



THE AMERICAN  
UNIVERSITY IN CAIRO

# AUC PROFILE

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Founded in 1919, The American University in Cairo (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. Chartered and accredited in the United States and Egypt, it is an independent, not-for-profit, equal-opportunity institution. AUC upholds the principles of academic freedom and is dedicated to excellence.

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 faculty members from the United States, Egypt and 25 other countries. The University places emphasis on excellence in teaching, research and creative endeavors, and AUC faculty members provide intellectual and scientific contributions to Egypt and the region.

### 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.

<b>UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS</b>	<b>Fall 2009</b>	<b>Fall 2010</b>	<b>Fall 2011</b>
<i>School of Humanities and Social Sciences</i>			
Anthropology	14	15	11
Arab and Islamic Civilizations	1	3	3
Arabic Studies	3	2	2
Art	56	49	48
Egyptology	10	10	6
English and Comparative Literature	31	23	27
History	45	59	75
Honors Program in Political Science	n/a	5	8
Modern History	6	3	n/a
Music Technology	n/a	n/a	4
Philosophy	21	21	23
Political Science	379	306	265
Psychology	72	93	75
Sociology	14	18	18
Theatre	27	25	20
<i>School of Business</i>			
Accounting	131	128	175
Business Administration	416	391	393
Economics	210	208	210
Management of Information and Communication Technology	n/a	n/a	8
<i>School of Global Affairs and Public Policy</i>			
Communication and Media Arts	211	226	170
Integrated Marketing Communication	180	205	160
Journalism	56	82	106
Journalism and Mass Communication	106	20	5
Middle East Studies	13	12	10
<i>School of Sciences and Engineering</i>			
Actuarial Science	48	53	61
Architectural Engineering	148	217	288
Biology	69	70	73
Chemistry	33	25	22
Computer Engineering	82	81	108
Computer Science	116	94	82
Construction Engineering	303	286	299
Electronics Engineering	202	164	164
Engineering (specialty undeclared)	n/a	n/a	5
Mathematics	19	27	23
Mechanical Engineering	342	341	372
Petroleum and Energy Engineering	126	150	195
Physics	38	36	59
<i>Undeclared</i>			
(includes English Language Institute)	1,630	1,456	1,819

**GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS**

	<b>Fall 2009</b>	<b>Fall 2010</b>	<b>Fall 2011</b>
<b>PhD Degrees</b>			
<i>School of Sciences and Engineering</i>			
Doctoral Degrees in Applied Sciences	n/a	8	11
Doctoral Degrees in Engineering	n/a	6	9
<b>Master's Degrees</b>			
<i>School of Humanities and Social Sciences</i>			
Arabic Studies	47	54	53
Community Psychology	3	9	10
Counseling Psychology	n/a	n/a	2
Egyptology and Coptology	n/a	n/a	6
English and Comparative Literature	22	23	31
Family and Child Counseling	26	23	26
Family and Couples Counseling	1	1	1
Political Science	107	87	74
Sociology and Anthropology	36	29	25
Teaching Arabic as a Foreign Language	42	43	42
Teaching English as a Foreign Language	43	44	38
<i>School of Business</i>			
Business Administration	146	152	137
Economics	26	35	37
Economics in International Development	41	45	36
<i>School of Global Affairs and Public Policy</i>			
Gender and Women's Studies	26	25	26
Global Affairs	n/a	n/a	3
International Human Rights Law	62	66	56
Journalism and Mass Communication	70	67	65
Law	34	37	28
Middle East Studies	64	60	53
Migration and Refugee Studies	29	31	33
Public Administration	1	5	32
Public Policy	n/a	1	12
Public Policy and Administration	96	103	73
Television and Digital Journalism	18	19	22
<i>School of Sciences and Engineering</i>			
Biotechnology	55	59	55
Chemistry	10	18	26
Computer Science	61	48	50
Computing	11	5	3
Construction Engineering	42	45	54
Electronics Engineering	n/a	13	34
Engineering	7	n/a	n/a
Environmental Engineering	8	13	15
Environmental Systems Design	n/a	2	5
Mechanical Engineering	29	31	33
Nanotechnology	n/a	9	16
Physics	15	12	14
Product Development and Systems Management	4	7	3
Robotics, Control and Smart Systems	n/a	n/a	7
<i>Graduate School of Education</i>			
International and Comparative Education	n/a	27	41

## ATTRIBUTES OF STUDENTS SEEKING DEGREES

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
<b>Total Undergraduate-Degree Students</b>	<b>5,055</b>	<b>4,760</b>	<b>5,244</b>
<b>Total Graduate-Degree Students</b>	<b>1,148</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>1,259</b>
<b>Total Students Seeking Degrees</b>	<b>6,203</b>	<b>5,984</b>	<b>6,503</b>
<b>Gender</b>			
Male	47.2%	47.0%	46.7%
Female	52.8%	53.0%	53.3%
<b>Nationality</b>			
Egyptian	90.4%	90.3%	90.5%
Other	9.6%	9.7%	9.5%

## NONDEGREE PROGRAMS

	<u>Fall</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>Fall</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>Fall</u> <u>2011</u>
<b>Graduate Diplomas</b>			
Applied Psychological Intervention for Forced Migrants and Refugees	6	7	3
European Studies	n/a	1	n/a
International and Comparative Law	n/a	n/a	3
Islamic Studies	2	2	2
Migration and Refugee Studies	20	19	14
Television Journalism	1	n/a	n/a
<b>Arabic Language Institute</b>	79	98	71
<b>Center for Arabic Study Abroad</b>	24	23	44
<b>Other (study abroad and all others)</b>	311	433	192
<b>Total Nondegree Students</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>321</b>

## ATTRIBUTES OF ALL ACADEMIC STUDENTS

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
<b>Total: All Academic Students</b>	<b>6,631</b>	<b>6,553</b>	<b>6,824</b>
<b>Gender</b>			
Male	47.1%	46.6%	46.6%
Female	52.9%	53.4%	53.4%
<b>Nationality</b>			
Egyptian	85.0%	84.4%	86.9%
Other	15.0%	15.6%	13.1%

## FACULTY

Currently, AUC has 423 full-time faculty members in active teaching positions, in addition to 358 part-time faculty members (who teach the equivalent of an instruction load equal to 174 full-time faculty). AUC also has an academic program enrollment of 6,824 students, with a faculty to student ratio of 1 to 11.4. 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 485. Their nationalities are Egyptian (53 percent), American (31 percent) and others (16 percent).

## SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION

The School of Continuing Education (SCE) provides certificate programs; noncredit, semester-length 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 Tahrir Square, 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 in AUC Tahrir Square. Special summer youth programs provide academic enrichment and skill development for children.

SCE DIVISIONS	ENROLLMENT
	FISCAL YEAR 2010 - 2011 Headcount*
Arabic and Translation	2,204
Business Studies	2,726
Computer and IT Studies	663
English Studies	17,803
Youth and Special Studies	573
<b>SCE Totals</b>	<b>23,969</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 Students	Gender		Nationality	
		Male	Female	Egyptian	Other
FY 2010 - 2011	23,969	59%	41%	93%	7%

### Educational Background

Below secondary education	17.2%
Secondary education	24.1%
Bachelor's degrees	58.3%
Master's degrees	0.2%
Doctorates	0.2%

## 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 certification programs with international agencies, technical assistance and applied research to help the local industry meet the challenges of the international market. In the fiscal year 2010 - 2011, the unit offered seven professional programs, six international certificates and more than 60 intensive courses. It served 5,000 trainees (engineers and scientists).

**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 2010 - 2011, the Management Center offered 257 programs through its three institutes. It served 6,067 trainees with total training hours of 12,849 in Egypt, Jordan, Kuwait, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates.

**The Kamal Adham Center for Television and Digital Journalism** provides nondegree, professional training to the broader Egyptian and international communities, in addition to its Master of Arts program and undergraduate offerings. Media professionals may take courses in voice coaching, video editing, studio production, camera operation and television script writing. Facilities include a state-of-the-art television studio, digital newsroom and editing labs. The center also collaborates with international agencies to conduct public service and digital journalism workshops.

**The International Executive Education Institute (IEEI)** was established in 2008 to provide world-class, executive development programs in partnership with leading business schools in Europe, North America and Asia. In 2009 - 2010, IEEI expanded its open enrollment and company-specific programs, growing its alumni to 472 senior executives from 188 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-based financial concepts such as securities trading, risk management and asset allocation. More than 1,000 AUC students, faculty members, alumni and professionals have benefited from the center's resources and services over the past five years.

**The Goldman Sachs 10,000 Women Entrepreneurship and Leadership Program**, in partnership with the Wharton School of Business of the University of Pennsylvania, aims at enhancing the growth and development of female entrepreneurs in the Arab region and the Middle East through a unique blend of classroom learning, business advising, as well as mentoring and networking services. Qualified graduates are provided with access to finance through the Social Fund for Development. The program serves Egypt as well as the Middle East and Arab region, and has graduated 235 entrepreneurs since its inception in 2008.

## 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. AUC's undergraduate programs in accounting and business administration are accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business International (AACSB), as is the master's program in business administration. English 100 and the Intensive English Program are both accredited by the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (CEA). AUC's Management Center is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training (ACCET), and the School of Continuing Education is accredited by the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET).

**The Mohamed Taymour Writing Center** provides services to assist faculty members, as well as graduate and undergraduate students, to improve their communication and writing skills.

**The Office of Student Support** provides student-centered services through psychological counseling, academic mentoring, learning and physical disabilities accommodations, and conduct of ethics to all students.

**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 American undergraduate and graduate students, as well as professors, specializing in various areas of Middle East studies.

**Career Advising and Placement Services (CAPS)** 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, in addition to career exploration and internship programs. They have access to more than 5,000 career opportunities announced annually by more than 500 employers.

The enrollment of students from 90 different countries during the Fall 2011 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 501,198 print volumes (books and periodicals), 59,877 current periodical subscriptions in print and electronic format, and 168 databases.

## **SPORTS AND ATHLETICS**

AUC offers an extensive variety of on-campus sports programs for all students. AUC students also participate in 30 different competitive sports against other universities. Three hundred and twenty seven student athletes representing AUC in the National Universities Tournament ranked fifth among 36 Egyptian universities in 2010 - 2011. AUC athletes won 24 medals (four gold, eight silver and 12 bronze). AUC athletes also participated in African, Arab and international championships.



## PHYSICAL PLANT

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 Tahrir Square 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 conducted by the University's research centers represent AUC's strong commitment to research and service in the region.

### AUC's Research Centers

Access to Knowledge for Development Center (A2K4D)  
AUC Forum  
Center for Migration and Refugee Studies (CMRS)  
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 in El Gouna  
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 2011 – 2012 AUC Fact Book on the Office of Institutional Research Web site: [www.aucegypt.edu/research/ir](http://www.aucegypt.edu/research/ir).

## OPERATING BUDGET

Fiscal year	2010 – 2011	2011 – 2012*
Operating expenses	\$175,190,000	\$180,116,000

### INCOME

56.6%	Academic program tuition
14.9%	Endowment income and annual gifts
5.5%	Auxiliary enterprises
10.8%	Educational enterprises
10.3%	Research
1.9%	Miscellaneous

### EXPENDITURES

45.1%	Academic and academic support
18.6 %	Administration and general
6.0%	Auxiliary enterprises
15.9%	Operations and plant management
6.6%	Educational enterprises
5.6%	Research
2.3%	Contingency and miscellaneous

\*2011 - 2012 operating budget as of May 2011

In 2010 - 2011, AUC awarded \$364,242 and LE 349,448,92 in student financial aid. Other awarded scholarships included achievement scholarships (\$6,712,920), sports scholarships (\$234,437) and cultural scholarships (\$97,781). In addition, work-study undergraduate students earned \$90,534. Work-study graduate students earned (\$51,900), and graduate fellowship students earned \$2,217,669 toward tuition payments. Faculty, staff and their dependents were provided the equivalent of \$6,113,146 in tuition waivers as part of fringe benefits. Other scholarships included the Leadership for Education and Development (LEAD) program, as well as named and presidential scholarships.

## GRADUATES AND ALUMNI

AUC has 27,789 graduates of degree programs. There are also more than 10,000 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 30,919 active alumni.

## RECENT GRADUATION PATTERNS

Graduation Dates	Undergraduate Students	Graduate Students	Annual Totals
February 2005	467	92	
June 2005	422	117	1,098
February 2006	422	112	
June 2006	347	137	1,018
February 2007	448	125	
June 2007	385	124	1,082
February 2008	326	133	
June 2008	362	141	962
February 2009	332	141	
June 2009	446	116	1,035
February 2010	411	160	
June 2010	449	134	1,154
February 2011	389	107	
June 2011	458	140	1,094

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