

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 2022

First-Time, First-Year Undergraduate Admission

Applied	4,772
Admitted	1,529
Committed	1,173
% of applicants admitted (selectivity)	32%
% of admitted students who committed (yield)	77%
Enrolled	1,161

Secondary School Certificate Enrollment

IGCSE/GCSE	34%
American Diploma	30%
International Baccalaureate	14%
French Baccalaureate	6%
Canadian Certificate	5%
Thanawiya Amma Science	4%
Other	2%
STEM	2%
German Abitur	2%
Thanawiya Amma Arts	1%

Graduate Admission

Applications	1,093
Admitted applications	492
Matriculated applications	264
% of admitted applications (selectivity)	45%
% of matriculated admitted applications (yield)	54%

ACADEMIC PROGRAM ENROLLMENT, FALL 2022

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

Degree-Seeking Students

	Undergraduate	Graduate
School of Business	1,052	134
School of Global Affairs and Public Policy	618	341
School of Humanities and Social Sciences	608	261
School of Sciences and Engineering	1,975	498
Undeclared/Undergraduate	1,685	n/a

Nondegree Students

Department of Arabic Language Instruction	45
Center for Arabic Study Abroad	11
Nondegree	177

Most Popular Undergraduate Majors by School

School	Undergraduate
School of Business	
Economics	240
Accounting	177
Business in Marketing	174
School of Global Affairs and Public Policy	
Integrated Marketing Communication	331
Communication and Media Arts	194
Multimedia Journalism	84
School of Humanities and Social Sciences	
Political Science	150
Psychology	149
Graphic Design	103
School of Sciences and Engineering	
Mechanical Engineering	363
Construction Engineering	286
Architectural Engineering	275

Most Popular Graduate Programs by School

School	Graduate
School of Business	
Business Administration	67
Finance	27
Economics	20
School of Global Affairs and Public Policy	
Public Policy	53
International and Comparative Law	51
Public Administration	48
School of Humanities and Social Sciences	
Arabic Studies	37
International and Comparative Education	34
Counseling Psychology	28
School of Sciences and Engineering	
Construction Engineering	70
Biotechnology	55
Global Public Health	49

Students in Academic Programs

	Headcount
Degree-seeking undergraduate students	5,755
Degree-seeking graduate students	1,225
Total degree-seeking students	6,980
Nondegree students	233
Total academic students	7,213

Attributes, All Academic Students Headcount

Gender	Headcount	Percentage
Male	2,959	41%
Female	4,254	59%
Nationality¹		
Egyptian	6,660	92%
Non-Egyptian	553	8%
Total	7,213	

International Students

Total international students	553
Top countries	
USA	133
Yemen	40
France	37
Syria	31
Germany	25
Saudi Arabia	24
Palestine	14
Norway	14
United Kingdom	14
Canada	13
Spain	13
Jordan	13
Netherlands	13

Number of countries represented 69

Retention and Graduation Rates

First-year retention rate (Fall 2021 cohort)	96%
Six-year graduation rate (Fall 2016)	88%

Graduation, 2021-2022

	Undergraduate	Graduate
Graduate School of Education	n/a	0
School of Business	279	44
School of Global Affairs and Public Policy	214	78
School of Humanities and Social Sciences	156	51
School of Sciences and Engineering	338	57
Total	987	230

FULL-TIME FACULTY, FALL 2022

Full-time faculty 449

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.

Professorial Faculty by Tenure

	Count
Tenured	154 (54%)
Tenure track	27 (9%)
Nontenured track	106 (37%)

Faculty by Gender

Male	221 (48%)
Female	228 (52%)

Faculty by Nationality²

American	99 (22%)
Egyptian	221 (49%)
Other	129 (29%)

Number of countries represented 34

Faculty-to-Student Ratio

Instructional faculty (headcount)	419
Part-time faculty (full-time equivalent)	185
Full-time equivalent faculty	604
All students full-time equivalent	6,233
Faculty-to-student ratio ³	1:10

SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION, 2021-2022⁴

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	30
Career Development Department	2,372
Languages Department	7,837
Programs and Partnerships Department	8,996
Total	19,235

School of Continuing Education, Student Attributes

Gender	
Male	Female
48%	52%

Educational Background

Below secondary education	16.00%
Secondary education	9.00%
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science	75.00%
Master of Arts/Master of Science	0.07%
PhD	0.00%

ADDITIONAL UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Library 2021-2022

Volumes in library	553,082
Serial and periodical subscriptions	111,411
Database subscriptions	143

Student Organizations

Number of student organizations	80
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Sports and Athletics

Number of athletic programs	30
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49th National Universities Tournament

2021-2022

	Medals
Gold medals	10
Silver medals	17
Bronze medals	6

Physical Plant

AUC New Cairo	260 acres
AUC Tahrir Square	9 acres

Research and Outreach Centers

- Access to Knowledge for Development Center
- El-Khazindar Business Research and Case Center
- Center of Nanoelectronics and Devices
- 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
- School of Business 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
- Yousef Jameel Science and Technology Research Center

Professional Training

- Engineering and Science Services
- Executive Education
- GAPP Executive Education
- The Goldman Sachs 10,000 Women Program

OPERATING BUDGET, 2022-2023

Operating Expenses \$203,302,925.83

Income

Gross tuition and fees	63.82%
Endowment income	12.22%
Annual gifts	2.66%
Auxiliaries services	2.39%
Education extension services	5.41%
Research and external grants	11.13%
ST investment	0.66%
Miscellaneous	1.72%

Expenditures

Instruction and academic support	33.80%
Administration and general	21.82%
Auxiliaries services	4.23%
Financial assistance	15.72%
Operations and maintenance of plant	7.71%
Education extension services	3.27%
Research/sponsorship/contributions	7.46%
Contingency, provisions and general reserve	5.99%
Centennial budget	0.00%

FUNDRAISING, 2021-2022

Fundraising

Total number of gifts	3,721
Total number of donors	2,392
Total amount raised	\$6,011,150

Alumni

Active alumni	45,467
Countries of residence	128

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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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