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American University of Sharjah, Office of International Exchange Programs

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Study abroad opportunities

Sciences Po French Summer Program



This program is an intensive French language program, tailor-made to improve your ability to talk about Social Sciences in French. It is a 4-week program, which will take place from July 2 to 20, 2012 in a historical campus based in the heart of the city of Paris. Applications will be done through the exchange online nomination system, from March 5 to April 15, 2012. For more information contact summer.school@sciences-po.fr or visit: <http://www.international.sciences-po.fr/>

Boston University's Undergraduate Summer Term Course in Brussels

Boston University's 2012 Summer Term is to run a European Politics course in Brussels from 9 – 27th July. This 3-week intensive course will be led by an ex-Ambassador to Belgium. Included in the course are visits to NATO, the European Commission, the European Council, the European Parliament, and the US Embassy. Visiting students expecting to transfer summer credit to their home institutions should secure approval prior to registration, which will open from 1 March and will close for international students on 9 April. For more information, please visit: <http://www.bu.edu/brussels>

International Summer School at Reading

The International Summer School is an excellent chance to come to the UK to study a wide range of academic subjects. The subjects on offer include law; archaeology; classics; economics; art; biology; and film, theatre and television studies. The International Summer School runs from mid July until the end of August. Most courses run for a two to three-week period. University of Reading is just a short walk or ride from the centre of Reading with its lively mix of culture, nightlife, shops and eating places. Excellent transport links put Oxford, London and Windsor within easy reach. For individual course fees, applications and general enquiries please visit: <http://www.reading.ac.uk/iss>

Scholarships opportunities

Munich Business School, Business Excellence Scholarship worth €600

AUS and MBS in Germany signed a student exchange agreement which allows up to 3 students to study one semester at the respective universities. The scholarship amount will be €600 per student per semester. A student who is nominated for a full academic year is eligible to receive two scholarships (one for each semester). The scholarship is open to bachelor and master students studying at AUS. The objective is to encourage the exchange of students and financially assist them. Students apply as exchange students via the Office of International Exchange Programs. Application deadline for the Fall 2012 is May 15, 2012, and for the Spring 2013 is October 15, 2012.

New scholarship opportunity for undergraduates

A major scholarship opportunity for undergraduate students and for study abroad students. FrugalDad.com is offering a \$5,000 merit-based scholarship to be given out in June. This opportunity is available to all types of students in all majors, and is an excellent way for students to win and secure financial aid. You can read more about it here: <http://frugalDad.com/scholarships/>

Sonia Soares enjoys the snow in Blacksburg while studying abroad in the US at Virginia Tech



Upcoming events and activities

Travelogue Series

- Eastern Europe, by Mr. Weitian Zhao, which will be held on Tuesday, March 27, 2012 at 4 pm in MG50
- Cappadocia, Turkey, by Jeremy Palmer, which will be held on May 22, 2012 at 4 pm in MG50.

Study Tours

- Study tour trip will take 5 students from March 24 to April 1, 2012 to Jessup Moot court in Washington DC, accompanied by two chaperones, Dr. David Lea and Dr. Pia Anderson. The trip was part of the course INS 394.

Upcoming Guests

- Lee Mitchell, AUS Director of Wellness is hosting the visit of University of Central Lancashire, the office will welcome the 11 students and 2 of their staff on April 8, 2012.
- On March 21, 2012 from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm, Dr. Emily Dean and Dr. Kholoud Al-Qubbaj along with 5 students from Southern Utah University will visit AUS.