

APPLICATION KIT GRADUATE ADMISSIONS

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS



Dear Student,

We are excited that the American University in Dubai (AUD) is one of your university choices in the region. We are an institution that delivers excellence in teaching and personal and professional development, serving a diverse and global society.

AUD is internationally and locally accredited. It is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC), one of six regional accreditation organizations recognized by the United States Department of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. AUD is also recognized by the UAE Ministry of Education - Higher Education Affairs (MOE-HEA), providing quality education and promoting continuous institutional improvement in an American educational model.

Students choosing AUD will find that it is committed to fostering intercultural understanding, demonstrated through its courses, and the many activities and organizations that promote appreciation for cultural diversity. AUD is located in Dubai Media City, a business hub for advertising, communication, media, and marketing companies, which makes it a popular and desirable place.

We hope this kit serves as a guide to help you with the application process. Our Admissions team understands students' educational goals and facilitates the admissions process by answering your questions, ensuring you have a smooth process, and then reviewing your application in a timely manner.

Best wishes,

Carol A. Maalouf
Director of Admissions

FACTS ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

The American University in Dubai is a private, non-sectarian institution of higher learning founded in 1995. Over one hundred nationalities are represented in the AUD student body of approximately 2,500.

AUD offers both undergraduate and graduate degrees and Certificates in Middle Eastern Studies and Professional Teaching.

AUD is American not only in name but also in substance, as it places emphasis on the educational, professional and personal growth of each student.

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION English



Fall Semester: September – December Spring Semester: January – May Summer I Session: May – June Summer II Session: July – August

STUDENT LIFE & THE CAMPUS

There are 50 student clubs and numerous annual events including a Week of Welcome, AUD Desert Safari, International Night, Ramadan Tent, AUD Gala Dinner and Award Ceremony, Winter Ball, Thanksgiving Day and UAE National Day.

The **Student Center** houses indoor sports facilities, a barber shop, a beauty salon, a travel agency, a bank, a copy center, a bookstore, a supermarket, and a food court.

Athletic facilities include a 1,300ft track, an 82ft pool, a soccer pitch, three tennis courts, and two basketball/ volleyball courts. The soccer field has an outdoor spectators' gallery that accommodates 300 spectators.

The **AUD Knights Arena**, a central indoor stadium, is designed so that it can be divided into two separate courts used for indoor soccer, handball, basketball, or volleyball.

The stadium has a capacity of 2,500 spectators.

Separately, there are two squash courts and a 1,600sqft gymnasium and an aerobics/dancing/music room.

AUD LIBRARY

The AUD Library provides a rich collection of print and electronic resources supporting the academic programs. These resources include: access to over 300,000 books; subscriptions to core academic print and online journals, as well as newspapers and periodicals magazines; and a robust collection of academic and professional online databases. The Library supports course-related information literacy instruction and promotes a communitywide reading culture with a growing collection of literary works including prize-winning titles.

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- **6. Do you need a student visa?** __No __Yes
- 7. Do you require housing accommodation? _No _Yes

APPLICATION DETAILS

- 8. Optional: Do you have a physical, perceptual, psychological or learning disability? ___No __Yes (Special services may be available.)
- 9. Please list any siblings/relatives who either are attending, have attended, or work at AUD.

Relation	Name	Attending AUD	Graduated from AUD	Working at AUD
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STATEMENT OF CAREER GOALS - Please attach

This Statement of Career Goals is a requirement and represents an important opportunity for you to outline those aspects of your background which may not appear on your application or your official documents. The statement should explain your personal and career goals and offer an explanation as to why you should be admitted to AUD.

DISTINCTIONS & AWARDS

riease describe or list any	academic distinctions, awards, or	accolades you have received. (it	ou may attach a separate sheet,)



The American University in Dubai evaluates all applications, makes all admission decisions, and treats all students without discrimination regarding race, sex, color, age, religion, national origin, or handicap.

ACADEMIC & EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

You must submit all official academic records (transcripts, mark sheets, certificates, diplomas, degrees) of all secondary and post-secondary educational experiences. Official documents are those mailed directly or submitted in a sealed and stamped envelope to AUD by an educational institution you previously attended. Official English translations of all supporting educational documents must be submitted. Translations must be literal (i.e., word-forword). Educational documents must be complete records of courses completed thus far. Partial records or excerpts are not acceptable. AUD may require final grades, marks, exams certificates, etc. prior to determining admission. Failure to declare prior attendance at an educational institution is considered a serious infringement.

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Please complete the following table in chronological order of your college/university records starting with the most recent university you have attended:

Colleges/Universities attended	Academic year (Please specify last term)	City/Country	Degree Earned

TEST SCORES

	TOEFL®	Academic IELTS™		EMSAT	
Exam Date	Score	Exam Date	Score	Exam Date	Score
Registration No	o	TRF No		Username	Password
(fo	GMAT® r MBA applicants)		GRE® / Praxis® nd MSCM Program applicants)		
Exam Date	Score	Exam Date	Score		

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Along with completing this section, you must submit a curriculum vitae, a résumé, or other documents outlining your employment history - please attach.

List in reverse chronological order (most recent first):

Company Name	Position	City/Country	Dates of Employment

CONSENT TO RELEASE EDUCATION RECORDS

MUST BE SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT

The American University in Dubai classifies **Directory Information** as the following:
Student name, address(es), telephone number(s), e-mail address(es), birth date and place, program of study, dates of attendance, and credentials awarded. Any other education record is classified as **non-directory** information and can not be disclosed to any party without the student's consent

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Choose One	
I <u>AUTHORIZE</u> to release my education records (e.g., grades, GPA, ID, schedule, stateme	nt of fees) to the following:

Parent(s)
Father's Name
Mother's Name

Financial Sponsor
Guardian
University
Address
Tel

Tel

DO NOT AUTHORIZE the release of non-directory education records.

DECLARATION

Date (dd/mm/yy)

MUST BE SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT

If I am accepted by The American University in Dubai (AUD), I agree to abide by the regulations and policies set forth in the University's *Graduate Catalog*, *Student Handbook*, *Schedule of Tuition Fees*, *and Enrollment Agreement*, and as stated in this application and online.

I certify that the information that I have provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I fully realize that omissions or falsifications of information will be sufficient reason for rejection or dismissal.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Signature

I understand that it is my responsibility to consult with the UAE Ministry of Education - Higher Education Affairs (MOE-HEA) for the requirements of diploma equivalency prior to commencing studies at AUD. Upon my graduation from AUD, attestation of my degree will be linked to the equivalency. I understand that a letter of equivalency is required from the UAE Ministry of Education - Higher Education Affairs (MOE-HEA).

For transfer students who desire UAE attestation for their AUD degree, records of prior universities attended should be validated by the UAE Ministry of Education - Higher Education Affairs (MOE-HEA). Application for transfer credit, accompanied by all required documentation (course syllabi) must be submitted during a student's first semester of residence. All transfer credit files (including official transcripts) must be completed during that time. In no case will transfer credit be granted following the one year (calendar) anniversary of the beginning of a student's residence at AUD.

Students should be aware that all records, letters and other documents provided in the original to AUD as part of the admissions process will remain University property. The University reserves the right to evaluate the adequacy to all credentials submitted for admissions.

Students who are not granted admission to AUD or who withdraw their application should collect their documents within two years; otherwise, their physical records will be destroyed.

Name (please write full name here)		
Signature	Date (dd/mm/yy)	

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN DUBAI RESERVATION AND ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT & TERMS

- I agree to accept the rules, regulations and fees of the American University in Dubai as stated in the current Catalog (which may be modified from time to time) and on the website, and agree to the terms and conditions as stated in the Graduate Application for Admission, which I acknowledge receiving.
- I understand that the academic year consists of two semesters fall and spring and is defined as the period of time beginning with the fall semester in September and extending through the end of the spring semester May. In addition to the academic year, the University conducts one summer session, which students may choose to attend.
- I understand that fees, as listed in the Schedule of Tuition, Fees and Expenses, are payable in advance. I further understand that all fees must be current before students can begin or continue attendance or receive any University services. All financial obligations to the University must be discharged before grades, transcripts, etc., can be issued or a degree conferred.
- · I understand the refund policy is as follows:

(1) Tuition - All refund requests will be processed within 30 days. Refunds are governed by the following regulations:

Withdrawal/dismissal from all classes		Withdrawal from partial classes	
Schedule	Refund	Schedule	Refund
During Drop/Add*	100%	Until end of Drop/Add*	100%
Until the end of the second week**	50%	After Drop/Add	0%
Until the end of the third week	25%		
After the third week	0%		

- * For students in the first semester of attendance 100% refund with the exception of the reservation and enrollment deposit of AED2,000 which is nonrefundable. See the AUD Academic Calendar for dates of Drop/Add.
- ** Sunday-Thursday The refund amount will be a credit to the student's account and carried forward to the following semester. Non-returning students will receive a refund within 30 days of submitting a request form.
 - **(2) Housing Fees and Charges** The one-time housing security deposit is refundable at the end of the semester if no housing damage has occurred. The housing reservation fee is non-refundable and non-transferable unless the student's application for admission is denied, or the student cancels his/her admission (including conditional) one month prior to the start of the semester for which he or she has paid.

Note: AUD has a Refund Policy specific to legal residents of the U.S. State of Georgia. This Policy has been written to be in compliance with Standard Nine of Georgia's Minimum Standards and Criteria for NPEC Institutions. The existence of this Policy is announced during Student Orientation and referenced at the time of exit from AUD (during the account settlement process) of any Georgia resident who requests a refund. A copy of this Policy is available in the Finance Office, the Registrar's Office, and the Office of Institutional Effectiveness.

- I understand that degrees are conferred by the American University in Dubai as explained in the *Catalog* and on the website. I understand that as a student, I must fulfill all requirements for academic credit and residency before a degree is awarded. I have read the *Catalog* online and have reviewed it, and acknowledge that the information is readily available online. I have been given an opportunity or opportunities to ask questions about the *Catalog* and all other materials I have reviewed. I am satisfied with the information I have received as well as the opportunity to receive additional information as requested.
- As a student of the University, I pledge that all tests taken by me and that all work submitted by me will be original and solely the result of my
 own efforts.
- I understand that all costs of student supplies are borne by the student, parent, and/or guardian and that the supplies will remain the property of the student.
- I understand that all students, while enrolled at AUD are required to have and maintain private health insurance covering all UAE care on a continual basis and are responsible for all charges related to their medical care. AUD-sponsored students are automatically enrolled in the AUD-sponsored health insurance plan and charged a non-refundable fee on their fall semester bill covering the period September I through August 31. AUD non-sponsored students can join the AUD-sponsored health insurance plan at the beginning of each semester, subject to approval from the insurance company.
- I understand the University makes reasonable efforts to provide a safe and secure environment, including making arrangements for
 transportation, food, housing, recreation, sightseeing, and other services in connection with all trips organized for students. I acknowledge that
 the University does not assume any liability nor shall it be liable for any injury, damage, loss, accident, or delay for any reason other than its own
 gross negligence with regard to the foregoing. Therefore, I hereby waive and release any and all claims against the University, its faculty and staff,
 and their successors and assign any legal representatives for any injury, loss, accident, damage, delay, or expense for any and all injuries suffered by
 me arising out of the foregoing.
- · I agree that the University may use students' pictures, statements, and names for news items, advertising, and publicity for the University.

The UAE Ministry of Education – Higher Education Affairs (MOE-HEA) has officially licensed the American University in Dubai and accredited all of its programs. AUD is also accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award Bachelor's and Master's degrees.

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HEALTH HISTORY FORM

In order for the Health History Form to be approved, it is mandatory that the questionnaire be completed and stamped **by a physician** and that all immunizations are current. This form is to be submitted during registration.

To the examining physician: Thank you for completing this form.

Student Name		ID#	Semester
GenderMaleFemale	Date of Birth (mr	n/dd/yy) Nationality	Blood Group
In Case of Emergency Co	•	,,,	·
Contact Name I		Contact Name	e 2
Mobile #		Mobile #	
E-mail Address		E-mail Address	s
Please indicate if the student he	as any of the following illnesse	s or conditions. List any medicine t	he student is currently taking for the condition.
Migraine	Yes No	Medication	
Back Problems	Yes No	Medication	
Blood Pressure	Yes No	Medication	
Psychological Problems: ADD, ADHD, Depression, etc		Medication	
Learning Disorder: Dyslexia, Dyscalculia, etc	Yes No	Medication	
Neurological Problems	Yes No	Medication	
Anxiety Problems	Yes No	Medication	
Anemia	Yes No	Medication	
Kidney Problems	Yes No	Medication	
Diabetes	Yes No	Medication	
Chest Problems: Asthma	Yes No	Medication	
Jaundice	YesNo	Medication	
Stomach/Gastric Problems	Yes No	Medication	
Heart Problems	Yes No	Medication	
Malaria	Yes No	Medication	
Epilepsy	Yes No	Medication	
Chickenpox	Yes No	If yes, please state date	
Vision Disorder	YesNo		
Hearing Problem	Yes No		
Past surgeries	Yes No	If yes, please state date, nar	me and reason
Medication Allergies	Yes No	If yes, please state name an	d type of reaction
		Medication	
Food allergies	Yes No	If yes, please state name an	d type of reaction
		 Medication	
Environmental allergies	Yes No		d type of reaction
i.e. wasp stings, bites, dust, pollen		Medication	
Is the applicant on a long-term	n treatment for any medical c		yes, please state
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Is the applicant suffering from	any other illnesses, not listed	above?Yes No If	yes, please state
Is the applicant current with in	nmunizations	Yes No If	yes, please state last booster:
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Physician Name, Signatui	re & Stamp		yy)

AUTHORIZATION FOR DISCLOSURE OF HEALTH HISTORY INFO

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All health information is confidential; however, the President, Executive Vice President, Provost, and Dean of Student Services will have access to this information (as needed).

I understand that the Health Center Director may share my health information as needed.

By signing this form, I give permission to the AUD Health Center Director to disclose my health information. I understand that I have the right to revoke this consent at any time by notifying the University Health Center in writing.

Failure to sign this form constitutes non-authorization.

Student Signature	Date (dd/mm/yy)





RECOMMENDATION FORM

Name of	f Applicant							
I. How	long have you known t	he applicant a	nd in what	context?				
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2. Ratii	ngs: Compared to othe	r employees, h	ow do you	rate this ap	plicant in th	e following	areas:	
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	Intellectual ability							
	Analytical ability							
	Leadership potential							
	Teamwork skills							
	Planning skills							
	Communication skills							
	Overall							
Addition	nal Comments							
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Evaluato				Title	Position .			
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Signatur				Date				

Please return to: Admissions Office, The American University in Dubai, P.O. Box 28282, Dubai, UAE.

Important note

Use of this form is not mandatory. Evaluators may choose to use their own stationery; however, official letters must be on letterhead, stamped, and sealed. Recommendations may also be sent by email from the evaluator's official company email to admissions@aud.edu.

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RECOMMENDATION FORM

Name of	Applicant							
I. How	long have you known t	he applicant a	nd in what	context?				
0-6 m	onths 6-12 months	I-2 years	2 or mo	ore years				
Superv	visor Colleague	Other						
2. Ratir	ngs: Compared to othe	r employees, h	ow do you	rate this an	pplicant in th	e following	areas:	
Unable to Judge	Criteria	Below Average	Average	Good (Above average)	Very Good	Excellent (Top 10%)	Outstanding (Top 5 %)	Exceptional
	Intellectual ability							
	Analytical ability							
	Leadership potential							
	Teamwork skills							
	Planning skills							
	Communication skills							
	Overall							
Addition	al Comments							
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Evaluato	r Name	/Position						
Compan	у							
Signatur	е			Date				

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GRADUATE CONFIRMATION OF UNIVERSITY RECORDS

This is required from every university attended by the student before joining AUD.

The form should be completed and signed by the Registrar's Office and emailed directly to the AUD Admissions Office at <u>admissions@aud.edu</u> from that university's official e-mail (personal emails not accepted).

Student Name	
University Name	
First Semester and Year of Attendance	Final Semester and Year of Attendance
Final CGPA/Average (out of total)	
Country of Attendance	Full-time Part-time
COURSES WERE COMPLETED THROUGH	
Regular Attendance On-Line Distant Learning	
Main Campus	
OR	
Attendance at university affiliated to institution granting the degr	ees
If other, please specify below:	
We, the above mentioned university, confirm the infor	mation provided in this from as being accurate.
Registrar's Name	
Registrar's Email	Registrar's Telephone Number
Registrar's Signature	Stamp Date

ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST

The University reserves the right to evaluate the adequacy of all credentials submitted for admission. Furthermore, students are reminded that omission or falsification of information constitutes sufficient reason for rejection or dismissal. This dismissal, requiring the President's approval, may occur at any time during a student's residence at AUD; i.e., upon discovery of the omission/falsification. Official English translations of all supporting educational documents must be submitted. Translations must be literal (i.e., word-for-word).

Please make sure that the following items are included with your application. Your admission will depend on the receipt of all necessary documents that are required throughout the review of your application.

APPLICATIO	N, GRADE	ES AND DEGREES				
Completed Ap	plication fo	r Graduate Admissions				
A 3.00 GPA (of a separate GPA is co		le) or better in undergra	duate stud	ly. For students	with undergradue	ate credits earned at more than one institution,
		te Records : Official (sea undergraduate and gradu			universities, coll	eges, or other institutions of higher learning at
Completed Co	nfirmation o	of University Records F	orm. (Encl	losed)		
Undergradua	ite/Graduat	te Diplomas – Photocopy	y of diplom	as with the ori	ginals required fo	verification.
Profile and/or	Grading	g system of universities/	colleges p	reviously atte	nded.	
ATTESTATIO	NS & EQ	UIVALENCIES				
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GRE® or Prax		d. applicants)	OI EITISE			incurs) GRES (for M.S.C.M. applicality)
TOEFL®	Score	AcademicIELTS™	Score	EMSAT	GRE	Score
Internet Based Paper Based*	min. 79 min. 550	Overall	6.5	1550-1650	M.S.C.M.	min. 148 in the quantitative section
* Accepted only from a	authorized and	арргoved centers in UAE.				
PERSONAL INI						
performance ar	nd potential s					s, who are in a position to assess the academic he two completed Reference Forms should be sent
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Statement of	f Career Go	oals reflecting the rationa	ale for the	application to	the graduate p	rogram.
Two recent p	assport-size	e photographs				
Passport pho	tocopy witl	h validity page photo	осору UA I	E Residency	Visa photocop	by Emirates ID for (both sides)
Army Exemp	tion Letter	for all UAE nationals)				

FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

__ Non-refundable application fee of AED 420. A reservation deposit (non-refundable) of AED 2,000, which is fully applied toward tuition, is required upon acceptance for admission.

Completed Health History Form. This form must be signed and stamped by a Physician. (Enclosed)



ADMISSIONS AT AUD

The mission of the Office of Admissions is to admit to AUD's degree programs students who possess appropriate credentials and the demonstrated capacity and potential to successfully complete the educational programs provided by the university and meaningfully participate in the total educational experience offered by AUD.

The Admissions Office consists of a professional team that assists prospective students gain accessibility to opportunities in higher education. The Admissions team is held to a high level of integrity and is charged with providing quality service and accurate information to all students.

AUD Admissions Office

P. O. Box 28282, Dubai, UAE T. +971 4 399 9000 admissions@aud.edu www.aud.edu For specific admissions requirements, please check the AUD Graduate Catalog on our website or contact the Admissions Office.



IN THE UAE & THE USA

AUD is officially licensed by the UAE Ministry of Education – Higher Education Affairs (MOE-HEA) The Ministry has accredited the university's undergraduate and graduate programs, in addition to Certificate programs in Middle Eastern Studies and Professional Teaching. The university is also accredited in the USA by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award Bachelor's and Master's degrees.