



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"> • 2.75 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure • Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Graduate Student • No language requirement • Male students born in Egypt, have Egyptian citizenship, or whose parents were born in Egypt, are considered a Egyptian citizen by the Egyptian Consulate. Such students are entitled to a six-month stay in Egypt without any military service clarifications or obligations. If they exceed the six-month stay, they will have to process the military service exemption for Egyptian/dual nationals in person, otherwise, they will not be allowed to leave the country until they clarify their military service status and issue the military service exemption. Contact your EAP advisor with any questions. 	
When	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall Semester: late August - late December • Spring Semester: late January - late May • Year: late August - late May 	Virtual Info Session 1-1:50pm, Wednesday, Oct 30 Zoom ID: 957 1052 5994
Coursework	22.5 UC units, 5 classes, per semester AUC is an English-speaking university and UCEAP students will be fully integrated into the campus and classroom, having 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%. Classes are small, from 20-30 students, making it easy to form relationships with fellow students and faculty. Some strengths include Communication, Egyptology, Environmental Studies, Gender Studies, History, Journalism, Marketing, Media Studies, Middle East Studies, and Political Science. 3000 and 4000 level courses are upper-division. Modern Standard Arabic and Egyptian Colloquial Arabic courses are optional and are offered at every level from elementary to high advanced. Informal internships, community service, and volunteering are possible. Research for academic credit may be possible with advanced planning, please contact the UCSB EAP Advisor.	
Housing, Location & Activities	The new, secure, garden-like campus is set in a residential neighborhood of New Cairo. Students are required to live on campus in single or double rooms, 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. Ramadan takes place in spring 2026, 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.	
Application Window	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall Semester & Year 2025-26: November 20, 2024 - March 5, 2025 • Spring Semester 2026: April 15, 2025 - July 30, 2025 	

Scholarships

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

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

COST COMPARISON

	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Year Total	
UCSB Year			UCSB Year (\$40,700) [†]									\$40,700	
Egypt Fall		Egypt Fall (\$14,400*/ 22.5 UC qtr units)				UCSB Winter (\$13,550) [†]			UCSB Spring (\$13,550) [†]			\$41,500	
Egypt Spring			UCSB Fall (\$13,550) [†]				Egypt Spring (\$14,600*/ 22.5 UC qtr units)					\$28,150	
Egypt Year		Egypt Year (\$26,900*/ 45 UC qtr units)											\$26,900

Fees listed are estimates, rounded to nearest \$50, and subject to change. See the UCEAP program page's Cost tab for customized cost estimates.

[†]UCSB 2024-25 undergrad cost of attendance for 2023-cohort CA residents living off-campus.

*UCEAP 2024-25 undergrad cost includes: UC tuition for 2023-cohort CA residents, fees, housing, meals, predeparture expenses, airfare, travel insurance, and incidentals. Not included in fall/winter/spring/year costs (if applicable): UC Student Health Insurance \$450/qtr.

Non-Residents: add supplemental tuition to costs above: \$32,550/yr, \$16,300/sem, \$10,850/qtr (2023-cohort).