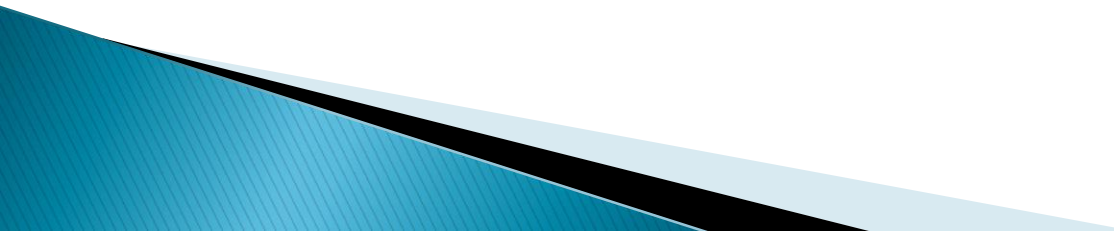
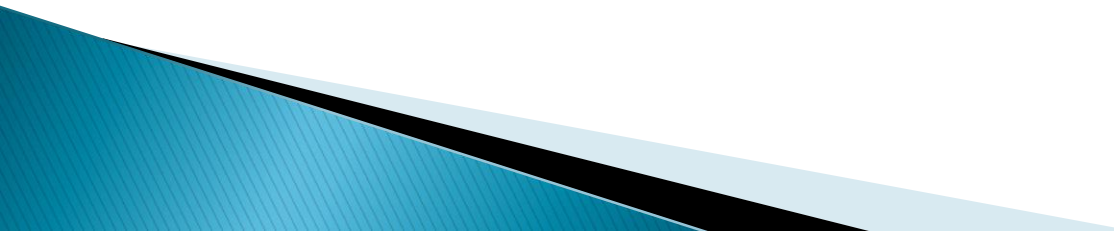


Applying to University

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Student responsibilities:

- ▶ Attend any university presentations that take place in school
 - ▶ Visit local university campuses you plan to apply to and review websites
 - ▶ Familiarize yourself with university requirements and procedures
 - ▶ Pay attention to announcements in school with regards to graduation and college deadlines
 - ▶ Abide by deadlines!!
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Local university requirements

- ▶ Follow Ministry regulations (Tanseek)
- ▶ Admission score calculated accordingly
 - 40% from school grades
 - 60% SAT scores (15% added to overall SAT I score is above 1490)
 - SAT II where required
- ▶ School grades
 - students select 8 credits from G11 and G12 to calculate the 40%
 - select 3 subjects from G11 and 5 from G12
- ▶ SAT scores – depends on university or faculty
- ▶ Check for entrance test dates and deadlines

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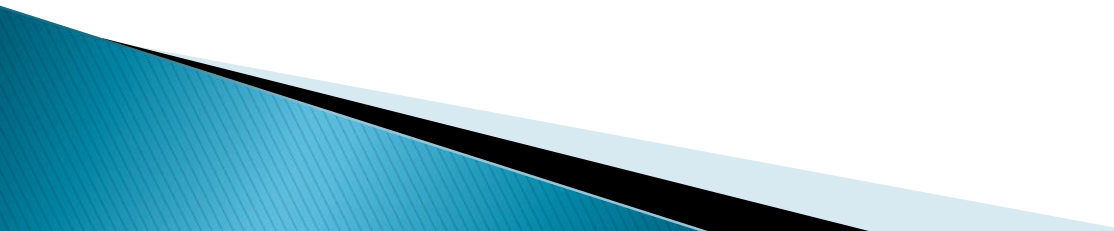
- ▶ Additional requirements for Faculties of Engineering, Architecture, Interior Design in Egyptian universities:
 - 1) Two SAT II subjects required – minimum of 1100/1600
 - 2) Math (Required) and a choice of Physics, Chemistry or Biology

- ▶ Additional requirements for Faculties of Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacology in Egyptian universities:
 - 1) Two SAT II subjects required – minimum of 1100/1600
 - 2) Biology (Required) and a choice of Math, Physics or Chemistry

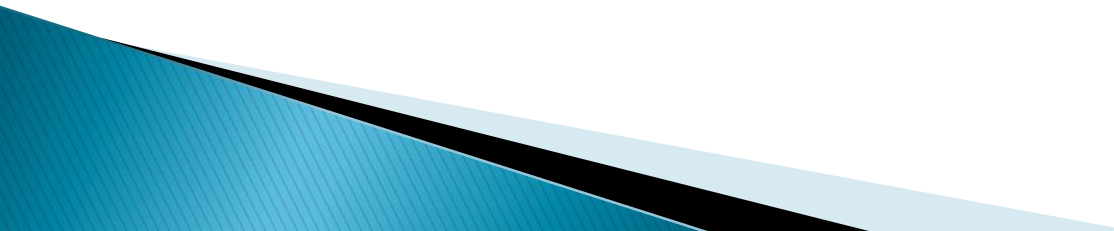
AUC requirements

- ▶ Entrance averages are calculated as following:
 - a) 67% SAT scores
 - b) 33% school awarded grades
- ▶ SAT II is not required
- ▶ Deadline for admission is early March
 - a) School grades reflected in SAT scores
 - b) High TOEFL test results
- ▶ Official transcript must be sealed.
- ▶ Minimum scores for regular admission–
1500/2400 for SAT/ 2.00 GPA (does not
guarantee admission –check with AUC
admissions for updated information)

Universities abroad

- ▶ Entrance requirements vary greatly
 - ▶ Application deadlines start in late October and continue until July 1.
 - ▶ Applications abroad are dealt with on a case by case basis
 - ▶ Parent conferences are required first
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- ▶ Your responsibility to gather all admissions information and application forms
 - ▶ Check requirements for additional tests such as IELTS or TOEFL
 - ▶ Submit papers well before any deadline – courier service can take one week from Egypt to the US
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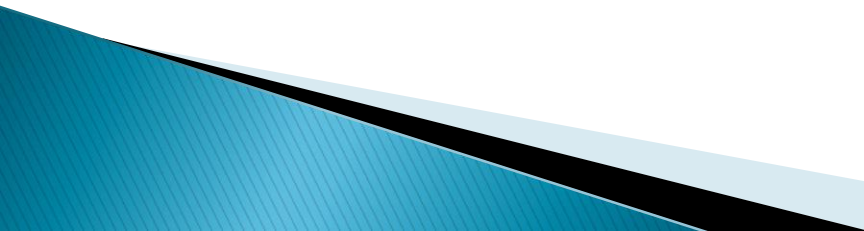
Official Documents

- ▶ Official documents to be submitted for college admissions:
 - Original transcript and diploma
 - Birth certificate and/or passport
 - Original SAT scores (paper or score sent directly to college)
 - TOEFL or IELTS (Abroad or AUC)
 - Primary 6, Edaddiya, and Thanawiya Amma certificates (Egypt only)
 - Tasalsol El Derasi (Egypt only)


Original transcript

- ▶ Students are issued Transcripts after the 1st trimester and final version at the end of the year (*specify abroad, AUC, Egyptian*)
- ▶ Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 appear on Transcripts
- ▶ Arabic, Arabic Social Studies and Religion will not appear on Transcripts
- ▶ Subjects/grades for students who did not attend El Alsson will not appear on El Alsson Transcripts
- ▶ Students that have transferred from other schools must request these records (original) from their previous schools.

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- ▶ Original transcripts sent to the AdvancED and Ministry of Education late June for stamping
 - ▶ Last year's fees for each document was \$US80 and 200LE
 - ▶ Deadline to pay in May 2016
 - ▶ School collects fees and submits to both organizations
 - ▶ Minimum of 2 Diplomas and 2 Transcripts
 - ▶ Documents return to Egypt early August
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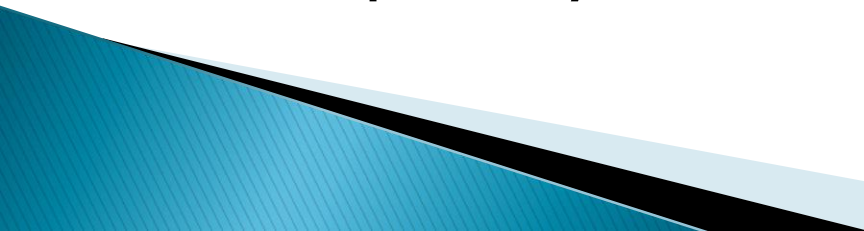
SAT scores

- ▶ Original SAT score reports must be submitted to universities
 - ▶ Students must pick up their original score reports stamped from AMIDEAST or send score directly from College Board to Tanseek
 - ▶ Students must contact College Board for extra score reports or to correct mistakes
 - ▶ Math and English scores may be combined from different SATs
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Tasalsol El Derasi

- ▶ In Egypt, all students are required to submit to universities 'Tasalsol Derasi' to prove 12 years of education.
- ▶ El Alsson will provide students with this documentation according to the number of academic years they were enrolled here
- ▶ Transfers from other schools must request this document from their previous schools.
- ▶ Request at least one week in advance – from the American Office

Notes to be considered

- ▶ Universities vary in calculating entrance grades
 - ▶ Some universities accept less than 1000/1600 on SAT II. Check with the university according to Fall 2016
 - ▶ If applying to Arts programs you will need a portfolio and to complete an entrance exam
 - ▶ Some universities may require internal entrance exams
 - ▶ All Egyptian universities require transcript stamped by AdvancED/NCA CASI and MOE
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Admission Procedures

- ▶ 1. Decide where to apply – local + abroad
- ▶ 2. List all application requirements + deadline
- ▶ 3. Approach teachers for letters of recommendation NOW!!
- ▶ 4. Request original SAT scores to be sent to AMIDEAST/University of Cairo(local requirement)
- ▶ 5. Register and sit for TOEFL/IELTS if needed
- ▶ 6. Complete admission forms
- ▶ 7. Submit papers – application, letters of recommendation, transcript up to Trimester 1 Grade 12, SAT scores, TOEFL or IELTS
- ▶ 8. WAIT for admission results ☹️