Study Abroad with AUC
The World Is Your Classroom
Step out of your comfort zone
Develop a true sense of freedom and independence that can only come from leaving your comfort zone behind. Learn in new ways, challenge yourself and discover new sides to your personality.

Give yourself an edge in the job market
Stand out to future employers by gaining the essential life skills they’re looking for. Enhance your career prospects by growing your international network. Increase your choices for graduate studies, and take your education further.

Become global-minded
Gain a deeper understanding of diverse cultures and perspectives, and hone skills that are essential in today's interconnected world. Get immersed in a new culture, navigate a new environment and, best of all, make new lifelong friends.

Make the most of your time abroad
Seize the chance to benefit from a wider variety of courses, research opportunities and skill-based training, and gain vital experience through extracurricular activities and international work-study programs.

Why study abroad?

From Japan and Norway to the United States and Spain, spend a year, semester or summer studying abroad at one of AUC’s 200+ partner universities all over the world. Take advantage of this culturally immersive, personally transformative adventure, and gain invaluable academic experiences that will set you apart in the future. Throughout your study-abroad journey, you will be supported by AUC’s Office of International Programs and Services — your destination for all things study abroad.
What study-abroad programs does AUC offer?

The Office of International Programs and Services offers both exchange and study-abroad opportunities at more than 200 global partner institutions. With exchange programs, you pay your AUC tuition fees for the duration of your exchange program, and your AUC financial aid and most scholarships would apply. With study-abroad programs, you pay the host university's tuition fees for the duration of your program, and your AUC financial aid and scholarships would not apply.

What are the requirements for studying abroad?

- Maintain a minimum GPA of at least 2.8
- Complete the course RHET 120/1020 - Research Writing
- Declare a major

What financial support does AUC offer study-abroad students?

As an AUC student applying to study abroad, you are eligible for several donor-funded scholarships to support your living expenses during your time at the host university.

Dr. Ahmed and Ann M. El-Mokadem Study Abroad Scholarship
Established in 2010 and renewed in 2017 by Dr. Ahmed and Mrs. Ann El-Mokadem to support undergraduate Egyptian students who demonstrate outstanding performance and financial need.

Dr. Osman Abousteit Award for Exchanges to Germany
Established in 2018 by Ms. Nora Abousteit ’00 and Mr. Joshua Cooper Ramo to provide financial support to undergraduate students to further their education through study, travel or work in Germany.

The Nancy and Jonathan Wolf Study Abroad Scholarship
Established in 2019 by Mrs. Nancy Wolf and Mr. Jonathan Wolf to provide financial support to students who demonstrate financial need and meet the requirements for study abroad. The scholarship is open to undergraduate and graduate students from all disciplines to study abroad at the University of Central Florida.

The Nancy and Jonathan Wolf Study Abroad @College of Charleston Scholarship
Established in 2022 by Mrs. Nancy Wolf and Mr. Jonathan Wolf to support undergraduate and graduate students to study abroad for one semester or one year at the College of Charleston, South Carolina through AUC’s Student Exchange Program.

For more information about the scholarships and how to apply, contact the Office of International Programs and Services at ipso@aucegypt.edu.
If I am going to conclude my experience in one word, then the word would be ‘eye-opening.’ I felt that my brain was expanding in ways that I had never experienced before. I knew I needed this when I found myself delighted while dealing with diverse people holding different thoughts and ideologies, but at the same time, I found myself inevitably loving the difference. The courses I have taken have pushed my limits and enhanced my research and academic writing abilities. I also found all the support I needed from the professors and the exchange student office. My experience has come to an end, but the lessons and lifelong friendships will last forever!

Amina Boudah
University of Groningen
The Netherlands

I am pleased I spent a semester in one of the most beautiful cities in the world, Edinburgh. I had the opportunity to learn a lot, make friends from all over the world and get exposed to a variety of cultures, which were essential for my overall development as a global citizen.

Sherif Sakran
University of Edinburgh
The United Kingdom

My exchange experience at the University of Rochester was beyond amazing, to say the least. It felt like being a freshman again, unworried about academic pressures, all open to enjoying the college diversity, the city charm and the captivating nature. I loved the diversity of backgrounds on campus, the field trips to local museums and national parks, and the fruitful involvement in student activities.

Ahmed Yasser
University of Rochester
The United States

Getting my semester abroad opportunity at Hamline University in the United States was a once-in-a-lifetime experience. I got to be the first AUCian and Egyptian to go there, where I found a number of various classes, activities and friends who made my time there memorable and beneficial for my career and personal life.

Fatema ElGhonemy
Hamline University
The United States