

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. Mark Turnage (ALU '82) is chair of the AUC Board of Trustees, and Ahmad Dallal is the University president.

ADMISSION, FALL 2021

First-Time, First-Year Undergraduate Admission

Applied	3,901
Admitted	1,353
Committed	1,080
% of applicants admitted (selectivity)	35%
% of admitted students who committed (yield)	80%
Enrolled	1,074

Secondary School Certificate Enrollment

IGCSE/GCSE	37%
American Diploma	29%
International Baccalaureate	12%
Other	9%
French Baccalaureate	6%
Thanawiya Amma Science	3%
Abitur	2%
Thanawiya Amma Arts	2%

Graduate Admission

Applications	1,179
Admitted applications	566
Matriculated applications	298
% of admitted applications (selectivity)	48%
% of matriculated admitted applications (yield)	53%

ACADEMIC PROGRAM ENROLLMENT, FALL 2021

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 50 master's and two PhD programs.

Degree-Seeking Students

	Undergraduate	Graduate
Graduate School of Education	n/a	7
School of Business	973	107
School of Global Affairs and Public Policy	654	339
School of Humanities and Social Sciences	595	275
School of Sciences and Engineering	1,906	448
Undeclared/Undergraduate	1,712	n/a

Nondegree Students

Department of Arabic Language Instruction	28
Center for Arabic Study Abroad	19
Nondegree	112

Most Popular Undergraduate Majors by School

	Undergraduate
School of Business	
Business Administration	261
Economics	251
Accounting	185
School of Global Affairs and Public Policy	
Integrated Marketing Communication	342
Communication and Media Arts	210
Multimedia Journalism	92
School of Humanities and Social Sciences	
Political Science	153
Psychology	133
Graphic Design	96
School of Sciences and Engineering	
Mechanical Engineering	350
Construction Engineering	306
Computer Engineering	301

Most Popular Graduate Programs by School

	Graduate
School of Business	
Business Administration	34
Finance	30
Economics	25
School of Global Affairs and Public Policy	
Public Policy	57
Public Administration	50
International and Comparative Law	50
Journalism and Mass Communication	41
School of Humanities and Social Sciences	
Arabic Studies	38
International and Comparative Education	32
Teaching Arabic as a Foreign Language	29
School of Sciences and Engineering	
Biotechnology	59
Construction Engineering	58
Global Public Health	44

Students in Academic Programs

	Headcount
Degree-seeking undergraduate students	5,652
Degree-seeking graduate students	1,169
Total degree-seeking students	6,821
Nondegree students	159
Total academic students	6,980

Attributes, All Academic Students Headcount

Gender		
Male	2,878	41%
Female	4,102	59%
Nationality¹		
Egyptian	6,536	94%
Non-Egyptian	444	6%
Total	6,980	

International Students

Total international students	444
Top countries	
USA	104
Yemen	40
Syria	30
Saudi Arabia	20
Germany	18
Palestine	15
Canada	14
France	14
Lebanon	14
Spain	11
Number of countries represented	62

Retention and Graduation Rates

First-year retention rate (Fall 2020 cohort)	94%
Six-year graduation rate (Fall 2015)	83%

Graduation, 2020-2021

	Undergraduate	Graduate
Graduate School of Education	n/a	9
School of Business	326	39
School of Global Affairs and Public Policy	190	88
School of Humanities and Social Sciences	216	59
School of Sciences and Engineering	430	66
Total	1,162	261

FULL-TIME FACULTY, FALL 2021

Full-time faculty 459

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	159 (34%)
Tenure track	26 (6%)
Nontenured track	274 (60%)

Faculty by Gender

Male	237 (52%)
Female	222 (48%)

Faculty by Nationality²

American	101 (22%)
Egyptian	222 (48%)
Other	136 (30%)

Number of countries represented 33

Faculty-to-Student Ratio

Instructional faculty (headcount)	429
Part-time faculty (full-time equivalent)	202
Full-time equivalent faculty	631
All students full-time equivalent	6,068
Faculty-to-student ratio ³	1:10

SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION, 2020-2021⁴

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	53
Career Development Department	2,154
Languages Department	4,861
Programs and Partnerships Department	4,493
Total	11,561

School of Continuing Education, Student Attributes

Gender		Nationality ¹	
Male	Female	Egyptian	Non-Egyptian
49.5%	50.5%	98.3%	1.7%

Educational Background

Below secondary education	10.77%
Secondary education	11.72%
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science	76.99%
Master of Arts/Master of Science	0.36%
PhD	0.16%

ADDITIONAL UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Library 2020-2021

Volumes in library	537,500
Serial and periodical subscriptions	94,075
Database subscriptions	151

Student Organizations

Number of student organizations	80
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Sports and Athletics

Number of athletic programs	12
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48th National Universities Tournament 2020-2021

	Medals
Gold medals	3
Silver medals	2
Bronze medals	1

Physical Plant

AUC New Cairo	260 acres
AUC Tahrir Square	9 acres

Research Centers

- Access to Knowledge for Development Center
- Center for Applied Research on the Environment and Sustainability
- Center for Migration and Refugee Studies
- Center of Nanoelectronics and Devices
- Cynthia Nelson Institute for Gender and Women's Studies
- El-Khazindar Business Research and Case Center
- Financial Services Center
- John D. Gerhart Center for Philanthropy, Civic Engagement and Responsible Business
- Kamal Adham Center for Television and Digital Journalism
- Middle East Studies Center
- Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Bin Abdulaziz Alsaud Center for American Studies and Research
- Social Research Center
- Yousef Jameel Science and Technology Research Center

Professional Training

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

OPERATING BUDGET, 2021-2022

Operating Expenses \$198,246,000

Income

Gross tuition and fees	63.98%
Endowment income	11.92%
Annual gifts	2.55%
Auxiliaries services	3.26%
Education extension services	5.78%
Research and external grants	9.27%
ST investment	1.36%
Miscellaneous	1.87%

Expenditures

Instruction and academic support	34.77%
Administration and general	22.45%
Auxiliaries services	5.68%
Financial assistance	15.84%
Operations and maintenance of plant	8.61%
Education extension services	3.14%
Research/sponsorship/contributions	7.24%
Contingency and provisions	2.27%
Centennial budget	0.00%

FUNDRAISING, 2020-2021

Fundraising

Total number of gifts	1,058
Total number of donors	846
Total amount raised	\$6,264,444

Alumni

Active alumni	42,907
Countries of residence	131

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¹ Primary nationality

² Primary or secondary nationality

³ As of fall 2016, faculty-to-student ratio is calculated based on faculty and students full-time equivalent (FTE).

⁴ SCE enrollment in 2020-2021 was severely affected by the global pandemic and the need to suspend in-person instruction for most of that time. However, this period saw the development of new and successful online offerings.



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