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Academy of Liberal Arts

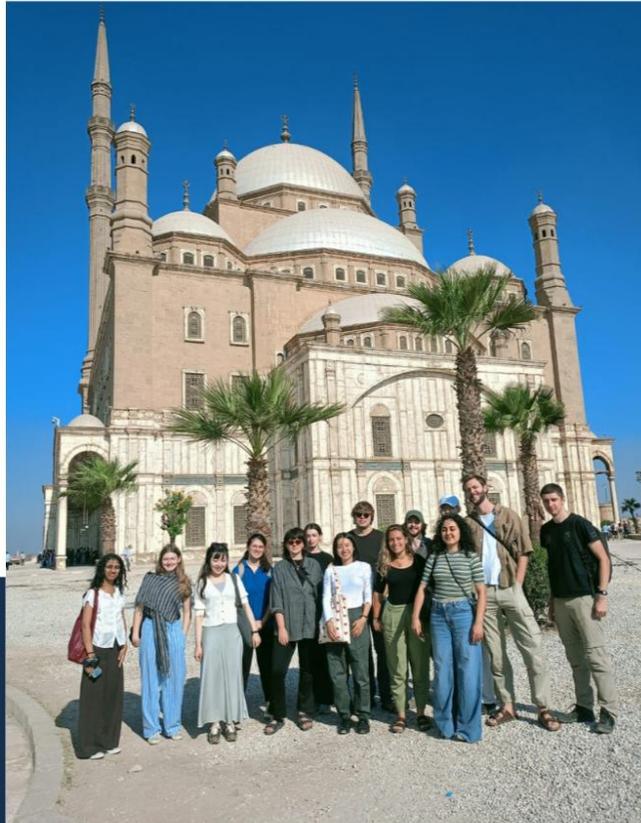
Department of Arabic
Language Instruction

The Arabic Language Intensive Summer Program, ALIS

Program Date
June 07 – July 22, 2026

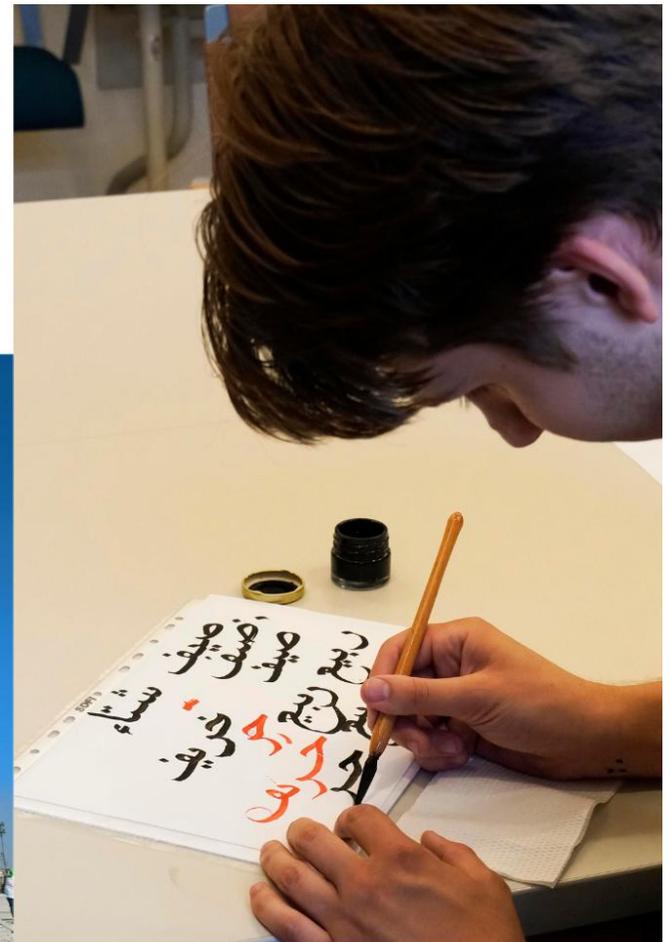
Why choose ALIS?

- ▶ Academic Excellence
- ▶ Cultural Immersion
- ▶ Safe and Inclusive Learning Community
- ▶ Small Class Sizes



Program Schedule and Location

- ▶ Classes run Sunday through Thursday, from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM.
- ▶ AUC's New Cairo Campus.



About the Program

- ▶ Rigorous, non-degree Arabic program for international learners
7-week intensive course (20 contact hours + 12 assignment hours weekly)
- ▶ Earn 6 academic transferable credit hours and certificate upon successful completion
- ▶ Field trips and cultural activities (free or subsidized)



More Than a Language — A Cultural Experience

Important Dates and Deadlines

- Deadline for receiving applications: **May 8, 2026**
- Deadline for placement exam*: **May 15, 2026**
- Deadline for deposit (\$2000): **May 20, 2026**
- New Student welcome and ALIS Orientation: **June 7, 2026**
- **Deadline for full payment**:** June 11, 2026

Program Overview



Placement exam

- Placement test required for all except complete beginners
- Take the test promptly after submitting your application



Application

Scan QR Code



Tuition & Fees

- Egyptian students: \$667 per credit hour
- International students: \$735 per credit hour



Textbook

- Textbooks used in elementary and intermediate level MSA are available through <https://www.vitalsource.com/>



Study Abroad Costs

- Your Guide to AUC Study Abroad Expenses

Program Offering

- Modern Standard Arabic, **MSA**, (3 credits / 10 contact hours): Language of media, literature, science, and formal communication.
- Egyptian Spoken Arabic, **ECA**, (2 credits / 7 contact hours): Language of everyday life and interaction.
- Printed/Aural Media (1 credit / 3 contact hours).
- Academic Electives and Supervised Studies: Subjects such as translation, Qur'anic readings, and Bible parables are available for students whose home universities require 8 credit hours.



- Extracurricular Culture Clubs: Activities may include Arabic music, film, and calligraphy depending on student level and enrollment numbers.
Field Trips: Bi-weekly one-day tours are provided free of charge. Additionally, a partially subsidized long weekend trip is available, estimated at \$ 200.



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