

Transportation Service to Abu Dhabi and Al Ain

Spring 2019

All trips to Abu Dhabi and Al Ain are non-stop.

AUS to Abu Dhabi on Thursday as follows:

From the women's residential halls bus stop bus leaves at 4:15 pm and 6:20 pm.

From the men's residential halls, East bus stop bus leaves at 4:30 pm and 6:40pm.

AUS to Al Ain on Thursday as follows:

From the women's residential halls bus stop will leave at 5:15 pm.

From the men's residential halls, East bus stop will leave at 5:30 pm.

From Abu Dhabi and Al Ain to AUS on Saturdays as follows:

Buses will leave at 5:30 pm.

Students travelling to Abu Dhabi will be dropped off and subsequently picked up at the Corniche, in Khalidiya, across the street from the All Prints Library.

Students travelling to Al Ain will be dropped off and subsequently picked up at the Al Ain Carrefour.

Bus passes available as follows:

Passes to and from Abu Dhabi and Al Ain are available for one (1) weekend roundtrip at a cost of AED 100 & for eight (8) weekends roundtrip at a cost of AED 700. Pass is stamped and dated each travel accordingly. Semester pass is also available, which is valid for One-semester roundtrips at a cost of AED 1,000. AUS ID must be activated at the transportation office prior to using the bus first time.

To receive a bus pass, students must register online through their Banner account. Upon registering on Banner, students can collect their bus pass from the Transportation office at the beginning of each semester - from registration day onwards - between the hours of 10:00 am to 1:00 pm and 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm, Sunday to Wednesday.

Once a student has registered online, the purchase will automatically be charged to his or her student account. Thereafter, once a student has confirmed a trip there will be **no cancelations or refunds** once a student has registered for a pass. The university requires a minimum of 10 registered students to feasibly operate any bus route; should that requirement not be met, the bus service for the respective route may be withdrawn.

Lost Pass:

If a student loses his or her pass, he or she will have to buy a new pass; the university will not issue replacement passes.

Bookings:

Prior to travelling, students must book their seats in advance for each individual weekend roundtrip through their Banner account. Upon booking, the trip will be deducted from the student's pass. If a student decides not to travel after booking the trip, the student can cancel the trip through the Banner before trip bookings close. Trip bookings close on Thursday at 11:00 am prior to the weekend of travel. Students who show up without prior booking of their trip may be turned back due to unavailability of space. **Students are required to present their bus pass before boarding the bus. No one is allowed on a bus without a valid pass.**

Baggage Allowance:

Students are allowed to carry on hand bag/laptop and one medium size bag (approximate dimensions 45x36x20 cm), with a clearly labeled address tag on it. Students must place their bag in the luggage compartment of their respective bus. Reserving seats for friends is strictly prohibited. Students are asked to refrain from yelling or playing loud music throughout the trip. Students must not interfere, distract or abuse the bus driver in anyway. Repeated violators of the above rules will have their bus passes revoked.

For further information on all our transportation, services please contact Francis Danti

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