

MISSION

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. AUC upholds the principles of academic freedom and is dedicated to excellence.

INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION AND AFFILIATIONS

The American University in Cairo was founded in 1919 by Americans devoted to education and service in the Middle East. AUC is licensed to grant degrees and is incorporated in the State of Delaware in the United States.

AUC is an independent, not-for-profit, equal-opportunity institution.

AUC is accredited in the United States by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia PA 19104, tel 267.284.5000.

On April 28, 2011, AUC became the first University in Egypt to be accredited by the National Authority for Quality Assurance and Accreditation of Education, an Egyptian government body formed in 2007 with the purpose of establishing quality standards for Egypt's educational institutions. Many of AUC's programs have received specialized accreditation.

AUC is governed by a Board of Trustees and is administered by a chief executive officer appointed by this board. Dr. Atef Eltoukhy is chair of the AUC Board of Trustees, and Francis J. Ricciardone is the University president.

INCOMING CLASS, FALL 2017

Undergraduate Admission

Applied	2,387
Admitted	1,286
Enrolled	921
% of applicants admitted (selectivity)	54%
% of admitted students enrolled (yield)	72%

Incoming Class Profile by Secondary School Certificate

American Diploma	36%
IGCSE	27%
International Baccalaureate	11%
Thanawiya Amma Science	10%
Others	8%
Thanawiya Amma Arts	3%
French Baccalaureate	3%
Abitur	2%

ACADEMIC PROGRAM ENROLLMENT, FALL 2017

Enrollment figures in the following tables are given by school; individuals with double majors are counted twice in their respective majors. Totals are given by headcount. AUC offers 36 undergraduate majors, as well as 44 masters and two PhD programs.

Degree-Seeking Students Headcount

	Undergraduate	Graduate
Graduate School of Education	n/a	84
Graduate Studies	n/a	31
School of Business	995	117
School of Global Affairs and Public Policy	442	276
School of Humanities and Social Sciences	776	216
School of Sciences and Engineering	2,002	276
Undeclared/Undergraduate	1,592	n/a

Nondegree Students

Center for Arabic Study Abroad	15
Department of Arabic Language Instruction	25
Non-Degree	77

Most Popular Undergraduate Majors by School

	Undergraduate
School of Business	
Business Administration	513
Economics	235
Accounting	206
School of Global Affairs and Public Policy	
Integrated Marketing Communication	247
Communication and Media Arts	114
Multimedia Journalism	75
School of Humanities and Social Sciences	
Political Science	284
Graphic Design	114
Psychology	107
School of Sciences and Engineering	
Mechanical Engineering	439
Construction Engineering	408
Architectural Engineering	270

Most Popular Graduate Programs by School

	Graduate
Graduate School of Education	
International and Comparative Education	54
Educational Leadership	30
Interdisciplinary Studies	
Sustainable Development	31
School of Business	
Business Administration	40
Finance	34
Economics in International Development	27
School of Global Affairs and Public Policy	
Public Administration	46
International and Comparative Law	45
Public Policy	44
School of Humanities and Social Sciences	
Arabic Studies	34
Counseling Psychology	32
Political Science	30
School of Sciences and Engineering	
Biotechnology	44
Construction Engineering	39
Mechanical Engineering	25
Nanotechnology	25

Students in Academic Programs

	Headcount
Degree-seeking undergraduate students	5,474
Degree-seeking graduate students	979
Total degree-seeking students	6,453
Nondegree students	117
Total academic students	6,570

Attributes, All Academic Students Headcount

Gender		
Male	2,908	44%
Female	3,662	56%
Nationality ¹		
Egyptian	6,229	95%
Non-Egyptian	341	5%
Total	6,570	

International Students

Total international students	341
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Top countries

USA	90
Syria	23
Yemen	21
Libya	17
Germany	16
India	13
Palestine	13
Saudi Arabia	13
Number of countries represented	49

Degrees Awarded, 2016-2017

	Undergraduate	Graduate
Graduate School of Education	n/a	24
Graduate Studies	n/a	7
School of Business	377	51
School of Global Affairs and Public Policy	156	94
School of Humanities and Social Sciences	242	73
School of Sciences and Engineering	388	81
Total degrees awarded	1,163	330

Retention and Graduation Rates

First year retention rate (Fall 2016 cohort)	93%
Six-year graduation rate (Fall 2011)	76%

FULL-TIME FACULTY, FALL 2017

Full-time faculty **452**

The data for total faculty includes administrators or staff members with faculty status, faculty on paid leave and those who replace them, as well as faculty in Libraries and Learning Technologies.

Faculty by Tenure Status

Tenured	151 (33%)
Tenure track	76 (17%)
Not on tenure track	225 (50%)

Faculty by Gender

Male	233 (52%)
Female	219 (48%)

Faculty by Nationality¹

American	106 (23%)
Egyptian	248 (55%)
Other	98 (22%)
Number of countries represented	28

Faculty-to-Student Ratio

Full-time teaching faculty (headcount)	394
Part-time faculty (full-time equivalent)	146
Full-time equivalent faculty	540
Degree-seeking students FTE	5,722
Faculty-to-student ratio ²	1:11

SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION, 2016 - 2017

Enrollment figures in the following tables are given by headcount. Each individual is counted once, whether enrolled in one or more than one program during the fiscal year.

SCD (Career Development)	3,720
SLD (Language Department)	16,266
SPP (Program Partnership Department)	4,200
Total	24,186

School of Continuing Education, Student Attributes

Gender		Nationality ¹	
Male	Female	Egyptian	Non-Egyptian
54%	46%	96%	4%

Educational Background

Below secondary education	5%
Secondary education	17%
Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Science	77%
Master of Arts/ Master of Science	0.55%
Doctorate	0.25%

ADDITIONAL UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Library

2016-2017

Volumes in library	546,020
Serial and periodical subscriptions	82,334
Database subscriptions	123

Sports and Athletics

Number of athletic programs	19
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44th National Universities Tournament 2016- 2017

	Medals
Gold medals	8
Silver medals	6
Bronze medals	12

Physical Plant

AUC New Cairo	260 acres
AUC Tahrir Square	9 acres

Research Centers

- Access to Knowledge for Development Center
- Center for Migration and Refugee Studies
- Center for Sustainable Development
- Center of Nanoelectronics and Devices (CND)
- John D. Gerhart Center for Philanthropy, Civic Engagement and Responsible Business
- Middle East Studies Center (MESC)
- Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Bin Abdulaziz Alsaud Center for American Studies and Research
- Research Institute for a Sustainable Environment (RISE)
- Social Research Center
- Cynthia Nelson Institute for Gender and Women's Studies

Professional Training

- Engineering and Science Services (ESS)
- Global Affairs and Public Policy (GAPP) Executive Education
- Goldman Sachs 10,000 Women Program
- School of Business Executive Education (ExecEd)

Fundraising 2016- 2017

Total number of gifts	1,326
Total number of donors	1,264
Total amount raised	\$ 10,920,228

Alumni

Active alumni	38,069
Countries of residence	128

¹ Primary nationality

² As of Fall 2016, faculty-to-student ratio is calculated based on faculty and students FTE

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