Leave Term Internship in Kuwait
*Fully Funded*

Dartmouth College – American University of Kuwait Program

Terms: Fall 2020 or Spring 2021
Application deadline: 6 Feb. 2020
www.dartmouth.edu/~aukproject/students/

While in Kuwait

Dartmouth interns work in various offices and/or departments, according to their interests and the University’s needs. Past interns have worked in the Office of Student Life, the Biology Department, the Writing Center, Computer Science and the Intensive English Program, to name a few. The AUK program administrator works closely with each intern to match him or her with the appropriate offices and/or departments before they arrive. Interns may also study Arabic, deepen their understanding of the Middle East, and work with individual faculty members on research projects. They form lasting relationships, and join a growing group of Dartmouth and AUK students who have had this distinctive cross-cultural opportunity.

What’s Involved?

The Dartmouth College-American University of Kuwait (AUK) Internship Program gives Dartmouth students a unique leave term opportunity to be integrally involved in helping foster a new liberal arts university in a key part of the world. Since it began in 2005, thirty-eight Dartmouth students have held the ten-week internships, which take place during the spring or fall terms. Preference is given to applicants who have taken coursework related to the Middle East or who are developing an interest in global learning. The applicant should indicate how the internship would enhance their academic, career, and personal goals. The applicant must also be a student in good standing with Dartmouth.

Funding
Total = $3,600
Breakdown:
$1,800 for all transportation to and from Kuwait
$1,300 for meals and incidentals
$3,100 received 2 to 3 months before you go
$500 final stipend paid if the report about your internship experience is received within 30 days of the last day of the internship.

Questions?
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American University of Kuwait

AUK is Kuwait’s first private liberal arts university. It is dedicated to providing students with knowledge, self-awareness, critical thinking skills, effective communication, and respect for diversity. With Dartmouth College as its international partner, AUK opened in September 2004. Dartmouth works closely with AUK faculty, administrators, and students on a range of issues related to creating a liberal arts environment based on the American model of higher education; classes are taught in English. Past Dartmouth interns have returned to the Middle East as Fulbright Scholars, while others have begun or continued to advance their study of Arabic and take a more active interest in the region.

Two to four AUK students come to Dartmouth in the summer for six weeks. To date, 43 AUK students have come to Dartmouth.

AUK url: www.auk.edu.kw/

To read newsletter articles from past interns, please visit our website and click on Student Experiences: http://www.dartmouth.edu/~aukproject/.

Note 1: If you cancel participation in the intern program prior to travel to Kuwait for any reason other than a Department of State travel warning designating Kuwait as a high-risk country, you are obliged to return the travel advance to Dartmouth College.

Note 2: You are responsible for verifying that your health insurance will cover you in Kuwait.

Note 3: Please refer to the Dartmouth Travel Assistance Program (DTAP) website: www.dartmouth.edu/~rmi/rmstravel/. We strongly encourage you to store your personal travel information and any other important information such as contact information, in MyTrips, the personal travel record.

Considerations