



 The American University in Cairo  
**STUDY ABROAD IN EGYPT**  
Fall | Spring | Academic Year  
Summer | Winter





# Welcoming International students since the 1930s

The American University in Cairo (AUC) is an American-style, US-accredited, English-language liberal arts university in Egypt's capital.





# AUC at a Glance

5,559

undergraduate  
students

1,162

graduate  
students

92%

Egyptian  
students

66

countries  
represented in the  
student body

1:10

average  
faculty-to-student  
ratio

39

undergraduate  
programs

52

51 masters  
programs + 1 PhD  
programs

13

cross-disiplinary  
research centers

4

academic  
schools

School of Business  
School of Humanities & Social Sciences  
School of Global Affairs & Public Policy  
School of Sciences & Engineering





## Variety of Courses



- ▶ 39 undergraduate programs
- ▶ Liberal arts curriculum
- ▶ 1:10 faculty-to-student ratio

## Academics

Because AUC is an English-language university, you can explore a wide range of courses from different schools.

Choose courses from across our schools that support your major, introduce you to unique electives, or help you satisfy your general education requirements.



# Popular Areas of Study

## BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

- Economic Development and Policy in the Middle East
- International Business
- International Finance
- International Marketing
- Social Entrepreneurship



## HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Art and Architecture of the City of Cairo
- Comparative Politics of the Middle East
- Environmental Issues in Egypt
- Non-Muslim Communities in the Muslim World



## VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

- Arab Music Theory
- Cinema in Egypt and the Arab World
- Contemporary Issues in Arab Art
- History of Graphic Design in the Arab World



## SCIENCES & ENGINEERING

- Environmental Justice and Equity
- Ecology of the Nile
- Environmental Biology of the Red Sea
- Introduction to Solar Energy
- Sustainable Agriculture







## Full Service University



# Student Experience

Take advantage of living and learning on a full-service campus, giving you access to:

- faculty conducting research;
- students active in service and interest clubs;
- campus services that make your time abroad fun and comfortable; and
- meaningful and authentic relationships with local Egyptian and other international students.

▶ 16 cross-disciplinary research centers

▶ Extracurricular opportunities

▶ Campus services and supports





## AUC Eligibility Criteria

- Good academic standing (minimum GPA of 2.0)
- 30 credit hours already completed at home institution
- Nominated by your home institution.

## AUC Requirements

- Undergraduate students must take (per semester) between 12-15 credit hours and 9 credits for graduate students.
- English language: waived as per agreement with Rennes School of Business

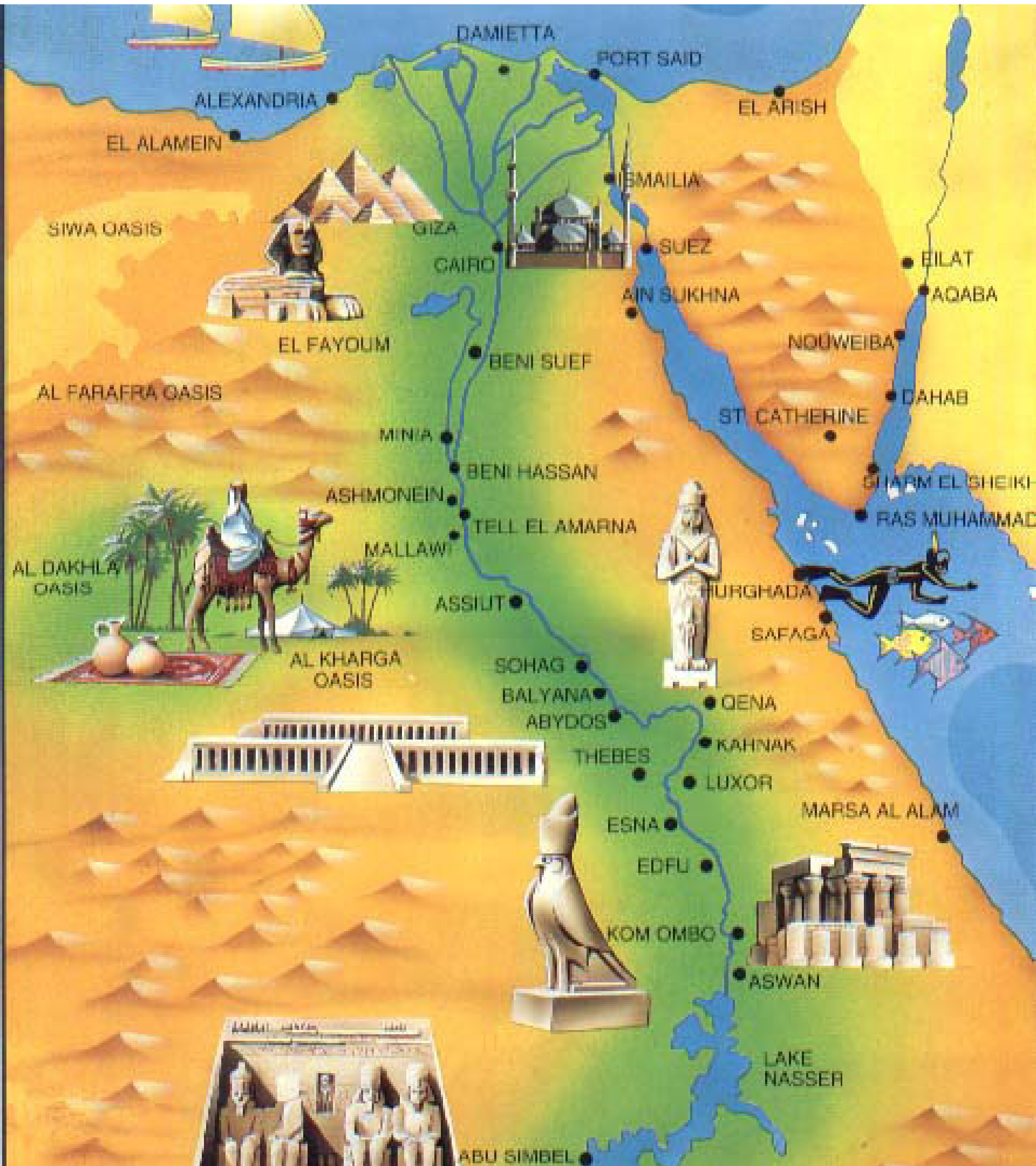




Egypt is known as  
"um el dunya" or  
"mother of the world".









# Life in Egypt

## Getting Around

- Uber and metered taxis
- Trains, buses, flights to other cities
- AUC Bus

## Food Options

- Affordable local fare, including vegetarian options
- On-campus cafes and store

## Activities for Everyone!

- **Are you outdoorsy?** Kayak on the Nile river, go rock climbing in the desert, sand-dune in an oasis
- **Love the arts?** Attend a concert, visit an art gallery, take a pottery class, go to a play
- **Beach life?** Visit the Red Sea or the Mediterranean Sea for the weekend
- **Excited about history?** Take a walking tour of Old Cairo, visit the ancient sites, explore the brand new Grand Egyptian Museum





# Life on Campus

## Housing

- Fully-furnished dorm or apartment-style options
- Community lounge and kitchenette per residential unit, self-serve laundry, professional cleaning, high-speed WiFi and 24/7 access to computer labs and study spaces, heating and A/C
- Accessible residential spaces that accommodate students with disabilities
- Apply once the application is available. First-come-first-serve bases

## Extracurriculars

- 80+ student clubs, athletics
- Informal internship opportunities
- AUC events and trips!

## Services

- Office of International Programs and Services
- Center for Student Well-Being (free counseling)
- State-of-the-art gym
- Food outlets, cafes, and a supermarket
- On-campus clinic available 24/7





# Arabic Language

## How much Arabic do I need to know?

- Street signs are in English and Arabic; Google maps is a good resource!
- On campus you can use English for all interactions but people will appreciate the effort you put into using Arabic (e.g. please and thank you)
- Outside of campus very few people speak conversational English on the streets; travel with other students, practice a few words, use your hands, use Uber!



## Arabic Program Options at AUC

- Survival Arabic offered by school of continuing education
- Arabic Language (ALNG unit) One or more Arabic classes with additional other courses
- ALIN program Intensive Arabic (full course load)



# How to Apply

## STEP 1

Explore AUC course offerings and meet with your academic or study abroad advisor

## STEP 2

Submit an application to your home institution, who will then nominate you to participate in the program at AUC.

## STEP 3

Once nominated, you will receive application instructions from AUC



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