



AUS | الجامعة الأميركية في الشارقة
American University of Sharjah

Undergraduate Prospectus 2019–2020

THERE'S NO OTHER TIME LIKE THIS
THERE'S NO OTHER UNIVERSITY
LIKE AUS

There's no other time in your life like your university years.

It's the time you'll spend exploring new skills and abilities you never knew you had. It's the time you'll push yourself to limits you never imagined you could reach. It's the time you'll create friendships that will last your lifetime. And it's the time that will shape your future and open the world to you. It's the time that you will transform as an individual, surprising yourself and those around you.


There's no other time like this. And there's no other university like AUS.

Today, AUS graduates are stretching the limits of architecture, art and design. They are making groundbreaking discoveries in science, impacting environmental and social change for future generations. They are showing us new ways to see and understand the world through media and the arts. They are engineering the future of technology and construction in ways beyond our imagination. They are entrepreneurs, initiating new and innovative business solutions for a changing world.

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Earning an
undergraduate
degree from AUS
is an experience
that will change
your life.

WEL COME

AUS is one of the most highly respected universities in the Middle East. For more than 20 years, we have inspired thousands of students to achieve academic excellence, engaging world-class faculty with outstanding credentials and setting in motion a tradition of excellence that has positioned AUS graduates among the most preferred candidates for employers in the region.

By choosing AUS for your education, you will become part of this tradition, sharing in the many advantages and experiences our campus and community have to offer.

Earning an undergraduate degree from AUS is an experience that will change your life. This experience can set you apart in a competitive work environment, help you carve out an exciting career path or allow you to pursue the highest academic attainments of your field.

If you are ready to step forward into a future with AUS, we can offer you a wide selection of undergraduate programs, fully accredited and widely recognized the world over. We look forward to welcoming you to our campus and being part of your future.

The AUS Experience

Discover why AUS is the best choice for your future.

Prepare for an unparalleled student experience

Step onto our breathtaking campus and experience our vibrant and dynamic student life. Our campus is one of few in the region with a large community of students and faculty living on site. This means the on-campus cafes and plazas are always lively, and there are regular cultural and sporting events.

We also offer a huge variety of student-led clubs and organizations in areas such as photography, science and music, along with community service programs, sports teams and much more. You will have opportunities to pursue leadership roles in our Student Council and Student Leadership Program, as well as participate in a huge variety of community activities and cultural events.

This is your chance discover your hidden talents, take on new challenges and be part of a community that will shape your university experience.



Be part of the world's most international student community

For the last two years running, American University of Sharjah has had a higher percentage of international students than any other world-ranked institution, according to Times Higher Education.

Some 84 percent of the university's student body is made up of international students, who come from more than 90 different countries all around the world. Our university takes its commitment to diversity seriously, and our campus is known for its tolerance, openness and inclusion.



Experience world-class facilities

The AUS campus, widely regarded for its beauty, architecture and exceptional facilities, includes the region's only fully equipped Interactive Trading Floor (ITF), along with state-of-the-art science and engineering laboratories, fully equipped multimedia and design studios, and a theatre for performing arts.

Our library is one of the finest in the region, providing access to the online catalog system to search for library materials from any location on or off campus. You can also access e-books, online databases, full-text journals and other digital resources. Our full-service campus features a large multi-use sports complex, a comprehensive health center, a wide range of food outlets, residential halls for on-campus living and many other amenities.

 **88%**

of AUS graduates
are employed or
studying further*

*2017 AUS Graduate Survey

Connect with the real world

As a university for the real world, AUS has far-reaching associations with the region's business and industry leaders. While we are committed to academic excellence, we also take very seriously the need to create graduates who will excel and progress in the workplace.

At AUS, you will have exciting opportunities to be part of industry-based research, professional internships and projects in partnership with industry professionals. These opportunities are at the heart of many of our undergraduate programs, positioning AUS graduates as the most employable in region.

Learn from the experts

AUS faculty hail from the world's best universities and are dedicated to help you reach your full academic potential. Through our outstanding full-time faculty you will receive unrivalled support throughout your university experience.

Our faculty are active researchers who are uniquely positioned to deliver a rigorous university education in the GCC, as they combine a breadth of international knowledge with deep, regional understanding. Inspired by our exceptional faculty, many of our graduates have pursued further studies at some of the world's top universities.



Confident
Capable
Well-educated
Inspired
Proud
Engaged
Challenged

Student
and faculty
members



from
more than
90
countries

Prepare for a competitive job market

Of those AUS graduates completing the 2017 AUS Graduate Survey, 88 percent responded that they were now engaged in either full-time work or study.

Our graduates are sought-after by the most prestigious employers in the GCC and around the world, with the top 20 employers of AUS graduates including:



Forget limitations

Pursuing a university education is a significant investment for students and their families. AUS offers the opportunity for a university education to those who have the necessary talent and commitment, but perhaps not the finances. Two out of three students at AUS receive grants and scholarships totaling AED 80 million per year. To find out if you are eligible, and how to apply, visit www.aus.edu/financial-grants-and-scholarships.

Have peace of mind with a fully accredited degree

Your AUS degree will be internationally recognized, allowing you to pursue further studies in any academic institution in the world.

AUS is licensed and its programs are accredited by the Commission for Academic Accreditation of the Ministry of Education's Higher Education Affairs Division in the United Arab Emirates.

AUS has been accredited in the United States of America by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104, USA, Tel +1 215 662 5606) since June 2004.



Enjoy safe and convenient on-campus living

Living on campus in our residential halls is not only convenient, it's a great way to become part of the campus community. Our residential halls offer multicultural atmosphere with a balanced mix of social and academic activities. Here, you'll find a place to live, relax, exercise and study in comfort, with the academic buildings, the library and the Student Center just a short walk away.

There are separate campus residential halls for men and women, and accommodation options range from private rooms to double rooms. The residential halls are supervised on a 24/7 basis by dedicated staff who are there to make your time at AUS more comfortable and help you make a seamless change from home to university life.

For more information about living on campus, please visit
www.aus.edu/osa/residentialhalls.

Sharjah—the ideal place to pursue undergraduate study

There are many reasons why Sharjah has become a leading destination for university study, at both an undergraduate and graduate level. The third largest city in the United Arab Emirates (UAE), and part of the Dubai-Sharjah-Ajman metropolitan area, Sharjah is a dynamic, international and exciting place for students of all ages and backgrounds.

Sharjah is widely regarded as the cultural capital of the UAE, hosting a number of world-class museums and exhibitions. It is also known for its natural beauty, located on the sparkling Arabian Gulf and in easy driving distance to the sand dunes of the Arabian desert.

AUS is located just minutes from the heart of Dubai and the Dubai International Airport, providing students with easy access to the world-famous attractions of the neighboring Emirate.

Sharjah has an active student community, providing a culturally diverse environment from students from all around the globe to meet, explore, develop and innovate. With a mix of languages, cuisines and cultural pursuits, Sharjah is rapidly establishing itself as a world-class student city.

SHARJAH

Official Healthy City (World Health, 2016)

Ranked in the Top 75 Best Student Cities (QS, 2016)

Located in the World's Second Safest Country to Visit (Which? Travel Index, 2019)



AUS is located just minutes from the heart of Dubai and the Dubai International Airport, providing students with easy access to the world-famous attractions of the neighboring emirate.

College of Architecture, Art and Design

www.aus.edu/caad



There is no better time to study architecture and design than today, as the world looks for new alternatives to shape our environment, technology, cities and culture through thoughtful and imaginative design. The region is full of talent and it needs accomplished designers to shape the future.

The College of Architecture, Art and Design (CAAD) is the heart of the UAE's design community, bringing together the most creative and forward thinkers

in the region. Our brilliant and industry-acclaimed faculty are constantly testing the existing boundaries of design in order to bring our students to the forefront of innovation and transformation.

At CAAD, you will be inspired to join the next generation of designers and architects and make your mark on an exciting and ever-changing creative landscape, while achieving a solid academic foundation.

The generous support from faculty and the solid design foundation we were equipped with at AUS prepared us to be global designers who are ready to work for the world's leading design practices. The confidence and determination I developed while studying at AUS helped me to get closer to my aspirations and led me to run my own architectural practice. Although I graduated a number of years ago, I know this will not be the last of my association with this outstanding school.

Naji Mahmoud
Bachelor of Architecture



Degree Programs

- Bachelor of Architecture
- Bachelor of Interior Design
- Bachelor of Science in Design Management
- Bachelor of Science in Multimedia Design
- Bachelor of Science in Visual Communication

Accreditation

The Bachelor of Architecture program of the College of Architecture, Art and Design is accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) of the United States. This is the first program outside of North America to receive this prestigious accreditation. NAAB is the only organization authorized to accredit professional degree programs in architecture in the United States.



Why choose CAAD?

- CAAD offers you an environment in which to discover and grow as a designer, while establishing you with a world-class liberal arts foundation.
- Our talented and accomplished faculty will take you through an intensely practical and collaborative process of learning as you create new content and develop your design skills through a variety of mediums and techniques.
- An undergraduate degree from CAAD will establish you at the cutting edge of architecture and design and provide you with exciting career opportunities in variety of fields.

The College of
Architecture,
Art and
Design is the
heart of the
UAE's design
community.

Material Fabrication Labs

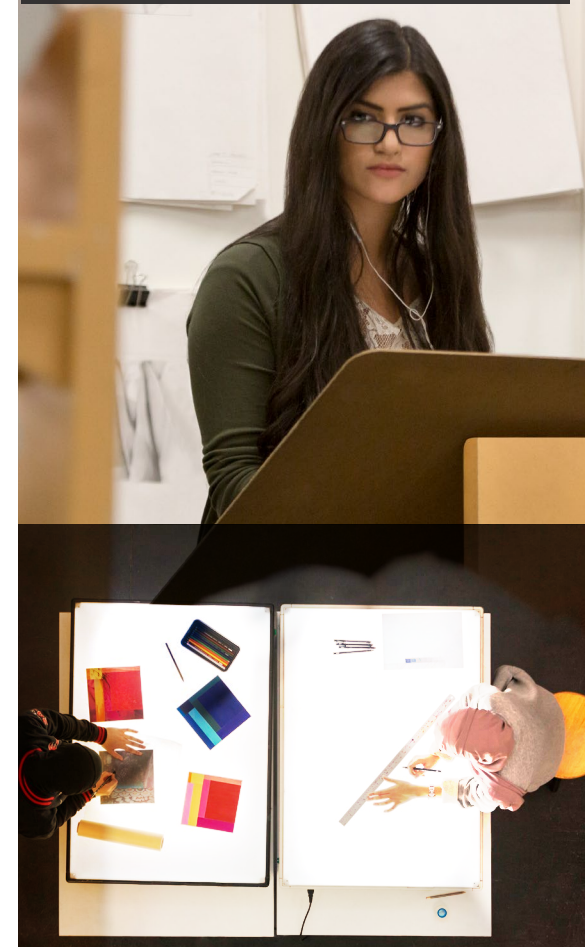
- Materials Library
- Finishing Lab
- Ceramics Lab
- Metal Shop
- Wood Shop

Digital Fabrication Labs

- CNC Routers
- Laser Cutters
- 3D Printers
- CNC Foam Cutter
- Industrial Robotic Arms

Multimedia Labs

- Media Production Lab
- Post-Production Lab
- Photo Studio
- Dark Room
- Printmaking Lab
- Physical Computing Lab
- Design Center



College of Arts and Sciences

www.aus.edu/cas



The College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) leads the way for liberal arts education in the region. Promoting excellence in diversity through world-class programs in the arts, humanities, and the social and natural sciences, we provide an interdisciplinary, multidimensional approach to knowledge and learning.

CAS offers you the chance to rediscover the world through social and natural sciences, humanities and performing arts, as you explore linkages across the liberal arts disciplines.

At CAS, you will receive a robust, well-rounded learning experience as well as the skills to excel in your career path and establish yourself as a productive member of local and global society.



I chose to study at AUS because it stood out above the rest. I liked the hands-on approach of the mass communication program. I learned to apply my knowledge through experiences like giving presentations, working in teams and active involvement in programs. Graduating with a degree in mass communication made me better prepared to get into the workforce. The classes and connections I have made through AUS have strengthened my passion for advertising. Being surrounded by intelligent individuals in discussion-based classes has shown me how powerful young minds can be, and I feel inspired by my peers every day.

Zain Al Masri
Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication



Degree Programs

- Bachelor of Arts in English Language and Literature
- Bachelor of Arts in International Studies
- Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication with concentrations in:
 - integrated marketing communications
 - journalism
- Bachelor of Science in Biology
- Bachelor of Science in Chemistry
- Bachelor of Science in Environmental Sciences with concentrations in:
 - environmental biology and ecosystems
 - environmental chemistry and analysis
- Bachelor of Science in Mathematics
- Bachelor of Science in Physics



Why choose CAS?

- We aim to inspire the intellectual and creative potential of our students by offering the most contemporary liberal arts curriculum in the region.
- CAS faculty are accomplished experts in the disciplines of natural sciences, mathematical sciences, the humanities and social sciences. They are actively engaged in a wide range of research, advancing their fields with exciting and cutting-edge knowledge that is both relevant and recognized on a local and global scale.
- Our interdisciplinary programs provide the opportunity to explore a wide range of subject areas that are relevant for today's workplace and society.
- CAS graduates consistently find employment in some of the biggest corporate names in the region, and in governmental and non-governmental international agencies, while others have pursued further education at some of the most prestigious academic institutions in North America and Europe.

Facilities

- Interpreting Laboratory
- Arabic Resource Center
- Chemistry and Environmental Science Laboratories
- Mass Communication Audio-Visual Studio
- Macintosh Labs
- Theater and Stage Areas
- Advanced Physics Laboratories
- Introductory Physics Laboratories
- AUS Writing Center
- Writing Fellows Program

The College of Arts and Sciences offers you the chance to rediscover the world through social and natural sciences.

College of Engineering

www.aus.edu/cen



The College of Engineering (CEN) is one of the most important producers of top engineering and computing talent in the region.

We offer students high-quality undergraduate degree programs across a range of engineering and computing majors targeted to regional market needs. Our class sizes are small, and we maintain an appropriate student to faculty ratio that facilitates teaching and learning.

The quality of our programs and facilities allows us to attract world-class faculty who take enthusiastic efforts to remain at the forefront of knowledge. At CEN, you will experience hands-on learning through our well-equipped and extensive laboratory facilities, and receive foundational instruction in the most-up-to-date innovations to make you workforce ready.

Studying chemical engineering at AUS has been a thoroughly challenging and rewarding experience. Gaining a solid foundation in the study of chemical processes from the molecular scale to the chemical plant level is a hallmark of the undergraduate program. At AUS, I learned how to develop a strong personal work ethic, and simultaneously work in diverse student teams. I like the fact that the curriculum is strongly grounded in chemistry and math, but also that it provides me an outlet to pursue further interests in fields including biomedical engineering, catalysis and material science.

Adnan Kapadia
College of Engineering



Degree Programs

- Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering
- Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
- Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering
- Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
- Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
- Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering
- Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Why choose CEN?

- CEN will prepare you for a dynamic career in engineering, giving you both the technical and professional skills required to excel in your field.
- We offer hands-on experience in our comprehensive suite of state-of-the-art facilities.
- Our curriculum provides an up-to-date, global and regional outlook on advancements across a broad spectrum of engineering disciplines.
- Our exceptional faculty members will mentor and guide you in your discovery and mastery of the world of engineering, while providing you with opportunities to be part of groundbreaking research and innovation.
- With women making up 35 percent of our engineering students, CEN represents the diversity of the UAE and pushes the limits of gender equality in the industry as a whole.

Facilities

With close to 60 laboratories equipped with some of the most up-to-date equipment and technology, the College of Engineering offers students unparalleled opportunities for research, innovation and hands-on learning. For a full list of each engineering department's laboratories, visit www.aus.edu/cen.

Accreditation

The bachelor of science degree programs in chemical engineering, civil engineering, computer engineering, electrical engineering, industrial engineering and mechanical engineering offered by the College of Engineering are accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET <http://www.abet.org/>.

The bachelor of science degree program in computer science offered by the College of Engineering is accredited by the Computing Accreditation Commission of ABET <http://www.abet.org/>.

AUS was the first university in the Gulf region and the second outside the United States to receive this accreditation.



At the College of Engineering, you will experience hands-on learning through our well-equipped and extensive laboratory facilities.

School of Business Administration

www.aus.edu/sba



The AUS School of Business Administration (SBA) is one of the most respected business schools in the region. As we prepare tomorrow's global business leaders, our highly qualified faculty work to promote our ELITE core values of Excellence, Leadership, Inclusiveness, Teamwork and Ethics.

An undergraduate degree from SBA will give you both the local and global perspective required to establish yourself in the business world. Our programs focus on critical thinking, effective communication and competence in a variety of disciplines

including management, marketing, accounting, finance, economics and management information systems. This will give you a working understanding evolving business, economic and governmental trends.

Our partnerships and interaction with major businesses and leaders in the region will provide you with the opportunity to establish your own professional network and provide you with practical industry experience throughout your academic career.



SBA provides many opportunities for both academic and personal growth. It is important that the skills we learn in different business courses can be later on applied to professional life, and not just in academia. With the help of various student organizations within SBA, we, as students, can take part in extracurricular activities, conferences and seminars, as well as find support and advice when needed. Moreover, the internship and placement office provides excellent internship and career opportunities that can help students navigate the job market and become successful members of the business community.

Anna Terekhova
School of Business Administration



Degree Programs

- Bachelor of Arts in Economics
- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
 - Major in Accounting
 - Major in Economics
 - Major in Finance
 - Major in Management
 - Major in Management Information Systems
 - Major in Marketing



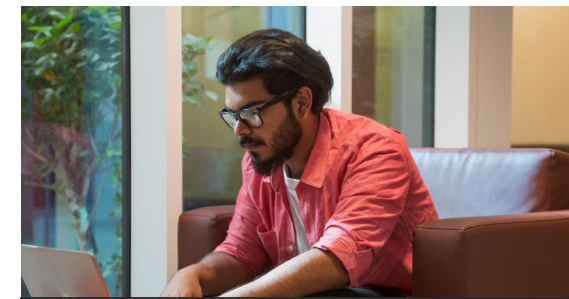
Accreditation

The School of Business Administration is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).



Facilities

- Interactive Trading Floor, providing students with real-time access to global financial information through 27 terminals
- 18 smart classrooms, seating 42 students each
- State-of-the-art computer labs
- Study carrels for break-out meetings



Why choose SBA?

- SBA was ranked as the number one business school in the Gulf by *US News* (2016) and *Forbes Middle East* ranked AUS as the top private university in the Gulf for an MBA.
- SBA is recognized internationally with accreditation from the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International), an honor that makes us part of an elite group, as fewer than five percent of the world's business schools have achieved this prestigious distinction.
- SBA graduates are highly employable with many working for some of the biggest multinational corporate names in the world.
- Our highly qualified faculty members provide you with access to the most cutting-edge business research and curriculum.
- Our curriculum is in sync with the constantly evolving trends and modes of the marketplace, and provides you with the best and most up-to-date methods of instruction.
- We provide access to some of the top business leaders in the region through lectures and seminars specifically targeted at SBA students.



The School of Business Administration was ranked as the number one business school in the Gulf by *US News* (2016).



Applying to AUS

Start

1 Fall 2019 applications

Early applications
Must be received between October 28, 2018 and April 18, 2019

Regular applications
Must be received between April 18 and July 18, 2019

Apply now
apply.aus.edu

2 Choose your application type:

1. New Applicant (first time university student)
2. Transfer
3. Returning

3 Prepare your documents:

Identification documents, transcripts, high school grades and TOEFL/IELTS (Academic)/EmSat English scores

University transcripts (for transfer students)

www.aus.edu/required-documents

4 Apply before the admissions deadline:

www.aus.edu/deadlines

5 Pay the application fee

www.aus.edu/methods-of-payment

6 Confirm application status:

- Receive admission decision.
- Check online at **www.aus.edu/application-status**
- Submit required documents online at **mydocuments.aus.edu**

7 Take freshman placement tests

www.aus.edu/aus-placement-tests

8 Submit official attested documents

www.aus.edu/undergraduate-file-completion

9 Attend orientation week

Fall 2019: August 22–29

Welcome sessions for new students and parents

File completion
Course registration

You're ready to experience your new life as an **AUS student!**

After you have completed the online application:

For more information, contact the Office of Enrollment Management - Undergraduate Admissions:
infodesk.aus.edu | +971 6 515 1000.



Important Dates

Make sure you give yourself enough time to complete your application!

FALL 2019

October 28, 2018
Accepting early applications for Fall 2019

April 18, 2019
Deadline for Fall 2019 early applications

April 18, 2019
Accepting regular applications for Fall 2019

July 18, 2019
Deadline for Fall 2019 applications

August 22–29, 2019
Fall 2019 Orientation Week (welcome session for new students and parents)

August 28–29, 2019
Course registration for new students

September 1, 2019
First day of classes

SPRING 2020

September 29, 2019
Accepting applications for Spring 2020

December 26, 2019
Deadline for Spring 2020 applications

January 16–23, 2020
Spring 2020 Orientation Week (welcome session for new students and parents)

January 22–23, 2020
Course registration for new students

January 26, 2020
First day of classes

SUMMER 2020

March 1, 2020
Accepting applications for Summer 2020

May 21, 2020
Deadline for Summer 2020 applications

June 7–8, 2020
Summer 2019 Orientation Days and course registration for new students

June 9, 2020
First day of classes

FALL 2020

October 25, 2019
Accepting early applications for Fall 2020

April 16, 2020
Deadline for Fall 2020 early applications

April 16, 2020
Accepting regular applications for Fall 2020

July 16, 2020
Deadline for Fall 2020 applications

August 20–27, 2020
Fall 2020 Orientation Week (welcome session for new students and parents)

August 26–27, 2020
Course registration for new students

August 30, 2020
First day of classes

Admissions: What You Need to Know

For more information about undergraduate admissions,
contact the Office of Enrollment Management
+971 6 515 1000 | infodesk.aus.edu.

Types of Admission



Early

Applying during your final year of secondary school

Early applicants must complete the online application and provide:

- official grades from at least two previous years of secondary school study
- SAT scores (if applicable)

Important:

- Admission to CAAD and CEN is highly competitive. Students applying to programs offered by these colleges must apply early to reserve a seat.
- Applicants with the highest grades who have the required English proficiency testing scores (and SAT score as applicable) will be given priority consideration.
- Early admission is only offered to highly qualified students and not considered final until students submit the following documents before they may register for classes:
 - A recognized and officially certified secondary school certificate or equivalent showing successful completion of secondary education.
 - All other items requested in the letter of admission

Applications for Fall Semester open
October 28, 2018 and close on April 18, 2019.



Regular

Applying after you have completed your final year of secondary school

Full admission applicants must follow the regular application process and submit the following documents:

- a recognized and officially certified secondary school certificate or equivalent with the grades from the last three years of secondary schooling showing your grade average and class rank (if available)
- officially certified documentation of national secondary school final exam results (if taken)
- SAT scores (as applicable)

Applications for Fall Semester open on
April 18, 2019 and close on July 18, 2019.

Your admission to AUS will be on a competitive basis, depending on a variety of factors, including:

- secondary education certificate or school average
- SAT scores (as applicable)
- number of qualified applicants
- number of available seats
- TOEFL (iBT) score 80 and above or IELTS (Academic) score 6.5 and above or EmSAT English score of 1550 and above

Application Type



New

If you are applying to AUS as a fresh high school graduate, you must:

- meet the minimum admission requirements depending on the applicant's type of secondary education program and certificate.

See Admissions Requirements for the full list of requirements for new applicants.



Transfer

If you are applying to transfer from another university to AUS, you must:

- be in good academic standing (i.e., not on probation or dismissed from the institution from which you are transferring).
 - be transferring from a recognized and accredited institution of higher learning offering learning experiences equivalent to those offered at AUS, and have successfully completed one or more semesters at that institution.
- Note: The College of Engineering and the School of Business Administration will only accept transfer credit for programs recognized by their respective accreditation bodies (ABET and AACSB) or from approved universities (SBA only).
- have met the minimum requirements for admission to AUS prior to your admission to the institution from which you are transferring.
 - submit official transcripts of high school and university/college records along with the syllabi and descriptions of the courses you wish to transfer.
 - have achieved a minimum cumulative grade point average (CGPA) as required by AUS for that type of institution.

Important:

- *Courses taken more than five years prior to matriculation as an AUS student are not transferrable.*
- *A maximum of 50 percent of the credits completed in residence at another institution can be considered for transfer.*
- *Decisions regarding the awarding of transfer credits are made solely by the appropriate division dean/department head at AUS.*



Returning

If you are returning to AUS after a period of absence, you must:

- be in good standing. Students who leave AUS for two or more consecutive semesters, inclusive of a semester of complete course withdrawal, must apply as returning applicants.

Readmission of returning applicants is subject to AUS academic rules and regulations.

Application Type:
New
Transfer
Returning

Admission Requirements

As the university with the most international student community in the world (*Times Higher Education*), we understand that every applicant is different.

Depending on where you completed your secondary school studies, you'll need to meet specific admission requirements.

Admission to the university is competitive and the actual required minimum average for consideration and to guarantee a seat will depend on a number of factors, including your average secondary education scores, SAT scores (if applicable), the number of qualified applicants, the number of available seats and your English proficiency testing scores.

The minimum required average for accepting an application for consideration is the equivalent of 80 percent or more in the final year of secondary school (depending on the education system), or 80 percent or more in the best two out of the last three years. Higher averages may be applicable for certain colleges and/or majors. Other program-specific requirements may also apply.

| Sample Secondary Certificates | Minimum Requirements |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| General Secondary School Certificate | Minimum average of 80% is required in the best two years of secondary education, or 80% in the final public examination |
| American-Style High School Diploma | Minimum of B or 80% average in the best two years of grades 10, 11 and 12 or final grade 12 alone |
| Indian Board(s) | Complete 12th Standard and typically obtain a minimum average as required by AUS in the best two years or in the final year |
| British System IGCSE, GCSE, GCE | Minimum of eight IGCSE/ GCSE and/or GCE subjects with four C grades and four B grades along with at least 12 years of schooling |

Note: Students who graduated from school and joined the workforce or took a minimum of a one-year gap should submit a Post High School Declaration Form.

English Proficiency Minimum Requirement

| TOEFL (iTP)* | TOEFL (iBT) | IELTS (Academic) | EmSat (English) |
|--------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 550 | 80 | 6.5 | 1550 |

*Taken at AUS only

For the complete list of requirements based on your secondary school background, visit **www.aus.edu**.

Are you eligible for advanced standing?

If you have achieved a minimum grade equivalent to B (3.0) in the IB Higher Level, GCE A-Level, the Lebanese Baccalaureate, the French Baccalaureate, the German Abitur or the American Advanced Placement Tests, you may be awarded course credits for some courses and may be exempted from taking the placement tests. For more information, visit www.aus.edu/aus-placement-tests. To submit your AP results directly to AUS, use the AP Designated Institution (DI) code 5543.

Preparing Your Documents

To complete your application for admission, you will need to provide specific documents. Use the checklist below to make sure you provide us with everything we need to process your application.

- ☐ Completed AUS application for admission (online)
- ☐ Official secondary school certificate certified by the appropriate authorities*
- ☐ Official grade reports of the last three secondary school classes certified by the appropriate authorities
- ☐ SAT scores (as applicable)
- ☐ A photocopy of your passport
- ☐ A photocopy of your UAE National ID (for UAE residents)
- ☐ The required TOEFL, IELTS Academic or EmSat English score, if available at the time of applying
- ☐ A non-refundable application fee of 400 UAE Dirhams
- ☐ A non-refundable transcript evaluation fee of 400 AED for transfer applicants (deductible from tuition upon joining AUS)

*From country of origin: certification by the authorized educational authority, the country's ministry of foreign affairs and the UAE Embassy. From UAE: certification by the UAE Ministry of Education.

Admission to AUS: The Next Steps

1. Confirm your admission: You will be notified by AUS of your offer of admission in the mail, as well as online. You can check the status of your application and any possible missing documents by visiting www.aus.edu/application-status.

2. Pay your deposit to secure your place: To guarantee a seat reservation you will be required to pay a 5,000 UAE Dirhams deposit, along with a 500 UAE Dirhams dorm room deposit if you choose to live on campus. Both deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable to others under any circumstances and must be paid before the published deadline.

3. Take the freshman placement tests: All freshman students are required to take placement tests. Which tests you need to take depends on your selected major. See the table below:

| Major | Required Placement Tests | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------|----------|
| | Engineering Math | Business Math | Architecture Math | Physics | English* |
| Architecture/Interior Design | No | No | Yes | No | Yes |
| Biology/Chemistry/Environmental Sciences/Physics | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes |
| Business Administration (all majors) | No | Yes | No | No | Yes |
| Computer Science | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes |
| Design Management | No | Yes | No | No | Yes |
| Engineering majors | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes |
| English Language and Literature | No | No | No | No | Yes |
| International Studies | No | No | No | No | Yes |
| Mass Communication | No | No | No | No | Yes |
| Mathematics | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes |
| Multimedia Design/Visual Communications | No | No | No | No | Yes |
| Undeclared Major | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** |

* Students who don't have TOEFL/IELTS/EmSAT English scores may register for math and physics placement tests as required by their intended majors. However, they are not allowed to register for the English placement test.

**Students with undeclared major should take all the placement tests of their intended major.

Note: The appropriate placement test(s) must be taken before a student can enroll in the corresponding first-year course.

If you have already completed a TOEFL (ITP or iBT), IELTS, EmSat English or SAT Subject Test - Math Level 1 and Level 2 with the scores shown in the below table, you will be exempted from taking the corresponding placement test.

| Test Name | Minimum Score | Exempted From |
|-----------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| TOEFL (ITP) | 580 | English Placement Test |
| TOEFL (iBT) | 92 | |
| IELTS | 7.5 | |
| EmSAT | 1800 | |
| SAT Subject Test | | |
| SAT Subjects - Math Level 1 | 600 | Math Placement Test |
| SAT Subjects - Math Level 2 | 600 | |

4. Submit your official documents to complete your file: Check the website for the full list of official documents you may need to submit, including attested secondary school certificates, TOEFL, IELTS, SAT1, EmSat English, etc.

5. Begin class registration: You will receive instructions on how to register for classes for your first semester of university studies at AUS. For the full list of courses available, see the *AUS Undergraduate Catalog* at www.aus.edu/aus-catalogs.

Financial Grants and Scholarships

Each year, AUS provides approximately AED 80 million in merit scholarships and need-based financial grants, benefiting almost two-thirds of all enrolled AUS students.

These designated funds are available for highly qualified undergraduate students with limited financial resources. Admitted students who pay the seat reservation deposit before the deadline may apply for a financial grant, regardless of their race, color, gender, religion or national origin.

Once you have received your official Letter of Admission, you may request a grant/scholarship application form from the Office of Financial Grants.

Chancellor's Scholarship (75%–100% of tuition fees)

Eligibility Criteria:

- Minimum average of 95% or equivalent
- Outstanding personal and leadership qualities
- Special contributions to the community
- Special honors or awards
- Community service and school extracurricular activities

Merit Scholarships

AUS offers a range of merit scholarships to academically qualified applicants (ranging from 10% to 50% of tuition and lab fees).

Financial Grants

(Up to 50% of tuition fees)

Eligibility Criteria:

Limited financial resources

Family Tuition Grant

(25% of tuition fees)

Eligibility Criteria:

- For families with more than one daughter/son enrolled simultaneously at AUS as full-time undergraduates in a degree program
- A tuition discount of 25% is awarded to each sibling after the first

For more information about financial scholarships and grants at AUS, contact:

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 - placement tests
 - file completion information, including documentation requirements
 - course registration
 - changing your major
 - deferring your application
 - student visas
- and more!

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Tuition and Fees

| Tuition Fees For Academic Year 2018–2019 * (All fees are in UAE Dirhams) | |
|--|--|
| Tuition for all majors (12 to 16 credits) | 47,130 per semester (AED 94,260 per year)** |
| Achievement Academy Bridge Program | 30,610 per semester |
| Student Activities Fee | 300 per semester |
| Health insurance is required of all students. The insurance fee is AED 300 or AED 600 per semester, depending on the type of insurance plan applicable for each student. | |

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**In addition, technology fees may apply based on the courses registered for in a given semester: Lab/Technology Fee Type A (1,310 per course) | Lab/Technology Fee Type B (1,450 per course)

Students admitted to the School of Business Administration are required in their first semester to purchase a designated laptop during orientation week. Students admitted to the College of Architecture, Art and Design are required at the outset of their third year to purchase a designated laptop. Students admitted to the College of Engineering are required in their first semester to purchase a designated laptop during orientation week.

Payments

To secure your place at AUS, you will need to make all relevant fee payments to the AUS cashier before the deadline.

We accept cash (UAE Dirhams only), check (current dated, UAE Dirhams checks drawn on UAE Bank), and direct deposition and bank transfer.

For finance-related inquiries, including instructions on how to pay, please contact Student Accounts at +971 6 515 2233 or +971 6 515 2039 or +971 6 515 2282 or send email to studentaccounts@aus.edu.



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of students
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Residential Halls

One out of three AUS students live on campus. Residence on campus is optional and only available for full-time undergraduate students who have paid or arranged for the payment of their room, tuition and other university fees. (Other student categories may be considered depending on the availability of rooms.)

There are separate campus residential halls for men and women, which offer the option between a private room or a double room for shared living. All residential halls are equipped with Internet access, computer labs, gyms, TV and entertainment rooms, vending machines and laundry rooms.

| Academic Year 2018–2019 (All fees are in UAE Dirhams)* | | |
|--|--------------|-------------------|
| Type of Room | Per Semester | Per Academic Year |
| Private room: Single occupancy with private bath and kitchenette (men's and women's dorms) | 17,230 | 34,460 |
| Semi-private room: Single occupancy with a shared bath and kitchenette (men's and women's dorms) | 12,200 | 24,400 |
| Shared room: Double occupancy with a shared bath and kitchenette (men's and women's dorms) | 9,280 | 18,560 |
| Single room: Single occupancy with a common bath and no kitchenette (men's dorms only) | 6,430 | 12,860 |
| Double room: Double occupancy with a common bath and no kitchenette (men's dorms only) | 3,740 | 7,480 |
| Utilities service fee | 290 | 580 |
| Residential halls maintenance deposit | 1,000 | |

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Living on campus is optional and only available for full-time fee-paying undergraduate AUS students.



The AUS Story

AUS was founded in 1997 by His Highness Sheikh Dr. Sultan Bin Muhammad Al Qasimi, Member of the Supreme Council of the United Arab Emirates and Ruler of Sharjah. Sheikh Sultan articulated his vision of a distinctive institution against the backdrop of Islamic history and in the context of the aspirations and needs of contemporary society in the UAE and the Gulf region.

Firmly grounded in principles of meritocracy and with a strong reputation for academic excellence, AUS has come to represent the very best in teaching and research, accredited internationally and

recognized by employers the world over for creating graduates equipped with the knowledge, skills and drive to lead in the 21st century.

AUS values learners not driven only by academic success, but by those that embrace our dynamic campus life and embody our ideals of openness, tolerance and respect. This combination of academic excellence and community spirit ensures AUS is filled with world-class faculty and students, poised to become the innovators, thinkers, contributors and leaders of tomorrow.



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