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/abroaddatau/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/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

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