AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF IRAQ, SULAIMANI

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# ABOUT AUIS

American University of Iraq, Sulaimani (AUIS) is the first non-governmental, not-for-profit, American-style university in Iraq. Founded in 2007 and operated for the public benefit, it is also the first non-governmental university in the Iraqi Kurdistan Region to be accredited by both the Federal Government of Iraq and the Kurdistan Regional Government. It is the only certified member in Iraq of the Association of American International Colleges and Universities (AAICU). The University welcomes students, 35% of whom are women, from diverse communities throughout Iraq and the Kurdistan Region.

EXCELLENCE
RELEVANCE
INNOVATION
ESTABLISHED
2007
MASCOT
EAGLE
STUDENTS
1,408

- Consistently ranked among the top universities in Kurdistan by the KRG's Ministry of Higher Education
- Iraq and Kurdistan's only CEA-accredited English-language program (APP)
- Accredited by both Ministries of Higher Education in Erbil and Baghdad
- All degree programs taught in English[1]

[1]A new, one-of-a-kind Bachelors of Law degree will be taught in English and Arabic - the primary language of instruction and practice of law in Iraq and the Kurdistan Region.

# FACULTY & STUDENTS

Outstanding faculty from 18 different countries, many of whom are both academics as well as expert practitioners in their fields.

Faculty with postgraduate degrees from Harvard University, Oxford University, Rochester Institute of Technology, University of Virginia, St. Andrews University, Boston College, University of Chicago, Cambridge University, and more.

Students from across Iraq and Kurdistan, representing Kurdish, Arab, Turkmen, Yezidi, Shi'a, Sunni, Christian, and other minority communities.

1.7:1 male to female ratio
280 on-campus residents

AUIS'S DIVERSE FACULTY, STAFF, AND STUDENTS HELP FOSTER AN ENVIRONMENT OF INDEPENDENT THINKING, COMMUNITY, AND TOLERANCE.

# ALUMNI

AUIS alumni are among the most sought-after university graduates in Iraq, with 85% of graduates employed, overwhelmingly in the private sector, or pursuing graduate studies in the US, Europe, and beyond.

## COMPANIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WHERE AUIS ALUMNI WORK

- Google
- British American Tobacco
- Facebook
- European Union
- Ernst & Young
- United Nations
- LaFarge Holcim
- U.S. Institute of Peace
- Deloitte
- Zain Telecom
- General Electric
- Siemens

## UNIVERSITIES WHERE AUIS ALUMNI GO TO GRADUATE SCHOOL

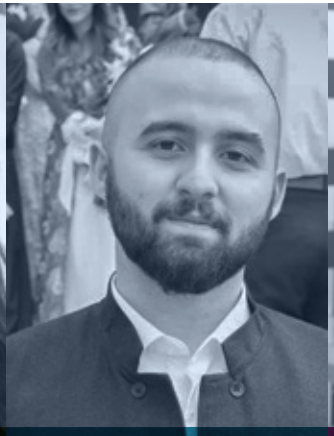
- Harvard University
- California State University - Fullerton
- Johns Hopkins University
- Poznan University of Technology
- Georgetown University
- Exeter University
- University of Derby
- Missouri State University

# ALUMNI SUCCESS STORIES

**ZAINAB HAMID**
Hillah

*Information Technology*
***2017***

Zainab is Senior Program Officer at the Institute for Regional and International Studies (IRIS) at AUIS.



**TEBEEN SIRWAN**
Sulaimani

*Business Administration*
***2016***

Tebeen recently began a new job at Face-book's international headquarters in Dublin, Ireland.

**ALKA AZIZ**
Sulaimani

*English Literature*
***2016***

After graduating from AUIS, Alka was accepted at Harvard University where she studied and received a Masters of Education.

**AWS AL-NUAIMI**
Baghdad

*Mechanical Engineering*
***2015***

Aws pursued his graduate studies in the United States and is now a faculty member at The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.

# WHY CHOOSE AUIS

- The University's Academic Preparatory Program (APP) is the only English-language program in Iraq and Kurdistan accredited by the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (CEA). Qualified native English-speaking instructors prepare incoming students with the language, math, and critical-thinking skills needed to enter AUIS's rigorous undergraduate degree programs.

- The Core Program, based on an American-style liberal arts education, makes AUIS unique among Iraqi universities. The Program provides a foundation of knowledge and reasoning to help students as they pursue major studies while promoting broad learning and teaching that crosses the borders between disciplines with courses in the humanities, social sciences, math, and natural sciences.

- A vibrant student life offers opportunities to participate in a range of clubs and sports; develop leadership skills; and pursue personal development goals.

- AUIS students consistently outperform their peers at national and international competitions like the Jessup moot court competition, Hult Prize, and regional math and science competitions.

# ACADEMICS

AUIS undergraduates have the opportunity to explore a variety of disciplines before choosing their major. Each student must declare his or her major degree program in the third semester of their undergraduate studies. AUIS students also have the option of pursuing a secondary course of study in addition to their primary degree program.

- B.S. Software Engineering prepares the next generation of problem-solvers with contemporary programming and design skills.
- B.S. Information Technology equips students in the core competencies of information technology, including programming, networking and database systems, information security and more.
- B.S. Business Administration ensures students learn skills that prepare them to succeed in the private or public sectors in Accounting, Finance, Economics, Management, and more.
- B.S. Medical Laboratory Science prepares students for careers in medical research, scientific analysis in clinical settings, and in public health.
- B.A. Law designed in partnership with Stanford Law School, the AUIS Law degree is the only English and Arabic program in the country that will prepare students to practice law in Iraq, the Kurdistan region, and beyond.
- B.S. Civil Engineering prepares students with a strong analytical foundation in engineering sciences through basic engineering courses and practical experience.
- B.S. Mechanical Engineering designed to prepare students with expertise not only in engineering, but the application of physics, mathematics, and material science to design.
- B.S. Energy Engineering facilitates students' understanding of the different aspects of the energy sector and development of innovative ideas.
- B.S. Construction Engineering equips students with the right tools to carefully design, plan, and carry out construction of projects of any scale.
- B.A. Translation provides students in this degree program have the opportunity to study writing and literature along with practical translation work, to then graduate as certifiable professional translators.
- B.A. International Studies prepares graduates for a wide range of careers in local and national government, administration, diplomacy, international business, and more.
- B.A. English develops the next generation of specialists in English literature or journalism, with opportunities to pursue careers in a wide range of sectors.
- Master of Business Administration (MBA) re-designed for professionals and recent graduates looking to strengthen their business skill sets and improve their careers.

# AUIS-UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM

American University of Iraq, Sulaimani (AUIS) and the University of Arizona now offer a new dual degree program that will allow AUIS students to earn Iraq and Kurdistan's highest-ranked engineering degrees. Established in 1885, the University of Arizona is a top-rated research university ranked 52nd in the world according to the Center for World University Ranking. Under the new partnership, students can choose to pursue a dual degree with the University of Arizona in civil or mechanical engineering, with instruction by Global Lecturers at AUIS and world-renowned faculty in Arizona. A University of Arizona "micro-campus" will be established at AUIS to offer these ABET-accredited degree programs. Students will be fully enrolled at both institutions and, upon graduation, will receive B.S. in Engineering degrees from both universities.

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LEARN MORE ABOUT ACADEMICS AT AUIS
ON OUR WEBSITE:
*www.auis.edu.krd/academic-catalog*

# STUDENT LIFE ACTIVITIES

Start a club or join one of two dozen existing student-led clubs like the Environment Keepers, The Voice Newspaper, Suli Runners, Salsa Club, Oriental Music Group, Creative Writing Club, Chess Team, Hiking Club, and more!

# LEARN, LIVE, THRIVE

# THE AUIS CAMPUS

- Modern and accessible academic and residence facilities
- State-of-the-art science laboratories, including a robotic lab and 3-D printer
- A rich library with print and electronic resources
- Fully equipped conference, seminar, and meeting halls
- Sports facilities which include a fitness center, two basketball courts, and a soccer field

# ADMISSIONS

AUIS welcomes applications from students across Iraq, the Kurdistan Region, and beyond. Admissions requirements are determined annually by an AUIS Admissions committee and by prerequisites set by the Ministry of Higher Education in Erbil.

*CONTACT US*
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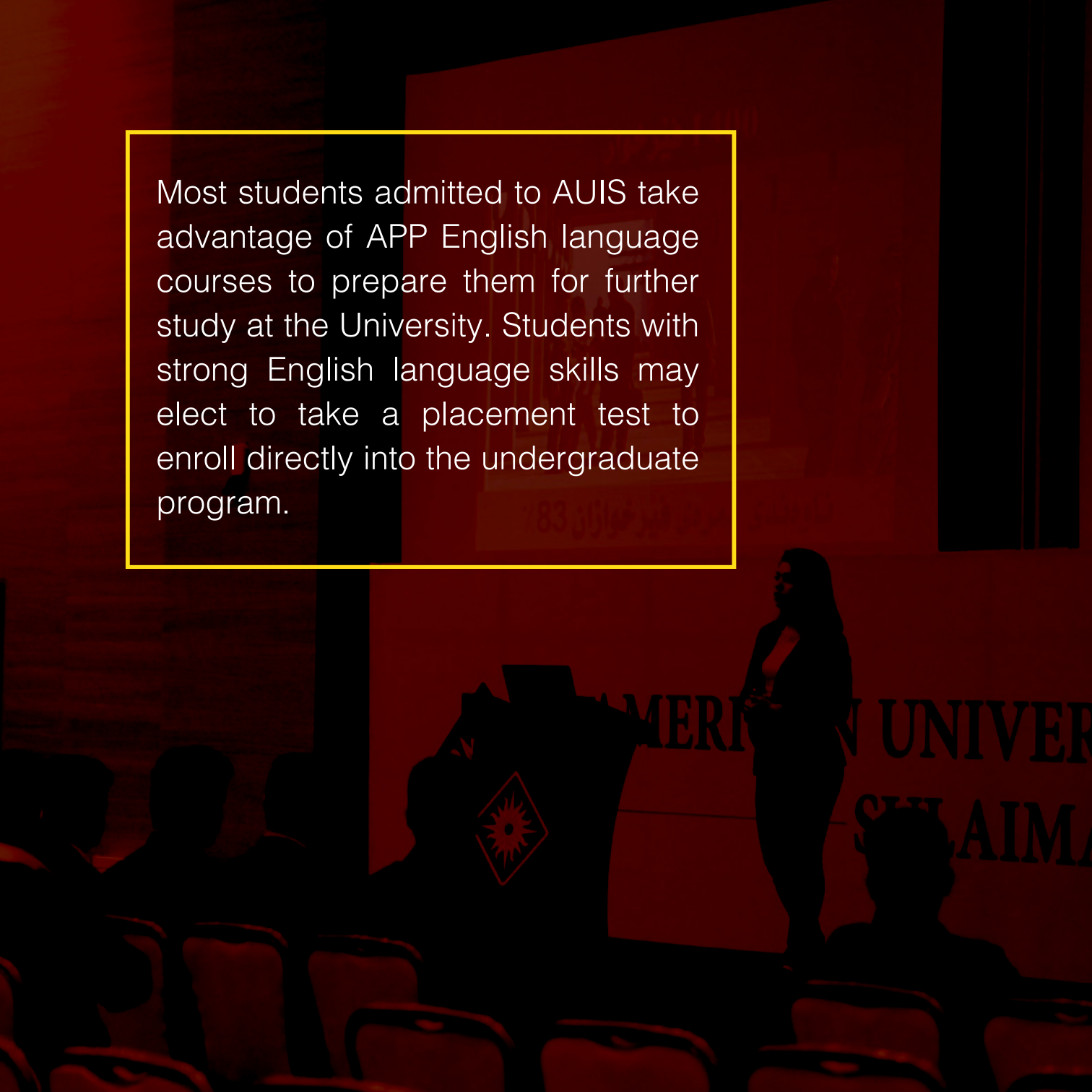
*admissions@auis.edu.krd*

Most students admitted to AUIS take advantage of APP English language courses to prepare them for further study at the University. Students with strong English language skills may elect to take a placement test to enroll directly into the undergraduate program.

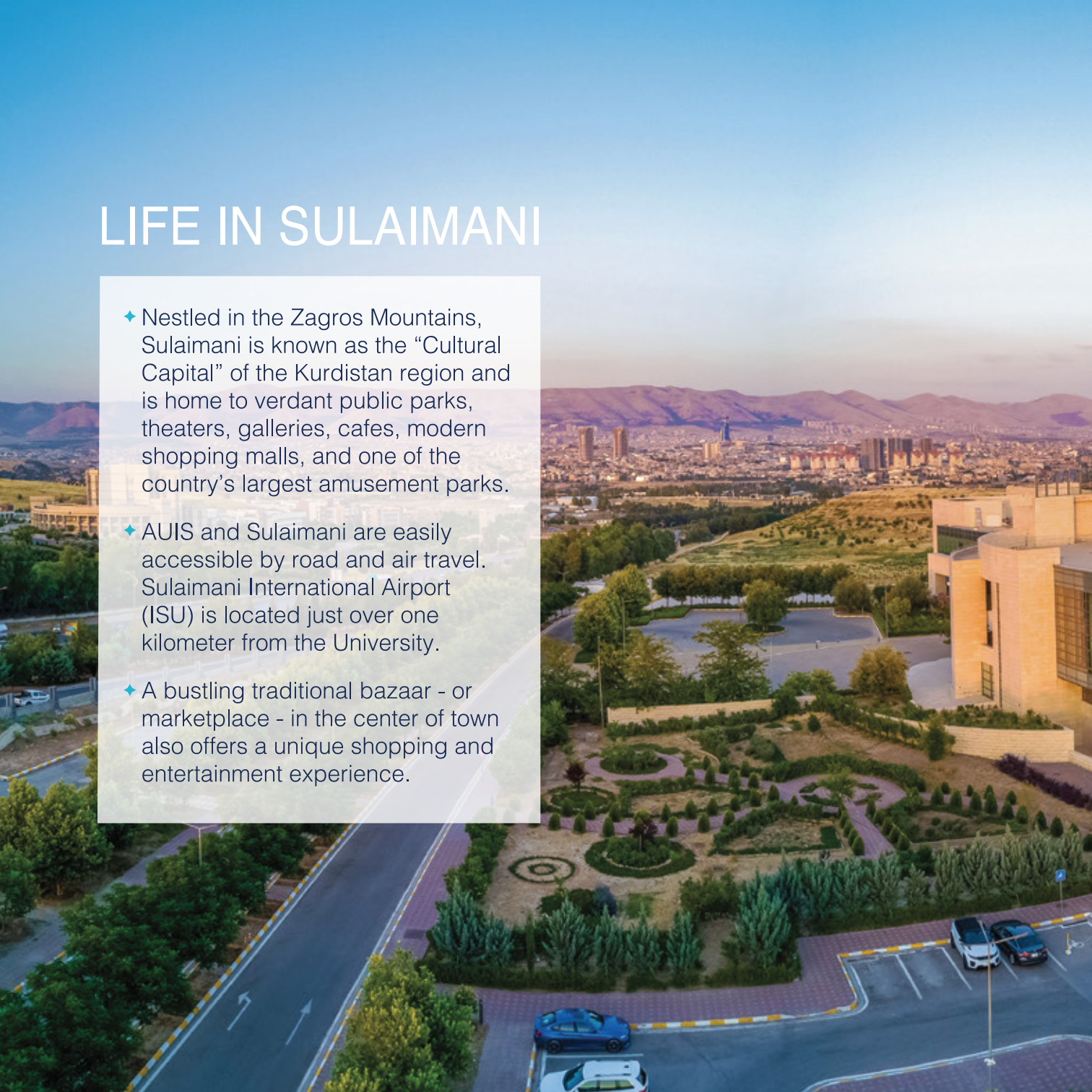


VISIT US

The Department of Admissions at AUIS regularly hosts informational sessions throughout the year. High schools administrators can also organize private tours of our campus by contacting our Admissions team.

# LIFE IN SULAIMANI

- Nestled in the Zagros Mountains, Sulaimani is known as the “Cultural Capital” of the Kurdistan region and is home to verdant public parks, theaters, galleries, cafes, modern shopping malls, and one of the country’s largest amusement parks.
- AUIS and Sulaimani are easily accessible by road and air travel. Sulaimani International Airport (ISU) is located just over one kilometer from the University.
- A bustling traditional bazaar - or marketplace - in the center of town also offers a unique shopping and entertainment experience.



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