Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest building

THE AUD SEMESTER IN DUBAI PROGRAM

Building Global Citizens

Students choosing The American University in Dubai will find it is committed to fostering intercultural understanding.

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is designed to provide students with a snapshot of the Middle East through the study of language, history and culture – with specific attention accorded to Dubai, a modern city-state whose economic progress and broad-scale success has captured the imagination of the world.

The AUD Campus

Students will live and study on a campus where over ***100 nationalities*** are represented and will benefit from the integration of co-curricular activities with traditional classroom instruction. Professors and professionals join forces in providing students with a true-to-life exposure to the Middle East that is rewarding, both intellectually and in terms of personal development.

THE UAE EXPERIENCE

A course that focuses on Dubai. Material of a historical, geographical, cultural, political, and commercial nature is integrated so that students obtain an understanding of what Dubai is today, of how it fits into the world, and those factors that have shaped its development. The course makes use of guest speakers from various sectors of Dubai's society and numerous field trips guarantee student exposure to important Dubai institutions, organizations, and landmarks.

AN INTRODUCTION TO MIDDLE EAST HISTORY

This course will examine the culture in the lands of the Near East as a distinctive period in the history of the region, beginning with the eclipsing of the Byzantine and Sassanid empires in the early 7th century and ending with the collapsing of the Ottoman Empire in the aftermath of WWI.

ISLAM: HISTORICAL AND SOCIETAL ASPECTS

This course is a study of the Islamic tradition and its development during various historical periods. The course focuses on the beliefs and practices of Muslims across diverse cultural landscapes as well as on the major schools of thought within Islam. The scope of the course extends to the contemporary period to include an analysis of modern intellectual movements.

Bastakia old town Dubai

Dhow Cruise

Desert Safari

HOW TO APPLY

Students joining AUD for one semester or more with the intention of transferring credits back to their home institution should submit the following documents.

- A completed *Study Abroad Application For Admissions*, available online www.aud.edu. The Kit includes the following forms: *Registration & Enrolment, Waiver and Release, Consent to Release Education Records, Declaration,* and *Acknowledgment*, as well as *Health History.*
- Official College Transcript (sealed). A minimum CGPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale or the equivalent of good academic standing is required.
- International TOEFL© (min. score required is 550/CAT 213 and 4.0 TWE or Internet Based 79-80 + writing skills range 24-30) or International IELTS™ score of 6.5 + 6.5 on writing part. *Original scores required for verification. (AUD's international code for TOEFL© is 0063). This requirement may be waived for non-native English speakers who are studying at American-accredited institutions, and is waived for native English speakers.*
- A signed *Course Authorization Form* by your university for the courses you can take at AUD and that would transfer towards your program at your home institution.
- 2 passport-size photographs, colored passport photocopy, colored insurance card photocopy

TUITION & FEES EFFECTIVE FALL 2019

Tuition & Housing (15 credit-hours) US$15,073
Housing Security Deposit (shared room) US$274
Non-refundable application fee US$115
Travel and living are at student's own expense.
Dining services available on campus

For information on The William Jefferson Scholarship Program for U.S. students, please email clintonscholars@aud.edu

5-COURSE PROGRAM

MEST 200	The UAE Experience	3
MEST101-2/201-2	Appropriate Course in Arabic Language	3
MEST210	Introduction to Middle East History	3
MEST323	Islam: Historical and Societal Aspects	3
ELEC	Elective Course	3
		15 Credit-hours

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Studying abroad is an enriching and eye-opening adventure for all students worldwide, where the learning experience expands the student's worldviews beyond the classroom walls.

STUDY ABROAD AT AUD

The Study Abroad Program (SAP) is intended for visiting students who are currently enrolled in degree programs at other colleges or universities around the world, but who wish to attend AUD for one or more semesters.

The purpose of completing this AUD course work is to provide students with an international component to their formal education while fulfilling academic requirements that will transfer credit back to their home institution.

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ACCREDITED IN THE UAE & THE USA

The United Arab Emirates Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (MOHESR) has licensed the American University in Dubai and accredited all of its programs. The university is also accredited in the USA by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award Bachelor's and Master's degrees.

Burj Al Arab, the first 7 star hotel in the world

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