece approved by Massachusetts Board of Higher Education



# Opening Ceremony for the Pierce Kindergarten and Elementary East Campus (September 5, 2022)





The Fellows Program (recent U.S. college grads in P-K and K classrooms) appears to be a great success with young learners and families.

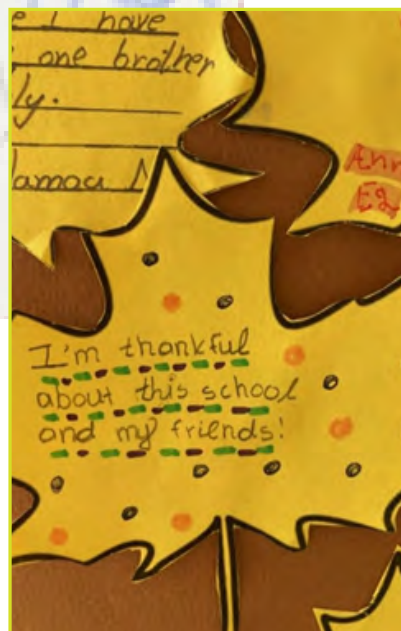


### First Christmas Bazaar!

The Kindergarten in collaboration with the elementary school actively participated in the organization of our School's Christmas Bazaar! On Saturday, December 17, the Aghia Paraskevi campus was transformed into a Christmas village, where our children in the role of seller, cashier, packer and auctioneer sold everything they had prepared at the school!



The beginning operations of the new Pierce P-K, K and Elementary have gone very well overall, with very positive feedback regarding the academic program, quality of faculty and staff and facilities.





# 100 Years from Smyrna Catastrophe



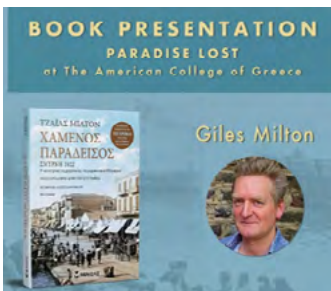
ACG Archives participated in the Benaki Museum exhibition ASIA MINOR HELLENISM: Heyday – Catastrophe – Displacement – Rebirth to commemorate the centennial anniversary of the Asia Minor Catastrophe. ACG's history is deeply rooted in Smyrna, and we have contributed to the exhibition's primary archival sources related to the tragic events of 1922.

At the Aghia Paraskevi campus, there is a special display about Smyrna at the College Library Digital Museum. There you will find two documents of an eyewitness account by Minnie B. Mills presenting a day-by-day narration of the catastrophic events.



*"OUR GIRLS ... They are the vanguard of thousands of young women seeking a higher education."*

Brochure, An American College for Women in Ancient Smyrna, 1922



Public events were organized as part of a tribute to Smyrna, "Remembering 1922: Commemorating the Asia Minor catastrophe – Honoring ACG's roots"

Acclaimed author and journalist, **Giles Milton**, presented the anniversary edition of his book Paradise Lost and engaged in a panel discussion on Smyrna pre and post the catastrophe with **S. Ploumidis**, Asst. Professor, History and Archaeology Dept. at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens and moderator **Haris Vlavianos**, Deree Professor of History. (October 3, 2022)

**Lou Ureneck**, Professor of Journalism at Boston University, 2016 Eleftherios Venizelos Chair Lecturer and the author of "Smyrna, September 1922," presented a historical, comprehensive account of events in Smyrna during that calamitous month in 1922 and **Evanthis Chatzivassiliou**, Professor of Contemporary History at the University of Athens and the Secretary-General of the Hellenic Parliament Foundation for Parliamentarism and Democracy discussed the events of the refugee influx to Greece. (October 17)



**Eleftherios Venizelos Chair Lecture 2022: "What's the story? History and the meanings of 1922"**– A lecture by **Christine Philliou**, Professor of History and Director of the Ottoman and Turkish Studies and Modern Greek Studies Programs at UC Berkeley, in a commemoration of the loss of Hellenism in Asia Minor, presented the legacy by considering narratives, taken from contemporary sources, including the episodes in the story of Pierce College, and took us to Berlin, the US, and back to Western Macedonia, in an attempt to show how we can broaden our understanding by thinking historically and turning our attention ever so slightly in other directions. (November 3)



**From Smyrna to Greece: Education and Entrepreneurship:** ACG and the Association of S.A. and Entrepreneurship co-organized an event including panel discussions and presentations, which underlined the success of the Greek business community in Smyrna and presented the significance, for the local, multi-ethnic, community, of The American Collegiate Institute (ACI) for Girls. Also, it illustrated the success story of both ACG and the Association of S.A. and Entrepreneurship, one of the founders of the University of Piraeus and their contribution to the economic and educational development of Greece. (May 31).



# GOAL

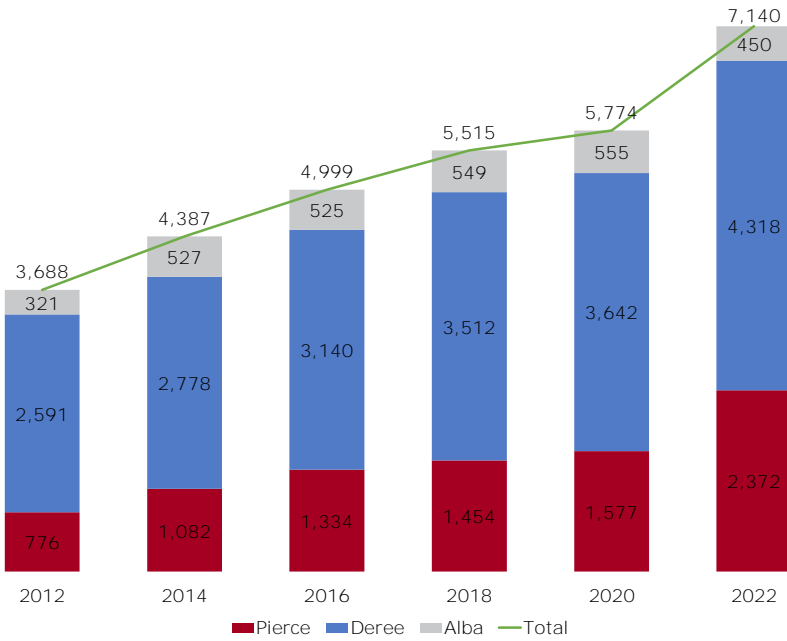
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Achieve high standards of performance  
across all educational programs and  
leverage education for economic, cultural  
and social impact



# Highlights of Performance Across All Educational Programs

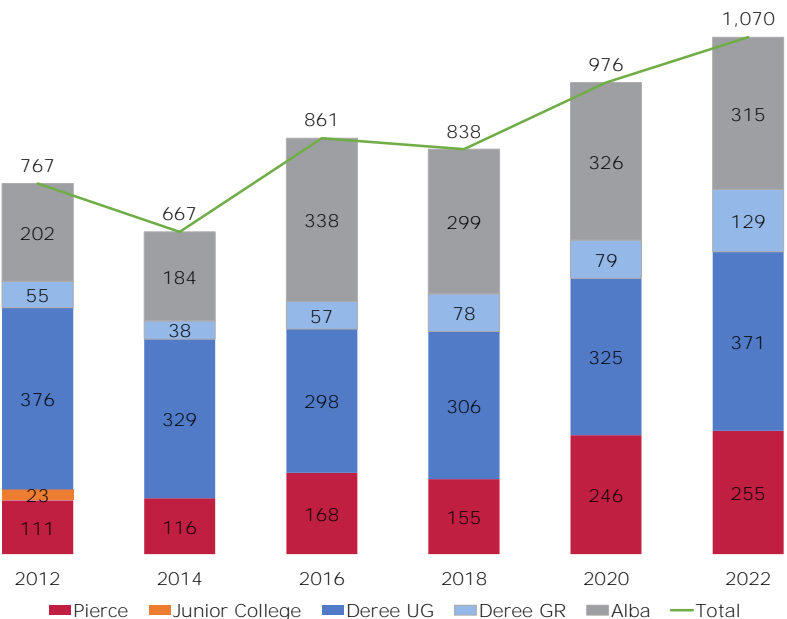
ACG FALL TOTAL ENROLLMENT



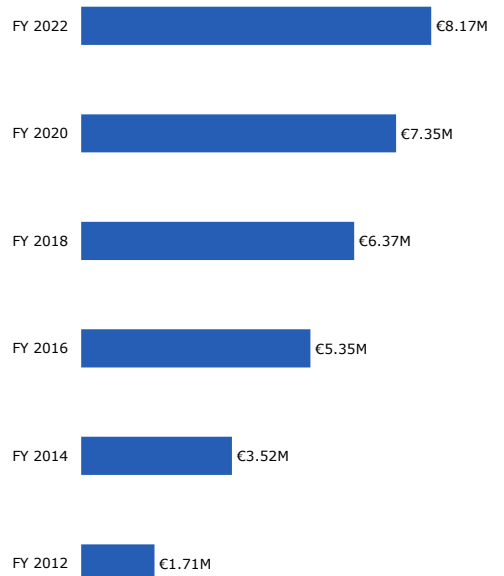
70 COUNTRIES AND REGIONS OF ENROLLED STUDENTS (Descending Order)

Greece, United States of America, Egypt, Albania, Philippines, France, Ukraine, Germany, India, Canada, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Syria, United Kingdom, Lebanon, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, China, Cyprus, Jordan, Serbia, Iran, Turkey, Afghanistan, Romania, Iraq, Italy, Bulgaria, Palestine, Sri Lanka, Japan, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Bangladesh, Israel, Morocco, Poland, Armenia, Belgium, Croatia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Finland, Hungary, Mexico, Moldova, Pakistan, Spain, Australia, Luxembourg, Republic of Korea, Algeria, Belarus, Brazil, Czech Republic, Ghana, Grenada, Guinea, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Lithuania, Portugal, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Vietnam

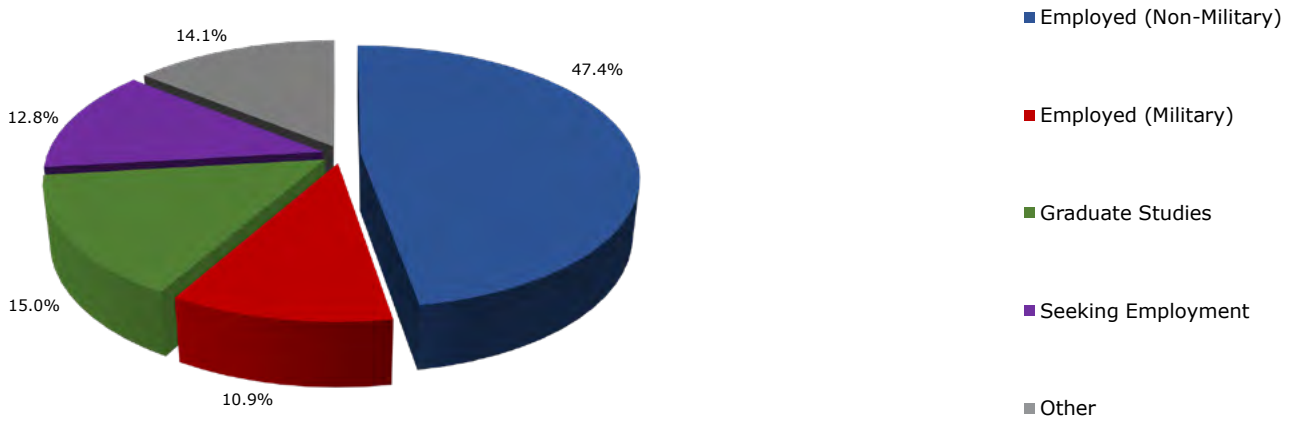
ANNUAL GRADUATES



FUNDED FINANCIAL AID



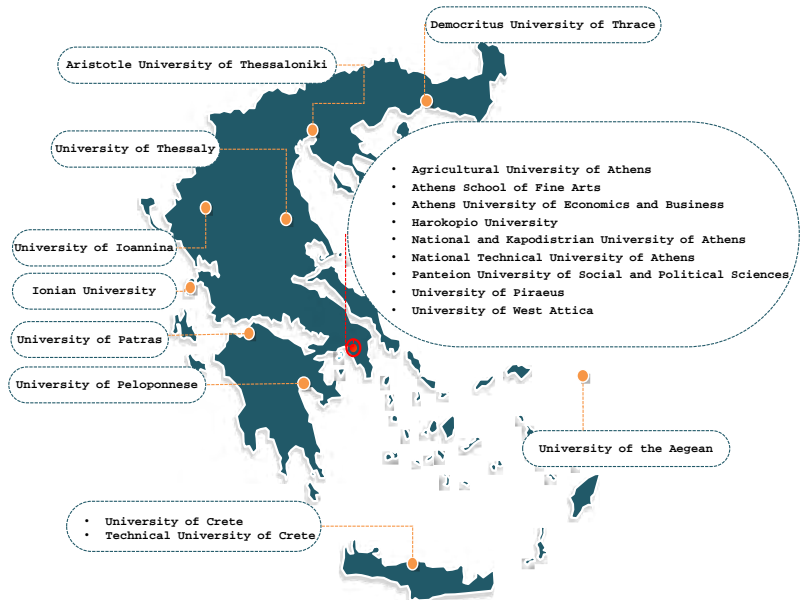
2022 GRADUATES - PLACEMENT AFTER SIX MONTHS



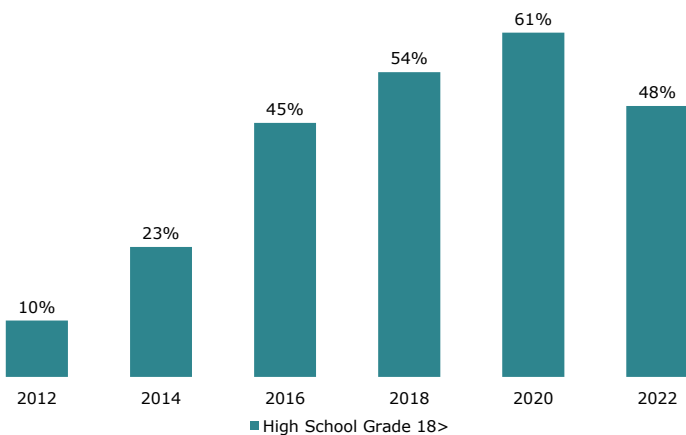
1,154 STUDENTS IN 2022 DEREЕ PARALLEL STUDIES (332 MAJORS AND 822 MINORS)

Top 10 Universities in Dereе Parallel Studies

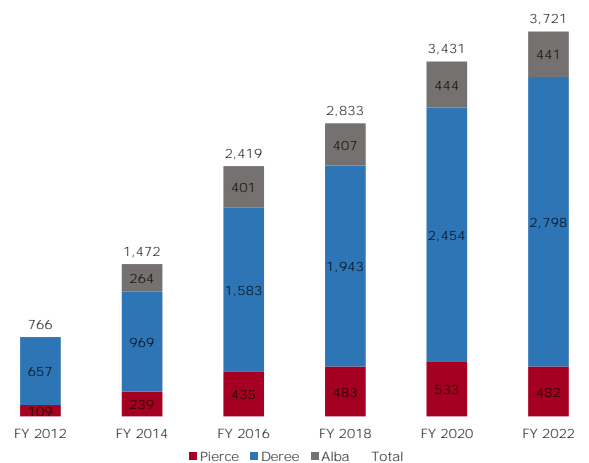
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens	303
Athens University of Economics and Business	191
National Technical University of Athens	123
University of Piraeus	111
Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences	84
University of West Attica	59
University of Patras	38
University of Peloponnese	25
Agricultural University of Athens	18
Democritus University of Thrace	18



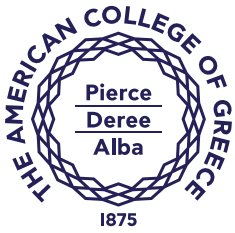
UNDERGRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL GRADE



FINANCIAL AID RECIPIENTS







**98%** of eligible students (Class 2022)  
Admitted to Greek Universities

- 11 in law schools
- 9 in medical schools
- 1 in pharmaceutical schools
- 32 in technical schools
- 25 in economic departments



Global IB  
Statistics  
(May 2022)

100%	85.85%	Successful completion
5.5/7	5.1/7	Average grade
43.3%	27.43%	Candidate score $\geq 37$
89.2%	43.7%	Candidates with A or B in Theory of Knowledge

**November 2022:** The MSA Committee (Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools) has accredited Pierce – The American College of Greece. A procedure, which normally requires 2 to 6 years, was completed for Pierce in the record time period of 1 year and 4 months (!), accentuating the outstanding human resources of the College and the excellent collaboration among the Administration, Teachers, Parents and Students, making Pierce the first national curriculum school in Greece to receive U.S. accreditation, and thus, strengthening its “American” identity.



### Evelina Antemisari in the International Piano Masterclass in Bologna!

**Evelina Antemisari**, B Lyceum student who studies at Pierce with a Music scholarship, participated in the **international piano masterclass** and concerts taught by the internationally acclaimed maestro and pianist Dimitri Toufexi (retired Deree professor). The event took place in Bologna – Italy from 7/3/2022 to 12/3/2022 and was organized by the “Associazione Mozart Italia –sede di Bologna”.



**Athanasios – Nikolaos Stamou**, Pierce Graduate 2022, conquered the **1st Place in the Panhellenic Competition** of Physics organized by the Panhellenic Physics Society.

Alica from the Ukraine, is studying at Pierce and is dreaming about the future once again!

**Alica** is the new student of the **IB DP Program** of Pierce, who came from the **Ukraine** and was offered hospitality, in the safe embrace of the American College of Greece. Going through the flames of war, the perils and the adversities, Alica started attending the 1st year of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme of the College.

*“Now, I am dreaming about the future again, to study at the university, to learn new things, to make friends, to live a normal life. I don’t want to cry anymore... I am glad to see the flag of my country everywhere, but I know that it has to do with the war, with the refugees... I don’t know if I will ever be able to forget the bombardments, the shrilling sound of war sirens, and the fear. I have hope. I have dreams again, that can now come true!”* Alica



### Bronze Medal for 6 Pierce Students, members of the National Robotics Team of Greece

The Greek team created the Aethra Project, combining an innovative system with heat pumps and the cooling systems used by large hotel units, reducing electricity consumption and consequently the production of Carbon Dioxide. The Robotics Olympiad FIRST GLOBAL Challenge is a global robotics, science, innovation and technology event, in which national teams from 191 countries participate with children aged from 16 to 18 years old.



In November, Pierce welcomed representatives from 67 universities from all over the world for a special event: the first ever International University Fair for undergraduate studies abroad. The two-day event held on the main campus open to our middle school and high school community, over 1,600 students, as well as other private schools and the general public.



Pierce – The American College of Greece got the British Council International School Award – Full Accreditation 2022-2025, for the incorporation of international Best Practices in its curriculum.



Ariadni Papouli on the Student Advisory Board of the Diamond Challenge (University of Delaware)

Our IB1 Pierce student was the first Member from Greece in the history of the competition Committee. The Committee consists of 28 members – students from all over the world – who contribute their opinions regarding the competition's organization and promotion.

New Collaborations

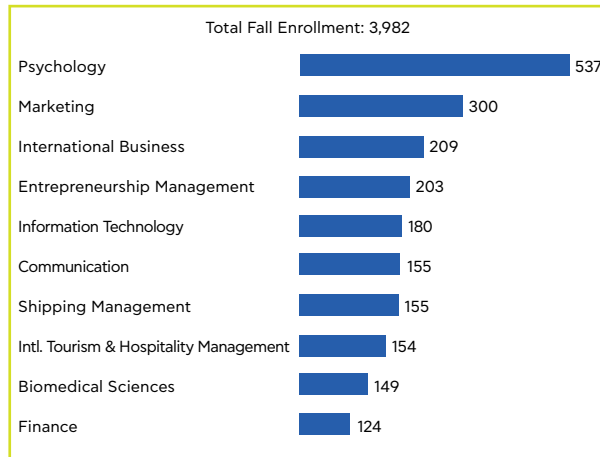


Pierce Graduation Class of 2022 – Graduation Speaker: Maria Iliou, Film Director, Script Writer and Producer, Pierce Alumna

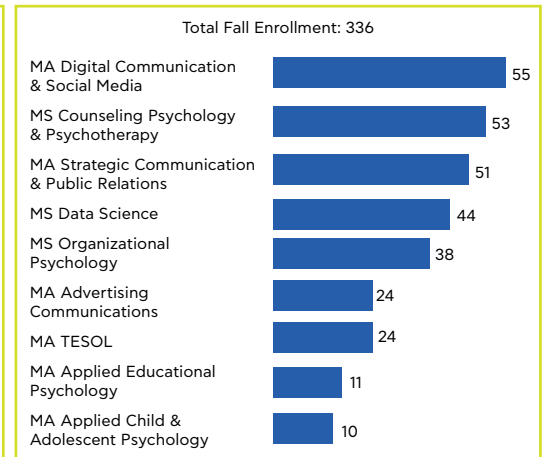




DEREE 2022 TOP TEN UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS



DEREE 2022 GRADUATE PROGRAMS



NEW GRADUATE ONLINE PROGRAM



**School of Liberal Arts and Sciences:** Dept. of International Relations and European Affairs program joined the European Security Defense College and the University of Piraeus to host Greece’s first Workshop on Climate Security; collaboration with the University of Sheffield Hallam in the UK, in the areas of Communication and Cinema Studies; collaboration with Columbia University on the U.S. Science Support Program for the International Ocean Discovery Program (NSF funded investigation of the Santorini crater).



**Frances Rich School of Fine and Performing Arts:** launch of Arts Festival 2022 “Weaving Worlds” curated by Daphne Dragona; Visual Arts senior student exhibition



**School of Business and Economics** signed agreements allowing students and faculty to obtain external professional certifications from Digital Marketing Institute International (DMI), SAP Software and SAS Visual Business Analytics.



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October 18, 2022

**By Email**  
 President David Horner  
 American University of Greece  
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Dear President Horner,

This is to inform you that at its meeting on Tuesday, October 18, 2022, the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education approved the application of the American University of Greece to incorporate in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and to offer the following degrees:

The American University of Greece

On October 18, 2022, the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education (MBHE) approved The American University of Greece (AUG) as a new institution in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, culminating a two-year application and review process. Massachusetts sets a high bar for its higher education institutions, which include some of the world’s most prestigious – Harvard, MIT, Tufts, Northeastern, Boston College, Boston University. Being authorized by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to award university degrees for study at ACG under AUG’s institutional NECHE accreditation provides our graduates with an even stronger U.S. – and international – credential.



## Deree Students Among Winners at X-Culture Competition!

Two Deree School of Business and Economics students in the International Business Cross-Cultural Management course, Ioanna Kylakou, a senior Shipping Management major, and Andreas Angelos Skondras, Parallel Study Leadership and Management minor, were members of one of the 13 winning teams receiving a 2022-23 X-Culture Best Team Award. 6,189 students from 140 universities in four countries participated on 1,289 teams. According to X-Culture, this was the first-ever participation from Greece!



## New Vice President, Academic Affairs for The American College of Greece

In fall 2022, The American College of Greece welcomed Dr. Panos Vlachopoulos to the position of Vice President, Academic Affairs.

With an extensive record of research, teaching and administration. Dr. Vlachopoulos holds: a Ph.D., University of Aberdeen; Master's, Education, University of Manchester; B.A., Philosophy and Pedagogy, Aristotle University of Greece. He has published numerous scholarly works in the area of Education—with a special focus on the relationship between technology and learning. After holding positions in New Zealand, Hong Kong and the U.K., Dr. Vlachopoulos joined Macquarie in 2013, where he held a number of key administrative positions in the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences and the Faculty of Arts.



Deree Graduation Class of 2022 – Honorary Degree Recipients: Marian Wright Edelman, Founder, Children's Defense Fund and Peter Edelman, Carmack Waterhouse Professor of Law & Public Policy, Georgetown University Law Center



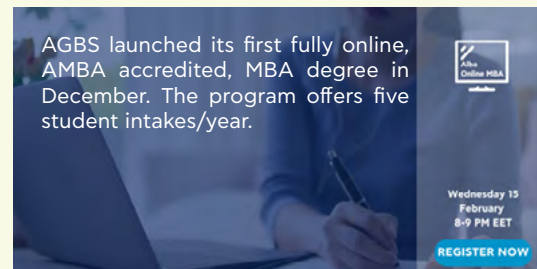
## ALBA 2022 FALL ENROLLMENT BY PROGRAM



## New Program!



AGBS supports its alumni in their professional development by offering them exclusively an innovative program of continuous learning called Evolving Learners.



## Innovation as a Driving Force for Greek-American Relations



*"In the last few years, the whole infrastructure in Greece has improved and we can work in many domains remotely. This makes the country an attractive destination, especially for Greeks from the diaspora who have moved back to Greece during the pandemic without changing their job status. We should expect more of this trend in the future."*

Dr. C. Papadias Executive Director of the Research, Technology & Innovation Network (RTIN)

The discussion was part of a series of online events in the context of the ELIAMEP Research Program "Greek-American Economic Relations and the Future of the Greek Economy," organized with the support of the U.S. Embassy in Athens. Dr. Papadias was one of the invited speakers who discussed the importance of American technological investments for the Greek national economy and close Greek-American collaboration in innovation. (February 2022)

## Business Unusual Award 2022

**6th Alba Business Unusual Award** (June) – Alba honored, pioneering Greek industrialist and entrepreneur Ms. Ioanna Papadopoulou, President and CEO, the historic E.J. Papadopoulos S.A., in a gala dinner held at the Golf Prive in Glyfada, attracting high-profile guests from the business, academic and political world.



Alba partners with only Taiwan university authorized to conduct Apple-certified training, Feng Chia University!

Alba and FCU students will both have the opportunity for exchange programs and summer schools. Other Alba partnerships with universities for 2022 include: Indian Institute of Management Shillong (India), Woxsen University, Ming Chi University of Technology (Taiwan), Lviv Business School (Ukraine), Hamburg School of Business Administration (Germany).



## Summer Schools 2022



### Shipping in Action

The Shipping Summer School was organized in collaboration with the Hellenic Management Centre / Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers Greek Branch (HMC/ICS).

### The Learning Agility

An international group of students from Uruguay, US, Germany, Nigeria, Iran and Greece worked together in an intensive four-day program, brainstorming and developing a proposal for a Greek start-up.



### 4th Summer School of the EU Project PAINLESS

92 on-site and remote attendees from 12 countries attended presentations in next-generation/6G networks, a live demo of a prototype flying access point (drone) developed by ACG's Smart Wireless Future Technologies (SWIFT) Lab and Spirit Aeronautical Systems (S.A.S), and talks by representatives of the startup, venture capital and academic communities.



### Launch of the Alba Faculty Newsletter



Alba Graduation – Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center  
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Christos S. Mantzoros, Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School




# Transformative Scholarship

2021-22 ACG SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY	Pierce	Deree	Alba	ACG TOTAL
Books, Book Chapters	0	55	0	55
Refereed Journal Publications	3	117	12	132
Non-refereed Journal/Periodical Publications	1	41	23	65
Conference Presentations, Outside Greece	1	129	7	137
Conference Presentations, Greece	7	62	0	69
Poster Presentations	0	13	0	13
Presentations to Professional Groups/Associations	0	7	23	30
Book Reviews	0	34	56	90
Funded Research/Creative Grants	2	38	0	40
Public Artistic Performances	2	191	0	193
Curatorial work	2	4	0	6
TOTAL	18	691	121	830

Implementation of the Deree Faculty Development Plan Phase One resulted in a change of status for 69 faculty members, reducing teaching loads of research-active faculty from eight to seven courses per year, and increasing the percentage of courses taught by full-time faculty to 79% (from 50%).

Dr. Charilaos Tsagkarakis, Pierce Lyceum and IB DP Physics Instructor, was selected as a recipient of the “2022 Yale Educator Award”. Dr. Tsagkarakis was nominated by Pierce IB graduate and current Yale student, Georgios Ploumis (IB 2022 Class Valedictorian - 45/45 score). 48 teachers and 29 counselors were selected to receive the award from 339 nominees, representing 43 US states and 21 countries.



**Yale**

**PRESS RELEASE: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Yale University announces recipients of the 2022 Yale Educator Award

New Haven, Conn. — Dr. Charilaos Tsagkarakis of Pierce College - High School Division has been recognized by the Yale Office of Undergraduate Admissions as a recipient of the 2022 Yale Educator Award.

Alba Professor **Dr. Georgios Batsakis** on the “Best 40 Under 40 Business School Professors” list by Poets & Quants

This list honors the best international business school professors under the age of 40 who have been nominated by students, alumni, faculty, and staff. (May 17, 2022)



## Biomedical Sciences Program Faculty participated in the 18th ‘EPSA’ Autumn Assembly on OMICS – THE FUTURE IS NOW

Dr. Paraskevi Papadopoulou, Professor, Head of the Deree Department of Science and Mathematics & Director, Biomedical Sciences Program (BMS), and Dr. Alexia Polissidis, Assistant Professor of Pharmacology, BMS, & Collaborating Researcher, Biomedical Research Foundation Academy of Athens, and CEO, Anacalypsis Therapeutics, were invited to present a workshop on November 2, 2022, at the 18th Assembly of the European Pharmaceutical Students’ Association (EPSA) – an umbrella organization of all European pharmaceutical students’ associations, representing over 100,000 students in 36 European countries.

# Transformative Service-Greece



## Climathon Aghia Paraskevi @ ACG

On November 18-19, 2022, CLIMATHON Aghia Paraskevi was co-organized by the ACG Center of Excellence in Sustainability, the ACG Office of Public Affairs, the Municipality of Aghia Paraskevi, and the EIT Climate-KIC Hub Greece, managed by Athena Research Center, under the Auspices of the Ministry of Environment & Energy, with the participation of the LIFE IP AdaptInGr.

An initiative of EIT Climate-KIC, supported by the European Institute of Innovation and Technology, CLIMATHON is a 24-hour ideathon aiming to raise citizen awareness on and identify innovative solutions related to the climate crisis.

## ACG Community Service Day at Loulis Mills: Baking together for a good cause!

Part of the ACG Community Service Day of Fall Semester 2022, Deree students and ACG faculty, staff & alumni visited Loulis Food Ingredients, the largest flour company in Greece, baking more than 900 sweet treats for donation, through the NGO Boroume, to students at the Laboratory of Special Vocational Education and Training of Piraeus.



## Sports Academies Highlights

### SWIM ACADEMY

- 2022 National age groups swim championship  
2nd place in total ranking  
1st place in girls  
2nd place in boys  
Best U14 swimmer in girls  
Best U14 swimmer in boys
- 2022 National swim championship / Open  
8th place in total ranking  
1 gold medal in women's 4x200m freestyle  
4th place in women

### BASKETBALL ACADEMY

- ESKA U15 championship - 2nd place
- ESKA U14 championship - 4th place
- One athlete called to the U14 Greek National team
- Jr. NBA League - 2nd place for our U15 team, participated as Utah Jazz

### TENNIS ACADEMY

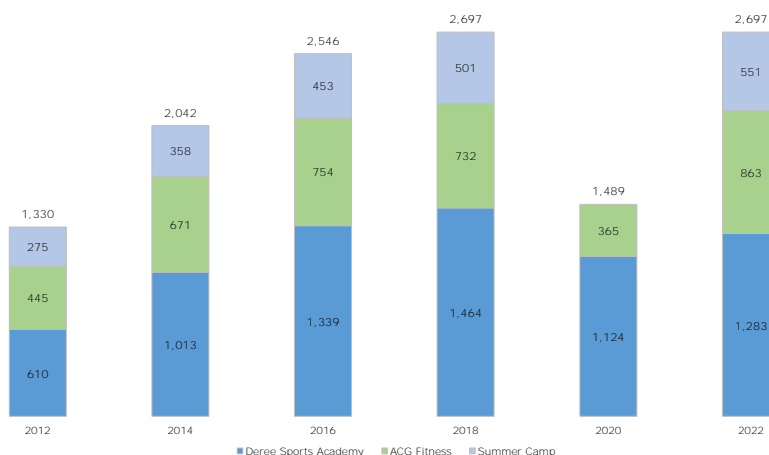
- One student on an athletic scholarship at the "2022 ITF Australian Open Junior Championships"
- Two students received scholarships to study and play tennis at Bard College, NY and University at Buffalo, NY

### SOCCER ACADEMY

- Isthmia Easter Camp 3  
U12 boys - 1st place  
U14 boys - 1st place

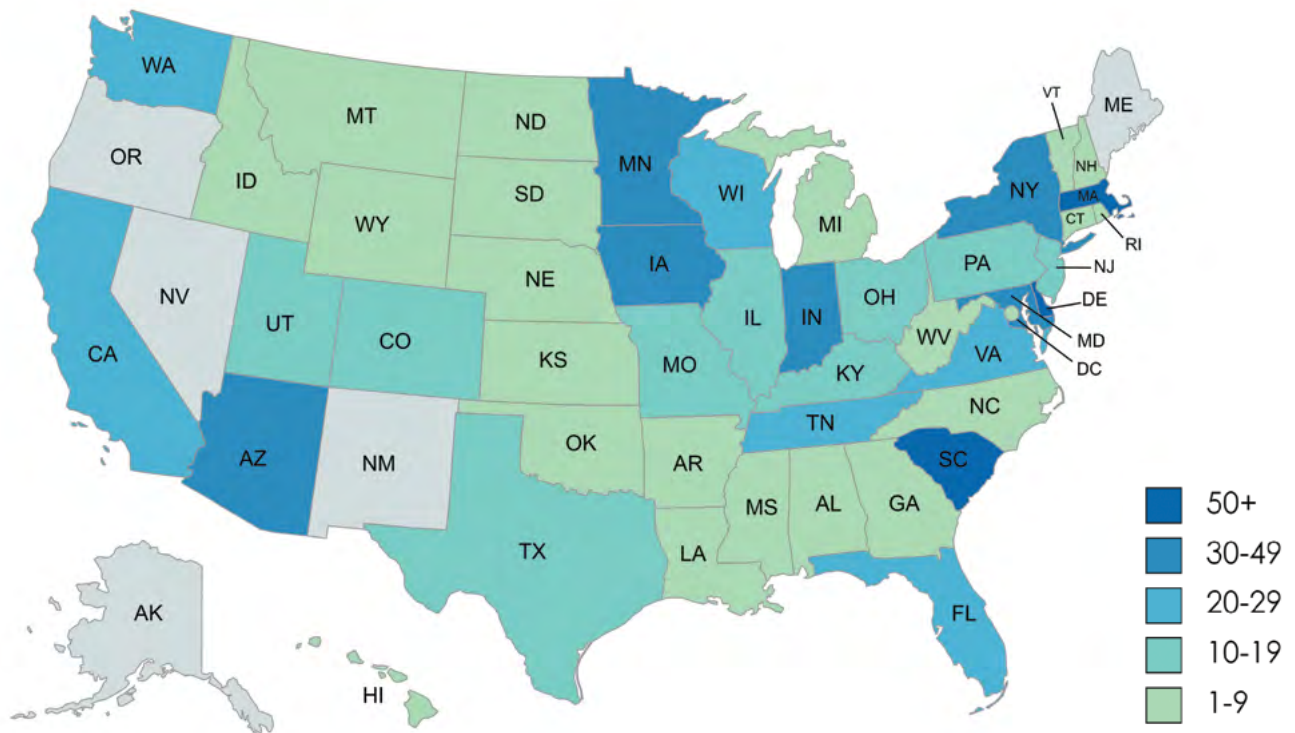
### TRACK & FIELD ACADEMY

- 2022 National U14 track & field championship - 4th place in total ranking
- 2022 National U16 track & field championship - 3rd place in U16 girls' long jump
- 2022 U18 Balkan games - one athlete won 7th place in 110m hurdles



# Transformative Service-American Education

770 students from 170 US colleges and universities from 45 states + District of Columbia + Puerto Rico in semester, summer or short-term faculty-led programs



10.4% of all US four-year colleges and universities listed by *U.S. News and World Report* were represented in ACG study abroad programs in 2022.

<p>22.8% <b>of National Universities</b> 496 students from 443 National Universities</p>	
<p>6.2% <b>of National Liberal Arts Colleges</b> 27 students from 13 National Liberal Arts Colleges</p>	
<p>8.6% <b>of Regional Universities</b> 237 students from 53 Regional Universities</p>	
<p>0.8% <b>of Regional Colleges</b> 7 students from 3 Regional Colleges</p>	
<p>0.2% <b>of Community Colleges</b> 3 students from 3 Community Colleges</p>	

Indicative logos by *U.S. News and World Report* classification



## THE NATIONAL HERALD

### GUEST VIEWPOINTS

#### *My Experience at The American College of Greece*



I was on the fence about studying abroad in Greece because I was the only student from my university who choose Greece, I know now that this was the best decision I've ever made. I studied abroad at the American College of Greece for the Spring semester in 2022 and will forever reflect on my time in this inviting country. The Academic and Housing staff for students abroad at ACG were very supportive and truly cared about the success of all their students. The dorms and college were in Agia Paraskevi which was a safe neighborhood with many stores for all your needs within walking distance, and downtown Athens was only a quick metro ride away!

ACG made sure to contribute to the knowledge of international students by hosting multiple excursions where we were able to not only learn about the history of Greece but also immerse ourselves in the culture as well. My favorite trips hosted by ACG included the downtown Athens tour, Acropolis tour, and the day trip to Nafplion. This gave me the opportunity to explore beautiful landmarks, learn about history and meet other students who were housed in different buildings.

What I am most grateful for after my time at ACG, was the community and memories it left me with. I met such wonderful people that I will cherish forever and am still adding to that community! I chose to document my experience online through YouTube, where I share my experience at ACG in hope to attract more people to study at this wonderful institution, because of how impactful this experience was on my life. Through this documentation, ACG not only gave me a platform to add to the community they left me with but also gave me the opportunity to encourage or help others to take the leap and consider ACG as their study abroad institution. So, if you are looking for a place that supports you in all your academic endeavors, cares about your success, and takes you in as their own, then ACG is the place for you. Take a chance, choose Greece, choose ACG!

## Transformative Service-American Heritage



Heritage Greece @ ACG: Reconnecting young Greek-Americans & Canadians with their Hellenic Identity, organized by the National Hellenic Society (NHS), ACG hosted 69 Greek- American and Canadian undergraduates in two sessions (June & July) of a two-week journey to Greece, designed to help students connect with their Greek roots through a culturally immersive experience.





# Transformative Service-Global Community



## ACG stands with the people of Ukraine

In response to the needs of Ukrainian people due to the war, ACG coordinated the collection of pharmaceutical products and medical supplies that filled 49 big boxes. The initiative was supported by ACG students of all divisions, faculty, staff, and the Pierce Parents Association. The supplies were donated to the Ukrainian people through the NGO "Doctors of the World".

## First Deree study visit to Brussels

In November 2022, the Office of Public Affairs organized the first Deree study visit to Brussels, under the auspices of the ACG Institute of Global Affairs. The ACG delegation, 18 students - international business, history and communication majors - two professors and two staff, was welcomed by Ambassador Ioannis Vrailas (Permanent Representation of Greece to the EU), European Parliament Member, Spyraiki, Ambassador Spiros Lambridis, head of Communications, VP/Commissioner Margaritis Schinas - head of the Greek delegation to NATO, and European External Action Service officials.



## ACG in the First New European Bauhaus Festival

ACG, as a New European Bauhaus partner, participated in the First New European Bauhaus Festival in Greece at the Ellinikon Experience Park.

## Female Entrepreneurs and Venture Capitalists

Female Entrepreneurs and Venture Capitalists were celebrated at an event held at the ACG Events Hall on November 9, 2022. Exceptional and renowned speakers from Greece and Israel delivered insightful presentations on the status of both countries' female entrepreneurship ecosystems. There was a large turnout of ACG faculty, students and distinguished external guests. The feedback was extremely positive, and the successful event was featured in numerous LinkedIn posts.





# Board of Trustees

## Ambassador Smith named new Chair of the Board of Trustees



December 1, 2022, Ambassador Daniel Bennett Smith (US Ambassador to Greece, 2010 – 2013) was elected Chair of its Board of Trustees, succeeding outgoing Chair Demetrios (Jim) G. Logothetis.

*"The American College of Greece is a unique institution that brings to Greece the finest elements of the American educational system, but also helps directly to strengthen the enduring bonds between the people of the United States and Greece. As a former ambassador to Greece, I am delighted to serve in this role on the board of trustees of this historic educational institution and to help ensure its future as a pillar of the Greek-American relationship and as a major contributor to the future prosperity of Greece." Ambassador Daniel Bennett Smith*

1. **Alex Aldous (BA, MA, JD, LL.M.; New York, NY)**, ACP P'98; general counsel, corporate secretary, chief Government Relations officer, The Chef's Warehouse; adjunct professor of Law, Washington College of Law, American University; previously worked as an attorney with Barclays Capital, London; member of both the Government Relations Leadership Committee and General Counsel Committee of the International Foodservice Distributors Association
2. **William Antholis (BA, PhD; Charlottesville, VA)**, executive director, Miller Center, University of Virginia; previously managing director, Brookings Institution and key positions in the White House and US State Department.
3. **Michael Bapis (BA, MBA; Long Island, NY)**, managing director, Vios Advisors at Rockefeller Capital Management; member of Chairman's Club — a group that highlights the top 150 advisors in Morgan Stanley; the 2019 Honoree for the annual Tuesday's Children Plandome Benefit; member of local Long Island and Greek Community organizations including Leadership 100, Hellenic Hearts, Arch Archangel Michael Church, HANAC and The Hellenic Initiative.
4. **Drake Behrakis (BS, MBA; Lexington, MA)**, president of Marwick Associates, a real estate investment and development company; also active in the Behrakis Foundation, the family's philanthropic vehicle; previously held various positions with Muro Pharmaceutical Inc. and the Gillette Company.
5. **Spiros Bouas (BS; San Francisco, CA)**, chair, Finance Committee; Silicon Valley entrepreneur and investor in high technology companies; co-founded LitePoint Corporation, the world leader in wireless device testing.
6. **George Casey (JD; New York, NY)**, global managing partner, Shearman & Stearling; adjunct professor, University of Pennsylvania Law School; regular lecturer on U.S. M&A at l'École de Droit de la Sorbonne – Université Paris I; has been inducted by Legal 500 into the Corporate/M&A "Hall of Fame"; regularly advises Boards of Directors and management on corporate governance, ESG and shareholder relations issues.
7. **John Chachas (BA, MBA; New York, NY)**, vice chair, Executive Committee; chair, Advancement; Managing partner, Methuselah Advisors, an investment banking and asset management firm he founded in 2010; previously, managing director and Co-head media practice in the Americas, Lazard.
8. **Antony Contomichalos (BS, MS; New York, NY)**, founder and president of MacArthur Capital Group, a company established in 1998, now one of the largest owners of retail condominiums in New York City; prior to founding MacArthur, Antony worked for 14 years with Credit Agricole, one of the major international banking groups.
9. **Alma DeMetropolis (BS, CFA; New York, NY)**, president, New Jersey Market Leadership Team and market manager, J.P. Morgan Private Bank's New Jersey Market; serves on the Boards of the Liberty Science Center, the Community Food Bank of New Jersey, New Jersey Performing Arts Center, SciTech Scity and Nature Conservancy NJ Advisory Council.
10. **Susan Fuhrman (BA, MA, PhD; Westfield, NJ)**, most recently served as the President of Teachers College, Columbia University; founding director and chair, Management Committee of the Consortium for Policy Research in Education (CPRE), and immediate Past-President of the National Academy of Education; influential in creating a new university-assisted public school as part of Penn's West Philadelphia improvement initiative.
11. **Matt Glendinning (BA, MEd, MA, PhD; Providence, RI)**, head of School, Hopkins School, a 362-year-old college preparatory school in New Haven, CT previously head of school, Moses Brown School (RI)
12. **Dena Haritos Tsamitis (BS, MS, EdD; Pittsburgh, PA)**, Carnegie Mellon University – Barbara Lazarus Professor in Information Networking; director, Information Networking Institute; founding director, Cylab. Board of Advisors, Executive Women's Forum, Prime Tech Partners, Red Marlin, RSA Conference.



14. **Martha Kanter (BA, MEd, EdD; New York, NY)**, chair, Higher Education Committee; distinguished visiting professor of higher education and senior fellow, New York University and executive director, College Promise Campaign; previously U.S. Under Secretary of Education, responsible for all federal postsecondary programs for the U.S. Department of Education.
15. **Paris Karasso (MS, PhD; Naperville, IL)**, senior wealth advisor, Calamos Wealth Management. Prior to joining Calamos, Paris held chief investment officer and general manager roles at Alpha Asset Management and Eurobank Asset Management. He also served as a consultant for PIMCO for the due diligence exercise for the Cyprus banking system and worked in Emerging Markets and fixed-income sales at Bear Stearns and Deutsche Bank in New York.
16. **Hariklia (Carrie) Karis (BA, JD; Chicago, IL)**, litigation partner, Kirkland & Ellis, adjunct professor, Northwestern University School of Law; served in several regulatory agency and government investigations; recently recognized as a Lead Female Trial Lawyer for her work in large exposure civil litigation.
17. **Nikos Koumettis (BS, MS; Dublin, Ireland)**, ACG D'86; vice chair, Executive Committee, President, Europe Operating Unit, The Coca-Cola Company (oversees 40 countries); he has been with Coca-Cola since 2001; began his career in Marketing, Sales and Marketing working for Kraft Jacobs Suchard, Elgeka and Papastratos / Phillip Morris; member of the Board of Directors of Canada Goose; co-founder of the Social Initiative "Regeneration.
18. **Lee Ann Leahy (BSBA, CPA; Boston, MA)**, secretary, Executive Committee, Chair, Audit Committee; previously higher education audit partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers, client experience: Boston University, Columbia, MIT, NYU, Princeton, Stanford, Yale.
19. **Angelo Manioudakis (BS, MBA; Boston, MA)**, chair, Investment Committee; Chief Investment Officer, Northern Trust; previously, CEO and Managing Partner, Two Lantern Investment Partners.
20. **Dan Miller (BA, MA, PhD; Providence, RI)**, chair, Pierce Committee; head, The Urban School of San Francisco; former head, Wheeler School (RI).
21. **Helena Mitchell (BS, MS, PhD; Atlanta, GA)**, Regents researcher for the state of Georgia; executive director, Center for Advanced Communications Policy and principal research scientist, Georgia Institute of Technology; principal investigator, Rehabilitation Engineering Research Center for Wireless Inclusive Technologies.
22. **Lisa O'Donnell (BA, JD; Princeton, NJ)**, former Managing director, BlackRock Inc; chief operating officer, BlackRock Global Allocation Platform.
23. **Alexandra Papalexopoulou (BA, MBA; Athens, GR)**, ACG P'84; strategic planning director and executive member, Board of Directors, Titan Cement Company S.A.; member, Board of Directors of Coca - Cola HBC, Paul and Alexandra Canellopoulos Foundation.
24. **Milton Sipp (BA, MEd; Bronx, New York, NY)**, Assistant head of School and head of Middle School, Riverdale Country School (NY); previously national director, Board of the National Association of Independent Schools.
26. **Daniel B. Smith (BA, MA, PhD; Boulder, CO)**, chair of the Board, most recently served as director of the Foreign Service Institute and as the chief learning officer for the Department of State and the federal foreign affairs community; holds the Senior Foreign Service Department's highest diplomatic rank of Career Ambassador; recipient of the Arnold L. Raphel Memorial Award, the Secretary's Distinguished Service Award, and the National Intelligence Distinguished Service Medal.
27. **Lena Triantogiannis (BS, MBA; New York, NY)**, ACG P'84, D'89; co-leads Egon Zehnder's partnership with Mobius Executive Leadership as well as its global Accelerated Integration practice and advises clients on board assembly and effectiveness, CEO succession and transitions, and assessment and development of leaders and organizations; prior to joining Egon Zehnder was regional marketing manager for the Coca-Cola Company.
28. **Deborah Wince-Smith (BA, MA; Washington, DC)**, vice chair, Executive Committee; President & CEO, Council on Competitiveness; President, Global Federation of Competitiveness Councils; previously, White House official, Assistant Secretary Commerce, IRS Oversight Board, Nasdaq-Omx Board; Honorary Doctorates: Michigan State, U Toledo, Queen's Belfast, Worcester Polytechnic, U South Carolina.
29. **David G. Horner, ex officio (BA, MA, MBA, PhD; Boston, MA and Athens, GR)**, president, The American College of Greece; previously president, North Park University (IL) and Barrington College (RI).



## ACG 150 Institutes And Centers

### Collaboration with HELMEPA

ACG, through the Center of Excellence in Logistics, Shipping and Transportation (CoELST), the Center of Excellence in Sustainability (CoES) and the Office of Public Affairs signed a MOU with the Hellenic Marine Environment Protection Association (HELMEPA). Future projects include: BIG Focus (Blue Is Green), thematic discussions of marine environment protection, collaboration on a Video on Climate Change, co-organization of events, data collection supporting potential ACG student research projects, identification of HELMEPA Scholars for undergraduate or postgraduate studies.



### ACG Center of Excellence in Food, Tourism & Leisure Receives Major EU Grant

The Center of Excellence in Food, Tourism & Leisure (CoEFTL) obtained a Horizon 2020 EU research grant (€360,000), the first such grant awarded to ACG. Acting through the ACG Research Center (ACGRC), the CoEFTL's team: Dr. Athanasios Krystallis, Executive Director; Dr. Toula Perrea, Member; and Prof. Polymeros Chrysochou, Advisory Board Member, participated as part of the consortium "LIKE-A-PRO," representing a partnership of 42 academic and industrial partners from the EU and beyond.

### A values-based approach to responding to crises

The ACG Institute for Hellenic Growth & Prosperity (IHGP) and the Society for Hellenism and Philhellenism (SHP) co-organized an event in continuation of the award ceremony held earlier in the day at the Academy of Athens. The discussion, entitled "Responding to crises: A values-based approach," highlighted the importance of defending universal values in dealing with the multiple crises facing the planet. Klaus P. Regling, CEO, European Financial Stability Facility and Managing Director of the European Stability Mechanism, and Jack Lew, former US Secretary of the Treasury, participated in the discussion as recipients of the 2022 International Philhellenism Lord Byron Prize. Christos Staikouras, Minister of Finance of Greece and Kyriakos Pierrakakis, Minister of State and Digital Governance of Greece, also took part in the discussion.



### Dr. Babu's three-year PhD journey with ACG by his side

"Achieving my PhD in three years is all due to the support of ACG. I moved to ACG with my advisor, Professor Constantinos Papadias, who was planning to head a new ACG 150 research framework, the Research, Technology & Innovation Network, as its Executive Director. I was given incredible opportunities at ACG. I utilized state-of-the-art research facilities and collaborated with exemplary faculty. I cooperated with a local drone company through ACG, and we are currently building a prototype. I am joining University College London as a post-doctoral researcher and hope to continue my relationship with ACG." (Nithin Babu)

Dr. Babu joined the PAINLESS project, an EU Horizon 2020 research program, and through its team of leading researchers and ACG as the host institution, was able to complete his PhD at Aalborg University and publish twelve papers in top scientific journals and conferences.

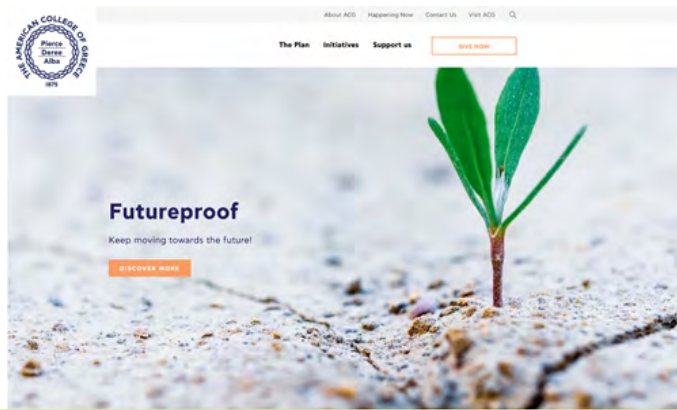
# GOAL THREE

Establish ACG's educational leadership position; build a culture of constituency engagement and philanthropy

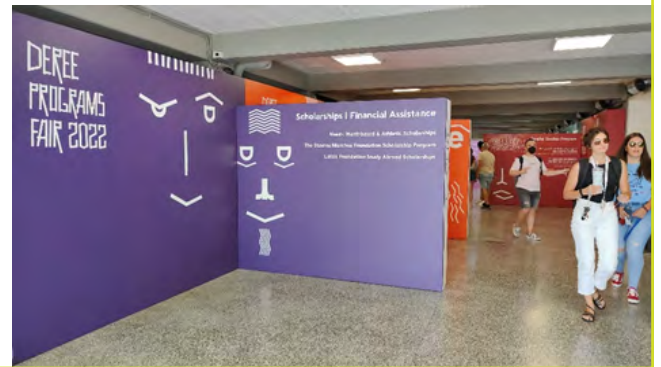


# Marketing and Communication

A new ACG 150 website was launched in January 2022:  
<https://acg150.acg.edu>



## Deree Programs Fair 2022



## International (US) campaign

An international campaign promoted ACG's undergraduate studies in the US market, in coordination with the US admissions team.

Great publicity gained with June graduation honorary degree recipients: Marion Wright Edelman and Peter Edelman!

## Let's talk Futureproof Alba Campaign

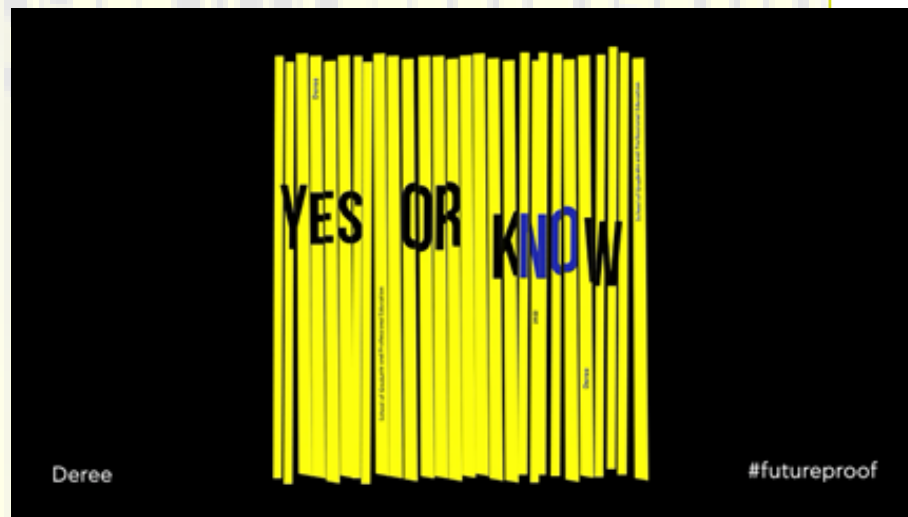


## Discover Pierce Day Digital Campaign

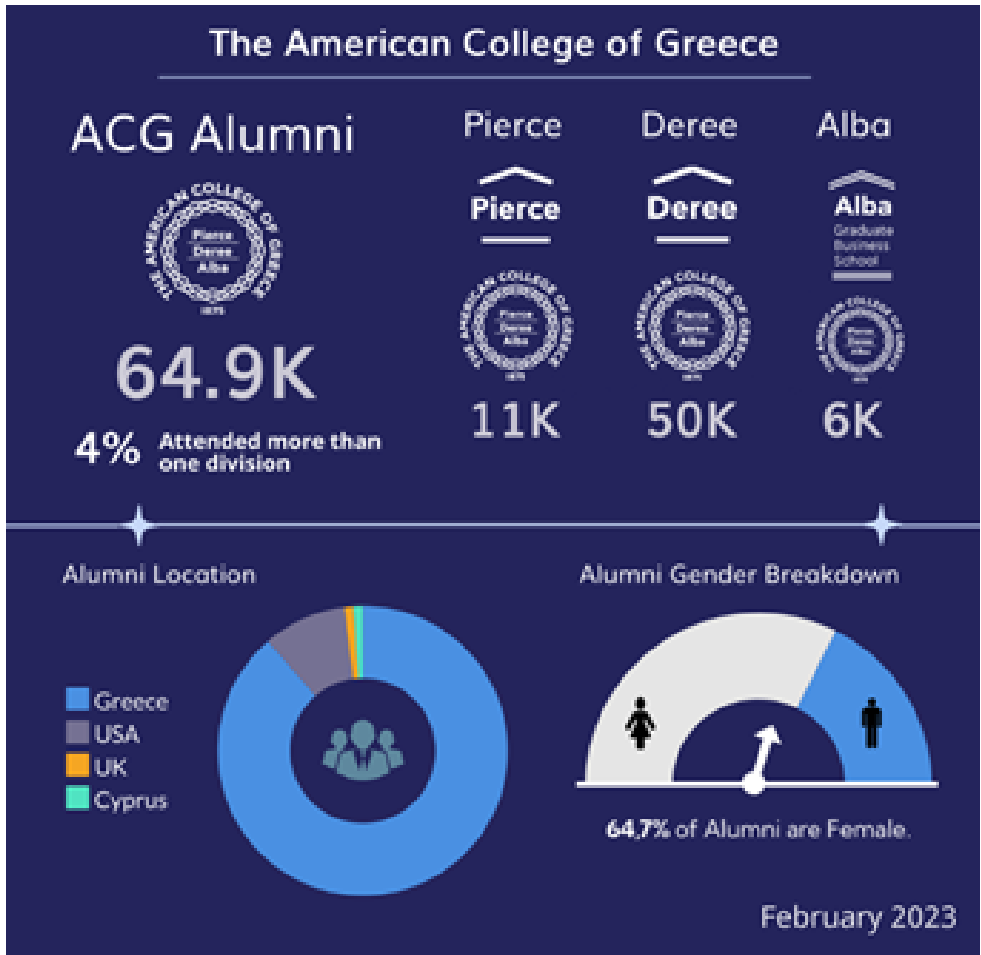


ACG New Institutional Video  
<https://youtu.be/yhYSQdORkB0>

## "Master Your Future at Deree" campaign for the graduate school



# Development and Alumni Relations



### Promoting Pierce Alumnae Oral History

Two Memories Workshops were designed in collaboration with Archives and Special Collections that engaged alumnae and recorded their memories of Pierce



### Alumni Engagement, Networking, and Value-Added Activities

**2022 Pierce Homecoming Reunion**

In September 2022 more than 400 Pierce alumni, classes ending in 0 and 1, from 1950-2021, returned to campus, celebrated, reconnected, and gave back to the Pierce Scholarship Fund. Alumna, actress, playwright, and director, Mimi Denissi accepted the Maria West Life Achievement Award for her cultural accomplishments and raising public awareness of the 1922 Smyrna catastrophe.



## Alumni Chapters

Continued activation of four alumni chapters in the U.S., Switzerland, Belgium, and Deree Graduate school for networking and fundraising. Relaunch of the UAE/GCC and the UK chapters with new leading teams.



ACG Swiss Alumni Chapter

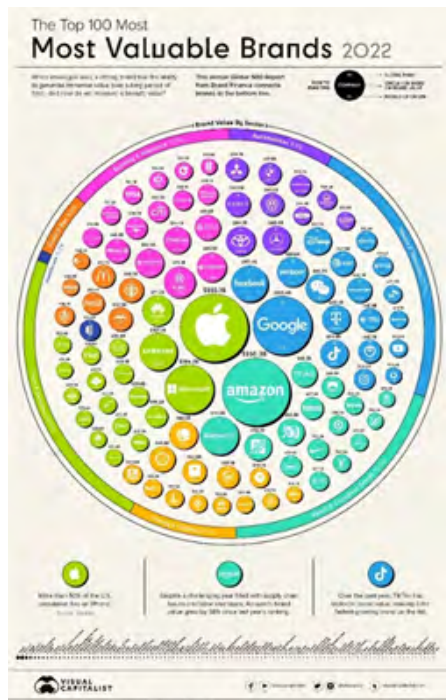


ACG U.S. Alumni Chapter



# ACG Alumni presence in 65% of the world's 100 Most Powerful Brands

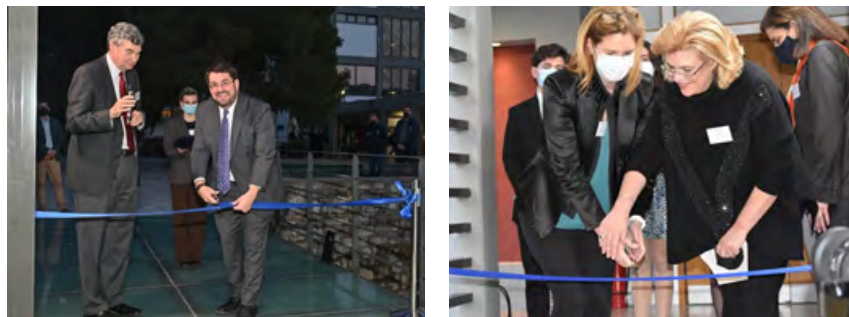
Credits – Visual Capitalist: <https://www.visualcapitalist.com/top-100-most-valuable-brands-in-2022/>



## Fundraising Highlights in 2022

### USAID Deree STEM and Pierce Physics Labs opening

The new USAID-funded Pierce Physics Lab and Deree multi-disciplinary STEM labs were inaugurated through a special event gratefully acknowledging USAID's support in March.



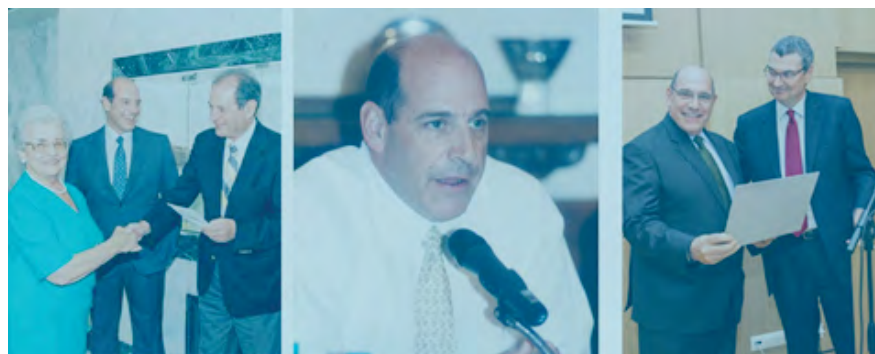
## Fundraising Campaigns

### Annual Fund

The 2022 Annual Fund raised \$89K from 85 donors (50% alumni), providing immediate support for deserving students and their families facing financial difficulties.

### 'Take Your Seat' East Campus Campaign

launched in December 2022 and running through 2023. Pierce families and alumni can name seats in the new East Campus Stadium, with all contributions supporting the new Stadium's operating costs and educational programming.



**The Ulysses Kyriacopoulos Endowed Scholarship** was established, after a generous gift of Motodynamics S.A. along with the significant contributions of ACG Board of Trustees and Cabinet members, in memory of Ulysses Kyriacopoulos, visionary industrialist, founding member of Alba Graduate Business School and former chairman of the Alba Association Board of Directors, and ACG Trustee.

## New Scholarships/Faculty Development

**United Through Education:** ACG partnered with the U.S. Embassy in Athens in support of "Education Unites 2023", fully funding 40 scholarships to at-risk refugee, migrant, and displaced students with financial need for undergraduate and graduate study at Deree.

**The T.K. Zampetis Family Foundation Scholarship** provides scholarships for high achieving students from the island of Samos wishing to pursue their studies at Deree. The generous scholarship covers full tuition, room, board, and books for undergraduate students for four years of study.



### GuideStar Platinum Shield for ACG

ACG was awarded the **GuideStar Platinum Seal of Transparency in 2022**, raising its international non-profit profile and joining a tiny fraction of U.S. nonprofits to be awarded GuideStar's highest rating.

### The Lana de Beer David Deree Debating Club Endowment

Lana de Beer David, a Deree alumna committed to securing the Deree Debating Club (DDC) in perpetuity and offering scholarships to academically promising Deree students facing financial difficulties. Beginning the 2022-23 academic year, the fund will support the DDC training, competition, and outreach.

### ACG Viewbook

Committed to raising awareness of ACG's history, accomplishments, and vision for the future, the Office of Advancement created a new **ACG Viewbook, Extraordinary History, Impactful Future**, available in print and online.



**First Maritime Academy for Children:** Lloyd's Register Foundation supported the development of the first maritime academy for children at ACG's new Pierce Elementary School aiming to inspire the next generation of Maritime sector professionals through early-stage engagement and education.





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## Honor Roll of Donors

The Honor Roll recognizes donors who made cash and pledge payment gifts (direct or indirect) to The American College of Greece between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022.

### **\$500,000 - \$999,999**

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Anonymous Donor, FT

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### **\$50,000- \$99,999**

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Emmanuel Saounatsos, D '93  
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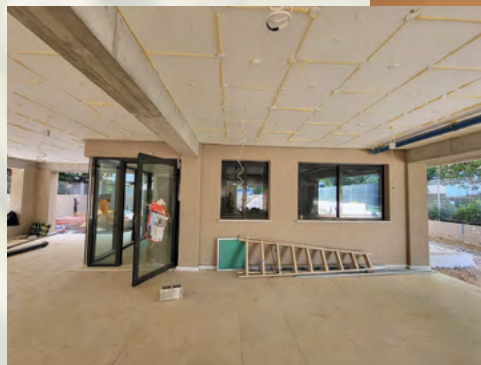
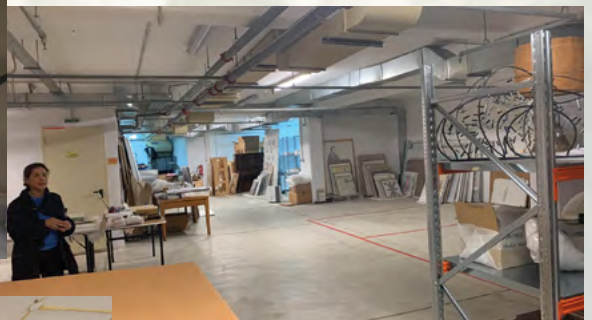
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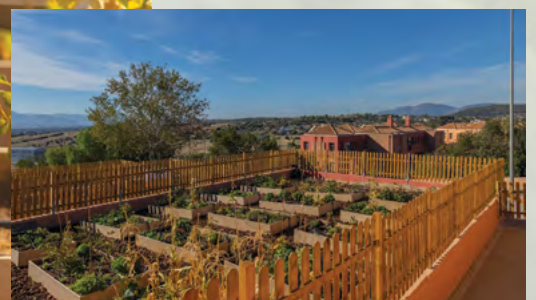
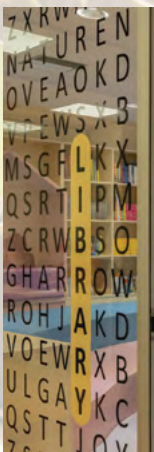


# Campus Projects

2022 campus projects included: East Campus - new track and field, renovation of all external and internal spaces, new undergraduate residence building (Residence V).









# Sustainability Highlights

## ACG recognized for sustainability best practices

In 2022, ACG, based on the data submitted in our more recent STARS report, was:

- recognized as a **top performer for its sustainability** best practices in the 2022 Sustainable Campus Index (SCI) of AASHE for the seventh consecutive year in the categories (i) **Grounds** and (ii) **Purchasing**.
- included in the 13th annual “Guide to Green Colleges” of Princeton Review for the fifth consecutive year



### Education 4 Sustainability

The 4th CSR School kicked off with the Nikos Analytis Student Contest, open to distinguished academics from both public and private universities, members of the corporate world, and members of the ACG community. The event was held under the auspices of The Ministry of Development & Investments, Hellenic Republic, The Ministry of Finance, Hellenic Republic, and the European Parliament, Office in Greece.



### ACG celebrated World Environment Day with the half-day conference Sustainability: The Future is Now

ACG, in collaboration with the Chatzigakis Foundation, organized a one-day conference “Sustainability: The Future is Now”, under the auspices of the Ministry of Environment and Energy, on the occasion of the World Environment Day (5/6) on June 7, 2022. Sustainable Development and the Circular Economy, with a focus on small & medium-sized enterprises in the fashion industry, was the conference focus. The conference ended with an innovative fashion show by Deree students, wearing creations of three companies that embrace sustainable practices.



### ACG @ AmChamGR’s 20th Corporate Responsibility Conference

During the 20th-anniversary Corporate Responsibility (CR) conference of the Hellenic-American Chamber of Greece (AmCham GR), **Dr. Athanasios Krystallis**, Executive Director of the ACG Center of Excellence of Food, Tourism and Leisure (CoEFTL), presented the key findings of the panhellenic study on sustainability in the form of barometer, titled “Perceptions of Sustainability and Sustainable Development of the Greeks.



### ESG Unplugged | Food Waste

On November 16, 2022, Senior Manager for Sustainability, Office of Public Affairs, Ms. Rania Assariotaki, participated with representatives of NGOs, food industry, food retailers and the public sector representatives in the ESG Unplugged series organized by GlobalSustain, discussing how an educational institution fights food waste and presenting the key findings of the panhellenic study on the perceptions of Greeks on date labelling and food waste administered by the ACG Center of Excellence in Food, Tourism and Leisure (CoEFTL). The discussion was moderated by Dr. Athanasios Krystallis, Exec. Director, ACG CoEFTL.



## Finance: FY 2021-22

### ACG REVENUE (ALL DIVISIONS, THOUSANDS)

Tuition and Fees	€48,969
Draw from Endowment	€6,565
Bus Fares	€1,238
Donations & Grants	€411
Miscellaneous Income	€105
<b>Total ACG Revenue (FY22)</b>	<b>€57,288</b>

### ACG EXPENSES (ALL DIVISIONS, THOUSANDS)

Instruction	€18,434
Institutional Support	€11,528
Financial Assistance	€8,560
Student Services	€7,481
Academic Support	€3,963
Capital	€3,437
Research	€1,885
Auxiliary Enterprises	€1,174
Public Service	€604
Strategic Reinvestment	€222
<b>Total ACG Expenses (FY22)</b>	<b>€57,288</b>





# 2022 ACG Social Impact by the Numbers

- €70.9M ACG economic impact in Greece
- €15.2M employment, IKA, income, VAT and other taxes paid by ACG to the State
- €8.56M ACG student financial aid
- €6.57M ACG endowment/reserves support
- €4.44M donated to ACG by foundations, corporations, alumni and friends
- €888,855 faculty/staff tuition remission  
162 dependents – at Pierce, Deree, Alba
- 18,696 students served through degree and other academic and co-curricular programs in calendar year 2022
  - ✓ 5,806 registered for Michigan State University English proficiency exams
  - ✓ 3,543 traditional undergraduates
  - ✓ 2,627 Pre-K, Kindergarten, Elementary, Gymnasium, Lyceum and IB-DP students at Pierce
  - ✓ 1,868 in Alba executive education seminars
  - ✓ 1,283 in Deree Sports Academies and Summer Camp
  - ✓ 1,154 Greek public university students in Deree “parallel studies”, including 356 Stavros Niarchos Scholars
  - ✓ 910 in semester, summer, short-term faculty led programs or special study abroad programs, including 69 Greek American students in Heritage Greece 2022 sponsored by the National Hellenic Society
- ✓ 712 Alba graduate business students in 13 masters programs
- ✓ 492 Deree graduate students in 9 masters, 2 certificates and 2 diplomas
- ✓ 301 in 22 Deree School of Graduate and Professional Education Seminars and Workshops
- 34,827 ACG members volunteer hours supporting, 16 non-profit organizations, 10 charities, 5 public organizations and 1 foundation
- 3,721 Pierce, Deree, Alba financial aid recipients, including 250 Deree students in work-study campus jobs
- 3,369 guests attended 3 commencement ceremonies to cheer 1,070 graduates
- 952 full-time and part-time ACG faculty (611) and staff (341)
- 830 ACG faculty professional engagements (books, articles, performances etc.)
- 308 ACG students in corporate funded internships in Greece, Germany, Switzerland, UAE, UK, US
- 93 ACG students studied abroad in universities in China, Egypt, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Republic of Korea, The Netherlands, UK, US
- 70 countries and regions represented in ACG student body

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