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American University of Sharjah, International Exchange Office

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## Apply now for Fall 2013, deadline is December 1st

Applications for Fall 2013 are open now! Information on applying can be found via the AUS website: http://www.aus.edu/ ixo/outgoingexchange. There are two options for students to study abroad:

#### 1. Bilateral partners; Deadline: December 1, 2012

American University, Washington DC, USA

Open to: CAAD\*, CAS, SBM Minimum GPA: 3.0 Seats available: up to 4

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 Seats available: 2

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

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge Louisiana, USA

Open to: CAAD, CAS, CEN, SBM,

Minimum GPA: 2.5 Seats available: 4

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

Seats available: undetermined\*\*\*

Website: http://www.suu.edu/academics/studyabroad/

international.html

Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada

Open to: CAS, CEN Minimum GPA: 2.5 Seats available: 1

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 Seats available: 4

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. \*\*\*At present, we do not know how many AUS students this partner can

accommodate. You may want to apply to 2 sites.

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; Deadline: January 15, 2012

ISEP gives you access to over 150 universities in the US, the UK and Canada. See sites open in the Spring: http://bit.ly/Q1OBKU. This application must be downloaded from: http://bit.ly/OBaX5P and uploaded to your online application portal at StudioAbroad. Application fee: AED 1,435 (\$390). Cost of meal plans for Outgoing ISEP students becomes AED7220 instead of AED9500!

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

## Freie Universität Berlin International Summer and Winter University (FUBiS)

FUBiS is the official short-term summer and winter university of Freie Universität Berlin which is designed for international students. Every year, FUBiS welcomes about 650 students from over 60 countries, making it the largest multidisciplinary summer and winter university in Germany. Participants can choose between German language courses on up to five proficiency levels and subject courses in various disciplines, e. g. politics, literature and art history. Upon successful completion of the program, students earn ECTS credits and receive an official transcript of Freie Universität Berlin. FUBiS terms run for 3 to 6 weeks and are offered both in summer and winter. For more information, please visit: http://www.fubis.org/en/fubis/index.html. For more information on requirements for summer programs, see www.aus.edu/ixo

Poetry Night is back! 21 November 2012 at 5pm in CHE 109. Sign up here http://t.co/LenUCmoY to participate. Everyone is invited to attend.



# Study in South East Europe (Balkans) with Universum University College Summer Study Abroad Programs.

As part of the program, students will have the opportunity to meet high-level officials, including the President and the Prime Minister of Kosovo, Albania and Macedonia. In addition, depending on the program, students will also meet with local and international NGOs, local businesses, governmental agencies, etc. There will also be workshops with local counterparts and community projects as part of the program. A rich social and cultural program of visits, events and party's will be at the core of this unique experience. There will be a travel aspect of this study abroad program, visiting Macedonia, Greece, Albania and Montenegro. While in these countries, there will be visits to NGOs, government agencies and local business, along with other cultural/social activities. For more information, please visit: www.studyinsoutheasteurope.net

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# The Pembroke-King's Program University of Cambridge, Summer 2013



The summer program, based at Pembroke and King's Colleges, offers an exceptional opportunity to experience life as an undergraduate in one of the oldest and most distinguished university cities in the world. During this eight-week program, students select three courses from a wide variety of options in the arts, social sciences, humanities and sciences. The courses reflect Cambridge and British styles of teaching and learning. Program dates: 30 June – 24 August 2013. For more information and how to apply, please visit: www.pem.cam.ac.uk/pkp2013/

#### Why study abroad?

From the article "20 Big Reasons Study Abroad Should Be Required Today". To read and find more about why studying abroad is such an important experience, please visit <a href="http://bit.ly/LFzz80">http://bit.ly/LFzz80</a>

#### "3. Students become more creative:

Whether it's through entrepreneurship, science, or art, creativity and ingenuity are valuable skills for students to develop, and a great way to do just that is to travel abroad. According to the American Psychological Association, living abroad increases a student's ability to be more creative.

#### 4. It's a great way to discover new strengths:

Studying abroad presents students with new situations on a regular basis, offering opportunities for learning new skills, solving problems, and resolving challenges that may not have been experienced at home. This experience can help students become more adaptable to new situations when they came home."

#### AUS hosts three visiting scholars this month

Dr. Nadia Annane, from University Center of Khemis Milana in Algeria, will be working with Dr. Saad Ahmed in CEN from November 16th to December 14th.

Dr. Benjamin Gallow, from Max Planck Institute for Nuclear Physics, Heidelberg, Germany, will be working with Dr. Yousef Salamin in CAS from November 15th to December 4th Dr. Hyusein Tursunov Yemendzhiev, from University of Bulgaria, will be working with Dr. Ghaleb Husseini in CEN from November 4th to November 22nd.

#### New opportunity: study in the US or UK

AUS students now have the opportunity to study at the University of Evansville in the USA (Indiana) or at UE's British satellite campus. Harlaxton College. UE's program in Engineering is ABET accredited and offers coursework both in the USA and every fall semester in the United Kingdom. The UE Business program is AACSB accredited, also with coursework on the Evansville campus and in the UK. Programs of study on the Evansville campus include other pre-professional areas such as Education and Health Care and a wide range of coursework in the arts and sciences. Harlaxton College, one hour from London, is located in a magnificent English manor house and provides an intensive core course in British Studies, taught by our British professors, and elective courses in the arts, sciences, and pre-professional areas taught by visiting US professors. AUS professors may apply to teach for a semester on the visiting faculty of Harlaxton College. The Harlaxton Student Development Office organizes a full-range of activities including sports and recreation, weekend travel opportunities, and student organizations. Students and visiting faculty live on the grounds of the manor and take their meals in the College dining hall. To learn more about the University of Evansville and its British Campus Harlaxton College, please join us on December 5th. Two presentations will be held in the Main Building LHB and given by Dr. John Mosbo, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs of UE, and Mr. Earl Kirk, Director of Study Abroad of UE.

Note: not an exchange program. See: http://www.aus.edu/ixo/outgoingvisiting

Information session to AUS students: December 5, 2012, 3:00pm to 4:00pm (Main Building, LHB)

Information session to AUS faculty: December 5, 2012, 4:00pm to 5:00pm (Main Building, LHB)

# Zuzana Simoniova Cmelikova Visiting International Scholar in Leadership and Ethics (2013-14)

The Jepson School of Leadership Studies is accepting applications for the position of Zuzana Simoniova Cmelikova Visiting International Scholar in Leadership and Ethics for 2013-14, a one-year visiting position. This program is designed to give visiting scholars who have extensive international experience the opportunity to develop courses, to design programs, or to conduct research on leadership ethics.

Visiting international scholars may be new Ph.D.'s or experienced scholars who hold a Ph.D. in an academic area related to the study of leadership and ethics. Scholars from newly formed democracies are encouraged to apply. Applicants should explain in a cover letter how their research, teaching, and future plans relate to the scholarship that they would pursue as a visitor at Jepson.

The Visiting International Scholar will be in residence at the University of Richmond for the academic year in order to pursue his or her own advanced research related to leadership and ethics. They will also give some presentations related to their research and/or issues related to leadership in their country. Successful applicants will receive a research stipend.

Candidates should send applications electronically to <a href="https://www.urjobs.org/">https://www.urjobs.org/</a> and include a letter of application, a curriculum vita, a one-page research plan, a writing sample and contact information for three letters of reference. Review of applications will begin on <a href="December 1">December 1</a> and continue until the position is filled. Inquiries may be directed to Nancy Nock, International and Grant-Funded Programs Coordinator, Jepson School of Leadership Studies, <a href="mailto:nnock@richmond.edu">nnock@richmond.edu</a>.



