

Approved accreditations for CEN and SBM study abroad destinations

CEN students may attend engineering programs overseas if they are accredited under the WA Accord (including ABET).

SBM students may attend business programs overseas accredited by AACSB or EQUIS.

Scholarship opportunity for study abroad students!

AUS students now have the opportunity to receive a scholarship to Washington and Lee (W&L), located in Virginia, USA.

The John M. Gunn International Scholarship is offered to students of exceptional academic, personal and professional promise who are currently studying at a university outside of the United States and desire to study for one year at W&L.

Although applicants can come from any discipline, their study abroad time at W&L will be focused more on "commerce", with their work focused in the Williams School of Commerce, Economics, and Politics. Other courses can be taken for diversity.

For more information, please visit <http://www2.wlu.edu/Documents/academics/international/Gun%20Schol%2007.pdf>

IXO partnerships within AUS

IXO is pleased to be partnering with the Office of Sustainability in a variety of ways, including promoting volunteer opportunities with the incoming exchange students. We are hoping to encourage volunteers for campus cleanups, office work, newsletter items and other things around campus.

In addition, IXO is a Friend of Performing Arts, lending a helping hand as ushers (among other things) during productions.

Study abroad reviews: see where we rank!

Over the summer, IXO submitted our study abroad programs to several third party websites that enable students to post reviews about their study abroad experience.

Check out GoAbroad.com and studyabroad101.com to see where we rank, along with other programs!

International study tours to China

We are pleased to inform you about upcoming International Study Tour to China, in collaboration with East China University of Science and Technology. People who participate will be immersed in the Chinese culture, have the opportunity to learn King Fu and calligraphy as well as business etiquettes. The tours also go through Shanghai, Hangzhou and Beijing, allowing participants to experience the beauty of China.

Tours are scheduled during winter break and spring break.

For more information, please email NewInsightTour@gmail.com, or call 04 266108.

Visit from Osaka International Univ.

IXO welcomed Dr. Shoji Ito from Osaka International University on September 30, 2013.



Thank you to AUS Library!

A huge thank you to the library for all the travel guides donated to IXO over the last several years.

We welcome the AUS Community to come in and browse the books we have to offer. Also, we continue to accept book donations for the IXO Library.

Screening of Girl Rising film

In coordination with the sponsor, CIEE, the screening of Girl Rising took place on October 30, 2013. We are pleased to announce that it was a successful screening, with 50 people attending. After the film was over, one of our CIEE Students, Tanya Budler, led a discussion revolving around the themes of the film.

Study abroad in Prague

We are pleased to announce that the Prague's Center for Public Policy is organizing fall, spring and summer programs for international students.

This summer, Prague's Center for Public Policy is offering different courses in 7 different programs including crime & psychology, globalization, education and new development among other things.

We encourage students to stop by IXO at MG43 for more information, as well as to take a look at our Summer Study Abroad Opportunity Book. It includes all summer abroad opportunities that continue to get updated as new information is received.

IXO's weekend trip to Musandam!

On November 8, 2013, IXO organized a trip for our exchange students to Musandam, Oman for a day in the sun.

IXO got to spend the day on a boat and in the water, with various other activities available. Everyone had an amazing time!



How to market study abroad experience

On November 3, 2013, IXO held a workshop for our current IXO students, along with outgoing and recently returned students.

The workshop was titled "How to Market your study abroad experience to potential employers", graciously given by Linda McLoughlin, a Placement Director at SBM.

PhD scholarship invitation

The School of Business, Hong Kong Baptist University (HKBU) is calling for applicants for their PhD Scholarship program in 2014/15, worth \$115,700 US.

The scholarship is aimed at students in the commerce field, from marketing, finance, economics, management to accountancy and law.

The application deadline is December 2, 2013, so hurry up and apply for this amazing opportunity.

International coffee hours

Last week, IXO hosted our first International Coffee Hour. Students who attended were able to socialize over a cup of coffee. We encourage students to drop by to our future coffee hours and get the chance to meet our exchange students, as well as some new people!

Future coffee hours are planned for November 20, December 4 and 18. Do come and join us!

Looking to enhance your career prospects?

Register for ARA 105, 106 or 203 in Spring 2014! Arabic is considered a "critical language" in the Western World, making employees who speak the language more enticing, which often means a higher pay!

Arabic is spoken by 300 M people globally and is the official language of 20 countries, making it a valuable language to know. These classes are also a good way to connect with our incoming IXO students!

Placement tests will be administered on Dec 10, 2013.



Game night with our IXO students.