Hello everyone!

I am studying at Oldenburg University in Germany and I have been an Erasmus student for one semester at NTUA university, the opportunity to study in two different countries was awesome, we had the chance to see a great culture and visit lots of ancient sites, talk to many people about multicultural subjects, and gained a unique experience.

During this semester I had an Erasmus buddy, who helped me with some information about his university, and we had a talk about many things in Greece. Don’t forget to contact your Erasmus buddy, the locals can give you very good insight and information.

The Erasmus program also offered a Greek course but unfortunately, our study program was very intensive, and we didn’t have the time to participate but it was a nice idea!

I would also like to thank my program coordinator and the Erasmus manager at university of Oldenburg who helped us with the process.

I think it might be useful to consider these things:

- Try to book your tickets in advance and book enough luggage that you might need to bring with you, while buying the ticket check the luggage prices too because it might be different for different airlines.

- Arriving to Athens, from the airport you have three options to choose, Taxi, Metro, and Bus. The bus is less expensive, but it might get too full. Don’t forget to buy your bus tickets before getting on the bus, because there’s no tickets for sale on the bus. But there’s a ticket vendor next to the bus stations, to buy the metro tickets you can use the ticket machines at the station entrance.

- Accommodation might be a bit hard to find, but it might be a good option to find a place close to the university.

- Try to visit all the museums as there are very good museums with good students’ discounts.

- best thing for leisure time is to ask information from the locals, and other students.
- Don’t miss the farmer’s markets as the prices are very good and the goods are fresh. These markets don’t have specific places, it changes from time to time, but the day is usually the same, and it depends on your district.

Good luck and all the best!