

# ■ 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. Small class sizes enable each child to receive the attention and care they need.



### 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.

### Dates of Operation

#### Fall Semester:

August 21, 2023–December 21, 2023

#### Spring Semester:

January 15, 2024–May 28, 2024

### Hours of Operation

7:30 a.m.–5:30 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 (December 26, 2023–January 11, 2024, exclusive of holidays).

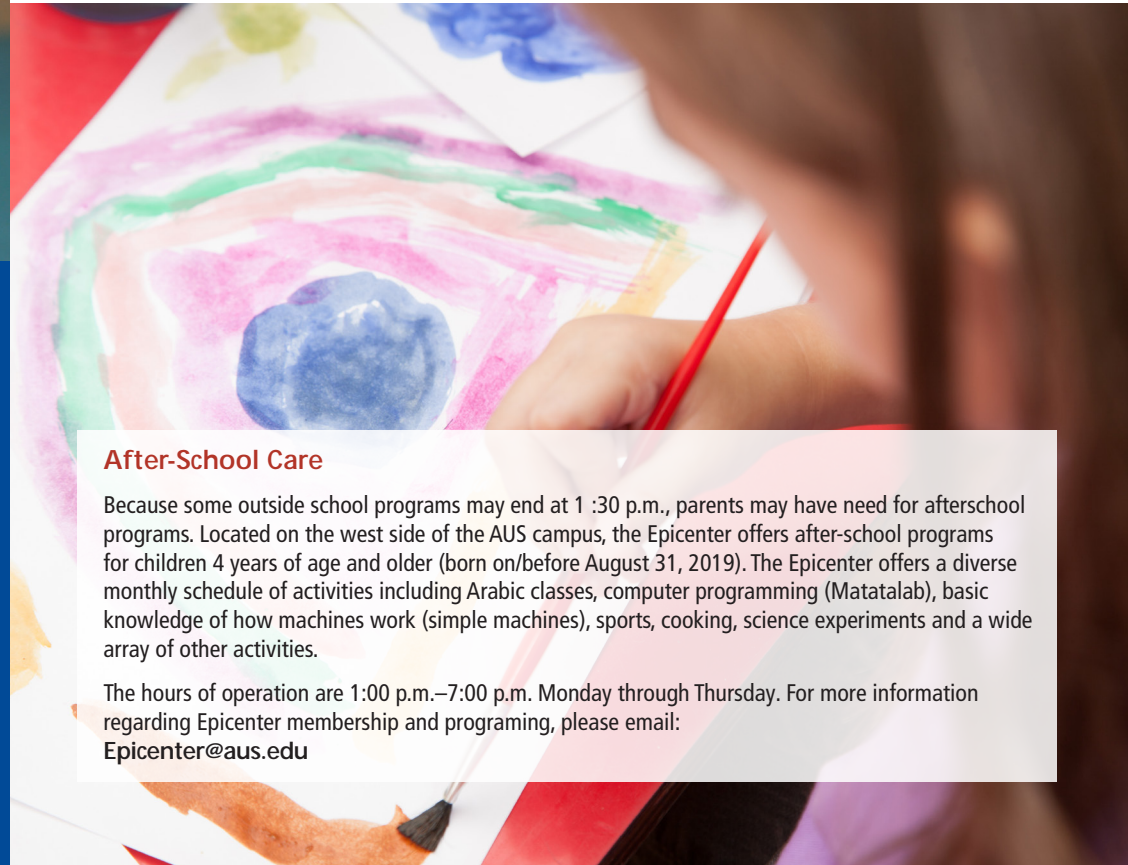
The fees shall be according to the table that follows regardless of the number of days attended by the child.

Contact us to learn more:  
**LearningCenter@aus.edu**  
**+971 6 515 3175**

### After-School Care

Because some outside school programs may end at 1:30 p.m., parents may have need for afterschool programs. Located on the west side of the AUS campus, the Epicenter offers after-school programs for children 4 years of age and older (born on/before August 31, 2019). The Epicenter offers a diverse monthly schedule of activities including Arabic classes, computer programming (Matatalab), basic knowledge of how machines work (simple machines), sports, cooking, science experiments and a wide array of other activities.

The hours of operation are 1:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. For more information regarding Epicenter membership and programing, please email: **Epicenter@aus.edu**



Tuition Fees AY 2023-2024 (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
Per semester tuition for half-day program (1:00–5:00 p.m.)	3,950		4,550		6,650	
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 learning center truly helped in building our daughter's personality and gave her the attention/encouragement she needed. The facility is nice and clean but most importantly the team is very caring and creates a family atmosphere. They are receptive to any concerns and address them immediately. We couldn't be happier!

**DR. FEDA AL-ALI,  
MOTHER OF SANAA ALOUL**

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The dedicated and energetic teachers at the center create a caring and engaging environment every day. As any parent, I initially felt uneasy about leaving my toddlers in a stranger's care. However, I see how creative and nurturing the teachers are and how my children are fascinated by everything that happens in the classroom. We love also to see that everyone at the center, from the cleaning ladies to the manager, meets each child with smile and care, making the place so welcoming.

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MOTHER OF VETRE & BALYS**

## Apply now.

To apply for your child's spot at the ECLC, email **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.