



Summer School 2021

Learning Agility in the Era of Disruption

Athens, July 5-8

Stop agonizing about digital transformation and how to implement a new strategy in your company/career etc. Start thinking how you can develop a mindset that will make you thrive in a disruptive era!



Learning Experience

- Seven lectures/ interactive workshops – 21 hours in class with Alba faculty
- Develop a Learning Mindset for Agility – Learn how to learn in the era of disruption - What is the future of work?
- Challenge your company's status quo, experiment, and get comfortable with failure – Build a strategy of Agility
- Get to a positive mindset and resilience in order to thrive in times of disruption
- Learn about user centered methodologies for designing better products and services - Experience a Design Thinking Sprint
- Experience a holistic approach on responsible management and how important it is to be fully aware of your assumptions and the consequences of your actions especially in ambiguous and complex circumstances.



Summer school schedule

MONDAY, JULY 5

- 10:00-11:15 "Develop a Learning Mindset for Agility: Learning Agility", Dr. Kostas Axaroglou, Alba Dean, Professor of International Business and Strategy
- 11:30-13:00 "Decision Making for Strategic Agility", Dr. Kostas Axaroglou, Alba Dean, Professor of International Business and Strategy
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch break
- 14:00-17:00 "Learning in the Digital Era", Dr. Eleni Lamprou, Alba Research Fellow
- 17:00-20:00 Acropolis Hill & Acropolis Museum Guided Walking Tour

TUESDAY, JULY 6

- 10:00-12:30 "Practicing Responsible Management in the New World of Work", Dr. Eleni Lamprou, Alba Research Fellow
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch break
- 14:00-17:00 "Building Skills for disruption: User centered methodologies for designing better products and services", Ms. Elena Avatangelou, Co-Founder /Service and product Design, GivingStreets, Design Thinking Facilitator & Trainer

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

- All day Workshop "Design Thinking , Sprint" Ms. Elena Avatangelou, Co-Founder /Service and product Design, GivingStreets, Design Thinking Facilitator & Trainer
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch break
- All day Workshop "Design Thinking , Sprint" Ms. Elena Avatangelou
- Cocktails night with Acropolis view

THURSDAY, JULY 8

- 10:00-13:00 "Positive Mindset & Resilience", Dr. Tasos Stalikas, Professor of Psychology, Panteion University, Adjunct Professor of Psychology McGill University
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch break
- Departure at 14:30 to Vouliagmeni (Athens Riviera) – Beach experience until sunset.
Bring your swimming suit.

Extra tips

Price per student: **950 Euro**

600 Euro for exchange partner Universities

- Price includes: hotel single room for 5 nights (Sunday-Friday) at Athinais Hotel, bus transfer to Vouliagmeni, guided tour to Athens Historical Center, coffee breaks in Alba
- Price doesn't include: air tickets to Athens, lunches/dinners/cocktails and drinks, entrances to Archaeological sites, hotel extra expenses.

Four days in Athens include: Guided tour at Acropolis Hill and Acropolis Museum, Athens Riviera visit, beach experience until sunset, tips for Athens night life, and a roof garden cocktail night with the Acropolis view!

For more info please contact Ms. Anna Vithoulka, avithoulka@alba.acg.edu

Bonus tip – Anyone who wants to organize a weekend to the Greek islands after the 4 days summer school, Alba International office will help find the best option (ferry, air tickets, B&B etc)



About Athens

Athens offers a variety of things to see and do, and most of the times, under favorable weather conditions.

Athens is considered one of Europe's safest capitals; its transportation network is user-friendly; there are numerous museums and archeological sites and hundreds of restaurants to satisfy every taste.

The sea is just around the corner. In 30 minutes you may reach the coast line and enjoy the sea breeze of Aegean Sea.



About Alba

- An exciting learning environment that blends top-notch faculty, award-winning curriculum, action-driven learning, and international perspective
- 73 partner schools from 26 countries
- Alba Digital Academy
- Broad Portfolio of MBA and MSc Programs

