



Location:

Columbia, United States

Requirements/Eligibility:

1. Sophomores encouraged to apply; must have at least 60 credits by program start date
2. You cannot go during your graduating semester (last semester).
3. You must have at least a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above.

Deadlines:

For Fall Semester, the application deadline is January 15. Fall Semester is early September to mid-December. Full Academic Year is early September to late April. For Spring Semester, the application deadline is August 1. Spring Semester is early January to late April.

Length of Stay: One or Two semesters

Program Fees and Costs:

As an exchange student, you will pay AUS tuition fees for the full course load (12-16 credits) in addition to Student Activities fees. Any additional costs including housing, lab fees, meal plans, books and insurance will be paid directly to the host university.

Housing/Accommodation:

Students are required to live on Campus. SC offers housing accommodation on campus for students who apply and pay required fees before the deadline. To view housing options visit the website: <http://www.housing.sc.edu/>

Visa:

Students must apply to the US Embassy/Consulate to obtain their J1 Exchange Visitor Visa. They must make an appointment and follow up with the required documentation, such as the letter of acceptance and bank statement. See <http://abudhabi.usembassy.gov/> for complete information on Visa application process.

Courses:

SBM: University of South Carolina's Darla Moore School of Business is AACSB accredited. Students are encouraged to take their general education (humanities, etc.), free electives and Business electives (MJR or MIN electives). Students can take major or required courses during their study abroad semester after getting the approval from the School of Business and Management at AUS.

For more information on the courses please visit : <http://moore.sc.edu/academicprograms/undergraduate/majors-offered.aspx>

NOTE: Students must fill out the AUS course permission form to get their courses approved by the Associate Dean of their school and the Registrar. Upon approval, students would be provided with the grades required to transfer credits. Students must achieve the minimum grade as indicated on the form in order to receive course credit (requirements for credit transfer vary by program). Each study abroad case is subject to approval.

Health Insurance:

All exchange students must have valid health insurance coverage during their stay abroad. They can either purchase on their own or from SC. Follow instruction given by the host university.

Financial Grant:

AUS students on grants/scholarships must obtain approval from the Office of Financial Grants and Scholarships before starting a semester abroad at a host university.

In cases where the AUS student pays tuition and or housing fees directly to AUS for study abroad, the student will continue to use their AUS grants and AUS-funded scholarships for that semester abroad. In all other cases of students studying abroad, financial grants and AUS-funded scholarships will not be awarded.

These students should speak with the Financial Grants and Scholarship Manager for more information.

Students sponsored by an organization outside of AUS are responsible for making arrangements with their sponsor.

Our Application Process:

Research program options through aus.studioabroad.com and reference library in MG43. Applications open 15 December. Apply online by 15 January. Complete application and pay AED 200 fee. After 2 weeks, accepted students will have 1 week to reserve spot in program by payment of AED 500. Complete application through host Courses must be approved prior to program start. Course permission form must be signed and submitted to registrar prior to program start.