

## The American University in Cairo Cairo, Egypt

### Comprehensive University and Middle Eastern Studies Program

Each year, The American University in Cairo (AUC) welcomes 200 or more study abroad students. For more than 30 years, international students, hailing from more than 60 countries, have come to AUC to learn more about the region. Especially popular are courses in Egyptology, Middle Eastern studies, political science, Arabic language and Islamic studies. In Fall 2008, AUC opened a brand new 260-acre campus in the suburb of New Cairo, about 45 minutes by university shuttle from downtown Cairo.

Website link: <http://www.aucegypt.edu/studentlife/isa/arrival/Pages/Home.aspx>

### Semester Dates (approx.)

Fall: late August – mid-December  
Spring: late January – early June

### Application Deadline\*\*\*

Mar 1 for Fall study  
Oct 1 for Spring study

**\*\*\*Please note that this program fills quickly! Please plan to apply by February for fall study abroad and by September for spring study abroad\*\*\***

### Location Facts

Egypt is an exciting country, both for its antiquities, and modern high culture. Cairo, the Triumphant City, is the glorious capital of Egypt, the cradle of civilization and the beacon of religion. It is the largest city in the Middle East and Africa and lies at the center of all routes leading to and from the three continents: Asia, Africa and Europe.

For **Egypt Map** and other information: <http://geology.com/world/egypt-satellite-image.shtml>

**Academics:** Students from colleges and universities around the world enroll at AUC on a non-degree basis for a summer, winter, semester or full academic year. Winthrop students should plan course selection with their academic advisors before applying.

Academic disciplines include:

Accounting	Actuarial Science	African Studies
American Studies	Anthropology	Arabic Language
Arabic Studies: Arab-Islamic Civilization, Arabic Literature, Classical/Medieval Islamic History, Islamic Art and Architecture, Islamic Studies		
Architectural Design	Art	Biology
Business Administration	Chemistry	Computer Science
Development Studies	Economics	Egyptology
Electronics	Engineering	English/Literature
English Language	Environmental Science	Film
Gender Studies	History	Information Systems
International Relations	Journalism	Mass Communication
Linguistics	Management	Mathematics
Middle East Studies	Music	Philosophy
Physics	Political Science	Psychology
Sociology	Theatre	Writing Program

For more course information: <http://www.aucegypt.edu/students/IPO/ISAA/Pages/ISAB.aspx>

**Language of Instruction:** English

**Eligibility:**

- \* Junior standing and above, including graduate students
- \* Winthrop students annual enrollment limit of 10 students
- \* Minimum 3.0 GPA

**Housing and Meals:** Students have the option to live on the new campus in New Cairo, or in the hustle and bustle of downtown Cairo, a 45-60 minute commute to campus by bus.

One of benefits of residing in the new campus location is that it is located in a less populated and less polluted area than downtown Cairo. The on-campus residence facility has twelve residential units called cottages - 7 for women and 5 for men. Single and double rooms are available and share bathroom facilities with other residents. Rooms have a cupboard, bed and desk attached to the bed, chair, book shelves, and closets, a telephone and high speed internet connection, air conditioning and heating. While cottages are segregated by gender, common areas where women and men can meet include a large lounge, additional study area and computer lab. Washers and dryers are available in each cottage area.

The downtown Cairo student residence is located in one of the most popular residential districts, Zamalek. Zamalek is an island slightly northwest of central Cairo; an urban up-scale area with a large cosmopolitan population. The residence is an 11-story building that houses both students and faculty. Security guards ensure the safety of the residence 24 hours a day. Separate entrances to the male and female sections of the residence ensure privacy while common reception areas on the ground floor provide comfortable areas for receiving guests, group study and socializing. The ground floor has a computer room, small gymnasium, branch of the AUC book store, student lounge, medical clinic, and cafeteria (no meal plan). Student accommodations have twin beds, desks, chairs, bookshelves, wardrobes and telephone, air conditioning and heating. All students are provided with bedding and linens. Personal laundry service is available at a moderate price.

**Costs:** Amounts below are in US dollars. Some costs may be approximate due to the changing value of the US dollar against international currencies. Checked (✓) items are included in Winthrop tuition and room fees.

200	Study Abroad Application Fee
325	Study Abroad Participation Fee
✓	Tuition and fees
✓	Housing
2000	Meals
350	Books/Academic Supplies, semester
160	Orientation Fee
105	Student Services and Activity Fee
85	Medical Service Fee, one-time fee only
115-119	Egyptian Study Abroad Health Insurance, semester
1500	Personal Spending Money, semester
1500	R/T Transportation to Location
135	Passport
15-91	Student Visa (depending on duration of stay)

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