

Student experiences abroad!

"I could go on and on about how studying abroad is different, but it was a phenomenal experience. It was very enriching, motivating, and helps a person to grow. I would encourage anyone to take up this great opportunity."

Sarwar Hossain, AUS English language and literature program, studied abroad at American University, Washington, DC, USA, during Fall 2014

"With the assistance of an excellent program at American University, I was able to see a bigger picture, understand things in different ways and strengthen my ability to think critically."

Ambreen Mehdi, AUS mass communications program, studied abroad at American University, Washington, DC, USA, during Spring 2013

"The greatest thing about studying abroad is that it turns you from being speechless to a storyteller. I studied abroad at UVM for a semester and I returned to UVM for my graduate degree. I knew that I would Burlington was in my future."

Solmaz Karimi, AUS biology program, studied abroad at University of Vermont, USA, during Spring 2013, and is currently studying pharmacology for her masters at UVM

"Never hold back in any opportunity you might get to explore new countries and meet new people. If you're looking for a new educational and life experience, then study abroad."

Hayat Ahmed, AUS international relations program, studied abroad at Linnaeus University, Sweden, during Fall 2014 and St. Lawrence University, USA, during Spring 2015

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.

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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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
- develop international networks that open up opportunities for graduate school, scholarships, and future career



What are the requirements?

The basic requirements to study abroad are:

- good standing
- minimum of 60 credits completed at AUS
- minimum GPA of 2.5
- cannot take senior design project while abroad

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

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.

Examples of accredited partners that accept our CAS undergraduate students. Please visit IXO for a complete list.*

US Universities

American University	Washington, DC
Boston College	Massachusetts
Butler University	Indiana
California State University	California
Emporia State University	Kansas
Fort Lewis College	Colorado
George Washington University	Washington, DC
Hampshire College	Massachusetts

Howard University	Washington, DC
Kent State University	Ohio
Lawrence Technological University	Michigan
Louisiana State University	Louisiana
Miami University	Ohio
Montana State University	Montana
New Mexico State University	New Mexico
North Dakota State University	North Dakota
Northwest Missouri State University	Missouri
San Diego State University	California
St. Ambrose University	Iowa
St. Lawrence University	New York
Texas A&M International University	Texas
Truman State University	Missouri
University of Illinois Springfield	Illinois
University of Memphis	Memphis
University of Mississippi	Mississippi
University of Nebraska at Lincoln	Nebraska
University of North Carolina at Asheville	North Carolina
University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez	Puerto Rico
University of Southern Indiana	Indiana
University of the Pacific	California
University of Vermont	Vermont
Washington State University	Washington

International Universities

Aalborg University	Denmark
Abo Akademi University at Abo Campus	Finland
Aix-Marseille Université	France
Al Akhawayn University	Morocco
BINUS University	Indonesia
Brock University	Canada
Buskerud and Vestfold University College	Norway
Edinburgh Napier University	Scotland
Karlstad University	Sweden
Linnaeus University	Sweden
Massey University	New Zealand
Simon Fraser University	Canada
University of the South Pacific	Fiji
University of Southern Queensland	Australia
Yonsei University	Korea

*This list is subject to change.

