

	Fall 2025 or Spring 2026	Winter 2026	Summer 2026	
Item	Cost in USD			Description
Mandatory Tuition and Fees				
Tuition	\$11,025 (15 credits)	\$2,205 (3 credits)	\$4,410 (6 credits)	Tuition is based on an international student flat rate of \$735 per credit hour (details). AUC tuition is not charged to tuition-exchange students. These rates represent the maximum course load each term. Full-time enrollment is required for Egyptian residency; fall/spring semester full-time course load is 12-15 credits (click here for details).
Student Services	\$65	\$17	\$17	AUC offers numerous services including a state-of-the-art sports center and Center for Student Well-Being. These services will not require additional payment.
AUC Health Insurance	\$172	\$29	\$29	AUC automatically enrolls students who are not permanent residents of Egypt in a comprehensive accident and sickness insurance plan (details).
Other Academic Fees (Not Included in Tuition Exchange)				
Lab Fees	\$52	\$52	\$52	This amount is charged per laboratory course.
Computer Science Fees	\$52	\$52	\$52	This amount is charged per computer science course.
Private Music Course	\$150	\$150	\$150	Average cost per course of Private Instruction (\$163); Advanced Private Instruction (\$195); and Chamber Music Ensembles (\$97)
Optional AUC Fees				
AUC Housing	\$1,000	\$250	\$430	Rate for a full term in a standard double room in the on-campus residences. For all room types and rates, click here .
AUC Bus Pass*	\$241	\$72	\$118	Average cost of an AUC bus subscription (rates depend on the route). Most students alternatively pay per bus ride (~\$2 USD) or use ride-hailing apps. *These rates represent a 30% increase from last academic year but are subject to change.
Survival Arabic	\$280	Not offered	Not offered	5-day, intensive 20-hour course in Egyptian Colloquial (spoken) Arabic that begins during semester orientation. Click here for details.
Estimated (Approximate) Out-of-Pocket Expenses				
Books	\$600	\$150	\$300	AUC courses may or may not use textbooks. This amount represents the average cost of books/supplies at an American private, non-profit institution.
Airfare	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$1,800	Average roundtrip economy direct flight from New York to Cairo as per AUC's Travel Office.
Visas	\$175	\$25	\$25	Tourist visa required to enter Egypt: \$25 USD (all terms) + processing fee for Egyptian residency (fall/spring): equivalent of 7,100 EGP that must be paid in a major foreign currency. For details about visas, click here .
Meals	\$2,150	\$500	\$1,000	AUC does not offer a meal plan but on campus there are several dining outlets and a convenience store. Click here for details on dining. These amounts represent ~ 2 meals/day at inexpensive restaurants and 1 meal/day at a mid-range restaurant for the duration of the term.
Personal Expenses	\$1,500	\$700	\$1,000	To be determined by the individual student but may include shopping, a local phone plan, and daily transportation. These amounts are based on exit survey results from international students and cost of living estimates in Cairo.
Domestic Travel	\$1,500	\$375	\$750	To be determined by the individual student, but may include domestic flights, trains, and ground transportation to cities outside of Cairo.
Non-AUC Housing	\$2,000	\$500	\$1,000	Standard off-campus (non-AUC affiliated) apartment that students find independently. AUC program housing is only available on the main campus in New Cairo so students in the ALIN program (hosted on the downtown campus) generally choose this option.