

Established
2007

Faculty
90

Students
1580

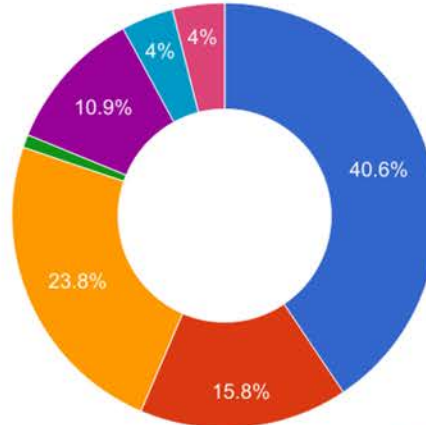
Alumni
659

Campus
170
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Mascot
Eagle

The American University of Iraq, Sulaimani (AUIS) is an independent, non-profit liberal arts university for the public benefit.

Student Enrollment by Program/Major



- APP
- Business Administration
- Engineering
- English - Journalism
- Information Technology
- International Studies
- MBA

Since 2007, AUIS has offered a student-centered, American-style education that fosters the critical thinking skills necessary for the region's future leaders.

All undergraduate and Executive MBA courses are taught in English by distinguished faculty from 15 countries and top universities.

AUIS has the region's only internationally (CEA) accredited English language program.



AUIS is fully accredited in Iraq and the Kurdistan Region of Iraq.

The University accepts all qualified students regardless of economic, ethnic or religious background.



Four out of five of our students receive financial aid.

AUIS Youth Engagement Scholarship
Basil Mahdi Al-Rahim Scholarship
Barham Salih Sponsorship
Frank Blake Endowed Scholarship
IMMDF Scholarship
KRG Martyrs Sponsorship
Mary E. Geyer Foundation Scholarship
US Embassy Merit Scholarship
US State Department Scholarship

The twenty-two members of the University's Board of Trustees, chaired by Dr. Jill Derby, provide informed, independent governance and guidance.

In 2016, AUIS was the **#1** private university in the Kurdistan region of Iraq in student satisfaction, faculty, library, and international and community activities.

Rounding out the University experience is a vibrant student life on campus with modern residence halls, labs, auditorium, library and sports facilities.



Students are supported in academic and extracurricular endeavors by the Students Services Office, language labs, tutoring centers and the AUIS Career Services Center.

AUIS's independent research centers develop multidisciplinary research, strategic partnerships, fellowship programs, and open dialogue events.



The renowned Sulaimani Forum annually hosts frank discussion of policies and trends in the Middle East.

Did you know?

❖ The AUIS Voice is the first independent student newspaper in Iraq.

❖ AUIS hosts the only International Relations Honors Society outside of the Americas and Europe.

❖ The AUIS Drama Club put on the first Iraqi English-language production of Shakespeare at the 2012 Oregon Shakespeare Festival.

❖ Student volunteers contributed 2,000 hours of service in Fall 2016.

❖ AUIS's women's basketball team is featured in an internationally acclaimed, award winning documentary, Salaam Dunk.

❖ All students and faculty speak more than one language.

❖ The 2016 Sulaimani Forum welcomed more than 450 participants to its discussions on international policy.

❖ Students Leah Hariri '16 and Bayan Tahir '15 were coached by internationally acclaimed actor Kevin Spacey in a theatrical workshop in Sharjah in 2015.



AUIS actively supports community activities:

❖ Free educational classes for high school students

❖ Literary and cultural events with local and international artists

❖ Diplomatic Lecture Series and other lectures and seminars

❖ Free Teacher Training Workshops for local teachers

❖ Environmental cleanup by students at Lake Dukan, Sulaimani

❖ "Alternative Spring Break" for students at a refugee camp in northern Kurdistan

The Institute of Regional and International Studies and other AUIS centers regularly hold workshops, lectures, seminars and international conferences on regional and political issues, culture and heritage, gender and development.

AUIS partners with leading universities for program development and faculty and student exchange programs. University partners include the American University of Beirut; Missouri State University; Stanford Law School; Universita Ca'Foscari Venezia; University of California, Los Angeles; and University of Colorado, Boulder.

The AUIS Professional Development Institute (PDI) offers post-graduate training and certification in English and other languages, management, accounting, and IT, as well as customized courses for public and private organizations.



AUIS graduates flourish as professionals and graduate students in top schools and organizations around the world.

*Qaiwan
General Electric
Deloitte
Ernst and Young
AsiaCell
Lafarge
Facebook*

*Harvard University
Tufts University
London School of Economics
Johns Hopkins University
Texas A&M University
Fletcher School of Diplomacy
Erasmus University*



PMI Project Management Institute
Registered Education Provider

CISCO Networking Academy

82% of AUIS alumni are employed or pursuing graduate studies.

The welcoming city of Sulaimani is known as the cultural center of the picturesque Kurdish region of northern Iraq, offering a variety of historical sites, literary and outdoor activities, cafes, restaurants, and recreational parks.