

# SUMMER 2014 GRADUATE STUDENT SERVICES INTERNSHIP/PRACTICUM EXPERIENCE



## About AUBG

AUBG is a private American-style liberal arts university located in Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria. The University has assumed a unique and critical educational role in the dynamic region of Southeastern Europe through its emphasis on preparing students for leadership, community involvement, careers, and advanced study. The liberal arts education encourages students to develop critical thinking and creative problem solving. AUBG is accredited both in the US and in Bulgaria, and academic credits are fully transferable in Europe and in the United States.

AUBG students are energetic, enthusiastic, and highly intelligent. The multicultural student body includes 40 nationalities. Diversity is honored, inclusiveness is nurtured, and academic excellence is always the intellectual goal.

## The Department of Student Services

The Department of Student Services supports student learning through programs and services that promote celebration of diversity, development, and leadership, and that communicate the values and standards of the AUBG community.

Student Services achieves its goals through:

- Publications such as the Student Handbook.
- Problem-solving through addressing individual student concerns, assisting parents, and helping faculty and staff to manage student crises.
- Programs and services such as Orientation, Residence Life, Sports and Athletics, Career Services, Counseling Services, Dining Services, International Services and Study Abroad Programs and Learning Support Services
- Wide range of co-curricular activities from theater to community service to student government

## The Graduate Internship/Practicum Experience

The Graduate Internship/Practicum experience will combine practical experience in the Department of Student Services with theory-to-practice opportunities. The Graduate Intern will have the opportunity to work closely with experienced Student Affairs professionals in the functional area/s of their choice and get acquainted with relevant professional and institutional norms as well as contribute ideas and knowledge to established practices. The Internship/Practicum experience will be designed to reflect the learning needs of the student, a practicum/internship plan (if applicable), as well as opportunities to participate in the department's planning, assessment and brainstorming sessions. The graduate intern will also have the opportunity for travel and cultural experiences in Bulgaria and in the region.

The duration of the Internship/Practicum experience is dependent on the graduate intern and institution's needs and will be decided in consultation with the graduate internship applicant. Housing and transportation to and from Sofia Airport will be provided by AUBG. Airfare to Bulgaria will be at the applicant's expense.

Interested applicants must submit the following by email to Radosveta Miltcheva at [rmiltcheva@aubg.bg](mailto:rmiltcheva@aubg.bg) no later than December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013:

- Letter of interest detailing the applicant's interest in a graduate internship at AUBG, learning goals and functional areas of interest.
- Resume with a list of 3 references

Inquiries regarding the Graduate Internship/Practicum Experience should be directed to Radosveta Miltcheva, Student Services Internship Coordinator.

