



REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL APPLICANTS for the 2026/2027 academic year (US & UK educational systems)

Application Deadlines:

FALL	Application Deadline	Start of the Semester
For the Undergraduate program	September 5, 2026	September 13, 2026
SPRING	Application Deadline	Start of the Semester
For the Undergraduate program	January 30, 2027	February 7, 2027

For any international school applicants, the admission process at AUIS is as follows:

1. Checking the eligibility (see below)
2. Filling out the AUIS Admissions application on the AUIS website
3. Equalizing your original certificate at the Ministry of Equalization (Azmoonkan). A support letter from the AUIS Admissions Office may be provided if needed.
4. Receiving the acceptance letter and signing the AUIS Enrollment Contract (when starting in Fall, the students can be given time to finish the equalization process and submit the original certificate to AUIS).

For any questions:

The new Admission cycle for the 2026/27 academic year begins on June 1, 2026. Informational sessions are held at the AUIS Admissions Office daily. We encourage booking a personal appointment time so the student gets more focused time to visit the campus and learn more about AUIS.

Admissions office can be reached by phone: +964 (0)770 461 5555; +964 (0)750 704 1344 or by email admissions@auis.edu.krd.



MINISTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL (SCHOOL) STUDENTS

The requirements below are the latest version of the Ministry regulations for accepting international students or graduates from international schools. These requirements were established for the 2022/23 academic year and stayed the same for the 2023/24, 2024/25 as well as 2025/26. Thus AUIS Admissions office is working with the regulations below. If new requirements are published for the 2026/27 academic year, we will update each student accordingly. AUIS Study Contract foresees flexibility if the requirements change giving the students two options if they are negatively accepted by the change: 1) full refund; 2) the student can change the major.

REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS WHO COME FROM AN AMERICAN SCHOOL SYSTEM

(e.g. *Classical School of Medes; Choueifat School*)

What documents should students take to Azmoonakan*?

- Verified High School Transcript GPA
- Verified Diploma High School
- SAT1 and AP grades (verified by AMIDEAST)
- One photo of the student with a copy of his/her identity document
- Letter from the University

REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS WHO COME FROM A BRITISH/CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL SYSTEM

(e.g. *British International Schools*)

What documents should students take to Azmoonakan*?

- The students should have studied not less than 12 years successfully
- Verified IGCSE certificate at least for five subjects
- Verified A Level and AS level certificate
- One photo of the student with a copy of his/her identity document
- Letter from the University

***IMPORTANT!** AUIS always recommends to call the Azmoonakan office before the visit to ensure students check the full list of the required documents to bring. It is also important to check what stamps and verification the official school documents should have.



Requirement	American Curriculum	British (Cambridge) Curriculum	International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program
Examples of schools	American-system schools, Classical School of Medes, Canadian, SABIS/Choueifat	British International Schools, Cambridge schools	IB Schools offering the Diploma Program (DP)
Minimum Years of Schooling	High School Diploma	At least 12 years of successful schooling	Successful completion of the IB Diploma Program (DP)
Academic Qualification	High School Diploma with GPA, SAT/AP requirements	IGCSEs plus AS/A Levels	IB Diploma (equivalent to Grade 12 graduation)
Medical Programs (Pharmacy, Dentistry)	GPA ≥ 3.0 AP subjects in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, or Math Combined AP score $\geq 10/15$ No AP score below 3	5 passing scientific IGCSEs 3 A/AS Level subjects (2 A Levels + 1 AS Level): Biology, Chemistry, and Math or Physics Grades: 2 Bs and 1 C	Chemistry and Biology at Higher Level (HL) Plus Physics or Mathematics at Standard Level (SL)
Engineering Programs (Energy, Software, Civil, Robotics, Industrial, Mechanical Engineering)	GPA ≥ 3.0 Two AP subjects from Physics, Math, or Chemistry Combined AP score $\geq 6/10$ No AP score below 3	5 passing scientific IGCSEs 1 A Level + 1 AS Level: Physics and Math or Chemistry Minimum grade C in both subjects	Physics and Mathematics or Chemistry at Higher Level (HL)
Scientific Programs (IT, Medical Laboratory Science)	GPA ≥ 2.0 Two scientific AP subjects Combined AP score $\geq 6/10$ No AP score below 3 For Medical Laboratory Science - one subject must be Biology	5 passing scientific IGCSEs 1 scientific A Level + 1 scientific AS Level Subjects must be different	One science subject at Higher Level (HL) and one subject at Standard Level (SL) For medical-related fields, the HL subject should be Biology
Humanities & Social Sciences (Business, HR, Marketing, IS/IR, Law, English)	GPA ≥ 2.0 SAT I $\geq 800/1600$ Minimum section score: 400	5 passing IGCSE subjects 1 A Level + 1 AS Level	One humanities/literary subject at Higher Level (HL) and one subject at Standard Level (SL)