

Hello, my name is Caryl Abi Khalil. I am Lebanese. I had a superb and enriching experience at UCAM for various and countless reasons. First, I decided to be part of the prestigious university and partake in the wonderful program that was offered, because it is a field I was always fascinated by. Even as a child and student at school, I felt like I belonged to a community that values me as an individual with all my qualities and insights into the world. I found what I needed and what was puzzling to me a long time ago. I always felt the need to make sense of this world and explore its depths to the fullest extent, not just on the surface. I finally seized the opportunity with UCAM as a Master's student. It was an honor to meet every professor and assist in the insightful, engaging, and eye-opening lessons. Each professor had a unique story to tell, and this really touched me as an individual who always looks forward to understanding people and their backgrounds. It was a superb and interesting journey and because of it, I now understand myself better and I can improve what I do in life. UCAM made me belong and thrive in diverse ways and my expectations were so positive from the start because I knew where I was heading, and what I will acquire. I am very appreciative and because of everyone in the program and the visions and lessons we shared, I have plans in mind. I must say that students of International Relations are very brilliant, especially in the fact that we are very few to think from different but uniting perspectives, and we certainly make progress in teamwork. Also, I was impressed by the highly intercultural exchange that happened between all of us, indirectly sometimes. We were not constrained by barriers and prejudice, but instead, the flow was extremely flexible. I look forward to going back to Murcia because it was such a beautiful experience. It's with full conviction and pride that I state that I belong to UCAM and Spain. I am grateful to everyone with no exception who assisted and appreciated me in the journey. This fruitful baggage of knowledge and power made me stronger, braver, and more determined.