

**TUITION, REQUIRED FEES AND ABBREVIATED CALENDAR**
**NEW STUDENTS ONLY**
**ACADEMIC YEAR 2008-2009 AND SUMMER 2009**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Full Year</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Overload</b>	<b>Summer</b>
<b>Undergraduate</b>	\$ 18,540 30 credits	\$ 9,270 15 credits		\$ 4,523 6 credits
<b>Graduate</b>	\$ 18,540 30 credits	\$ 9,270 15 credits		\$ 4,523 6 credits
<b>Intensive Arabic</b>	\$ 18,540	\$ 9,270		\$ 4,523

**Note: Late tuition payments may be subject to a late fee and will delay application for a student residence visa. All fees and dates stated in this document are subject to change without notice.**

**SUMMARY BUDGET FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2008 - 2009**

\*\*This is an estimated average budget for an international student and costs for non-mandatory fees are subject to personal spending habits. This budget does not include trans-Atlantic air fare or weekend/vacation travel.

\*\*All fees stated are subject to change and are in U.S. dollars. Some programs involve modest additional fees to be determined after registration in Cairo.

	<u><b>Full Year (10 months)</b></u>	<u><b>Semester (5 month)</b></u>	<u><b>Summer (2 months)</b></u>
	<u>Undergraduate / Graduate / Study Abroad/ALI***</u>		
<b>REQUIRED FEES:</b>			
Application fee (Not required for Study Abroad or ALI Programs)	50.	50.	NA
Reservation fee (Study Abroad & ALI)	NA	500.	250.
Program full tuition	18,540.	18,540.	18,540.
Student services fee	120.	70.	120.
Medical service fee	85.	85.	85.
Comprehensive insurance	220.	220.	220.
Study Abroad orientation fee (for study abroad program only)	NA	NA	175.
Freshman First-year Experience fee	50.		
AUC Housing deposit	325	325	325
AUC Housing fee	***per placement	***per placement	***per placement
<b>PAY AS YOU GO:</b>			
Board (pay-as-you-go meals)	6,000.	6,000.	6,000.
Survival Arabic course/materials	200.	200.	200.
Textbooks/supplies	700.	700.	700.
Personal spending/laundry	2,500.	2,500.	2,500.

A full time load for undergraduate/study abroad students is 15 undergraduate academic credits per semester; for graduate students, 12 academic credits per semester; for summer session 6 credits. The Arabic Language Institute (ALI) is full-time; earning program credits (not undergraduate or graduate credits). **All fees and dates are subject to change.**

\*\* The Survival Arabic course is optional for undergraduate, graduate and study abroad students. It is not recommended for Arabic Language Institute (ALI) students in the full-time intensive Arabic language program who will cover the material their first week of class.

\*\*\* **Arabic Language Institute (ALI)** students must budget \$500 per semester; \$550 per summer for course-related travel.

\*\*\*\* The **Winter Session** comprehensive fees vary by course: costs are to be announced.

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## EXPLANATION OF MANDATORY FEES

**Student Services & Activities Fee:** Undergraduate degree (UD), study abroad (SAB), graduate non-degree (GD/ND) and intensive Arabic language (ALI) students each semester: \$60; \$16 summer session; Graduate degree (GD) students each semester: \$35; \$16 summer session.

**Medical Service Fee: Required of all international students and those electing to live in AUC housing:** \$85 first semester of enrollment for academic year; \$30 summer session new attendees only. The Medical Service Fee covers first-class hospital, clinic, physician fees to about \$4300 (LE 25,000) as arranged between AUC and As Salam Hospital, Mohandiseen.

**Comprehensive Insurance Fee:** Required of all international students: \$110 per semester; \$42 for the summer session. The insurance coverage, provided by ACE American Insurance Company, includes \$500,000 major medical expense maximum; \$250,000 maximum for emergency medical evacuation; and \$50,000 maximum for repatriation of remains in the event of death. This insurance complements and does not replace AUC's medical service plan with As Salam Hospital. Students have an option of purchasing an In-Country Rider for an additional \$13 per month.

**Study Abroad Program Orientation Fee:** Required of all Study Abroad Program students: \$175. NOTE: Separate orientation programs for undergraduate and graduate degree-seeking students and for Arabic Language Institute students are given through the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, the Office of Graduate Studies and the Arabic Language Institute respectively.

**Reservation fee for the Study Abroad and Arabic Language Programs:** \$250. This fee is required to hold a space in these limited-enrollment programs. It will be refunded after a student completes his/her program and has cleared any outstanding charges. **Graduate fee is \$ 500.**

**Winter Session:** The comprehensive tuition and fees for the 3-credit course include Medical Service, Medical Insurance, Students Services, Transportation from/to airport, and Housing. Some courses may require additional fees.

## OTHER EXPENSES FOR 2008-2009

**HOUSING:** AUC housing costs include the linens and bedding. Housing charges are based on the facility and room type. Please refer to the Financial and Social Regulations 2008 – 2009 for a detailed listing of housing charges. The web link is: <http://www.aucegypt.edu/StudentLife/housing/Pages/default.aspx>

**Off-Campus Housing:** Moderately priced furnished apartments in Cairo rent for about \$350 to \$500 a month, depending on size and location. Services such as utilities, telephone, garbage collection, bowab/postal delivery tips and air conditioning are extra. Students frequently share apartments, thus reducing the cost of housing per person. For security reasons, women should plan on shared housing if they choose to live in an apartment.

**BOARD:** \$600 per month average. Five days a week AUC cafeterias serve hot meals and snacks for about \$8 per meal. A monthly meal voucher, payable in Egyptian pounds, may be purchased in Cairo from the AUC Food Service for use in the AUC cafeterias. Meals at inexpensive local restaurants cost about \$8 to \$10 each (\$17 x 30 days = \$510). Dollars quoted are dependent upon a dollar/pound ratio of **US \$1 = LE.5.35** (rate as of June 1, 2008).

**SURVIVAL ARABIC COURSE:** \$ 200. Before the fall and spring semesters, new students (except those enrolling in the Arabic Language Institute's intensive language program) may take a crash "survival" course in Egyptian colloquial Arabic. The course is designed for beginners. It is taught by the School of Continuing Education (SCE).

**BOOKS, LABORATORY FEES, PERSONAL EXPENSES, TRAVEL:** \$350 per semester for textbooks and supplies; \$100 for winter and summer session books and supplies; \$80 to \$110 for laboratory fees for some courses; \$250 per month for personal expenses, including laundry and daily local transportation; \$100 to \$550 for course related travel. Vacation and weekend travel expenses are at the student's discretion - opportunities to travel are unlimited - budget extra funds accordingly!

**TRANSPORTATION (US-EGYPT-US):** Students are responsible for their travel arrangements to/from Cairo. Obtain information about air travel to Cairo from the airlines, your local travel agent, student travel services or on the Internet. Several U.S. airlines with European partners and Egypt Air currently offer service from the USA to Cairo. Inquire about any student or youth fares you may qualify for.

## ABBREVIATED CALENDAR FOR FALL 2008

(See the University website for the complete 2008 fall calendar and for the 2009 spring calendar. Go to: [student.aucegypt.edu](http://student.aucegypt.edu))

### Undergraduate/Graduate Study Abroad Programs

#### **Fall Semester 2008**

August 22  
August 24 – 31  
August 25 – 30  
August 31 – September 1  
  
August 31 – September 11  
September 7  
October 5  
December 16  
December 23 – January 31

### Arabic Language Instit Program

#### **Fall Semester 2008**

August 22  
August 24 – 31  
September 3  
August 26 – 27  
  
September 7  
October 5  
December 18  
December 23 – January 3

Housing Officially Opens  
International Student Orientatio  
ALI Orientation  
ALI Registration &  
Oral Placement exam  
  
Classes Begin  
Census Day  
Last Day of Classes  
Mid-Year Recess