

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. Richard Bartlett is chair of the AUC Board of Trustees, and Francis J. Ricciardone is the University president.

ADMISSION, FALL 2018

First-Time, First-Year Undergraduate Admission

Applied	2,933
Admitted	1,564
Committed	1,142
% of applicants admitted (selectivity)	53%
% of admitted students who committed (yield)	73%
Enrolled	1,125

Secondary School Certificate

American Diploma	42%
IGCSE	25%
International Baccalaureate	9%
Thanawiya Amma Science	9%
Others	8%
French Baccalaureate	5%
Thanawiya Amma Arts	2%
Abitur	1%

Graduate Admission

Applications	913
Admitted applications	411
Matriculated applications	240
% of admitted applications (selectivity)	45%
% of matriculated admitted applications (yield)	58%

ACADEMIC PROGRAM ENROLLMENT, FALL 2018

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 37 undergraduate majors, as well as 44 masters and two PhD programs.

Degree-Seeking Students Headcount

	Undergraduate	Graduate
Graduate School of Education	n/a	79
Graduate Studies	n/a	28
School of Business	984	103
School of Global Affairs and Public Policy	487	296
School of Humanities and Social Sciences	708	206
School of Sciences and Engineering	2,037	284
Undeclared/Undergraduate	1,731	n/a

Nondegree Students

Center for Arabic Study Abroad	13
Department of Arabic Language Instruction	22
Non-Degree	78

Most Popular Undergraduate Majors by School

School	Undergraduate
School of Business	
Business Administration	519
Economics	208
Accounting	205
School of Global Affairs and Public Policy	
Integrated Marketing Communication	269
Communication and Media Arts	128
Multimedia Journalism	83
School of Humanities and Social Sciences	
Political Science	262
Graphic Design	105
Psychology	103
School of Sciences and Engineering	
Mechanical Engineering	412
Construction Engineering	378
Computer Engineering	281

Most Popular Graduate Programs by School

School	Graduate
Graduate School of Education	
International and Comparative Education	55
Educational Leadership	24
Interdisciplinary Studies	
Sustainable Development	28
School of Business	
Business Administration	39
Finance	33
Economics in International Development	18
School of Global Affairs and Public Policy	
Public Administration	47
International and Comparative Law	44
Public Policy	43
School of Humanities and Social Sciences	
Arabic Studies	31
Counseling Psychology	27
Political Science	27
School of Sciences and Engineering	
Biotechnology	49
Construction Engineering	46
Mechanical Engineering	26
Nanotechnology	26

Students in Academic Programs

Program	Headcount
Degree-seeking undergraduate students	5,586
Degree-seeking graduate students	970
Total degree-seeking students	6,556
Nondegree students	113
Total academic students	6,669

Attributes, All Academic Students Headcount

Attribute	Headcount	Percentage
Gender		
Male	2,927	44%
Female	3,742	56%
Nationality¹		
Egyptian	6,364	95%
Non-Egyptian	305	5%
Total	6,669	

International Students

Total international students	305
Top countries	
USA	72
Saudi Arabia	15
Syria	15
Palastine	14
India	12
Nigeria	12
Germany	11
Number of countries represented	57

Degrees Awarded, 2017-2018

School	Undergraduate	Graduate
Graduate School of Education	n/a	22
Graduate Studies	n/a	12
School of Business	362	38
School of Global Affairs and Public Policy	145	82
School of Humanities and Social Sciences	281	79
School of Sciences and Engineering	403	83
Total degrees awarded	1,191	316

Retention and Graduation Rates

First year retention rate (Fall 2017 cohort)	92%
Six-year graduation rate (Fall 2012)	82%

FULL-TIME FACULTY, FALL 2018

Full-time faculty **455**
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	157 (35%)
Tenure track	58 (13%)
Non-Tenured Track	240 (53%)

Faculty by Gender

Male	239 (53%)
Female	216 (47%)

Faculty by Nationality¹

American	95 (21%)
Egyptian	254 (56%)
Other	106 (23%)
Number of countries represented	29

Faculty-to-Student Ratio

Instructional faculty (headcount)	425
Part-time faculty (full-time equivalent)	141
Full-time equivalent faculty	566
Degree-seeking students FTE	5,904
Faculty-to-student ratio ²	1:10

SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION, 2017 - 2018

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)	3,629
SLD (Language Department)	17,260
SPP (Program Partnership Department)	3,728
Total	24,617

School of Continuing Education, Student Attributes

Gender		Nationality ¹	
Male	Female	Egyptian	Non-Egyptian
53%	47%	96%	4%

Educational Background

Below secondary education	8%
Secondary education	18%
Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Science	73%
Master of Arts/ Master of Science	1%
Doctorate	0.2%

ADDITIONAL UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Library 2017 - 2018

Volumes in library	559,372
Serial and periodical subscriptions	92,058
Database subscriptions	155

Sports and Athletics

Number of athletic programs	11
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45th National Universities Tournament 2017 - 2018

	Medals
Gold medals	5
Silver medals	2
Bronze medals	7

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 for Translation Studies
- Center of Nanoelectronics and Devices (CND)
- Cynthia Nelson Institute for Gender and Women's Studies
- John D. Gerhart Center for Philanthropy and Civic Engagement
- Kamal Adham Center for Television and Digital Journalism
- Middle East Studies Center (MESOC)
- Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal/Al Saud Center for American Studies and Research
- Research Institute for a Sustainable Environment (RISE)
- Social Research Center

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 2017 - 2018

Total number of gifts	2,348
Total number of donors	2,009
Total amount raised	\$ 12,146,212

Alumni

Active alumni	38,368
Countries of residence	129

¹ Primary nationality

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

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