



### About the Host Institution

Southern Utah University has grown and evolved as Utah's fully accredited liberal arts and sciences university. The key to their success is unwavering dedication to students that starts with faculty members who are among the most respected scholars in their respective fields.

SUU offers more than 100 acclaimed associate, bachelor's, and master's degree programs to meet a broad range of career goals and life aspirations. In addition, the University maintains a rich and expansive program of cultural enrichment and athletics that offers students a robust and valuable campus experience, and benefits the entire southern Utah region.

SUU is in close proximity to the largest concentration of national parks and monuments in the nation, offering spectacular sceneries and outdoor activities. Students can enjoy the "greatest snow on Earth" for skiing, snowmobiling and snowboarding with just a 40-minute drive from campus. Cedar City also enjoys all-year sunshine and offers a host of outdoor recreational activities such as golfing, biking and water sports. For more metropolitan offering, Salt Lake City is 3 hours north and Las Vegas is just over 2 hours south.

### Location:

Cedar City, United States

### AUS Requirements/Eligibility:

1. Sophomores encouraged to apply; must have at least 60 credits by program start date
2. Must not be in graduating semester (last semester).
3. Must have at least a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above.

### AUS Placement Availability and Likelihood:

Please be aware that spaces in this program may be limited, and the number of spaces available for AUS

placements will vary from semester to semester. That means that sometimes, access to these spaces will be competitive based on your cumulative GPA, Essay, Reference Letters, and other considerations. AUS International Exchange Office (IXO) will try to accommodate your first choice placements wherever possible, but you should always list several programs in your application, in case space is not available in your first choice university.

### Length of Stay:

One or two semesters.

### Courses

**CAS:** Students may choose any course in this category. Courses are still subject to approval by SUU.

**CEN:** SUU's Computer Science, Information Systems and Integrated Engineering programs in the School of Engineering are all ABET-accredited.

**SBA:** SUU's College of Business (Undergrad: Accounting, Finance, Management, Marketing; Graduate: Masters in Accountancy and MBA) is AACSB-accredited. Students are encouraged to take their general education (humanities, etc.), free electives and Business electives (MJR or MIN electives). Students can also take major or required courses during their study abroad semester after getting the approval from SBA at AUS.

### AUS Course Approval:

Upon getting the placement from IXO, students should plan on working on their [AUS Course Permission Form](#) and get their classes approved by the department's designated approver for the courses that will be taken abroad. Upon approval, students would be provided with the grades required to transfer credits. Students must achieve the minimum grade as indicated on the form to receive course credit (requirements for credit transfer vary by program).

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Each study abroad case is subject to approval.

#### **Program Fees and Costs:**

Exchange students 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.

#### **AUS Financial Grants and Scholarships:**

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 directly to AUS for study abroad, the student will continue to use their AUS grants and AUS-funded scholarships for that semester abroad. These students should speak with the Financial Grants and Scholarship Manager for more information [scholarship@aus.edu](mailto:scholarship@aus.edu).

#### **AUS Sponsored Students:**

Students sponsored by external organizations that are in partnership with the AUS Sponsorship Liaison Office will be responsible for asking permission with their sponsor. A Letter to the Sponsor is available from the International Exchange Office. Please contact [ixo@aus.edu](mailto:ixo@aus.edu).

#### **Housing/Accommodation:**

SUU will make every effort to assist students to obtain on-campus or off-campus accommodation within a reasonable distance from the campus. To view housing options visit the website:

<http://www.suu.edu/ss/housing/>

To view housing options Off campus visit:

<https://tbirdnation.suu.edu/suu-off-campus-housing-finder>

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#### **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 <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/visa-information-resources/forms/ds-160-online-nonimmigrant-visa-application.html> and <https://ceac.state.gov/ceac/> for complete information on Visa application process.

#### **Health Insurance:**

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

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