

# Universities' Admissions in Egypt

**Guide for GCSE and A Level students**

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**AUC**

Highest score in 8  
subjects ASX1.5  
ALX2

**MIU**

Medicine 8 GCSE

**Cairo / Ain Shames University**

Medicine 8 GCSE + AL Biology  
or 2 AS

**GUC**

Engineering 10 subjects  
8 GCSE + 2 AS total dived by 10  
or 1 AL the total

**BUE**

Engineering 8 GCSE + 1 AS  
total dived by 9

**MSA**

not all subjects  
are recognized

**Nile University**

5 sittings in 3 consecutive  
years

**Arab Academy**

Any number of  
sittings

# Admission Requirements

## **AUC:**

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

## **States & Private Universities:**

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

# Examination Sittings

## **AUC:**

- Any number of sittings

## **States & Private Universities:**

- 5 sittings in 3 consecutive years

# Language Requirements

## **AUC:**

- TOFEL/IELTS (Recent TOFEL or IELTS scores are required 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

## **States & Private Universities:**

- Sanawia Ama Arabic & Religion (Y13) with a passing grade
- However, if they have not achieved a passing grade they are required to do these exams during their study at the university. Otherwise they are not awarded the degree.

# General Requirements

## **AUC:**

- Total of 8 subjects
- AUC calculates the highest 8 scores
- Preference is given to students who have completed AS & AL

## **States & Private Universities:**

- 8 GCSE's
- 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)



# 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:**

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

$$A = 95\% \text{GCSE} / \text{AS}$$

$$B = 85\% \text{GCSE} / \text{AS}$$

$$C = 67.5\% \text{GCSE} / \text{AS}$$

$$D = 60\% \text{ (AS/AL)}$$

Thank You