

Why a Plato Academy, the first university?

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Platos Academy was established because of:

- Athens became a cultural unfree city for discussion and truth.
- a seemingly democratic polis, but not.
- religious/mythological superstition.
- no culture for political-philosophical freedom/rationality.
- Plato seeing democracy become a tyranny.
- seeing no hope for women being in the same political and cultural status as the men.
- bad pedagogy, leading nowhere.
- silencing their [parrhesiastes](#).



Socrates Prison, Athens.

AI-generated picture on original Athens executed Platos mentor, Socrates.

