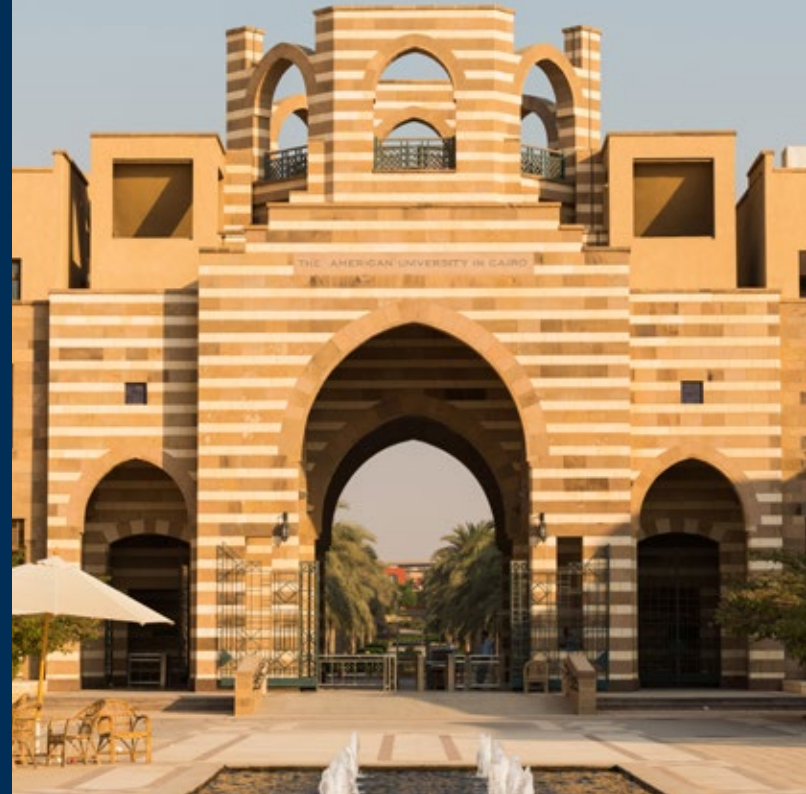


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ABOUT AUC

Approaching a century since its foundation in 1919, The American University in Cairo (AUC) has long been a regional student hub, offering an American-style university education and English-taught programs in Egypt. Its community of students, parents, faculty and staff, trustees, alumni and other generous sponsors represent more than 60 countries.

An iconic, independent, not-for-profit institution, AUC provides liberal arts and professional undergraduate and graduate education to students from Egypt, the region, and around the world, in the cosmopolitan city of Cairo, known as the cultural center of the Arab world.

Established by a zealous group of educators from the United States, devoted to education and service in the Middle East, AUC initially served as both a preparatory school and University. Founding President, Dr. Charles Watson's intense desire to contribute to the intellectual growth, discipline and character of the future leaders of Egypt and the region, fueled his aspirations to create an English-language University based on the highest standards of conduct and scholarship. The preparatory school was eventually phased out.

In Egypt, the University operates within the framework of a 1975 protocol agreement with the Egyptian government, which is based on a 1962 cultural relations agreement with the U.S. government. In the United States, AUC is licensed to grant degrees and is incorporated within the State of Delaware.

The University offers 36 bachelor's degrees, 44 master's degrees, and 2 doctoral degrees in applied sciences and engineering in addition to a wide range of graduate diplomas in five schools: Business, Global Affairs and Public Policy, Sciences and Engineering, Humanities and Social Sciences and the Graduate School of Education. The academic programs at AUC are rooted in a liberal arts education that encourages students to think critically and find creative solutions to conflicts and challenges facing both the region and the world. It also offers a globally recognized, professional, community-based education in English to meet the needs of the dynamic Egyptian and broader regional economies.

VISION

To be a world-class University, internationally recognized for its leadership and excellence in teaching, research, creative expression and service. We build on our existing strengths to become the leading University in the Middle East and the destination of choice for students and faculty members from around the world seeking in-depth cultural exposure, combined with outstanding academic programs, cutting-edge research, and an ethically engaged, diverse community of scholars.





MISSION

The American University in Cairo (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. Chartered and accredited in the United States and Egypt, The American University in Cairo is an independent, not-for-profit, equal-opportunity institution. AUC upholds the principles of academic freedom and is dedicated to excellence.

HISTORY OF AUC

For most of its nearly 100-year history, AUC was located on a nine-acre campus in the heart of downtown Cairo, a city of more than 20 million people and the largest urban area in the Middle East and North Africa. In 1997, the University decided to relocate the campus to the planned community of New Cairo and use the opportunity of building an entirely new campus to create a “City of Learning,” designed to embody the University’s liberal arts tradition and provide room for growth. The University launched a very successful \$100 million comprehensive capital campaign in 2003 to raise construction funds as well as additional monies for scholarships, professorships, and other strategic areas. In 2008, the University moved its academic programs from its downtown campus to a purpose-built 260-acre campus in the Cairo suburbs. The downtown campus was refurbished to secure the continuously growing, professional education programs as well as promote cultural and public service programs more widely.

Since its move to the new campus, the University has explored ways to make the most use of the beautiful, state of the art facilities for academic and cocurricular programs, students, faculty, staff, and community. Political, economic, and social upheaval in Egypt and the region following the uprising of 2011 greatly affected the entire AUC community but also reinforced the importance of AUC’s mission and the pivotal role it plays in the region.

1912	AUC Founder, Charles Watson outlined the vision for AUC.
1929	Hill family started AUC's first endowment fund with \$450,000.
1931	Old Boys Club developed into Alumni Association; Gillespie family donated \$65,000 to build the Oriental Hall.
1940	King Abdullah of Jordan visited AUC.
1950	AUC awarded the first graduate degree.
1951	Last preparatory class graduated, making AUC a strictly University-level institution.
1952	Helen Keller visited AUC.
1960	AUC Press was established.
1972	AUC Press obtained exclusive English language rights to the works of Naguib Mahfouz.
1974	The Ministry of Higher Education recognized AUC degrees as equivalent to those offered by Egyptian public universities; the University sports program won representation in the National Universities Sports Union.
1982	The new library on the Greek Campus was completed; the Middle States Commission on Higher Education granted AUC full accreditation.
1985	Opening of Egypt's first university bookstore.
1990	The Model Arab League was created.
1991	AUC opened the Zamalek building.
1992	The Rare Books Library was inaugurated.
1996	The Naguib Mahfouz Medal for Literature was established.

1998	United States First Lady, Hillary Clinton spoke in Ewart Hall; AUC received reaffirmation of accreditation from the Middle States Commission on Higher Education.
2000	Queen Rania Al Abdullah '91 visited AUC. Distinguished guests, at the turn of the millennium, included Jimmy Carter, Kofi Annan, Condoleezza Rice, and Nobel laureates, Ahmed Zewail and Mohamed ElBaradei.
2007	AUC Press published its 1000th book.
2008	First day of class was held on the purpose-built, 260-acre New Cairo Campus. AUC received reaffirmation of accreditation from the Middle States Commission on Higher Education.
2010	The University introduced its very first PhD program at the School of Sciences and Engineering. AUC became the first University in Egypt to be accredited by Egypt's National Authority for Quality Assurance and Accreditation of Education (NAQAAE).
2011	January 25 revolution struck. The University completed all academic programs despite the demonstrations taking place in extremely close proximity to AUC's Tahrir campus. Nobel laureate Joseph Stiglitz lectured at AUC.
2012	AUC became the first institution of higher education in the Middle East and North Africa to conduct a comprehensive study measuring its carbon footprint. Esteemed guests included Nobel laureate and former U.S. President Jimmy Carter as well as former Prime Minister of Norway Gro Harlem Brundtland.
2016	First AUC Research Day held; Eduniversal ranked AUC graduate programs among best 200 worldwide.



BUILT ENVIRONMENT

New Cairo Campus

Space Category	Building	Unit (m²)
Academic		
AUC Center of Arts		3,661.00
Graduate School of Education		1,002.00
Research Center		1,765.00
School of Humanities and Social Sciences		8,312.00
School of Science and Engineering		17,888.00
School of Business		4,455.00
School of Global Affairs and Public Policy		4,031.00
Core Academic Center		1,679.00
Library		13,004.00
Sub Total		55,797.00
Administrative		
Information Center		1,052.00
Administration		6,138.00
Sub Total		7,190.00
Campus Life		
Campus Center		9,010.00
Student Housing		13,422.00
Sports		7,972.00
School of Continuing Education		579.00
Watson House		806.00
Sub Total		31,789.00

Space Category	Building	Unit (m²)
Support Functions		
Campus Development Building		1,848.00
Physical Plant		8,693.00
Subtotal		10,541.00
Total NASM for New Campus Facilities		105,317.00
Administration		1,631.00
AUC Press Book Depository		2,553.00
Warehouse		1,181.00
Furniture Warehouse		525.00
Workshops		863.00
Kitchen		866.00
Car Pool		294.00
Print Shop		242.00
Water Treatment Plant		500.00
Utility Plant		3,430.00
Tunnel		8,826.00
Portal		20.00
Sub Total - Support Functions		20,931.00
Total Support Functions		31,472.00



ACCREDITATION

Accreditation is a mark of excellence indicating endorsement by peer reviewers. It is critically important to universities, especially in a global context where prospective students, faculty members and employers view it as a measure of academic excellence and institutional quality. The self-study process, which involves participants from every unit of the institution, is an opportunity to examine where the university and/or its programs stand in terms of best practices, focus efforts on areas that need enhancement and changes, and define new challenges in academic endeavors and organizational matters.

University Accreditation

The Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE)

AUC is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE), a voluntary nongovernmental membership association that defines, maintains and promotes educational excellence. It is one of the seven regional accreditation organizations dating back 125 years, and is recognized by the United States Department of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, with headquarters in Center City, Philadelphia.

National Authority for Quality Assurance and Accreditation of Education (NAQAAE)

On April 28, 2011, AUC became the first university in Egypt accredited at the institutional level by the National Authority for Quality Assurance and Accreditation of Education (NAQAAE), a government body that establishes the quality standards for Egypt's educational institutions.

Program Accreditation

School of Business

AUC's School of Business is one of approximately 70 business schools worldwide, and the first in the Middle East as well as the third in Africa, to achieve triple-crown accreditation from the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), Association of MBAs (AMBA) and European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS).

AUC's undergraduate programs in accounting, business administration, economics, and management of information and communication technology, as well as the graduate program in business administration, have received accreditation from AACSB International, making it the first school in Egypt and North Africa to receive this accreditation. This is in addition to accreditation from EQUIS, administered by the European Foundation for Management Development.

The MBA and Executive MBA programs at AUC's School of Business also received accreditation by the London-based AMBA, placing them among the 2 percent of MBA programs worldwide that are AMBA-accredited.

School of Sciences and Engineering

The Computing Accreditation Commission of ABET accredited the undergraduate computer science program at AUC.

The undergraduate programs in construction engineering, computer engineering, electronics and communications engineering, and mechanical engineering are accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET.

The architectural engineering undergraduate program received accreditation from the UNESCO-UIA Validation Council for Architectural Education.

In addition, the Canadian Society for Chemistry (CSC) accredited AUC's chemistry program.

Academy of Liberal Arts

AUC's Intensive English Program (IEP) and the English 100 program are accredited by the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (CEA).

School of Continuing Education

The International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET) accredited AUC's School of Continuing Education (SCE) as an authorized provider.

School of Global Affairs and Public Policy

AUC's master's programs in public administration and public policy are accredited by the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs and Administration (NASPAA), European Association for Public Administration Accreditation and International Commission on Accreditation of Public Administration Education and Training (ICAPA).





STUDENTS

There are 6,453 degree-seeking students enrolled at AUC, 5,474 of these are undergraduates and 979 are graduate students, in addition to 117 non-degree students.

There are currently 248 international students enrolled in the University's undergraduate and graduate programs.

AUC Students by School (Fall 2017)

	UG	GR
Graduate School of Education	-	83
Interdisciplinary Studies	-	31
School of Business	876	116
School of Global Affairs and Public Policy	388	266
School of Humanities and Social Sciences	681	211
School of Sciences and Engineering	1,937	272
Undeclared	1,592	-

- The male to female ratio among students is 44 to 56 percent and 5 percent of the total population are international students.

FACULTY

Known for its long history of academic excellence, AUC has 452 highly qualified faculty members from 28 countries.

AUC Faculty by School (Fall 2017)

Graduate School of Education	8
Academy of Liberal Arts	104
School of Business	51
School of Global Affairs and Public Policy	35
School of Humanities and Social Sciences	107
School of Sciences and Engineering	114
Deans and Staff with Faculty Status	33

- The faculty male to female ratio is 52 to 48, with 45 percent international faculty members.

Faculty Development Center

The Center for Learning and Teaching (CLT) at AUC creates a stimulating learning environment by promoting excellence in teaching, facilitating the effective application of technology to the teaching and learning process, providing support and resources and engaging in outreach activities. CLT provides faculty members with support and resources to help them enhance the quality of instruction in class. It also provides targeted expertise and training to faculty members, enabling them to integrate innovation into their pedagogic approaches and teaching strategies.

Faculty Housing

The AUC Office of Faculty Housing is committed to delivering the highest quality accommodation in New Cairo, Maadi, Zamalek and Garden City for full-time faculty members and staff, administrators, interns and AUC department guests. In support of the University's mission, the office is also dedicated to providing, through its services and resources, an atmosphere that promotes personal growth and ensures a pleasant stay in Cairo. Housing records show that during FY 2017 - 2018, the total number of occupied apartments was 106 divided as follows:

- 87 apartments were occupied by faculty members and their families
- 8 apartments were occupied by administrators and their families
- 4 apartments were occupied by 8 interns
- 27 apartments were occupied by department guests

Apartment Description	No. of apartments
One-bedroom apartment	14
Two-bedroom apartment	24
Three-bedroom apartment/villa	86
Four-bedroom apartment	39
Five-bedroom apartment	1
Six-bedroom apartment/villa	2
Total	166

ADMISSION

The American University in Cairo seeks to enroll students who have distinguished themselves in a meaningful way and who display sound academic performance. The University also considers an applicant's personal achievements outside of the classroom, as demonstrated by sustained participation, commitment and leadership in school and community activities. To qualify for admission, applicants must complete all secondary school graduation requirements, maintain a high level of academic performance and submit all required documents before the set deadlines. Applicants must also fulfill all the University's language requirements, as demonstrated by their TOEFL/IELTS scores.

Minimum Test Scores

TOEFL IBT Score	48
TOEFL IBT Writing	14
Paper-Based TOEFL	460
IELTS Score	5
IELTS Writing	5





TESTING CENTER

The Evaluation, Testing and Assessment Department (ETAD) of the School of Continuing Education (SCE) at AUC offers the following services:

Testing Services for Individuals

ETAD offers English and Arabic language proficiency tests. The scores obtained from these tests are used for placement of learners in the programs of the School of Continuing Education (SCE), Graduate School of Education and School of Business (Executive Education). The scores may also be used for additional purposes such as occupational appointments, promotion, travel abroad and scholarships.

Testing Services for Organizations

ETAD helps organizations such as universities, institutions, companies, as well as government and nongovernment organizations improve their productivity and employee performance by designing and offering testing services tailored to their needs. Testing services are offered at the organization's premises or AUC premises at both Tahrir Square and New Cairo campuses, on prearranged dates and times.

International Exams

Cambridge ESOL Main Suite Examinations

ETAD is an authorized center for Cambridge English exams, which provides the most reliable reflection of the four essential language skills "reading, writing, listening and speaking." These exams are developed in accordance with the principles and approaches of the Council of Europe's Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) – the standard benchmark internationally used to measure language ability.

IDP IELTS: ETAD offers IELTS testing at AUC at both Tahrir Square and New Cairo campuses.

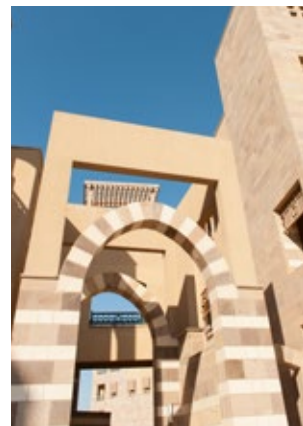
THE ACADEMY OF LIBERAL ARTS

The Academy of Liberal Arts (ALA) is the cornerstone of liberal arts education at AUC. Established July 1, 2013, the ALA is comprised of three departments: the Department of Arabic Language Instruction (ALI), the Department of English Language Instruction (ELI) and the Department of Rhetoric and Composition (RHET). Over 100 dedicated faculty members provide foundational language, writing, critical thinking and cross-disciplinary courses to AUC undergraduate students, including cornerstone classes in the new Freshman Program of the Core Curriculum. Intensive Arabic and English language instruction is available for a wider community, including graduate and international students. The focus of the ALA is on students transitioning into study at AUC as an American-style, liberal arts University; at the heart of its mission it is providing students with an educational experience that will reinforce and expand both their linguistic competencies and intellectual boundaries and equip them with the skills in effective reasoning, reading and self-expression vital to success later on in University and in life.



THE OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

The Office of the Dean of Undergraduate Studies supports and works to enhance the undergraduate education at AUC, through administration of the Core Curriculum, the Academic Advising Center, Community Based Learning (CBL) and Undergraduate Research, as well as through facilitating the development of new Freshman Year, Bridge and Honors programs. Focusing on non-declared students and working in close collaboration with school deans, faculty and staff, the office seeks to further the integration and coordination of teaching and learning across the curriculum, pertinent registration and student petition issues, and related University policies and procedures - and to serve as an advocate for undergraduate students and studies at AUC.



TUITION AND FEES

Undergraduate and Graduate Tuition, Academic Year 2017-2018

	Egyptians and Qualified Residents (EGP)	International (USD)
Undergraduate Tuition		
12 Credit Hours	117,600	14,556
15 Credit Hours	147,000	18,195
Graduate Tuition		
9 Credit Hours – All	79,074	10,917
9 Credit Hours – MBA or LLM	92,358	10,917
12 Credit Hours – All	105,432	14,556
12 Credit Hours – MBA or LLM	123,1444	14,556

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Need-Based Awards

AUC is unwavering in its commitment to provide quality education to students who demonstrate financial need. Need-based financial support allows AUC to enroll talented students from diverse backgrounds, regardless of their financial ability, and provide them with an education that empowers them to effect change in Egypt and the world.

Scholarships

AUC provides scholarships based on merit and need. Generally, scholarships are reserved for students with special qualifications, such as academic, athletic or artistic talent and who demonstrate high financial need. AUC offers more than 90 named scholarships, supported by individual benefactors as well as corporations. The generosity of our donors has allowed AUC to recruit and educate outstanding and deserving students from different cities, countries and educational backgrounds, giving them access to some of the most prestigious scholarship programs available in Egypt.

Graduate Fellowships

AUC offers fellowships to graduate students. There are two categories of fellowships, institutional and sponsored fellowships. Institutional fellowships are funded by the University while private endowments and donors fund sponsored fellowships.

Based on the availability of allocated funds for a given fellowship, these highly competitive awards, are open to new, as well as continuing graduate students who display exemplary academic achievement. While both types of fellowships recognize high potential applicants, the University considers financial need, as well as academic merit and preference is given to those who wish to pursue full-time study in a graduate program at AUC.





ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

School of Business

Accounting (BAC)

Students pursuing the Bachelor of Accounting will be exposed to technical knowledge of financial accounting, cost/managerial accounting, taxation, and auditing. The BAC qualifies graduates to work in a variety of professions in corporate multinationals, auditing firms, banks, consulting firms, and various other organizations. In addition, recent graduates of the program have attained, or are currently pursuing, professional certifications.

Economics (BA)

Via the comprehensive curriculum of the BA degree in Economics at AUC, students receive essential training in rational thought and the connections between theory and main features of policy. It also guides them through the standard tools of economic analysis and provides an appreciation of the interdependence of world economies. The program offers entry into MA and PhD programs.



Business Administration (BBA)

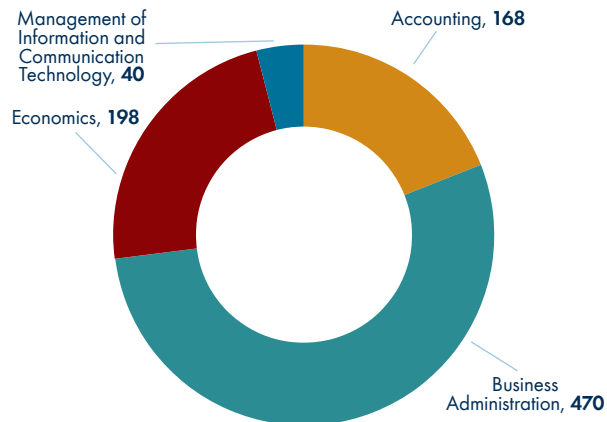
The business administration curriculum gives students a general foundation in the liberal arts and sciences while developing their analytical and decision-making skills, and expanding their knowledge of business management and practices. Major emphasis is placed on the role of business in Egypt and the Middle East.

Management of Information and Communication Technology (BBA)

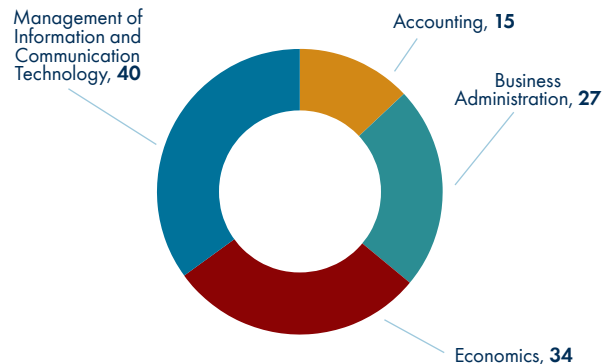
The program prepares students to address information technology challenges that may arise in an organization, whether on a local or multinational scale. The MICT curriculum provides a foundation in the liberal arts and sciences, coupled with a working knowledge of business management and information technology.



Students in Undergraduate Programs



Students in Graduate Programs



Economics in International Development (MA)

This program is designed for students seeking an in-depth understanding and knowledge of the field of development. An interdisciplinary approach is adopted as an essential requirement for gaining a broader and more integrated perspective of this dynamic field of study. The program is of interest to those planning on pursuing a career with a wide range of development-related institutions at the macro or micro levels such as the UN Agencies or perhaps The World Bank.

Economics (MA)

The AUC Graduate Program in Economics gives students the qualifications and skills needed to acquire a wide range of prestigious and creative job opportunities in research centers and departments, both in government institutions as well as large corporations. Graduates of this program have made notable contributions in several U.N. and international development institutions. The program offers four concentrations: Middle East Economic Development, Competitive Strategy and Valuation, International Economics and Financial Economics.

Business Administration (MBA)

The MBA is designed to prepare students of any academic discipline and to develop a management career. The primary objective of the program is to provide candidates with a general and versatile business acumen as well as skills and technical competencies, essential for the success of today's business professionals. The program includes five tracks: Finance, Marketing, Operations Management, Management of Information Technology and Construction Industry.

Finance (MSc)

The MSc in Finance provides students with the necessary skills to excel in today's global financial environment. This program gives a clear understanding of practical financial decision-making and offers two concentrations, Corporate Finance and Investments. Graduates of the program develop careers in investment and merchant banking, insurance and pension funds, and working for government entities and multinational companies.





School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Arabic Studies (BA)

Students of this program develop an in-depth understanding of Arab-Islamic civilization and an ability to critically examine and analyze the different aesthetic, intellectual and cultural components of this civilization. The specializations include Arabic Literature, Islamic Studies, Middle Eastern History and Islamic Art and Architecture. Graduates of the program excel in any line of work where knowledge of the Middle Eastern culture or analytical and communication skills are the main focus.

English and Comparative Literature (BA)

The program in English and Comparative Literature provides undergraduate students with an understanding of the role literature plays in presenting individuals with images of themselves, their society and their culture. The program also exposes them to the various questions and answers that literature has tackled addressing the central problems of human experience.

Political Science (BA)

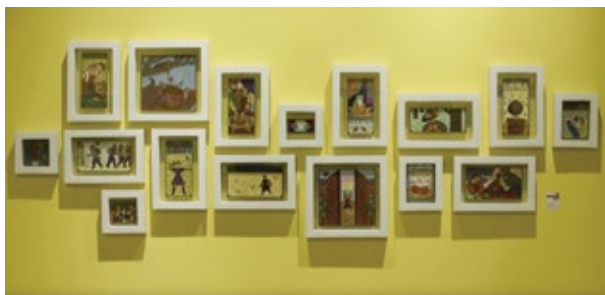
Political Science at AUC is taught as a humanistic discipline with an overall objective of understanding the contemporary world and developing knowledge about, and an appreciation for the complex mechanisms, authoritative structures and allocation of values, which characterize contemporary human communities. Program graduates hold positions in public, private and development agencies, the diplomatic service, governmental ministries and agencies, and University teaching.

Film (BA)

The AUC film major integrates professional film production training with the study of the historical and theoretical nature of the medium. Another critical component of the degree is studying the dynamics of cinema as a complex cultural, economic, and industrial practice. The degree also provides a balance consideration of international, regional and local facets of the subject.

Graphic Design (BA)

The Graphic Design major prepares students for a wide range of professional career choices. Branding, advertising, publication, web, digital and broadcast design, exhibition and type design are among the numerous job fields available to graphic design majors. The program offers both theory and studio courses that enable design students to integrate a good command of visual language with conceptual work, theory, and technology. Students create their own work and learn to build a strong portfolio to help kickstart their careers once they graduate.





Music Technology (BA)

The mission of the Music program is to teach the theory, literature, and performance of music, and the theory and practice of music technology, to the highest attainable standard in the context of a liberal arts environment, with an orientation towards performance and study in both Western and Arab music.

Musical Arts (BMA)

The program aims to teach the theory, literature, and performance of music, and the theory and practice of music technology, to the highest attainable standard in the context of a liberal arts environment, with an orientation towards performance and study in both Western and Arab music.

Visual Arts (BA)

The Visual Arts major allows students to develop their independent vision and creative practice as artists in an educational environment emphasizing conceptual research and expression across media. The curriculum balances studio-based coursework with historical and theoretical.



Theatre (BA)

A theatre major at AUC integrates the solid fundamental study of the literature, history, and theory of theatre and the practical experience in performance, directing, design, and technical theatre. The program offers a liberal arts approach to theatre study, an approach that aims at enriching student awareness of the role of theatre arts within society. Students are given the unique opportunity to interact with internationally renowned guest artists invited to AUC, including directors, designers, and performers.

Philosophy (BA)

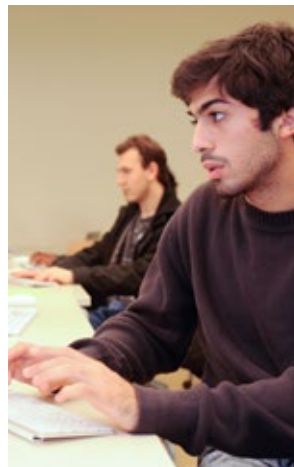
The philosophy major at AUC develops a firm grounding in both the history and the disciplines of philosophy.

History (B.A.)

AUC's history major covers a range of European, American and Middle Eastern topics, allowing students the flexibility to develop and pursue their own interests. The curriculum examines the human experience in its fullest dimensions, and the program prepares students for a variety of career alternatives, from law to diplomacy, journalism or even business.

Psychology (BA)

The psychology program at AUC focuses on the study of the physical, cognitive, emotional, personal, and social development of humans from conception to death. The program provides insights of both personal, as well as practical value in many occupations. The program prepares students planning on continuing their studies in pursuance of a professional career in the field of psychology.



Sociology (BA)

The sociology degree covers a broad scope of subjects including culture, family, gender, crime, religion, politics, development, population and urbanization among others. Alongside their coursework, students carry out supervised field research. Graduates of the program are trained for employment in international development agencies, government and non-government organizations, the private sector in social and community services or in research and managerial positions.

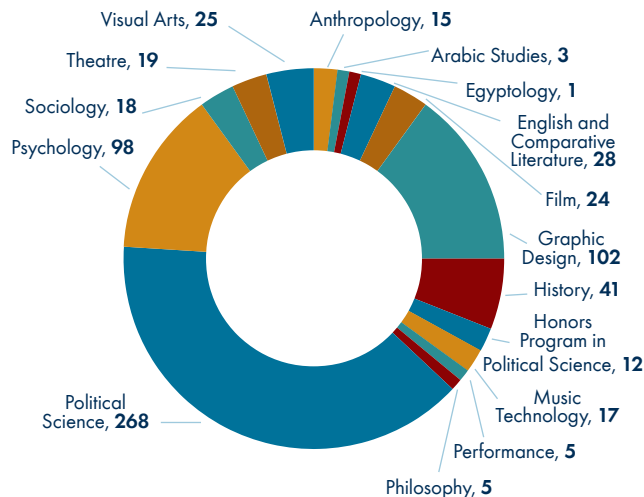
Egyptology (BA)

Egyptology is the scientific study of the history and culture of Ancient Egypt, from the earliest times to the Arab conquest, a time span covering some 4,600 years. Egyptology covers all aspects of Ancient Egyptian civilization, from language and religion to art, architecture and social structure. The program prepares students for careers in Egyptology and the preservation and management of Egypt's material heritage.

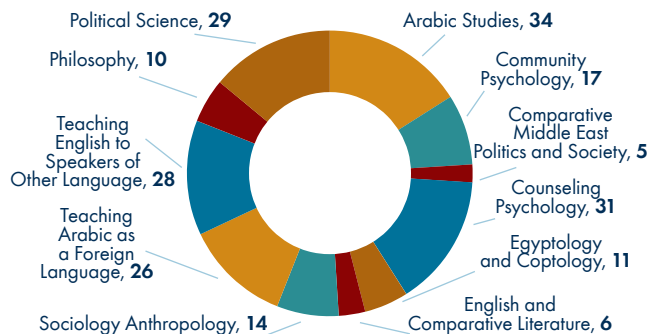
Anthropology (BA)

The undergraduate program presents the main themes and trends in cultural and social anthropological thought and practice, nurturing critical, intercultural, and reflexive perspectives as part of liberal education. Upon graduation, students are well positioned to pursue careers in teaching, research and applied anthropology in international development agencies, non-governmental organizations, the private sector, social service, media, and heritage preservation.

Students in Undergraduate Programs



Students in Graduate Programs



Arabic Studies (MA)

The program offers master's degrees in Arabic Studies with concentrations in four fields: Islamic Art and Architecture, Middle Eastern History, Islamic Studies, Arabic Language and Literature. The degree program is designed to give students a solid academic background in the ideas and traditions that form the foundation of the important contributions of the Arab and Muslim people to human civilization.

Sociology-Anthropology (MA)

The graduate program in sociology and anthropology provides a thorough grounding in the theory and research methods of both disciplines. Students conduct fieldwork in Egypt and throughout the Middle East on topics such as urban transformation, gender, religious and social movements, poverty, ethnicity and nationalism, media, activism, and youth cultures. It prepares students for doctoral programs in the social sciences as well as career paths in social research, NGOs, development agencies, and international and non-profit organizations.



Community Psychology (MA)

The Community Psychology degree places its graduates at the forefront of advancing global trends, towards multicultural and systemic community psychology practice. Courses prepare students to work with communities, schools, governments, international and nongovernmental organizations to develop, implement, and evaluate psychosocial interventions.

Counseling Psychology (MA)

The Counseling Psychology program develops the skills and knowledge needed by students to provide counseling services to individuals, couples, and groups struggling with mental illness and psychosocial issues.

Egyptology and Coptology (MA)

The program offers an outstanding opportunity to study Egyptology and Coptology at the graduate level, taking full advantage of being in Egypt where students can visit and study the monuments in context, as well as gain practical experience in their chosen field. There are three degree tracks: Art, Archaeology and History, Language, Literature and Religion and Coptology.

English and Comparative Literature (MA)

Applicants for admission to the master's program in English and comparative literature should have a considerable background in the study of literature.

Philosophy (MA)

Philosophy postgraduates will finish this MA program with an in-depth knowledge of the professional discipline and a detailed understanding of the history of ideas. This entails rigorous training in rational and critical thought, the close reading and interpretation of some of the history of philosophy's most challenging texts and intellectual responsibility.

Political Science (MA)

The graduate program offers advanced study in the discipline of Political Science, with specializations in three areas: Comparative Politics, International Relations and Development Studies. It offers a thorough grounding in the theoretical underpinnings of the political phenomena as well as a deep understanding of political realities. The program is intended for students who are working, or have a desire to work, in international political bodies, government departments, or other international sectors.

Political Science, Joint Program with University of Tübingen (MA)

The Department of Political Science at the American University in Cairo and the Institute of Political Science at the University of Tübingen conduct a joint MA program in Comparative Middle East Politics and Society. Three specializations are available: Comparative Politics International Relations and Development Studies. Full-time enrollment is required, and the third semester of study takes place in the partner institution.

Teaching Arabic as a Foreign Language (MA)

With the increasing popularity of the Arabic language around the world in recent years, the Teaching Arabic as a Foreign Language program is in high demand. Based on modern theory and practice, the master's degree is designed to meet the need for highly qualified, trained, Arabic language professionals. The curriculum covers linguistics, second language acquisition and methods of teaching foreign languages. Practice teaching is also required. The courses are structured to promote research as well as develop highly trained teachers.

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (MA)

The graduate program is designed to enhance knowledge, skills, and effectiveness of teachers, researchers, and administrators in the profession. The program attracts an international student body and combines rigorous academic standards with an appropriate balance between theory and practice.





School of Global Affairs and Public Policy

Integrated Marketing Communication (BA)

The objective of IMC is to teach students about managing organizational communication in an integrated fashion and how to build positive relationships between the organization and its customers and other stakeholders. The program includes exposure to the fundamentals of strategic planning, media research, budgeting, creative strategy, creative development, media planning, production, modern corporate image, branding, social responsibility, event marketing, sales promotions, direct marketing, and public relations.

Communication and Media Arts (BA)

By combining media practice with communication theory, this degree covers a broad spectrum of critical perspectives on media and introduces a wide range of contemporary media practices. Students graduating from the program are knowledgeable about contemporary media theories and research issues, have developed advanced writing skills, have exceptional production and presentation skills, and are critical thinkers and writers.



Multimedia Journalism (BA)

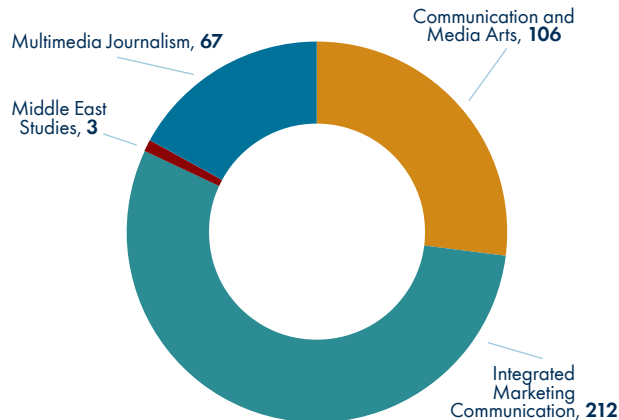
The major stresses basic news gathering, reporting and writing skills for multi-platform delivery, with a particular emphasis on the instantaneous dissemination advantages of social media. The program is structured in a way that takes students from the initial broad exposure to the intricacies of mass communication. The focus is on the essentials of media ethics and responsibilities, developing media professionals able to compete in any terrain around the world.

Middle East Studies (BA)

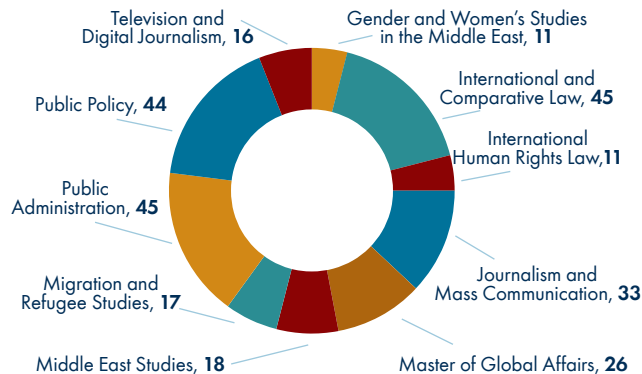
Middle East Studies is an interdisciplinary program, taught by faculty members from Anthropology, Arabic Studies, Economics, History, Management, Political Science, and Sociology departments. Through intensive study of the region's history, culture, and current issues, students gain a comprehensive understanding of the modern Middle East. See faculty listings under departmental descriptions.



Students in Undergraduate Programs



Students in Graduate Programs



Journalism and Mass Communication (MA)

The Master of Arts program in Journalism and Mass Communication is designed to achieve intellectual growth and advanced training for persons already engaged in mass media or public information work.

Television and Digital Journalism (MA)

The Kamal Adham Center for Television and Digital Journalism prepares graduate students for careers in television broadcasting and news reporting in the digital age. The Center provides intensive and hands-on training on field reporting and in-studio production and offers graduates career opportunities as news reporters, producers, television anchors, hosts and media professionals.

Public Administration (MPA)

The Master of Public Administration prepares students for leadership and upper management positions in the public service sector. Students, who are mid-career at entry, pursue careers in government, nonprofit organizations, international development agencies, academia, as well as private sector organizations. The program offers two concentrations: Management of Public Sector Reform and Management of Nonprofit and Development Organizations.



Public Policy (MPP)

The Master of Public Policy prepares students for leadership positions in public service and for careers as policy analysts. Students, at an entry-level career stage, have a wide range of career opportunities in government, nonprofit organizations, international development agencies, academia, consulting firms, and private sector organizations. The program offers three concentrations: Social and Environmental Policy, Promotion and Regulation of Private Sector Development and Media Policy.

Global Affairs (MGA)

The Master of Global Affairs prepares students for leadership positions in global affairs conduct as well as public policy in governments, international and regional multilateral agencies and business and civil society organizations. Students learn to participate effectively in the policy formulation and implementation process and in supporting, guiding, and monitoring action on global affairs. The program offers two concentrations: International Cooperation and International Security.

International and Comparative Law (LLM)

The Master of Laws (LLM) Degree in International and Comparative Law is for law school graduates seeking to acquire the intellectual and analytical skills needed for effective critical intervention in global policy debates confronting their societies, as policymakers, practicing lawyers, judges, academics, activists or international civil servants. The program offers a wide range of courses designed to provide students with the necessary tools and skills to promote and critically assess economic, social, and legal developments.

International Human Rights Law (MA)

International Human Rights Law program is for those working in, or seeking work in humanitarian organizations, government departments and agencies concerned with humanitarian issues, or other public, private and international sectors. The program gives students a thorough grounding in the theoretical underpinnings of human rights law and in the various methods of solid multidisciplinary research.



Middle East Studies (MA)

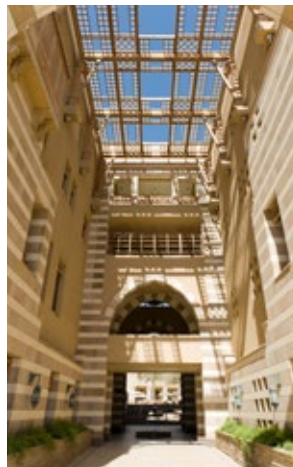
Middle East Studies is an interdisciplinary program which provides students with a comprehensive understanding of the peoples, societies and economies of the region. The graduate program offers courses in Arabic language and literature, anthropology, economics, gender and women's studies, history, law, political science and sociology. Graduates of this program develop careers in a variety of fields including academia, diplomacy, development, journalism and cultural affairs.

Gender and Women's Studies in the Middle East/North Africa (MA)

Specialists in gender and women's studies are being hired as consultants in international development agencies, local NGOs and national government agencies. The program offers advanced study in three tracks: Geographies of Gender and Justice, Gendered Political Economies, Gender and Women's Studies in the Middle East and North Africa.

Migration and Refugee Studies (MA)

The MA program in Migration and Refugee studies is an interdisciplinary degree program which provides the critical knowledge, research methods and analytical skills of current theoretical, legal, political, economic, social, demographic and psychological issues in migration and refugee studies. Concentrations include migration and refugee studies.





School of Sciences and Engineering

Actuarial Science (BS)

The main objective of the program is to help fulfill the growing demand for actuarial experts in Egypt. While the demand for certified actuarial experts in Egypt is very high, the actual number of experts is notoriously low. The program trains students in the disciplines of mathematics, probability, statistics, economics, finance, business law, accounting, and marketing.

Architectural Engineering (BS)

The program develops architects with comprehensive vision, capable of integrating all the aspects of the built environment and how it is planned, designed, used, furnished, landscaped, maintained, and appreciated by society. This is achieved with a curriculum that balances the use of emerging digital design methods and pedagogies, meeting the professional demands, and creating contextual-humanistic and sustainable awareness. Graduates of the program are qualified for professional licensing in architecture in Egypt and the USA.

Biology (BS)

The program prepares graduates for important roles in genetic engineering, biomedicine, biotechnology, and pharmacology and for further studies in graduate and professional schools. Students with ambitions beyond the bachelor level apply at graduate and professional schools in medicine, dentistry and veterinary medicine.

Chemistry (BS)

The chemistry program covers the five main branches of chemistry, namely organic, biochemistry, inorganic, physical and analytical. It prepares students for careers in diverse fields such as environmental monitoring and protection, quality control and quality assurance, clinical analysis, diagnostics, marketing and sales of specialty chemicals, education and academic and industrial research. The Bachelor of Science in chemistry also prepares students for medical school.

Computer Engineering (BS)

Graduates of the Computer Engineering undergraduate program have a broad perspective on both software and hardware topics relevant to computer systems engineering. It provides the foundation necessary to analyze, design and evaluate systems software, middleware and software/hardware architectures and interfaces and enables students to integrate various analysis and design methodologies, models, techniques, and tools to develop software/hardware systems and their interfaces at the edge of technology.

Computer Science (BS)

The course of study offers broad-based intellectual engagement with computing both in theory and practice. The theoretical ground, abstraction, design as well as the professional practice levels (technical competence, teamwork, problem solving and communication skills, social and ethical contexts of the discipline of computing are well integrated into the curriculum. The program also prepares students for further studies and research in the computing field.

Construction Engineering (BS)

The main objectives of the Construction Engineering Program are to introduce students to a broad spectrum of construction engineering topics, to learn about planning for construction operations and fit into construction organizations. The program also equips students to cope with and improve on the ever-evolving technologies in the construction industry and inspires them to recognize and consider the impact of engineering solutions in a global and societal context.

Electronics and Communications Engineering (BS)

To achieve the mission of Electronics and Communications Engineering, courses integrate both theory and laboratory, and cover electromagnetics, circuits, electronics, digital design and communications. Courses in electric machinery, classical control, computer systems, the capstone senior thesis and industrial internship are also required.

Mathematics (BS)

The Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics develops a level of skill that enables students to apply their knowledge in industry practice or teaching and prepares them for advanced studies in mathematics and a number of other fields.



Mechanical Engineering (BS)

The main objectives of the mechanical engineering program are to graduate mechanical engineers who can practice professionally as team members and leaders in both local and global, multidisciplinary environments, advance their careers in mechanical engineering through promotions, positions of increasing responsibilities or professional certification, engage in advanced academic and research careers and pursue entrepreneurial endeavors. The program focuses on applying engineering principles to solve problems effectively. Students develop skills in the lab through hands-on application of concepts. The comprehensive curriculum covers the fundamentals of mechanics, mathematics, physics, materials technology, computer-aided design, technical writing, and project management.

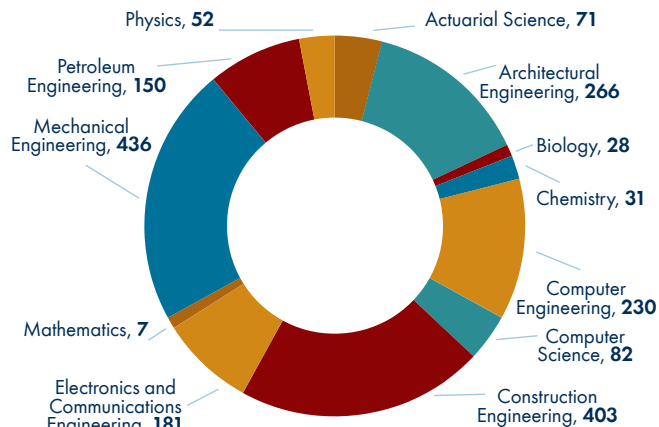
Petroleum Engineering (BS)

Engineers who graduate from the petroleum engineering program at AUC fulfill societal needs in one or more of the following roles: a professional team member in a multidisciplinary environment, a leader in petroleum engineering through promotion, or professional development, a successful member of an advanced academic or research organization, or an entrepreneur.

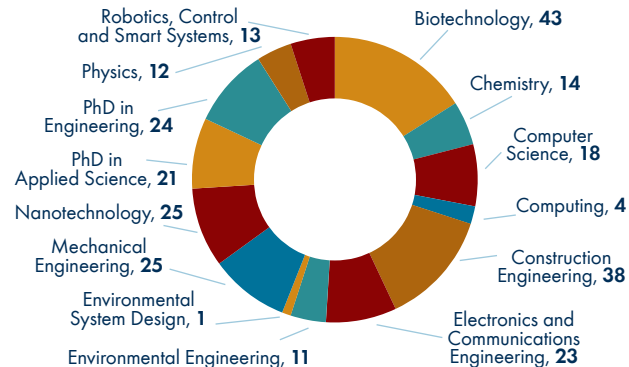
Physics (BS)

The undergraduate program in physics is designed to provide students with a thorough and flexible training in the fundamentals of classical and modern physics. Lecture material is reinforced and complemented by closely integrated laboratory work.

Students in Undergraduate Programs



Students in Graduate Programs



Construction Engineering (MSc)

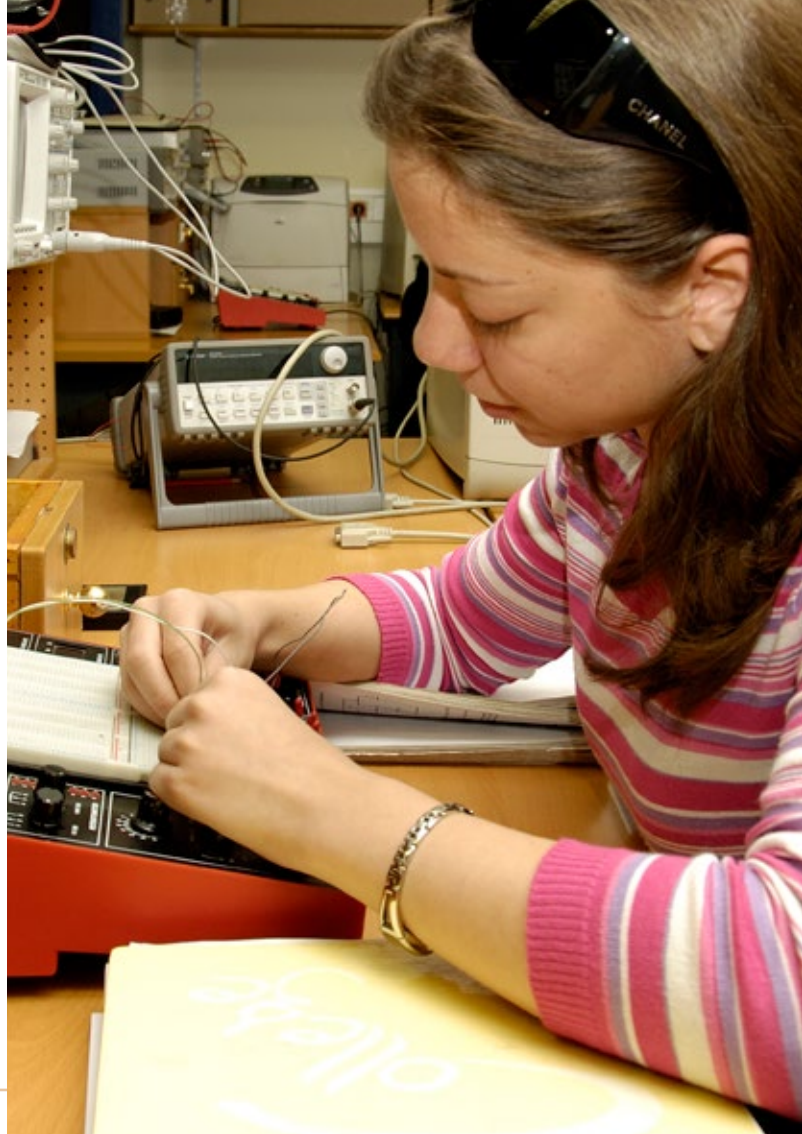
The Master of Science in Construction Engineering offers high-quality education that prepares students for advanced academic, research and professional careers in construction management and systems and structural engineering and construction materials. The program provides students with a broad knowledge of modern computational and experimental methods in engineering, construction management and systems, as well as in-depth understanding of the research techniques and data analysis in construction engineering.

Mechanical Engineering (MSc)

The Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering offers high-quality education that prepares students for advanced academic, research and professional careers in one of the following specializations: Design, Industrial Engineering, Materials and Manufacturing Engineering, Mechatronics and Power. It offers extensive knowledge in one of the following specializations: design, industrial engineering, materials and manufacturing or power and mechatronics.

Electronics and Communications Engineering (MSc)

The master's program in Electronics and Communications Engineering provides a broad knowledge of modern computational and experimental methods in engineering. It offers extensive knowledge in one of the following specializations: VLSI and nanosystems, communication systems, microwave and RF systems, digital and network systems.



Environmental Engineering (MSc)

The program provides in depth knowledge of Environmental Engineering with a strong research component and lays the foundation for a career in advanced engineering areas. It provides the students with an extensive knowledge in fundamental environmental engineering science, the interactions of pollutants in water, air, and subsurface environments, and the design of treatment/pollutant remediation systems. Graduates will be prepared for research and leadership in government establishments, industry and international consulting companies.

Computer Science (MSc)

The master's program in Computer Science offers students the opportunity to engage in coursework, research projects, and other activities designed to develop theoretical background and up-to-date practical skills in the rapidly changing area of Computer Science. The program provides a broad spectrum of study in preparation for careers in advanced computer research areas. The program grants students flexibility in planning their program of study after the initial course requirements are met.

Computing (M Comp)

The Master in computing at AUC prepares students for higher level professional practice in local and international markets. The objectives of the program include providing graduates with a broad knowledge of advanced Computer Science topics, detailed knowledge of modern computational and experimental methods and an awareness of the local and global context in which Computer Science is practiced, including industrial and business practices, social needs, and considerations of cultures and ethics.

Biotechnology (MSc)

The Master of Science program in biotechnology provides postgraduate education preparing students for a career in biotechnology by laying a firm foundation in the science and engineering of biotechnology and providing an introduction to bioentrepreneurship. The Program introduces students to a combination of fundamentals and frontline applications in the field of biotechnology and provides a deep understanding of the research techniques and data analysis in the area of specialization.

Chemistry (MSc)

The Master of Science in Chemistry provides postgraduate education to prepare students for a career in Chemistry or related fields. The program develops a firm foundation in the fundamental science and applications of chemistry. The program offers a concentration in Food Chemistry.



Nanotechnology (MSc)

The Masters of Science in Nanotechnology provides academic excellence in advanced sciences and technologies through an interdisciplinary education in the fields of materials science, physics, chemistry and engineering, preparing students for careers in industry, education and research, with the capacity necessary to compete and excel in the ever-expanding world of nanotechnology. The program offers graduates the knowledge behind enabling technologies and the key aspects relevant to the application in nanotechnology.

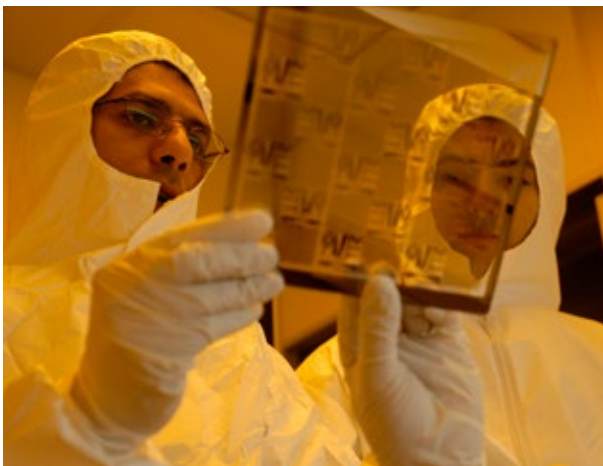
Physics (MSc)

The Master of Science in physics provides, along with a deep and solid foundation in basic physics, theoretical and experimental skills that are transferable to many professions besides traditional physics research careers. These skills, acquired within the mainstream study in theoretical and condensed matter physics, include mathematical modeling, instrumentation and experiment design, and general laboratory and research techniques.

Robotics, Control and Smart Systems (MSc)

The Master of Science in Robotics, Control and Smart Systems provides interdisciplinary academic and educational excellence in advanced sciences and technologies with a unique learning and research environment that advances scientific understanding enabling students to develop innovative and intelligent ideas for autonomous and smart products and systems. The program provides graduates with a broad knowledge in both the theoretical and the practical skills of RCSS interdisciplinary field and integrates fundamental and advanced knowledge to solve complex interdisciplinary problems in the RCSS field.





Electronics and Communications Engineering (M Eng)

The Master of Engineering in Electronics and Communications Engineering prepares students for higher level professional practice in local and international markets, whether in private consulting practice, industry, or government. Potential students come from academia, multinational corporations, government sectors, and owners, managers and employees of private/public sector companies. The program offers a concentration in Management of Technology.

Environmental Systems Design (M Eng)

The program prepares students for higher level professional practice in local and international markets, whether in private consulting practice, industry, or government and regulatory activities. The program provides graduates with extensive knowledge of fundamental environmental engineering science, the interactions of pollutants in water, air and subsurface environments, and the design of treatment/pollutant remediation systems and the ability to solve unstructured engineering problems of social significance.



Mechanical Engineering (M Eng)

The program provides students with a broad knowledge of modern computational and experimental methods in engineering, detailed knowledge of engineering design, materials and manufacturing, industrial engineering, power and mechatronics, awareness of the local and global context in which mechanical engineering is practiced and the ability to solve unstructured engineering problems, think critically, function well in a team and communicate effectively.

Robotics, Control and Smart Systems (M Eng)

The Master of Engineering in Robotics, Control and Smart Systems provides academic excellence through an interdisciplinary education in the fields, preparing graduate students for careers in industry, education and research. Graduates acquire a solid foundation in both the theoretical and practical skills of RCSS interdisciplinary knowledge space and learn to integrate fundamental and advanced knowledge to solve complex interdisciplinary problems in the field of RCSS.

Applied Sciences (PhD)

The PhD in Applied Sciences is an interdisciplinary program that applies modern approaches from the experimental, natural and life sciences in conjunction with theoretical and computational methods from the disciplines of engineering, mathematics and computer science to solve advanced problems of fundamental importance. Emphasis is placed on the application of research methods and procedures to advanced areas of importance in the sciences and technology. The program offers a PhD degree in Applied Sciences with specializations in Nanotechnology, Biotechnology, Chemistry and Computer Science. Graduates of the program pursue careers in academia or industrial research and development (R&D), identify science and engineering problems and generate new ideas and approaches to resolve such problems, initiate scientific collaboration schemes to advance their research endeavors and make significant contributions to their field of specialization and profession.

Engineering (PhD)

The PhD in Engineering is an interdisciplinary program that applies modern approaches from the experimental, natural and life sciences in conjunction with theoretical and computational methods from the disciplines of engineering, mathematics and computer science to solve advanced problems of fundamental importance. Emphasis is placed on the application of research methods and procedures to advanced areas of importance in the sciences and technology. This program offers a PhD degree in Engineering with specializations in Mechanical Engineering, Construction Engineering, Electronics and Communications Engineering, Robotics, Control and Smart Systems and Environmental Engineering. The primary goal of the program is to provide students with a broad analytical understanding of advanced experimental, theoretical and computational methods in the applied sciences and engineering, in addition to a substantive knowledge of a specific field or area of practice.





Graduate School of Education

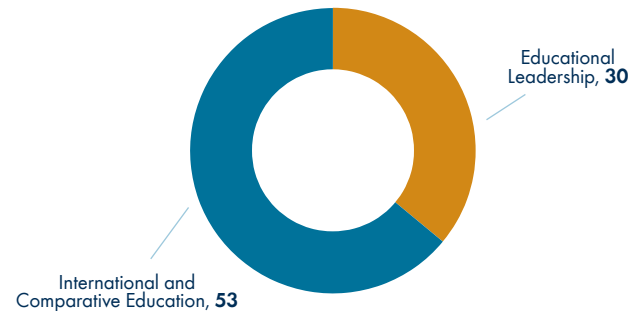
Educational Leadership (MA)

This program is for students who are passionate about improving educational leadership in schools and higher education in Egypt, the Middle East, and beyond. By focusing on education from an international and comparative perspective, the program helps students gain professional educational skills in a global context of reform.

International and Comparative Education (MA)

This program is for students who are interested in improving educational policy and practice in Egypt, the Middle East, and beyond. The program prepares students for careers in educational policy, development, and NGOs in addition to classroom teaching. The program offers two concentrations: International Education Development and Policy and Teaching and Learning.

Students in Graduate Programs



Other Graduate Studies

Sustainable Development (MSc)

The MSc program in Sustainable Development aims to inspire a generation of business and social entrepreneurs educated about the know-how of operating green businesses, launching innovative ventures and products, and carry out public policy and social entrepreneurship innovations. It provides students with a sound theoretical and practical understanding of innovation and entrepreneurship in all three sectors-private, governmental and non-profit-in preparation for careers as entrepreneurs or "intrapreneurs" in a range of organizations.

Development Practice (MDP) option BSc/CENG-MPA

Students completing the BSc in Construction Engineering in the School of Science and Engineering may apply to the MPA on an accelerated basis in conjunction with the completion of the BSc in Engineering. Students electing the dual degree option receive both the BSc and the MPA upon the completion of their coursework and master's thesis, normally at the end of their 6th year of study.

Political Science (BA) and International Human Rights Law (MA)

The degree combines a BA in Political Science and an MA in International Human Rights Law. The dual degree option enables students to prepare for a postgraduate degree while completing the requirements for the BA in Political Science. The MA degree provides students with the necessary expertise in international human rights law and the intellectual, analytical and communication skills needed by policymakers, academics, activists and international civil servants.





CONTINUING AND PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

School of Continuing Education

The School of Continuing Education reaches out to approximately 20,000 Egyptians every year, providing them with the opportunity to enrich their professional and personal lives through a broad range of courses and diplomas. Program offerings cover various specializations, including language, business and computer studies; human resource management; TOEFL preparation; teacher training; youth programs and more.

Professional Education

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

RESEARCH

Research Funding at AUC

The Office of Sponsored Programs represents the University in dealing with governments, foundations and corporations that sponsor projects. The office helps faculty members identify potential funding sources, develop proposals and administer their grants in compliance to a sponsor's requirements.

External Grants by Total Amount and Number of Awards, Fiscal Years 2013-2017

		Research Grants	Total Grants
2013	Total (USD)	\$1,709,843	\$11,394,967
	No.	25	63
2014	Total (USD)	\$3,834,443	\$14,038,903
	No.	28	75
2015	Total (USD)	\$3,124,916	\$9,962,601
	No.	32	58
2016	Total (USD)	\$2,499,293	\$11,644,159
	No.	32	79
2017	Total (USD)	\$2,616,421	\$8,430,428
	No.	22	78

Research Centers¹

- Center of Nanoelectronics and Devices
- John D. Gerhart Center for Philanthropy, Civic Engagement and Responsible Business
- Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Bin Abdulaziz Alsaud Center for American Studies and Research
- Research Institute for a Sustainable Environment (RISE)
- Social Research Center

¹ Main research centers in AUC.

Technology Transfer

The Technology Transfer Office (TTO) was established to benefit the global public by creating opportunities for AUC's innovators to maximize the impact of AUC innovative technologies, breakthroughs and discoveries. This is currently being achieved by licensing to companies or through the development of spin-outs, generating revenue to support research and education.

The Technology Transfer Office at AUC:

- Manages and protects intellectual property rights (IPR) of inventors and the University
- Manages AUC's patent portfolio
- Evaluates patentable ideas and assesses their commercial value
- Provides consultation on IP and technology commercialization aspects
- Actively prospects and negotiates licensing opportunities on behalf of AUC
- Licenses AUC intellectual property to companies or entrepreneurs with a high potential of successfully commercializing the technology and turning it into high impact products or services
- Advises and develops IP management policies, strategies, and procedures on campus
- Assists and informs researchers and inventors on invention disclosure
- Holds general awareness meetings, events, and presentations discussing intellectual property, technology commercialization and other related subjects



INTERNATIONAL STUDY AND EXCHANGE

Each year, students from dozens of colleges and universities across North America and around the world enroll at AUC for one or more terms, usually during their third or junior year. Applicants for the Exchange/Study Abroad Program are enrolled in programs of study at colleges or universities that have an exchange/study abroad agreement with AUC. Exchange/Study Abroad students may attend AUC for two semesters and a summer session.

In addition, AUC offers degree-seeking students a wide variety of exchange/study abroad opportunities, for a semester or an academic year. AUC has established agreements with universities in several countries including Scotland, Norway, Netherlands, Switzerland, Tunisia, South Africa, Japan, Singapore, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, India, Lebanon, Qatar, Canada, and the United States.

175

AUC students studied abroad in AY 16-17

77

Study abroad students studying at AUC in AY 16-17



STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Medical Services

The AUC clinic offers a wide range of healthcare services to ensure the well-being of the entire AUC community. Everyone can benefit from medical consultations, treatment, vaccines, pharmacy services, and recommendations for outside care. The AUC Medical Center also has provider relationships with top hospitals in Cairo and coordinates referrals to labs, specialists and other medical facilities.

Mentoring and Counseling

The Student Counseling Center (SCC) offers group and individual counseling, as well as personal wellness programs and workshops. The student-mentoring unit provides advice, guidance, and support for students facing academic challenges. Peer mentoring and workshops teach students life-long academic skills and emotional intelligence. These services are available, free of charge, to all enrolled students.



Disability Services

AUC provides students with physical or learning disabilities with all the facilities and resources necessary for academic enrichment and an equal opportunity for quality education.

Services for students with physical disability include

- Wheelchair accessibility everywhere on campus including student residences
- Availability of adaptive technology software to students as well as hardware such as Braille printers and electronic-vision aids
- The provision of volunteers to help students with visual disabilities with various academic tasks, including note-taking and exam transcription

Services for students with learning disability include special academic accommodation depending on each student's special needs. The accommodations are communicated to the students' professors as well as the Office of the Provost.

The Career Center

When the AUC Career Center started in 1991, it was the first University career center in the Middle East. It offers a variety of services for students and alumni, including:

- Individual Advising Sessions
- Career Development Workshops
- Recruitment and Selection Tools
- Employer Information Sessions
- Extensive Online Career Resources and Tools

STUDENT LIFE

Student Housing

The AUC on-campus residence is composed of 12 units, divided into units for males and others for females. Each unit has 22 single and 20 double beds, a lounge, study room, courtyard and terrace. Every three double rooms and one single room in the residence, share two showers, two baths and two sinks.

The rooms are equipped with heating and air conditioning, and high-speed wireless internet. Each unit has a shared lounge with a stove/oven, refrigerator, electric water boiler and microwave. Residents may utilize the common areas for social interaction, dining, watching television or as a place to study. The common area includes several study rooms and a computer lab that is open 24/7.

The on-campus residence accommodates enrolled, full-time, graduate and undergraduate students. Visitors from the AUC community are allowed during certain hours and the residence can accommodate overnight guests based on room availability. The residence is also equipped to assist students with special needs.

Room Type	Residence Fees				Male Capacity (Beds)	Female Capacity (Beds)
	Egyptian Student		International Student			
	Fall/Spring	Summer	Fall/Spring	Summer		
Suite Single	EGP 21,460	EGP 13,820	\$3,560	\$2,300	100	140
Small Single	EGP 20,460	EGP 13,030	\$3,400	\$2,160	10	14
Double	EGP 15,910	EGP 6,780	\$2,650	\$1,120	90	126
Premium Double	EGP 18,390	-	\$3,060	-	10	14





Clubs and Organizations

Student Governance

Student Union
Student Senate
Student Court

Academic Associations

Accounting Association (ACCA)
Actuarial Science Association (ASA)
Architecture Association (AA)
Business Association (BA)
Biology Association (BIOL)
Construction Engineering Association (CEA)
Computer Science and Engineering Association (CSEA)
Economics Association (EA)
Electronics and Communications Engineering Association (ECEA)
History Association
Mass Communication Association (MCA)
Mechanical Engineering Association (MEA)
Society of Physics Students (SPS)
Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE)

Academic Clubs

Robotics Club
Astronomy Club

Cultural and Special Interest Clubs

Musicana
Sabeel
Salsa Dance Fusion
Serenity Society
Theatre and Film Club
Heya: The Feminist Initiative
AIESEC
Animals Rights Association
The Agency

Community Service Clubs

3alraseef
Resala
Help
VIA
Hand in Hand
Glow
ACT
Mashro3 Khair

Press Board

AUC Times
The Insider

Conferences

International Student Leadership Conference ISLC
Developers Inc
Entrepreneurs' Society ES
Model Council of Ministries MCM
Student In Free Enterprise - ENACTUS
International Conference on Global Economy ICGE
Finance & Economics Club FEC
Community of Science & Technological Activities (CSTA)
CIMUN
CIMAL

Graduate Clubs

Literature Club
Black Student Association
Egyptology Association
Business Graduate Association
Graduate Student Association (GSA)
Helm club
Philosophy Club
STAR



Sports

A state-of-the-art multi-sports complex at the AUC New Cairo campus serves the entire University community, with facilities for a variety of sports, from karate to basketball and even yoga. AUC features 19 athletic programs and sports teams that compete against universities throughout Egypt and the region.

AUC's Office of Athletics offers quality athletic activities and learning opportunities to all students. Its programs promote a healthy lifestyle, discipline, teamwork and leadership development, as well as high standards of ethical conduct and sportsmanship. The sports program emphasizes health and enjoyment through recreation, fitness, competitions and sound physical habits.

AUC sports teams won 8 gold, 6 silver and 12 bronze medals in the 44th National Universities Tournament 2016-2017.

- 5 Aside
- Badminton
- Frisbee
- Judo
- Rowing
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Taekwondo
- Track & Field
- Water Polo
- American Football
- Basketball
- Handball
- Orienteering
- Rugby
- Squash
- Table Tennis
- Tennis
- Volleyball





Student publications

On-campus student publications provide an opportunity for creative and news writing. The Caravan is the student newspaper of the American University in Cairo. It serves as the voice of the community, including the student body, faculty, staff and alumni. It also develops and refines students' journalistic skills and creativity and cultivates ethical and professional attitudes and standards in student journalists. The AUC Times provides critical analysis of important trends and events happening on the AUC campus, as well as those unfolding in the wider context of today's world. Alif is a peer-reviewed interdisciplinary journal which appears annually in the spring and publishes critical scholarship in Arabic, English and French.



LIBRARY

	2016-2017
Library collections	
Total print volumes (books, bound journals, etc.)	546,020
Total E-Books	311,887
Total Library Collections	123
Electronic Database subscriptions	1,484
Microforms: Books, theses	9,285
Audio materials (all formats)	9,840
Video materials (all formats)	1,394
Maps (all formats)	546,020
Electronic information resources and access	
Searches performed using library catalog	3,109,378
Total full-text documents retrieved from databases	586,054
Services	
Number of Library Visits per day	3,088
Circulation of Library Materials	24,845
Reserve items used	22,121
Library instruction sessions	552
Reference questions answered	11,817



AUC PRESS

The American University in Cairo Press is the Middle East's leading English-language academic book publisher. Its mission is to accurately reflect Egypt and the Middle East to a global readership in line with the main teaching and research interests of The American University in Cairo.

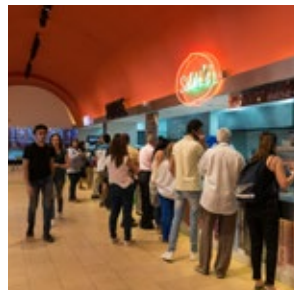
Drawing on an international author and editor community, the AUC Press publishes—in both digital and print formats—reviewed scholarly books, fiction (through a separate imprint hoopoefiction.com), Arabic teaching books, Egypt-focused books, and general interest publications. The Press currently produces up to 80 new books each year and maintains a backlist of some 800 titles mainly for distribution worldwide through Oxford University Press (North America) and I.B. Tauris (rest of world, excluding North America). It also operates six bookstores in Cairo, including a flagship store in Tahrir Square.



ON-CAMPUS FACILITIES/SERVICES

Food Services

Eating on campus is one of the biggest conveniences of campus life. AUC students enjoy a wide variety of nutritious, affordable foods with a focus on great taste at 13 retail venues including outlets in two food courts, bakeries, coffee shops, food carts and a grocery store. Several vending machines and convenience stores are also available on campus and operational for extended hours.



The Travel Office

The Travel Office was established to assist faculty members, university staff, administrators and students with their travel arrangements and help them find the best quality, affordable accommodation and transportation options.

The Travel Office handles business and personal trips, in Egypt or abroad, through our corporate agreements with a number of reputable establishments worldwide. The office also monitors policies set by the administration for all types of travel.

For official business trips, the Travel Office provides car transfer services to and from the airport, as well as a meet and assist service for individuals going through customs and immigration at the Cairo airport.

Services Rendered to the AUC Community

- Flight reservations and seating assignment
- Flight fare quotations and ticket issuance
- Booking of train tickets (in Europe)
- Frequent flyer arrangements
- Hotel reservations in Egypt and abroad
- Car transfer and meet and assist services
- Car and bus reservations in Egypt and abroad
- Organized trips throughout Egypt for individuals and groups
- Online booking

ALUMNI

As a member of AUC alumni, you are part of a global network of more than 37,000 leaders, creators and change agents connected by our beloved University. United, we are creating meaningful change for our University, community and the world around us.

Alumni Services

Alumni Lounge

AUC alumni can relax, work and socialize on campus. The Alumni lounge is open Sunday to Thursday, from 9 am to 4 pm at AUC New Cairo. Alumni make use of the lounge to network with classmates and friends, conduct business meetings, attend events and issue alumni ID cards. The lounge provides wireless internet access, a flat-screen television, a collection of AUC Press publications and alumni photos. It is located inside the Administration Building on the garden level.



Alumni ID Cards

An alumni ID card allows you to enter any of AUC's campuses and access the library. The library membership fee for alumni is LE 80 and allows checking out five books at a time. The fees for issuing the ID card are LE 100.

Class Rings

The AUC class ring embodies the memories and pride that tie AUC graduates, united by a common mission and responsibility.

AUC Email Account

As an alumni member, your AUC email account is for life and it's free. Your exclusive aucegypt.edu email will clearly identify you as a graduate of AUC.

Alumni Trips

Previous destinations include the Far East, Switzerland, Belgium, Italy and the Netherlands. Trips are announced on the alumni website and e-newsletter.

Admission and Registration Benefits

AUC admits the top five undergraduate applicants who are children of alumni and who are within five percent below the cutoff score for the academic term to which they are applying.

Career Services

AUC graduates are highly sought after for their ability to think differently and creatively and to excel in any environment. They are viewed as the gold standard by potential employers, and alumni have long occupied key leadership positions in Egypt and the region. The Career Center works with students to prepare them for successful entry into the job market after graduation.

Sports Complex Membership

AUC's Office of Athletics offers quality athletic activities and learning opportunities to the AUC community. Sports facilities at AUC New Cairo are extensive and cater to a wide cross-section of activities and programs. To apply for a membership, visit the alumni office in the Administration Building, room P008. The individual membership costs LE 600 per semester and LE 1,200 annually.

Free Counseling on AUC New Cairo Campus

The Psychology department offers free and confidential services to AUC Alumni. Counselors-in-training, supervised by our psychology faculty members, will help you deal with disrupting symptoms such as stress, depression, anger, anxiety, time management difficulties, concentration problems, lack of motivation, interpersonal or family difficulties, marital conflict or low self-esteem and help you identify the underlying issues causing your distress in order to proceed with resolving it.



ENDOWMENTS

In choosing what you want to support and endowing your gift, you make an investment that lasts a lifetime. Many donors choose to name endowments to honor a family member or inspirational professor, preserve the name of their family business or create a personal legacy.

You may choose to leave your fund unrestricted or direct it to support a specific area in the University. Continued endowment growth supports ongoing research, helps AUC increase its state-of-the-art resources, provides more financial aid to deserving students and provides excellent academic programs. Endowed gifts are a perfect idea for donors who want to support the valuable, lifelong mission of AUC.

An endowed gift

- Provides a lasting source of support for the University
- Gives the University flexibility to pursue new initiatives
- Offers recognition for donors and recipients
- Ensures regular funding levels for schools, programs, students, faculty and operations

Gives donors the opportunity to create a legacy and support the people and programs at AUC in perpetuity.