

Greek alphabet

Letter	Name	IPA	Modern pronunciation
			Approximate western European equivalent
A α	alpha , άλφα	[a]	a as English <i>f<u>a</u>ther</i>
B β	beta , βήτα	[v]	v as in English <i>y<u>v</u>ote</i>
Γ γ	gamma , γάμμα	[ɣ] ~ [j], [ŋ] ^[ex 2] ~ [ɲ] ^[ex 3]	g as in Spanish <i>l<u>ag</u>o</i> or y as in English <i>y<u>ell</u>ow</i>
Δ δ	delta , δέλτα	[ð]	th as in English <i><u>th</u>en</i>
E ε	epsilon , έψιλον	[e]	e as in English <i>p<u>e</u>t</i>
Z ζ	zeta , ζήτα	[z]	z as in English <i>z<u>oo</u></i>
H η	eta , ήτα	[i]	i as in English <i>ma<u>ch</u>ine</i>
Θ θ	theta , θήτα	[θ]	th as in English <i><u>th</u>in</i>
I ι	iota , ιώτα	[i], [ç] ^[ex 4] [j] ^[ex 5] [ɲ] ^[ex 6]	i as in English <i>ma<u>ch</u>ine</i>
K κ	kappa , κάππα	[k] ~ [c]	k as in English <i>ma<u>k</u>e</i>
Λ λ	la(m)bda , λά(μ)βδα ^[note 3]	[l]	l as in English <i>l<u>a</u>ntern</i>
M μ	mu , μυ	[m]	m as in English <i><u>m</u>usic</i>
N ν	nu , νυ	[n]	n in English <i><u>n</u>et</i>
Ξ ξ	xi , ξι	[ks]	x as in English <i>fo<u>x</u></i>
O ο	omicron , όμικρον	[o]	o as in German <i>G<u>o</u>tt</i> , similar to English <i>s<u>o</u>ft</i>
Π π	pi , πι	[p]	p as in English <i>t<u>o</u>p</i>
Ρ ρ	rho , ρώ	[r]	trilled r as in Italian or Spanish
Σ σ/ς, C c	sigma , σίγμα	[s] ~ [z]	s as in English <i>s<u>o</u>ft</i> or s as in English <i>m<u>u</u>se</i>
T τ	tau , ταυ	[t]	t as in English <i>co<u>a</u>t</i>
Υ υ	upsilon , ύψιλον	[i]	i as in English <i>ma<u>ch</u>ine</i>
Φ φ	phi , φι	[f]	f as in English <i>f<u>ive</u></i>
X χ	chi , χι	[x] ~ [ç]	ch as in Scottish <i>l<u>o</u>ch</i> ~ h as in English <i><u>h</u>ue</i>
Ψ ψ	psi , ψι	[ps]	ps as in English <i>l<u>a</u>pse</i>
Ω ω	omega , ωμέγα	[o]	o as in German <i>G<u>o</u>tt</i> , similar to English <i>s<u>o</u>ft</i>