

## EPIC: Information Sheet

<b>Name of the University</b>	Arab International University
<b>Websites</b>	
General website of the university	<a href="http://www.aiu.edu.sy">http://www.aiu.edu.sy</a>
Website for EPIC students	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/pages/International-Office-at-the-Arab-International-University-Syria/184260415027174">https://www.facebook.com/pages/International-Office-at-the-Arab-International-University-Syria/184260415027174</a> & <a href="http://www.aiu.edu.sy/index.php?module=subjects&amp;func=listpages&amp;subid=101">http://www.aiu.edu.sy/index.php?module=subjects&amp;func=listpages&amp;subid=101</a>
Academic Calendar	<a href="http://www.aiu.edu.sy/index.php?module=subjects&amp;func=listpages&amp;subid=64">http://www.aiu.edu.sy/index.php?module=subjects&amp;func=listpages&amp;subid=64</a>
<b>Academic calendar (lecture periods)</b>	
Start / end dates - winter term	October 2012 - 31 <sup>st</sup> of January 2013
Start / end dates - spring term	February 2013 - June 2013
Start / end dates - summer term	June 2013 - August 2013
Examination period(s)	December to January 2013/2014/ May – June 2013 / August 2013
<b>Admission &amp; registration</b>	
Admission deadline for degree students	Spring Term: 1st of December 2012 Summer Term: 15th of May 2013 Winter Term: 15th September 2014
Admission deadline for exchange students	Spring Term: 1st of December 2012 Summer Term: 15th of May 2013 Winter Term: 15th September 2014

### Number of credits/points/units studies at Cardiff Met

In one year of UG studies	42 Credits
No. of credits required for completion of a bachelor's degree	129 – 178 Credit Points
No. of years required for completion of a bachelor's degree	4- 5 years
No. of credits required for completion of a master's degree	Not applicable
No. of years required for completion of a master's degree	
No. of years required for completion of a doctorate's degree	

### Language of instruction and verification of language proficiency

Language of instruction	English
Language test	TOEFL, IELTS or equivalent certification

certificate required for EPIC scholars (exchange mobility & degree seeking)	
<b>Housing</b>	
Housing assistance	Yes
Link to housing information/application	<a href="http://www.aiu.edu.sy/index.php?module=subjects&amp;func=viewpage&amp;pageid=192">http://www.aiu.edu.sy/index.php?module=subjects&amp;func=viewpage&amp;pageid=192</a>
Housing application deadlines	Not applicable
Living expenses	Approx. 300 – 400 € / month
<b>Welcome Service (students)</b>	
Free Airport Pick-up Service	Yes
<u>Mandatory</u> Welcome + orientation week	During first week of the each semester
(Intensive) language courses offered before the beginning of the semester	Not applicable
(Intensive) language courses offered during the semester	Arabic, English, German, French
<b>International Office – Contact Persons</b>	
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Contact for incoming exchange & degree students, researchers, staff	Head of Academic Exchange Department International Relations Office Tel: 00963 15-2050 / Ext. 195 Fax: 00963 15 - 860385
Contact for all outgoing students and staff	Email: <a href="mailto:internationaloffice@aiu.edu.sy">internationaloffice@aiu.edu.sy</a>