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

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.

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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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.
How To Apply

All students seeking to visit AUD for one semester must submit the following:

- A completed Study Abroad Application For Admissions, available online [www.aud.edu](http://www.aud.edu).
- An official transcript from your university. (The minimum GPA required is 2.0/4.0 scale or the equivalent).
- 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 and colored passport photocopy.

Tuition & Fees Effective Fall 2014

Tuition & Housing (15 credit-hours) US$12,930
Housing Security Deposit (shared room) US$274
Non-refundable application fee US$55
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

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