At CIEE, study abroad is so much more than coursework in a new country. It's about taking students out of their daily routine and introducing sights, sounds, scents, and flavors that chip away their illusion of separateness and allow a sense of mutuality to emerge. That's why our programs are packed with co-curricular activities and excursions and why we believe intercultural understanding has the power to change the world.
This program combines Middle Eastern and Gulf studies courses with electives in social sciences, humanities, natural sciences, business, engineering, and more at the American University of Sharjah (AUS). Studying with peers from all over the Arab world provides unique exposure to many different perspectives and ideas.

**Host Institution**
CIEE Sharjah  
American University of Sharjah (AUS)

**GPA**
Overall GPA of at least 2.75

**Credit**
15-16 semester/22.5-24 quarter hours  
Academic Year: 30-32 semester/45-48 quarter hours

**Program Requirements**
Students are required to take one elective with a Gulf or Middle Eastern focus, and four additional elective courses.

**Top Disciplines**
Accounting, Arabic Language, Architecture, Biology, Computer Science, Engineering, Finance, International Relations

**Language of Instruction**
English, Arabic

**Housing and Meals**
Residence hall - meals not included

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Fall: late August – late December  
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**Representative Courses**
- Intercultural Communication and Leadership
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- Arabic Language and Literature
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- Theater

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- International Business Honors
- International Business
- International Relations
- International Studies
- Management
- Middle Eastern Studies
- Politics
- Public Policy
- Urban Policy

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Nothing should prevent your students from studying abroad.

Dear Educators,

International education experiences help students develop intercultural understanding and a global perspective. Despite these life-long benefits, only 10% of U.S. college students study abroad.* Why?

Barriers of cost, curriculum, and culture often stand in the way.

We at CIEE are committed to clearing a path so that all students, regardless of socio-economic, academic, racial, or ethnic background, have access to international education.

CIEE offers more than $8 million a year in scholarships and grants, including guaranteed travel grants to all Pell-eligible students, and awards for Gilman applicants, students from Minority Serving Institutions, and more.

Plus, CIEE has a diverse portfolio of short-term and traditional semester study abroad options in many academic disciplines. Besides first-in-class language programs, we have programs focused on business, design, journalism, and scores of other subjects. CIEE’s wide range of options means that nearly all students can find a way to study abroad during their time in college regardless of the requirements of their major or constraints of their institution’s academic calendar.

In response to demand, we’ve added dozens of new English-taught STEM courses to our Open Campus Block programming, many including a lab component. These courses are fundamental-level, so STEM students can study abroad earlier in their academic career and non-STEM majors can complete a science or math requirement abroad. They are taught in 6-week blocks across our Global Institute Network, which now includes Shanghai and Sydney.

We will keep working on new ways to open the door to international education for every student, and I hope you’ll join us in our efforts to convey to all students that study abroad is for them, not just for the 10% who currently are able to take advantage of the opportunity.

James P. Pellow, Ed.D.
President and CEO, CIEE, Inc.

*NAFSA Trends in Study Abroad 2016-2017
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WHY CIEE?

ACADEMICS
Our rigorous academic programs extend outside the classroom walls, offering students experiential learning and skill-building opportunities they need to succeed in their academic endeavors and beyond.

CULTURAL IMMERSION
We offer students the life-changing opportunity to live like a local, rounding out their experience with fieldwork opportunities for research and volunteering when available, along with cultural excursions.

200+ STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

60+ SITES AROUND THE WORLD

10,000 STUDENTS STUDY ABROAD EACH YEAR
INTERNSHIPS

There’s no better way for students to get a leg up in today’s highly competitive and increasingly globalized job market than with a global internship. Our Personal Placement Process ensures students across all academic disciplines are paired with enriching and career-boosting academic internships that offer real-world work experience. Whether it’s at a local or international business, nonprofit, or NGO, every global internship is complemented with co-curricular activities, local excursions, an online class, in-person professional coaching, and networking opportunities designed to help students succeed in the job market.

CIEE Global Interns in Africa and the Middle East will...

- Test drive their career path and explore professional options
- Boost their resume with international experience
- Grow their global network with employers and colleagues around the world
- Acquire intercultural skills highly valued in today’s diverse workforce

Internship placement examples include:
- Pinnacle Marketing
- Cape Town TV
- Victoria Hospital
- Teachers for Africa
- Perfect Hideaways
- The Ark Animal Centre

ciee.org/internships
STEM WITH CIEE

Whether students want to take a single STEM course taught in English or an entirely STEM-focused academic program, CIEE has them covered. More than 40 courses and 70 program options means studying STEM abroad is easier than ever. Students can also direct enroll at more than 40 top-tier partner institutions around the world.

70+ STEM PROGRAMS

Students can study STEM during any term.
- January Term
- Summer
- Semester
- Quarter

40+ STEM COURSES

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Ecology
- Engineering
- Environmental Science
- Math
- Physics
- Psychology
- Public Health
- Technology
Exclusive to our Global Institute Network, the Open Campus Block program allows students to choose courses across six academic tracks, including STEM and Society.

ciee.org/stem
CIEE GLOBAL INSTITUTE NETWORK

Within our Global Institute Network, students design their own semester or quarter abroad by enrolling in the CIEE Open Campus Block program. Because each location in the Global Institute Network operates on the same schedule, students can move seamlessly between locations for a one-of-a-kind experience tailored to their individual interests and academic requirements.

14 GLOBAL INSTITUTES

- Berlin
- Buenos Aires
- Cape Town
- Copenhagen
- London
- Madrid
- Monteverde
- Paris
- Rio de Janeiro
- Rome
- Santiago, Chile
- Shanghai
- Sydney
- Yucatán

DEEP IMMERSION

Students seeking an immersive experience may choose to enroll in three blocks at one location in the Network.

COMPARATIVE LEARNING

Students looking for a rich comparative-learning experience may choose to study in up to three different locations within the Network during each of the three six-week blocks.

STUDY TOURS

Study tours are an integral part of the learning experience at CIEE Global Institutes. Designed to enhance intercultural skills and academics, these tours and additional daily co-curricular activities are included in each Open Campus Block program.

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OPEN CAMPUS BLOCK PROGRAMMING

The traditional semester has been transformed into 3 six-week blocks. Students can enroll in 1, 2, or 3 blocks in up to as many locations. The course and continent combinations are only limited by students’ imaginations!

ACADEMIC TRACKS
Courses are taught in English across six academic tracks:

- Business
- Communications, New Media, and Journalism
- Global and Community Health
- International Relations and Political Science
- Language, Literature, and Culture
- STEM and Society

FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURSES

SERVICE-LEARNING

RESEARCH PROJECTS

INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIPS

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HEALTH, SAFETY, AND SECURITY

Student health and safety is our top priority. Each of our 60+ sites is regularly assessed using international risk management standards to make certain our programs can be safely and successfully run. In addition, our professional onsite staff are thoroughly immersed in the community and trained to support the well-being of every study abroad student.

VIGILANT
Our full-time health, safety, and security team receives continuous updates from multiple emergency alerting systems and the U.S. State Department to keep abreast of political, environmental, and cultural situations around the world.

PREPARED
CIEE international staff undergo extensive training to mitigate risk to students’ physical and mental well-being. In addition, each CIEE site has a tested Emergency Action and Response Plan tailored to local realities.

ORGANIZED
Our emergency notification system simultaneously broadcasts messages via text message, phone, and email so students can be quickly accounted for and informed in the event of an incident.

INSURED
Every student is automatically enrolled in our comprehensive iNext insurance plan, which provides supplemental health and travel coverage.
Since 1947, CIEE has supported the safety of over 2,000,000 students during their study abroad experience.

**Student Safety is a Collaborative Process**

Our best-in-class health, safety, and security protocols encourage students to participate in a predeparture orientation and required an onsite orientation to familiarize themselves with any local, regional, or national situations. CIEE recommends and encourages students to facilitate their commitment to staying safe by:

- Reviewing State Department information for any country they intend to travel to while abroad.
- Registering for the State Department’s Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) to ensure receipt of Department of State updates.
- Visiting the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and World Health Organization websites for information about health-related risks and prevention protocols associated with countries students may visit.
- Adhering to CIEE Health, Safety, and Security guidelines and onsite staff guidance regarding local safety measures.

ciee.org/safety
SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

Every year CIEE helps students study abroad by awarding more scholarships and grants than any other study abroad organization. One application and students are considered for every CIEE scholarship and grant they’re eligible to receive.

**GAIN Travel Grants**
CIEE’s Global Access Initiative (GAIN) Grant
$750 to $2,000 depending on CIEE program location – guaranteed for all Pell-eligible students. Available to others demonstrating financial need on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Gilman Go Global Grants**
$2,500 for semester programs / $1,000 for summer programs – guaranteed for all Benjamin A. Gilman scholarship applicants regardless of whether they receive a Gilman. Go Global Grant recipients are guaranteed a GAIN Grant, too!

**Merit-Based Scholarships**
$2,500 for semester programs / $750 for summer programs – awarded to students demonstrating high academic achievement in disciplines such as health sciences, marine ecology, and comparative studies.

**Minority Serving Institutions (MSI) Grant**
$2,000 for semester programs / $500 for summer programs – guaranteed for all students attending Minority Serving Institutions (as identified by Rutgers University Center for Minority Serving Institutions).

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1 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION & DONE

$ MORE THAN 8 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED EACH YEAR

ciee.org/scholarships
Gaborone, Botswana
Gaborone

HOW FAR TO...

- Amman — 8,846 km/5,496 miles
- Cape Town — 1,467 km/911 miles
- Dakar — 10,728 km/6,666 miles
- Haifa — 8,951 km/5,561 miles
- Legon — 6,964 km/4,327 miles
- Madrid — 11,112 km/6,905 miles
- Rabat — 11,075 km/6,881 miles

Gaborone is the economic, political, and cultural capital of Botswana and reputedly one of Africa’s more low-key capitals – possibly because it hosts two well-known game reserves filled with diverse wildlife that offer a peaceful respite from the bustling city.

WHERE STUDENTS STUDY

CIEE Gaborone
CIEE Gaborone is located in an ultra-modern building on the University of Botswana campus, and features faculty offices, classrooms, and computer labs.

University of Botswana
Established in 1982, the university strives to improve economic and social conditions for the nation. With 15,000 students and a staff of more than 2,000, the university is committed to academic freedom and integrity, cultural authenticity, and internationalism. The University of Botswana offers state-of-the-arts facilities, including a newly built medical school and sports facility open to all students.

STUDY TOURS & CULTURAL EXCURSIONS

Every CIEE semester program has cultural excursions and study tours uniquely designed to complement the program’s academics and enhance students’ cultural immersion. In Gaborone, past study tours and excursions have included:

- Trips to the Khama Rhino Sanctuary – a community wildlife project established to save the rhinoceros – to see white and black rhinos, 30 other animal species, and 230 species of birds
- Excursions to Bahurutshe Cultural Village to learn about local traditional dance, music, and games, how to pound and grind sorghum, talk with village elders, visit the kraal, and sleep in traditional huts
- Trip to Mokolodi Nature Reserve for a game drive, soil erosion prevention activities, and conservation lecture
- Visits to rural villages, health centers, and community centers to learn about public health challenges and to understand the difference between healthcare delivery in urban and rural Botswana

INTERNSHIPS & VOLUNTEERING

Depending on their program of study and availability, students may be able to participate in an internship or volunteer. In Gaborone, students can make a tangible difference by donating time and energy at an environmental organization, orphanage, hospice group, soup kitchen, game reserve, or women’s shelter. In addition, students can intern at a community-based organization, such as the Mokolodi Nature Reserve, Project Concern International, or a local business.

SEMESTER PROGRAMS

Arts + Sciences
Community Public Health

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Students take courses at the University of Botswana in addition to volunteering and participating in unique excursions designed to immerse them in the community. Together, these experiences give students a solid understanding of contemporary Botswana culture and its role in Southern Africa.

Host Institution
CIEE Gaborone
University of Botswana

GPA
Overall GPA of 2.75

Credit
15-17 semester/22.5-25.5 quarter hours

Program Requirements
Students may enroll in the CIEE Language and Culture Practicum, four or five regular university courses, and an internship for credit, one of which must have a focus on Botswana or Southern Africa.

Top Disciplines
Development, Economics, Engineering, History, Journalism, Liberal Arts, Linguistics, Physical Science, Psychology, Sociology

Language of Instruction
English, Setswana

Housing and Meals
Homestay – 2 meals per day
Residence hall – meals not included

Program Duration
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Representative Courses

CIEE Courses
Intercultural Communication and Leadership Internship
Setswana Language and Culture Practicum

University of Botswana Courses
Business and Economics
Agricultural Policy and Rural Development
Health Economics
Money and Banking
Trade
Engineering and Technology
Design for Sustainable Development
Digital Cartography
Engineering Materials
Fluid Mechanics and Hydraulics
English
Botswana Literature
Currents of Thought in the Literature of the African Diaspora: African-American Literature
Gender Issues in African Literature
Environmental Health and Environmental Science
Environmental Issues
Sustainable Development
Tourism I: Principles and Practices
Urbanization in the Development World
History
African Cultures and Civilization
African Diaspora in the Islamic World and Asia
Africa in World Politics
Historiography of Botswana
Political Science and Administrative Studies
Politics in Botswana
Politics of South Africa
Trade and Politics in Central African Kingdoms

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This program focuses on public and environmental health issues in Botswana. Students immerse themselves in university life by taking courses at CIEE and the University of Botswana focused on public health in a developing nation. Students also acquire basic Setswana language skills.

**Host Institution**
CIEE Gaborone
University of Botswana

**GPA**
Overall GPA of 2.75

**Credit**
15-18 semester/22.5-27 quarter hours

**Program Requirements**
Students take the following required CIEE courses: Community Public Health Practicum, Setswana Language and Culture Practicum; Public and Environmental Health Issues in Botswana. In addition, students are required to take three University of Botswana elective courses, one of which must be in public and environmental health.

**Top Disciplines**
Behavioral Science, Biology, Development, Health Science, History, Liberal Arts, Medicine, Public Health, Research, Setswana

**Language of Instruction**
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Setswana Language and Culture Practicum

**CIEE Elective Courses**
Intercultural Communication and Leadership

**University of Botswana Elective Courses**
Adolescent Health and Development
African-American Literature
African Cultures and Civilization
Botswana Literature
Contemporary Issues in Early Childhood Education
Contemporary Issues in Teacher Education in Botswana
Currents of Thought in the Literature of the African Diaspora: African-American Literature
Demographic Aspects of HIV/AIDS Epidemic
Design for Sustainable Development
Economics of Botswana and Southern Africa
Environmental Issues Ethics and Law in Healthcare
Infrastructure Planning and Management
International Trade
Politics and Southern African Poetry
Post-colonial Theory and African Literature
Rites of Passage: A Study of Social Dramas Slavery to Colonization in West Africa
Social Problems in Southern Africa
Studies in African Aesthetics
Sustainable Development Trade and Politics in Central African Kingdoms
Traditional and Alternative Medical Systems

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Legon

HOW FAR TO...

Amman — 7,443 km/4,624 miles
Cape Town — 7,507 km/4,664 miles
Dakar — 2,839 km/1,764 miles
Gaborone — 6,973 km/4,332 miles
Haifa — 7,424 km/4,613 miles
Rabat — 5,362 km/3,331 miles
Sharjah — 9,694 km/5,995 miles

Studying at the university campus in Legon is an amazing experience! With its rich history, vibrant culture, and beautiful scenery, Legon is a perfect place to explore and learn. The campus is home to over 80 countries represented in its student body and 24 countries represented in its faculty.

WHERE STUDENTS STUDY

CIEE Legon
Located just 10 miles northward of the city of Accra in the suburban town of Legon, the University of Ghana Legon campus is a vibrant, beautiful, and diverse community with over 80 countries represented in its student body and 24 countries represented in its faculty.

University of Ghana
University of Ghana is the oldest and largest university in the country, welcoming more than 39,000 students and 1,000 faculty members. Programs include agriculture, consumer sciences, arts, law, medicine, science, social sciences, business, nursing, public health, African studies, international relations, journalism, statistical research, social research, and economic research.

STUDY TOURS & CULTURAL EXCURSIONS

Every CIEE semester program has cultural excursions and study tours uniquely designed to complement the program’s academics and enhance students’ cultural immersion. In Legon, past study tours and excursions have included:

• Trips to Cape Coast and Elmina to see slave castles and the starting point of the transatlantic journey
• Visits to the Ashanti region to explore the traditional chieftaincy institution, history, and culture
• Tours of local highlights like Aburi Botanical Gardens, Tetteh Quarshie Cocoa Farm, Boti Falls, Kwame Nkrumah Mausoleum, Lake Volta, Tafi-Atome monkey sanctuary, the W.E.B. DuBois Center, and the Shai Hills Game Reserve
• Weaving classes to make traditional clothes

INTERNSHIPS & VOLUNTEERING

Depending on their program of study and availability, students may be able to participate in an internship or volunteer. In Legon, students can get involved with local Ghanaians through service work or by volunteering at a hospital or rural health clinic, government think-tank, NGO, daycare center, or similar organization. Students can also gain important real-world experience and academic credit by pursuing an internship, shadowing doctors and nurses at the West Africa AIDS Foundation and International Health Care Center, teaching English or math at the Future Leaders Underprivileged Care Center, and more.

SEMESTER PROGRAMS

Arts + Sciences

ciee.org/legon
This program welcomes students from all academic disciplines to continue their studies while they learn about Ghana, its people, and the predominant language, Twi. Popular areas of study include political science, public health, history, dance, and music.

**Host Institution**
CIEE Legon
University of Ghana

**GPA**
Overall GPA of 2.5

**Credit**
15-18 semester/22.5-27 quarter hours

**Program Prerequisites**
Students must have at least sophomore status.

**Program Requirements**
Students take a minimum of four courses from the regular course offerings at the University of Ghana. Students may also take CIEE electives.

**Top Disciplines**
Arabic Language, French Language, Linguistics, Literature, Religious Studies, Research, Sociology, Sustainability and Environment

**Language of Instruction**
English, Twi

**Housing and Meals**
Homestay – 2 meals per day during the week, 3 meals on the weekend
Residence hall – meals not included

**Program Duration**
Spring: late January – late May
Fall: early August – early December
Academic Year: early August – late May

**Representative Courses**

**CIEE Courses**
Directed Independent Research
Intercultural Communication and Leadership Internship

**University of Ghana Disciplines**
African Studies
Archaeology
Biology
Classics
English
Geography
Geology
History
Linguistics
Music
Political Science
Religion
Sociology
Theater Arts
Twi Language

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ciee.org/ghana
HOW FAR TO...
Amman — 167 km/103 miles
London — 4,817 km/2,993 miles
Madrid — 5,310 km/3,299 miles
Paris — 4,502 km/2,797 miles
Prague — 3,616 km/2,247 miles
Rabat — 5,358 km/3,329 miles
Rome — 4,002 km/2,486 miles

Israel’s third largest city spreads from the slopes of Mount Carmel to the Mediterranean Sea. A busy international port city, Haifa is known for its fast-growing high-tech industry and ethnic and religious diversity. Students can enjoy concerts, theater, museums, cafés, easy access to the Sea of Galilee, Golan Heights, Nazareth, Tel Aviv, and Jerusalem.

WHERE STUDENTS STUDY
University of Haifa
Founded in 1963, the University of Haifa is one of Israel’s leading universities with more than 50 cutting-edge research centers. The university community of 18,000 students is an amicable blend of Jewish, Christian, Muslim, Druze, and Bedouin students. Faculty from all departments teach courses in English at the International School, and these courses are also open to Israeli students.

STUDY TOURS & CULTURAL EXCURSIONS
Every CIEE semester program has cultural excursions and study tours uniquely designed to complement the program’s academics and enhance students’ cultural immersion. In Haifa, past study tours and excursions have included:
- Exploring urban neighborhoods where Jews, Christians, Muslims, Druze, and Bahá’ís are committed to living peacefully
- Traveling to Nazareth and Jerusalem, and smaller communities like Akko and Mîlîya, to see other parts of Israel
- Hiking Carmel National Forest, Israel’s largest park, just steps from the University of Haifa campus

INTERNSHIPS & VOLUNTEERING
Depending on their program of study and availability, students may be able to participate in an internship or volunteer. In Haifa, students can volunteer their time or energy to nonprofit organizations and intern at social work agencies, public and special education facilities, health services, museums, and community centers.

SEMESTER PROGRAMS
International Relations
This program is for students looking to explore international relations, psychology, Middle Eastern studies, and peace and conflict studies while developing Arabic or Hebrew language skills. In addition to learning Arabic and/or Hebrew, students primarily choose courses within humanities and social sciences taught in English. A specialized honors program in Peace and Conflict Studies and a unique Psychology Track combines focused coursework with practical research and internship opportunities.

**Host Institution**
CIEE Haifa
University of Haifa (UH)

**GPA**
Overall GPA of 3.0

**Credit**
15-16 semester/22.5-24 quarter hours

**Program Requirements**
Students participating in the general program enroll in four or five elective courses and have the option to replace one of their electives with a for-credit internship. Optional: Students who are accepted into the UH Psychology Track are expected to enroll in one or two psychology courses, a mentored independent research course, plus two additional elective courses. Students who are accepted into the UH Honors Peace and Conflict Studies program enroll in the required honors seminar and three elective courses. One of these electives may be an internship.

**Top Disciplines**
Anthropology, Arabic Language, Cultural Studies, Hebrew, International Relations, Liberal Arts, Literature, Philosophy, Psychology, Religious Studies

**Language of Instruction**
English, Hebrew, Arabic

**Housing and Meals**
Dorm – meals not included
Homestay – daily breakfast and dinner 2-3 times a week

**Program Duration**
Spring: mid-February – late May
Fall: early October – early January
Academic Year: late September – early June

**Representative Courses**

**CIEE Courses**
Intercultural Communication and Leadership

**University of Haifa Courses**
Arab-Israeli Relations
Behind Social Interactions and Behavior
Between Past and Present: The Shaping of Israel’s Collective Memories
Bible: Soul’s Journey to Completion
Colloquial Arabic Language
Contemporary Arab Thought and Culture
Contemporary Israel: History and Society
Faith, Reason, and Dogma in Jewish Philosophy
Hebrew Language
Intercultural Encounters: Through an Anthropological Lens
Internet and Society
Islamic Fundamentalism in the Arab World
Israel: Jewish Redemption or National Demise
Israel Stories
Israeli Collective Memory
Issues in Political Psychology
Kabbalah versus Rationalism in Jewish Thought
Media in the Arab World
Modern Standard Arabic Language
Peace & Conflict Honors Seminar I: Post-Cold War Conflict Resolution
Peace & Conflict Honors Seminar II: War and Peace in the Middle East
Psychological Thinking in 21st Century Sexuality and Relationships
Refugee’s Mental Health: Global and Local Perspectives
Syria: History, Politics, and Society
Women in Israel

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Amman

HOW FAR TO...

Berlin — 3,897 km/2,421 miles
Cape Town — 10,399 km/6,461 miles
Haifa — 167 km/103 miles
London — 4,749 km/2,950 miles
Madrid — 5,241 km/3,256 miles
Rabat — 6,071 km/3,772 miles
Rome — 3,933 km/2,443 miles

In addition to its famous ruins, the capital of Jordan has plenty of cosmopolitan character and modern sensibility. One minute you're atop Amman’s seven foremost hills taking a fascinating look back to the Bronze Age, and the next minute you're window shopping on trendy Rainbow Street after an exquisite meal at a gourmet restaurant.

WHERE STUDENTS STUDY

CIEE Amman
CIEE Amman is located in a traditional neighborhood, which allows students plenty of opportunities to interact with local residents and get to know key institutions and sites with ease.

Princess Sumaya University for Technology (PSUT)
Founded in 1991, PSUT is the only private and nonprofit university in Jordan. It is owned by the Royal Scientific Society (RSS), the foremost applied research center in Jordan. Students in the Middle East Studies program may choose to direct enroll in one of PSUT classes.

STUDY TOURS & CULTURAL EXCURSIONS

Every CIEE semester program has cultural excursions and study tours uniquely designed to complement the program’s academics and enhance students’ cultural immersion. In Amman, past study tours and excursions have included:

- Trip to the Rose City, Petra, and the Valley of the Moon – Wadi Rum
- Visits to Jordan’s archaeological, historical, and natural wonders
- Day-trips to biblical Jordan, including Madaba Plains (the biblical lands of Moab), and Mt. Nebo
- Excursions to the Dead Sea
- Tours of iconic mosques and museums

INTERNSHIPS & VOLUNTEERING

Depending on their program of study and availability, students may be able to participate in an internship or volunteer. In Amman, students can volunteer at an elementary school in a rural community, help Jordanians with their English language skills, or engage with Amman-based organizations that work with underserved communities. In addition, students can gain experience with an internship at local organizations, nonprofits, NGOs, and government institutions.

SEMESTER PROGRAMS

Advanced Arabic Language
Middle East Studies

ciee.org/amman
The Advanced Arabic Language program is designed to provide students with a full immersion experience commensurate with their abilities and proficiency level. All courses are taught in Arabic and include both subject area content and language instruction.

**Host Institution**
CIEE Amman

**GPA**
Overall GPA of 3.0

**Credit**
16 semester/24 quarter hours

**Program Prerequisites**
3.3 GPA in Modern Standard Arabic and 4 semesters of college-level Modern Standard Arabic or equivalent ability to pass an onsite Arabic proficiency exam.

**Program Requirements**
Successful applicants have mastered the concepts covered in the Al-Kitaab series through the second book or equivalent, and demonstrate oral proficiency at the intermediate mid- to intermediate-high level on the ACTFL scale. All students enroll in Modern Standard Arabic, Superior I, Advanced Topics in Arabic Conversation I, and Arabic Writing, plus one elective taught in Arabic.

**Top Disciplines**
Arabic Language, Cultural Studies, Liberal Arts, Literature, Religious Studies

**Language of Instruction**
Arabic

**Housing and Meals**
Homestay – 2 meals per day
Apartment, Arabic-speaking only – meals not included

**Program Duration**
Spring: late January – mid-May
Fall: late August – mid-December

**Representative Courses**

**CIEE Required Courses**
Arabic Writing
Advanced Topics in Arabic Conversation I
Superior Modern Standard Arabic I

**CIEE Elective Courses**
Arabic Poetry
Contemporary Arab Media
Introduction to Islam

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CIEE Amman offers study abroad students a series of specially designed area studies courses that provide an overview of issues relevant to Jordan and the broader Middle East region. One of these courses can be an internship at a local government agency, ministry, international organization, or business. All students are required to take both Modern Standard Arabic and Colloquial Jordanian Arabic while in Amman.

**Host Institution**
CIEE Amman
Princess Sumaya University for Technology (PSUT)

**GPA**
Overall GPA of 2.5

**Credit**
15-18 semester/22.5-27 quarter hours

**Program Requirements**
All study abroad students enroll in a 9 semester/12 quarter hours Modern Standard and Colloquial Jordanian Arabic course at the appropriate level. In addition to the required Arabic courses, all students choose two electives, one of which can be an internship. A full course load is considered four courses.

**Top Disciplines**
Arabic Language, Cultural Studies, Development, Economics, History, International Relations, Liberal Arts, Management, Marketing, Religious Studies

**Language of Instruction**
English, Arabic

**Housing and Meals**
Homestay – 2 meals per day
Apartment – meals not included

**Program Duration**
Spring: late January – mid-May
Fall: early September – late December

**Representative Courses**

**CIEE Required Courses**
- Colloquial Jordanian Arabic Beginning – Advanced II
- Modern Standard Arabic Beginning – Advanced III

**CIEE Elective Courses**
- America and the Arabs
- Conflict and Diplomacy in the Contemporary Middle East
- Continued Conversations in Colloquial Jordanian Arabic
- Development Economics in the Middle East
- Environment, Sustainability, and Activism
- Intercultural Communication and Leadership
- International Relations and Diplomacy in the Middle East
- Introduction to Islam
- Islam in the Modern Context
- Media Arabic (in Arabic)
- Organizational Internship
- Political Structure and Dynamics of the Middle East Regional System
- Seminar on the Israeli Palestinian Conflict

**Princess Sumaya University for Technology (PSUT) Courses**
- Auditing Under International Standards
- Consumer Behavior and Modern Communication Methods
- Entrepreneurship for Business
- Introduction to Electronic Marketing
- Marketing Social Media
- Microeconomics
- Principles of Marketing
- Special Topics in Electronics Engineering
- Statistical Methods for Business

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Rabat, Morocco
Rabat

HOW FAR TO...

Barcelona — 1,439 km/894 miles
Haifa — 5,229 km/3,249 miles
Lisbon — 953 km/592 miles
London — 2,676 km/1,662 miles
Madrid — 971 km/603 miles
Paris — 2,222 km/1,380 miles
Rome — 2,785 km/1,730 miles

STUDY TOURS & CULTURAL EXCURSIONS

Every CIEE semester program has cultural excursions and study tours uniquely designed to complement the program’s academics and enhance students’ cultural immersion. In Rabat, past study tours and excursions have included:

• Visits to markets, cultural sites, and music and theater performances
• Exploring Rabat’s ancient medina and Kasbah, and other highlights like the ancient ruins of Challah and the Andalucian Gardens
• Visits to an Amazigh village in Ourika
• Hikes in the High Atlas Mountains
• Trips to the UNESCO World Heritage Site in coastal Essaouria
• Visits to Fez and Marrakesh

INTERNSHIPS & VOLUNTEERING

Depending on their program of study and availability, students may be able to participate in an internship or volunteer. In Rabat, students can get to know the community by volunteering to help refugees, immigrants, women, or children. In addition, intern positions with NGOs and private institutions can be arranged for students who are interested. In the past, students have interned at Amnesty International, the Orient Occident Foundation, and Organization for Human Rights and Development.

SEMESTER PROGRAMS

Language + Culture

ciee.org/rabat
The Language and Culture program is ideal for students with strong interest in Arabic and French languages, as well as Moroccan studies, culture, religion, business, and economics. This program allows students to enroll in CIEE area studies courses taught by prestigious faculty drawn from various local and international universities. Students also take Arabic language courses taught by qualified language instructors from top local universities and other organizations, such as the Peace Corps.

Host Institution
CIEE Rabat

GPA
Overall GPA of 2.5

Credit
16-17 semester/24-25.5 quarter hours

Program Requirements
Students enroll in intensive Moroccan Colloquial Arabic during the first two weeks of the program. During the regular academic session, all students enroll in Modern Standard Arabic and choose three CIEE elective courses. Students interested in furthering their language skills may choose to enroll in the optional Moroccan Colloquial Arabic course as one of their electives, if sufficient enrollment allows. The majority of CIEE elective courses are taught in English, although at least one elective course is offered in French each semester. Study abroad students participating in the academic year program take Modern Standard Arabic and three elective courses, one of which may be the organizational internship.

Top Disciplines

Language of Instruction
English, Arabic, French

Housing and Meals
Homestay – 2 meals per day
Apartments – meals not included

Program Duration
Spring: late January – mid-May
Fall: early September – mid-December
Academic Year: early September – early May

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Representative Courses

CIEE Required Courses
Intensive Moroccan Colloquial Arabic
Modern Standard Arabic
Modern Standard Arabic, Beginning I, II, III
Modern Standard Arabic, Intermediate I, II
Modern Standard Arabic, Advanced I, II

CIEE Elective Courses
Contemporary Moroccan Society and Culture
Gender Issues in Morocco
Intercultural Communication and Leadership
Modern Moroccan Literature: Reflections of Social, Economic, and Political Issues
Moroccan Colloquial Arabic
Organizational Internship (Academic Year students only, spring)
Race and Ethnicity in Morocco
The Arab Spring and the Birth of the Arab Citizen
The Koran

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Dakar

**HOW FAR TO...**

Buenos Aires — 6,977 km/4,335 miles  
Cape Town — 10,218 km/6,349 miles  
London — 5,644 km/3,507 miles  
Madrid — 3,940 km/2,448 miles  
Rabat — 2,967 km/1,843 miles  
Rio de Janeiro — 5,030 km/3,125 miles  
Santiago de Chile — 7,770 km/4,828 miles

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**STUDY TOURS & CULTURAL EXCURSIONS**

Every CIEE semester program has cultural excursions and study tours uniquely designed to complement the program's academics and enhance students' cultural immersion. In Dakar, past study tours and excursions have included:

- Exploring Toubab Dialaw, a fishing village and artist's colony; Saint Louis, former capital of French West Africa; or other exciting destinations
- Trips to the mangroves of the Sine-Saloum or historic Gorée Island, the biggest coast center for slave trade from the 1400s to the 1800s
- Sleeping under the stars in a Moorish tent and camel riding

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**INTERNSHIPS & VOLUNTEERING**

Depending on their program of study and availability, students may be able to participate in an internship or volunteer. In Dakar, students can volunteer at local and international NGOs, such as Caritas or Save the Children. In addition, students can get unique work experience examining Africa's social, economic, environmental, and public health issues with an internship at human rights organizations like Rencontre Africaine pour la Défense des Droits de l'Homme, the Global Research and Advocacy Group, or ImagiNation Afrika.

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**SEMESTER PROGRAMS**

Development Studies  
Language + Culture

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[ciee.org/dakar]
This program allows students to live and study in a French-speaking West African country, immerse themselves in French and Wolof, and learn about the challenges facing developing countries. The practicum combines traditional classroom sessions with hands-on urban and rural experiences, in which students live in rural or semi-urban Senegal with Peace Corps and local volunteers for one week.

Host Institution
CIEE Dakar

GPA
Overall GPA of 2.5

Credit
15-18 semester/22.5-27 quarter hours

Program Prerequisites
4 semesters of college-level French or equivalent.

Program Requirements
Students enroll in the following: Advanced French - Development Studies, Wolof Language for Beginners, Development Studies Practicum, and two elective courses.

Top Disciplines

Language of Instruction
French, Wolof

Housing and Meals
Homestay – 2 meals per day

Program Duration
Spring: mid-January – mid-May
Fall: late August – mid-December

Representative Courses

CIEE Required Courses
Advanced French - Development Studies
Development Studies Practicum
Wolof Language for Beginners

CIEE Elective Courses
Democracy and Governance in Africa
Development Economics in West Africa Theory, Practice, and Challenges
Environmental Issues and Challenges in Senegal
Independent Research
Intercultural Communication and Leadership
Public Health Issues and Challenges in West Africa

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On this program, students immerse themselves in French and Wolof languages, with coursework in English and/or French on engaging topics about Africa, and Senegal in particular. Students come away understanding the complex issues facing Senegal and its multilingual society.

**Host Institution**
CIEE Dakar

**GPA**
Overall GPA of 2.5

**Credit**
15-18 semester/22.5-27 quarter hours
Academic Year: 30-36 semester/45-54 quarter hours

**Program Requirements**
Students enroll in five classes per semester: French language course, Wolof language course, and three elective courses, one of which may be the Intercultural Communication and Leadership course.

**Top Disciplines**

**Language of Instruction**
English, French, Wolof

**Housing and Meals**
Homestay – 2 meals a day

**Program Duration**
Spring: mid-January – mid-May
Fall: late August – mid-December

**Representative Courses**

**CIEE Required Courses**
French Language (Beginning I - Advanced II)
Wolof Language for Beginners

**CIEE Elective Courses**
Contemporary Senegalese Society and Culture
Crisis Management and International Law in Africa (in French)
Development Economics in West Africa: Theory, Practice, and Challenges (in French)
Environment and Development in Senegal and SubSaharan Africa
History of Islam; Public Health Issues and Challenges in West Africa (in French)
Independent Research
Intercultural Communication and Leadership
Intermediate Wolof
Internship
Public Health and Development in Senegal and Africa
Social Anthropology: Explorations in African Cultures
Topics in West African History: Atlantic Slave Trade
Topics in West African History: Colonization and Decolonization

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Cape Town

HOW FAR TO...

Amman — 10,313 km/6,408 miles
Buenos Aires — 6,865 km/4,265 miles
Dakar — 10,211 km/6,344 miles
Legon — 7,497 km/4,658 miles
Madrid — 11,810 km/7,338 miles
Rabat — 11,284 km/7,011 miles
Sydney — 11,005 km/6,838 miles

Juxtaposed against stunning mountains and seascapes is a developing nation striving for innovative solutions to solve vast economic, political, and social challenges.

WHERE STUDENTS STUDY

CIEE Global Institute – Cape Town
The CIEE Global Institute – Cape Town is located in the Rondebosch district, near the University of Cape Town campus.

University of Cape Town (UCT)
Established as South African College in 1829, UCT is internationally recognized as Africa’s leading research university, with beautiful grounds and attractive buildings. The UCT campus includes a range of commercial, medical, recreational, and sporting facilities.

STUDY TOURS & CULTURAL EXCURSIONS

Every CIEE semester program has cultural excursions and study tours uniquely designed to complement the program’s academics and enhance students’ cultural immersion. In Cape Town, past study tours and excursions have included:

- Visits to the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront, built on top of the docks at the Port of Cape Town
- Cooking lessons for traditional foods from the Cape Malay, isiXhosa, and Afrikaans culinary heritage
- Dance lessons with ethnic groups like Zulu, Ndebele, and Shangaan
- Exploring iconic sites like Cape Peninsula, the Cape Flats, Robben Island, Table Mountain, and cultural hubs like Bo Kaap, Grabouw, and District Six
- Study tours to different regions, like Johannesburg

INTERNERSHIPS & VOLUNTEERING

Depending on their program of study and availability, students may be able to participate in an internship or volunteer. In Cape Town, students can volunteer to tutor students in English and math, work on HIV/AIDS projects, and mentor troubled teens.

SEMMESTER PROGRAMS

Arts + Sciences
Open Campus Block

ciee.org/capetown
This program allows students to explore contemporary South African society while they advance their studies across a wide range of academic areas. Courses are taken at the University of Cape Town and at the CIEE Global Institute – Cape Town.

**Host Institution**
CIEE Global Institute – Cape Town
University of Cape Town (UCT)

**GPA**
Overall GPA of 3.0

**Credit**
15-18 semester/22.5-27 quarter hours
Academic Year: 30-36 semester/45-52 quarter hours

**Program Prerequisites**
Students must have at minimum sophomore standing to apply.

**Program Requirements**
Students must take three to four courses to maintain a full course load, one of which has to have specific African content. Courses may be taken in most University of Cape Town faculties. Students may take the CIEE Intercultural Communications and Leadership course as part of their total course load.

**Top Disciplines**
Anthropology, Development, Engineering, Film Studies, History, Liberal Arts, Literature, Marine Science, Linguistics

**Language of Instruction**
English

**Housing and Meals**
Residence hall – meals not included
Shared apartment – meals not included
Homestay – 2 meals per day during the week, 3 meals on the weekend

**Program Duration**
Spring: early February – mid-June
Fall: mid-July – mid-November
Academic Year: mid-July – mid-June

**Representative Courses**

**CIEE Courses**
Directed Independent Research
Intercultural Communication and Leadership

**University of Cape Town (UCT)**
Africa: Colonial and Postcolonial
African Dance
Afrikaans
Anthropology of Power and Wealth
Anthropology of the Rural Environment
Astronomy
Conflict in World Politics
Contemporary Urban Challenges
Cultures of Empire, Resistance, and Postcoloniality
Debates in Modern African Intellectual History
Economics
Empires and Modernities
Film in Africa
French
Geography, Development, and Environment
Gender and the Politics of Development
Gender, Sexuality, and Politics
IsiXhosa
Literature and the Work of Memory
Media and Society
Movements, Manifestos, and Modernities
Philosophy of Psychology and Mind
Politics of Africa and the Global South
Poverty, Development, and Globalization
Psychology
Race, Class, and Gender
Religious Studies
Sotho
Statistical Sciences
Subjects to Citizens? South Africa since 1900
The First People
The Roots of Recent African Identities
Zulu

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Students can stay in Cape Town for the duration of this unique study abroad experience or add on blocks where other Open Campus Block programs are offered – Berlin, Buenos Aires, Copenhagen, London, Madrid, Monteverde, Paris, Rio de Janeiro, Rome, Santiago de Chile, Shanghai, Sydney, and Yucatán – to experience valuable comparative, intercultural learning.

**Host Institution**
CIEE Global Institute – Cape Town

**GPA**
Overall GPA of 2.5

**Credit**
One block: 6 semester/9 quarter credits
Two blocks: 12 semester/18 quarter credits
Three blocks: 15-18 semester/22.5-27 quarter credits

**Program Requirements**
Students can enroll in one, two, or three academic blocks during the fall or spring semester or combine up to six blocks for an academic year program. Students enroll in two 3-credit courses per block, although three-block students may elect to take only one course in one block.

**Top Disciplines**

**Language of Instruction**
English

**Housing and Meals**
Homestay – 2 meals per day during the week, 3 meals on the weekend
Shared apartment – meals not included

**Program Duration**
Spring Blocks I, II, and III: early January – mid-May
Fall Blocks I, II, and III: mid-August – mid-December
Academic Year: mid-August – mid-May

**Representative Courses**

**Business**
Doing Business in Emerging Markets
Managing Diversity in Business

**Communications, New Media, and Journalism**
Intercultural Communication and Leadership
International Journalism
Media, Gender, and Identity
South African Literature and Film

**Global and Community Health**
Community and Public Health
Comparative Health Care Systems
HIV/AIDS Policy Politics and Ordinary Lives in Southern Africa

**International Relations and Political Science**
“A Season of Protest” in South Africa and the U.S.
Cape Town as an Emerging Global City
Transnationalism and Forced Migration in a Global World

**Language, Literature, and Culture**
From Rhodes to Mandela and from Apartheid to AIDS
South African Literature and Film

**STEM and Society**
Marine Biology and Ecology
Sustainability and the Anthropocene

**Academic Projects**
Directed Independent Research
Service-Learning

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**How Will You Design Your Semester?**
Here are a few ideas:

- **Block 1**
  - Cape Town
  - Madrid
  - Yucatán

- **Block 2**
  - Buenos Aires
  - Cape Town
  - Rio

- **Block 3**
  - Santiago
  - Cape Town
  - Cape Town

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Charming, beautiful Iringa is the administrative and political capital of the Iringa Region of Tanzania in East Africa. Originally built as a defensive base in the 1890s, the city stretches along a hilltop overlooking the Ruaha River to the south and along soft ridges and valleys to the north.

WHERE STUDENTS STUDY

CIEE Iringa

CIEE Iringa is conveniently located at Ruaha Catholic University (RUCU). Ruaha Catholic University is a private university with 4,000 students located in the Southern Highlands municipality of Iringa.

STUDY TOURS & CULTURAL EXCURSIONS

Every CIEE semester program has cultural excursions and study tours uniquely designed to complement the program’s academics and enhance students’ cultural immersion. In Iringa, past study tours and excursions have included:

- Trips to Lake Nyasa to see the Livingstone Mountains plunge into the Rift Valley
- Visits to the Isimila Stone Age site to examine archaeological artifacts from human habitation more than 100,000 years ago
- Safaris to Ruaha National Park to see ecological preservation in action
- Trips to Udzungwa Mountains to see the highest waterfall in Tanzania

INTERNSHIPS & VOLUNTEERING

Depending on their program of study and availability, students will be able to participate in an internship or volunteer. In Iringa, students will spend four weeks volunteering at an NGO that addresses public health, education, and social welfare issues in rural Tanzania.

SEMESTER PROGRAMS

Community Development, Language + Culture
This program allows students to gain a background in community development while taking Kiswahili language and additional CIEE courses taught by qualified faculty from universities in and around Iringa. Basic Kiswahili allows students to communicate effectively with locals during their fieldwork. Most students come to Iringa with no knowledge of Kiswahili, but leave with basic proficiency.

Host Institution
CIEE Iringa

GPA
Overall GPA of 2.5

Credit
15 semester/22.5 quarter hours

Program Requirements
CIEE students enroll in a semester-long Kiswahili language course and the Field Research Methods and Proposal Writing Seminar, along with three additional elective courses taught by faculty specifically selected to teach for the CIEE program. All area studies courses are taught in English.

Top Disciplines
Anthropology, Development, Economics, Field Research, Geography, History, Linguistics, Public Health, Sociology, Sustainability and Environment

Language of Instruction
English, Kiswahili

Housing and Meals
Homestay during the month-long field component – 3 meals per day
Residence hall-style apartment – meals not included

Program Duration
Spring: early January – early May
Fall: late August – mid-December

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Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
Sharjah

HOW FAR TO...
Amman — 2,465 km/1,531 miles
Dakar — 10,571 km/6,568 miles
Haifa — 2,607 km/1,619 miles
Iringa — 8,760 km/6,443 miles
Legon — 9,675 km/6,011 miles
Rabat — 7,609 km/4,728 miles
Rome — 6,328 km/3,932 miles

Sharjah welcomes visitors to explore Gulf culture in relative quiet and comfort. Long considered the cultural capital of the UAE, Sharjah was named the Capital of Islamic Culture in 2014 for its efforts to preserve and promote culture.

WHERE STUDENTS STUDY
CIEE Sharjah
CIEE Sharjah is located at the American University of Sharjah (AUS), which provides quality higher education in the Gulf. AUS is licensed and its programs are accredited in the U.S. AUS is home to over 5,000 students from 93 different nationalities and a vibrant residential campus with a variety of athletic, cultural, and student activities. AUS is located just 30 minutes from the cosmopolitan city of Dubai.

American University of Sharjah (AUS)
Founded in 1997, the university combines American-style education with the traditional values and modern aspirations of the UAE and the Gulf region. The University hosts about 5,500 students from 93 nations – more than 65 percent are from Arab nations. Faculty come from more than 45 countries. AUS business, engineering, and architecture programs have U.S. accreditation.

STUDY TOURS & CULTURAL EXCURSIONS
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- Visits to the world’s highest tower, Burj Khalifa, in Dubai
- Safaris to the desert to ride camels
- Trips to Abu Dhabi to see the largest mosque in the UAE – Sheikh Zayed Mosque
- Excursions to Masdar City (moving toward use of only solar and other renewable energies)
- Field trips to Oman, a country in stark contrast to conservative UAE

INTERNSHIPS & VOLUNTEERING
Depending on their program of study and availability, students may be able to participate in an internship or volunteer. In Sharjah, students can volunteer with local NGOs.

SEMESTER PROGRAMS
Business, Engineering, Arts + Sciences

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This program combines Middle Eastern and Gulf studies courses with electives in social sciences, humanities, natural sciences, business, engineering, and more at the American University of Sharjah (AUS). Studying with peers from all over the Arab world provides unique exposure to many different perspectives and ideas.

**Host Institution**  
CIEE Sharjah  
American University of Sharjah (AUS)

**GPA**  
Overall GPA of at least 2.75

**Credit**  
15-16 semester/22.5-24 quarter hours  
Academic Year: 30-32 semester/45-48 quarter hours

**Program Requirements**  
Students are required to take one elective with a Gulf or Middle Eastern focus, and four additional elective courses.

**Top Disciplines**  
Accounting, Arabic Language, Architecture, Biology, Computer Science, Engineering, Finance, International Relations

**Language of Instruction**  
English, Arabic

**Housing and Meals**  
Residence hall - meals not included

**Program Duration**  
Spring: mid-January – late May  
Fall: late August – late December  
Academic Year: late August – late May

**Representative Courses**

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