



The William
Jefferson
Clinton
Scholarship
Program

AT THE AMERICAN
UNIVERSITY IN DUBAI



“Dubai is a place that represents peace and opportunity and is a model of intercultural understanding. It is the responsibility of the students of the American University in Dubai to assist the visiting Clinton Scholars in enhancing their understanding of the local culture.”

President Bill Clinton







ABOUT AUD

The American University in Dubai (AUD) is a private, non-sectarian institution of higher learning founded in 1995. It serves UAE nationals and international students who seek world-class career-oriented education. The curricula across AUD's degree programs are skill-based and professionally conditioned. AUD's degree programs are supported by appropriate technology and facilities. AUD is also accredited by the Commission on Colleges (COC) of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). Students' success in a chosen field of endeavor is, in our view, the ultimate test of the effectiveness of the educational experience offered by AUD.

For specifics concerning the institutional licensure and accreditation and program-specific accreditations for The American University in Dubai in the United States and the United Arab Emirates may be consulted at the following: http://aud.edu/About_AUD/accreditation.asp

ABOUT THE CLINTON FOUNDATION

The William J. Clinton Foundation is a nonpartisan 501(c)(3) organization, founded by President Bill Clinton with the mission of strengthening the capacity of people throughout the world to address pressing global challenges. Working in collaboration with governments and other partners, the Foundation applies a unique problem-solving method to each of its initiatives, which work to expand access to health care, fight climate change, and develop sustainable economic growth in Africa and Latin America. In the U.S., the Foundation works to tackle the childhood obesity epidemic and helps to expand economic opportunity by increasing access to low-cost financial services and empowering entrepreneurs. Through these efforts, the Foundation has helped 2 million people living with HIV/AIDS access lifesaving treatment, 40 cities fight global climate change, and more than 6,000 schools promote healthier educational environments. Learn more at www.clintonfoundation.org.

My time as a Clinton Scholar at AUD has been a truly unforgettable experience. Taking classes with students from all over the world creates a diversity of perspectives that is hard to find at most universities.

*Brian Pellot, University of Missouri,
Fall 2008 and Spring 2009*

STUDENTS CHOOSING TO STUDY ABROAD AT THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN DUBAI WILL FIND IT IS COMMITTED TO FOSTERING INTERCULTURAL UNDERSTANDING; INDEED, IT IS A CORE PART OF ITS INSTITUTIONAL MISSION. THIS COMMITMENT TO A BROAD INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE IS DEMONSTRATED THROUGH ITS COURSES; THE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS; THE MANY ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROMOTE APPRECIATION FOR CULTURAL DIVERSITY; AND THE PRESENCE ON CAMPUS EVERY YEAR OF OVER 100 STUDY-ABROAD STUDENTS FROM ALL ACROSS THE U.S. AND AROUND THE WORLD.

WHY AUD



STUDENT LIFE

For a student to truly get the most of their AUD experience, they must get involved. Whether it's through joining a club, or starting one of their own or perhaps creating a special one-of-a-kind event, these are just some of the ways you can become involved in student life at AUD. Student activities include: 40 active student clubs ranging from cultural clubs, performance clubs, special interest clubs, departmental clubs; in addition to active intramurals held each term and numerous annual events including a WOW Orientation (Week of Welcome), AUD Desert Safari, Ramadan Tent, Winter Ball, Thanksgiving Day, UAE National Day, International Night, AUD Gala Dinner and Award Ceremony among others.

THE CAMPUS

All our Academic Buildings are well equipped with the latest technology and caters to the needs of all our students. The Student Center houses indoor sports facilities, a gym, a barber shop, a beauty salon, a travel agency, a bank, a copy center, a bookstore, a supermarket and food courts. Residence Halls provide housing for 520 students. Each has a laundry room, a study area, a TV lounge, and a fully equipped kitchen and dining room. Campus satellite television service is provided in each lounge. High-speed Internet connections are standard in each room. A separate female gym and male gym are available for use by housing residents.

ATHLETICS & ITS FACILITIES

AUD Athletics has a drop-in program for all students who are interested in staying fit. Athletic facilities include a 400 meter track, a 25 meter pool, a soccer pitch, three tennis courts, and two basketball/volleyball courts, a central indoor football field (designed to be dismantled into two independent courts and used as a basketball or volleyball court), two squash playgrounds and two 1,600-square feet gymnasiums for males and females.

THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

THE CLINTON FOUNDATION AND AUD HAVE PARTNERED TOGETHER TO OFFER A SCHOLARSHIP THAT WILL PROVIDE AMERICAN STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPAND THEIR EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL HORIZONS BY STUDYING IN THE ARAB WORLD. PRESIDENT CLINTON HAS ACKNOWLEDGED THE LEADERSHIP OF HH SHEIKH MOHAMMED BIN RASHID AL MAKTOUM, VICE PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER OF THE UAE AND RULER OF DUBAI, TO MAKE DUBAI A SYMBOL OF INTER-CULTURAL HARMONY AND UNDERSTANDING.

President Clinton gave public recognition to this during his Keynote Address at AUD's Fifth Commencement where he cited the **multicultural** composition of AUD's student body, consisting of over **ninety nationalities**, as a microcosm of Dubai's multi-ethnicity.

In this spirit, the Clinton Foundation and AUD have established this program to encourage others to witness this diversity.

ELIGIBILITY

In order to be eligible for a scholarship, a student must currently be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate degree candidate at an accredited 4-year college/university in the United States. It is expected that recipients will demonstrate exemplary academic achievement. Provision has been made for up to 10 students per semester/term (total of 30 for Fall, Spring, Summer I). Preference will be given to students who show interest in being exposed to the Middle Eastern and Islamic culture for the first time.



PROGRAM INFORMATION

- Scholars will receive:
 - a) A full waiver of tuition for one term
 - b) Dormitory housing at the American University in Dubai on a shared- room basis
- Scholars must carry a full load of academic credit [12-16 hrs] during each term of study and 9 credits during the summer session. If Scholars fail to remain in good academic standing as defined by the AUD academic standards or fail to adhere to the AUD code of conduct, program participation will be terminated. Board, texts, transportation and extracurricular activities are the financial responsibility of the student.

Details of the application process and all forms are available on our website at http://aud.edu/Admissions/Adm_About.asp

SUBMISSION DEADLINES

Term	Deadline
Fall Semester	April 15
Spring Semester	October 15
Summer I Session	February 15





Studying at the American University in Dubai has been the most cultural, international, and life-changing experience for me thus far in life. The dynamic nature of classes offered at AUD allow a thorough understanding for cultural learning and the opportunity to form lifelong friendships.

Samantha Crum, Clinton Scholar, Ohio University, Fall 2009

CERTIFICATE IN MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES

In addition to the benefit of studying abroad in the Middle East, students can choose from a wide variety of courses that would complement their degree-seeking program. Students have also a great opportunity to pursue The Certificate in Middle Eastern Studies program at AUD. Study Abroad students benefit from the structured study of the Middle East as a means of complementing the understanding gained from living in the region.

The Certificate in Middle Eastern Studies program is an 18-credit hour program designed to give students an appreciation and understanding of the region in which they are currently studying and in which many will be pursuing professional careers. It is an opportunity for these students to enhance their knowledge of the cultural, historical and political factors that have shaped the Middle East through time and to a large extent, explain the profile and texture of the current Middle Eastern landscape.

Please note the scholarship covers for a maximum of 16-credit hours during the Fall and Spring Semesters.

CLINTON SCHOLARS ALUMNI

Clinton Scholars, upon leaving AUD, would have added an international dimension to their formal education, while fulfilling academic requirements that will transfer credit back to their home institutions. In addition, students will have had a memorable experience that will greatly influence and expand their worldviews. The Scholars become AUD Ambassadors in many ways and join an Alumni group with the External Relations Office.

Events Abroad -- The Alumni Scholars have actively participated in The Clinton Global Initiative University (CGI U), based on the successful model of the Clinton Global Initiative (www.clintonglobalinitiative.org). CGI U was launched in 2007 and is hosted by President William Jefferson Clinton every year. It brings together students, national youth organizations and university officials to discuss global challenges while joining hands together as they take specific, concrete steps towards solving real problems.



DISCOVER DUBAI

One of the seven emirates that make up the United Arab Emirates, Dubai is popular with tourists and business people alike. As a thriving business hub, the government has set up industry-specific free zones that continue to attract business people from all over the world.

Dubai: a taste of arabia
with a cosmopolitan lifestyle, year
round warm-temperate climate, tolerant
and welcoming society, crime-free
environment, a shopper's paradise

Dubai is also one of the world's most vibrant tourist destinations. Attracted to its year round sunshine and luxurious lifestyle, the number of tourists visiting Dubai is expected to reach 15 million by the year 2010. With its lavish reputation, Dubai continues to impress with world-class events such as the annual Dubai Shopping Festival, Dubai International Film Festival, Dubai World Cup, and Dubai Desert Classic golf tournament.

Yet the city remains steeped in tradition and culture, and its charm and personality shine through its glossy, world-class veneer. Truly there is nowhere like Dubai.



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