Achievement Academy
Bridge Program

أكاديمية الإنجاز
برنامج الإعداد الأكاديمي
A proven track record

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Providing a bridge to your potential

The Achievement Academy Bridge Program at American University of Sharjah is designed to help you improve your English language skills and prepare for university success, while enjoying everything AUS student life has to offer.

- Take math, physics, Arabic heritage and mass communication courses*.
- Ease into university life.
- Improve your English skills.
- Build friendship and support networks.
- Learn essential study skills.
- Achieve your IELTS/EmSAT/TOEFL targets.
- Prepare for and progress directly to first-year university writing courses.

- Experience AUS student life.
- Join sports teams, student clubs and activities.
- Receive personalized support.

*Check the AUS Undergraduate Catalog for the required placement tests.

Students who achieve the required scores on the math and physics placement tests can take the relevant math or physics 100 level course while developing their English skills. AABP students can take the Arabic heritage courses taught in Arabic.

As an AABP student, you may be eligible for a financial grant.

Contact us: scholarship@aus.edu
Reach your IELTS/EmSAT/TOEFL targets as an AABP student and a #Proud_AUSer

The AABP is designed for students scoring:
- between 45 and 79 on the Internet-Based TOEFL (iBT) or
- between 450 and 547 on the AUS Institutional Paper-based TOEFL (ITP) or
- between 5.0 and 6.0 on the IELTS (Academic Version) or
- between 1100 and 1525 on the EmSAT (Achieve English)

Through our program, you will:
- gain helpful test-taking skills
- learn from highly qualified and experienced IELTS/TOEFL instructors

*Students with lower IELTS/EmSAT/TOEFL scores may enroll in AUS’s Achievement Academy Outreach Program.

What you will study as an AABP student

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<th>Subject</th>
<th>Course title</th>
<th>Hours per week</th>
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<tr>
<td>Academic English</td>
<td>Academic Literacy I or II</td>
<td>6 (+3 lab hours)</td>
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<td>Improves academic English reading and writing skills as well as vocabulary and grammar.</td>
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<td>Communication</td>
<td>Communication I or II</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>Focuses on developing speaking and listening skills.</td>
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<td>Bridge Program</td>
<td>Bridge Program Elective</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>Provides an engaging context to develop English reading, writing, listening and speaking skills.</td>
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<td>College of Arts and Sciences courses (optional)</td>
<td>3–6 (plus lab hours)</td>
<td>Up to 6</td>
<td>Course content is listed in the AUS Undergraduate Catalog.</td>
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What will be the majors of the students who will study the AABP program? The majors of the students who will study the AABP program are not specified in the provided text.