FALL SEMESTER 2008-2009
Statistical Information

TOTAL AUK STUDENT POPULATION - 1949 STUDENTS

TOTAL STUDENT GENDER

- Males (921)
- Female (1028)

TOTAL STUDENT NATIONALITIES

- Kuwaiti (1431)
- Non-Kuwaiti (518)

UNDERGRADUATE (UG) ADMISSIONS - TOTAL: 1651 STUDENTS

UG STUDENT GENDER

- Females (866)
- Males (785)

UG STUDENT NATIONALITY

- Kuwaiti (1208)
- Non-Kuwaiti (443)

INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM (IEP) ADMISSIONS - TOTAL: 298 STUDENTS

IEP STUDENT GENDER

- Female (162)
- Males (136)

IEP STUDENT NATIONALITIES

- Kuwaiti (223)
- Non-Kuwaiti (75)
THE UNIVERSITY

- About the American University of Kuwait
- AUK Mission Statement
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- Campus Life
- Future Campus in Ardhiya
The American University of Kuwait (AUK) is an independent, private, equal-opportunity, coeducational liberal arts institution of higher education. The educational, cultural, and administrative methods and standards of AUK are based on the American model of higher learning. Our distinguished faculty all have experience from prestigious universities, bringing years of research and teaching excellence to AUK. All instruction is conducted in English.

The American University of Kuwait is dedicated to helping students learn and develop their skills and potential. While the research focus of faculty in many institutions of higher education makes the faculty and not the student the focus of the university, at AUK our emphasis is on the student. Our faculty is dedicated to quality teaching and enhanced learning for students, preparing them for subsequent careers in business, professional fields, and public service.

AUK MISSION STATEMENT

The American University of Kuwait is a liberal arts institution, based on the American model of higher education. It is dedicated to providing students with knowledge, self-awareness, and personal growth experiences that can enhance critical thinking, effective communication, and respect for diversity. AUK seeks to create leaders and life-long learners who aspire to the highest standards of moral and ethical responsibility in their societies.

ACCREDITATION

The American University of Kuwait received its Institutional Accreditation from the Council for Private Universities (PUC) – Ministry of Higher Education in the State of Kuwait, as of February 1st, 2006.

INSTITUTIONAL COOPERATION

The American University of Kuwait (AUK) and Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire (USA), have worked closely together since 2003, when the two institutions signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) facilitating a series of advisory, consultative and cooperative projects. The agreement was renewed in June 2008 to extend through to 2013. The two institutions share a commitment of excellence in higher learning, and the agreement reflects AUK’s growing stature as a premier academic institution in the Gulf region and beyond. 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 system, based on the principles of critical inquiry, mastery of subject material, depth of curriculum and a vibrant academic environment.

Dartmouth provides a wide range of administrative and academic consulting services to AUK, whilst collaborating on numerous programs. The two institutions have developed a flourishing relationship that involves faculty, students and staff in both
universities. Dartmouth experts in the fields of engineering, information technology, library sciences, communication, governance and others, routinely visit Kuwait; while students, faculty and staff from AUK travel to the United States to work with their counterparts at Dartmouth. AUK’s commitment to providing a premier learning environment, based on the American model, resonates with Dartmouth’s history and its understanding of the importance of higher learning in a global context. The two institutions have steadily deepened and expanded their partnership, creating a unique dynamic of cross-cultural collaboration.

CAMPUS LIFE

The AUK campus is located in Salmiya at the intersection of Salem Al-Mubarak and Amro Ibn Al-‘Asse Streets. AUK 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, which will be expanded and developed as needed in the coming years. AUK’s campus has spacious, modern classrooms; computer, science and language laboratories, an administration building, a state-of-the-art library, coffee shops, restaurants, shops and recreational facilities; as well as nearby parking available for students, staff, faculty and visitors. Next to the library and central campus classrooms is a beautifully designed and landscaped central courtyard, offering AUK students, faculty and staff a pleasant place 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. Students are encouraged to participate in university events and use the resources available on campus to further enhance their educational experience at AUK. The Student Success Center, for example, provides students with assistance in their academic work, offering faculty and peer tutoring in all subjects.

Campus life contributes to making the time students spend on campus a continuous and valuable learning experience. Through both classroom learning and extracurricular activities, AUK students learn the
critical thinking skills, knowledge and values necessary to succeed effectively in today’s modern societies within the region as well as internationally. 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 government association, a student-run newspaper and academic journal, intramural and intercollegiate athletics clubs and organizations, theater, academic organizations as well as other activities in which students can take part.

AUK’s location adds an important dimension to campus life. The campus is within walking distance from the country’s most vibrant area with its renowned restaurants, coffee shops, shopping malls and movie theaters, as well as the seafront and the Scientific Center of Kuwait. The Salmiya district is active, lively and secure.

FUTURE CAMPUS IN ARDIHYA

The American University of Kuwait is developing plans to build a new campus in Ardhiya, Kuwait, located at the corner of Mohammad Bin Al-Qasem Street to the East and Jordan Street to the North, between 5th and 6th Ring Roads. This dynamic campus is designed to have state-of-the-art facilities, following international quality standards.

In an area encompassing 150,000 square meters, the new campus will contain several buildings to house the following fields: Business & Economics, Performing Arts (including a theater), Humanities & Social Sciences, Intensive English and Science & Engineering. There will also be a large Library and Learning Commons, a Sports Arena with capacity for 2,000 people, a soccer field and a multi-storey car park. The new campus will ensure that the future expansion of AUK students, faculty and staff is well-accommodated, allowing utilization of the top facilities to create a vibrant learning environment.
ACADEMICS

- College of Arts & Sciences
- Academic Divisions
- Degrees Offered
- Minors Offered
- The Pre-University Intensive English Program (IEP)
The College of Arts and Sciences provides students with a well-rounded learning experience that motivates life-long learning and encourages analytical and critical thinking in areas of the arts and sciences. The curriculum is designed to inform, inspire and invigorate the intellectual, scientific, cultural, and creative potential of the students. Particular emphasis is placed on issues related to leadership, moral development and ethical practices.

Students also learn to examine and appreciate the traditions and contributions of Arab/Islamic, Eastern and Western cultures. Furthermore, in this increasingly global and interconnected world, students will develop knowledge of world affairs and an appreciation of the moral and ethical dimensions of collective life.

Graduates of the College of Arts and Sciences at the American University of Kuwait will be well prepared and qualified to pursue varied careers, graduate training in professional fields and graduate studies towards a Master’s or Doctoral degree in their chosen disciplines. Arts and Sciences are the foundation for careers in all public and private sectors.

ACADEMIC DIVISIONS

The College of Arts and Sciences is administratively divided into four principal academic areas:

- Business and Economics
- Humanities and Arts
- Sciences and Engineering
- Social Sciences

DEGREES OFFERED

The following Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.), Bachelor of Engineering (B.E.), and Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree programs are offered in the College of Arts & Sciences:

- B.A. in Communication and Media
- B.A. in English Language and Literature
- B.A. in Graphic Design
- B.A. in International Studies
- B.A. in Social and Behavioral Sciences (Concentration in Anthropology)
- B.B.A. in Accounting
- B.B.A. in Economics
- B.B.A. in Finance
- B.B.A. in Management
- B.B.A. in Marketing
- B.E. in Computer Engineering
- B.S. in Computer Science
- B.S. in Information Systems
MINORS OFFERED

- Arabic
- Advertising, Journalism or Public Relations
- Business Administration
- Communication and Media
- Computer Science
- Economics
- English Language and Literature
- Environmental Studies
- Graphic Design
- Gulf Studies
- History
- Human Resources
- Information Systems
- International Studies
- Mathematics
- Natural Sciences
- Psychology
- Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Visual-Performing Arts

THE PRE-UNIVERSITY INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM (IEP)

The American University of Kuwait has developed a special preparatory program in Intensive English for students who qualify for admission into the University but whose English language skills fall below the minimum TOEFL score (PBT-520, CBT-190, or IBT 68) needed for University studies. The program is designed to increase the language skills of students and to assist them in their university studies. This preparatory program is intended to provide the student not only with the necessary skills for English language but also study skills, note taking, and other learning methods for success in the University.

Each level of the IEP provides instruction in all four language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Students meet for a total of 4 hours daily, 5 days a week, and are expected to complete a minimum of 5 hours per week in the multimedia lab.

Low Intermediate Level – Level 1 (Intensive)

Students learn academically-oriented listening and speaking skills at the low intermediate level. Students receive opportunities to improve oral vocabulary, grammar, and fluency through a variety of communicative activities including pair work, group presentations, and interviews. Students listen to academically oriented texts while practicing note-taking skills. This course focuses on refining sentence writing skills, as well as introducing paragraph structure and organization. In addition, students learn to write well developed sentences and paragraphs on a variety of topics. There is a focus on grammatical accuracy, revision, and editing. Both in class as well as at-home, writing is practiced. Students also read academically oriented texts and practice critical thinking skills for the purpose of analysis, synthesis and evaluation.
High Intermediate Level – Level 2
(Intensive)

Students learn academically-oriented listening and speaking skills at the high intermediate level. Students practice listening to and understanding academic lectures and taking notes. Students will learn to recognize a variety of verbal and non-verbal clues to signal main ideas in a lecture, prepare and deliver formal oral presentations, improve discussion skills, learn how to support their opinions and respond to the opinions of others as well as practice high intermediate grammar at the discourse level. In addition, students refine writing techniques through the development of paragraphs on academic topics with correct structure and organization. The writing of expository essays is introduced. Academic vocabulary is developed in the context of readings. Students focus on improving academic reading skills, comprehension and critical thinking in preparation for university studies.

Advanced Level – Level 3
(Intensive)

Students learn academic listening and speaking skills at the advanced level. Focus is on note-taking strategies, developing content vocabulary, giving oral summaries, participating in small group discussions (formal and informal), delivering formal presentations, providing appropriate feedback and practicing advanced grammar at the academic discourse level. In addition, students develop academic reading and language skills necessary for success in the academic environment. Under the close supervision of the instructor and using the workshop method, students will refine their reading, vocabulary, and sentence skills, while producing a portfolio of multi-paragraph writings that demonstrates their ability to summarize, paraphrase, synthesize, analyze, and evaluate information and ideas taken from a variety of sources.

For additional information, please refer to the IEP Brochure or the INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM page in the ACADEMICS section of the AUK website or send an e-mail to: IntensiveEnglish@auk.edu.kw
ADMISSIONS

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- Placement Tests at AUK
- General Admissions Requirements
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- Transfer Admission
- Application Materials
- Admission Application Deadlines
AUK accepts applications from individuals who have completed or are about to complete their secondary education and who have demonstrated academic achievement and seriousness of purpose. Admission into the American University of Kuwait is competitive, and is based on evidence of potential for successful study and on available space in the entering class.

The following criteria are considered: High school courses and grades, standardized test scores, essays, extracurricular activities, and the comparison of an applicant’s overall competencies against those of other applicants.

**ENGLISH COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS**

As instruction at the American University of Kuwait is in English, evidence of English competency is required of all Undergraduate applicants. This proficiency is demonstrated by achieving a minimum score of 68 on the internet-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), or a minimum score of 190 on the computer-based TOEFL, or a minimum score of 520 on the paper-based TOEFL.

Students who are unable to meet the English Competency requirement for admission as an Undergraduate student may be admitted into the Pre-University Intensive English Program (IEP).

Undergraduate applicants may also satisfy the English proficiency requirement if they have fulfilled one of the following:

1) Verbal score of 450 or above on the SAT I.
2) IELTS score of Band 5.5 or higher.
3) Successful completion of Pre-University Intensive English Program at the American University of Kuwait.
4) Successful completion of a minimum of 24 credit hours of course work with a minimum grade of “C” from a post-secondary institution approved by the Kuwait Ministry of Higher Education where English is the language of instruction.
5) Successful completion of an accredited English 101 or equivalent course with a “C” or above from a post-secondary institution approved by the Kuwait Ministry of Higher Education.

**PLACEMENT TESTS AT AUK**

All new students admitted into AUK are required to take the ACCUPLACER exam as part of the registration process. Students whose placement scores do not meet the required college level scores for registration in English or Math must take college preparatory courses that are designed to provide students with the skills to enhance their chances for success in collegiate level courses.
**GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

**FIRST YEAR ADMISSIONS:**
All First Year students seeking admission to AUK must provide a high school equivalency certified by the Kuwait Ministry of Education and satisfy the following minimum high school GPA requirements:

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<td>Government System (Percentage)</td>
<td>Not- Required</td>
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<td>Not- Required</td>
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<td>English System</td>
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<td>6 IGCSE with minimum of D or 60% cumulative average</td>
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<td>French Baccalaureate or equivalent</td>
<td>Required</td>
<td>Completion of Baccalaureate required with minimum average score of 12 or 60% cumulative average</td>
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<td>Indian System</td>
<td>Required</td>
<td>Completion with a minimum cumulative average of 60% or equivalent for either: Higher Secondary School Certificate; Intermediate Examination Certificate; “All India Senior School” Certificate</td>
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<td>International Baccalaureate</td>
<td>Required</td>
<td>Completion of Baccalaureate with 6 subjects (at least 3 at the higher level) and a minimum score of 24</td>
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<td>Iranian System</td>
<td>Required</td>
<td>Completion of degree required with minimum average score of 12 or 60% cumulative average</td>
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<td>Pakistani System</td>
<td>Required</td>
<td>Higher Secondary School Certificate (Part II) required with a minimum average of 40 or 2.00 GPA equivalent</td>
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Ministry of Education Arabic and Religious Studies may each substitute for an IGCSE.

High school systems not covered above will be addressed on a case-by-case basis and will require at least a passing grade as well as Ministry of Education Equivalency.
TRANSFER STUDENTS

At AUK, we understand that students often look to transfer to an institution that better fits their academic and extracurricular goals and we strongly encourage Transfer students to apply. AUK admits a limited number of Transfer students each semester and will evaluate each application on a case-by-case basis. Transfer students can be:

- Students who are transferring from other two-year colleges/four-year universities that are accredited by the Ministry of Higher Education in Kuwait.
- Students who have completed a 2-year diploma and are seeking a bachelor degree at AUK. The diploma degree must be certified by the Ministry of Higher Education in Kuwait.

TRANSFER ADMISSION

1) Must have a minimum cumulative transfer GPA of 2.00 from all prior institutions.

2) Courses taken at institutions approved by the Kuwait Ministry of Higher Education with a minimum grade of “C” or above may be considered for transfer evaluation. A maximum of 60 credit hours of transfer credit may be awarded to students admitted under Transfer admission.

Students transferring with fewer than 24 attempted semester credit hours:

- Students seeking to transfer to AUK from colleges or universities approved by the Ministry of Higher Education with fewer than 24 attempted semester credit hours may apply for First Year admission.
- Students must have their high school equivalency certified by the Kuwait Ministry of Education and satisfy the aforementioned minimum high school GPA requirements.

Students transferring with at least 24 attempted semester credit hours:

- Students seeking to transfer to AUK who have attempted at least 24 semester credit hours from colleges or universities approved by the Kuwait Ministry of Higher Education must satisfy the minimum transfer admissions requirements.

For more information, please contact the Office of Admissions at: Phone: 1-802040 Ext 206; or at admissions@auk.edu.kw

A list of institutions approved by the Ministry of Higher Education in Kuwait can be found on its website at: http://www.mohe.edu.kw
APPLICATION MATERIALS

The AUK Application Packet includes all necessary application forms and instructions, and can be obtained directly from the AUK Office of Admissions. All application materials are also available for download from the APPLICATION PACKET page in the ADMISSIONS menu of the AUK website (www.auk.edu.kw). Students are also encouraged to apply to the University online by clicking on the APPLY ONLINE link in the ADMISSIONS section of the AUK website.

ADMISSION APPLICATION DEADLINES

Admission into the incoming class is both extremely competitive and limited. AUK will not accept applications after the published application deadline or after the incoming admissions class has reached full capacity, whichever comes first. Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit their admissions application and all required documentation as early as possible.

The Office of Admissions will accept and review applications according to the following deadlines:

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<td>February 1st</td>
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<td>Summer</td>
<td>1st Day of Summer classes</td>
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International Student Admission Deadlines:
The Office of Admissions will accept and review admissions applications from international applicants according to the following deadlines:

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AUK... Champions
TUITION AND FEES

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**TUITION & FEES**

**Pre-University Intensive English Program:**
The American University of Kuwait charges a total of KD 1,750 tuition per level of Pre-University Intensive English (KD 1,635 tuition + KD 115 university fees). Each level lasts one semester.

**Undergraduate Level:**
AUK charges KD 175 per credit hour of Undergraduate level course work. Most academic courses are worth 3 credit hours, and students must complete a minimum of 120 credit hours to obtain a Bachelor’s degree from AUK. Students are permitted to take a maximum of 18 credit hours per semester. Below are payment examples for the Undergraduate level based on one semester or one academic year:

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<th>ONE SEMESTER</th>
<th>12 credit hours <em>(average per semester)</em> 12 x KD 175</th>
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<th>ONE ACADEMIC YEAR <em>(Fall and Spring Semesters)</em></th>
<th>24 credit hours <em>(average per semester)</em> 24 x KD 175</th>
<th>KD 4,200</th>
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<td>University Fees <em>(Library + Technology + Student Activities)</em></td>
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<td><strong>Total Tuition &amp; Fees</strong></td>
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*Tuition is subject to change at the discretion of the Board of Trustees.*
PAYMENT OPTIONS

1) Full Payment
   All tuition and fees are due on the day of registration. This means that students pay in full the tuition and fees upon completion of their registration.

2) Deferred Payment Scheme
   Should students decide to participate in the Deferred Payment Scheme, they pay 50% of their tuition and fees upon completion of their registration (inclusive of the enrollment deposit for newly admitted students). The remaining 50% is paid over a 3 month period, with each payment made on or before the 30th of each month following the student’s registration. A University service charge of KD 10 is added to each installment.

3) Student Loan Program from National Bank of Kuwait (NBK)
   The National Bank of Kuwait (NBK) offers AUK students the Al-Shabab Al-Watani loan program to enable them to meet their academic financial needs. For more information, please visit any NBK branch or call “Hala Watani” at 1-801801.

For additional information on payment options, please contact:
AUK Finance Department:

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   Ext(s): 218, 205, 307, 207
   E-mail: finance@auk.edu.kw
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Creating Tomorrow's Leaders
STUDENT RESOURCES

- Academic Scholarships
- Student Employment and Internship Programs
- Student Success Center
- Career Services
- Writing Center
- University Library
- Student Residency
ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

AUK awards a limited number of merit-based academic scholarships to our most academically deserving applicants. Students who are awarded a scholarship must maintain a 3.00 G.P.A. or better and complete at least 70% of courses attempted in order to retain their scholarship. Scholarship applications will be evaluated on various academic measures, including but not limited to, high school and/or university G.P.A., TOEFL scores, and class rank.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT AND 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 with a paid work experience.

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

STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

The Student Success Center (SSC) is a department within the Division of Student Affairs. The SSC provides academic, personal and career support to all currently enrolled students. Programs include academic advising, academic support, tutoring, retention, personal/career counseling and disability services. The Director of the Student Success Center serves as the University Student Ombudsman.

Student records with the Student Success Center are independent of all University records. Information is released only with the express written consent of the student unless the situation is considered a dire health and safety risk. It is our professional and ethical responsibility to respect and consider confidential all information including academic records/status, family information, health (mental/physical), and all other issues derived from the student. Parents or any other family member must obtain a signed consent from the student to receive students’ information from any SSC staff.

CAREER SERVICES

The Student Success Center also assists students in making informed decisions about their futures by providing resources, programs, and guidance on career development, internships, summer and full-time employment, and graduate school. Career counselors coach students on job search/interviewing techniques and assist students in locating summer internships and jobs upon graduation. The career library in the SSC provides students with a variety of information on majors, careers, graduate school programs, experiential learning opportunities, and local/international employment opportunities. Periodic workshops and
career fairs are held on the AUK campus to prepare students for entering the job market.

**WRITING CENTER**

Writing is central to developing and fostering an atmosphere of intellectual inquiry and social responsibility. The AUK Writing Center therefore aims to cultivate an environment of collaborative inquiry with students seeking help with a variety of writing needs, concerns and goals. It also seeks to create, develop and sustain cross-disciplinary, cross-departmental and cross-constituency engagement with writing in all its forms and functions.

The Writing Center intends to promote students’ interest in and engagement with writing as a recursive process, while at the same time developing students’ understanding of the variety of writing purposes, audiences, genres and styles. The Center supports students’ efforts in all stages of their writing process, providing thoughtful and constructive feedback. The Writing Center provides resources on writing for the entire University community.

**UNIVERSITY LIBRARY**

The mission of the Library at AUK is to support and advance education by facilitating access to scholarly collections and information resources. To achieve this mission, the Library provides access to print and electronic information resources and offers information literacy workshops and lectures to students and faculty. This opens the door for Library users to browse through the spectrum of information resources as they seek to achieve their educational aspirations.

The University Library occupies a beautiful, two-storey modern space. It is a state-of-the-art, electronically wired building. The Library houses a collection of books and periodicals in English, Arabic and other languages related to the fields of study 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 is fully computerized 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.

In addition to the above, the Library maintains a Reserve section for instructional purposes. Faculty can place course materials on Reserve, which are then available for use for a limited time period within the building.

- **Available Online Resources and Databases:**
  The Library subscribes to 26 bibliographic and full-text databases including Access Science, Columbia International Affairs Online (CIAO), Columbia Gazetteer of the World Online, Encyclopedia Britannica Online, Encyclopedia
The University has access to approximately 38,500 electronic journals and 1,700 E-books.

The Library print resources include over 15,000 books, reserve collection over 2,200 reference collection titles, 74 periodicals and more than 1,450 Audio-Visual DVDs and CD-ROMs.

**STUDENT RESIDENCY**

For Non-GCC nationals (Gulf Cooperation Council members include Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, United Arab Emirates and Oman) and international students, AUK will be glad to assist you in securing your student visa. For more information, please contact AUK’s **Visa & Residency Consultant** via e-mail: nbadran@auk.edu.kw
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