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Founded in 1919, The American University in Cairo (AUC) is an independent and nonprofit institution. The university's mission is to provide high-quality educational opportunities to students from all segments of Egyptian society, as well as from other countries, and to contribute to Egypt's cultural and intellectual life. The university offers programs at the undergraduate, graduate and professional levels, as well as an extensive continuing education program. The university promotes the ideals of American liberal arts, professional education and lifelong learning.

AUC's English-language environment is designed to promote proficient use of learning tools as well as enhance students' critical thinking capabilities, language and personal skills. AUC considers it essential to foster in students an appreciation of their own culture and heritage and their responsibilities toward society. The university's aim of promoting international understanding is supported by means of scholarship, learned discourse, a multicultural campus environment and a diversified publishing program.

AUC has highly qualified, international faculty members from the United States, Egypt and 23 other countries. Emphasis is placed on excellence in teaching, as well as research, creative work and the intellectual contributions of faculty members to their disciplines.

#### **INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION AND AFFILIATIONS**

- 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.
- In Egypt, AUC operates within the framework of a 1975 protocol with the Egyptian government, which is based on a 1962 cultural relations agreement between the governments of Egypt and the United States.
- In the United States, AUC is licensed to grant degrees and is incorporated in the State of Delaware.
- AUC is governed by a Board of Trustees and is administered by a chief executive officer appointed by this board. Richard A. Bartlett is the chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Lisa Anderson is the president of AUC.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Enrollment figures in the following tables are given by major. Individuals with double majors are counted twice in their respective majors. Totals are given by headcount.

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS	STUDENTS IN FALL		
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
<i>School of Humanities and Social Sciences</i>			
Anthropology	13	14	15
Arabic and Islamic Civilization	n/a	1	3
Arabic Studies	5	3	2
Art	62	56	49
Egyptology	10	10	10
English and Comparative Literature	25	31	23
History	17	45	59
Honors Program in Political Science	n/a	n/a	5
Modern History	15	6	3
Philosophy	14	21	21
Political Science	312	379	306
Psychology	54	72	93
Sociology	12	14	18
Theatre	22	27	25
<i>School of Business</i>			
Accounting	132	131	128
Business Administration	466	416	391
Economics	189	210	208
<i>School of Global Affairs and Public Policy</i>			
Communication and Media Arts	10	211	226
Integrated Marketing Communication	22	180	205
Journalism	11	56	82
Journalism and Mass Communication	445	106	20
Middle East Studies	16	13	12
<i>School of Sciences and Engineering</i>			
Actuarial Science	35	48	53
Architectural Engineering	82	148	217
Biology	63	69	70
Chemistry	26	33	25
Computer Engineering	63	82	81
Computer Science	137	116	94
Construction Engineering	259	303	286
Electronics Engineering	209	202	164
Engineering (specialty undeclared)	18	n/a	n/a
Mathematics	16	19	27
Mechanical Engineering	313	342	341
Petroleum and Energy Engineering	37	126	150
Physics	27	38	36
<i>Undeclared</i>			
(includes English Language Institute)	1,495	1,630	1,456

## GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
<b>PhD Degrees</b>			
<i>School of Sciences and Engineering</i>			
PhD in Applied Sciences	n/a	n/a	8
PhD in Engineering	n/a	n/a	6
<b>Master's Degrees</b>			
<i>School of Humanities and Social Sciences</i>			
Arabic Studies	44	47	54
Community Psychology	n/a	3	9
English and Comparative Literature	21	22	23
Family and Couples Counseling	n/a	1	1
Family and Child Counseling	n/a	26	23
Political Science	117	107	87
Sociology and Anthropology	28	36	29
Teaching Arabic as a Foreign Language	49	42	43
Teaching English as a Foreign Language	43	43	44
<i>School of Business</i>			
Business Administration	155	146	152
Economics	30	26	35
Economics in International Development	43	41	45
<i>School of Global Affairs and Public Policy</i>			
Gender and Women's Studies	25	26	25
International Human Rights Law	46	62	66
Law	39	34	37
Journalism and Mass Communication	64	70	67
Middle East Studies	66	64	60
Migration and Refugees Studies	13	29	31
Public Administration	4	1	5
Public Policy	n/a	n/a	1
Public Policy and Administration	46	96	102
Television and Digital Journalism	13	18	19
<i>School of Sciences and Engineering</i>			
Biotechnology	41	55	59
Chemistry	n/a	10	18
Computer Science	85	61	48
Computing	2	11	5
Construction Engineering	38	42	45
Electronics Engineering	n/a	n/a	13
Engineering	9	7	n/a
Environmental Engineering	5	8	13
Environmental Systems Design	n/a	n/a	2
Mechanical Engineering	24	29	31
Nanotechnology	n/a	n/a	9
Physics	16	15	12
Product Development and Systems Management	3	4	7
<i>Graduate School of Education</i>			
International and Comparative Education	n/a	n/a	27

ATTRIBUTES OF STUDENTS SEEKING DEGREES

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
Total Undergraduate-Degree Students	4,530	5,055	4,760
Total Graduate-Degree Students	1,047	1,148	1,224
<b>Total Students Seeking Degrees</b>	<b>5,577</b>	<b>6,203</b>	<b>5,984</b>
<b>Gender</b>			
Male	47.1%	47.2%	47.0%
Female	52.9%	52.8%	53.0%
<b>Nationality</b>			
Egyptian	89.7%	90.4%	90.3%
Other	10.3%	9.6%	9.7%

NON-DEGREE PROGRAMS

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
<b>Graduate Diplomas</b>			
Applied Psychological Intervention for Forced Migrants and Refugees	n/a	6	7
European Studies	2	n/a	1
Islamic Studies	3	2	2
Migration and Refugee Studies	16	20	19
Television Journalism	1	1	n/a
<b>Arabic Language Institute</b>	95	79	98
<b>Center for Arabic Study Abroad</b>	26	24	23
<b>Other (study abroad and all others)</b>	358	311	433
<b>Total Nondegree-Seeking Students</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>569</b>

ATTRIBUTES OF ALL ACADEMIC STUDENTS

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
<b>Total All Academic Students</b>	<b>6,064</b>	<b>6,631</b>	<b>6,553</b>
<b>Gender</b>			
Male	46.8%	47.2%	46.6%
Female	53.2%	51.2%	53.4%
<b>Nationality</b>			
Egyptian	83.1%	85%	84.4%
Other	16.9%	15%	15.6%

FACULTY

Based on 383 full-time faculty members who occupy active teaching positions, 383 part-time faculty members (who teach the equivalent of 185.3 full-time faculty) and an academic program enrollment of 6,553 students, the faculty to student ratio is 1 to 11.5. The total number of full-time faculty members, including faculty on sabbatical and other release time, as well as librarians, researchers and administrators with faculty status, is 455. Their nationalities are Egyptian (58 percent), American (29 percent) and others (13 percent).

SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION

The School of Continuing Education (SCE) provides certificate programs, noncredit semester-long, courses and customized courses of variable length to fulfill the continuing educational needs of individuals and organizations in Egypt and the Middle East. SCE’s regularly scheduled courses and certificate programs are offered at AUC Downtown, Heliopolis, Zamalek and El Gouna. Courses and certificate programs have been developed to be offered at AUC New Cairo, and customized courses may be conducted on site at the organization’s facilities. Ten laboratories allow for state-of-the-art computer and English-language training at AUC Downtown. Special summer youth programs provide academic enrichment and skill development for children.

SCE DIVISIONS	ENROLLMENT
	FISCAL YEAR
	2009 - 2010
	Headcount*
Arabic and Translation	2,343
Business Studies	3,167
Computer and IT Studies	894
Graduate School of Education (Continuing Education)	186
English Studies	22,772
Youth and Special Studies	2,654
<b>SCE Totals</b>	<b>32,016</b>

\* Headcount: Each individual is counted once, whether enrolled in one or more than one program during the fiscal year.

Attributes of SCE Students

	Total	Gender		Nationality	
	Students	Male	Female	Egyptian	Other
FY 2009 - 2010	32,016	58.5%	41.5%	96.1%	3.9%

Educational Background

Below secondary education	8.8%
Secondary education	37.7%
Bachelor’s degrees	53.3%
Master’s degrees	0.1%
Doctorates	0.1%

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

**The Engineering and Science Services Unit** provides high-quality training and services to the industrial community in Egypt and the Middle East. Its programs include intensive courses, professional certificate programs, distance education, customized training, collaborative programs with international agencies, technical assistance and applied research to help the local industry meet the challenges of the international market.

**The Management Center's** programs serve senior executives and middle managers by applying the latest management concepts and best practices to today's marketplace. In the fiscal year 2009 – 2010, the Management Center offered 379 programs through its three institutes. It served 15,799 trainees with total training hours of 11,868 in Egypt, Jordan, Kuwait, Qatar, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates.

**The Kamal Adham Center for Journalism Training and Research** fosters the growth of Arab journalism through academic and professional training programs. The center offers one of the Arab world's most prestigious master's degrees in television journalism as well as professional programs designed for media professionals. The center also publishes the online journal *Arab Media & Society* and the Egyptian civil society Web site, [www.mogtama.org](http://www.mogtama.org).

**The International Executive Education Institute** was established in 2008 to provide world-class executive development programs in partnership with leading business schools in Europe, North America and Asia. During 2009 – 2010, IEEI expanded its open enrollment and company-specific programs, growing its alumni to 337 senior executives from 143 leading organizations in Egypt and the region. In the same year, IEEI launched the Real Estate Academy in partnership with the National University of Singapore.

**The Citadel Capital Financial Services Center** offers students, researchers and professionals an array of services that integrate hands-on financial services practice with classroom financial concepts such as securities trading, risk management and asset allocation.

**The Goldman Sachs 10,000 Women Entrepreneurship and Leadership Program** aims at enhancing the business acumen and entrepreneurial skills of female entrepreneurs in the Arab region through a unique blend of programs, experiential experiences and support services such as Entrepreneurs-In-Residence, mentoring, and business advising. The program has graduated 202 entrepreneurs from Egypt and the Arab region during its first two years of operation.

## UNIQUE FEATURES AND SPECIAL SERVICES

**The Rare Books and Special Collections Library** is a research-level facility consisting of more than 35,000 books, as well as world-class holdings of vintage photographs, maps and archival collections in many subject areas, particularly Egyptology, Islamic art and architecture, contemporary regional architecture, photography, politics and culture.

**Special accreditation:** AUC's undergraduate programs in construction engineering, electronics engineering, mechanical engineering and computer science are accredited by ABET (formerly known as the Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology), AUC's business program is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business International (AACSB), and the English Language Institute is accredited by the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (CEA). AUC's School of Continuing Education is accredited by the International Association for Continuing Education & Training (IACET).

**The AUC Press** is recognized as the region's leading English-language publisher, with more than 1,000 publications in print and up to 100 new scholarly and general books each year, in addition to Arabic literature in English translation.

**The Center for Arabic Study Abroad (CASA)** offers superior-level intensive Arabic language training for undergraduate and graduate students, as well as professors, specializing in various areas of Middle Eastern Studies.

**The Career Advising and Placement Services (CAPS) office** provides quality career services to students, alumni and employers in the areas of career planning and employment through a centralized comprehensive program. Students and alumni benefit from career advising sessions as well as career exploration and internship programs, and they have access to more than 6,000 career opportunities announced annually by more than 550 employers.

The enrollment of students from 97 different countries during the Fall 2010 semester indicates the geographical and cultural diversity of AUC's student body.

## **LIBRARIES AND LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES**

Libraries and Learning Technologies includes the AUC Library, the Rare Books and Special Collections Library, and the Center for Learning and Teaching. The AUC Library and the Rare Books and Special Collections Library offer one of the most extensive research collections in Egypt. Current holdings include 414,553 print volumes (books and periodicals), 39,629 current periodical subscriptions in print and electronic format, and 155 databases.

## **SPORTS AND ATHLETICS**

AUC offers an extensive variety of on-campus sports programs for all students. AUC students also participate in 25 different competitive sports against other universities. Three hundred and twenty seven student athletes representing AUC in the National Universities Tournament ranked eighth among 36 Egyptian universities in 2009 - 2010. AUC athletes won 20 medals (five gold, four silver and 11 bronze). AUC athletes also participated in African, Arab and international championships.

## **PHYSICAL PLANT AND EQUIPMENT**

The main AUC campus is located in the New Cairo district on a 260-acre site. The total built area of the campus is 200,000 square meters. In addition, AUC Downtown provides facilities for continuing education located in the center of Cairo. Two additional large multipurpose buildings in the Zamalek and Heliopolis regions of Cairo serve as satellite campuses, and faculty and staff housing units are located throughout the Cairo metropolitan area. The total area of the university's owned and leased space is about 300,000 square meters.



RESEARCH

Teaching research methods is an integral part of AUC’s academic programs. Individual faculty efforts, internally and externally funded projects, and activities of the university’s research centers represent AUC’s strong commitment to research and service to the region.

- Access to Knowledge for Development Center (A2K4D)
- AUC Forum
- Center for Migration and Refugee Studies
- Center for Translation Studies (CTS)
- Cynthia Nelson Institute for Gender and Women’s Studies
- Desert Development Center (DDC)
- Economic and Business History Research Center (EBHRC)
- El-Khazindar Business Research and Case Center
- John D. Gerhart Center for Philanthropy and Civic Engagement
- John D. Gerhart Field Station
- Middle East Studies Center (MESC)
- Prince Alwaleed American Studies Center
- Research Advisory Council
- Social Research Center (SRC)
- Office of Institutional Research (OIR)
- Office of the Associate Provost for Research Administration
- Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP)
- Yousef Jameel Science and Technology Research Center (YJ-STRC)

For more details on AUC’s research centers, please refer to the AUC Fact Book 2010 - 2011 on the Office of Institutional Research Web site [www.aucegypt.edu/research/ir](http://www.aucegypt.edu/research/ir).

OPERATING BUDGET

Fiscal year	2009 – 2010	2010-2011★
Operating expenses	\$156,419,000	\$175,190,000

INCOME

56%	Academic program tuition
15.3%	Endowment income and annual gifts
5.5%	Auxiliary enterprises
10.8%	Educational enterprises
11%	Research
1.5%	Miscellaneous

EXPENDITURES

44.8%	Academic and academic support
18 %	Administration and general
6.3%	Auxiliary enterprises
15.7%	Operations and plant management
7.5%	Educational enterprises
5%	Research
2.8%	Contingency and miscellaneous

★2010 - 2011 operating budget as of May 2010.

In 2009 - 2010, AUC awarded \$324,144 and LE 35,674,727 in student financial aid. Other awarded scholarships included achievement scholarships (LE 37,795,021), sports scholarships (LE 1,358,165) and cultural scholarships (LE 484,622). In addition, work-study undergraduate students earned \$70,734. Work-study graduate students earned \$40,282, and graduate fellowship students earned \$2,116,151 toward tuition payments. Faculty, staff and their dependents were provided the equivalent of \$4,964,438 in tuition waivers as part of fringe benefits. Other scholarships included the Leadership for Education and Development (LEAD) program, named scholarships and presidential scholarships.

## GRADUATES AND ALUMNI

AUC has 26,687 graduates of degree programs. There are also more than 9,000 alumni from the Arabic Language Institute, the Center for Arabic Study Abroad (CASA) and study-abroad programs. Additional thousands have been students in AUC's nondegree, certificate and diploma programs and in short-term classes. The alumni association has listings for 29,218 active alumni.

## RECENT GRADUATION PATTERNS

Graduation Dates	Undergraduate Students	Graduate Students	Annual Totals
February 2004	447	94	1,062
June 2004	429	92	
February 2005	467	92	1,098
June 2005	422	117	
February 2006	422	112	1,018
June 2006	347	137	
February 2007	448	125	1,082
June 2007	385	124	
February 2008	326	133	962
June 2008	362	141	
February 2009	332	141	1,035
June 2009	446	116	
February 2010	411	160	1,154
June 2010	449	134	

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