

International Relations Directorate

International Student Exchange & Study Abroad

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About Mobility

The mobility program at Ahlia University allows you to experience studying abroad for one or two semesters at the **undergraduate level** and transfer credits back to Ahlia University upon successful course completion.

You will receive the **diploma from Ahlia University** upon successful completion of your studies. Credits earned abroad during the mobility period will be transferred to Ahlia University, leading to your degree, provided all conditions and requirements are met.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

STUDY ABROAD FOR 1 SEMESTER

What: Semestral
Exchanges & Visits

Why: Boost Your Degree!
Enhance Your CV!
See the World!

When: 1st or 2nd semester

Who: 3rd/4th-year
undergrads

How: Contact us at:
international@ahlia.edu.bh



Types of Mobility

- 1. EXCHANGE** - allow undergraduate students of Ahlia University to study for one or two semesters at one of our international partner universities with whom we have established a partnership or formal exchange agreement. Exchange students will receive their degree from Ahlia University as their home institution, along with a transcript of records confirming their semester or year abroad.
- 2. INDIVIDUAL VISITS** - students can study at a foreign university of their choice for one or two semesters, even if no official exchange agreement exists! In such cases, students must take responsibility for identifying a suitable university with a matching study programme. This includes gathering detailed information about potential courses (descriptions, learning outcomes, ECTS/credits, hours, etc.) and presenting these clearly to the Academic Coordinator at their Ahlia college.
- 3. SHORT TERM STAYS AND SUMMER SCHOOLS** - usually a week to 4 weeks summer programs.

WHY STUDY ABROAD?

01

NEW CULTURES

Experience new cultures and perspectives that will expand your horizons!



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02

ACADEMIC EDGE

Learn at the world's top universities for a competitive advantage!



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03

CAREER ADVANTAGE

Boost your CV with international experience and launch your career with confidence!



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04

PERSONAL GROWTH

Learn to navigate new challenges and become more independent!



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05

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIPS

Meet people from all over the world and build lasting friendships!



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WHY STUDY ABROAD?

Benefits

- Intensive language study and cultural immersion
- Added value to your degree and improve your career prospects
- Interact with new professors and experience new teaching styles
- Increase maturity, self-confidence and independence
- Start building international network
- Discover new interests
- Meet and make new friends



AHLIA'S PARTNER INSTITUTIONS



University
of Cyprus

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BRUNEL UNIVERSITY OF LONDON



Brunel
University of London



A prestigious university located in Uxbridge, London which offers Ahlia students numerous courses from its AACSB accredited business programmes.

It ranks within the top quarter of European universities (QS Europe University Rankings 2025).

AHLIA'S PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

EPITECH - School for Computer Science and New Technologies

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EPITECH offers students a unique learning experience that emphasizes hands-on IT experience and digital innovation.

Ahlia University students may attend EPITECH for an exciting Summer School in any one of their 14 campuses across France, or one full semester in Paris.

AHLIA'S PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

EPITA - School of Engineering and Computer Science



EPITA uses a unique pedagogical approach whereby students train to become outstanding engineers through rigorous courses of scientific knowledge and the most advanced skills in the digital sector. It welcomes a wide range of foreign students thanks to its numerous international programmes: bachelor, master of engineering, summer schools and French language courses.

AHLIA'S PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

IESEG - School of Management



IESEG School of Management is one of the most prestigious higher education institutions in the country and hosts 4800 students on both campuses, with over 2000 international students including over 900 exchange students from partner universities who come to study at IESEG every year.

AHLIA'S PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

UNIVERSITY OF SARAJEVO



The University of Sarajevo is the oldest public university in Bosnia and Herzegovina, a friendly and culturally close country where Ahlia students will feel at home in a European setting enriched with oriental heritage.

Current opportunities are available in Interior Design and Architecture, with more fields to follow soon.

AHLIA'S PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

UNIVERSITY OF MALARDALEN - School of Innovation



Mälardalen University, located in the safe and welcoming Scandinavian city of Västerås, Sweden, is known for its strong focus on innovation and applied learning.

Ahlia students can join its School of Innovation, Design and Engineering to study IT and Computer Engineering in a friendly European environment.

AHLIA'S PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

UNIVERSITY OF CYPRUS



The University of Cyprus, located in Nicosia, offers high-quality education in a dynamic and welcoming Mediterranean setting.

Ahlia students can study Business and Marketing as well as Computer Science and IT, while enjoying the island's historical significance and pleasant weather year-round.

AHLIA'S PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

TSM - THIAGARAJAR SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT



THIAGARAJAR
SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT
(AUTONOMOUS)



Thiagarajar School of Management (TSM) in Madurai, one of India's established institutions for higher education, offers recognised programmes in Business and Management

Ahlia students can gain valuable insights into one of the world's fastest-growing economies while studying in a dynamic academic environment.

AHLIA'S PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

emlyon BUSINESS CHOOOL



emlyon business school, founded in 1872, is one of the oldest business schools in Europe. Located in the historic city of Lyon, it is internationally recognised for excellence in entrepreneurship, innovation, and global business education. Ahlia students in Business and Management will benefit from its strong academic tradition and international networks.

AHLIA'S PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

UBT - THIAGARAJAR SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT



The University of Business and Technology in Jeddah is a leading private institution in Saudi Arabia, well known for its excellence in Business, Management, and related fields.

Ahlia students will find a modern academic environment in a city that feels both familiar and inspiring, strengthening educational and cultural ties between Bahrain and Saudi Arabia.

WHEN CAN YOU TAKE THE STUDY ABROAD?

Students will normally **study abroad during their 3rd year of study**, either during one semester or up to one full academic year. You need to apply at least **6 months prior** to the beginning of the semester in which you intend to join for study abroad.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Students will apply and have their learning agreement approved for courses taken at the study abroad destination. Students will receive exemption (a grade of E) for any course in which they achieve a C grade or above.

WHAT ARE THE COSTS?

There are no extra costs! What does this mean? This means eligible Ahlia University students will pay standard tuition fees directly to Ahlia University.

CAN I APPLY?

- 2nd or 3rd grade (for exchange/visit during the 3rd or 4th grade)
- Cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or above
- 66 credits completed
- Proof of English language proficiency

The study abroad requirements will vary depending on the host institution. You need to begin the process approximately 6 months prior to the beginning of the semester in which you intend to join for study abroad.

You can visit the International section on the website, or simply pay a visit to the Directorate of International Relations to plan your application process and approve your learning agreement.

ALWAYS HERE TO SUPPORT YOU!

AT AHLIA,
OUR STAFF AND FACULTY
ARE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU
EVERY STEP OF THE WAY!



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WHETHER YOU NEED HELP
WITH PROCEDURES,
REQUIREMENTS, OR JUST
WANT TO KNOW WHAT
TO EXPECT, WE'VE GOT
YOU COVERED!



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FROM ACADEMIC
GUIDANCE TO
COUNSELING SERVICES,
WE ARE DEDICATED TO
MAKING YOUR
EXPERIENCE SMOOTH
AND SUCCESSFUL!



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STUDENT EXCHANGE?
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OR CHECK OUT OUR
DEDICATED WEBPAGE FOR
ALL THE INFO YOU NEED!



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The Directorate of International Relations' office is located on the 1st floor, opposite the Deanship of Student Affairs (Admission & Registration) and near Lecture Hall 4.

Office Hours: 10.00 – 18.00

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<https://www.ahlia.edu.bh/international>

THANK YOU

