What Robert Nelson had to say to the IC community

"People talk about how we might be in the midst of the fourth industrial revolution with the fast-paced growth of technology around us. The employment landscape is changing all the time: careers that were solid choices a few decades ago are fading away or being automated. A case study: a quick job search in a world city like Hong Kong (where SCAD has a beautiful historic campus) for the keyword "engineer" yielded 4,000+ results. A search for the word "design" yielded 6,000+ results. Careers like "User Experience Designer," something some may not have heard of (but is one of the most popular majors at SCAD), are more in demand than old-fashioned choices like lawyer and doctor. LinkedIn said that "creativity" was the most desirable skill for employers last year. Students, Parents, and Teachers alike must open their minds to creativity as the way forward. Coding, manufacturing, drafting, engineering... many of these fields will be outsourced and automated before you know it. Nothing can replace human ingenuity and imagination. At SCAD, we rigorously prepare students to apply the design process, through research, and importantly, business acumen, to find the career of their dreams."

Robert Nelson

Assistant Director of Admission (MENA) Savannah College of Art and Design ®



Riad Hamade - Class of 2013

graduated from Penn in December 2017, with Bachelor degrees and a Master degree in Engineering. A few months later, after traveling across the world, I joined & Company's McKinsey Philadelphia office as a Business Analyst. McKinsey is a business consulting firm that advises leading companies and institutions well as as nonprofit government and organization of issues on strategy, organization, technology, and operations.

Every week, I travel somewhere to meet with a team to serve our clients, helping solve some of the most challenging problems they are currently facing. While McKinsey does not expect analysts to focus on specific areas, I am most excited about STEM-driven topics such as transportation, manufacturing, automotive, infrastructure, etc.

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In an ever-changing academic climate and competitive job market, LAU strives to be among the best. The university is beginning to introduce in its curriculum courses about artificial intelligence, robotics, data analytics, and machine learning to guarantee that its students are best prepared for the modern workforce. These courses affect all disciplines from engineering to the arts, as well as business majors and the health sciences. Furthermore, the university continues to forge solid relationships with local and international companies and institutions such as BMW and the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN), among others, to increase student employability and international visibility. Currently, and according to the QS Graduate Employability Rankings, 82 percent of LAU graduates secure full-time employment within six months of graduation.

Ali A. Khaled Senior Student Recruitment Officer Lebanese American University





AUB is now a member of the Common Application (the Common App) and thus students can apply online with one application profile to AUB and 850 other member

universities.

The Common App features a mobile application that can be used to get alerts and notifications about deadlines and it provides an easy way to see when required documents (like high school grade transcripts or recommendations) are submitted by the school counselor or teachers. Students will receive from us important emails (with an AUB Application ID) when we process their Common App applications or additional documents. Please use the below link for this purpose:

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The above link is also posted on our admissions website which is rich with updated information. Therefore, I encourage your students to always check it for the most updated information regarding Admissions to AUB: www.aub.edu.lb/admissions/





Discover Germany
Information session for students who would like to continue their studies in Germany
Thursday, February 7th
IC Secondary School
12:15 - 1:00

DAAD Information Center Beirut Deutscher Akadmischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) German Academic Exchange Service



CIS College Tour
Monday, March 4th
12:15 -1:00
IC Secondary School
25-35 US institutions
Specific universities to
be announced soon!



"With close to 400 bachelor programmes taught entirely in English, affordable fees, universities in the top 2% worldwide and over 90% of the population speaking English it is no wonder more and more international students find their way to the Netherlands! And then we have not even talked about the chocolate we have for breakfast...

As for the universities, we are coming over with University College Roosevelt and University College Utrecht, both international, residential honors colleges of Utrecht University offering liberal arts and sciences (BA/BSc). Both have about

600 students of which 50% comes from abroad.

We will be joined by the Rotterdam Business School (RBS), the international business school of Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences which offers five different bachelor programmes in the area of International Business."

SAVE THE DATE: MARCH 18th



Job Shadow Day

Grade 11 students are expected to spend 2 full days at the same organization.

International College has identified March 7 for grade 10 and March 7 and 8 for grade 11 for a job shadow experience for all students in grades 10 and 11.

No classes will be scheduled for these students on this day; therefore all students are expected to attend a job shadow.

Friday February 8th, 12:15 - 1:00

International College





Feb 26th - University of Sheffield at 10 AM, UCL at 12:15

March 4 - CIS college fair at 12:15

March 18 - Dutch university tour - 12:15 and 6

pm (fair and info session)