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STUDY ABROAD IN EGYPT



The American University in Cairo



HOW TO APPLY

To study abroad at AUC, you must first be nominated by your home study abroad office.

If nominated, submit AUC's online application form by the deadlines listed below. Please note that your study abroad office may require an internal application with earlier deadlines.

IMPORTANT DATES

FALL SEMESTER

Application Deadline: Early June

Program Dates: Late Aug-Mid Dec

SPRING SEMESTER

Application Deadline: Late Dec

Program Dates: Late Jan-Late May

SUMMER INTENSIVE ARABIC

Application Deadline: Early May

Program Dates: Early June-Mid July

Visit AUC's website for the online application form and exact semester application deadlines:

www.aucegypt.edu/admissions/study-abroad

WHY STUDY AT AUC?

Located in the heart of the Middle East, The American University in Cairo (AUC) is a state-of-the-art, US-accredited, English-language university. Established 100 years ago, AUC is one of the oldest liberal arts institutions in the region, continuing to serve as the intellectual, social, and cultural hub for the Arab world.

As a study abroad student at AUC, you will be directly enrolled in the University, allowing you to select courses from across our 37+ undergraduate programs. Since all courses are taught in English—except for the Arabic program—you will be fully integrated on our campus, sitting in class and sharing housing with your peers from Egypt and around the world. AUC is a study abroad destination where you can stay on track with your degree, hone your academic interests, and build lifelong friendships while you become immersed in a different culture.

AUC is one of the few universities in the Middle East that makes it relatively easy for Americans to apply for a single semester and get full transferable credit; if you're interested in the region, definitely consider it! I've really valued my time here. My classes have been interesting, the campus is gorgeous, and the other students are super friendly and willing to help. Cairo is a very fun city - there are always new things going on, and outlets for any type of person. I didn't realize how much I would want to travel within Egypt before coming here, but I've found one semester to be not nearly enough to check out everything I have wanted to do.



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I went into studying at AUC with the simple intention of doing something different from everyone else. I learned so much during my time in Cairo and AUC. The Arabic program was phenomenal, the people were kind, the adventures endless. We were given the opportunity to see everything from the Red Sea to the tombs of Tutankhamun. Egypt is an incredible place with immense history and culture to share. I highly recommend people to take the leap and jump out of their comfort zone into this magical land.

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CAMPUS: YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

To ensure a smooth transition to Egypt, AUC provides a safe and welcoming experience for study abroad students—starting with free airport meet-and-assist service. From athletics to art and music, there are countless opportunities to get involved in activities with one or more of AUC's 65+ student-run clubs and organizations. You can also take advantage of AUC's many on-campus services, including a fitness center, as well as a clinic and counseling and mentoring services that can lend a hand, or an ear, as you adjust to life in Egypt.



CAIRO: YOUR SECOND CLASSROOM

Studying in Egypt's capital allows you to explore one of the world's most vibrant cities. Cairo offers a unique blend of ancient history and a modern bustling city—a product of diverse cultural, religious, and political influences over thousands of years.

Some of the best learning occurs outside of the classroom. That is why hands-on learning and community engagement will be an integral part of your educational experience. Fieldwork, internship placements, and volunteer opportunities are all available to you during your time abroad. Our diverse course offerings—from political science and gender and women's studies to business, engineering, and sustainable development—incorporate excursions and field trips to give you the opportunity to explore and learn about your host city and country.

HOUSING

Living in AUC's on-campus residences is a great option for students looking for a convenient and vibrant living space. Each residential unit includes single and double room options as well as a common lounge that serves as a public space for cooking, studying, and socializing.

ARABIC COURSES

AUC's language of instruction is English but you can enrich your study abroad experience by incorporating one or more Arabic classes into your schedule. AUC's world-renowned program accommodates students at all levels of language proficiency. AUC also offers an intensive Arabic program during the year and over the summer. Contact us for more information!

COSTS

Listed below are estimated costs for a semester at AUC:

- Tuition: \$11,025 (15 credits)*
- Housing: \$1,125 (double room)
- Visas: \$125 (tourist + student visas)
- AUC Health Insurance: \$175
- Student Fees: \$155
- Food: \$2,000
- Airfare: \$1,200
- Personal Expenses: \$1,000-\$2,000

*If you are an exchange student, you will pay your home tuition as normal. Please contact your home study abroad office to learn more about internal and external opportunities for financial support.

SAFETY & SECURITY

AUC carefully controls access to its grounds and facilities to ensure the safety, security, and well-being of the university community.

In the 2018 Gallup Global Law and Order Report, Egypt was ranked the safest country in Africa and safer overall than both the US and the UK.