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Refugees & Migrants: The Past, The Present and The Future

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- Greece is located in southeast Europe, on the Balkan peninsula.
- The Aegean Sea lies to the east of the mainland, the Ionian Sea to the west, the Cretan Sea and the Mediterranean Sea to the south.
- The neighbouring countries are: Albania , Bulgaria, North Macedonia and Turkey.



- The current population of Greece is 10,74 million.
- The official language is Greek, but because of many tourists, English is also spoken.
- The currency is Euro

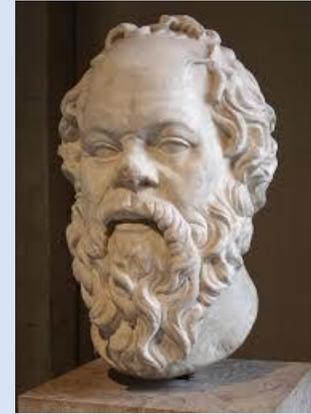


The Greek alphabet

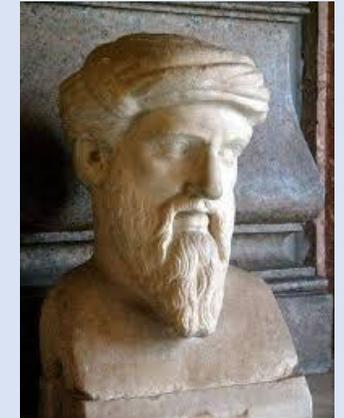


History

- The first written testimonies of the Greeks are considered to be the Homeric epics , usually dating to the 8th century BC.
- It is widely accepted that Greek history begins somewhere in the late Bronze Age with the emergence and development of the first brilliant Greek civilization , Mycenaean.
- Greece is considered the cradle of western civilization, being the birthplace of **democracy**, western **philosophy**, western **literature**, **historiography**, **political science**, major **scientific** and **mathematical principles**, western **drama** and notably the **Olympic Games**.



Socrates



Pythagoras



Climate

The climate in Greece is predominantly Mediterranean.

However, due to the country's unique geography, Greece has a remarkable range of micro-climates and local variations.

Climate subtypes:

- Mediterranean(dry and wet)
- Alpine Mediterranean
- Transitional continental-Mediterranean
- Semi-arid climate (hot and cold)

Köppen-Geiger Climate
Map of Greece



Greek Products

➤ Olive Oil: Greece is the world's third ranked producer of olive oil, producing more than 430.000 tons of olive oil annually.

➤ Honey

➤ Mastic

➤ Fruit and vegetables

➤ Alcoholic Beverages:

- Ouzo
- Tsipouro
- Tsikoudia

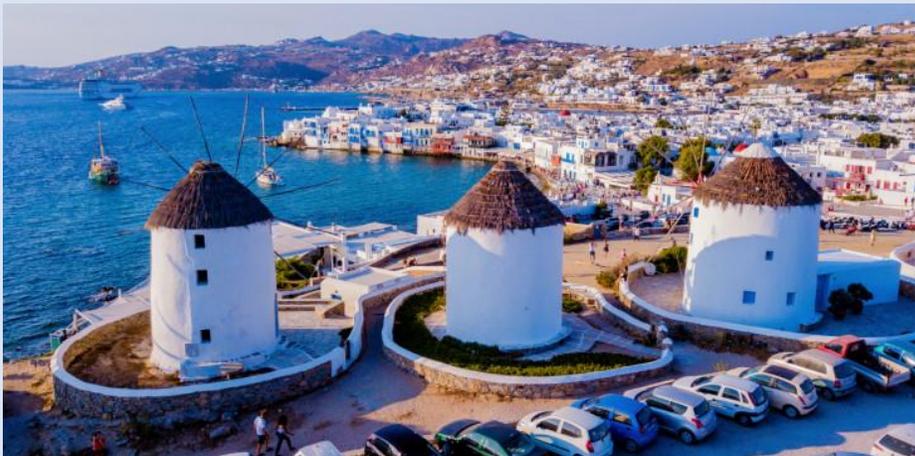
➤ Cheese:

- Feta
- Graviera
- Kasseri



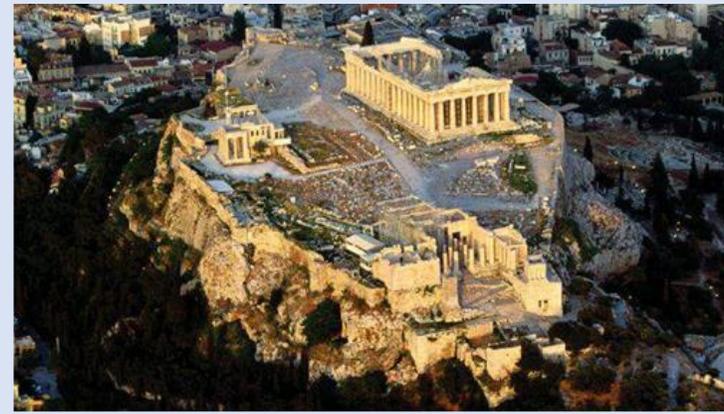
Landscapes of Greece

- Greece is famous for the islands (about 227 are inhabited), the sun and the sea.
- A tapestry of landscapes with an amazing array of biodiversity and ecological value will unfold before your eyes: in national parks, waterfalls, rushing rivers, lakes, wetlands, mountain ranges, even volcanoes.



ATHENS: Capital of Greece

- POPULATION: 3.154.000



Galatsi

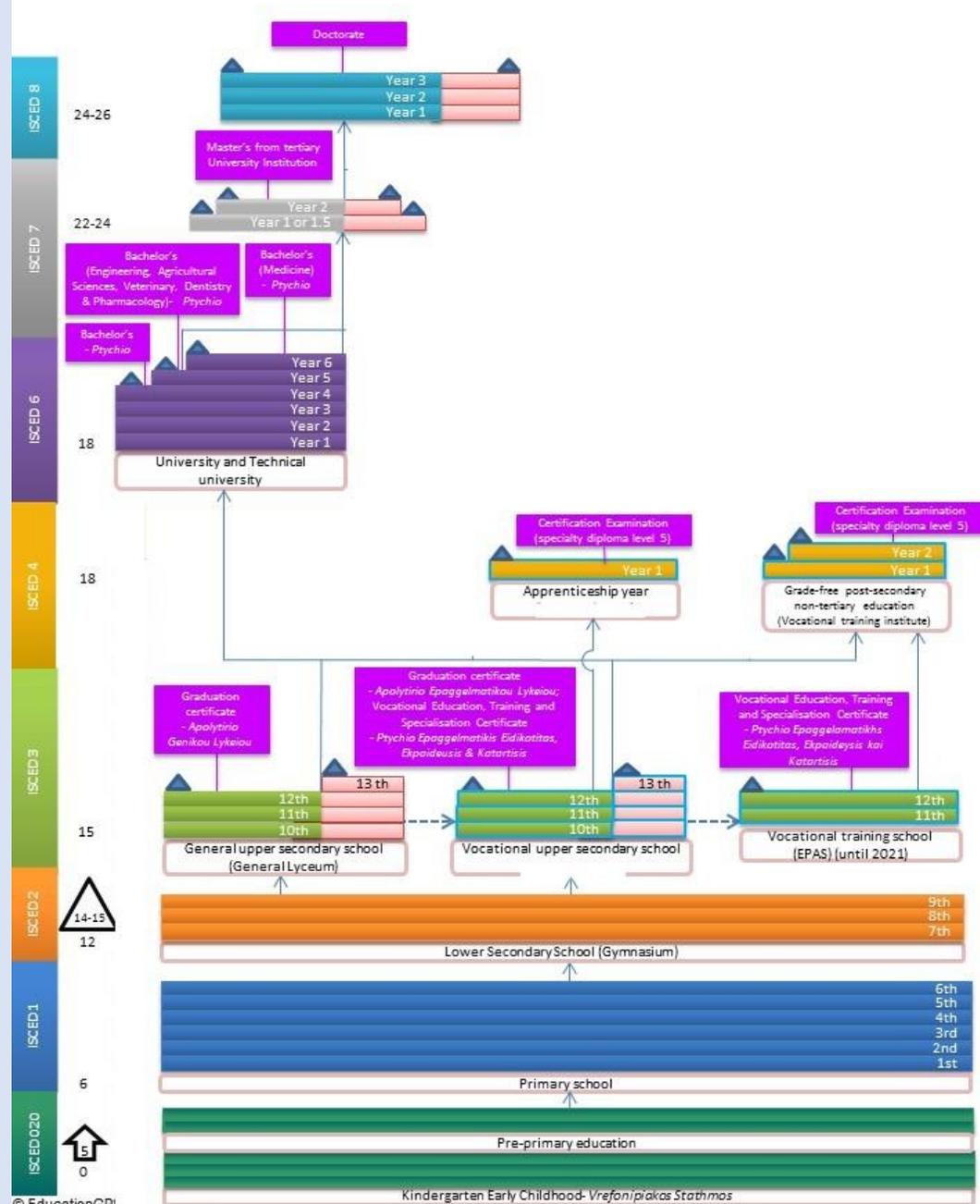
- Galatsi is a northern suburb of Athens
- Municipality of the Attica region
- Population: 59.345



Greek Educational System

The Greek educational system is mainly divided into 3 levels:

- primary
- secondary
- tertiary



Primary education

Primary education is divided into kindergarten preschool lasting one or two years and primary school spanning six years (aged 6 to 12, first grade to sixth grade).



Secondary education

Secondary education comprises of two stages:

- the compulsory lower secondary education has a 3-year Gymnasium (junior high school).
- upper secondary education (senior high school) has a 3-year Lyceum, general or vocational.



Vocational School

- The technical-vocational lyceum aims to teach students the necessary technical and vocational knowledge and skills that will enable them to successfully work in the respective technical or vocational fields upon leaving school.
- In the first year students have mostly general classes such as Maths, Greek, Physics, etc.
- In the second year, students choose what direction they prefer, aiming at their future job.
- In the third year, they choose the job they are going to study. They graduate with a degree and they have three options:
 - go to University after exams
 - stay another year at school and upgrade their certificate by one level while working (apprenticeship)
 - get a job



2nd Galatsi Vocational School

2 sectors – 8 specialisations

➤ Health sector

- Nurse assistants
- X-rays assistants
- Laboratory assistants
- Nursery school assistants
- Cosmetics assistants
- Hairdresser assistants

➤ Economy and Administration sector

- Office clerks and clerks of managing and financial services
- Assistants to tourism management



