INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING TO THE ARABIC LANGUAGE INTENSIVE PROGRAM

You must complete and submit the following documents to be considered for admissions:

1. Completed and signed admission application
2. Personal statement of 250 words or less that explains your reasons for wanting to study Arabic
3. One letter of recommendation (company-sponsored applicants exempted)
4. If you are currently enrolled in a university, you must submit an official university transcript
5. Completed and signed International Student Data Form (non-Egyptians only)
6. Copy of passport pages that include your photo, full name, nationality, passport number, and passport issuance and expiration dates, as well as any Egyptian visas previously issued
7. Two recent passport photographs (print your full name on the back of each)
8. Please submit your application and all supporting documentation to the Student Service Center.

**Note:** No application fee is required.

No academic transcripts are required except if you are currently enrolled in a university.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

You must submit the following to the University before you can register:

1. Proof of health and accident insurance, which includes medical evacuation (non-Egyptians only)
2. Results of a recent comprehensive medical examination by a physician
3. Recent HIV antibodies test results (non-Egyptians only)
4. $2000 deposit per semester. This amount will be held until the end of the semester against withdrawal from the program and unpaid charges that may remain on the student’s account

**Visas**

To enter Egypt, you must obtain a tourist entry visa from the Egyptian government. These may be obtained at any Egyptian embassy or consulate in your home country. After arriving in Cairo and registering at AUC for full-time enrollment, international students will apply for a student residence visa. This second visa requires a study approval by the Egyptian government that can take four to six weeks. To speed up the process, we ask you to submit the International Student Data Form and a photocopy of your passport information page at the time you apply for admission.

For more information on visa matters, please visit www.aucegypt.edu/students/international-students/visa-matters

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION AND CREDENTIALS, MAIL TO:**

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