Greek
(Also for Coptic)

Vernacular	Romanization		Vernacular	Romanization
Upper case letters			*Lower case letters*	
Α	A		α	a
Β	B		β	b
	(V in Modern Greek; see Note 1)			(v in Modern Greek; see Note 1)
Γ	G		γ	g (n before medial γ, κ, ξ, χ)
Δ	D		δ	d
Ε	E		ε	e
Ζ	Z		ζ	z
Η	Ē		η	ē
Θ	Th		ϑ	th
Ι	I		ι	i
Κ	K		κ	k
Λ	L		λ	l
Μ	M		μ	m
Μπ (initial only)	B		μπ (initial only)	b
Ν	N		ν	n
Ντ (initial only)	D̲		ντ (initial only)	d̲
Ξ	X		ξ	x
Ο	O		ο	o
Π	P		π	p
Ρ	R		ρ	r
‘Ρ	Rh (see Note 2)		‘ρ	rh (see Note 2)
Σ	S		σ (final ς)	s
Τ	T		τ	t
Υ	Y		υ	y (u in diphthongs)
Φ	Ph		φ	ph
Χ	Ch		χ	ch
Ψ	Ps		ψ	ps
Ω	Ō		ω	ō

Breathing Marks (see Note 3)

Mark	Name	Romanization
’	soft breathing	[omit]
‘	rough breathing	h

Notes

1. The era of the Modern Greek language begins with texts written after 1453. Texts written before 1454 are considered Classical Greek.

2. Diacritical marks such as accents and the dieresis, and the iota subscript (ι) are omitted in romanization. As the result of a presidental decree in Greece in 1982, monosyllabic words are now written without accents; polysyllabic words are written with the acute accent (΄) only.

3. The romanization for rough breathing is supplied whether or not the mark appears in the Greek vernacular text.

Numerals

Characters	Value		Characters	Value
α΄	1		ρ΄	100
β΄	2		σ΄	200
γ΄	3		τ΄	300
δ΄	4		υ΄	400
ε΄	5		φ΄	500
ϛ΄ or στ	6		χ΄	600
ζ΄	7		ψ΄	700
η΄	8		ω΄	800
θ΄	9		ϡ΄	900
ι΄	10			
ια΄	11		͵α	1000
et cetera			͵αα	1001
			͵αβ	1002
κ΄	20		et cetera	
κα΄	21			
κβ΄	22		͵β	2000
et cetera			͵γ	3000
			͵δ	4000
λ΄	30		͵ε	5000
μ΄	40		et cetera	
ν΄	50			
ξ΄	60			
ο΄	70			
π΄	80			
ϟ΄	90			

CHARACTER MODIFIERS IN ROMANIZATION

Characters	Name	USMARC hexadecimal code
ō	macron	E5
ọ	underscore	F6