

# **General Information for buses**

<u>Mall bus</u> - The university operates a free of charge service, on Friday, Sunday, Tuesday from the campus to the nearby Sharjah Co-op (supermarket) and Matajer (neighborhood shopping center), City Center Zahia, and back. Pre-booking is required <u>fleetmanagement@aus.edu</u>

<u>Sharjah local bus</u> – The university offers a pick up and drop off service to staff and students in the local Sharjah area. Seats must be pre-booked and tickets purchased in advance from the Fleet Management Office or the One Stop Shop. <u>fleetmanagement@aus.edu</u>

<u>Dubai Metro shuttle bus</u> – Please check the website to see the shuttle bus timings from Al Qusais and CenterPoint Metro stations in Dubai.

There are two types of tickets available:

1. Day Ticket: are sold at the Transportation Office or at the One Stop Shop. A book of 5 tickets costs Dhs 50 and a book of 10 tickets costs Dhs 90. One ticket of Dhs 10 is required for a single journey per passenger.

Tickets can be used as and when required (day to day basis).

2. Season Ticket: Tickets cost Dhs 1,200 per season ticket for a regular semester and Dhs 700 per season ticket for the summer session. These can be ordered through Banner and your AUS ID must be activated at the transportation office prior to using the bus first time.

<u>Weekend bus to Abu Dhabi and Al Ain</u> – The university operates a weekly service for students traveling to Abu Dhabi and Al Ain on a Thursday evening and return to AUS campus on Sunday evenings. Pre-booking is required and tickets purchased through Banner.

There are three types of ticket available

- 1. One return trip one (1) weekend roundtrip at a cost of AED 100
- 2. Eight weekend roundtrip For eight (8) weekends roundtrip at a cost of AED 700. Pass is stamped and dated each travel accordingly.
- 3. Semester pass is also available, which is valid for One-semester roundtrips at a cost of AED 1,200.

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<u>University City bus service (green bus)</u> -University City (public) buses are available free of charge from University City bus stops on regular class days and final examination days. The pick-up point is at the front of AUS's main entrance roundabout. Please check the website for schedule and timings.

Timetables and routes can be downloaded from the given website below and are displayed at the bus stops.

https://www.aus.edu/life-at-aus/around-campus/parking-and-transportation

#### Where will the Metro bus drop me off at AUS?

The bus will drop off at the main roundabout bus stop.

#### Where do I go to take the bus back to the Metro?

All the busses departing from AUS returning to the metro stations will depart from the main roundabout bus stop.

### Where do I board the bus at CenterPoint?

At Center Point Station:

- •Take Exit 3 and walk down to the taxi pick and drop area (located between the metro station and the car park building).
- •Look for a white color STS bus (STS bus with AUS card in the window) will arrive to pick and drop for AUS students, faculty, and staff only.

# Where do I board the bus at Al Qusais?

At Al Ousais Station:

- Take Exit 2 (by the Ministry of Education building) and walk to your left through the black fences of Ministry of Education building on your right.
- Pass by the bicycle parking turn right walk 7 to 8 meters to paid parking area.

Look for a STS bus / AUS bus will arrive there to pick and drop for AUS students, faculty, and staff.

#### Will the bus wait for me if I am running late?

All busses will leave promptly at the scheduled time.

### Where do I board the bus for Abu Dhabi or Al Ain?

Busses pick up from the men's and women's dorms at the scheduled time.

# Which days are the buses to and from Abu Dhabi or Al Ain operational?

The AUS to Abu Dhabi/Al Ain bus departs on Thursday afternoon.

The Abu Dhabi/Al Ain to AUS bus departs on Sunday evening.

## Does the bus to Abu Dhabi stop anywhere on route?

Yes, there are three drop off locations to get off the bus, Deerfield Mall carpark, Yas Adnoc retail station and the Corniche, in Khalidiya Family Park, across the street from the All Prints Library.

## Where do I go to take the bus back from Abu Dhabi to AUS?

All the busses departing from Abu Dhabi returning to the AUS will depart from the Corniche, in Khalidiya Family Park, across the street from the All Prints Library or pick up from Deerfield's Adnoc station, please advise the driver of your pick-up point.

### Where do I go to take the bus back from Al Ain to AUS?

The bus departing from Al Ain returning to AUS will depart from Jimmy mall near Carrefour.

**Baggage Allowance for Abu Dhabi and Al Ain:** Students are allowed to carry on hand bag/laptop and <u>one</u> 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 any way. Repeated violators of the above rules will have their bus passes revoked.

# For further details Tel

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Office MG12 (Ground Floor, Main Building) Office hours 7am-6pm Monday - Thursday
Or visit <a href="https://www.aus.edu/life-at-aus/around-campus/parking-and-transportation">https://www.aus.edu/life-at-aus/around-campus/parking-and-transportation</a>

\*Due to contractual obligations, AUS is regrettably unable to be more accommodating and/or flexible. All times mentioned are subject to change without prior notice and are not under our control.