At AUC, we recognize that a university campus serves as the center of a student’s academic and cultural experience, and our Security Office is committed to providing a safe, secure and welcoming campus environment for our global community of students from more than 50 countries.
CASA: A top program that has been part of AUC for half a century

As of 2017, the Center for Arabic Study Abroad (CASA), the world’s premier intensive advanced Arabic program, which is hosted at AUC and managed by Harvard University, has returned to AUC. An assessment carried out by the Global Support Services office at Harvard University resulted in the return of the CASA fellows.

“Cairo is probably one of the safest big cities I’ve ever been in. I don’t worry about walking around worried about getting mugged or attacked. AUC is the place where people can talk about controversial issues and speak critically and academically about them.”

Helen Rizzo
Associate Professor and Sociology Unit Head
Department of Sociology, Egyptology and Anthropology
AUC: A SECURE CAMPUS

AUC’s 260-acre technologically advanced and environmentally sensitive campus is located in the heart of New Cairo — a secure residential suburb in Cairo.

The University carefully controls access to its grounds and facilities to ensure the safety, security and well-being of all who work and study at or visit the campus.

The gated campus requires personal identification passkeys to access the entrances and is equipped with comprehensive, state-of-the-art security equipment and CCTV camera systems inside and outside the facilities.

The Security Office holds primary responsibility to secure access to the AUC campuses 24/7, and highly trained security personnel patrolling the grounds ensure our community’s safety and security.

DID YOU KNOW?
The 24-hour campus security hotline responds to AUC community members in need of assistance, whether on or off campus. To ensure the safety and well-being of study-abroad students at AUC, University procedures regarding student travel include gaining clearance from the Security Office and providing accessible contact information before travel. AUC housing for students is available both on campus at the University residences and off campus at the faculty apartments, located five minutes away.

“Living on campus, obviously, you feel very very safe.”

Adam Angus
Attended AUC from 2015 to 2018
Chief Security Officer Mohamed Ebeid is a former police general and senior special investigator at the consular section of the U.S. Embassy in Egypt. He has more than 30 years of criminal investigations, risk assessment and management and law enforcement experience.

Ebeid leads all campus safety and security functions and maintains close communication with Egyptian and international security authorities, the private sector and expatriates and local regulatory agencies while building partnerships with other jurisdictions. He is the University’s chief adviser on all compliance and risk management issues and works to ensure the protection of the AUC community against criminal activity at all times.
“Since I’ve come to Cairo, I’ve never felt in danger. AUC, in particular, is one of the safest environments that exist in Egypt, and it’s frankly much safer than a lot of places I could have been to in the west.”

Ian Rollo (SAB ’18)
St. Olaf College
A GLOBAL COMMUNITY OF STUDENTS FROM 50+ COUNTRIES

More than 200 study-abroad agreements

More than 1,700 international students in the past five years

Here are some of our global partners who have selected AUC for their students’ study-abroad experience during the academic year 2020 - 2021:

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Harvard University
Columbia | SIPA School of International and Public Affairs
Cornell University Law School
University of California, Berkeley
Vanderbilt University
University of Notre Dame

EUROPE
University of Cambridge Pembroke College, United Kingdom
University of Oslo, Norway
Freie Universität Berlin, Germany
Leiden University, The Netherlands
Lund University, Sweden
Radboud University, The Netherlands
Sciences Po, France
Université de Genève, Switzerland

ASIA
Hong Kong University for Science and Technology
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Peking University
Nagoya University of Commerce and Business

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