STUDY STEM IN EGYPT
AUC: Egypt’s Global University
For more than 100 years, The American University in Cairo (AUC) has stood as Egypt’s global University, home to an international student body marked by diverse areas of academic interest and professional aspirations.

We are committed to building a culture of creative expression and leadership, as well as fostering an environment that encourages students to form deep connections with their communities and think critically and innovatively in order to tackle the world’s most pressing challenges.

Delve into a transformative experience of self-discovery, inquiry and one-of-a-kind liberal arts education. The journey starts here at AUC.
Why AUC for Your STEM Study Abroad Experience?

**Complement** your STEM studies back home with courses that can help you stay on track with your major, introduce you to unique electives or satisfy your general education requirements; and transfer credits toward your degree.

**Enjoy** the convenience of studying abroad in an English-speaking environment, where all courses are taught in English.

**Delve** into a wide array of classes such as public health, computer engineering or sustainability.

**Enhance** your skills by developing cross-cultural competencies that employers seek.

**Set** yourself apart from your peers by developing unique skills that can only be gained by experiencing a new culture.

**Examine** Egypt’s natural landscapes, providing a new environmental context to your STEM studies, and explore unique and exciting electives that get you out into the field.

“I’ve studied abroad in different colleges in Europe and Asia, but this campus definitely stood out to me. Another thing that stood out about AUC was how similar it was to studying at my own university. The class sizes were small, I felt pretty at home and the professors provided so much new information and knowledge that I didn’t even consider before.”

Edward Kim
DePauw University
United States
Manufacturing is undergoing a massive shift. A technology called additive manufacturing, or 3D printing, is revolutionizing the industry, from motor vehicles and consumer products to medicine, the military, gas and oil, and aerospace. We’re seeing breakthroughs every day in fields such as robotics, biomedical engineering, machine learning, architecture and so many more.

Hanadi Salem
Professor
Department of Mechanical Engineering
AUC offers more than 30 degree programs in a variety of STEM fields through the School of Sciences and Engineering.

ABET-accredited programs at AUC include computer science, actuarial science, biology, construction engineering, computer engineering, electronics and communications engineering, mechanical engineering and petroleum and energy engineering.

AUC’s chemistry program is accredited by the Canadian Society for Chemistry (CSC).

AUC’s Architectural Engineering bachelor’s program received validation from the UNESCO-UIA Charter for Architectural Education.
AUC offers the same foundational science courses available at most liberal arts institutions. These courses can help you fulfill your degree requirements while exploring unique elective courses.

**Biology**

Research marine biology and ecology of Egypt’s Red Sea coast; examine the ecology of Middle Eastern desert ecosystems; and get hands-on field experience through excursions to the Red Sea and Egypt’s Western and Eastern deserts.

AUC’s Department of Biology offers a range of exciting courses, including Environmental Biology of the Red Sea, Marine Ecology, Desert Ecology, Microbiology and Biochemistry.

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**Faculty Spotlight**

**Rania Siam**

Rania Siam is the founding director of the Biotechnology Graduate Program and previously served as the chair of the biology department. As the leader of the Red Sea Marine Microbiology Group, she is directing a trailblazing study on how microbial communities survive the harsh atmosphere of brine pools in the Red Sea. This research has the potential to uncover the unique properties of these communities that can be leveraged for biotechnology.

> “Our program provides hands-on experimentation in the diverse biological science field. … This prepares our students to pursue cutting-edge research. In fact, a high percentage of our graduates are pursuing graduate education at top universities in Europe and North America.”

Rania Siam  
Professor,  
Department of Biology
Research and Innovation

Exploring the Red Sea for New Pharmaceuticals

By understanding the evolution of microbes in extremely harsh environments in the Red Sea, AUC’s Red Sea Marine Microbiology Group has discovered several unique Red Sea enzymes with superior biochemical properties that can be used in several industries, including biotechnology, detergents and pulp. Recently, the group discovered new antimicrobial and chemotherapeutics agents. With humans developing resistance to many antibiotics as well as anti-cancer drugs, the discovery of new drugs is essential for the treatment of resistant cases.

Alumni Spotlight

Laila Ziko (MSc ‘13, PhD ‘19)

Applied Sciences, Specialization in Biotechnology

Laila Ziko, adjunct professor of biology, is one of the winners of the Innovators Under 35 MENA award, presented by MIT Technology Review Arabia and the Dubai Future Foundation. Her research focuses on using microbes to cure diseases, bypassing antibiotic resistance and cancer chemotherapeutic resistance.
Global Health and Human Ecology

Examine health issues in developing countries from a global perspective; conduct field research in environmental health and safety; and examine the interaction of public policy and government institutions in Egypt and the Middle East.

AUC is ONE of only two universities in Egypt featuring an institute of global health and human ecology, and its School of Sciences and Engineering is the only school to accept nonmedical students to this major.

Choose from a variety of courses, including Introduction to Epidemiology, Environmental and Occupational Health, Global Health Communication and Society, Advanced Good Laboratory Practices and Laboratory Management and Bioethics in Research.

Faculty Spotlight
Mohamed Salama

Visiting Associate Professor in the Institute of Global Health and Human Ecology Mohamed Salama contributed to establishing the Egyptian Network for Neurodegenerative Disorders (ENND). He is currently working on studying the interaction between genes and the environment during neurodegeneration, exploring new models for neurodegenerative disorders and developing novel biomarkers for early detection of brain damage.
A Reference Genome for Egypt

AUC faculty researchers are collaborating with international institutions on establishing a reference genome for Egypt – an essential first step in identifying unique vulnerabilities of the population to communicable and non-communicable diseases. The vast, interdisciplinary research project combines the team efforts of medical health professionals, biomedical scientists and engineers, as well as the expertise of colleagues in the social sciences.

The reference genome for Egypt will empower researchers and clinicians to better identify risk — diagnosing diseases such as cancer, neurodegenerative conditions and heart disease — while mitigating risk or customizing treatment. It represents the future of health care in Egypt and will inform the country’s health policy and its management of health care.
Sustainable Development

Gain multidisciplinary knowledge of green innovation, and learn the key aspects and dimensions of sustainable development. AUC’s sustainable development program is ranked #1 in the 2019 Eduniversal Best Masters Ranking in Africa, offering a comprehensive and in-depth study of sustainability, covering the three dimensions of economy, environment, and society.

Choose from courses such as Engineering for a Sustainable Environment, Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Water Desalination, Solid and Hazardous Wastes Engineering, Green Buildings and Urban Infrastructure Development for Sustainability.

Faculty Spotlight
Hani Sewilam

Hani Sewilam (PhD, RWTH Aachen University) is a tenured professor for sustainable development and water resources management. He is the founding director of the Center for Applied Research on the Environment and Sustainability, Center for Sustainable Development and the graduate program in sustainable development at AUC. Sewilam has more than 25 years of experience in the fields of sustainable development, water resources management, water-energy-food nexus, desalination and capacity building. He coordinated the capacity development activities of the United Nations Water between 2010 and 2011, and has managed international research and capacity building projects in more than 20 countries.
Sustainable Rooftop Community Garden in Informal Cairo Neighborhood

Utilizing their design-thinking skills, students in Assistant Professor Tina Jaskolski’s class created a sustainable rooftop garden for an informal Cairo community. The residential rooftop of a local community leader was the project site, and students used inventive techniques to best fit the needs of the community. The garden was built mainly of recycled materials such as tires, barrels and old doors. The garden’s plants included a mix of flowers and herbs, such as mint, basil, arugula and tomatoes. The final space included tires as movable seats, a pergola, a bathroom, old doors transformed into a table and room for a pigeon coop. Working on the project, students gained valuable real-world experience in the planning, design, implementation and assessment stages of a sustainable community development project.

“\nIt was an authentic learning experience where I got to apply my sustainability studies; connect to a community, a local NGO and an international donor; and get my hands dirty!\n”

Melissa Smith
Student in the Class
Architecture
Explore impressive Egyptian and Islamic architecture; gain access to a wide range of courses and lab facilities concerned with environmental design; and learn about the sustainable building materials and methods used by Egypt’s architects to minimize harmful impacts on the environment.

AUC’s Department of Architecture includes the following state-of-the-art facilities:
- An Environmental Testing Chamber allows for full-scale thermal testing on composite walls made with any building materials.
- A Building Sciences Lab houses a Heliodon for solar shading and orientation studies.

Explore courses, such as Introduction to Egyptian Architecture, Foundations of 3-Dimensional Design, Cairo in the Curriculum, The Urban Laboratory: Mapping Cairo’s Complexities, History and Philosophy of Modern and Contemporary Architecture, Urban Design and Landscape Architecture, and Urban Dialogues on Heritage and Space.

Research and Innovation
People-Centric Urban Management
Led by Amr Abdel Kawi, professor of practice in the Department of Architecture, a team from AUC’s NextARCH Lab is working on creating a new urban management tool to address issues related to isolation and residents’ essential social needs as well as enhance communication not only between city managers and residents but between neighbors as well, especially in times of crisis. The real-time mapping mobile application will enable city stakeholders to report, map and locate any problems, damages or services in the city’s complex network on a single collaborative platform, as well as access information on the availability of nearby health care services, essential food supplies and more. The project has the potential to improve decision-making concerning imminent challenges and elevate the overall quality of city life.
Magda Mostafa

Associate Professor and Associate Chair of the Department of Architecture Magda Mostafa is responsible for developing the world’s first set of design guidelines for spaces accommodating people with autism. Her model has been recognized by the United Nations as a framework for international autism design policy and has been adopted by schools, towns and hospitals worldwide to improve the lives of individuals with autism. Mostafa currently serves as co-director of the UNESCO-UIA and offers consultancy for public and private sector projects around the globe.

“Through our power of design, people with autism have a basic human right to access to the type of design that will help them function in the best way they possibly can, and ASPECTSS design can help us do that.”

Magda Mostafa
Associate Professor and Associate Chair, Department of Architecture
Through D-Kimia, Egypt’s first University spinoff that utilizes research and technologies developed at AUC, Hassan Azzazy and his team of scientists have created novel and affordable solutions for hepatitis C diagnosis, including a fully automated, robotic machine. Performing six primary lab functions to isolate specific RNA or DNA as markers of viral or bacterial infections from a patient’s blood, the machine is controlled by a computer to avoid human intervention in handling the highly infectious material. The machine self-sterilizes at the end of the process. Azzazy has over 28 years of experience in biomedical research.

“We are focusing on the hepatitis C virus because Egypt has the highest infection rate in the world. Diagnosis of the disease is the cornerstone in managing and preventing the spread of the virus. If people know whether they test positive or negative, they will act accordingly so as not to put others at risk.”

Hassan Azzazy
Professor and Chair, Department of Chemistry

Chemistry
Join AUC’s expert faculty and students in unique chemistry courses with lab experiences that develop your analytical and problem-solving skills, and extensive fieldwork that offers invaluable hands-on experience and new contexts.

Explore courses such as Biochemistry, Chemistry of Petrochemical Processes, Archaeological Chemistry, Thermodynamics, Food Chemistry and Food Fermentation.

Research and Innovation
Low-Cost Sensor Detects Toxic Metals in Water
Professor and Chair of the Department of Chemistry Hassan Azzazy is leading a team of multidisciplinary student researchers in the development of a low-cost testing device – a colorimetric sensor – that detects exact levels of toxic metals, such as mercury, cadmium, arsenic and lead, in water. As these metals accumulate in the body, they can lower IQs in children, damage organs of individuals of any age and cause major harm to human health. In the next phase of the project, the team will work on developing a tool to remove these toxic metals from water.

Innovation in Water and Energy
AUC and Alexandria University inaugurated a Center of Excellence for Water at Alexandria University, funded by the United States Agency for International Development. The initiative will catalyze long-term sustainable change in the sector and support the Egyptian government in its sustainable development strategy. AUC, Cornell University and MIT are the American universities selected to launch three Centers of Excellence in Egypt worth a total of $90 million, fostering research, scholarships and innovation in water, agriculture and energy.
Every single lecture was phenomenal and really interesting. I really enjoyed this new idea of experiential learning, of learning in the classroom and then actually experiencing it outside.

Meghan Wallace
DePauw University
United States
Alumni Spotlight
Mohamed Abdel Hafez ’11

Mohamed Abdel Hafez is a postdoctoral associate in physics education technology at MIT, specialized in enhancing online platforms, like edX. After just one year as a postdoc, the MIT physics department hired him as a full-time lecturer at the university. Using Lightboard technology, he developed instructional videos that were adopted by MIT for use in course instruction. He is the recipient of the MIT Graduate Student Council Teaching Award 2020 and multiple excellence in teaching awards from the University of Chicago, where he earned his PhD. He was the first physics graduate student in 10 years to receive UChicago’s Wayne C. Booth Prize for Excellence in Teaching, awarded to the most effective graduate teachers across all disciplines.
Physics
Visit the world’s largest solar park in Egypt’s Aswan desert, churning out a combined 2,000 megawatts of power a year. AUC’s physics program provides students with thorough and flexible training in the fundamentals of classical and modern physics. The Department of Physics is a member of the STAR experiment at Brookhaven National Laboratory in New York, and the first in the MENA region to launch a solar energy specialization for physics undergraduates.

Explore courses such as Introduction to Solar Energy, Quantum Mechanics, Photonics, Advanced Optics and Experimental Methods in Physics.

Research and Innovation
Silkworms Store and Transmit Energy in Fabrics
Basant Ali, a PhD candidate in AUC’s nanotechnology program, worked with silkworms to produce electrically conductive silk that can be used in technological applications, such as supercapacitor electrodes or devices that store energy. Ali’s research further focused on producing wearable fabrics that are capable of storing and transmitting energy. The conductive silk can have a plethora of practical applications like being built into a laptop to prevent overheating. One of the more long-term applications could be making a material where gas sensors are embedded in clothing, like mining suits.

“...The international community is aware of the crisis arising from the use of fossil fuels and is increasingly focusing on the development of zero-carbon emission technologies using renewable energy sources. If harnessed efficiently, solar energy is capable of meeting global energy needs for the foreseeable future."

Nageh Allam
Professor, Department of Physics
Young Scientist Award, The World Academy of Sciences, 2015
Egypt’s State Award in Advanced Technological Sciences, 2013
"AUC was the launchpad for my career, first inspiring me to pursue postgraduate studies in computer science and more recently as a tech entrepreneur and CEO."

Rana El Kaliouby ‘98, ‘00
CEO and Co-Founder of Emotion AI Pioneer Affectiva
Former Research Scientist at MIT
Mathematics and Actuarial Science
Spend a semester earning credits in actuarial science, mathematics or data science; gain practical, hands-on training through departmental internships; and apply the knowledge and skills you acquired to real-world problems.

Choose from a range of courses, including Fundamentals of Data Mining, Artificial Intelligence, Applied Probability and Enterprise Risk Management.

Research and Innovation
Data Science Program: First of Its Kind in the Region
AUC’s data science program – the first of its kind in the region – allows students to explore the fields of probability, statistics, mathematics, machine learning, databases and modern programming languages such as R and Python. Through a multidisciplinary approach, the program provides students with the tools to analyze data and extract knowledge that can be used to make critical decisions across both the public and private sectors.

Faculty Spotlight
Nouri Sakr ’13
Assistant Professor Nouri Sakr focuses her research on leveraging connections between data science and combinatorial optimization to design data-driven algorithms that efficiently tackle real-world challenges with social impact. She worked on supply chain analytics, dynamic inventory allocation and cloud storage traffic problems at Amazon and Microsoft. During her time as an affiliate of the Data Science Institute at Columbia University, she accumulated further experience building fast machine learning frameworks and adaptive machine learning in cybersecurity through collaborations with Google and Sandia National Labs. She also created and built health care solutions for the Columbia University Irving Medical Center. Additionally, Sakr is engaged in foster care matching through her work at Graham Windham in New York and designing machine learning algorithms for unemployment reduction through her collaboration with the J-PAL program and an Egyptian startup. As a current Data Science Program Advisory Board member, she plays a significant role in steering AUC’s new bachelor’s program in data science. In 2020, she founded the Data Science Hub, which applies cutting-edge data science techniques in interdisciplinary areas such as education, healthcare, fintech and economics.
At the Cutting Edge of a New Manufacturing Technology

Inside the Additive Manufacturing Centennial Lab (AMCL), AUC students are using metal additive manufacturing – one of the fastest growing areas in the 3D printing industry – to fabricate three-dimensional, net-shaped parts and components directly from computer models. Additive manufacturing is revolutionizing the industry, from motor vehicles and consumer products to medicine, the military, gas and oil, and aerospace. Not only does it allow for efficient use of materials and production at a relatively lower cost than traditional manufacturing but also reduces complex assembly efforts and increases design flexibility. Founder and Director of AMCL Hanadi Salem ‘83, ‘87 and her research team collaborate on diverse projects, including jet engine parts, race car spindles and artistic statues. The team received funding for an integrated metal additive manufacturing robotic system – the first locally and regionally.

Research and Innovation

At the Cutting Edge of a New Manufacturing Technology

Faculty Spotlight
Hanadi Salem ‘83, ‘87

Professor of Materials and Manufacturing and Chair of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Hanadi Salem is currently working to launch an Additive Manufacturing Centennial Lab, spearheading additive manufacturing research, development and benchmarking both in Egypt and the region. Salem was the first to establish wire arc additive manufacturing (WAAM), an integrated system in Egypt and the region for the repair and manufacturing of metallic parts. She is credited with founding the nanotechnology master’s program at AUC and co-founding both the University’s Yousef Jameel Science and technology Research Center and the Egyptian National Nanotechnology Network. Salem is also the University Senate chair.

Mechanical Engineering

Engage in fascinating research on advanced materials and manufacturing; learn the fundamentals of production planning and supply chains; develop your knowledge of robotics and controls; and explore the world of virtual reality.

Choose courses such as Robotics: Design, Analysis and Control, Engineering for a Sustainable Environment, Design of Renewable Energy Systems, and Microcontrollers and Mechatronics systems.
Construction Engineering
Examine Egypt’s soil properties, composition and structure; study the geology of Egypt and greater Cairo; and learn about natural, innovative and eco friendly materials used in construction.

Courses include Construction Materials and Quality Control, Solid and Hazardous Wastes Engineering, Steel and Concrete Bridges and Design of water and wastewater treatment plants.

Research and Innovation

Reusing Industrial Waste in Construction
AUC construction engineering undergraduate students reused and recycle industrial waste and non-eco-friendly materials and turned them into construction applications. Their goal was to provide simple and practical models for the use in informal settlements lacking adequate housing. Besides offering a safe and adequate means for handling industrial waste material, the solution also highlighted potential uses for concrete incorporating waste, such as superior thermal and sound insulation. Further investigations took place to test the properties of this solution in hard concrete applications and test its ability in thermal and sound insulation through building a prototype room at AUC.

“The AUC program was amazing in every aspect. I enjoyed the content of the lectures, and the topics were carefully chosen to answer our questions regarding our different fields of interest. The AUC professors were among the best in their fields: very qualified and passionate about their topics, but most importantly, they were available and more than ready to answer any of our questions.”

Ali Benramdane
SciencesPo
France
Computer Science and Engineering

Learn to design and implement computer software and hardware systems; and engage in coursework and innovative research in energy-efficient, energy-harvesting and wireless powered communication networks for 5G.

Courses include Fundamentals of Computing, Computer Networks, Computer Graphics and Programming in JAVA.

Research and Innovation

Cloud V: A Cloud-Based, Digital Hardware Design Environment

AUC’s Electronic Design Automation (EDA) Research Group collaborated with Brown University’s SCALE Lab to develop a cloud-based, digital hardware design environment called Cloud V to utilize open-source academic materials and freely available EDA tools using standard and familiar web interfaces. The open-source nature of Cloud V provides educators with a single shared platform for their tutorial and design assignments. Cloud V has been used in teaching several computer engineering and computer science courses at AUC. Students can virtually access Cloud V anywhere using any connected computing device. Cloud V caught the attention of a crowdsourcing design platform for custom chips in California called Efabless, which hosted a custom version of Cloud V as an online service in their platform’s flow.

“During the COVID-19 pandemic, it became easier for faculty and students to resume working on their digital hardware lab courses, as they mostly do their experiments using the cloud-based virtual design environment facilitated by Cloud V.”

Mohamed Shalan
Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering
Head of the EDA Research Group
Holder of two U.S. patents
Award-Winning Initiatives

An Electronic Design Automation (EDA) tool co-built by undergraduate students Mohamed Gaber, Manar Abdelatty, and Associate Professor Mohamed Shalan was voted fourth best EDA tool in the 38th IEEE ACM International Conference on Computer Aided Design. The tool name is FAULT.
Faculty and students have been working on several innovative ideas in research including:

- Developing tools to facilitate research in applications of AI in the petroleum industry that can be accessed remotely by researchers around the world
- Using novel fluids in Enhanced Oil Recovery applications
- Developing novel techniques in eliminating the effects of the LoSal Enhanced Oil Recovery on reservoirs formation evaluation
- Development of new techniques in formation evaluation of unconventional reservoirs
Electronics and Communications Engineering
Broaden your knowledge of advanced electronics, communication systems and computers through unique courses and multidisciplinary research, with access to state-of-the-art laboratory equipment and software.

Explore courses in Electromagnetism, Circuits, Electronics, Micro Controllers, Digital Design, Electric Machinery, Classical Control, Computer Systems, Microwave Systems, Optical Communications and VLSI.

Faculty Spotlight
Yasser Gadallah
Professor and Chair of the Department of Electronics and Communications Engineering Yasser Gadallah is a senior member of IEEE, the world’s largest technical professional organization for the advancement of technology, and his biography appeared in *Marquis Who’s Who in the World* in 2010. Gadallah previously worked in software development at multinational technology and telecommunications leaders such as Cisco and Nortel Networks. He also conducted research in the area of wireless sensor networks as a research scientist at the Communications Research Centre in Ottawa, Canada. His research interests include IoT issues, smart networked systems, machine-to-machine communications issues and broadband wireless access networks.
Dive into Research
Participate in research across disciplines. Join world-renowned faculty and a diverse group of peers in state-of-the-art facilities to develop creative solutions and address some of the greatest challenges of our world today.

The Center for Applied Research on the Environment and Sustainability (CARES)
An interdisciplinary hub dedicated to promoting sustainability across a diversity of environments in Egypt and the MENA region. Through its education and training programs, CARES offers countless opportunities for students to apply theoretical research and explore critical issues like natural resource management, climate change, renewable energy and sustainable agriculture.

Bioinformatics and Integrative Genomics (BIG) Lab
The BIG lab provides AUC faculty, researchers, students, and national and international collaborators with the skill set and computational power needed to answer genomic-based research questions, from precision medicine, environmental health, water quality and food safety to renewable and sustainable energy.

Yousef Jameel Science and Technology Research Center (YJ-STRC)
Attracting high-caliber scholars from around the world, YJ-STRC enables a variety of technology-oriented projects, hosting research groups focused on a range of fields, from environmental research to biotechnology.

Additive Manufacturing Centennial Lab
A local and regional pioneer in additive manufacturing research, development and benchmarking. Wire-based additive manufacturing, or 3D printing, in the lab enables the manufacture and repair of medium-to-large, metallic net-shaped parts and components with high precision, high mechanical properties, high cost savings, high efficiency and sustainability, and a high production rate compared to traditional manufacturing. This technology is applicable in various industries, including aviation, automotive, marine, oil and gas, tools and molds, and biomedical implants.

Engineering and Science Services (ESS)
With well-equipped labs, modern computer facilities and highly qualified professors, ESS offers unparalleled training and services for practicing engineers in Egypt and the Middle East.

NextARCH Lab
An architecture and urbanism research incubator focused on bridging the gap between academia and industry in Egypt. It creates an ecosystem of high-quality research that can compete in the global market. Studying architecture and urbanism in Egypt, the lab serves as a channel for engaging academia and industry in meaningful dialogue that leads to tangible solutions for the urgent urban challenges confronting our cities today.

Center of Nanoelectronics and Devices (CND)
Founded as a joint research center between AUC and Zewail City of Science and Technology, researchers at the CND leverage nanotechnology to build solutions to tackle diseases, facilitate water purification, enhance food production and produce renewable energy.
Acquire Real-World Experience

Enhance your resume, gain hands-on experience and develop key skills in a variety of settings.

**INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**
Gain first-hand experience, enhance desirable skills and build a professional network through winter, summer and year round part-time internships.

**JOB SHADOWING VISITS**
Shadow professionals at work for a day or two and gain insights about careers that interest them.

**WORK-STUDY PROGRAM**
Develop your skills working on-campus, and earn some income while studying abroad.

**FIELD EXPERIENCE AND RESEARCH**
Supplement your course content and refine your practical skills with fieldwork experience and research projects.

**CAREER CENTER COMPETITIONS**
Compete in a simulated work environment, where you and your peers work in teams across the university and interact with professionals outside of the classroom.

**STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**
Choose from over 65 student clubs and organizations in diverse fields, including STEM, and get involved in a wide range of engaging student activities on campus.
Fast Facts for Study Abroad at AUC

TERMS
Fall, Spring, Full Year, Summer, Winter

START DATES
Fall: Late August
Spring: Late January

CREDITS 12-15/Semester

ELIGIBILITY 2.0 Minimum GPA

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION English (except for Arabic courses)

APPLICATION DEADLINES
Winter: November 15
Spring: December 25
Summer: May 1
Fall: June 1

HOUSING
On- or near-campus residences available

STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS
• Merit-Based Study-Abroad Scholarships for U.S. Students
• The Pangburn, Ellis, LaBarge Study Abroad Fund for U.S. Graduate Students for One Semester
• Students who receive federal or institutional financial aid at their home universities may be able to apply the funds received to their study abroad program costs.

OPTIONAL ARABIC LANGUAGE STUDY
Students do not need to have any prior Arabic language proficiency to take courses in AUC’s world-renowned language program. To explore a new language while studying abroad, students may enroll in one or more Egyptian Colloquial or Modern Standard Arabic courses that focus on reading, writing and listening, as well as content-based learning using media, political texts and literature. The program also includes cultural excursions that allow students to immerse themselves culturally and practice their language skills with native speakers.

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