

# AUS Graduate Studies Programs



**College of Architecture, Art and Design (CAAD)**  
[www.aus.edu/caad](http://www.aus.edu/caad)  
**Master's Programs**  
• Master of Urban Planning



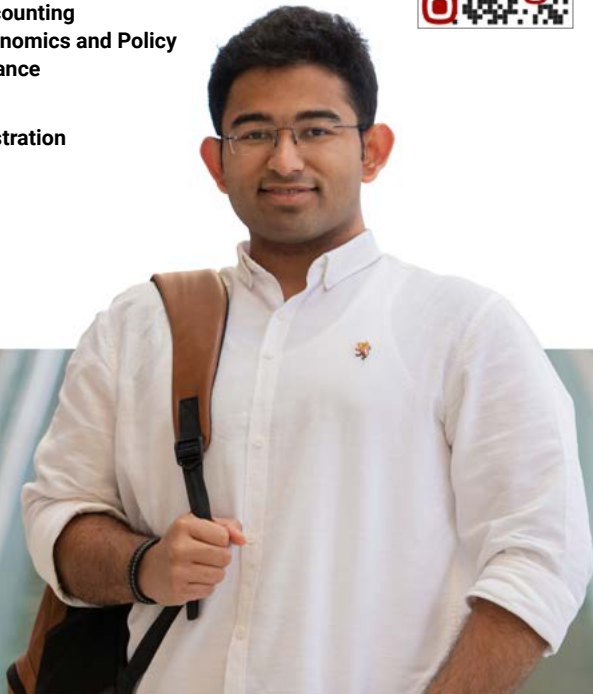
**College of Arts and Sciences (CAS)**  
[www.aus.edu/cas](http://www.aus.edu/cas)  
**Master's Programs**  
• Master of Arts in International Studies  
• Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages  
• Master of Science in Mathematics  
**Doctoral Programs**  
• PhD in Materials Science and Engineering  
• PhD in Mathematics



**College of Engineering (CEN)**  
[www.aus.edu/cen](http://www.aus.edu/cen)  
**Master's Programs**  
• Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering  
• Master of Science in Chemical Engineering  
• Master of Science in Civil Engineering  
• Master of Science in Computer Engineering  
• Master of Science in Construction Management  
• Master of Science in Electrical Engineering  
• Master of Science in Engineering Systems Management  
• Master of Science in Machine Learning  
• Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering  
• Master of Science in Mechatronics Engineering  
**Doctoral Programs**  
• PhD in Biosciences and Bioengineering  
• PhD in Engineering Systems Management

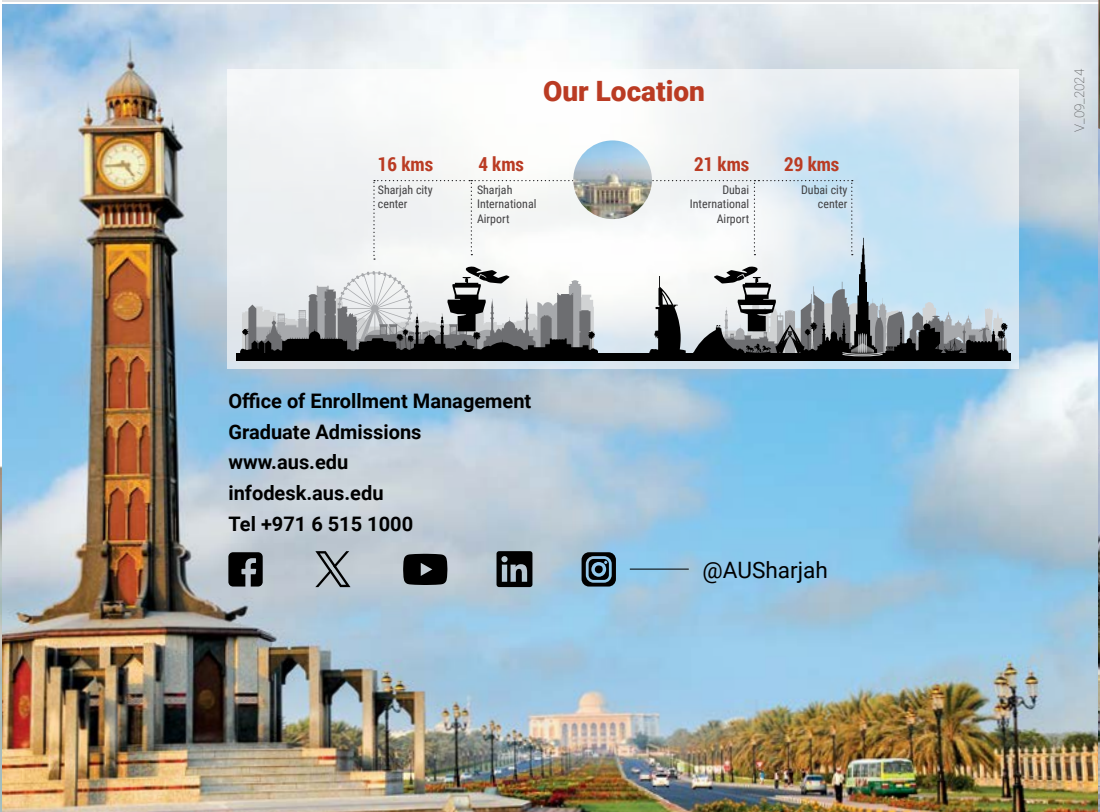


**School of Business Administration (SBA)**  
[www.aus.edu/sba](http://www.aus.edu/sba)  
**Master's Programs**  
• Master of Business Administration (MBA)  
• Master of Science in Accounting  
• Master of Science in Economics and Policy  
• Master of Science in Finance  
**Doctoral Programs**  
• PhD in Business Administration



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American University of Sharjah

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American University of Sharjah  
is a vibrant community that cultivates  
innovation, academic excellence and  
cultural diversity.

Discover AUS  
[www.aus.edu/prospective-students](http://www.aus.edu/prospective-students)

As a leading institution in the United Arab Emirates, AUS provides its international student body with a world-class education that prepares them for success in a rapidly changing world. We are committed to shaping the future through transformative education, innovative research and community engagement. Our decades-long commitment to academic excellence has earned AUS recognition on both regional and international levels. We consistently rank highly in global university rankings, reflecting the quality of education we provide.



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in employer reputation  
in the UAE (2025)

Top 5  
In academic reputation  
in the UAE (2025)

Top 10  
Arab universities (2024)



Top 5  
globally with the highest percentage  
of international students (2023)

Top 125  
young universities under  
50 years of age (2024)

Top 150  
universities in Asia (2024)

About AUS

400+  
graduate students  
of 5,800+ total students

330+  
full-time undergraduate/  
graduate faculty

90+  
nationalities

57%  
of graduate students obtained  
graduate assistantships.  
Fall 2024

American University of Sharjah (AUS) was founded in 1997 by His Highness Sheikh Dr. Sultan bin Mohammed Al Qasimi, Member of the Supreme Council of the United Arab Emirates and Ruler of Sharjah. AUS is a not-for-profit, independent, coeducational institution of higher education formed on American models. It integrates liberal studies and professional education to provide its graduates with both breadth and specialization.



Accreditation and Licensing  
AUS is accredited in the UAE and internationally. For more information, visit [www.aus.edu/accreditation](http://www.aus.edu/accreditation).



Student Visas  
AUS welcomes students from all over the world. Contact [VES@aus.edu](mailto:VES@aus.edu) with your visa questions.



Tuition Fees (2024-2025)

Please note that tuition fees are subject to change. Check [www.aus.edu](http://www.aus.edu) for the most up to date information and the full schedule of student fees. The total number of credit hours may change depending on admission type. The minimum number of courses may vary for students with a thesis or project option.

Program	Total Courses*	Total Tuition Cost (AED)
College of Architecture, Art and Design		
Master of Urban Planning	11	171,270
College of Architecture, Art and Design		
Master of Arts in International Studies	10	124,200
Master of Art in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	10	124,200
Master of Science in Mathematics	10	124,200
PhD in Materials Science and Engineering**	8	280,260
PhD in Mathematics**	8	280,260
College of Engineering		
All master of science engineering programs	10	155,700
PhD in Biosciences and Bioengineering	8	280,260
PhD in Engineering Systems Management	8	280,260
School of Business Administration		
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	11	171,270
Master of Science in Accounting	10	155,700
Master of Science in Economics and Policy	10	155,700
Master of Science in Finance	10	155,700
PhD in Business Administration***	11	311,400

\* Number depends on the program option selected by the student (thesis or non-thesis option, as applicable).  
\*\* A minimum of 30 credits will be on the dissertation  
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Admission Types

Your admission to AUS will be granted under one of the following categories, based on how well you meet the university’s requirements:

Full Admission	For applicants who meet all admission requirements.
Conditional Admission	For masters’ degree applicants with a cumulative GPA between 2.50-2.99 on a scale of 4.00. Conditionally admitted applicants are not eligible to register for more than two graduate courses (a maximum of six credits) within the first two semesters of study.
Remedial Admission	Masters’ degree applicants with a cumulative GPA below 2.5 and above 2.0 may be considered for remedial conditional admission on a case-by-case basis as evaluated by the program. Remedial admission is only applicable for programs in the College of Engineering.

\*PhD applicants are eligible only for full admission

Important Dates

Refer to the AUS website for important dates  
[www.aus.edu/calendar](http://www.aus.edu/calendar)



Assistantships and work-study opportunities

We offer assistantships and work-study options for graduate students to help them finance their education. All graduate students are encouraged to apply for these opportunities.

Hands-on research opportunities

Our graduate students work in world-class laboratories and beautiful break-out spaces. They also regularly get involved in the research conducted by faculty, many of whom are currently leading cutting-edge research.

Flexible study arrangements

AUS understands that many of its graduate students have competing demands on their time, with busy careers and personal responsibilities. We offer flexible learning options, including part-time study and evening and weekend classes.

A tradition of alumni achievement

Alumni of our graduate programs occupy senior positions in some of the UAE and the world’s most well-known organizations. Many have gone on to pursue further studies at prestigious universities, including Oxford, MIT, Cambridge, UC Berkeley or started their own businesses.

TAKE THE NEXT STEP  
Ready to talk to AUS about your next step?  
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