



AUCY

Admissions Guide



AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
OF CYPRUS





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Chasing your dream is the second-best part of any journey, attaining that dream and making it reality remains the best achievement.

Today, AUCY offers the achievement of that reality. In every sense, AUCY is a real home for real knowledge, real interaction, real understanding of the needs of today's students: a real friendly environment and, above all, a real place for our students to realise their dreams and aspirations.

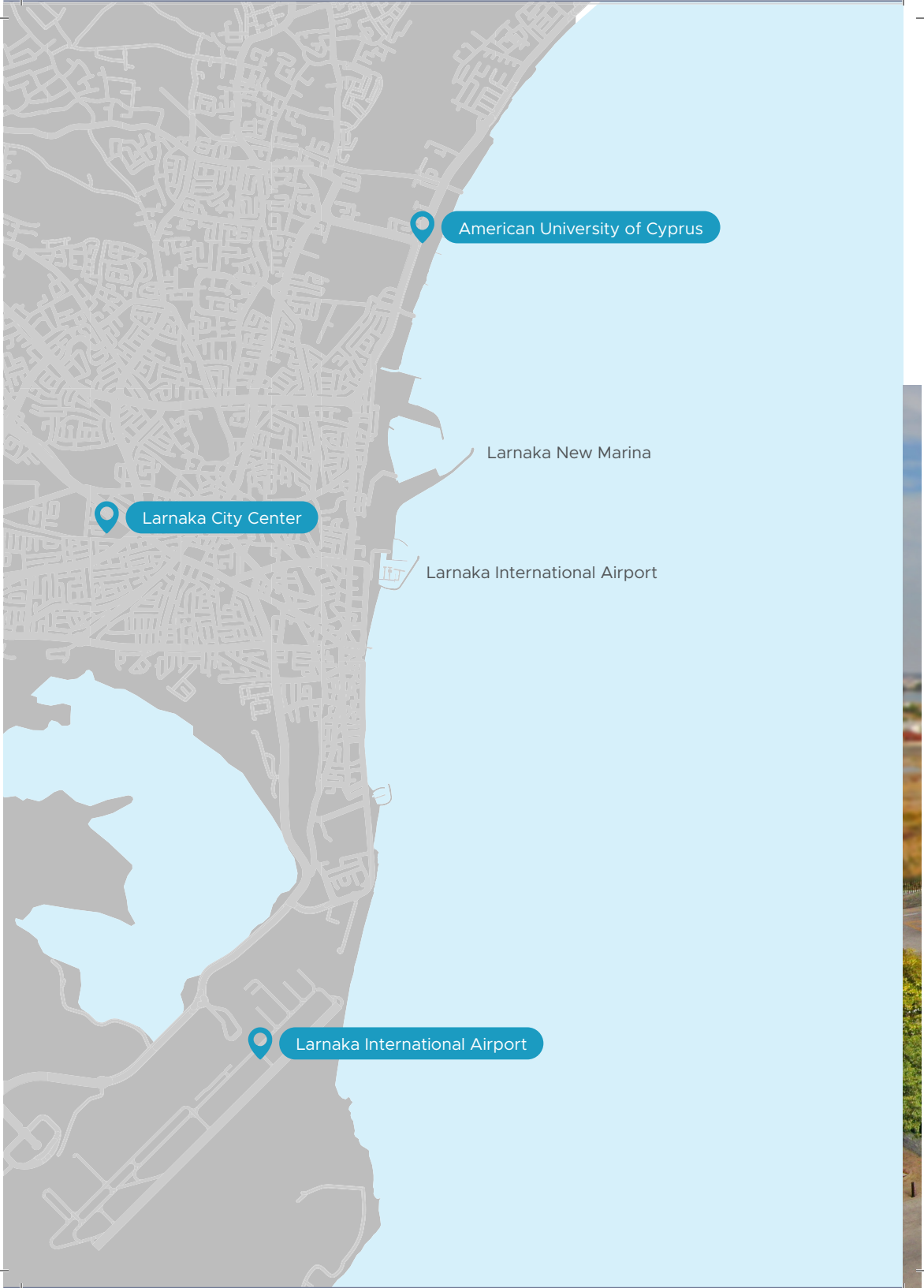
In an uncertain world there is but one certainty: "Only the educated are free". Therefore, free we shall remain.

Welcome to AUCY
Marc-Antoine Zabbal, Phd

**“ONLY THE EDUCATED
ARE FREE”**



 **AUCY**



American University of Cyprus

Larnaka City Center

Larnaka New Marina

Larnaka International Airport

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THE LOCATION

The Larnaka Campus of the American University of Cyprus is located in Ammochostou Avenue 52, 6019. It is the only University Campus in Cyprus located by the sea.

The driving distance to Larnaka Airport is approximately 15 minutes, and it is a 5-minute drive to the main center of Larnaka. Dorms are found near the campus. There are numerous traditional residence halls, new buildings and apartments for rent nearby.





THE UNIVERSITY

AUCY acquired its institutional license with all the required accreditations by the Cyprus Agency of Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education (CYQAA). It began its operation in September 2021 with the Faculty of Business Administration and Economics, Faculty of Arts and Humanities and Faculty of Sciences and Technology.

The American University of Cyprus (AUCY) is affiliating with several universities worldwide. These partnerships include a signed a Memorandum of Agreement for program approval and faculty research cooperation with University of Massachusetts (UMass Dartmouth) in the United States of America, an highly reputable institution with world-class academic programs and CASS European Institute of Management Studies (CASS Europe), that is consistently ranked as one of the top-ranking business schools in Europe. Additionally, AUCY is in the process of affiliating with several universities worldwide, based on their expertise in the desired programs.

AUCY comprises several undergraduate, graduate, and professional schools, as well as a Division of Continuing Education and a high end Training Center.

The vision of AUCY is to become a leading center of excellence in education and raise academic standards in Cyprus by empowering its graduates and postgraduates through programs based on intensive practical training, innovative curricula and modern equipment. We aim to ensure that our groundbreaking, home-grown programs meet the highest international standards while recognizing the distinctiveness of Cypriot culture and philosophy.



Our mission is to supply students with academic excellence that will subsequently enable them to excel in the job market upon graduation.

AUCY is administered by a Board of Trustees consisting of respectful academics and honorary society members. As the upper management of the university, the Board of Trustees will be responsible for overseeing all academic, financial, and human resource matters. AUCY's operation is expected to start in the Fall of 2021. The Larnaka Campus is now fully renovated and meets all the requirements of the Cypriot Ministry of Education.

The next stage will be the launching of the Ayia Napa Campus, which upon construction, will accommodate some of our operating faculties as well as introduce new faculties.

AUCY offers outstanding research facilities and opportunities, supported by generous funding. We attract top international faculty and students to conduct fundamental and goal-oriented research to address the world's pressing scientific and technological challenges.

AUCY will be a totally Green and Eco-Friendly environment, adopting all standards outlined by the Cypriot Ministry of Higher Education and those of European Universities.

THE FACULTIES

PHASE A

AUCY will include 3 faculties as follows:

- Faculty of Business Administration and Economics
- Faculty of Fine Arts & Humanities
- Faculty of Sciences and Technology

FACULTY OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND ECONOMICS

Department of Management and Marketing

- BA in Business Management
- BA in Advertising and Marketing
- BA in Events Management and planning

MASTERS:

1. MA in Real Estate Management
 2. MBA
- Digital Marketing Concentration
 - Health Care Management Concentration
 - Meta Fashion Concentration
 - Financial Economics Concentration

DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

- BSc in Finance and Investments
- BA in Accounting

FACULTY OF SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY

Department of Computer Sciences

- BSc in Computer Science
- BSc in Management Information systems (MIS)

Department of Maritime Sciences and Technology

- BSc in Maritime Studies
- MSc in Shipping Management:
 1. MSc: Maritime Law Concentration
 2. MSc: Maritime Trade Concentration

Department of Aeronautical and Space Engineering

- MEng Aeronautical Engineering:
 1. UAV Engineering
 2. Avionics
 3. Space Engineering
- MSc in UAV Engineering (Unmanned Aerial Vehicles)

FACULTY OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND ECONOMICS

Department of Management and Marketing

- BA in Business Management
- BA in Advertising and Marketing
- BA in Events Management and planning

FACULTY OF SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY

Department of Computer Sciences

- BSc in Computer Science
- BSc in Management Information systems (MIS)

FACULTY OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Department of Design

- BA in Interior Design
- BA in Graphic Design

Department of Psychology

- BA in Psychology

PHASE B (FALL 2023)

Will include the following faculties:

- Faculty of Law
- Department of Hospitality Management & Tourism

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND CRITERIA

AUCY will seek to admit students from Cyprus and all over the world. Students will be selected based on their eligibility to join the desired program. Students will be advised and oriented to join the program that best suits their personality and academic caliber, in order to ensure their success at AUCY as well as after graduation. Some programs may require additional requirements depending on the decision of the Faculty Board.

At AUCY, we believe that the diverse composition of the student body enriches Campus life. The university will strive to implement a multicultural, multinational, and diverse approach to its admission process. The main categories for undergraduate admission are:

SOPHOMORE AND FIRST YEAR ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must hold a school leaving certificate or apolytirion, as determined by the Cypriot Ministry of Education, in order to be eligible for the Sophomore or First Year Class. All applicants must have completed their secondary school education or the high school program, consisting of (or equivalent to) twelve years of schooling, to be considered for admission to an undergraduate program with a minimum GPA depending on the Major and hold a bachelor's degree for admission to a graduate program.

English Entry Level Requirements:

TOEFL: AUCY requires a minimum score of 550 for paper based, 213 for computer based and 79 for internet based.

IELTS: AUCY requires a minimum score of 6, however if a student scores between 5.5 and 6, he or she will receive supporting classes for the first year. Alternatively, students can sit for the AUCY English Entrance Test.

IGCSE: AUCY requires a " C " grade in English. Students who have not taken any of the above exams can opt for the AUCY's English Entrance Test.

TRANSFER ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants who have completed at least 24 credits at the Sophomore level and/or First Year level outside AUCY with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0/4.0 beyond their secondary school education, and have been accepted by AUCY's Admissions Office to register for a full-time load during the Fall or Spring semester, are considered transfer students. Courses earned at other institutions recognized by the Cypriot Ministry of Education and Higher Education, graded "C" or higher, and matching courses offered at AUCY, are considered transferable.

BA in Business	€9,100 / Year	MBA	€12,000 / Program
BA in Arts & Humanities	€9,100 / Year	MA in Real Estate	€15,000 / Program
BSc in Science	€9,500 / Year	MSc in Science & Technology	€11,000 / Program

SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS

AUCY wishes to substantially support its members and eliminate inequalities and disparities in education, by providing a number of scholarships for a unique opportunity to invest in their academic future effectively, securely and vigorously.

Merit Scholarships: Students with outstanding academic qualifications are eligible for merit scholarships.

Financial Aid: Financial Aid is awarded on the basis of need first and then academic performance. To be eligible for financial aid, an undergraduate student must be accepted or enrolled at AUCY on a full-time basis. An undergraduate student is considered a full-time student if registered for 24 credits and above during the Fall and Spring semester. Students must also demonstrate financial need and be in good academic standing (showing satisfactory academic performance).

Siblings: When two or more siblings are enrolled at AUCY during the same period, they are entitled to a fee reduction provided that they are enrolled on a full-time basis.

Athletic Scholarships: AUCY offers Athletic Scholarships for students who are eligible to be varsity team members. The main objective of the Athletic Scholarship is to provide talented students, who play sports, the opportunity to study at AUCY and compete in university sports. To qualify, the student should be affiliated with a National Team or Club (first or second division) and have a proven record of accomplishments at school, and a good team spirit. The Scholarship percentage given to these Athlete students varies depending on their performance levels and the needs of the Office of Athletics, Wellness, and Recreation.

Student Work: Some applicants may receive additional Financial Aid in the form of work-study by requesting it through a petition submitted to the Office of Financial Aid. The amount will be deducted from the students' tuition fee on a monthly basis provided that in return he/she commits to work a number of hours per month during the Fall and Spring semesters of an Academic Year. The work type and place will be assigned to the student by the Office of Financial Aid, and sent to the Office of Student Affairs (SAO) for a monthly follow up on the work done.

STUDENT LIFE AT AUCY

Student life is an important part of the university experience, as it offers our students a unique opportunity to develop their personality and communication skills, as well as make lifelong friends. Campus life at AUCY focuses on the intellectual, occupational, social, and cultural growth of students. We encourage students to become involved in student clubs and organizations to make the most of their time at AUCY.

Some of the clubs we aim to establish are as follows:

- Social Club
- Debate Club
- Science Club
- Robotics Club
- Maritime Club
- Hospitality Club
- Basketball Club
- Football Club
- Volley-Ball Club
- Swimming Club
- Skiing Club
- Music Club
- Nutrition Club
- Psychology Club
- And many more, based on students' interests.

HUMAN CAPITAL

Our main investment is in human power. While most of our staff and operating personnel will be from Cyprus, we aim to attract professors and instructors from all over the world.

We will be establishing an active Placements - Career Office. The office will serve matriculated students in undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate programs, by offering them unique job and/or internship opportunities. The main task of this division is to attract various Cypriot and international companies to link students with such potential opportunities.

Universities are an integral part of the society in which they operate. Therefore, at AUCY, we will have an open-door policy for all Cypriot organizations and international NGOs to use our premises, library, and courtyards for philanthropic and community events.

AUCY will have a Division of Continuing Education targeting the Cypriot society. This centre will conduct research, offer courses in Business, Hospitality, Middle Eastern Studies and Conflicts, and Globalization, as well as training sessions in different fields. Upon completing these sessions, students will receive accredited certificates.





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