

SUMMER INTERNSHIP COURSE IN EGYPT

Earn 3 course credits at The American University in Cairo (AUC) and 140 hours of internship experience at an international nonprofit organization!



ABOUT AUC

Located in the heart of the Middle East, The American University in Cairo (AUC) is a state-of-the-art, US-accredited, English-language university. Established 100 years ago, AUC is one of the oldest liberal arts institutions in the region, continuing to serve as the intellectual, social, and cultural hub for the Arab world.

IDEAL CANDIDATES FOR THIS COURSE...

- Are upper-level undergraduate or graduate-level students interested in receiving guidance on their career paths.
- Want to gain practical, on-the-job experience in fields such as international development, corporate social responsibility, social entrepreneurship, and nonprofit management.
- Want to learn skills including, but not limited to: program development and proposal writing; fundraising; public policy; volunteer management; documentation and archiving; research, and product design.
- Hope to develop intercultural and interpersonal skills while building an international professional network.

COURSE COMPONENTS

- 140 hours of internship work under the supervision of a host organization and an AUC faculty advisor
- Class sessions on AUC's campus at the start and end of the term

PAST HOST ORGANIZATIONS

- Care International
- Save the Children
- UNDP
- UNICEF

"Oftentimes, internships consist of mundane tasks and basic administrative duties, but through my internship with the UNDP, I had the opportunity to make a tangible contribution to three chapters of Egypt's Human Development Report, to be published later this year."

- Marissa, Summer 2022

Host Organization: United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)



"This course and internship gave me the opportunity to discover what I would like to do after I graduate, which road I want to take, and what kind of environment I want to work in. After this opportunity I cannot see myself on the outskirts of this; I want to be part of this change more than ever."

- Malak Shalaby, Summer 2022

Host Organization: Children of Female Prisoners Association

CAIRO: YOUR SECOND CLASSROOM

Living in Egypt's capital allows you to explore one of the world's most vibrant cities. Cairo offers a unique blend of ancient history and a modern bustling city--a product of diverse cultural, religious, and political influences over thousands of years. Become an urban explorer for a summer, navigating a megapolis pulsating with energy, people, and life!



AUC CAMPUS: HOME AWAY FROM HOME

To ensure a smooth transition to Egypt, AUC provides a safe and welcoming experience for study abroad students--starting with free airport pick-up service. On campus, you can visit the state-of-the-art sports complex, Center for Student Well-Being, a renowned library with rare books, beautiful gardens, and access all of the services you might need, in English. You also have a dedicated Office of International Programs and Services, which remains your primary contact and support team while in Egypt.

MEET YOUR AUC FACULTY ADVISOR

Dr. Marwa El Daly, Assistant Professor in AUC's Public Policy and Administration department, is a development practitioner and social entrepreneur (Ashoka fellow and Synergos Arab World Social Innovator) with over 20 years of experience. She is the founder and chairperson of Egypt's first community foundation, *Waqfeyat al Maadi* Community Foundation. She is also a board member of the Egyptian Federation of NGOs.



ELIGIBILITY

- Minimum GPA of 2.0/4.0
- Undergraduates must have at least junior or senior status (and minimum of 30 university-level credits completed)

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Application Deadline:** May 1
- **Program Dates:** June 2 - July 26 (including orientation and final presentation)

HOW TO APPLY

Visit AUC's Study Abroad [website](#) for details. Students will be asked to submit the following:

- Online application form
- Official home institution transcript
- Valid passport photocopy
- English proficiency exam results if English is not the sole language of instruction at the home university.

ESTIMATED COSTS

- Tuition: \$2,205 (3 credits)
- Housing: \$430 (double room)
- Visas: \$25 (tourist visa)
- AUC Health Insurance: \$37
- Student Services Fees: \$17
- Airfare: \$1,700
- Food (out-of-pocket): \$1,000
- Personal Expenses: \$1,100

HOUSING

AUC offers on-campus residence halls, where you can live alongside Egyptian and other international students.

All rooms have access to a kitchenette and there are also several food courts, coffee shops, and cafeterias on campus.

Visit AUC's housing [website](#) for details.

CONTACT

For questions or requests for the course syllabus, contact AUC's International Programs and Services Office (IPSO) at ipso@aucegypt.edu.