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| **Arab International University** |
| General website of the university | <http://www.aiu.edu.sy>  |
| Website for Hermes | <https://www.facebook.com/AIUInternationalOffice>  |
| Erasmus Mundus Coordinator contact person | Dipl.-Hdl.Thomas Rieke |
| Contact person email | t-rieke@aiu.edu.sy  |
| Academic Calendar | <http://www.aiu.edu.sy/index.php?module=subjects&func=listpages&subid=64>  |
| University address | Mezzeh Office P.O.Box: 16180 Damascus Syria |

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| **Academic calendar** |
| Academic year calendar website | <http://www.aiu.edu.sy/index.php?module=subjects&func=listpages&subid=64> |
|  | **Start date** | **End date** | **Final exam duration** |
| Spring semester 2014/2015 | February 2015 | June 2015 | May – June 2015 |
| Summer semester 2014/ 2015 | June 2015 | August 2015 | August 2015 |
| Winter semester 2014/ 2015 | October 2015 | 31st of January 2016 | December to January 2015/16 |
| Admission deadline for degree students | n/a |
| Admission deadline for exchange students | January 2015 | 15th of May 2015 | 15th September 2015 |
| Arrival date to host university | January 2015 | May 2015 | September 2015 |

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| **Degree Information** |
|  | Undergraduate | Master | PhD |
| Number of credits required for completing the degree | Depends on the study program | n/a |
| Number of years required for completing the degree | 4-5 years |
| Credit system used for courses(ECTS, credit hour system)Note: 1.5-2 ECTS is equivalent to one credit hour system | American Credit Hour System1 Credits equals 1,7 ECTS |

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| **Language of instruction and requirements** |
|  | Language of instruction | Required certificate and score |
| Undergraduate exchange | English | All international recognized certificates |
| Master exchange | n/a  |
| Master degree |
| PhD degree |

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| **Housing and assistance** |
| University housing  | X Yes No |
| University Housing website | <http://www.aiu.edu.sy/index.php?module=subjects&func=viewpage&pageid=192> |
| Off campus housing website |  |
| Average Living expenses  | The living expenses in Syria are still relatively low, although there has been a continuous rise of prices in the last couple of years. Apart from the fixed costs in terms of accommodation of 6,000 to 12,000 SYP monthly, bus transport to the Campus Ghabagheb of 10,500 SYP per semester, average study expenses of about 2,000 SYP per month, daily food expenses amount to 400 to 500 SYP, which ranges between 12,000 and 15,000 SYP per month. The Cafeteria at the Campus Ghabagheb provides lunch meals for approximately 200 SYP and sandwiches for 100 SYP. |
| Airport pickup | Yes |
| Welcome/orientation week | During first week of the each semester |
| Language courses offered | Arabic, English, German, French language courses are offered during the semester |
| International office website | <https://www.facebook.com/AIUInternationalOffice> |