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News and Opportunities from Around the World!

Just a few key updates from the International Exchange Office (IXO), FYI:

Study Abroad News:

- Since January 2010, AUS students have studied abroad at 47 universities in the USA and 21 universities outside of the USA! The **Top 20 partner universities that have proven to be popular destinations** include:
 1. American University WA DC, USA
 2. George Washington University, USA
 3. Kansas State University, USA
 4. Louisiana State University, USA
 5. Maastricht University, Netherlands
 6. Miami University Ohio, USA
 7. Montana State University, USA
 8. New Mexico State University, USA
 9. North Carolina State University, USA
 10. San Diego State University, USA
 11. Simon Fraser University, Canada
 12. Tilburg University, Netherlands
 13. University of Idaho, USA
 14. University of Iowa, USA
 15. University of South Carolina, USA
 16. University of Vermont, USA
 17. University of Victoria, Canada
 18. Virginia Tech, USA

19. Washington State University, USA

20. Yonsei University, South Korea

- The deadline for AUS students wishing to apply to study abroad in Fall 2016 has recently passed (and with a record number of applications, too!), but **the deadline for studying abroad in Spring 2017 will be Saturday, May 7th.** Come and talk to an IXO Advisor today for more information! We are always available for you in our offices in the Main Building, Ground Floor, MG43 (ixo@aus.edu, x4029).
- IXO will be welcoming 21 new incoming Study Abroad Students from the US and Canada to AUS for the Spring 2016 Semester; these students will be in addition to the 16 students who are extending their stay from Fall 2015 into Spring of 2016!
- Twenty-five AUS students have received placements to study abroad during the Spring 2016 semester, one of them is joining the '[Semester at Sea](#)' program and earning credit at the University of Virginia!
- The AUS IEEE Chapter is hosting 30 students to attend a study tour to Portugal in late January
- IXO held a Thanksgiving Dinner for current Study Abroad students at the Sharjah Golf Club on November 26th, will hold an End of Year Holiday Party on Monday, December 14th, and a Farewell Dinner on Thursday, January 7th.
- Fall 2015 Study Abroad students at AUS attended several outings including an overnight Desert Safari, a trip to Abu Dhabi, and visit to Global Village.

International Visitors:

- IXO has welcomed and met with five international delegations since mid-November, including two delegations from China (N=8 delegates), one from Fordham University in NY (N=1 delegate), one from Carnegie Mellon Qatar (N=25 delegates), and one from Nottingham Trent University in the UK (N=2 delegates).
- We hope you will join us in welcoming two new recently-arrived Visiting Scholars, who will be conducting research at AUS during the next couple of months as follows:
 - Dr. Sohel Azad, Senior Lecturer, Department of Finance, Deakin Business School, Deakin University, Australia - he is hosted by Dr. Abdelaziz Chazi, Department of Finance and will be at AUS through February 26th.
 - Dr. Benjamin Galow, Senior Consultant, D-fine GmbH, Munich, Germany - he is hosted by Dr. Yousef Salamin, Physics Department, and will be at AUS through January 7th

Other News:

- Many thanks to our colleague, Dr. Kevin Gray, for donating some Travel Guides to the IXO Library! We always welcome and appreciate these donations!
- The IXO collection of Travel Guides, available in the Lounge (Main Building, Ground Floor, MG50), is available for anyone from the AUS Community to borrow anytime - come and have a look!
- We invite you to join our Social Media if you would like to stay in touch with

international opportunities from around the world! Please like us on:

[Facebook](#)

[Twitter](#)

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On behalf of the IXO Team, I would like to wish you all the very best for the upcoming holiday season and break! Season's Greetings to you all!

Sincerely,
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