

## 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 2020

### First-Time, First-Year Undergraduate Admission

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Applied                                      | 3,614 |
| Admitted                                     | 1,521 |
| Committed                                    | 1,189 |
| % of applicants admitted (selectivity)       | 42%   |
| % of admitted students who committed (yield) | 78%   |
| Enrolled                                     | 1,183 |

### Secondary School Certificate Enrollment

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| American Diploma            | 36% |
| IGCSE/GCSE                  | 31% |
| International Baccalaureate | 11% |
| Other                       | 7%  |
| French Baccalaureate        | 7%  |
| Thanawiya Amma Science      | 5%  |
| Abitur                      | 2%  |
| Thanawiya Amma Arts         | 2%  |

### Graduate Admission

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Applications                                    | 1,041 |
| Admitted applications                           | 506   |
| Matriculated applications                       | 325   |
| % of admitted applications (selectivity)        | 49%   |
| % of matriculated admitted applications (yield) | 64%   |

## ACADEMIC PROGRAM ENROLLMENT, FALL 2020

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 40 undergraduate majors, as well as 52 master's and two PhD programs.

### Degree-Seeking Students

|  | Undergraduate | Graduate |
|--|---------------|----------|
| Graduate School of Education               | n/a           | 62       |
| School of Business                         | 938           | 116      |
| School of Global Affairs and Public Policy | 618           | 327      |
| School of Humanities and Social Sciences   | 654           | 216      |
| School of Sciences and Engineering         | 1,949         | 398      |
| Undeclared/Undergraduate                   | 1,798         | n/a      |

### Nondegree Students

|                                |    |
|--------------------------------|----|
| Arabic Language Institute      | 19 |
| Center for Arabic Study Abroad | 13 |
| Nondegree                      | 42 |

### Most Popular Undergraduate Majors by School

| School                    | Undergraduate |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| <b>School of Business</b> |               |
| Business Administration   | 475           |
| Economics                 | 246           |
| Accounting                | 212           |

### School of Global Affairs and Public Policy

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Integrated Marketing Communication | 331 |
| Communication and Media Arts       | 201 |
| Multimedia Journalism              | 82  |

### School of Humanities and Social Sciences

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Political Science | 220 |
| Psychology        | 141 |
| Graphic Design    | 102 |

### School of Sciences and Engineering

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Mechanical Engineering   | 369 |
| Construction Engineering | 334 |
| Computer Engineering     | 320 |

### Most Popular Graduate Programs by School

| School                                  | Graduate |
|---|----------|
| <b>Graduate School of Education</b>     |          |
| International and Comparative Education | 39       |
| Educational Leadership                  | 23       |

### School of Business

|                         |    |
|-------------------------|----|
| Business Administration | 34 |
| Finance                 | 32 |
| Economics               | 27 |

### School of Global Affairs and Public Policy

|                                   |    |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| Public Administration             | 57 |
| International and Comparative Law | 50 |
| Public Policy                     | 49 |

### School of Humanities and Social Sciences

|                       |    |
|-----------------------|----|
| Arabic Studies        | 34 |
| Political Science     | 28 |
| Counseling Psychology | 27 |

### School of Sciences and Engineering

|                          |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| Construction Engineering | 57 |
| Biotechnology            | 48 |
| Global Public Health     | 33 |

### Students in Academic Programs

|                                       | Headcount    |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Degree-seeking undergraduate students | 5,743        |
| Degree-seeking graduate students      | 1,114        |
| <b>Total degree-seeking students</b>  | <b>6,857</b> |
| Nondegree students                    | 74           |
| <b>Total academic students</b>        | <b>6,931</b> |

### Attributes, All Academic Students Headcount

| Gender                         |              |     |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-----|
| Male                           | 2,905        | 42% |
| Female                         | 4,026        | 58% |
| <b>Nationality<sup>1</sup></b> |              |     |
| Egyptian                       | 6,606        | 95% |
| Non-Egyptian                   | 325          | 5%  |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>6,931</b> |     |

### International Students

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Total international students | <b>325</b> |
| <b>Top countries</b>         |            |

|              |    |
|--------------|----|
| USA          | 64 |
| Yemen        | 34 |
| Syria        | 32 |
| Saudi Arabia | 19 |
| Palestine    | 16 |
| India        | 15 |
| Canada       | 14 |
| Nigeria      | 10 |
| Libya        | 9  |
| Lebanon      | 9  |

### Number of countries represented

|           |
|-----------|
| <b>48</b> |
|-----------|

### Retention and Graduation Rates

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| First-year retention rate (Fall 2019 cohort) | 94% |
| Six-year graduation rate (Fall 2014)         | 80% |

### Graduation, 2019-2020

|  | Undergraduate | Graduate   |
|--|---------------|------------|
| Graduate School of Education               | n/a           | 25         |
| School of Business                         | 331           | 30         |
| School of Global Affairs and Public Policy | 159           | 58         |
| School of Humanities and Social Sciences   | 188           | 34         |
| School of Sciences and Engineering         | 424           | 49         |
| <b>Total</b>                               | <b>1,102</b>  | <b>196</b> |

## FULL-TIME FACULTY, FALL 2020

Full-time faculty **457**

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

|                  | Count     |
|------------------|-----------|
| Tenured          | 163 (36%) |
| Tenure track     | 36 (8%)   |
| Nontenured track | 258 (56%) |

### Faculty by Gender

|        |           |
|--------|-----------|
| Male   | 238 (52%) |
| Female | 219 (48%) |

### Faculty by Nationality<sup>1</sup>

|          |           |
|----------|-----------|
| American | 92 (20%)  |
| Egyptian | 257 (56%) |
| Other    | 108 (24%) |

**Number of countries represented 31**

### Faculty-to-Student Ratio

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Instructional faculty (headcount)        | 426   |
| Part-time faculty (full-time equivalent) | 152   |
| Full-time equivalent faculty             | 578   |
| All students full-time equivalent        | 6,035 |
| Faculty-to-student ratio <sup>2</sup>    | 1:10  |

## SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION, 2019 - 2020

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.

|                                      |               |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Applied Studies Department           | 25            |
| Career Development Department        | 3,230         |
| Languages Department                 | 16,647        |
| Programs and Partnerships Department | 9,121         |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>29,023</b> |

## School of Continuing Education, Student Attributes

| Gender |        | Nationality <sup>1</sup> |              |
|--------|--------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Male   | Female | Egyptian                 | Non-Egyptian |
| 50.1%  | 49.9%  | 96.7%                    | 3.3%         |

## Educational Background

|                                      |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| Below secondary education            | 6%   |
| Secondary education                  | 27%  |
| Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science | 67%  |
| Master of Arts/Master of Science     | 0.4% |
| Doctorate                            | 0.1% |

## ADDITIONAL UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

### Library

2019 - 2020

|                                     |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Volumes in library                  | 569,318 |
| Serial and periodical subscriptions | 93,304  |
| Database subscriptions              | 159     |

### Student Organizations

Number of student organizations 80

### Sports and Athletics

Number of athletic programs 12

## 47<sup>th</sup> National Universities Tournament 2019 - 2020

|               | Medals |
|---------------|--------|
| Gold medals   | 7      |
| Silver medals | 4      |
| Bronze medals | 11     |

## Physical Plant

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| AUC New Cairo     | 260 acres |
| AUC Tahrir Square | 9 acres   |

## Research Centers

- Yousef Jameel Science and Technology Research Center
- Access to Knowledge for Development Center
- El-Khazindar Business Research and Case Center
- Center of Nanoelectronics and Devices
- Center for Translation Studies
- Cynthia Nelson Institute for Gender and Women's Studies
- Center for Applied Research on the Environment and Sustainability
- Kamal Adham Center for Television and Digital Journalism
- Financial Services 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, 2020 - 2021

Operating Expenses \$194,546,000

### Income

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Gross tuition and fees       | 62.48% |
| Endowment income             | 12.05% |
| Annual gifts                 | 2.06%  |
| Auxiliaries services         | 3.47%  |
| Education extension services | 6.01%  |
| Research and external grants | 11.14% |
| ST investment                | 0.68%  |
| Miscellaneous                | 2.12%  |

### Expenditures

|                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Instruction and academic support    | 33.90% |
| Administration and general          | 21.76% |
| Auxiliaries services                | 5.97%  |
| Financial assistance                | 15.96% |
| Operations and maintenance of plant | 7.75%  |
| Education extension services        | 3.50%  |
| Research/sponsorship/contributions  | 9.30%  |
| Contingency and provisions          | 1.86%  |
| Centennial budget                   | 0.00%  |

## FUNDRAISING, 2019 - 2020

### Fundraising

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Total number of gifts  | 1,455       |
| Total number of donors | 1,213       |
| Total amount raised    | \$5,647,677 |

### Alumni

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Active alumni          | 41,714 |
| Countries of residence | 128    |

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<sup>1</sup> Primary nationality

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