

# ■ EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER. ■

A strong foundation for a better tomorrow

At the AUS Early Childhood Learning Center (ECLC), we aim to help all children grow as competent and confident learners and communicators by catering to their physical, intellectual, social and emotional needs. Children under our care learn by playing and exploring, and through creative and critical thinking activities that take place both indoors and outdoors.

Our professional teachers ensure that our activities are designed to be very flexible so that staff can follow children's unique needs and interests.

### Our Classes

Each classroom has a dedicated, experienced teacher and teacher's assistant.



### Our Curriculum

Based on the British early years foundation stage (EYFS) curriculum, our program helps children learn skills, acquire new knowledge and demonstrate their understanding through seven key areas. We first focus on the three prime areas most essential for your child's healthy development and future learning: communication and language, physical development, and personal, social and emotional development. As children grow, the prime areas will help them develop skills in four specific areas: literacy, mathematics, understanding the world, and expressive arts and design. Arabic lessons are also part of our program.

### Children's Daily Life

There is no such thing as a typical day in our center. We offer both teacher and child-led activities and we adapt our daily planned activities based on each child's responses, reactions and interests.

Your child will enjoy activities that cover all seven areas of the EYFS curriculum including, but are not limited to, numeracy and literacy activities, language development, story time, music, singing and dancing, sensory play, role play and imaginative play, arts and crafts, physical activities, exploration and discovery, learning about the world and environment, learning about social and skills, and the development of emotional intelligence. These activities are always age-appropriate and tailored to each unique child.

Not only that, but we also plan many fun events throughout the semester (e.g., UAE National Day celebrations, cultural week, storybook characters day, sports day, teddy bear picnic, and many more) which boost children's development.

### Hours of Operation

8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.  
Monday through Thursday

The Early Childhood Learning Center is closed during official university holidays and during the summer.

If there is sufficient enrollment, the ECLC will be open with a reduced capacity and by prior arrangement during the Winter Break (exclusive of holidays).

The fees shall be according to the table that follows regardless of the number of days attended by the child.

Contact us to learn more:  
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Tuition Fees AY 2024–2025 (AED)						
Tuition	AUS Staff < Grade 9		AUS Faculty and Staff > Grade 10		Non-AUS	
	Full-time Enrollment	Part-time Enrollment	Full-time Enrollment	Part-time Enrollment	Full-time Enrollment	Part-time Enrollment
Per semester tuition	7,900	5,000	9,100	5,700	13,300	8,000
Per half-semester tuition	3,950	2,500	4,550	2,850	6,650	4,000
Per week tuition	600	500	600	500	750	500
Annual registration fee (non-refundable)	500 for all categories					
Late pick-up fee	AED 50 per hour					
Full-time Enrollment: 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.   Part-time Enrollment: 8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. AUS employees pay by payroll deduction. Non-AUS parents pay by bank draft and bank deposits.						

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The ECLC here at AUS has been a godsend—from Ms. Taghreed’s sharp mind and unwavering support, to the delightful, creative, kind and well-educated teachers. The ECLC is a place where your child will feel safe, learn, play and truly be cared for, and catered for as individuals with specific emotional needs, learning styles and physical capabilities. It is comforting to know that my child is in good hands, and that I do not have to worry about her, allowing me to remain focused on properly educating our next generation of leaders here at AUS. Thank you for all you do!

**DR. FERYAL QUDOURAH,  
MOTHER OF LEILA AND LARA**

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At every stage of development, the ECLC ensures my children are safe, nurtured, and supported in their growth. The center sends weekly lesson plans and photos of our two children, and so we know exactly what they are learning and the activities they are doing. This is true of our baby, who, even at 7 months, had lesson plans and fun activities to support his development! Beyond growth, though, there is nothing more gratifying and reassuring than seeing how much our children love their teachers and peers. Instead of crying, my infant hugs and rests his head on his carer’s shoulder when arriving at the ECLC; my daughter often complains if I come to pick her up too early, and asks during the weekend whether it is a school day yet. We are so grateful to the entire team at the ECLC!

**DR. MAYA AGHASI,  
MOTHER OF MIRA AND LAYTH**

## Apply now.

To apply for your child’s spot at the ECLC, email [LearningCenter@aus.edu](mailto:LearningCenter@aus.edu). Please include your child’s name and birth date.

For more information or to schedule a tour, please call +971 6 515 3175.