Founded in 1919 by Americans devoted to education and service in the Middle East
Accredited in the United States and Egypt
Core values: Excellence, diversity, social responsibility, integrity and lifelong learning
Ranked by QS World University Rankings among the best universities globally and the top in Egypt
Largest English-language academic library collection in Egypt
50-year-old Center for Arabic Study Abroad, the world’s premier immersive Arabic program
53-year-old School of Continuing Education, providing professional development and English-language programs to fulfill community needs
Top green campus in Africa
Awarded by the Urban Land Institute for the construction and design of the New Cairo campus
AUC Venture Lab, Egypt’s first University-based incubator, ranked among the top five university incubators in Africa
Top graduate programs in Egypt and Africa, among the best 200 worldwide

Egypt’s first University Career Center, providing comprehensive career services in the region and establishing career centers at public universities in Egypt, including Ain Shams and Suez Canal universities

Undergraduate: 5,494
Graduate: 1,065
Continuing education: 22,447
Students from more than 50 countries
65 student-run clubs and organizations
More than 300 community-based learning courses offered since 2008
Around 800 students in community service clubs
Approximately $24 million awarded annually in scholarships and financial aid
70% employment rate for alumni within first year of graduation

AUC students: international outlook; critical thinkers; lifelong learners; innovative; dedicated to excellence; responsible, global citizens
First female student enrolled in 1928, more than 40 years before Princeton, Yale and other U.S. universities
Financial assistance provided to more than 50 percent of students
Full tuition scholarships to more than 240 undergraduates
Six AUCians competed in the Rio 2016 Olympics
AUC teams national winners in the CFA Institute Research Challenge, Hult Prize Challenge, Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court and Remotely Operated Vehicle (robotics) competitions
Alum published three books on Palestine as an undergraduate
First AUC student to participate in Mathematical Association of America MathFest conference won first place in team competition and received Outstanding Presentation Award for his research
Cairo International Model United Nations team won Outstanding Delegation for eight consecutive years at National Model United Nations conference in New York
CHANGING THE WORLD
OUR FACULTY

436 full-time faculty
1:11 faculty-to-student ratio
54% of faculty from Egypt
25% of faculty from the United States
21% of faculty from other countries

RESEARCH WITH IMPACT
Hassan Azzazy, chemistry: Egypt’s first University spinoff, D-Kimia, provides affordable diagnostics for the detection of hepatitis C, cancer, and infectious agents
Magda Mostafa, architecture: World’s first evidence-based set of architectural design guidelines, ASPECTSS™, for designing and assessing buildings for individuals with autism spectrum disorder
Tamer Shehaw, chemistry: Personalized cancer treatment as an innovative alternative to chemotherapy, increasing the efficacy of the drug while decreasing side effects and cost
Ronée Close, journalism and mass communication: Convergence of film and photography in today’s digital age
Nageh Allam, physics: Using nanotechnology to convert water excess to electricity and clean renewable fuels on a sustainable basis
Ghada Barsam (MA ’95), public policy and administration: Diminishing and addressing the informal economy to tackle youth unemployment
Maki Habib, mechanical engineering: Using robots and integrating technologies to build a global toolbox for clearing landmines
Bahia Shehab (MA ’09), graphic design: Reviving the Arabic script to create a new Arab visual identity
Salima Ikram (YAB ’86), Egyptology: Discoveries of ancient Egyptian tombs, animal mummies and ways of life

GLOBAL NETWORK
OUR ALUMNI

38,000+ alumni
65% in Egypt
35% worldwide
126 countries of residence
8 alumni in Egypt’s current parliament

NOTABLE ALUMNI

Alumnae named by Forbes Middle East among 100 Most Powerful Arab Businesswomen for 2015 and 2016
Six AUC alumni ranked by Arabian Business among 100 Under 40: World’s Most Influential Young Arabs of 2016
Alumni named by Forbes Middle East among 100 Most Powerful Business Leaders in the Middle East for 2015
Alumni named Young Global Leaders by World Economic Forum for more than a decade

AUC alumni: A global network leading innovation and making a lasting, positive impact on the world.

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First Egyptian to Climb Mount Everest

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