

## Summer Study Abroad Opportunities

IXO encourages AUS students to come by to look through our Summer Opportunities books to learn how to spend the summer abroad. We would like to highlight the following programs:

### George Washington University

Summer classes at George Washington University (GWU) provide a unique opportunity to earn academic credit from a top-ranked university, located in Washington, DC, right around the corner from the White House. Students have the chance to take advantage of the many educational and cultural resources of the area.

The summer classes are offered to undergraduates, graduates and visiting students in compressed sessions of 6, 8, 10 or 14 weeks. They include General Study and Washington in the World, US Politics in a Global Environment, and Gender Issues and Activism in a Global Environment.

For more information, visit [summer.gwu.edu](http://summer.gwu.edu). AUS students receive a 30 percent discount off GWU summer tuition.

### University of California, Irvine

Students have the opportunity to study at the beautiful University of California, Irvine, south of Los Angeles.

University of California, Irvine offers a wide variety of courses, at the total price of \$3,712. For more information and a full course catalog, visit: [http://summer.uci.edu/services/students/intl\\_visiting](http://summer.uci.edu/services/students/intl_visiting).

In addition, join us at an information session about this program given by Dr. Michael Lyons, Director of International Partnerships, on February 19 at 11 a.m, at the Faculty Development Center, Library.

## Record number for IXO!

IXO is pleased to have reached a new record of 35 applications for AUS students wanting to study abroad next fall. We're excited for this increase in applications and encourage more students to consider applying for future semesters.

## Summer Intensive Arabic Language Program (SIALP) 2014

SIALP at AUS offers beginning to intermediate-level Arabic students a chance to earn six credits at AUS over the summer. It is a six-week, six-credit course that aims to develop Arabic language skills through formal classroom instruction and daily conversation practice with a native speaker. This program is offered by the Department of Arabic Language and Translation Studies (ATS) in coordination with IXO. Day trips around the UAE will be organized to help students explore the country while taking these courses.

The deadline to apply is April 3, 2014, with online placement tests from April 20 to 28, 2014. The program costs \$5,800, including instruction, housing, fees and excursions. It does not cover refundable dorm deposits, meals, books, visa and personal expenses including travel and insurance. A non-refundable \$500 down-payment must be paid with the application.

To apply, visit [www.aus.edu/ixo](http://www.aus.edu/ixo).

## Successful mixer at IXO

IXO recently held a mixer for returning students, incoming Spring 2014 students and Friends of IXO. It proved to be successful; attendees connected with each other and shared their international experiences.

We thank the attendees and hope they will return for future events organized by IXO.

## Additional Summer Opportunities

### Pembroke College, Cambridge

Pembroke College invites students to join their international summer program between late June until late September. Students will be taking part in the long-established Pembroke-King's Programme, as well as the International Security and Intelligence and Creative Writing programs in Cambridge launched in 2013.

Students will be immersed in high-level academic programs that reflect the academic expertise and energy of Cambridge with the ability to take refuge in the ancient town of Cambridge in high summer.

### American University in Kosovo (AUK)

In partnership with Rochester Institute of Technology, AUK is offering a Peacebuilding and Post-Conflict Summer Program for undergraduates, graduates and professionals in relevant fields. It is a five-week, two-course (of three credits) package, located in the scenic Balkans.

In addition, students will have the chance to take a trip to two of the following places: Montenegro, Bosnia, Serbia, Albania, Greece and Macedonia.

For more information, visit:  
<http://summer.aukonline.org/>.

### Birzeit University

Experience the Palestinian culture at Birzeit University this summer, learning Arabic and immersing yourself in the culture.

The Palestine and Arabic Studies (PAS) Program at Birzeit University offers different levels of Arabic and provides the following:

- four levels of Modern Standard Arabic (Fusha)
- three levels of Colloquial Arabic (Jerusalem dialect)
- courses on the Palestine Question, as well as Arab Culture, Thought and Society

For more information, visit:  
<http://home.birzeit.edu/pas/>.

### IESEG School of Management

Spend the summer in Paris! Study business in English at one of the top 10 business schools in France (with EQUIS and AACSB accreditations).

IESEG School of Management is offering its third Postgraduate International Summer Academy from July 1-15, 2014. It's an intensive program intended to train the next generation of global leaders in creating a more prosperous and sustainable economy.

Students will be placed in single-room accommodations, accessible by simple commute. They will also have access to unlimited trips within Paris and extracurricular planned excursions and other activities.

Applicants must have a bachelor's degree, a good command of English and basic notions of corporate strategy and critical thinking.

Online applications are available from [summer@ieseg.fr](http://summer.ieseg.fr). Deadline: May 15, 2014

### The University of Texas at Austin

The University of Texas at Austin is offering a Summer Engineering Development Program (SED) for undergraduate students June 1-August 2, 2014.

SED is a nine-week program that allows international undergraduate engineering students to earn six academic credits. They will receive their credits from the Cockrell School of Engineering at the University of Texas at Austin.

It is an opportunity to learn from top professors in their field, as the University of Texas at Austin is one of the largest and most respected universities in the United States.

For more information, visit: <http://world.utexas.edu/isss/intercultural/sed>.