

Communication with ESS

To ensure effective communication, ESS will notify participants of any updates or announcements through a variety of channels, so participants should check their XED email, the ESS website, and the ESS Facebook page regularly.

Participants who are not receiving notifications from ESS or have changed their contacts should send their ESS ID and current mobile number to pfpr@aucegypt.edu

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Professional Diploma

Contract Management and Administration (CMAD)

Requirements

The CMAD professional diploma includes six courses, divided between required and elective classes. Each course is made up of 36 hours of instructions, 6 of which for final project and final exams. Candidates must complete the required classes, but electives may be selected from a group of courses offered. To complete the requirements for any of the professional programs, the candidate must successfully complete the six courses. To earn two professional certificates, 12 courses must be taken. At the end of some of these programs, the candidate must present an acceptable final project. The certificate requirements may be completed in two semesters (one year), but could take up to three years. Professional programs are available face-to-face and via e-learning.

*The 36 hours in the online courses include a blend of recorded sessions, live interactive sessions, assignments, projects, and exams.

Method of Instruction

Course material is in English; however, a mix of English and Arabic instruction is used in classes (On-campus Courses) or interactive sessions (Online Courses) to facilitate communication between instructors and course participants. Courses blend a variety of instructional tools including case studies, interactive discussions, visual aids and practical sessions.

Drop Policy

Participants are permitted to drop/add classes until January 21, 2024 (Refer to Refund Policy)

Refund Policy

Refunds are made according to the following schedule:

- •Before the beginning of classes: full tuition refund
- •From (January 8) and until (January 21): 50 percent of tuition will be refunded.
- •After (January 21), no refunds will be made.

The participant must fill out a refund request form and email it to pfpr@aucegypt.edu, along with a copy of the national ID and the receipt. Refunds are processed within a month of receiving a request, and the amount will be deposited in the participant's account. If the payment is made by visa, the refund will be processed on the same visa.

Study Period Extension

Professional programs usually take three years to complete. However, participants who are faced with hardships or situations beyond their control should present proper documentation to justify their cause. Upon investigation of the case and proof submitted, the Program Manager will grant approval. Only one semester of study may be extended in any case.

In Case of Any Emergencies:

- ESS will cancel any course lacking the minimum number of participants. In that case, the participant will be refunded the full amount, or the fees may be used toward the completion of another course during the same Academic year.
- ESS may change the listed instructor, no refund is allowed.
- In case of emergencies, ESS «on-campus» courses will be held through Moodle sessions with no refund or postponement.
- ESS reserves the right to cancel/update courses, fees, and programs anytime.

Incomplete Policy

The deadline for incomplete requests March 17, 2024.

Professional Programs participants who attended a course but are unable to complete its requirements because of exceptional circumstances may ask for an incomplete grade of "I". The participant must submit an official document supporting the request. The Incomplete grade is given with the approval of the course instructor, who will submit an incomplete grade form to the ESS office to be approved by the program coordinator. The form should include the following information:

- 1) Reason for the incomplete
- 2) Sections of the course that are missed and need to be completed.
- 3) Action necessary for the removal of the incomplete grade, which must be completed by the end of the following semester.

The participant must make the necessary arrangements with the course instructor to complete the outstanding course work before the start of the examination period of the following semester, whether the student is enrolled at ESS or not. In completing the outstanding work, the participant must not register again for the incomplete course. If necessary action is not taken on time, the incomplete grade "I" will be changed to a grade estimated on the basis of the work already completed as part of the course. An administrative fee of 25 % of the total course fee will be charged to participants seeking incompletes.

Incomplete grades may be given only in the following circumstances:

- The participant's work to date indicates he would be passing the course.
- The incomplete is not given as a substitute for a failing grade.
- Attendance has been satisfactory through at least 60 percent of the semester.
- An illness or other exceptional circumstance legitimately prevents completion of required work by the due date.
- * Failure to attend the course and/or submitting course work without prior notification of the instructor and ESS administration would result in receiving "F" grade. No refund is allowed. Thus, participants facing any urgent circumstances that prevent them from participating/attending the course are recommended to communicate with the instructor and ESS administration to take corrective action.

Registration

Time

Registration will be held on a first-come, first-served basis, for all participants from December 26, 2023 to January 3, 2024. Sunday to Thursday, from 9 am - 3 pm. ESS Working Days: Sunday to Thursday, 9 am-4 pm.

Online registration web page: https://sse.aucegypt.edu/centers/ess/admission-and-registration.

- *New applicants are required to send a screenshot of the received "Acknowledgment Page" after filling the online application and a copy of the national ID to pfpr@aucegypt.edu to complete the registration process.
- * The applicant will receive an email from ESS-PFPR with their ESS login information (ESS ID #, uesrname, and password).

XED Email

The American University in Cairo (AUC), Engineering and Science Services (ESS) provides its participants with the "XED" Email system to support the educational purposes only.

We encourage you to use and check your XED email on a frequent basis for any updates regarding your courses. However, please note that as XED Email usage is restricted to AUC courses correspondence, personal and business usages are not allowed, and AUC-ESS is NOT RESPONSIBLE for using this email for business correspondence or any other personal emails storage, whether on email or account drive. Therefore, you are requested to keep a copy of your course material in your personal email.

- * XED email only should be used for commincuatin with ESS and certificates requests.
- * AUC-ESS will disable your XED Email account if the participant is not enrolled in any of ESS courses for more than one year.

Payment

The registration fee (Egyptian pounds for Egyptians and non-Egyptians) should be settled upon registration. Unpaid courses will be dropped without prior notification and places will be reserved by other participants. Emails of authorization from companies and organizations are acceptable. To pay tuition easily, follow the steps below:

- Instructions for payment via bank transfer are available on page 8.
- Instructions for payment at the listed CIB branches are available on page 9.
- Instructions for online payment using a credit or Internet card are available on page 10.
- If using an online bank transfer, please include your ESS ID number (700******) in the purpose of the transfer or on the cash deposit form.

If there are any problems, please contact ESS at pfpr@aucegypt.edu or tel 20.2.2615.4333.

Bank Transfer

Please use the information below to make a bank transfer:

Bank Name : Commercial International Bank

Branch Name: CIB Downtown Branch Bank Address: 33 Sherif Street, Cairo

Swift Code : CIBEEGCX005

Account Name: The American University in Cairo

Account No.	CCY	IBAN Number
100005266372	USD	EG600010000500000100005266372
100044733441	EGP	EG600010000500000100044733441

Please include your AUC-ESS ID. number and course title in the transfer

Provide a copy of the bank confirmation along with your AUC-ESS ID. number to pfpr@aucegypt.edu

CIB Branches - Cairo

Hoda Shaarawi	HS includes the branch and both AUC campuses
Giza	21-23 Charles de Gaule Street – Giza
Mohandiseen	C113, Zamalek Club, Gameet El Dowal El Arabia Street
El Said	66-68 Mohie El Din Abou El Ezz – Mohandiseen
Zamalek	12, El Saleh Ayoub Street – Zamalek
New Maadi	8, Road 257, New Maadi
Sarayat El Maadi	25, Street No. 10 Sarayat El Maadi
Mobtadayan	49, Mohamed Ezz El Arab Street – Mobtadayan
Abdel Razik El Sanhoury	Abdel Razek El Sanhoury Street – Nasr City
Al Thawra	4, Farid Street – Heliopolis
El Shams	Abdel Hamid Badawy Street – El Shams Club Gate 2
Abbas El Akkad	53 Abbas El Akkad Street – Nasr City
Rehab	Rehab City – Banks Area
Dandy Mall	Kilo 28 - Cairo-Alex Desert Road – Dandy Mall
Mina Garden City	Mina Garden City Mall – Sixth of October City

CIB Branches - Alexandria, Port Said, Tanta, El Mansoura

Alexandria					
Sultan Hussein	55, Sultan Hussein Street – Alexandria				
Rouchdy	17, Syria Street – Roushdy				
Port Said	23rd July Street – Port Said				
Tanta	55, El Guish Street – Tanta				
El Mansoura	6, El Guish Street – Mansoura				

Provide a copy of the bank confirmation along with your AUC-ESS ID. number to pfpr@aucegypt.edu

Online Payment

ESS participants may pay their tuition fees online through the Banner Self-Service system using Visa, Master-Card, Discover and American Express

Instructions

- Visit Banner Self-Service at ssb.aucegypt.edu.
- Login with your AUC-ESS email username and password.
- Click on "Student" then click on "Student Account".
- Click on "Total Account Summary".
- Click on the "Pay Online" button.
- Read carefully; click on the "Agree" button if you want to proceed. By pressing the "Agree" button, you will be directed to the online payment gateway.
- Click on the "Make a Payment" button.
- Select the amount you wish to pay, and click on "Continue".
- Supply the required credit card information. AUC will not keep any credit card information. Security measures are applied by the service providers.
- Proceed in paying your tuition and fees.
- A transaction receipt will be displayed in a few seconds and a confirmation email will be sent to your email address.
- Go back to the Banner system and confirm that your payment has been processed.
- Make sure to complete your payments before the payment deadline.

For more information or assistance, call ESS 20.2.2615.4333 or email pfpr@aucegypt.edu

Tuition Payment Plan (valU)

ESS participants can pay for their courses and tuition fees using valU at a discounted interest rate, zero purchase fees and affordable installment plans (from 6 to 12 months).

Steps to use valU online payments

- On the SSB, select AUC Pay
- Select Pay Now
- Select valU as your payment method
- Enter your mobile phone number
- In the app, choose your preferred installment plan (from 6 -12 months)
- Enter the OTP sent by SMS to your registered mobile phone number
- Only due amounts exceeding EGP 500 are eligible for valU settlements
- Send a print screen of the payment receipt to pfpr@aucegypt.edu
- For more information, click here.

For assistance, call ESS 20.2.2615.4333 or email pfpr@aucegypt.edu

Online Courses

Method of instruction

ESS online courses use the leading Moodle (learning management system) as the platform for instruction. This system is used worldwide by universities and allow students and faculty to communicate and create a rich learning environment using online materials and up-to-date communication technologies such as email, discussion boards, wikis and blogs. This asynchronous learning environment gives the participants flexibility to study according to their own schedule and their own pace from anywhere. It is expected that some of the participants may have no previous experience in participating in an online course, and ESS provides personal technical assistance and clear online instructions to help participants overcome any technical problems during the program.

The online course follow a mix of virtual sessions via zoom, Moodle collaborates and pre-recorded lectures. The features of the course vary depending on the course and the instructor. Participants are expected to review each course's policy once they have access to their Moodle to be familiar with each course's instruction methods. Each instructor will specify the exact time length of the live sessions in online courses.

Moodle

All participants enrolled in ESS professional programs are entitled to access a Moodle account. Moodle is a web-based course-management system designed to allow students and faculty members to communicate and use online materials and activities that complemen teaching. Moodle allows faculty to add resources for students online to enhance teaching and learning.

* Each semester, Moodle is activated with the current enrolled courses for each participant. Any previous courses and materials are removed in accordance with AUC-ESS policy. Participants are encouraged to keep a copy of course work for reference.

Participant Requirements

- Participants are required to check their XED email frequently, as this is the main channel of communication for announcements.
- Participants will receive a welcome email containing the website link and all relevant information.
- Participants must attend at least 80% of the total lectures in courses.

Logging into Moodle

- 1. Prepare your login information: Upon registration, participants will be issued a registration slip containing their AUC-ESS XED email username and password, along with an ID number. Your Moodle username is everything before the «@» sign of your AUC-ESS XED email. For example, if your AUC- ESS XED email is newuser@xed.aucegypt.edu, your Moodle username would be newuser. Your Moodle password will always be the same as your AUC-ESS XED email password.
- 2. Login to Moodle: visit moodle2.aucegypt.edu and login using your credentails.

Online Courses and Moodle Frequently Asked Questions

What should I do if I can't access my AUC-ESS XED email/Moodle account?

Send a password reset/login information request to <u>essit@aucegypt.edu</u>, along with a scanned (or picture) copy of your AUC ID. If you don't have an AUC ID, please send your national ID instead or your birthdate.

What should I do if I can't load the Moodle site on my PC or device?

Verify that your Internet connection is functioning normally and check to see if you have the same issue on other devices or when accessing Moodle from alternative locations. For example, you could try accessing Moodle using a mobile device connected to a mobile internet service.

Some browsers occasionally have issues loading the Moodle site. Try using another browser to access it. If the Moodle site loads, but you're not able to login using your login credentails, follow the instructions for the previous question to have your Moodle password reset.

Who should I contact when I have a problem?

- Technical/Moodle issues: email <u>essit@aucegypt.edu</u>
- Questions about the course content/material: email the course instructor whenever you have a question about the course content/material that isn't related to a technical issue.
- Administrative issues: for all administrative questions and concerns, including requests to transfer, drop or add a course, or if you
 would like to provide feedback about a course, send an email to pfpr@aucegypt.edu

Digital Certificate

A digital copy of the course certificate will be delivered to your XED email account within 7 working days after successful completion .of the course and posting the final grades.

Printed Certificate Request

.For a printed one at additional costs LE. 250 for the transcript and LE. 300 for the certificate.

To request a certificate, click here

Important Notes

- * Complete the request using a PC or laptop and refer to the certificate request guide
- * Make sure the email in the request is correct to receive the confirmation email

If you are a registered employee with your organization and would want to request a certificate(s), please contact the HR representative in the training section and do not request it through the link stated above

*For further certificate inquiries or technical errors, contact <u>ESS.Certificate@aucegypt.edu</u>



«Core Courses»

Code	Course	Sec	Time	Day	Fees Egyptian (LE)	Fees non-Egyptian (LE)	Instructor	Location AUC
CMAD 010	Contract Laws قو انين العقود	2	7 - 10 pm	Wednesday	10,250	20,500	Amr Abu Helw	Online
		3	6 - 9 pm	Sunday	10,250	20,500	TBA	Tahrir Square
CMAD 020	Understanding FIDIC and Standard Forms of Contracts إدارة عقود الفيديك و العقود النمطية	2	7 - 10 pm	Monday	10,250	20,500	Salwa Fawzy	Online
		3	6 - 9 pm	Saturday	10,250	20,500	TBA	New Cairo

«Core Courses»

Code	Course	Sec	Time	Day	Fees Egyptian (LE)	Fees non-Egyptian (LE)	Instructor	Location
Principle and Management of Construction Claim المطالبات في عقود التشبيد	Management of	2	7 - 10 pm	Tuesday	10,250	20,500	Salwa Fawzy	Online
	مبادئ و إدارة المطالبات	3	6 - 9 pm	Monday	10,250	20,500	TBA	Tahrir Square
Dispute Theory a لمناز عات ـ	Arbitration and Dispute Resolution-	2	7 - 10 pm	Sunday	10,250	20,500	Tarek Hamed	Online
	Theory and Practice التحكيم و فض المناز عات ـ النظرية و النطبيق	3	6 - 9 pm	Tuesday	10,250	20,500	ТВА	New Cairo

«Elective Courses»

Code	Course	Sec	Time	Day	Fees Egyptian (LE)	Fees non-Egyptian (LE)	Instructor	Location
CMAD 050 Contract Administration إدارة العقود	2	7 - 10 pm	Wednesday	10,250	20,500	Mohamed El Agroudy	Online	
	3	6 - 9 pm	Thursday	10,250	20,500	TBA	Tahrir Square	
Construction Delays and Time Analysis مهارات و تکتیکات فن التحلیل الزمني لتأخیر مشاریع التشیید	2	1 - 4 pm	Saturday	10,250	20,500	Ahmed Helmy	Online	
		3	6 - 9 pm	Wednesday	10,250	20,500	TBA	New Cairo

«Elective Courses»

Code	Course	Sec	Time	Day	Fees Egyptian (LE)	Fees non-Egyptian (LE)	Instructor	Location
CMAD 070	Guidelines for Contracting Procedures for IFA CMAD 070 ار شادات إجراءات التعاقد في	2	7 - 10 pm	Saturday	10,250	20,500	Amr Abu Helw	Online
إرشادات إجراءات التعاقد في المشروعات الممولة من جهات التمويل الدولية	المشروعات الممولة من جهات التمويل الدولية	3	6 - 9 pm	Thursday	10,250	20,500	TBA	New Cairo
Effective Management of PPP and BOT Contracts وادارة عقود شراكة القطاع العام و الخاص	2	7 - 10 pm	Monday	10,250	20,500	Amr Abu Helw	Online	
	إدارة عقود شراكة القطاع العام و الخاص	3	6 - 9 pm	Tuesday	10,250	20,500	TBA	Tahrir

البرامج التخصصية (PFPR)

يسر وحدة الخدمات الهندسية والعلمية بالجامعة الأمريكية بالقاهرة أن تعلن عن قبول دفعة جديدة من الدارسين بالبرنامج التخصصي الآتي خلال العام الدراسي ٢٠٢٣ ـ ٢٠٢٤:

• البرنامج التخصصي في إدارة العقود (CMAD)

الشهادة التخصصية:

نتكون جميع الشهادات التخصصية المذكوره أعلاه من ستة مناهج در اسية و التي تنقسم بين مواد إجبارية و أخرى اختيارية. يجب أن يتمم الدارس المواد الإجبارية و أن يختار المواد الاختيارية حسب تخصصه ور غبته مع تقديم مشروع مقبول. تتم در اسة أي مادة در اسية في فصل در اسي و احد و التي تعادل ٣٦ ساعة در اسية للبرنامج الواحد. يمكن للدارس أن ينتظم في در اسة أكثر من منهج في نفس الوقت. كما يمكن أن يكمل الدارس متطلبات الشهادة التخصصية في فترة تتر او ح بين سنة و احدة و ثلاث سنوات در اسية بحد أقصى. و لكي تتاح الفرصة للاستفادة من البر امج الأخرى، يمكن للدارس أن يختار مادتين اختياريتين فقط من أي من البر امج التخصصية الأخرى.

* تشتمل ال ٣٦ ساعة في الدورة التدريبية عبر الإنترنت على مختلف الأنشطة على سبيل المثال: محاضرات مسجلة و محاضرات تفاعلية والمشروعات والإمتحانات.

أسلوب الدراسة:

تستخدم النظم الحديثة في المحاضرات والمناقشات والدراسات التطبيقية والتدريبات العملية على الحاسب الآلي لتغطية المناهج الدراسية. وتنتقى المذكرات من أحدث المراجع، والتي عادة ما تكون باللغة الإنجليزية، على أن يتم استخدام اللغتين العربية والإنجليزية عند إلقاء المحاضرات حتى لا تكون اللغة عائقاً في سبيل التحصيل.

يبدأ التسجيل الكترونيا (Online) بأسبقية الحجز لجميع الدارسين من ٢٦ ديسمبر، ٢٠٢٣ إلي ٣ يناير، ٢٠٢٤ من ٩:٠٠ صباحاً حتى ٣:٠٠ عصرا يومياً، ما عدا يومي الجمعة والسبت (و يوم ١ يناير، ٢٠٢٤)، على أن تبدأ الدراسة في ٨ يناير، ٢٠٢٤ وتنتهي في ٣١ مارس، ٢٠٢٤.

* رابط التسجيل الإلكتروني:

https://sse.aucegypt.edu/centers/ess/admission-and-registration

سياسة استرداد المصروفات وتأجيل المواد في البرامج التخصصية

١ - شروط استرداد المصروفات الدراسية

في حالة رغبة المشتركين في البرامج التخصصية بوحدة الخدمات الهندسية والعلمية في إلغاء التسجيل أو الانسحاب من برنامج أو مواد ما، يمكنهم استرداد المصروفات الدراسية طبقاً للشروط التالية:

- في حالة الانسحاب قبل بداية الدر اسة، يمكن استرداد المصروفات كاملة
- في حالة الانسحاب في الفترة من بداية الدراسة (٨ يناير) وحتى (٢١ يناير) يمكن استرداد ٥٠ ٪ فقط من قيمة المصروفات.
 - في حالة الانسحاب بعد (٢١ يناير)، لا يمكن استرداد أية مبالغ مدفوعة.

يتم صرف المبالغ المستردة بعد شهر من تقديم الطلب مع تسليم الإيصال الأصلي، والكارنيه، والمادة العلمية لوحدة الخدمات الهندسية والعلمية. وفي حالة إلغاء أو تأجيل أي من المقررات من قبل وحدة الخدمات الهندسية والعلمية لعدم اكتمال عدد الدراسين، يمكن استرداد قيمة المصروفات كاملة أو يمكن استخدامها في التسجيل في برنامج آخر في موعد أقصاه عام من الفصل الدراسي.

٢ ـ الانسحاب من برنامج

يمكن تأجيل مادة مع الاحتفاظ بالمصروفات للدارس الذي يواجه أي ظروف خارجة عن إرادته، ويعني ذلك حصول الدارس علي تقدير «I» (مع دفع ٢٠٪ من إجمالي ثمن المادة)، وذلك بعد تقديم طلب لقسم الخدمات الهندسية و العلمية ، بالإضافة إلى المستندات الكاملة الداعمة للطلب وبشرط موافقة الأستاذ المحاضر، على أن يتم استكمال المادة في الفصل التالي مباشرة. في حالات الIncomplete لا يمكن التحويل إلي أي كورس

- * يحصل الدارس على تقدير «F» في حالة عدم الإنتظام في المادة التي تم التسجيل فيها بدون طلب انسحاب .
 - لإ يمكن التحويل من مادة إلي أخري بعد ٢١ يناير، ٢٠٢٤.
 - أخر موعد لطلب عدم استكمال المادة (Incomplete) ١٧ مارس، ٢٠٢٤.

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