

MISSION

AUC is a premier English-language institution of higher learning. The University is committed to teaching and research of the highest caliber, and offers exceptional liberal arts and professional education in a cross-cultural environment. AUC builds a culture of leadership, lifelong learning, continuing education and service among its graduates, and is dedicated to making significant contributions to Egypt and the international community in diverse fields. AUC upholds the principles of academic freedom and is dedicated to excellence.

INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION AND AFFILIATIONS

The American University in Cairo was founded in 1919 by Americans devoted to education and service in the Middle East. AUC is licensed to grant degrees and is incorporated in the State of Delaware in the United States.

AUC is an independent, not-for-profit, equal-opportunity institution.

AUC is accredited in the United States by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia PA 19104, tel 267.284.5000.

On April 28, 2011, AUC became the first University in Egypt to be accredited by the National Authority for Quality Assurance and Accreditation of Education, an Egyptian government body formed in 2007 with the purpose of establishing quality standards for Egypt's educational institutions. Many of AUC's programs have received specialized accreditation.

AUC is governed by a Board of Trustees and is administered by a chief executive officer appointed by this board. Richard Bartlett is chair of the AUC Board of Trustees, and Francis J. Ricciardone is the University president.

ADMISSION, FALL 2019

First-Time, First-Year Undergraduate Admission

Applied	3,085
Admitted	1,449
Committed	1,101
% of applicants admitted (selectivity)	47%
% of admitted students who committed (yield)	76%
Enrolled	1,084

Secondary School Certificate

American Diploma	34%
IGCSE /GCSE	31%
International Baccalaureate	11%
Thanawiya Amma Science	7%
French Baccalaureate	6%
Others	6%
Abitur	2%
Thanawiya Amma Arts	2%

Graduate Admission

Applications	1,015
Admitted applications	449
Matriculated applications	209
% of admitted applications (selectivity)	44%
% of matriculated admitted applications (yield)	47%

ACADEMIC PROGRAM ENROLLMENT, FALL 2019

Enrollment figures in the following tables are given by school; individuals with double majors are counted twice in their respective majors. Totals are given by headcount. AUC offers 38 undergraduate majors, as well as 45 masters and two PhD programs.

Degree-Seeking Students

	Undergraduate	Graduate
Graduate School of Education	n/a	63
Interdisciplinary Studies	n/a	2
School of Business	980	106
School of Global Affairs and Public Policy	538	278
School of Humanities and Social Sciences	674	191
School of Sciences and Engineering	2,033	298
Undeclared/Undergraduate	1,746	n/a

Nondegree students

Arabic Language Institute	37
Center for Arabic Study Abroad	20
Nondegree	102

Most Popular Undergraduate Majors by School

	Undergraduate
School of Business	
Business Administration	476
Accounting	223
Economics	217
School of Global Affairs and Public Policy	
Integrated Marketing Communication	308
Communication and Media Arts	152
Multimedia Journalism	71
School of Humanities and Social Sciences	
Political Science	237
Psychology	117
Graphic Design	94
School of Sciences and Engineering	
Mechanical Engineering	363
Construction Engineering	359
Computer Engineering	299

Most Popular Graduate Programs by School

	Graduate
Graduate School of Education	
International and Comparative Education	38
Educational Leadership	25
Interdisciplinary Studies	
Sustainable Development	2
School of Business	
Finance	38
Business Administration	33
Economics	18
School of Global Affairs and Public Policy	
Public Administration	46
International and Comparative Law	45
Television and Digital Journalism	41
School of Humanities and Social Sciences	
Arabic Studies	30
Political Science	30
Counseling Psychology	27
School of Sciences and Engineering	
Construction Engineering	43
Biotechnology	40
PhD in Applied Science	27
PhD in Engineering	27

Students in Academic Programs

	Headcount
Degree-seeking undergraduate students	5,593
Degree-seeking graduate students	921
Total degree-seeking students	6,514
Nondegree students	159
Total academic students	6,673

Attributes, All Academic Students Headcount

Gender		
Male	2,894	43%
Female	3,779	57%
Nationality¹		
Egyptian	6,323	95%
Non-Egyptian	350	5%
Total	6,673	

International Students

Total international students	350
Top countries	
USA	90
Saudi Arabia	21
India	20
Syria	20
Canada	16
Germany	15
Palestine	15
Nigeria	14
Japan	13
Yemen	13
Number of countries represented	59

Retention and Graduation Rates

First-year retention rate (Fall 2018 cohort)	93%
Six-year graduation rate (Fall 2013)	83%

Graduation, 2018-2019

	Undergraduate	Graduate
Graduate School of Education	n/a	28
School of Business	318	37
School of Global Affairs and Public Policy	185	81
School of Humanities and Social Sciences	218	59
School of Sciences and Engineering	393	77
Total	1,114	282

FULL-TIME FACULTY, FALL 2019

Full-time faculty **467**

The data for total faculty includes administrators or staff members with faculty status, faculty on paid leave and those who replace them, as well as faculty in Libraries and Learning Technologies.

Faculty by Tenure Status

Tenured	159 (34%)
Tenure track	44 (9%)
Non-Tenured Track	264 (57%)

Faculty by Gender

Male	243 (52%)
Female	224 (48%)

Faculty by Nationality¹

American	92 (20%)
Egyptian	256 (55%)
Other	119 (25%)

Number of countries represented 34

Faculty-to-Student Ratio

Instructional faculty (headcount)	434
Part-time faculty (full-time equivalent)	149
Full-time equivalent faculty	583
All students full-time equivalent	5,921
Faculty-to-student ratio ²	1:10

SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION, 2018 - 2019

Enrollment figures in the following tables are given by headcount. Each individual is counted once, whether enrolled in one or more than one program during the fiscal year.

SCD (Career Development)	3,977
SLD (Language Department)	19,362
SPP (Program Partnership Department)	6,788
Total	30,127

School of Continuing Education, Student Attributes

Gender		Nationality ¹	
Male	Female	Egyptian	Non-Egyptian
52%	48%	97%	3%

Educational Background

Below secondary education	7%
Secondary education	22%
Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Science	71%
Master of Arts/ Master of Science	1%
Doctorate	0.2%

ADDITIONAL UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Library 2018 - 2019

Volumes in library	569,259
Serial and periodical subscriptions	112,566
Database subscriptions	155

Sports and Athletics

Number of athletic programs	10
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46th National Universities Tournament 2018 - 2019

	Medals
Gold medals	12
Silver medals	7
Bronze medals	4

Physical Plant

AUC New Cairo	260 acres
AUC Tahrir Square	9 acres

Research Centers

- Access to Knowledge for Development Center
- El-Khazindar Business Research and Case Center
- Center for nano electronics and devices
- Center for Translation Studies
- Cynthia Nelson Institute for Gender and Women's Studies
- Director of the Center of Applied Research on the Environment and Sustainability
- Kamal Adham center
- School of Business Financial Center
- Social Research Center
- Center for Migration and Refugee Studies
- Middle East Studies Center
- Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Bin Abdulaziz Alsaud Center for American Studies and Research

Professional Training

- Engineering and Science Services (ESS)
- Global Affairs and Public Policy (GAPP) Executive Education
- The Goldman Sachs 10,000 Women Entrepreneurship and Leadership Program
- Executive Education (ExecEd)

OPERATING BUDGET, 2019 - 2020

Operating Expenses \$ 179,364,000

Income

Gross tuition and fees	61.81%
Endowment Income and annual gifts	18.87%
Auxiliaries services	4.15%
Education extension services	5.41%
Research and external grants	6.08%
Miscellaneous	3.67%

Expenditures

Instruction and academic support	36.28%
Administration and general	22.22%
Auxiliaries services	6.66%
Financial assistance	14.48%
Operations and maintenance of mlant	8.35%
Education mxtension services	3.18%
Research/sponsorship/contributions	5.82%
Contingency and provisions	2.17%
Centennial budget	0.85%

FUNDRAISING, 2018 - 2019

Fundraising

Total number of gifts	2,200
Total number of donors	1,902
Total amount raised	\$ 16,352,321

Alumni

Active alumni	40,241
Countries of residence	129

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¹ Primary nationality

² As of Fall 2016, faculty-to-student ratio is calculated based on faculty and students full-time equivalent (FTE)

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