AUC AT A GLANCE

2019
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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 64 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 38 bachelor’s degrees, 45 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.
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<td>School of Oriental Studies was established.</td>
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<td>1926</td>
<td>Old Boys Club was created for alumni.</td>
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<td>1928</td>
<td>First university-level bachelor's degrees were awarded to three students; AUC welcomed first female student Eva Habib el Masri.</td>
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<td>1942</td>
<td>AUC students petitioned Ministry of War to allow an instructor to teach them military formations, which soon replaced acrobatics and team sports.</td>
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<td>1954</td>
<td>Egyptian presidents Mohammed Naguib and Gamal Abdul Nasser attended AUC’s Arabic Language Day Convocation.</td>
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<td>1959</td>
<td>Hill House was rededicated as a library.</td>
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<td>1964</td>
<td>Buildings were purchased from the Greek community; Falaki building was built for use as a student dormitory.</td>
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<td>1967</td>
<td>Center for Arabic Study Abroad was opened; the government of Egypt sequestered AUC.</td>
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<td>1979</td>
<td>Desert Development Center was established.</td>
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<td>1993</td>
<td>University Senate was established.</td>
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<td>1995</td>
<td>Grand Mufti Sheikh Muhammed Tantawi and Pope Shenouda III spoke at AUC; AUC Professor Kent Weeks rediscovered KV5 in Valley of the Kings.</td>
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<td>2003</td>
<td>AUC’s New Cairo campus design was completed and the cornerstone laid by Egypt’s first lady Suzanne Mubarak ’77, ’82.</td>
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<td>2015</td>
<td>AUC won accolades for its campus sustainability programs; its public policy and administration programs were among the first outside the United States to be accredited by NASPAA; at 345, its QS global rankings put it among the top universities world-wide.</td>
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| 2018 | AUC paired with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to grant MITx MicroMasters online learners’ credits that would count toward the completion of a full master’s degree at AUC – becoming the first University in the region to offer a blended degree and the first in the world to collaborate with MIT in recognizing credits for this particular online program.  
  
  AUC became the first University in Egypt and among the first worldwide to offer a FinTech program through a new concentration in the field under its Master of Science in finance, with support from Luqman Weise Capital.  
  
  The Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) reaffirmed its accreditation of AUC through the 2026 - 2027 academic year. The only University in Egypt that holds this accreditation, AUC received the top level of MSCHE's reaffirmation of accreditation, without any requirements and noting a number of significant accomplishments. Out of 523 institutions worldwide that are accredited by MSCHE, only 17 – including AUC – are outside of the United States, including four in the Middle East. |
## BUILT ENVIRONMENT

### New Cairo Campus

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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, Finance, Economics, and Economics in International Development, 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.

AUC’s undergraduate programs in accounting, have received the accreditation of The Association of Certified Chartered Accountants (ACCA)

AUC’s Executive Education have received the accreditation of Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training (ACCET)

**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 undergraduate programs in Actuarial Science, and Biology are accredited by the Applied and Natural Science 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 6,514 degree-seeking students enrolled at AUC – 5,593 of these are undergraduates and 921 are graduate students, in addition to 159 nondegree students.

There are currently 211 international students enrolled in the University.

AUC Students by School (Fall 2019)

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<th>School</th>
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<td>School of Business</td>
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- The male to female ratio among students is 43 to 57 percent and 5 percent of the total population are international students.
FACULTY

Known for its long history of academic excellence, AUC has 467 highly qualified faculty members from 34 countries.

AUC Faculty by School (Fall 2019)

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<td>School of Sciences and Engineering</td>
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<td>Deans and Staff with Faculty Status</td>
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- 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 Office of Faculty Housing is committed to providing fully furnished comfortable accommodation in the New Cairo, Maadi, Zamalek and Garden City areas for full-time faculty, full-time staff, administrators, interns and guests of AUC departments, faculty and staff. Through its services and resources, the office is dedicated to establishing an atmosphere that promotes personal growth and ensures a pleasant stay in Cairo in support of the University’s mission.

The September 2019 housing records show that total occupancy was 181 apartments as follows:

- 88 apartments occupied by guests of departments
- 82 apartments occupied by faculty, administrators and their families
- 5 apartments occupied by 14 Interns
- 4 apartments occupied by 10 students
- 2 apartments used as office

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<td>Three-bedroom apartment/villa</td>
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<td>Four-bedroom apartment</td>
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<td>Five-bedroom apartment</td>
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<td>Six-bedroom apartment/villa</td>
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<td>Total</td>
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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

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<td>Paper-Based TOEFL</td>
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<td>IELTS Score</td>
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<td>IELTS Writing</td>
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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 2019-2020**

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**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.

Business Administration (BBA)

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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.

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

- Management of Information and Communication Technology, 60
- Economics, 180
- Accounting, 171
- Business Administration, 436

Total: 847

Students in Graduate Programs

- Business Administration, 33
- Economics, 18
- Economics in International Development, 9
- Finance, 37
- International Management, 8

Total: 105
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.

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.

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.
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.

International Management (MIM/CEMS)
The Master in International Management/CEMS (MIM/CEMS) is a one-year pre-experience master’s program that builds on previous knowledge acquired by students in their undergraduate studies. The MIM year is composed of three main terms, whereby students are required to spend one term at AUC, one term at any of the other CEMS member schools around the globe, and one international internship of at least eight weeks outside the country where the student applied and was accepted. Student’s command of at least three languages, including mother tongue, is mandatory to graduate. Upon graduation, MIM students become alumni of both AUC and CEMS.

The (MIM/CEMS) is the most international pre-experience master’s program in the world as it combines solid academic education with relevant business practice. The curriculum includes components of the (MIM/CEMS) common curriculum (offered in all member schools of the CEMS alliance) as well as courses and seminars tailored to the specific local and regional context. The curriculum and course content are designed, regularly updated and delivered in collaboration with corporate and social partners to ensure the curriculum is practical and relevant to the local, regional and global business environment. It represents a perfect preparation for students targeting an international career in business.
School of Humanities and Social Sciences

**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.

**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.

**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.
**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.

**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.
History (BA)
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.

Musical Arts (BMA), concentration in Performance
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.

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

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.

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.
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.

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.
**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.

**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 Tubingen (MA)
The Department of Political Science at the American University in Cairo and the Institute of Political Science at the University of Tubingen 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.

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.
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

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.

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.
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.

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.
Students in Undergraduate Programs

- Multimedia Journalism, 63
- Middle East Studies, 5
- Communication and Media Arts, 134
- Integrated Marketing Communication, 264
- Total: 466

Students in Graduate Programs

- Television and Digital Journalism, 41
- Public Policy, 40
- Public Administration, 44
- Migration and Refugee Studies, 17
- Middle East Studies, 10
- Gender and Women’s Studies in the Middle East, 8
- International and Comparative Law, 45
- International Human Rights Law, 14
- Journalism and Mass Communication, 32
- Master of Global Affairs, 20
- Total: 271
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.

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.

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.

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.
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.

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.

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.
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.

**Data Science (BS)**
Data Science is a new interdisciplinary/multidisciplinary field. It is experiencing very rapid growth due to the availability of huge and complex real-world data. The demand for data science education has been increasing at very high rates. Accordingly, we need to move away from the traditional way of teaching statistics to meet the needs of the modern world for data scientists who can use modern analytic techniques and tools for analyzing data, especially big data.

Data scientists need to be able to deal with the problems associated with current and future types and amounts of data and to solve the problems associated with them. Data scientists need to know how to use modern computer languages or packages such as R and Python.

The Data Science program introduces students to this rapidly growing field and equips them with basic principles and tools with the main objective of solving real-world problems. Students will learn concepts, techniques and tools needed to deal with various facets of data science practice, including data collection and integration, data editing, exploratory data analysis, predictive modeling, descriptive modeling, data product creation, evaluation
and effective communication. Working with data requires the mastery of a variety of skills and concepts, including many traditionally associated with the fields of probability, statistics, mathematics and computational science.

**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

- Petroleum Engineering, 130
- Mechanical Engineering, 360
- Data Science, 2
- Electronics and Communications Engineering, 185
- Physics, 48
- Actuarial Science, 77
- Architectural Engineering, 273
- Biology, 77
- Chemistry, 31
- Computer Engineering, 282
- Computer Science, 135
- Construction Engineering, 351

Total: 1960

Students in Graduate Programs

- Robotics, Control and Smart Systems, 15
- Biotechnology, 39
- Physics, 11
- PhD in Engineering, 27
- PhD in Applied Science, 27
- Nanotechnology, 24
- Mechanical Engineering, 22
- Global Public Health, 8
- Environmental System Design, 1
- Environmental Engineering, 10
- Chemistry, 14
- Computing, 1
- Sustainable Development, 23
- Construction Engineering, 43
- Electronics and Communications Engineering, 14

Total: 296
Construction Engineering (MEng)
The Master of Engineering in construction engineering prepares graduate students for higher-level professional practice in local and international markets, whether in consulting practice, industry or government. It is intended for construction engineers who wish to master the practice in their field of specialty.

Electronics and Communications Engineering (MEng)
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 (MEng)
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 (MEng)
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.

Petroleum Engineering (MEng)
The program provides students with a broad knowledge of modern comp

Robotics, Control and Smart Systems (MEng)
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.

Architecture (MSc)
The Department of Architecture offers a Master of Science in architecture (MSc) degree. The program provides opportunities for Egyptian and international students to pursue graduate studies at AUC. It focuses on finding and building connections between architecture and other relevant disciplines at AUC. Exploring these connections is inherent in the essence of architecture as a multidisciplinary domain, always seeking new questions and finding alternate paths by bridging
with other domains. The new program also capitalizes on the rich cultural and heritage background in Egypt. These can form a strong basis for unique architectural investigations that are rooted in Egypt and the Middle East, and are of interest to many international scholars. Graduates of the program will become excellent candidates for local and international graduate architectural studies and architectural design firms. They will be well equipped to pursue their PhD studies and conduct scientific research upon completion of the MS degree.

**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.

**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.

**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.
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.

Global Public Health (MPH)
This program prepares graduates to advance the public’s health through education, health promotion, and the improvement of health outcomes of populations and individuals domestically and globally by fostering the critical thinking, leadership, and decision-making of a knowledgeable workforce and scholars. It prepares practitioners with a mission of innovation, implementation, education, and service as global citizens committed to health, disease identification, mitigation, and prevention.
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.

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.

Petroleum Engineering (MSc)
The master’s degree in petroleum engineering prepares graduate students in order to provide the industry with a workforce equipped with technical skills and research capabilities – with an understanding of business and management practices, safety and environment, and ethical work habits.

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.

**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.

**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, Computer Science and Global Public Health. 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

- Educational Leadership, 25
- International and Comparative Education, 37

Total: 62
Teaching and Learning (M.ED.)
The Master of Education, only offered in an online/blended format, includes topics such as the fundamentals of curriculum design, educational psychology and assessment of student learning.
Other Graduate Studies

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 more than 30,000 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 2015 - 2019

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### Research Centers¹

- Center of Nanoelectronics and Devices
- Center of Applied Research on the Environment and Sustainability
- John D. Gerhart Center for Philanthropy, Civic Engagement and Responsible Business
- Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Bin Abdulaziz Alsaud Center for American Studies and Research
- 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
• Manages the Proof of Concept (PoC) Fund, which provides funding to projects with significant commercial potential toward achieving key commercial milestones that will help transform early stage research into investment-ready technologies, thereby increasing their chances of success and opportunities for uptake into the market.
• 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.

389
Number of AUC students on exchange or studied abroad in AY18-19

217
Number of study abroad students studying at AUC in AY 18-19
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 that guarantee a smooth education process.

Services for students with physical disability include the following:
• Wheelchair accessibility to all campus areas, including the residences
• Club cars availability around campus with prior arrangements
• Facilitating the student’s learning process according to the different course requirements
• Providing support resources in offices around campus
• Availability of adaptive technology software to students including: JAWS for Windows, Kurzweil 1000, Zoom Text, as well as hardware such as Braille printers and electronic-vision aids
• Provision of student assistants or staff volunteers are recruited to help students with visual disabilities throughout the semester in the different academic tasks, including in-class note taking, exam transcription, library research and other projects.

Services for students with learning disability
Students with learning disabilities are entitled to special academic accommodation depending on each student’s special needs. Some of the students are identified through both the counseling and mentoring processes. Others seek the support of the disability services on their own accord, or under the recommendation of parents or faculty. Students, whose learning disabilities have previously been identified
and professionally diagnosed are required to submit valid documentation to ensure that they are given the necessary accommodation entitled to them by disability laws such as the Americans with Disabilities Act. If official documentation is lacking, students are referred to specialized organizations for relevant assessment, diagnosis and academic accommodation required. Finally, the student's requests for academic accommodation 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

Work Study Program

The Career Center provides all graduate students, as well as undergraduates who are sophomores, juniors or seniors, with the opportunity to gain on-campus work experience and develop skills while earning some money through the work-study program.

The type of work a student is required to accomplish may differ from one department to another.

Students participating in the program should be willing to dedicate eight to 10 working hours per week, with a maximum of:
120 hours during the regular semester
60 hours during the summer session
30 hours during the winter session
The student is compensated at the end of each semester.

**STUDENT LIFE**

**University Residence**

The AUC Residences encompass three different locations: On-Campus Residences, Near Campus Building 1 (The Suites) and Near Campus Building 2 (The Studios).

The On-Campus Residence is composed of 12 gender-separated units for male and female students. 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 toilets and two sinks.

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

As of Fall 2018, the AUC Residences extended operations to offer accommodation at the Near-Campus Residence Building 1 (The Suites) to meet the increased demand and accommodation requests. Building 1 is a male-only residence with a total capacity of 120+ beds distributed between two or three bedroom apartments. Each apartment has 2-3 bathrooms, a fully equipped kitchen, a lounge/reception area and a study room. Building 1 also offers a common lounge and recreational
(indoor and outdoor) area with a 24/7 computer lab, study room, televisions and games.

In Fall 2019, Building 2 (The Studios) was inaugurated to offer additional spaces to accommodate students in state-of-the-art studio apartments for one or two occupants. The Studios offers a perfect blend of convenience and serenity and can serve as a great option for students working on their senior projects and theses. Building 2 is a seven-minute walk from the main campus and it guarantees ease of access to public transportation and various services. A shuttle bus operates between the residences and campus to assist in the commute of students during class days. The highlight of AUC Residences Building 2 is its independent vibe; The Studios has the lowest ratio of sharing amenities when compared to other Residential Life housing options.

The AUC Residences accommodate enrolled, full-time, graduate and undergraduate students. Visitors from the AUC community are allowed during certain hours and the residences can accommodate overnight guests based on room availability. Residences are equipped to provide assistance for the differently abled and students with special needs.

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Students Clubs and Organizations

**Academic**
Accounting Association
Actuarial Science Association
Architecture Association
Astronomy
Biology Association
Business Administration Association
Chemistry Association
Computer Science Engineering Association
Construction Engineering Association
Economics Association
Electronics Engineering Association
Fab Lab
Finance and Economics Club
Mass Communication Association
Mechanical Engineering Association
Political Science Association
Psychology Association
Robotics
Society of Petroleum Engineering

**Career-Related**
Community of Scientific and Technological Activities
Developers
Enactus
Entrepreneurs Society

**Community Service**
Anti Cancer Team
Ala Elraseef
Glow
Hand In Hand
Help
Heya
Mashroo3 Kheir
Revival
Resala
Volunteers In Action

Publications
AUC Times
AUC Scene
Avant-Garde
Insider AUC
The Agency

Political and Multicultural Organizations
Cairo International Model Arab League
Cairo International Model United Nations
Debate Society
International Conference for Global Economy
Modern Council of Ministers
AIESEC
Intercultural

The Arts and Culture
Folklore
Musicana
Salsa Fusion
Theater and Film Club

Recreation and Sports
American Flag Football Club
Mayhem Frisbee Club
Rugby Club
Scouts
Student Governance and General Leadership
International Student Leadership Conference
Student Court
Student Senate
Student Union
Special Interest
Animal Rights Association
The Gaya Movement

Faith and Intercultural
Sabeel
Serenity Society

Graduate Clubs
Egyptology Graduate Club
Literature Graduate Association
Philosophy Graduate Association
Student Action for Refugees (STAR)
Helm
African Heritage Association
Graduate Student Association

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 10 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 12 gold, 7 silver and 4 bronze medals in the 46th National Universities Tournament 2017-2018.

Men and Women's Basketball
Men and Women's Volleyball
Men and Women's Track and Field
Men's Water Polo
Women's Handball
Men's Football
Men and Women's Rowing
Men and Women's Tennis
Men and Women's Squash
Men and Women's Futsal
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

### Library Collections

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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 50 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 of 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 40,000 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

AUCian Rewards Card
The AUCian Alumni Rewards Card is an added reward to your “AUC alumni-ness”. Request your card and take advantage of a number of discounts and special offers. The alumni engagement team is always looking to increase the spectrum of sponsors of the card in different levels and in return their logo will be placed on the card with different sizes according to the level of patronage.

Alumni Endowed Scholarship Fund
AUC offers five partial scholarships on an annual basis to children of alumni. Established in 1983 by the International Alumni Council, the Alumni Endowed Scholarship Fund receives contributions from AUC alumni around the world in support of scholarships for the children of Egyptian and Arab AUC alumni.
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 300.

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 P002. 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.