

Go abroad for Spring 2013

Applications for Spring 2013 are open and ends Wednesday, August 1, 2012. Information on applying can be found via the AUS website: <http://www.aus.edu/ixo/outgoingexchange>. There are two options:

1. Bilateral partners:

American University, Washington DC, USA

Open to: CAAD*, CAS, SBM

Minimum GPA: 3.0

Website: <http://www.american.edu/abroadatau/index.cfm>

The George Washington University, Washington, DC, USA

Open to: CAAD*, CAS, CEN, SBM

Minimum GPA: 2.75

Website: <http://studyabroad.gwu.edu/>

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge Louisiana, USA

Open to: CAAD, CAS, CEN, SBM,

Minimum GPA: 2.5

Website: http://ocs-web2.ocs.lsu.edu/apa/international/incoming_students.asp

Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah, USA

Open to: CAAD*, CAS, CEN**, SBM

Minimum GPA: 2.5

Website: <http://www.suu.edu/academics/studyabroad/international.html>

Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, CANADA

Open to: CAS, CEN

Minimum GPA: 2.5

Website: <http://students.sfu.ca/exchange.html>

UVic Peter B. Gustavson School of Business, Victoria, CANADA

Open to: SBM majors only

Minimum GPA: 2.5

Website: <http://www.uvic.ca/gustavson/international/international/incoming/index.php>

*The university does not have an architecture program, but may have art/design/other relevant CAAD courses. Check course offerings for details.

**SUU has an 'engineering technology' program which may not offer courses equivalent to those in CEN.

Each site has limited spaces. Be sure you read through their websites (particularly course information) before beginning your application. Each student may submit an application to 2 partner institutions. AUS will review applications and select the top students for each site based on cumulative GPA, site suitability (answers to application's essay questions), and application completeness and timeliness (late/incomplete applications may not be considered). Read instructions carefully.

Application fee: AED 200

Deposit: AED 500 (this is due before you can be nominated to the host institution)

2. ISEP

ISEP gives you access to over 150 universities in the US, the UK and Canada. See sites open in the Spring: http://www.isep.org/students/Intl_Students/anticipated_openings_in_the_usa_spring2013.asp. This application must be downloaded from: http://www.isep.org/students/Apply/how_to_apply.asp and uploaded to your online application portal at **StudioAbroad**. Application fee: AED 1,380 (\$375)

This summer 3 ISEP alumni are working in our office. Come by MG 43 between 9 and 4 for advising. We look forward to your applications.

Learning Arabic through Theatre

In the Fall 2012, exchange students are invited to join a 30 hour semester-long project combining Arabic with theatre. Students will work with Sharjah Group Theatre and a specialist in Teaching Arabic as a Foreign Language (TAFL) from AUS to put on a production in Emirati and Egyptian Arabic.

International visiting students during their Summer at AUS for the Intensive Arabic Program



"My experience at the American University of Sharjah has been nothing less than spectacular. I have been afforded the opportunity to work with professors and students from all over the globe. I have a much deeper understanding of the Arab world and the Islamic culture. The facilities at AUS are world class; I have never seen a place like it in the world. Also, I have learned more Arabic in four weeks than most of my classmates in the US would have learned over an entire semester. If presented with the opportunity, I would not hesitate to come back to the American University of Sharjah."

Sean Moriarty, Intensive Arabic Program, Summer 2012

Ramadan Kareem

May the Holy month of Ramadan be as bright as ever and bring joy, health, success and wealth to everyone. May it brighten up you and your near and dear ones lives. May the light that we celebrate at Ramadan show us the way and lead us together on the path of peace and social harmony. We wish you a blessed and happy Ramadan.

Reminder! Application deadline for Spring 2013 is August 1, 2012