



# The American University in Cairo

Office of International Programs and Services

# AUC

# FACT SHEET

*Exchange and*  
**Study-Abroad**  
PROGRAMS

## Why Egypt?

Egypt is a unique, ancient and wondrous destination with a lot to offer its visitors, regardless of their ages and interests. It is a fantastic place for travelers, scholars and residents alike. The Greater Cairo area has a population of more than 20 million people, with the city sprawled along the longest river in the world, the Nile. Encompassing the Great Pyramids of Giza, beautiful mosques and churches and numerous museums, the Arab world's most populous city is teeming with life. Explore the winding streets of Cairo, and you will find a budding art and music scene as well as numerous cafes and coffee houses famous for their tea and backgammon. The Arabic dialect spoken in Egypt is the most well-known and most understood in the Arab world, making Egypt a prime language learning center in the Middle East. When you decide to study in Egypt, you open yourself up to a new world filled with diverse cultures, histories, art and ideas.

## Why AUC?

Founded in 1919, AUC is a leading English-language, U.S.-accredited institution of higher education and the center of the intellectual, social and cultural life of the Arab world. Its community of students, parents, faculty, staff, trustees, alumni and other generous sponsors represents more than 60 countries. The University offers 39 undergraduate, 52 master's and two PhD programs rooted in a liberal arts education that encourages students to think critically and find creative solutions to conflicts and challenges facing both the region and the world. It also offers a globally recognized, professional, community-based education in English to meet the needs of the dynamic Egyptian and broader regional economies.

## Principal Point of Contact

The Office of International Programs and Services is your PPOC from the beginning of your admissions process until you arrive on campus. IPSO is also responsible for academic advising and course registration for all incoming nondegree, study-abroad undergraduate and graduate international students. For any inquiries regarding the University, please contact IPSO at [ipso@aucegypt.edu](mailto:ipso@aucegypt.edu).

## Academic Information

**Course Catalog**

**Grading System/Scale**

**The Department of Arabic Language Instruction**

**Semester Dates and Exam Periods**

**Teaching Language**

All courses are taught in English.

## Application Information

**Application Form for Graduate and Undergraduate Students**

**Undergraduate Application Requirements**

**Graduate Application Requirements**

**Exchange Student Nominations**

Students looking to spend a semester at AUC must be nominated by their home institution by submitting the AUC Nomination Form.

## International Academic Advising and Registration

### Academic Advisers

All queries regarding academic matters should be directed to IPSO at [ipso@aucegypt.edu](mailto:ipso@aucegypt.edu). For more information, please [click here](#).

### Academic Advising

Once you are accepted, you need to complete your Preliminary Course Planning Form. Early completion of the form ensures the availability of classes.

### Course Registration

You do not need to register online. The IPSO adviser registers you in all your classes during the registration period. If you have any inquiries, please email [ipso@aucegypt.edu](mailto:ipso@aucegypt.edu).

# General Information

**Housing**

**Life in Cairo**

**Visa Matters**

**Student Services**

**Health Care and Insurance**

**Career Services**

**Tuition and Fees** (for study-abroad students)

**Sports Facilities**

**Transcript Request**

**Dining**

**Scholarships**

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