

## Student Opportunities

### New Bilateral Partners

AUS has recently partnered with Lawrence Technological University and the University of Vermont. We are now accepting applications from AUS students who want to study abroad at these two universities.

#### University of Vermont (UVM)

UVM is located in scenic Burlington, and as a very popular destination through ISEP Exchange, is now also available through our bilateral program. This is an excellent option for:

- CAS majors and minors
- SBA majors and minors
- civil, electrical, and mechanical engineering majors

#### Lawrence Technological University

LTU is located just outside Deaborn, Michigan, home of the booming US auto industry and a large Arab population. This is an excellent option for:

- CAAD majors and minors
- CAS students
- biomedical, civil, computer, electrical and mechanical engineering majors and minors

We are still accepting applications for AUS students who want to study abroad in the Fall 2017 semester.

### Ertegun Graduate Scholarship Program

The University of Oxford launched the Mica and Ahmet Ertegun Graduate Scholarships in the Humanities for

students looking to broaden their academic experience.

At least 10 scholarships will be available for admission in 2017, for either one or two-year master's degrees, or three-year doctoral study.

This scholarship is applicable for students studying the classics, English language and literature, fine art, art history, architecture history and various other programs.

For additional information, visit <http://www.ertegun.ox.ac.uk>. To apply, visit <http://www.graduate.ox.ac.uk/ertegun>.

### IXO Calendar

#### December 3

Application deadline to study abroad in Fall 2017

#### January 14

Application deadline for Council of Independent Colleges – Tuition Exchange Program to study in Fall 2017

#### May 6

Application deadline to study abroad in Spring 2017

## IXO News and Events

### Study Abroad Fair

IXO hosted another successful Study Abroad Fair this semester. The fair ran for two days, one in the Chemistry Rotunda and the other in the Physics Rotunda. IXO also presented a number of different information sessions that week to let students know about the various opportunities they have for studying abroad.



### Previous Student Visits IXO

IXO was recently visited by Leyla Sour, who studied at AUS in Fall 2015 as an incoming student from Euromed's Kedge Business School in France. She dropped by to say farewell, before heading home to face the "real world"!



Grace Morales, Dr. Linda Angell and Leyla Sour (Left to Right)

### IXO Volunteer

Lilia Abbud, a former Administrative Officer in the College of Liberal Arts Dean's Office at the University of Texas at El Paso, is the newest face in IXO. Abbud will be generously volunteering her time, working on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Welcome Lilia!



Grace Morales, Dr. Linda Angell, Lilia Abbud and Lillie De Guzman (Left to Right)

### Trick-or-Treating

Some of IXO's Incoming Fall 2016 students celebrated Halloween this year at AUS. The students dressed up in costumes and went trick-or-treating around the faculty and staff neighborhoods in hopes of getting treats!



Faizan Kanchwala, Dinete Kollanur, Jasper ter Borg, Amy Karlzen, Cody McDonald, Elizabeth Racine, Joe Colonna, Sarah Ahmed and Yaya Jaiteh (Left to Right)

## *Into the Unknown* Film Screening

IXO hosted a popular showing of the film *Into the Unknown: The James Webb Space Telescope*, followed by an extended Q&A with rocket scientists from Northrup Grumman and the US Embassy in Abu Dhabi. This telescope project generated enthusiasm and interest within the AUS community, drawing a crowd of 50 attendees. This event was featured in various local news platforms, such as online websites Emirates 24/7 and Sharjah 24.



## Visiting Delegations

### Delegates from Afghanistan

IXO hosted a group of chancellors and vice chancellors from universities located across northern Afghanistan, led by representatives from the University of Hartford (CT, USA), the Union of Private Universities in Northern Afghanistan (PUUNA), and the US Embassy in Kabul.



Delegates from Afghanistan

### Southern Utah University

AUS was visited by Dr. Stephen Allen, Vice Provost for International Affairs at Southern Utah University (SUU). Dr. Allen met with Professor Kevin Mitchell, Vice Provost of Undergraduate Affairs and Instruction, and Dr. Linda Angell, Director of the Office of International Exchange. Dr. Allen also toured the AUS campus, and in addition to our usual programs, he encouraged students studying or interested in performing arts to consider SUU as a great study abroad destination! Cedar City, where SUU is located, hosts the Utah Shakespeare Festival.



Ahmad Rasha, IXO Outgoing Fall 2016 student currently studying abroad at SUU, and Dr. Stephen Allen (Left to Right)