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PRESS RELEASE

**Aristotle University Opens Its Doors to Society: “AUTH on Sundays”
and “AUTH Student Week” Begin**

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Aristotle University is opening its doors to society and inviting people of all ages to two major events focused on outreach, knowledge, and participation: “AUTH on Sundays” and “AUTH Student Week.”

With a strong emphasis on open access to science, research, culture, and student creativity, Aristotle University is transforming into a vibrant space of experience, discovery, and interaction for the entire city.

“AUTH on Sundays”

Over the next two Sundays, 17 May and 24 May, Aristotle University will become the country’s largest educational park. The university is opening its campus, laboratories, observatory, seismological station, museums, university gym, children’s center, university farm, forest botanical garden, and facilities in Phoenix, KEDEK in Themi, Serres, Dion in Pieria, and Taxiarchis in Halkidiki to the public and visitors to the city.

Children and adults alike will have the opportunity to participate in more than 56 activities and events, attend creative workshops, become researchers themselves, enter the fascinating world of experiments, conduct observations, make objects disappear, gain access to rare archives and collections of Aristotle University, become young shepherds or interpreters, and much more.

All “AUTH on Sundays” events are open to the public and suitable for children aged 3 and above.

AUTH Student Week: The Great Celebration of Student Life Begins

At the same time, the university's major celebration of student life, AUTH Student Week, is getting underway. From 18 to 23 May, the event will host 29 different activities, including traditional dance festivals, photography and painting exhibitions, sports events, introductions to Aristotle University student scientific teams, and much more.

As part of Student Week, each student group has the opportunity to express and implement its ideas and bring a different spirit to everyday university life.

All events are open to the public.

The Numbers Behind "AUTH on Sundays" and AUTH Student Week

AUTH on Sundays 2026 [17 & 24 May]

Activities: 56
Faculty coordinators: 84
Volunteers: 800 students
Schools: 10
Departments: 23
Visitor ages: 3+

AUTH Student Week 2026 [18–23 May]

Activities: 29
Student groups: 23
Volunteers: 300 students
Duration: 6 days

Programmes

AUTH on Sundays: [AUTH on Sundays Programme](#)

AUTH Student Week: [AUTH Student Week Programme](#)

More Information

AUTH on Sundays 2026

Site: www.auth.gr/sundays

Facebook: "AUTH on Sundays"

Instagram: @authonsundays

Promo video: https://youtu.be/FR_C8C2eDol?si=xrF16rl5GVcHkHdA

AUTH Student Week 2026

Site: <https://volunteering.auth.gr/student-week/>

Facebook: "AUTH Student Week"

Instagram: @studentweekauth

This year, both "AUTH on Sundays" and AUTH Student Week are part of the Aristotle Innovation Forum 2026, organized by Aristotle University from 17 to 23 May 2026.

The Aristotle Innovation Forum is held under the auspices of Konstantinos An. Tasoulas, with the support of the Greek Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Education, Religious Affairs & Sports, the Municipality of Thessaloniki, and the Region of Central Macedonia. Its strategic partner is Thessaloniki International Fair, while major sponsors include Public Power Corporation and Piraeus Bank.

We kindly request that this event be published, broadcast, and covered by the media.