



UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY



# An Opportunity to Study Abroad

**USIU-Africa/American Business School (ABS), France Exchange Program**

Applications are being accepted from undergraduate students desiring to study abroad at **American Business School (ABS), Paris, France** for **Autum Term-one Semester (Beginning September 2017 – December 2017)** – **Two (2) Students Will Be Selected.**

Founded in 1985, The American Business School joined IGS University (Institut de Gestion Social), one of France's most dynamic private universities. The American Business School (ABS) is worldwide educational reference in France. Based on the American Academic system, the ABS embodies an international vision of education in business and commerce. ABS aims to train its students to become future business leaders who think internationally, take initiatives and can work on multicultural teams. It offers the American Academic System with the European touch. Visit [www.absparis.org](http://www.absparis.org) (**English version**) for more information.

## **Benefits:**

- An Opportunity to Broaden Your Cultural Knowledge, Experience and Education.
- An Opportunity to Study Abroad at USIU-Africa prices.
- Swedish Language is not a requirement. Classes will be taught in English.

## **Eligibility:**

Undergraduate students with 30 or more units are encouraged to apply. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above and no history of disciplinary infractions (Student Code of Conduct). Students will be responsible for the following:

1. Deposit of **Kshs. 99,000.00 (by students from E.A) and 123,000.00. (by other Int'l students)** into your USIU-Africa Student Account (1 semester of Tuition, Computer Lab and two Official Transcripts fee)\*.
2. Purchase of a return airline ticket.
3. Valid Passport.
4. Provide current Bank Statement indicating **Euros 8,000** or **Kshs. 879,000.00**. (This is the *approximate amount to cater for Room, Food, Books, Health Insurance and other personal expenses as deposit for the first month*).

(Euros were converted to Kenya Shillings on 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 using conversion rates at <http://www.xe.com/ucc/full.shtml>). **Please note: The amounts are subject to change after confirmation from ABS. USIU-Africa Fees are subject to an annual review, which may be between 5% to 10% increase. For preparation purposes, please put this into consideration. Confirmation of the amount to be deposited into your USIU-Africa Student Account will be made by end of May, 2017.**

\*A Financial Guarantee must be provided by your Parent/Guardian or Sponsor along with your letter of application. Deposits must be made by **Friday, June 16th, 2017.**

## **Application Deadline:**

Interested students should send in their letter of application (along with the parental/guardian financial guarantee and copy of Passport) to Kellen Njagi, International Students Officer (Freida Brown Student Center) - by **Friday, March 10th, 2017.** (**Students may select different institutions but must indicate the priorities.**)

Your letter of application should include the reasons why you should be selected to represent USIU-Africa at ABS-France. Please mention participation in extra curriculum activities and community service (in USIU-Africa and off campus, if applicable). **Also, include your current email address and phone contacts.** Students are expected to submit a written report on their experience upon their return to USIU-Africa (softcopy and pictures recommended).