

## Student experiences abroad!

"I was eager to understand the meaning of the phrase 'be comfortable being uncomfortable.' I took this journey as a step forward to understand what living outside my comfort zone would be like."

Ali J. Al-Sammarraie, AUS architecture program, studied abroad at Louisiana State University, USA, during Fall 2014

"As an architecture student, it is very important to have experience in different design contexts. The study abroad experience expanded my knowledge in designing in a cold environment and according to different standards and building codes."

Zhrra Al Kasake, AUS architecture program, studied abroad at University of North Carolina, Charlotte, USA, during Spring 2013

"As an architecture student, I made sure to expose myself to local architecture practices in the USA. The experience was educational and super satisfying."

Noshin Khan, AUS architecture program, studied abroad at University of North Carolina, Charlotte, USA, during Spring 2013

## How can I find out more?

You are welcome to meet with our advisors in the Office of International Exchange Programs (IXO), located in the Main Building (MG43). You will also find helpful information on our website, [www.aus.edu/ixo](http://www.aus.edu/ixo).

The world is a book and those who do not travel read only one page.  
— Saint Augustine, Theologian and Philosopher (354–430)

"Traveling – it leaves you speechless, then turns you into a storyteller."  
— Ibn Battuta

"For my part, I travel not to go anywhere, but to go. I travel for travel's sake. The great affair is to move." — Robert Louis Stevenson

"I am not the same, having seen the moon shine on the other side of the world." — Mary Anne Radmacher

"The use of traveling is to regulate imagination with reality, and instead of thinking of how things may be, see them as they are."  
— Samuel Johnson

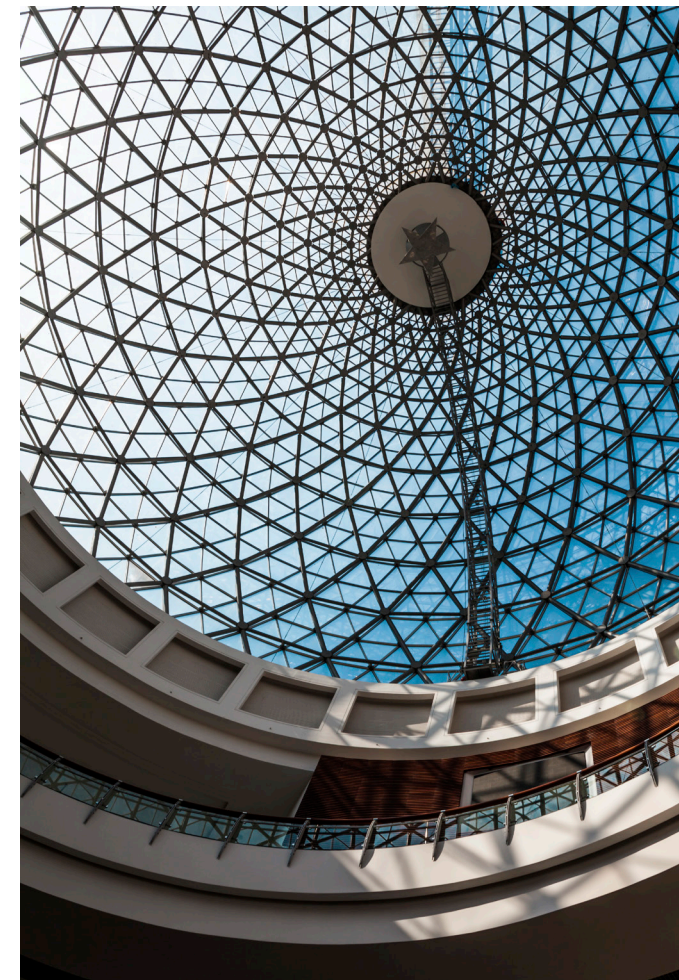
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Feeling adventurous?

## Study Abroad!

### Architecture Students





## What is study abroad?

Study abroad means spending a semester or up to a year at an approved university outside the UAE. You can spend up to two semesters taking courses outside of AUS.

Spending time at a university abroad is a truly enriching adventure. You will experience first-hand a different way of life, as well as a new culture and educational environment. At AUS, we encourage you to take any opportunity that helps you grow and develop as global citizens. We can help you connect with universities around the world. This opportunity is affordable, fun and, planned properly, does not delay your graduation!

## Why should I study abroad?

When you travel, you can have the adventure of a lifetime. By studying abroad, you can:

- develop an international perspective and intercultural skills that will appeal to prospective employers
- broaden your horizons through access to different experts and courses
- experience a new culture, and learn how to adapt



## What are my options?

Our study abroad program allows a student to leave AUS to study at another university for up to two semesters while earning AUS credit. We offer many options for our students to study abroad.

[Existing accredited partners that accept our architecture undergraduate students\\*](#)

### US Universities

Louisiana State University	Louisiana
Montana State University	Montana
North Carolina State University at Raleigh	North Carolina
University of Kansas	Kansas
University of Kentucky	Kentucky
University of Nebraska at Lincoln	Nebraska
University of North Carolina at Charlotte	North Carolina
University of Tennessee at Knoxville	Tennessee
Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State	Virginia

### International Universities

Korea University	Korea
Nottingham Trent University	United Kingdom
University of Canberra	Australia
University of Seoul	Korea
University of Technology at Sydney	Australia
Yonsei University	Korea

\*This list is subject to change.

## What are the requirements?

The basic requirements to study abroad are:

- good standing
- minimum of 60 credits completed at AUS
- minimum GPA of 2.75
- cannot take senior design project while abroad

Other requirements apply based on your specific program. Check with IXO for details.

