AUS | الجامعة الأميركية في الشارقة American University of Sharjah



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University City





American University of Sharjah

About AUS







- Independent, not-for-profit
- Emphasis on excellence
- American-style co-education
- UAE and USA accreditations

- All instruction in English
- Liberal arts foundation
- Three colleges and one school
- Students: 54% women 46% men

Accreditation

UNIVERSITY LICENSURE

Commission for Academic Accreditation (CAA) of the UAE Ministry of Education's Higher Education Affairs Division

Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE)

PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

CAA accredits all degree programs at AUS

ABET | Engineering

NAAB | Architecture

AACSB | Business

AUS Rankings





QS Rankings

- Top 10 Arab universities for eight consecutive years, QS Arab Region University Rankings (2023)
- Top 400 universities in the world, QS World University Rankings (2023)
- Top 50 under 50 years university, QS World University Rankings (2021)

Times Higher Education (THE)

- Top 5 universities with the highest percentage of international students, THE World University Rankings (2022)
- Top 175 universities in emerging economies, Times Higher Education World University Rankings (2022)



Academic Facts

Undergraduate Students*

Master's and PhD Students*

Undergraduate Programs

Minors

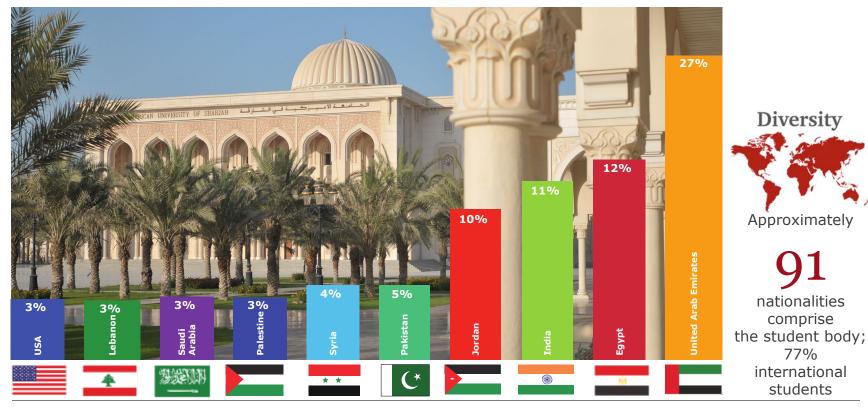
Master's Programs

PhD Programs

*Fall 2022 Census Data



Student Nationalities





nationalities

comprise

77% international students

Diversity

Faculty

321 full-time faculty

92% with terminal degrees

83% with PhDs

46 nationalities

14:1 undergraduate students to full-time faculty





AUS Library

19,000 visitors/week

10 Professional Librarians

145,000+ print books/ media items

655,000 e-books

55+ databases

95,000+ e-periodicals

140 desktop and laptop computers

900 seats and desks

Self-checkout with RIFD

Campus Life

85 student clubs

33 sports teams

385 student community service volunteers

23.6% of students live on campus









Built Environment

Area of Campus 123 ha (303 acres)



15 Academic Buildings	210,599 m²
23 Dormitory Buildings	87,669 m ²
65 Faculty Residence Buildings	55,833 m ²

12 Faculty, Student and Service Buildings	8,911 m ²
1 Sports Pavilion	885 m²



Built Environment









Sports Facilities

Sports pavilion with grass soccer field and 400m running track

- 6 outdoor tennis courts,
- 2 outdoor basketball courts
- 2 multi-purpose courts (basketball, volleyball, badminton)
- 2 squash courts, 1 table tennis hall
- 2 artificial soccer practice fields, 1 baseball field
- 1 cricket ground & practice net
- 2 fully equipped fitness centers, 50m indoor swimming pool

Grants and Scholarships



2/3 of all students receive grants or scholarships

Assistantships and work opportunities are available for graduate students



Sustainability

- Sustainability Tracking, Assessment and Rating System (STARS) silver award for sustainability in higher education from the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE)
- Member of the Universities Climate Network (UCN)
- Gulf region's first university to launch single-use plastics campaign (January 2020)
- Climate Action Plan supports UAE's plan of net zero carbon emissions by 2050
- Winner of the Green Audit Award in Abu Dhabi
 Environmental Agency's Sustainable Campus Initiative
- One of the **top five** institutions worldwide for community engagement in sustainability- 2022 Sustainable Campus Index (SCI) issued by the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education



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- Over 400 inductees, 300 currently active
- Bigger Projects:
 - First-Years & Little Ears (2021)
 - Your Special Day (2022)
 - Feeing Hope (2023)

