

### About AUS

American University of Sharjah (AUS) was founded in 1997 by His Highness Sheikh Dr. Sultan Bin Mohammad Al Qassimi, Member of the Supreme Council of the UAE and Ruler of Sharjah, who envisioned the university as a leading educational institution in the Gulf region. American University of Sharjah is an independent, not-for-profit coeducational institution. Consciously based upon American institutions of higher education, AUS is thoroughly grounded in Arab culture and is part of a larger process of the revitalization of intellectual life in the Middle East. AUS is a leading comprehensive coeducational university in the Gulf, serving students from the region and around the world.

### Accreditation

American University of Sharjah is licensed in the United States by the Department of Education of the State of Delaware. It is accredited by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104, 215 662 5606). AUS is also licensed by the UAE Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, and all undergraduate and graduate programs are recognized by the ministry and have been awarded either full or initial accreditation status. All of the bachelor's degree programs in the College of Engineering are accredited by ABET of the United States. The Bachelor of Architecture program of the College of Architecture, Art and Design is accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) of the United States.



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## Facts and Figures

Fall 2010



Fall 2010 Enrollment		
	Headcount	FTE
Undergraduate	4,880	4,863
Graduate	382	285
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,262</b>	<b>5,148</b>
Achievement Academy Bridge Program	262	262
<b>Total Fall AUS Enrollment</b>	<b>5,524</b>	<b>5,410</b>

Percentage of All Students Who Are Female	
	46.2%
Percentage of All Students Who Are Male	
	53.8%

Fall 2010 Top Ten Nationalities (in terms of number of students)	
United Arab Emirates	19.1%
Jordan	11.8%
Egypt	8.0%
Palestine	7.6%
Syria	7.2%
Pakistan	7.1%
India	5.5%
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	4.3%
Iran	4.1%
Iraq	3.3%
Other	21.0%
<b>Total number of nationalities at AUS</b>	<b>82</b>

Percentage of Female Students Living on Campus	
	41.6%

Percentage of Male Students Living on Campus	
	42.0%

Percentage of Students Living on Campus	
	41.8%

Student Life	
23 sports teams: 13 for males, 10 for females	
Over 200 students participated in community service in Fall 2010	
260 students work on campus	
69 student clubs and organizations: 32 cultural and 37 non-cultural clubs	

Employee Information	
Number of non-teaching staff	498
Number of full-time undergraduate/graduate teaching faculty	351
Number of full-time Achievement Academy Bridge Program instructors	20
<b>Total number of AUS employees</b>	<b>886</b>

Undergraduate/Graduate Faculty	
351 full-time teaching faculty	
Approximately 83.8% of full-time faculty hold a terminal degree	
Approximately 54.1% of full-time faculty are US or Canadian citizens	
48 nationalities are represented among the faculty	
Student/faculty ratio: 15 to 1	

AUS Alumni Information	
78.3% of AUS alumni live in the UAE	
31.1% live in Dubai, 24.8% live in Sharjah and 17.2% live in Abu Dhabi	
In a recent alumni survey, 94.7% of the respondents indicated they were working in a field related to their degree.	
As of Summer 2010, AUS has awarded 4,860 undergraduate degrees and 514 master's degrees.	

Top Ten Nationalities of AUS Alumni (in terms of number of students)	
United Arab Emirates	19.6%
Jordan	12.5%
Palestine	9.4%
Syria	7.0%
India	5.4%
Pakistan	5.1%
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	4.9%
Lebanon	4.9%
Egypt	4.7%
Iran	4.7%
Other	22%
<b>Total number of AUS alumni nationalities</b>	<b>73</b>

This year's freshman class has an average 91.3% high school GPA. Its members come from the top 20% of their secondary school systems.

87.9% of the Fall 2009 AUS first-time freshmen returned to AUS this fall.

Data compiled in Fall 2010

### College of Architecture, Art and Design

Bachelor of Architecture
Bachelor of Interior Design
Bachelor of Science in Design Management
Bachelor of Science in Multimedia Design
Bachelor of Science in Visual Communication
Master of Urban Planning

### College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts in English Language and Literature
Bachelor of Arts in International Studies
Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication
Bachelor of Science in Biology
Bachelor of Science in Chemistry
Bachelor of Science in Environmental Sciences
Bachelor of Science in Mathematics
Master of Arts in English/Arabic/English Translation and Interpreting
Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
Graduate Certificate in Museum and Heritage Studies

### College of Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering
Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering
Master of Science in Chemical Engineering
Master of Science in Civil Engineering
Master of Science in Computer Engineering
Master of Science in Electrical Engineering
Master of Science in Engineering Systems and Management
Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering
Master of Science in Mechatronics Engineering

### School of Business and Management

Bachelor of Arts in Economics
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with majors in accounting, economics, finance, management, management information systems and marketing
Master of Business Administration
Executive Master of Business Administration
Gulf Executive Master of Public Administration