

Universities' Admissions in Egypt

Guide for GCSE and A Level students

After reading through the slides if you have any questions please feel free to contact Ms Nadia in the British School Office or email her at nmikhail@alsson.com

Admission Requirements

AUC:

- Applicants should complete 12 years of schooling in an international system.
- These 12 years finish after Y13.
- Applicants should complete 6 years after Ibtodaya (Y7) or 3 years after Idadya (Y10)

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Examination Sittings

AUC:

- Any number of sittings is accepted.

States & Private Universities:

- 5 sittings in 3 consecutive years

Language Requirements

AUC:

- TOFEL/IELTS (**Must** be recent for all candidates except for candidates with AL certificate in English.)
- Applicants are exempted from Arabic courses at AUC if they have completed IGCSE Arabic with a passing grade (C)

States & Private Universities:

- Sanawia Ama Arabic & Religion (Y13) with a passing grade
- If not achieved, Sanawia Ama must be completed at university to receive the degree.

General Requirements

AUC:

- Total of 8 subjects (including GCSEs, AS and AL)
- You may submit your 8 highest scores.
- Preference is given to students who have completed AS & AL

States & Private Universities:

- 8 GCSE's
- Some subjects are **not** recognized such as **Drama** and **PE**.
- Some consider English Language and English Literature **one** subject
- Others see them as two different subjects
- Some faculties would require AS or AL

Engineering Requirements

AUC:

- Compulsory GCSE: Maths, Physics. Chemistry and a fourth science subject (Biology or ICT)
- AS: Maths and Physics or Chemistry Or 1 AL Maths (minimum of B)

States & Private Universities:

- GCSE: English (or English Lit.), Physics, Maths
- AL Maths or AS Maths and AS Physics or Chemistry or Accounting (minimum of D)

Grading

American University in Cairo (AUC):

- A* = 100%GCSE /AS
- A = 95%GCSE /AS
- B = 85%GCSE /AS
- C = 75%GCSE /AS
- D = 65%(AL)

States & Private Universities:

- A* = 100%GCSE /AS
- A = 95%GCSE /AS
- B = 85%GCSE /AS
- C = 67.5%GCSE /AS
- D = 60 % (AS/AL)

Grading

American University in Cairo (AUC):

- AUC multiplies the percentage by 1.5 at AS, and 2 at A2.
- This means that you could have a percentage of over 100%.

State and Private Universities:

- Percentages stay the same for AS and A2.
- There is no multiplier.
- The maximum percentage is 100%.

Please see the next slide for the percentages.

AS/AL Percentage Calculations

AUC:

GCSE	AS	A2
A* = 100%	(x1.5)	(x2)
A = 95%		
B = 85%		
C = 75%		
D = 65%		

States & Private Universities:

Percentages stay constant at AS and A2 levels.

States & Private Universities:

$$A^* = 100\% \text{GCSE} / \text{AS}$$

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Thank You