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TOP 10 REASONS TO JOIN AUK

1 — LIFE AT AUK

Student life at AUK goes beyond the classroom. There are many student clubs and organizations you can join, where you will meet other students who share similar interests.

2 — URBAN CAMPUS

AUK is located in the heart of Salmiya, one of Kuwait's most vibrant neighborhoods. From our campus, you are within walking distance from popular shopping malls, restaurants, cafes, and recreation centers, like bowling alleys, health clubs, and the Scientific Center.

3 — DIVERSITY

At AUK, you will meet students from around the world, representing 44 nationalities, and have the opportunity to learn more about their cultures during activities such as our annual International Day.

4 — INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION

Our student-to-faculty ratio is 1:20, which allows our faculty to offer you individualized attention inside the classroom and during office hours.

5 — DISTINGUISHED FACULTY

Our faculty is comprised of a highly-qualified group of international and local academics who are experienced in the American model of higher education and are established in their fields.

6 — INTERNATIONAL PARTNER

Partnership with Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire (USA). Founded in 1769, Dartmouth is a member of the Ivy League and consistently ranks among the world's greatest academic institutions.

7 — ACCREDITATION

Institutional Accreditation by the Private Universities Council – State of Kuwait, the Intensive English Program is accredited by the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation, the College of Business & Economics is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, the College of Arts & Sciences is accredited by the American Academy for Liberal Education; AUK's B.E. in Computer Engineering and B.E. in Electrical Engineering is accredited by the Accreditation Board For Engineering & Technology; the B.Sc. in Computer Science is accredited by the Computing Accreditation Commission of ABET; and the Bachelor of Arts in Design (concentration in graphic design) is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design.

8 — LEARNERS TODAY, LEADERS TOMORROW

We are dedicated to helping you become the leaders of tomorrow by enhancing your educational experience, stimulating the classroom environment with international academic field trips, international academic competitions, internships and student employment.

9 — STUDENT SUCCESS

We are invested in your success from the point you enroll in AUK and aim to provide you with the resources necessary to help you reach your full potential. Our Academic Advising Center, Alumni Affairs & Career Development and Counseling Center specialize in providing services such as advising, tutoring, personal guidance, career placement and alumni services.

10 — BECOMING PART OF THE "WOLF PACK"

World-class graduates and alumni with over 4,000 graduates. AUK alumni are highly accomplished professionals that have left their footprints of excellence across the globe.

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The Bachelor of Arts in Design (concentration in graphic design) is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD).

The College of Arts and Sciences is accredited by the American Academy for Liberal Education (AALE).

ABOUT THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF KUWAIT

THE UNIVERSITY

The American University of Kuwait (AUK) places special emphasis on quality education that is rooted in the liberal arts philosophy and based on the American model of higher education. Applicants are considered on the basis of their educational qualifications regardless of race, color, gender, religion, age, disabilities, or national origin. Admission to the American University of Kuwait is competitive, based on evidence of potential for successful performance, and on availability of space in the entering admissions class.

AUK is particularly interested in attracting students who have demonstrated academic achievement and seriousness of purpose, and who recognize the value of a broad educational experience as an important component of their personal and professional development.

AUK Serves:

- Kuwaiti nationals and expatriates living in Kuwait who seek higher education based upon American standards and models, but grounded in the local cultures and traditions.

- International students who wish to study at AUK on a full-time, part-time, or intermittent basis, whether for cultural enrichment or for other reasons.

MISSION STATEMENT

The American University of Kuwait is a liberal arts institution dedicated to teaching, learning, and scholarship. The University offers programs that provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary for lifelong learning and professional success. AUK enriches society by fostering an environment that encourages critical thinking, effective communication, personal growth, service, and leadership.

CAMPUS LIFE

The AUK Campus is located in Salmiya at the intersection of Salem Al-Mubarak and Amr Ibn Al-'Asse Street, and is in the middle of one of Kuwait's most vibrant neighborhoods. The University opened its doors in the Fall of 2004 and conducts its academic activities in a new, rehabilitated and refurbished facility. AUK's campus has spacious, modern classrooms; a dedicated building for student activities, computer, science and language laboratories, an administration building, a state-of-the-art library, coffee shops, restaurants; as well as nearby parking available for students, staff, faculty and visitors. The central campus is a beautifully designed and landscaped courtyard, offering members of the AUK community a pleasant area to relax and study.

Campus life is an integral part of a student's university experience at AUK and it helps bring students, faculty and staff together as one community. Participation in extracurricular activities allows students to learn new skills and develop already existing ones, thus enhancing not only their educational experience, but also personal development.

The University has a Student Council, a student-run newspaper and university journal, intramural and intercollegiate athletic clubs and organizations, a theater, many academic organizations, as well as other activities in which students can take part.
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INTERNATIONAL PARTNER INSTITUTION

Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire, is the international partner institution to the American University of Kuwait (AUK), as defined by the Private Universities Council of the State of Kuwait (Resolution no. PUC (5/21-2/2005). Dartmouth and AUK have worked closely together since 2003, when the two institutions signed a Memorandum of Understanding that facilitated a series of advisory, consultative, and cooperative projects. With its deep and historic commitment to the liberal arts, Dartmouth recognizes the importance of AUK's mission and works to support the University as it develops a superlative education, based on the principles of critical inquiry, mastery of subject material, depth of curriculum, and a vibrant experience in the classroom and on campus.

Dartmouth College is a member of the group of universities in the United States known as the "Ivy League." It was founded in 1769 and offers a broad-based undergraduate education, as well as advanced degrees in the arts and sciences, medicine, engineering, and business administration. Dartmouth has been accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) since 1929.

For more information about Dartmouth College, please visit: **www.dartmouth.edu**

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Students entering the College of Arts & Sciences can select one of the following programs:

- Bachelor of Arts (BA) in **Design** (Concentration in Graphic Design)
- Bachelor of Arts (BA) in **Communication & Media**
- Bachelor of Arts (BA) in **English**
- Bachelor of Arts (BA) in **International Relations**
- Bachelor of Arts (BA) in **Social & Behavioral Sciences** (Concentration in Anthropology)

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCES

Students entering the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences can select one of the following programs:

- Bachelor of Science (BS) in **Information Systems**
- Bachelor of Science (BS) in **Computer Science**
- Bachelor of Engineering (BE) in **Systems Engineering**
- Bachelor of Engineering (BE) in **Computer Engineering**
- Bachelor of Engineering (BE) in **Electrical Engineering**

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Students entering the College of Arts & Sciences can select one of the following programs:

- Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) in **Accounting**
- Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) in **Economics**
- Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) in **Finance**
- Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) in **Management**
- Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) in **Marketing**
- Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) **Human Resource Management**

INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM (IEP)

Applicants who do not meet the English Proficiency requirements for undergraduate admissions may be considered for admission to the Intensive English Program (IEP).

The IEP offers two semesters of instruction in reading, writing, grammar, listening & speaking, presentations, guided and extensive reading, and Special Topics courses. Students are required to take one Special Topics course in each respective semester.

The Intensive English Program at AUK is accredited by the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (CEA) for the period August 2014 through August 2024 and agrees to uphold the CEA Standards for English Language Program and Institutions. For further information about this accreditation, visit the website: **www.cea.accredit.org.**

APPLYING TO AUK

The admission requirements include various measures of English language proficiency, standards based upon the performance established by applicants in their previous educational experiences, high school grade point averages, and scores on available standardized tests.

Meeting the basic requirements does not ensure admission. Some applicants may be placed on a waiting list for admission on a space-available basis. The Admissions Office will notify wait-listed students of the dates by which they will be notified of a final admission status.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

The complete Application Packet, including all material listed under Admissions Requirements, must be submitted to the Office of Admissions. Prospective students are encouraged to complete the online application, which can be found on the AUK website at **www.auk.edu.kw.** Admissions Counselors are available to assist with any questions regarding the application process. It is the responsibility of each applicant to ensure that all required information is completed and sent directly to the Office of Admissions. The Application Form must be completed in full and signed by the applicant, guaranteeing that all information provided is complete, truthful, and accurate. Submission of inaccurate and/or intentionally misleading information on the admissions application may result in the student's acceptance into AUK being rescinded.

Fulfilling all Admissions requirements does not guarantee acceptance to the American University Of Kuwait.

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

As instruction at the American University of Kuwait is in English, evidence of English proficiency is required for all applicants seeking undergraduate admission. Proof of English proficiency is demonstrated by one of the following:

- A composite score of **60** or above on the Internet Based TOEFL (IBT) with a minimum score of **13** on the Reading and **14** on the Writing sections of the exam. TOEFL scores should be no more than two years old at the date of application and an official score report must be submitted. To have an official TOEFL score sent to the Office of Admissions, AUK's official Designated Institution Code (8444) must be included in the appropriate place on the TOEFL exam paper.

- A Band score of **6.0** on the IELTS (Academic), with a minimum score of **6.0** on the Reading and **5.0** on the Writing sections of the Exam.

- A minimum score of **106** on AUK English Language Placement test, and minimum score of **5** on the Essay.

- Successful completion of Semester 2 in AUK's Intensive English Program (IEP).

ADMISSIONS CATEGORIES

FIRST–TIME COLLEGE STUDENTS

First-time students are those who have never attended a college or university prior to admittance at AUK. First-time students must meet the high school equivalency requirements and the English proficiency requirements.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

A **transfer applicant** is an undergraduate student who successfully graduated from high school, attended another college-level institution approved by the Ministry of Higher Education in the State of Kuwait, and attempted one or more courses irrespective of credits earned.

• Must meet AUK's English language proficiency requirements.

• Must meet program-specific admissions requirements.

• Only courses taken at institutions certified by the Ministry of Higher Education in the State of Kuwait with a grade of "**C-**" and above may be considered for a transfer evaluation.

• The grade will not be calculated in the university GPA.

NON-DEGREE STUDENTS

The American University of Kuwait may offer non-degree admission to individuals who wish to take courses at AUK for personal or professional enrichment. Individuals admitted as non-degree students are to abide by the following rules and conditions:

•   May take a maximum of **12** undergraduate credits.
•   Must have a high school certificate or higher level of education recognized by the Ministry of Education in the State of Kuwait.
•   Must meet AUK's English language proficiency requirements.
•   Are subject to AUK's pre- and co-requisite requirements.
•   Are held to the Academic and Student Code of Conduct standards, and tuition and fees as degree-seeking students.

VISITING STUDENTS

Visiting students who are enrolled in a degree program at another institution and wish to take courses at AUK may visit for up to a maximum of one academic year or attempt up to a total of **30** semester hours. Visiting students are subject to the following conditions:

•   Must be in good standing at home institution.
•   Must present an official document from their home institutions indicating they are allowed to take courses at AUK as a visiting student.
•   Must meet AUK's English language proficiency requirements.
•   Are not required to take Math, English, and Arabic placement tests **IF** their record shows that they have taken equivalent placement tests or courses at their home institutions and accordingly placed in college-level courses.
•   Must check with the Office of Admissions regarding registering for classes and tuition payment deadlines.
•   Are held to the Academic and Student Code of Conduct standards, and tuition and fees as degree-seeking students.

REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

For All Applicants:

•   Personal photo and a copy of the Civil ID/Passport.
•   Complete Application Form with a non-refundable application fee.
•   High School Equivalency and official final high school transcript certified by the Kuwait Ministry of Education.
•   Proof of English Proficiency (Official TOEFL or IELTS or AUK English placement test).All Applicants must meet
•   the English proficiency requirements for admission purposes.
•   **Typed** personal essay composed by the applicant.

For First-time College Students:

•   Official high school transcripts complete up to the time of application.
•   Official scores from any accelerated programs such as Advanced Placement (AP), A-Level (IGCSE), French Baccalaureate, or International Baccalaureate (IB).

For Transfer Students:

•   Official transcript(s) of college-level courses attempted for each college/university attended. If courses are in progress at the time of application, a final and official college/university transcript must be sent to the Office of Admissions upon completion. *Candidates are required to disclose all institutions at the time of application.*
•   Course descriptions and syllabi for courses to be evaluated for transfer to AUK, or an official evaluation of courses attempted if the transfer institution is not based on the American model of higher education.

For Visiting Students

•   Official Letter from home institution Academic Advisor (AUK reserves the right to contact your home institution for verification of documents submitted).

PROGRAM-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:

Admission to AUK does not guarantee admission to specific programs. Certain academic programs require specific types of secondary school certificates. This rule applies to all categories of applicants. Please see the table below for program specific admissions requirements.

MAJOR	TYPE OF HIGH SCHOOL
BS in Computer Science	
BE in Electrical Engineering	Scientific
BE in Computer Engineering	
BE in Systems Engineering	

TUITION & FEES

Tuition and fees are applicable to all students whether they are enrolled as degree-seeking, visiting, or non-degree students. Students must read the following table carefully along with the notes:

DESCRIPTION	KWD	COMMENTS
TUITION		
Standard Undergraduate Tuition	**210** per credit hour	An additional **KWD 20** per credit hour is charged for Engineering Courses
Computer and Electrical Engineering declared majors	**230** per credit hour	All courses, including any other non-engineering courses, will be charged at this rate upon declaring a major in Computer or Electrical Engineering.
Intensive English Program	**2,250** per semester	
Application	**20** Non-refundable	The application fee is charged for processing a candidate's application.
Test	**5** Non-refundable Per test	
Enrollment Deposit	**100** Non-refundable	Adjusted towards tuition & fees and it is only valid for two regular semesters from the semester of admission
OTHER FEES and CHARGES		
Special Course and Activity	As determined Per course/activity	Non-refundable
Student Activity	**50** Non-refundable Per semester	Student Activity fees are reduced by 50% for summer semester.
Graduation	**25** Per graduate.	
Diploma Re-Issuance Fee	**10** Per diploma.	
Transcript Issuance Fee	**5** Per transcript.	
To Whom It May Concern Letter	**2** Per letter	
Student ID Card Re-Issuance	**5** Per student ID card	
Late Registration Fee	**5** Per semester	
Reactivation of Student Enrollment	**10**	

IMPORTANT: The University reserves the right to increase or modify tuition and fees upon approval by the Private Universities Council-Ministry of Higher Education and the University Board of Trustees.

NOTES:

1. **Students should refer to the Academic Calendar & check their university emails on a regular basis to keep up to date on the due dates for payment & de-registration.**
2. If a student withdraws from the university before the last day of the first week of classes, 100% of tuition and fees will be refunded *(this does not include the non-refundable enrollment deposit)*. If the student withdraws before the last day of the second week of classes, 50% of tuition and fees will be refunded *(this does not include the non-refundable enrollment deposit)*. After the end of the second week, **the student is liable for the tuition and fees in full,** therefore no refunds of tuition and fees will be processed.
3. Library fines are determined and administered by the Library Director.
4. Other fees and charges are applicable for both UG and IEP courses. Students are responsible for the cost of their textbooks and other course materials and supplies.
5. **Government Scholarship students are subject to the PUC Scholarship rules and regulations.**
6. Siblings attending AUK may be eligible for a tuition fee discount – contact the AUK Finance Department for further information.
7. Fees and charges are payable in the AUK Finance Department located in the first floor of the Administration Building.
8. AUK accepts the following methods of payments:
   a. Checks
   b. Credit Cards
   c. Debit Cards
   d. Cash
   e. Payment gateway through AUK Self Service **(www.http://ssbbanner.auk.edu.kw:9010/BANPROD/twbkwbis.P_WWWLogin)**

ENROLLMENT DEPOSIT

Once an application has been accepted and the applicant has received an Offer of Admission from AUK, the applicant is required to confirm his/her enrollment in AUK by submitting a **KWD 100** non-refundable Enrollment Deposit to the AUK Finance Department. The deposit will be adjusted with the student's first tuition payment. And it is only valid for two regular semesters from the semester of admission.
If the AUK Finance Department does not receive the Enrollment Deposit, it is considered that the applicant will not be attending AUK and cannot register for courses.

LEGAL CONTRACT

By registering for AUK courses, the student is entering into a legally binding contract with AUK and is obligated to pay all related student fees and charges.

PAYMENT OF FEES AND CHARGES

Before classes begin, students are expected to settle their accounts or to have made satisfactory arrangements for payment of the student fees and charges. Fees and charges are payable in the AUK Finance Department.

NON-PAYMENT

AUK reserves the right to recover any amount due, including any additional costs incurred as a result of a collection process or legal action, and, if necessary, to forward financial obligations owed to AUK to a collection agency and/or to initiate legal proceedings.

DE-REGISTRATION

All registered students who have not paid their tuition fees and charges, or who have not made financial arrangements with the AUK Finance Department, will be automatically dropped from their courses on the day student fees and charges are due.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Full payment

All student fees and charges are paid on the day of registration. This means that students pay in full the fees and charges upon completion of their registration.

Deferred Payment Scheme

Should a student decide to participate in the Deferred Payment Scheme, s/he pays 50% of his/her tuition and fees upon completion of his/her registration (inclusive of the Enrollment Deposit for newly admitted students). The remaining 50% is paid by monthly installments, within a maximum of 3 months for the regular semesters.

TUITION FEES REFUND

Students may apply for a refund of tuition fees as follows:

1. Dropping courses per the provision outlined in the University Catalog.
2. Withdrawal from the semester or AUK per the provision outlined in the University Catalog; or
3. Due to "extenuating circumstances".

Students petitioning for a refund based on extenuating circumstances must:
1. Withdraw from courses by completing a "*Withdrawal from AUK Form*" and submitting it to the Office of the Registrar.
2. Provide a letter of request and verifiable written documentation supporting the request to the Director of Finance.

"Extenuating circumstances" may include death of an immediate family member, call to military duty, legal proceedings, and medical illness requiring hospital stay. Students receive their refunds checks in their name. Management will have the final discretion in deciding student refunds on a case-by-case basis when student withdrawal from AUK is due to extenuating circumstances.

HOLDS

The AUK Finance Department will place a "hold" on those students who fail to meet their financial obligations to AUK, including on-time payment of their respective payment plan. A "hold" prevents students from, among other things, collecting their AUK transcripts and registering for future classes.

STUDENT RESOURCES

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

AUK awards a limited number of merit-based academic scholarships to our most academically deserving applicants. Scholarship applications will be evaluated on various academic measures, including but not limited to high school and/or university GPA, TOEFL scores, and class rank.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT & INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

AUK is committed to providing students with personal and professional growth opportunities. AUK has a sizeable number of students employed on campus as part of the Student Employment Program that provides these students opportunities for paid work experience.

Through our internship program, AUK students are also gaining academic credit and professional experience by interning in various organizations spanning a multitude of economic sectors throughout Kuwait's business community. A limited number of research assistantships are also available for qualified AUK students.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES

ACADEMIC ADVISING CENTER:

The Academic Advising Center (AAC) provides academic support (including educational planning, course selection, and registration) to all currently undeclared students. Programs include academic advising and retention initiatives. Academic advising is a planning and teaching process in which advisors and students develop a close and healthy relationship to define and reach educational goals that are consistent with the student's personal interests.

THE TUTORING CENTER:

The Tutoring Center provides free academic support (tutoring, supplemental instruction, and academic skills workshops) to all students at AUK. Tutoring Center services are designed to help students by improving their study skills, increasing their understanding of course content, enhancing their self-confidence, and encouraging them to develop a positive attitude towards learning. Students are encouraged to become independent and successful learners through individual tutoring and academic skills workshops. Tutoring may be provided individually or in small groups and is available throughout the week.

THE WRITING CENTER:

The Writing Center at AUK promotes an understanding of writing as a way of thinking, learning, and communicating. To serve this mission, the AUK Writing Center aims to:

- Cultivate an environment of collaborative inquiry with students seeking help, with a variety of writing and reading needs, concerns, and goals.
- Develop students' understanding of the variety of writing purposes, audiences, genres, and styles.
- Develop students' strategies for critically reading and engaging with a variety of texts.
- Support students' efforts in all stages of their writing processes with thoughtful and constructive feedback.
- Support faculty efforts to develop and integrate a variety of writing assignments into their courses.
- Provide resources on writing for the entire university community.

UNIVERSITY LABORATORIES

Computer Laboratories

The Information Technology Department (IT) maintains a computer network that serves students, faculty, and staff. The University has 20 instructional computer labs – 17 Windows-based labs and 3 Macintosh labs – as well as an open lab and a PC-equipped Library. The total number of computers that are available to students for research and learning purposes is approximately 700.

Several academic software applications such as *Matlab, Quartus, Multisim, SPSS, Peachtree for Accounting, 3D Studio Max, Oracle, Java, Eclipse, BlueJ, Visual Studio, MS Project, Enterprise Architect, Adobe CS,* and *Adobe Premiere*, to name a few, are deployed in the computer labs on an as-needed basis.

All computers are connected to the internet. AUK's computer network uses state-of-the-art fiber optic cables and both wired and wireless access points to ensure complete network coverage of the campus. AUK has internet links from two service providers, on which internet filtering is applied to ensure that bandwidth is available for academic and administrative usage. An additional internet link offers free access to the internet to the whole AUK community via the wireless network.

Engineering Laboratories

The College of Arts & Sciences has four electrical and computer engineering laboratories that support the laboratory courses (topics). The laboratories contain state-of-the-art devices carefully designed to provide excellent teaching, learning, and undergraduate research environments. Supported by modern measurement devices and aided by co-design hardware/software, the laboratory equipment supports module-based and component-level implementation options, which services several courses to the programs including: *Electric Circuits, Electronics, Digital Logic, Computer Organization and Architecture, Signals and Systems, Microprocessors and Computer Interfacing, Embedded Systems, VLSI, Networks, Instrumentation, Machines, Drives, Power Systems, Power Electronics, Control,* among others.

Science Laboratories

The biology laboratories provide students with basic laboratory skills in life science and research including use of microscopy, cell structure and function, enzymes, photosynthesis, cellular reproduction, genetics, biotechnology, and animal dissection.

The objective of the physics laboratories is to help students become better physics problem solvers. The experiments conducted there are designed to expose students to different measuring instruments and to illustrate phenomena in the different areas of physics – mechanics, thermodynamics, electricity, and optics.

The chemistry laboratory provides students with quality reagents, equipment, and instrumentation to perform the basic experiments in introductory-level chemistry, ranging from volumetric to gravimetric analysis, and allows students to collect accurate data for interpretation and evaluation.

The labs are fully equipped for instructional laboratory exercises. Standards of use are established and rigorously enforced by the faculty and the lab assistants to help ensure safety.

The objective of the mathematics laboratory is to aid students from different disciplines in developing their mathematical abilities, and to develop skills in study design and analysis of data using industry standard statistical software, such as *Spreadsheet* and *Minitab*.

STUDENT RESIDENCY

AUK will be glad to assist you in securing your student visa. For more information, please contact admissions@auk.edu.kw

ATHLETIC TEAMS & SPORTS FACILITIES

AUK offers students the opportunity to get involved with intercollegiate, intramural, and recreational sporting activities. The University's various sports programs aim to develop students' athletic aptitude; not only enhancing the students' physical skills and technique, but also teamwork, leadership, and sportsmanship. Student athletes compete locally and internationally against universities in the following sports: **Soccer, Basketball, Volleyball, Tennis, Table Tennis, and Futsal.**

AUK also offers on-campus fitness/sporting facilities, including a soccer field, men's gym, women's gym & an indoor court/gymnasium, and is available to all students, alumni, faculty, and staff.

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

The University Library occupies a beautiful, two-story modern space. It is a state-of-the-art, technologically-modern building. The library houses a collection of books and periodicals in English, Arabic, and other languages related to the disciplines and degree programs that the University offers. The library also has reference books, journals, and media materials (DVDs, videotapes, audiotapes, etc.) to support coursework. The library employs latest technologies and has online subscriptions to academic and intellectual journals needed for classroom instruction and academic research. Within the library, there are computer workstations that allow access to the library's online catalog and electronic databases, as well as the internet. All library resources are available to members of the AUK community and other authorized users with a valid AUK I.D.

The university library is distinguished by its emphasis on the student learning experience. As knowledge in all disciplines change, one of the primary tasks of the library user is the mastery of information strategies and skills that are transferable across subject areas and practical for a lifetime. The university library attempts to provide students, faculty, and staff with the tools and skills necessary to enhance their learning experiences, to increase their efficiency in retrieving, creating, and communicating scholarly information, and to become life-long learners.

COUNSELING CENTER

The Counseling Center at AUK offers a wide range of services and opportunities for students to make the most out of their university experience. Services include personal counseling, career counseling, healthy living, and disability services. The center's role is to support the growth and development of students as individuals and professionals.
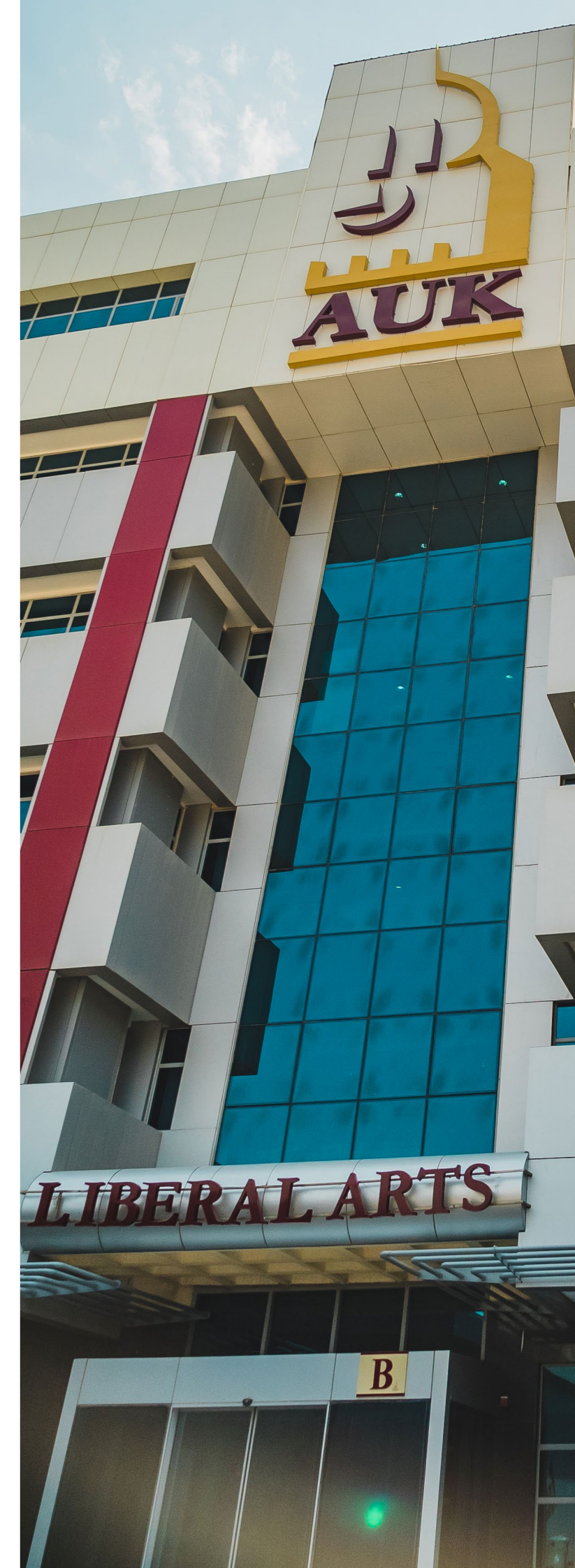
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