

Checking in and checking out - Spring 2013

It's Spring 2013 and 38 students have checked in to study abroad here at AUS. A warm welcome to you all! At IXO, we organize events in order to make settling into AUS a breeze. Boasting students from 29 different universities all over the US and Germany, IXO continues to welcome a growing number of students each year.

More so, we wish all our outgoing AUS students a wonderful spring semester. Hanan Abdubaker is at George Washington University in DC; Ambreen Mehdi and Swaleha Calafato at American University, DC; Yakuta Ratlamwala at University of Victoria; Shezeen Jamil visiting at City University in London and Arun Vijayan at the University of Iowa.



Study abroad opportunities

An exchange program allows you to take courses at any of our partner institutions in the US and Canada while paying AUS tuition and receiving AUS credit. Students can study for 1-2 semesters and have the option of working and completing an internship while abroad.

Students are welcome to stop by MG43 or call 06 515 4027 to speak with a member of our staff. Information about and applications for all of our programs can be found on our website: <http://aus.studioabroad.com>
Deadline for spring 2014 ISEP application is August 1, 2013.

Noshin, Sally, Salman and Shams

IXO welcomes a new team of student advisors all of which have recently returned from successful semesters abroad. Keep a look out for individual accounts of their study abroad experiences in our upcoming newsletters.

Spring 2013 Travelogue series

Travelogue series are back this spring. Join us on a journey aboard the Trans – Siberian railway, a quick pass by in chilly Russia and in search of sunshine and wildlife in Madagascar and Zimbabwe, plus many other exciting topics.

Happening every other Tuesday, 4 to 5 pm at the IXO Lounge (MG50)



Summer programs 2013

As summer draws closer, students from around the world will embark on a journey of a lifetime and study abroad in foreign countries. Sonia, here at IXO has compiled a booklet of summer programs on offer. Studying abroad, be it during summer, fall or spring is a life changing experience. Don't miss the great opportunities on offer at IXO. Students are welcome to stop by MG43 in the Main building and look through a booklet for summer programs 2013.

Where are the science majors? Get scientific in Tokyo, Japan this summer

The Graduate School of Science of the University of Tokyo is offering a summer research internship program to qualified undergraduate students. The program is a grant program that includes funding for travel costs to and from Japan, accommodation and a monthly stipend. For program details please visit <http://www.s.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/utrip/program/>

Fun Facts - Why study abroad?

"A break from academic routine:

After a couple years in college, some students may feel like they're stuck in a rut and would welcome a break from daily college life. Some leave to take this break and never come back. But taking a break in the form of studying abroad could prove to be a welcome change from the routine of regular college, keeping students engaged and interested in education instead of becoming burnt out.

Better social skills:

Many students have spent their entire academic lives surrounded by other students and friends that they've known for years. But in a foreign country, you know almost no one, and are forced to make new friends. This skill is incredibly valuable when it comes time to join the workforce, learn how to network, and collaborate with new people in the workplace" [Read more at http://bit.ly/LFz80](http://bit.ly/LFz80)