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PROCEDURES AND REQUIRED FORMS

In advance of their official appointment, all prospective fellows are sent an email from the Center Manager with documents attached. Fellows requiring visas are sent additional attachments of documents needing to be completed and returned to the addresses noted therein. This email memo includes: 1) memo from the Executive Director, with a request and deadline for submitting abstracts and bios, 2) memo from the Center Manager with instructions for obtaining and completing the Visa Information Form, 3) Computer Questionnaire, 4) Library Questionnaire, 5) and a “List of Acceptable Documents,” indicating what documents must be brought to Princeton in order to complete the necessary paperwork required to confirm your fellowship appointment and in order to receive your monthly payments.

Post-Docs are appointed as Postdoctoral Research Associates. Please use this title when and wherever completing University forms.

Although Fellowship appointments are full time and are not based on the University’s academic calendar, you may find it helpful to familiarize yourself with their schedule, so that you are aware of when to expect classes to be in session and when our faculty will be on campus during your fellowship terms. If you are interested in contacting a faculty member in advance of your fellowship, their information can be found by using the search option on the University website. Please note that Princeton’s academic calendar is slightly different than most other American universities and colleges with respect to the start and finish of academic years and breaks. Please see http://registrar.princeton.edu/academic-calendar/

Within the first three “workdays” of your arrival date you must go to the Human Resources office to verify your employment and complete an I-9 Form. You will be asked to fill out several forms, so please be prepared with your personal identification forms as per the “List of Acceptable Documents”. This document will be supplied to you by e-mail attachment prior to your departure for the States and Princeton University to make sure you bring the proper identification (original copies) for your visit.

Office of Human Resources
2 New South Building
Tell the receptionist you are a newly arriving Visiting Scholar in the Center for Hellenic Studies, and they will take it from there.
Office hours: 8:45 a.m. – 12:00 and 1:00 – 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday
The New South Building is a seven-story University building located between coordinates D & E-4 on your campus map, and behind the Dinky (a small local train station) on University Place.

You do not need an appointment for this initial visit. Some of the paperwork you will complete is required in order for you to receive your monthly check.
VISA INFORMATION

(Non-US Citizens)

International scholars coming to Princeton from abroad have several resources available to ease the transition. Visa support as well as a more general welcome to the US and to Princeton is provided by the Davis International Center. The staff at Davis can help answer questions regarding visas and transitioning to life in Princeton. Davis also hosts Cheers Around the World, an opportunity to mix and mingle with international scholars. Please get in touch with Albert Rivera, (609) 258-9403, albertr@princeton.edu, with any questions pertaining to your visa, or for most practical questions about living in the US and in Princeton.

* Please note, all J-1 visa visitors should check in using the online system: http://www.princeton.edu/intlctr/scholars/new-scholar-check-in/.

(US Citizens)

US citizens with American passports must provide their Date of Birth and Social Security Number to the Center Manager, once they’ve officially accepted the terms in their official letter of award, in order for their recommendation for appointment to be submitted for consideration and final approval by the Dean of the Faculty.

OTHER FORMS

In order to be eligible to receive your stipend/salary, Fellows will be required to fill out an I-9, “Employment Eligibility Form.” This must be done within the first three workdays of your arrival by visiting the Office of Human Resources. Both US citizens and non-US citizens, please refer to the “List of Acceptable Documents”.

INCOME TAXES

Postdoctoral Research Fellows are responsible for paying income taxes on all earnings received during their stay in the United States. While US citizens and residents are required to pay taxes, as the employer, Princeton University is not required to withhold taxes and therefore will not withhold under any circumstances. Residents and US citizens’ tax percentage for wage supplements is taken from their pay according to the Internal Revenue Tax Tables. Taxes may be up to approximately 35%, combining all the taxes for these types of payments. Non-residents receiving a Postdoctoral Research Fellowship and being paid a salary, must select the option for “employee/faculty/staff” and not “fellow or fellowship” because you are receiving compensation/wages/salary. US citizens and residents can find the information about what taxes have been taken from their checks from the “year-to-date” listing on the last pay stub of the calendar year.

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TAX REQUIREMENTS

All J-1 visa holders will receive an e-mail from Glacier (support@online-tax.net) requesting you to create your record. You will be required to enter your current visa and prior visits information into Glacier. The Glacier system will determine if you will be taxed as a resident alien or nonresident alien. Your tax status is based upon your visa, prior visits and your days present in the U.S.

Additionally, the Glacier System will determine if you may apply for a tax treaty to reduce your tax liability. If an individual is eligible to receive a tax treaty, Glacier will produce a Form W-8BEN or 8233 that may be submitted. All nonresident aliens should complete their Glacier online forms within 10 days of arriving in the U.S. Glacier forms may be printed, signed and mailed interoffice to the Nonresident Tax Compliance and Reporting (NTCR) office at 701 Carnegie Center, Suite 442A. Questions relating to tax withholdings (percentage of withholding, etc.) can be addressed to NTCR by sending an email to ntcr@princeton.edu. Please note, tax exemption is not guaranteed.

SOCIAL SECURITY CARD

All Fellows will be required to go to the Social Security Office in Trenton, New Jersey, to apply in person for a Social Security Number, if they do not already have one. This must be done by each individual personally and therefore cannot be taken care of until your arrival. You may obtain an application form at http://www.socialsecurity.gov/ssnumber/ or by calling the Social Security Administration (SSA) office at 1-800-772-1213 to set up your appointment. You may view requirements and guidelines in advance at www.ssa.gov. For those of you arriving in September, the University does invite the Social Security Administration to campus, so you may apply here and do not have to travel to Trenton. To apply for a social security number, you should bring the original and one copy of the following:

- passport; if the passport is less than one year old, documentation with name and birth date that is more than old year old
- I-94 card
- U.S. visa stamp
- DS-2019 if in J-1 status, I-797 approval notice if in H-1B status

Denial letters will be provided to those not eligible for a social security number (J-2 and H-4 dependents). Applications will be taken on a first come first served basis so you should be prepared to wait in line. Additional information will be provided when you visit the Davis International Center and is available at http://www.princeton.edu/intlctr/davis-ic-home/
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY ID CARD

Princeton University ID Cards, called TigerCards, are required to enter Firestone Library and the Center building on off hours. TigerCards may also be used as dining cards to pay for meals charged at Prospect House’s Tap Room or the Frist Campus Center (see "Food" and “Library” section for more information). You will want to go to the TigerCard Office (located in New South on A floor; (609) 258-8300) directly after you meet with either Payroll or Human Resources. For more information see http://www.princeton.edu/tigercard/. Office hours are Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Bring your passport/visa papers or proper identification (as per the List of Acceptable Documents - see last page in the pdf - http://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/files/form/i-9.pdf )

HEALTH INSURANCE

Please review the information available at http://www.princeton.edu/hr/. Select the “New Hires” option in the top panel. This information will also be provided to you in hard copy when you arrive. You have 31 days beginning on September 1 to apply online for health benefits. You must enroll within this 30 day period as you will not be permitted to do so past September 30. It would be wise to familiarize yourself with the available options as there are no exceptions.

Please direct any and all questions to one of the Health Benefits Specialists in the Office of Human Resources, (609) 258-3302, hr@princeton.edu.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Postdoctoral Fellows are responsible for finding and securing their own housing at their own expense. Please see http://www.princeton.edu/facilities/housing/ for University Housing assistance with this. This must be done promptly, because there is a high demand for accommodations in and around Princeton. Another option for lodging is the Air BnB website: https://www.airbnb.com/. You can check for options near the University, whether long-term stay or until your permanent Princeton housing is ready for occupancy.

TRAVEL AND NON-PRODUCTIVE TIME

While fellowship terms require fellows to be in residence at Princeton during the dates of their fellowships, the Center supports the need for travel to give papers or talks relating to their research projects at other institutions. Fellows are required to write to the Director, Dimitri Gondicas (gondicas@princeton.edu), in advance of their trip, to request approval for being away from campus. Please include the exact dates of travel, purpose for being
away from Princeton, and include any related details when attending and participating in conferences, such as the title of a conference, if you are giving a paper, etc.

Visas for non-US citizens have specific guidelines for fellows wishing to visit other institutions, and require a letter releasing them from Princeton in order to attend, and in some cases they are ineligible to receive payment for those services. Please check with Visa Services (puvisa@princeton.edu), as soon as you begin discussions with anyone along these lines to make sure you are in compliance.

For information about compensatory time (non-productive days such as, vacation, sick, optional holiday) applicable to employees appointed as Postdoctoral Research Associates, please refer to http://www.princeton.edu/dof/policies/publ/res_spec/.

For anyone interested in auditing a class while you are here please refer to: http://www.princeton.edu/community/learning/auditing/registration/. Fellows interested in auditing a class should contact the professor directly to request permission.

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COMPUTERS

Every student and employee at Princeton is assigned a NetID and a corresponding password that provide access to the Princeton network.

Postdoctoral Fellows are offered individual workstations in Scheide Caldwell House. It is strongly recommended that fellows bring their own laptop computers with them to Princeton. Computers and office desk space provided by the Center are to be used by Post-Docs only. They are not for use by family or friends.

There is a computer located in the Hellenic Studies Reading Room in Firestone Library, located in B floor (B-6-N); it is solely for library searches. The libraries of Princeton University have many workstations for both library and Internet research. Be informed that not all computer terminals are connected to printers, and thus, if you want to print from library computers, you have to look for the signs where printing is possible.

Refer to: http://www.princeton.edu/clusters for the list of where additional computers called “clusters” are located on campus for email and internet use. For additional information, see: http://helpdesk.princeton.edu/kb/display.plx?id=3362 . If you experience problems, please call the Computing Center Help Desk at 8-HELP (8-4357). You may also email questions to clusters@princeton.edu.

In addition to using the space in the Reading Room, you may want to apply for a carrel in Firestone Library. Fill out an application form in the Access Office at Firestone Library or complete the online application at http://libweb5.princeton.edu/AssignedSpaceApplication/.

Fellows coming from outside of the U.S. who wish to bring their computers can obtain an AC/DC transformer. You may purchase your own adaptor, if needed, at a nearby store.
(suggestion: closest store that usually carries them is the Radio Shack at the Princeton Shopping Center). Computers both in Firestone and Scheide Caldwell House are equipped with USB ports.

Once your computer’s identification has been entered into the computer hardware database, you may connect directly to the Princeton Network either through a hardwired Ethernet connection or wireless.

Please refer to the IT Quick Start guide published by OIT for information to help you get started. [http://www.princeton.edu/oit/oitpubs/StaffQuickStart.pdf](http://www.princeton.edu/oit/oitpubs/StaffQuickStart.pdf)

**COMPUTER SUPPORT**

The University offers technology support through the Department of Computer Information and Technology (OIT), [http://www.princeton.edu/OIT](http://www.princeton.edu/OIT). All computer hardware and software related questions should be directed to the Center computer support contact person, Ms. Carolyn Hoeschele (carolynh@princeton.edu, (609) 258-0808). Also available to help is the University Help Desk, [http://www.helpdesk.princeton.edu](http://www.helpdesk.princeton.edu), telephone number 258-4357.

Please, be aware that University policy does not allow anyone to install software on the campus computers. If you need a special font on one of our computers, please bring the font with you and then contact Carolyn and she can do the installation.

If you plan to purchase a new personal computer while at Princeton you are encouraged to consider Dell and Apple and to use the University's current standards as a suggested guide. Please consult with Carolyn before making any purchases of software for your personal computers if you buy new when you get to Princeton. In some cases, the University is able to offer discounts to employees that you may qualify for and would save you money.

**COMPUTER RESOURCES – “IT” TRAINING**

The University will provide training in certain software Centers. Hands-on experience may be gained in PowerPoint, EndNote, Excel, Word and others. You may view the list of training classes that are offered on the OIT web page. For registration to attend classes please see: [http://www.princeton.edu/training](http://www.princeton.edu/training)

**GREEK FONTS**

To switch layouts, press “alt” + “shift” together (left side of the keyboard), or click on the right corner at the bottom of the screen where the “En” (for “English”) sign appears.
On most Windows computers, you can activate Greek keyboard functionality by following the instructions below:

→ Go to Start and select Control Panel
→ From control panel, select Regional and Language Options
→ From there select Languages and then Details
→ The select Languages or Languages and Keyboards
→ Then either Add or Change Keyboards
→ Find the language that you want and add

In the event there are certain documents that need to be translated from Greek to English, there is a business located on Nassau St. here in town that provides this service. Please check for pricing.

Inlingua Language Center
20 Nassau St
Princeton, NJ 08542, 609-921-2080
http://www.inlinguaprinceton.com/index.html

WEB

In general, Fellows may access their Princeton email account by webmail. Please see your current email provider for specific instructions on accessing your account remotely. To access your Princeton email address over the web, you can go to the webmail interface at http://www.princeton.edu/webmail, and log in to your account using Exchange Webmail (OWA).

LIBRARY

Princeton University offers a wide resource of books and collections that will enable you to conduct your research. A Library Handbook will be given to you during your library orientation meeting to help you understand how the libraries at Princeton function, including their hours of operation. You are welcome to use the Princeton resources and borrow as many books as you need during your stay. The main library, Firestone Library, is located in the center of the campus. There are many branch libraries that may accommodate your needs. The web address for the library gateway is http://library.princeton.edu/. The gateway opens a window to the richness of the library resources available at Princeton University. Please browse the library web, in order to acquaint yourself with the collections that are at your disposal here, as well as to learn more about electronic databases concerning your particular interests.

Since the labyrinth is quite large, once you are physically there, do not hesitate to contact the librarians for any problems you may have finding something in the library. There are
maps on each floor to help you find your way to the books you need. The combination of the electronic resources, as well as the actual library research, once you are physically present, can often be extremely fruitful to one’s work. Should you arrive prior to your appointment, or stay past your end date, please make sure to have your home institutional photo ID card. This card will need to be shown when you visit the Privilege Office in order to get an access pass for the library. While this will give you access to Firestone, it does not give you any loaning privileges. Once a Princeton University ID card is obtained, nothing else is needed for access. All visiting scholars and students in Hellenic Studies without institutional or Princeton University ID cards must make arrangements with the Office Assistant for access during their time visiting the University.

Here are some frequently asked questions regarding the library:

Is there a limit on the amount of books that I am allowed to check out?
  ✓ No, you can borrow as many books as you want.

I want a book that someone else has borrowed, how can I have access to it?
  ✓ You can recall any book that others have checked out at the circulation desk in the entrance of the library. This process usually does not last for long. You will then be notified for the availability of the book you want.

What can I do to find a basic reference book and I can’t find it, but yet it shows in the electronic system and it has not been charged to anyone?
  ✓ When writing the call number of a book that you find in the electronic catalogue, always be careful with the location, since it may as well be the case that a book is located in a study room and, thus, cannot be checked out of the library. Books from study rooms can never be borrowed. You can make photocopies in the various photocopy machines in the library.

What is the procedure for photocopying at Firestone Library?
  ✓ The Library uses generic photocopy cards. These cards can be purchased at the circulation desk in Firestone. To add value to the cards, please visit the Value Transfer Station (VTS) located in Frist or TigerCard office in New South (http://finance.princeton.edu/how-to/buying-paying/how-to-buy/campus-copier-program/index.xml). Users can also pay for photocopies using their TigerCard (University I.D. card). Paw Points is a pre-paid declining balance account similar to the system now in use for Dining Points. The new system allows cards to be easily recharged by adding Points to the card’s Paw Points account through different ways (see: http://www.princeton.edu/tigercard/tcways.html). You may purchase Paw Points online, using the VTS (Value Transfer Station) machine in Frist Campus Center, in person at the TigerCard office at New South, or in person at the University Ticketing office, also located at Frist. Additional information about using your Tiger Card for photocopying can be found at http://library2.princeton.edu/services/photoservices.php.

May I use the printers available in Scheide Caldwell House?
  ✓ The printers in our building (Scheide Caldwell House) are not meant for large print jobs. There is a computer cluster in Firestone Library on level B for printing larger printing jobs. If you need to use one of our
computers (or your own) because of the Greek fonts you can still send your large print jobs to the printer in Firestone.
- Please use the directions at http://library.princeton.edu/services/technology/printing-laptop
- Open your document and do File -- Print and find WalkinHP in the pulldown menu
- When you go to Firestone to get your paper you will have to log into the computer right next to the printer and release your jobs for printing.

Can I bring my own computer into the library?
- You are most welcome to bring your portable computer. As you will notice many seats offer electric amenities to plug your computer in very close to your seat. For safety reasons, be advised to register your computer at the entrance. Although Princeton is thought to be a safe place, it is always recommended to take care and watch your valuables carefully.

Firestone Library is offering a new way to ask reference questions – through instant messaging. Students, faculty and staff can use their AOL, Yahoo, MSN or ICQ accounts for live reference assistance by adding “LIBCHATFUL” to their buddy lists. A Librarian will respond to the chat service from 5:00-11:00 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, 5:00 -7:00 p.m. Thursdays, 1:00-5:00 p.m. Saturdays and 7:00-11:00 p.m. on Sundays. Hours are subject to change based on demand.

The library also answers questions through e-mail, by phone at (609) 258-4820 or in person at the reference desk in Firestone.

LIBRARY ACCESS FOR ACCOMPANYING FAMILY MEMBERS

For access to the Library for your spouse or child, it will be necessary for them to obtain a Princeton University Identification Card. This does not grant them borrowing privileges. Family members wishing to have borrowing privileges will be required to pay the required fee.

Spouses: ID cards for spouses and/or children of University employees should pick up an application form at the ID office. Spouses, bring the completed application form to the ID card office with the following: a marriage certificate; or a copy of the most recently filed Federal Income tax return (Form 1040 containing joint marital filing status information; or any of the documents listed under domestic partner). This will enable him/her to get an ID card to gain access to University facilities. Please review the ID Office website at http://www.princeton.edu/tigercard/ or you may contact Kasia Hertz at (609) 258-9044, hertz@princeton.edu prior to your trip to Princeton to make certain you bring the required identification/information.

Domestic partners: ID cards for domestic partners (either same sex or opposite sex domestic partners), please refer to the ID website to make certain you bring the required

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identification or information with you to Princeton: http://www.princeton.edu/tigercard/
or you may contact Kasia Hertz at (609) 258-9044, hertz@princeton.edu. Note: Partners are not eligible for medical benefits, etc.

People with no affiliation who wish to have access to Firestone Library, including Postdoctoral fellows who arrive prior to or remain past their fellowship term with us, must pay the regular library fee to gain access with no borrowing privileges. If they have an affiliation with another academic institution, then PU may have a reciprocal agreement to waive the fees. Refer to the Library web site for access fees and information. Borrowing privileges are at an additional charge.

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE LESSONS

English as a Second Language (ESL) courses are offered at a number of locations, both within the University and in town. Contact Hanna Hand (hhand@princeton.edu) at the International Center http://www.princeton.edu/intlctr/.

You may also try the YWCA-Princeton, http://ywcaprinceton.org/ESL_Information.cfm, for more information. The Berlitz language center http://www.berlitz.com/ on Alexander Road also offers adult English lessons.

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UNIVERSITY’S COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT POLICY

University Policy states: Members of the University community who engage in any activity that infringes copyright-protected materials may be subject to disciplinary action. Under circumstances involving repeated instances of infringement through the use of the University’s computing network, such disciplinary action may include the termination or suspension of network privileges. Please see the University’s website: http://www.princeton.edu/copyright/.

Further information about appropriate uses of University technology may be found in the University Guidelines (http://www.princeton.edu/guidelines). Additional information about copyright and technology at the University may be seen in “Guard against illegal use of copyrighted materials” (http://kb.princeton.edu/9407 ) and the University’s Guidelines for Instructional Use (http://www.princeton.edu/ogc/resources/copyright/). More information regarding copyright may be viewed at the United States Copyright Office web site: http://www.copyright.gov/.

Fear of litigation should not be our reason for respecting the intellectual property rights of others. However, given the likelihood of increasingly aggressive legal action on the part of the entertainment industry, we encourage all members of the University community to be particularly mindful of our copyright policy and to consult the above-cited resources for further guidance as circumstances require.

Thank you for observing University policy and, in advance, for your cooperation in helping to raise awareness among others who may need the reminder.

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For further information regarding “fair use” and other aspects of copyright law:
http://www.princeton.edu/ogc/resources/copyright/fair-use/

For further information regarding legal sources of copyrighted material: www.educause.edu/legalcontent

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LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALLS

The Center does not provide long distance service for Post-Docs in their offices. There are several locations off campus where long-distance calling cards can be purchased. Past Fellows from Greece have stated that the OTENET cards in Greece are much cheaper than what we offer in the U.S. With this in mind, anyone coming from overseas may wish to buy a few international calling cards to bring with them. There is also a phone service called Skype. This offers free “Skype to Skype” calls and low cost calls to phones and mobiles in the US and abroad. You may sign up for “pay-as-you-go” or pay monthly. Their rates are very low with the cost for calls to Greece ranging being between $0.021 and $0.265/minute. For further information please see:

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VOICEMAIL

The Postdoctoral Fellows’ shared offices each have one wall telephone, which is set up with multi-line voicemail capabilities. For instructions for setting up your personal voicemail, please refer to: http://www.princeton.edu/telecom/, select “Faculty and Staff” in the horizontal bar, and follow the leads for setting up voicemail. Here are some other voicemail tips.

Q: The message indicator light on the phone will not go out. What do I do?
✓ Access your voice mailbox and press 2 – Send a Message
✓ Record a message and send it to your 5-digit mailbox number
✓ Listen to and delete the message

Q: How do I report a non-working message indicator light?
✓ Complete the Telephone Repair Request form and be sure to indicate the extension indicated on the bottom button (key 1) of your telephone.

Q: How are vacation messages recorded? To record an extended absence greeting:
✓ Access your voice mail
✓ Press 4 – Personal Options
✓ Press 3 – Greetings
✓ Press 2 – Extended Absence Greeting
✓ Record your extended absence greeting
When you return from leave, the system will prompt you to delete the extended absence greeting. Once you delete the greeting, the system will play your previous greeting.

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ENABLED VOICE MAIL (EVM)

This system converts voice mail messages to audio files and then sends them to your e-mail inbox. This allows you to access your messages through your computer. To request this service send an e-mail to oitevm@princeton.edu and include your full name and 5-digit voice mailbox number. There is no charge for this service.

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MYFAX SERVICE

MyFax is a convenient Internet service that lets you send and receive faxes through your e-mail. No specific hardware or software is required; all you need is Internet access, an e-mail address and a MyFax account. For an overview of the service and link to the MyFax account request form, please see http://helpdesk.princeton.edu/kb/display.plx?ID=3216.

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CELL PHONES

Please note that not all European cell phones work in the United States. Anyone interested in using a cell phone while in the States may wish to research this before coming, to make sure they have this capacity with their current phone. Information regarding different cell phone service plans in the US can be easily found online (e.g. Google “cell phone service plans”).

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MAIL

There is a U.S. Post Office at the center of Palmer Square in Princeton for sending regular mail, and there are a few additional couriers in town for sending expedited mail. Outgoing and campus mail may be sent using the main office. Fellows are required to use their own postage for their personal off-campus mailings.

All Fellows are assigned a mailbox slot for receiving mail at the Center office. The address is: Princeton University, your name, c/o Center in Hellenic Studies, 107 Scheide Caldwell House, Princeton, New Jersey 08544, U.S.A.

Postdoctoral Fellows should arrange to have personal mail sent to their Princeton home address and business-related mail may be sent to the Center office.

Fellows are responsible to arrange for their mail to be forwarded to their permanent addresses after their fellowship end date, before leaving Princeton.
SHIPPING BOOKS

One of the ways in which to ship books back home is using the US Postal Service “M-bags.” M-bags are direct sacks of printed matter to a single foreign addressee. The maximum weight is 66 pounds (including the weight of the sack). The clerks at your local post office may not know much about them, so please print off ALL the relevant pages from the United States Postal Services website to take with you to make things easier (https://www.usps.com/ship/airmail-mbags.htm).

Wrap your books separately in plastic and pack CAREFULLY in medium-sized sturdy carton boxes. Use those that will hold about 18-20 hardcover books (up to a max of 20lbs) and pad the gaps between the volumes and in the corners with scrunched up of shredded paper or foam peanuts, so the books won’t slide around and damage each other in transit. The M-pages can hold up to 66 pounds weight so 3 boxes of 20lbs or so (or 4 boxes of 15lbs) are the best arrangement as you are packing.

Make a list of the contents of each box (you may need 3 copies) with your name and the full address it is being sent to. Label the lists as “Box 1 of 3,” “Box 2 of 3…” etc.

Place a copy of the list inside the box. Seal the box securely with as heavy duty packing tape as you can find, especially along the joins and corners. Mark side of each box as “Box 1 of 3,” “Box 2 of 3…” etc with good black marker pen. Type up some mailing labels in upper case text, in a fairly large font, with the full name and address of sender and of recipient. Print off twice as many labels as you have boxes, tape one on each of biggest sides of the box, again note as “Box 1 of 3,” “Box 2 of 3…”.

Re-printed matter, or printed matter in combination with merchandise items, must be placed into one or more individual packages bearing the name and address of the sender and addressee. Each package must be marked “Postage paid – M-bag.” Use wide transparent tape to cover up the label completely, so it can’t peel off. Before taking the heavy stuff to the post office go there with the paper work and your questions to make sure you have all the documents, labels, rates and stuff set up ready. Some post offices might allow you to have one of the bags to get it ready ahead of time, some make you come in with boxes and they are bagged and tagged by the staff. You may also need a smaller label with the sender and recipient information that is attached to the tag when the rope of the mail bag is tied and sealed (this can be handwritten, but having it on a 1 x 3” peel of address label will save time).

You will need to fill in a standard customs declaration form that is stuck on the tag as well and for this, your typed lists of contents will be useful. You will also need to declare the value (to find out how this affects any customs fees contact you consulate). However, make sure you identify them as ‘used books’ so they don’t consider it a commercial shipment for import and know they are just your personal belongings. Also, make sure you keep a copy of all the lists to check that all the packages and contents have been properly delivered.
M-bags must be sent via Airmail and rates may vary. Please be sure to inquire about the rate to the country you are shipping to. It is essential to remember that the bags are not treated very gently so sturdy boxes and good packing are essential.

OFFICE SUPPORT, SUPPLIES, AND STATIONERY

We try to make your visit here as pleasant as possible however, the Center does not provide secretarial services or office supplies to Fellows at any time. Please consider this when determining your expenses during your fellowship at Princeton. You will find some items at your desk and in your file drawers to assist you in getting started with your work, but additional supplies such as envelopes, paper clips, file folders etc. may be purchased at local merchants (i.e. Hinkson’s Office Supplies, Target, Wal-Mart, and McCaffrey’s Grocery Store, etc.).

Postdoctoral Fellows should make sure to bring letterhead stationery from their home institution for any correspondence that would require it. (University policy is that Postdoctoral Fellows may use Princeton/Center letterhead for job applications only.)

For coping, faxing and printing services, please refer to local resources, some of which are listed below. Please note that rates vary and present cost quotes are subject to change.

On Campus:

Firestone Library – 1 Washington Rd., Princeton, NJ 08542 – (609) 258-1470. There are copiers located throughout the library. A color photocopier is located on B Floor. You may also wish to utilize the University’s computing facilities using the campus fax gateway.


Fine Hall Digital Map and Geospatial Information Center – Princeton, NJ 08542 - Has a large-format scanner and plotter for use in reproducing large-format color images.

For any of the above services, feel free to take advantage of the free local pick-up and delivery service. Place your order via phone or e-mail (listed below) to inquire about this service.

U-Store – University Place, Princeton - .5 miles S, (rates vary from .06 cents/page for self-serve to $1.25/page for color copies made by them for you). The U-Store hours are 9:00 -7:00 p.m., telephone #: 921-7888.

Off Campus:

Pequod – color copies, binding, posters and postcards, and digital work. Pequod can also print personal letterhead or business cards and provide design service. Orders are accepted through fax, phone, and e-mail in no particular order. http://www.pequod.com/
The U P S Store – across from Public Library, one block from Nassau Street – 66 Witherspoon St. Princeton, 08542 – (609) 942-0759.

Princeton Printer (formerly Triangle Repro Center) 150 Nassau St., Princeton (609) 921-9525, http://princetonprinter.com/

You may find more copy centers around town by searching the Yellow Pages on line or using a Yellow Pages Directory (copies stored at the office and/or in the Center apartments). All photocopying of handouts and/or scanning required for your individual lectures, however, will be done through our office by the Events Coordinator in advance of your talk.

BUSINESS CARDS

Postdoctoral Fellows may place personal orders for their own business cards with Princeton University logo on them. Place your order through the Printing and Mailing Office’s website at http://www.princeton.edu/printing/businesscards.html. You will need to obtain an account number from the Center Office Assistant in order to place the order and make payment, and then reimburse the Center by check or cash.

OFFICE HOURS AND BUILDING ACCESS

The Hellenic Studies office is open during the day during normal business hours (8:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.). All Hellenic Studies Fellows’ Tiger Cards will be programmed for access into the building when the alarm is armed (metallic strips on cards are scanned at the black box beside the entrance door) to enable you to use your office and retrieve your mail on off hours. For the University’s holiday schedule, please see: http://www.princeton.edu/hr/working/schedules/holidays/

OFFICE ASSIGNMENTS

Fellows are provided with desk assignments in shared offices. The offices are fortified with one shared printer for limited use; one scanner; and one telephone line with multiple voicemail boxes for receiving messages. These offices are strictly for the use of the fellows. Please schedule meetings with family, friends, and associates elsewhere, so that a quiet study atmosphere can be maintained at all times.
SMOKING REGULATIONS

Please be advised that most buildings in the University are smoke-free. Smoking is allowed only in designated areas. Smoking is not permitted inside public buildings in and around Princeton, unless designated.

FOOD

There are many restaurants in the Princeton area, as well as lounges on campus (First Student Center, Prospect House, Robertson Hall, and Chancellor Green Café). Please refer to the maps of town and campus that are included in the welcome package.

Please, be advised that in addition to using the Tiger Card for access to the Library, you may use the Princeton University Dining Services “Paw Point” System to pay for purchases for food/meals made at Prospect House (upstairs formal/downstairs is a café), or at one of the Frist Campus Center eateries (1 point = $1). The Frist Student Center and cafeterias accept cash payments, while Prospect House does not.

To charge points by credit card go to: https://services.jsatech.com/login.php?cid=69& sign in and select “Make a Deposit” and follow the prompts. Dining Services can be revalued online, at the TigerCard office or at the Value Transfer Station located on the 100 level of the Frist Campus Center.

Food and grocery stores (supermarkets), pharmacies –
There are many places that one can go within walking distance to buy bread, dairy products, fruit and vegetables etc. A short walk on Nassau and Witherspoon Streets will help you to find what shops are available (e.g. “Olives” on Witherspoon for bread and products imported from Greece; D’Angelo’s Italian Market on Spring Street for fresh foods and gourmet prepared meals; “WaWa” is a convenience store on University Place Road for milk, bread, lunchmeats, etc.; “CVS” has a pharmacy in the back of the store and is a convenience store in the front). The Princeton Shopping Center is located on Harrison Street, approximately four miles from main campus. The shopping center offers more options (McCaffrey’s Supermarket, large grocery supermarket with some prepared foods, salads, etc.) and several other stores for laundry services, restaurants, pizzeria, hair and nail shop, etc. Some places on campus, such as the U-Store or the Frist Campus Center, also sell some convenience items from pens to laundry detergents and pharmacy.

SHOPPING

Books, Tapes, Videos, DVDs -
There are many book stores in the area (e.g. the U-store, 114-116 Nassau Street), where you can go to find or order books you may need. Refer to the map included in your package. The Princeton Public Library on Witherspoon Street offers one free hour of Internet use and has videos, tapes, and DVDs available for loan to Princeton residents. Please see the Office Assistant for a letter supporting your term of residence, if it is requested by the library.
**General shopping**
Within walking distance of the campus, there are many stores that can supply your shopping needs. For more options, and perhaps better prices, you may travel to the malls of the greater Princeton area (Mercer Mall, Quakerbridge Mall, etc.). You will need to drive or take a bus. There are bus stops on Nassau Street, in front of the main entrance to the University. Please be aware that the schedules are subject to change, depending on the season, so you should ask at the kiosk in Palmer Square for more details and an up-to-date bus schedule. There are also larger shopping outlets. For the Liberty Village Premium Outlets in Flemington, NJ please see [http://www.premiumoutlets.com/outlets/outlet.asp?id=13](http://www.premiumoutlets.com/outlets/outlet.asp?id=13). For the Jackson Premium Outlets see [http://www.premiumoutlets.com/outlets/outlet.asp?id=54](http://www.premiumoutlets.com/outlets/outlet.asp?id=54).

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**MONEY AND BANKING**

Once your paperwork is completed, you will receive a check on the last day of each month. If the last day of the month falls on a weekend, you will get the check the Friday before. December and June checks arrive earlier, usually between the 15th and 20th.

Fellows’ checks are mailed to the Center Office address at the end of the month (this includes direct deposit stubs). Please be prepared upon arrival with start-up money in order to cover your personal expenses for your first month at Princeton (food, rent related fees, etc.).

Your salaries are prorated on a per diem basis. Therefore, each month’s pay may differ slightly, but at the end of your full term of appointment the total should equate to the full committed salary you were awarded. Please be advised that United States taxes may be withheld from your salary (percentage of income taxes withheld varies by country of citizenship). **Make sure to retain your last check stub (if not all) for reference and to include with your income tax return.**

It is possible to set up Direct Deposit at a local bank but first you will need to open an account with one of the local banks. Several banks are located within walking distance to the campus, most of which are located right on Nassau Street (e.g. PNC Bank, Sovereign Bank, Bank of America). For further information, please refer to the Yellow Pages or The Yellow Book. There are many possibilities regarding the types of accounts that are available. A bank employee will be able to help you open an account. The simplest type of account tends to be a checking account in most financial institutions, which includes both the use of a checkbook and an ATM card. Paychecks are issued from the Bank of America and so you may wish to establish your account there.

You may sign up for Direct Deposit using ePay, which is the confidential payroll component of the HR Self Service system: [http://www.princeton.edu/hr/progserv/sds/applications/selfservice.html](http://www.princeton.edu/hr/progserv/sds/applications/selfservice.html).

Using ePay, you may make secure changes to your payroll information online, update your W-4 marital status and exemptions, add/ change or stop your banking information for Direct Deposit and request to “Go Green” by suppressing the printing of your pay
statement. In addition, you may now view and/or reprint your current or prior pay statements and your current or prior year W-2 Forms.

To Use ePay:

1. Log onto People Soft Through the HR Self Service
2. Select the link for Self Service
3. Select the link for the Payroll and Compensation page
4. Follow the Direct Deposit Link to enter your banking information

You may opt to look into using the University Credit Union instead of opening an account with a nearby bank, which can also be set up with direct deposit. See http://www.princetonfcu.org/

These options of Direct Deposit and/or the credit union may be of particular importance with respect to your last month's check. Since most fellows leave before or on the day that their last check is delivered to our Center, they are not able to pick it up and cash it before they leave. The direct deposit enables you to have your finances in order.

If you set up Direct Deposit with either one of the above options, please make a note for yourself to make arrangements with them to have your last month’s check wired from your Princeton account to your home bank account. Since most all visiting fellow appointments end a few days short of the end of the month (to allow for cleaning and laundering between tenants), they are not in Princeton when the last check is issued. If you do not opt for one of the above options, the alternative is to have us mail your last month’s check to your permanent address once received and after you’ve left - which we would be happy to do. The disadvantage is that there would be some delay before you would have access to your money.

Note: If you are planning on bringing a credit card and/or a cash card, please remember to make sure in advance it can be used in the United States.

REIMBURSEMENT POLICY

Requests for reimbursement for expenses, such as books and materials, travel expenses when presenting papers at academic conferences, should be sent to Dimitri Gondicas at least one week in advance of an intended trip. Please include all related details (purpose of trip, exact dates involved, whether it’s for research or if you are giving a paper and the title of your talk, destination, etc.). Once the reimbursement has been approved by the Executive Director, the Center Manager will send you an e-mail outlining the university requirements for payment of reimbursements and what procedures need to be followed. Note: Please be advised that there is a 60-day time frame from the date of the receipt that we have to turn in for reimbursements.
ADDITIONAL TRAINING

The McGraw Teaching and Learning Center offers workshops on teaching and course preparation and will assist with teaching statements. Please see http://www.princeton.edu/mcgraw/ for a schedule of workshops. While generally focused on the undergraduate and graduate, Career Services, http://careerservices.princeton.edu/ offers help with resume and cover letter writing, power point presentations, and also has online job listings.

PARKING

There is no fee for an on-campus daytime parking permit. To obtain one, take your Tiger Card ID to the Parking Office, located in New South Building, A (1st) Floor. Make sure to have your license plate number ready, with the model and year of your car

TRAVEL TO PRINCETON

Fellows are responsible for providing their own transportation to and from the airport.

If you should decide to take a taxi, please be aware that the taxi services charge approximately $145 from Newark Airport to Princeton and $195 from JFK to Princeton (travel, tolls, tips, taxes included). This is subject to change so please make sure you are aware of the rate, before making a commitment. For car or limousine transportation, you may wish to refer to A-1 Limousine (http://www.a1limo.com/, 1-800-367-0070), State Shuttle (http://www.stateshuttle.com/, 1-800-822-9797), or Uber (https://www.uber.com/cities/new-jersey). You should also be aware that there may be a charge, if your plane is delayed or if there is an inordinate amount of wait time for the limousine/car service. Please clarify this with the service.


TRAVEL AROUND PRINCETON

Generally, a public transportation system is not well developed in most of the United States, including Princeton. Unless you are in major cities, such as New York, Philadelphia, Boston, etc., do not count on public transportation for commuting.

A car is needed if you are planning to live further than one half to one mile distance from campus, and sometimes closer if it is a main road with heavy traffic and there are no sidewalks. Please see the car-free guide at http://www.princeton.edu/transportation goingplaces.pdf published by Princeton.

For information about options for transportation during your stay refer to either the University Travel webpage at http://www.princeton.edu/main/visiting/, check the kiosk at
Palmer Square, Princeton, for bus and train schedules (limited to specific venues), or check the NJ Transit website, www.njtransit.com, for schedules for the 605 & 606 buses that run through Princeton and nearby towns. Local car rental options can be found in the Yellow Book telephone directory. There are a few that have been used by people associated with the Center, 1) Rent-A-Wreck, (732) 438-1220) – just as it sounds, older cars but should get you to your destination and (2) Zipcar rentals, see www.zipcar.com, 1-866-494-7227. You may want to ask about insurance coverage prices when you make reservation. Please be aware that you may have to take a taxi to pick up a car at these locations. For details regarding Princeton University’s WeCar Center, you may visit the website at www.wecar.com.

For information about mileage and distances between locations, consult the internet (suggested link “MapQuest” at www.mapquest.com).

Princeton University does offer an Orange Key Tour that will take you on a complete guided tour of campus. You can find up-to-date schedules of tours and information sessions at http://www.princeton.edu/main/visiting/tours/. For more information about the University transit and shuttle system please see http://www.princeton.edu/transportation/tigertransit.html. “Going Places” is also a great University resource http://www.princeton.edu/transportation/goingplaces.pdf.

Also, please be aware when walking through town. Princeton Township has now been issuing tickets for people that do not use the crosswalk when crossing streets, as well as crossing against traffic lights. The range for these tickets is $60-$150.

If travelling to other parts of the United States during your fellowship, you may wish to consult http://www.princeton.edu/travel. This website is a very good resource for Princeton’s travel policies and also offers assistance in travel planning and what do you encounter and emergency while travelling. Amtrak also has a Railpass system for travel within the Northeastern, Eastern and Western regions of the US.

The Spouse/Partner Travel Grant Center provides travel funds to assist first- and second-year postdoctoral researchers whose spouses or domestic partners are full time graduate students or postdoctoral researchers at another university that is at least 150 miles distant from Princeton. Awards from this Center may be used by recipients for their own travel to visit their spouses/domestic partners or for travel by their spouses/domestic partners to visit them at Princeton. Questions about the Spouse/Partner Travel Center should be addressed to Gilda Paul (email: gilda@princeton.edu; phone: 258-2922). First- and second-year postdoctoral research associates and postdoctoral research fellows are eligible for this Center.

SAFETY AND EMERGENCY

Please review “Crime Prevention Tips and Things to Think of” on the Princeton University Public Safety webpage: http://publicsafety.princeton.edu/. Even though these tips are designed for students they will nevertheless provide useful information.
For emergencies (fire, police, and health problems) call **911 (both on and off campus)**.

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**CHILDCARE**

Princeton faculty is eligible to enroll pre-school children in the Bright Horizons Family Solutions Center. The Center is located off campus in the Dow Jones complex on Route 1 near Ridge Road (we can provide directions). The Center is open from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, ask for the Work/Life Coordinator at (609) 258-8543. The Office of Human Resources also publishes a “Child Care Resource List” to assist faculty and staff in the search for child care services. Please refer to the Human Resources link [http://www.princeton.edu/hr/benefits/worklife/child/](http://www.princeton.edu/hr/benefits/worklife/child/).

The University League Nursery School is located closer to campus at 171 Broadmead in Princeton. The school offers two, three and five day morning programs on a cooperative basis for children two and a half years through four years old, as well as extended and full day non-cooperative care for children from three years through four years of age. The school is accredited by the National Academy of Early Childhood Centers and is open from 8:30am to 6:00pm. Applications for the Fall are taken from September 1st to December 1st of the year applying. Oversubscription to Centers is resolved by lottery. Applications received by the Open House will receive priority in the lottery. For more information: (609) 258-9777, ulns@princeton.edu.

University N.O.W. is another choice for childcare also located at 171 Broadmead. Children from 3 months to 5 years old may attend. Please see [http://www.princetonol.com/local/unow](http://www.princetonol.com/local/unow) or contact Director, Susan Bertrand at (609) 258-9600, unow@princeton.edu.

Princeton will also provide assistance to eligible faculty and staff with pre-kindergarten children to help meet the cost of childcare. To qualify, your total household income may not exceed $130,000. The awards are portable and can be used to pay for a wide range of possible arrangements from in-home care to day care centers. The deadline to submit applications for the Center is June 1 for the academic year beginning July 1. Again see [http://www.princeton.edu/hr/benefits/worklife/child/](http://www.princeton.edu/hr/benefits/worklife/child/). For further information please contact Lynn Herbine, ECCAP Coordinator at (609) 258-9118 or lherbine@princeton.edu.

The Dependent Child Care Fund [http://www.princeton.edu/dof/policies/publ/fac/dependent_care/](http://www.princeton.edu/dof/policies/publ/fac/dependent_care/) covers the costs of dependent child care for postdoctoral researchers who are attending learned society meetings or other conferences, workshops and professional development opportunities. Awards from the fund may be used by recipients for dependent care at a conference, or at an alternative location (including at home), and may include those expenses incurred in transporting a caregiver. Questions about the Dependent Child Care Travel Fund should be addressed to Jennifer Widdis (email: jwiddis@princeton.edu; phone: 258-3023). All postdoctoral research associates and postdoctoral research fellows are eligible for this Center.

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ARTS, EXHIBITS AND OTHER EVENTS

The University web page is updated regularly regarding the upcoming art events in the Princeton area, and recommended as one of the best resources. Refer to: http://www.princeton.edu/main/campuslife/arts/. For further information, you can refer to local newspapers. Cinema postings in town: http://etc.princeton.edu/films/ For general events calendar please refer to: http://www.princeton.edu/events/ In the following page there are also links to lists of restaurants, arts and cultural resources, athletic events and media: http://www.princeton.edu/main/visiting/region/

SPORTS AND RECREATION

Refer to http://www.princeton.edu/main/campuslife/athletics/ for information of both on and off campus resources and events. For information about buying a membership at Dillon Gym, please refer to their website at http://www.princeton.edu/campusrec/dillon-gym/membership/. Spouses may also join Dillon Gym. Once you have your Princeton ID, you may go to the TigerCard office and request a "Kin of Employee Card". Your spouse can then go to Dillon Gym (Room 103) and request a membership. They must apply for either a full-year ($212) or half-year membership ($120). Be advised that there is an extra charge for classes.

RECYCLING AT PRINCETON

Princeton University has a comprehensive recycling and sustainability Center. We ask that all visitors to the Center participate. For recycling guidelines please see, http://www.princeton.edu/sustainability/plan-in-action/resource-conservation/solid-waste/

TIPS TO FIRST TIME VISITORS TO THE U.S.FROM FORMER FELLOWS ABOUT SMALL EVERYDAY LIFE CULTURAL DIFFERENCES

Self service:
In almost any market or food store or café there is a line, like the banks in Greece keep a line. You may even see a line extending out of a café! If you jump the line and go directly to the register, you will be told to go to end of the line and this can be quite embarrassing. Most of the food stores and cafés are self service and you are expected to return your own paper goods, dishes, cups to an appropriate place. Individuals and invited guests are expected to clear their own trash using the trash bins and recycle bins provided when food and drink is served at University activities and events such as receptions, lunches, and dinners surrounding University lectures, talks, etc., unless it is an event where there are caterers serving tables.
Streets:
Pedestrians have the right of way in Princeton. There is usually a button on the light pole to change the light to red, or use the white painted lines on the street (at the cross-walk areas) designated for pedestrian crossing. Please be aware when walking through town. Princeton Township has now been issuing tickets for people that do not use the crosswalk when crossing streets, as well as crossing against traffic lights. The range for these tickets is $60-$150. Always use caution! Also, cars may turn right at red lights, if there are no pedestrians.

Transport to NYC/Philadelphia:
NJ Transit trains offer service to New York and with SEPTA, to Philadelphia. You begin from the station on campus and take the small train (“the Dinky”) to the main station at Princeton Junction: http://www.njtransit.com/ gives station-to-station directions and schedules. If you are interested in travelling by train to other parts of the US you may wish to investigate the Amtrak Railpass. You may purchase passes for anywhere from 15 to 45 days. There are routes through the Northeast, Eastern and Western Regions and are available to foreign passport holders.

Electricity and Automation:
Bring with you a plug-cable converter - you will find them here but you may lose valuable time before making your purchase.

There are many automatic machines, mainly to buy tickets that accept coins and paper bills and credit cards. Sometimes you have no choice but use them (at the Dinky train station in Princeton, for example).

Common Courtesy Practices:
There is no dress code, per se but there is some kind of social hierarchy, different than Greece, particularly in some restaurants and lecture places.

Bureaucracy:
There is a lot of bureaucracy here (for visas, etc.) but nevertheless things run very fast. Do not allow this process to cause you undue stress.

Laundry:
You can purchase detergent and dryer sheets from the local CVS store or grocery market for your clothes washer.

Restaurants:
A tip is customary in restaurants and cafés when waiter or waitress services are offered (not in self-serve, cafeteria-type restaurants). 10-15 % is typical. Be careful though, because for groups larger than 6 people an 18% gratuity may be automatically included in your bill. In most of the individual prices of food and drink selections on the menus, tax is not included, but added later to the total check. For a guide to local restaurants please see: http://www.cs.princeton.edu/~wayne/princeton.restaurants/.
**Mealtimes:**
Lunchtime and dinnertime are different and much earlier than Greece; lunchtime being 12:00 noon-1:00 and dinnertime anywhere from 5:00 p.m. through 8:00 p.m.

Most of the restaurants in Princeton do not sell or serve liqueur (wine or beer), but you may buy them from a liqueur store and bring them with you and they will open and serve it for you. It is much more expensive to pay for wine and beer in restaurants that have their liqueur licenses. Be sure to ask the price of the house wine by the glass, which can be more expensive than selecting one that is served by the glass. It is against certain ordinances to drink alcohol outside, unless you are on restaurant or private property. You could be issued a citation, if you were carrying an open bottle of beer or wine around with you drinking while walking along the streets in Princeton or sitting at a parked bench.

**Shopping:**
Many shops are open on Sunday. The U-Store (Princeton University’s supply store) is open 24 hours, 7 days/wk. The CVS (172 Nassau St.) is similar to a Greek "periptero" and has a pharmacy in the back of the store. Ace Hardware in the Princeton Shopping Center on Harrison St. carries small appliances, gadgets, cookware and kitchenware.

Besides "junk food" and GMOs, there are a lot of healthy, organic foods to buy, much more than in Greece, easy to find and cheaper!

Whole Earth Center Natural Foods
360 Nassau St
(609) 924-7377
[www.wholeearthcenter.com](http://www.wholeearthcenter.com)

Whole Foods Supermarket *(Organic, locally grown foods)*
Windsor Greene Shopping Center, Route 1 South
(609) 799-2919
[www.wholefoodsmarket.com](http://www.wholefoodsmarket.com)

Halo Pub (best and cheapest ice cream, espresso)
9 Hulfish St
(609) 921-1710

**Where to buy local/national newspapers:**
- Palmer Square Kiosk
- Starbucks
- Small World
- CVS
- Frist Student Center
- U Store
- McCaffrey’s Supermarket

**Local Radio and TV News Centers**
Radio: National Public Radio (NPR) broadcasts progressive news and information programming all day with national and international broadcasts in the morning (6am-9am) and afternoon (4pm-7pm). It is 90.9 FM.
TV: Channels 12 and 13 are Public Broadcasting System channels for the Princeton area. In-depth news Centers run from 6-7 pm on Channel 12 and 7-8pm on Ch 13 each weekday. This would be an alternative to CNN. BBC Worldnews comes on at 11pm. For a satirical look at US and world news try the “Daily Show” or “The Colbert Report” on comedy Central network, Channel 72.

Apartment Hunting:
Here are names of a few places where you can inquire about renting or purchasing used furniture:

Skillman Furniture (*Used furniture dealer*)
212 Alexander St.
609-924-1881
www.skillmanfurniture.com
Everything from tables, chairs, beds, desks, lamps and they will deliver.

Tiger Trade
http://point.princeton.edu/tigertrade/
You can look online for furniture, appliances, books, bikes etc.

Surplus Warehouse
755 Alexander Rd., Door 4, Princeton Junction, NJ 08550
609-258-2347
http://www.princeton.edu/facilities/info/services/surplus/ When the University no longer needs furniture or equipment they send it to this warehouse. The warehouse is open to University personnel on Tuesdays, 9 a.m. - 12 noon and the general public for personal purchases on Thursdays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. For further information, please contact Daron Groce, dgroce@princeton.edu.
*Only forms of payment are MasterCard and Visa (effective May 1, 2013)*

Boys & Girls Club Bike Exchange (Used Bicycles):
Capitol Plaza Shopping Center
1500 N. Olden Avenue
Ewing, NJ
http://www.bikeexchanganj.org/

Additional comments, tips and/or updates are welcome! Please submit them to the attention of the Center Manager (Room 107B). Thank you.

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