



EGYPT

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Program	American University in Cairo uceap.universityofcalifornia.edu/programs/american-university-in-cairo
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.70 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure • Sophomore, Junior, Senior • No language requirement
When	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall Semester: late August - late December • Spring Semester: late January - late May • Year: late August - late May
Coursework	<p>22.5 UC quarter units, 5 classes, per semester</p> <p>AUC is an English-speaking university and UCEAP students will be fully integrated into the campus and classroom, and have access to courses across the 39 undergraduate subjects ranging from arts and humanities to science and engineering. 95% of students are Egyptian with students from around the world representing in the other 5%. Some strengths include Environmental Studies, Middle East Studies, and Political Science. Arabic Language courses are optional and are offered at every level from elementary to high advanced. Classes are small, from 20-30 students, making it easy to form relationships with fellow students and faculty.</p> <p>Informal internships, community service, and volunteering are possible. Research for academic credit may be possible with advanced planning, please contact the UCSB EAP Advisor.</p>
Housing, Location & Activities	<p>The new, secure, garden-like campus is set in a residential neighborhood of New Cairo. Students are required to live in single or double rooms in on-campus dorms, complete with linens, AC, gym access, and a diverse array of food options. This lively campus invites students to join student organizations and sports teams to meet local Egyptian students as well as students from around the world. Model Arab League and Model UN are popular. A range of wellness, counselling, medical clinic, career services, and other support services are available. The international office organizes free and affordable activities, excursions, and trips.</p> <p>Ramadan takes place in March 2025, and Egyptians know how to celebrate! AUC's schedule shifts to support fasting students, and food options continue to be available to non-fasting students. Nightly breaking of the fast is joyous on-campus and out in the community, and all students are welcome to participate. Ramadan at AUC has become a destination in and of itself.</p>
Application Window	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall Semester & Year 2024-25: November 1, 2023 - March 1, 2024 • Spring Semester 2025: April 15, 2024 - August 1, 2024

Scholarships

Studying in Egypt is highly desirable for scholarships, especially if you'll be learning Arabic.

See eap.ucsb.edu/finances/scholarships for a full list of scholarships!

COST COMPARISON

	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Year Total
UCSB Year			UCSB Year (\$37,700) [†]									\$37,700
Egypt Fall		Egypt Fall (\$16,350*/ 22.5 UC qtr units)				UCSB Winter (\$12,550) [†]		UCSB Spring (\$12,550) [†]				\$41,450
Egypt Spring			UCSB Fall (\$12,550) [†]			Egypt Spring (\$16,350*/ 22.5 UC qtr units)						\$28,900
Egypt Year		Egypt Year (\$31,000*/ 45 UC qtr units)										\$31,000

Fees listed are estimates, rounded to the nearest \$50, and subject to change.

[†]UCSB Financial Aid Office 2023-24 cost of attendance for undergraduate California residents living off-campus who entered UC fall '22 (other students must determine their costs based on the [cohort-based tuition](#) for the year they entered UC).

*Estimate of UCEAP costs include: UC tuition for students who entered UC fall '22, program fees, predeparture expenses, round trip airfare, room & board, books, travel insurance, and other incidental expenses. Not included in fall/spring/year costs: Non-Resident Fees (if applicable), \$363/quarter UC Student Health Insurance (UC SHIP).