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The American University of Sharjah Earns AACSB International Accreditation

AACSB accreditation is the hallmark of excellence in business education and has been earned by less than five percent of the world's business schools. Today, there are 620 business schools in 38 countries that maintain AACSB accreditation. Similarly, 177 institutions now maintain an additional specialized AACSB accreditation for their accounting programs.

"AACSB commends the faculty, deans, directors, and administrative staffs of each institution for their exemplary work in helping their schools earn or maintain the highest honor in business school accreditation" said John J. Fernandes, president and chief executive officer of AACSB International. "We are pleased to welcome the newly accredited schools, and send our congratulations to those that have maintained their accreditation.

For more info visit:

http://www.aacsb.edu/media/releases/2011/accreditation_ april2011.asp

California Polytechnic State University California, USA

International Studies at California Polytechnic State University, San Louis Obispo can be an excellent way for students to experience the culture of the United States without the hassle and expense of an exchange program. Students will study in the U.S. for one quarter (about 12 weeks) in beautiful San Luis Obispo on sunny California's Coast.

For more info visit: www.continuing-ed.calpoly.edu



http://www.arup.com/~/media/Images/Projects/C/California_Polytechnic/Gallery/ Images/calpoly_900x367.ashx?mh=800&mw=1000

Summer Camp Greece **Proposal for University students from UAE:**

Summer camp Greece consists of a group of qualified people with extended experience and professional knowledge tourism, leadership, education and human systems management. The mission is to create innovative educational tourism products to highschool and university students around the world which give them the opportunity to combine holidays with learning and developing new skills.

What will students do:

Morning or afternoon classes about language and history and sports. Sight seeing and educational tours, museums and touring. As well as opportunities to expand leadership abilities.

For more information and to apply visit: www.summercampgreece.com/about.php

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German intensive course in Heidelberg, Germany

The Heidelberg program is a nonprofit language institute, which is located near the city center, and has evolved as one of the outstanding educational institutions in Heidelberg. It offers courses in intensive German Language, which mean 80 contact hours a month (4 lessons a day from 8:15-12:15) with a cost beginning at 270 Euro's, per month. Accommodation is also available upon request.

Students can apply at: www.heidelberger-paedagogium.de

Where are students going next semester?

An interview with Anna Ray, our favorite advisor at IXO told the tale of the many adventures students are embarking upon next semester. As everyone knows study abroad exchange programs are an exciting and challenging experience, students often are away from home for the first time, and in a completely foreign environment. It is also a time for those students to learn about different cultures, lifestyles and often acquire lifelong friends and memories.

After speaking to Ms. Ray, it was exciting to hear that most students applying through ISEP, often receive a place in their first choice school. For next semester that a Math Major is venturing to Chester University in the UK. An international studies major is going to Austria, and a Business Major is going to San José State University. Some students will also take advantage of the partnership arrangements that AUS has with various outstanding institutions abroad such as American University in Washington, where an excited Finance major is headed and to George Washington University where a business major will study.

Remember that IXO works to promote numerous international opportunities and is aware that not all of them will be applicable. Students are encouraged to do independent research and determine for themselves the most suitable programs. Get started by visiting our website: www.aus.edu/ixo

Mark your calanders!

IXO will sponsor a Slam Poetry Evening on Wednesday, May 4th at 6:00pm in CHM 109, refreshments available, look for more details



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