



AMERICAN
UNIVERSITY
OF NIGERIA

UNDERGRADUATE Admissions Guide

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Introduction to American University of Nigeria

On behalf of the American University of Nigeria learning community, I welcome your interest to study at AUN. I am delighted to introduce you to this prestigious university.

Established in 2004, AUN offers an American-style university education for future generations of innovative and enterprising leaders. The concept is based on a liberal arts curriculum that engages students in critical thinking, quantitative reasoning, problem-solving, and ethical decision-making. Its mission is anchored on entrepreneurship and development. The course offerings range from undergraduate to graduate degrees in our six schools: Arts & Sciences, Business & Entrepreneurship, Information Technology & Computing, Engineering, Law, and Graduate Studies. All AUN programs have approval and accreditation from the National Universities Commission (NUC).

AUN operates an internationally diverse campus, with faculty, staff members and students representing all the states in Nigeria and more than 37 countries. This atmosphere encourages diversity of thought and enriches our learning culture and environment. Our faculty members are renowned scholars in their respective fields and have received recognition through their teaching and research, creative activities, and service. We are pleased with the knowledge, academic excellence, and global awareness each of them brings to AUN. Our dedicated staff members are here to support our diverse students with an academically rich, culturally relevant learning experience.

At AUN, we not only provide quality education, but also ensure the best experiential platform that will motivate and propel you toward achieving your academic and career goals. Our campus life is robust and dynamic; you will participate in life-long out-of-classroom experiences that foster friendships, contextualize service learning, and expose you to national and international opportunities.

You will find studying at AUN interesting and exciting. For additional information on our university and course offerings, you are welcome to visit our beautiful campus. You can also contact any of our admissions representatives to facilitate a tour with your parents.

I thank you for your interest and look forward to welcoming you to our learning community.

Go, Stallions!

Dawn Dekle, PhD
President



The AUN Education

AUN is committed to providing the “total” educational experience with the vision of becoming a center of excellence in teaching, research, and service, which meet the specific needs of Nigeria, Africa, and the world at large. Here at AUN, we follow the American model of higher education, and it is this educational philosophy, combined with our commitment to entrepreneurship and development, that has set the University apart and placed it at the cutting edge of global education.

AUN’s pedagogy and outcome-oriented approach to teaching and learning prepares our students for personal growth and excellence in diverse majors that include information technology, economics, accounting, business, entrepreneurship, law, engineering, and English language. The grounding in the liberal arts instills creativity, problem-solving, analytical thinking, and excellent communication skills in students who also transform into digitally savvy, open-minded, and empathetic global citizens.

At AUN, students are engaged in a world-class education system, which supports learning from ourselves and others in and out of the classroom. We have consciously maintained a small class size that promotes independent thinking, research, discussions, and questioning. With a small faculty/student ratio, direct access to instructors is seamless. The AUN Study Abroad program provides students with international experiences that help shape their professional goals and worldviews. In the use of digital resources, AUN is leading the way with our award-winning digital library and state-of-the-art laboratories as great examples. In addition, AUN offers fun and vibrant activities for students’ enjoyment and relaxation from the rigors of academic work.

All universities foster research, but at AUN, students and faculty members are engaged in research that is community-oriented and geared toward enriching human life. University-generated knowledge drives innovation that is transferred to the community to enhance economic empowerment.

We have pioneered in Nigeria the idea of sending students to the community to learn and participate in the development process. This approach is focused on the challenges posed by development, and it exposes our students to hands-on learning in the host community, social responsibility, and civic engagement.

This combination of multicultural inclusiveness, academic excellence, practical experiences, service learning, and cutting-edge research makes for a unique and powerful education – and this is what the AUN education represents.

Ambassador Samantha Power, the former United States Ambassador to the United Nations and member of President Obama’s cabinet visited our campus in 2016 and stated, “American University of Nigeria is shaping a rising generation of Africans to assume the leadership of their societies while respecting the traditional, religious, and cultural heritage of its many communities and the integrity of its physical environment.”



Academic Programs

American University of Nigeria was established to provide a world-class education to the present and future generations. The standard of education and the style of teaching are based on America's best practices. Academic programs at AUN are domiciled in six schools: Arts & Sciences, Business & Entrepreneurship, Information Technology & Computing, Engineering, Law, and Graduate Studies.

The programs are rigorous and provide the educational foundations that students require to enable them to successfully explore the boundless opportunities around them. The core "General Education" program incorporates a broad exposure to many disciplines and subjects and, through this, our students build their understanding of the bigger picture to which they belong.

Undergraduate students are expected to take an average of 15 credit hours, or five courses each semester. Apart from the professional degree programs in Law and Engineering, which require five years of study, all other undergraduate programs are completed in four years.

Minors:

In addition to a student's major field of study, he or she may add to his or her credentials and knowledge by taking courses in another discipline. Students may achieve a minor by successfully completing a series of courses specified as a minor. AUN offers minors in Information Technology & Information Management (students opting for this minor will be required to complete 18 credit hours of a combination of 4 required and 2 elective courses), Accounting, Finance, Marketing, Business Administration, Entrepreneurship Management, Advertising, Economics, English Language & Literature, History, International Studies, Mathematics, Journalism, Multimedia Design, Natural & Environmental Sciences, Statistics, Writing, and Radio/Television/Film.



School of Arts & Sciences

The School of Arts & Sciences (SAS) provides the foundation for AUN's liberal arts education. Our General Education (GENED) courses are designed to inspire curiosity and provide the broad knowledge, critical and analytical thinking skills that students need, irrespective of discipline, to be solution-providers in a rapidly changing and increasingly interconnected world. Although our programs span across the humanities, the social sciences, as well as the natural and physical sciences, they are all connected by a strong liberal arts tradition and taught by committed and passionate faculty with globally competitive expertise. Through the GENED courses, undertaken mostly during the first two years of study, students obtain the tools with which they can choose their major courses of study based on their own interests. The GENED courses include AUN 101 First Year Experience which introduces students to university life.

The Writing Center is structurally located close to the students' residences. This is a collaborative space where trained specialists work with the student community and promote academic integrity through support on different rhetorical modes, writing formats, projects and presentations in the English language.

At the heart of our teaching is a thorough integration of theory and practice. This is evident in the cutting-edge research undertaken by faculty and staff. Some of our faculty members work closely with the Atiku Abubakar Center for Leadership, Entrepreneurship & Development (ACLED) to translate the University's development activities to research projects. Our research-led teaching is complemented with well-equipped laboratories in physics, mathematics, petroleum chemistry, biology, and digital media. Combined with our innovative courses, the laboratories provide the space for experimentation and testing of theoretical concepts.

To allow students to apply their knowledge to actual issues, we offer Community Development (CDV) courses. Students enrolled in our CDV courses engage in service learning, working in communities through various projects from *Community Health* to *Law and Justice in Development*. Through these courses, students identify local challenges and apply their academic knowledge to the creation of pragmatic and innovative solutions. More importantly, they develop transferable skills in problem solving, evidence-based reasoning, communication, teamwork and a sense of social responsibility and patriotism.

Our breadth of programs and courses enable the cross-disciplinary dialogue that our increasingly complex world requires. Our programs are designed to reflect the highest standards in academia; every course has a problem-centered pedagogy that prepares students for a world of unscripted problems.

The School of Arts & Sciences offers both the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) and Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in the following programs:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• B.Sc. in Communications & Multimedia Design (CMD)
<i>Concentrations:</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">– Journalism– Multimedia Design– Radio/Television/Film– Public Relations & Advertising• B.A. in Economics• B.A. in English Literature & Language
<i>Concentrations:</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">– Languages– Literature• B.Sc. in Petroleum Chemistry
<i>Concentrations (optional):</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">– Oil & Gas Chemistry– Petrochemical & Polymer Sciences | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• B.A. in Politics & International Studies
(formerly International & Comparative Politics)
<i>Concentrations (optional):</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">– International Relations– Peace & Conflict Resolution– Public Administration• B.Sc. in Natural & Environmental Sciences
<i>Concentrations:</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">– Biostatistics– Public Health– Bioinformatics– Biomedical Sciences– Conservation Biology– Environment and Health |
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School of Business & Entrepreneurship

The School of Business & Entrepreneurship (SBE) offers high-quality, relevant education in business and entrepreneurship to aspiring and practicing professionals, managers, and entrepreneurs in the private and public sectors. This is achieved by adhering to a broad-based American-style liberal arts education in which continuous improvement, critical thinking, creativity, problem solving, and effective communication are emphasized.

The Bachelor of Science degree programs are designed to provide students with the requisite disciplinary knowledge, thinking and analytical skills, and values to pursue managerial careers in the private sector, public sector, non-governmental sector, and even new start-ups. All of the degree programs provide an action-based learning experience that is built on a general foundation of the core business areas of accounting, finance, marketing, management, quantitative analysis, and economics.

SBE offers both undergraduate and graduate degree programs. The Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) degree programs are in the following areas:

- B.Sc in Accounting
- B.Sc in Business Administration
Concentrations:
 - Finance
 - Marketing
 - Management
 - Business/Big Data Analytics
 - FinTech
- B.Sc in Entrepreneurship



School of Information Technology & Computing

The School of Information Technology & Computing (SITC) provides a solid theoretical foundation in computing and practical experience to students, preparing them as knowledgeable and skilled professionals and practitioners in the fields of computing, software engineering and telecommunications. The programs have been designed to address knowledge/skills gaps in computing programs within Nigeria and the Sub-Saharan Africa region, as well as the practical requirements of the local industry. The programs embody core courses that provide breadth and depth in various fields, combining a theoretical component for a strong foundation in the chosen IT field. Students are exposed to the fundamental scientific laws and engineering principles that govern the design, implementation, use, and maintenance of computing and telecommunication systems.

SITC also offers non-credit professional training and certification courses in IT & Computing jointly with the AUN African Center for ICT Innovation & Training. This includes certification programs in Cisco, Web design, Web application development using frameworks such as Ruby on Rails, Django, Database Design & Development with MySQL & PostgreSQL, Cloud Computing, Object-Oriented Programming with Java, and the Computer Driver's License Program (ICDL). Students are encouraged to pursue certification in conjunction with their undergraduate degrees to be better prepared for the computing & IT industry. Our programs also provide students with internship opportunities in ICT organizations during their third year. The employer provides an opportunity for the intern to engage professionally with the industry and to develop a professional network.

SITC offers both undergraduate and graduate programs. The Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) degree programs are as follows:

- **B.Sc. in Computer Science**

Concentrations:

- AI & Machine Learning
- Data Science
- Cyber Security
- Blockchains
- Networks & Distributed Computing
- Software Engineering

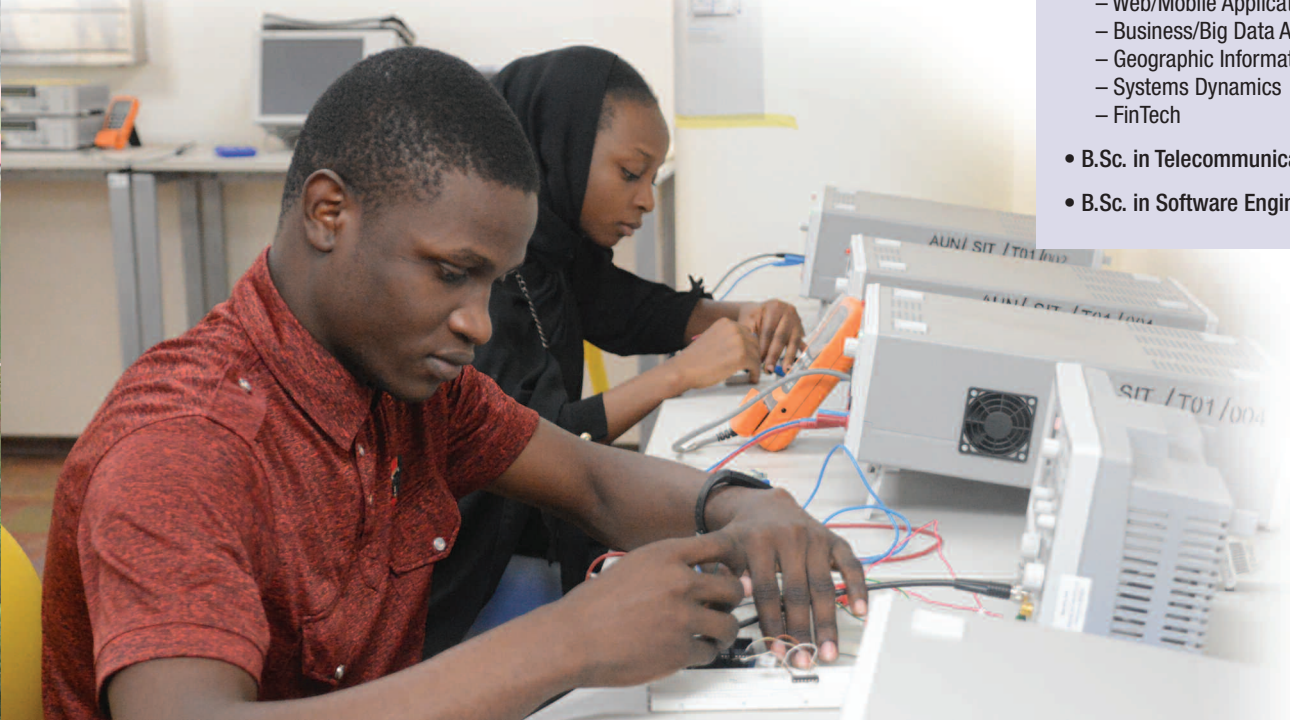
- **B. Sc. in Information Systems**

Concentrations:

- Information Security & Assurance
- Web/Mobile Applications Development
- Business/Big Data Analytics
- Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- Systems Dynamics
- FinTech

- **B.Sc. in Telecommunication & Wireless Technologies**

- **B.Sc. in Software Engineering**



School of Engineering

The School of Engineering (SOE) at American University of Nigeria aspires to be the recognized leader in engineering education in Nigeria, and to become a top choice by students, parents, faculty and staff who choose to contribute to engineering higher education in Sub-Saharan Africa.

The School's various engineering degree programs offer the highest level of professional and technical preparation, global preparedness and leadership development in an environment of applied and participatory learning engagements, in adherence to established Nigerian University Commission's (NUC) guidelines, standards and curriculum. In addition, AUN's Engineering programs aspires to pursue International Accreditations such as ABET¹. Thus, at the onset, SOE ensures that all Engineering degree programs meet the requirements established by ABET. The SOE faculty and students are encouraged to be Members of the IEEE² Associations and for faculty to become members of COREN³.

AUN School of Engineering strives to bring a world-class engineering curriculum for the future, technical education integrated with high-quality American-style system of education. The serene classroom environment and state-of-the-art engineering laboratories provide the platform for developing problem-solving strategies that build students' competencies and capacities in emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning, Embedded Systems, Robotics, Big Data, and Internet of Things (IoT), Nanotechnology, Renewable energy, Electric Vehicle, Radio Frequency Identification (RFID), Software Defined Radio (SDR), Advances in Chemical Engineering, Modern Biotechnologies, Virtual and Augmented Reality.

Students are exposed to the fundamentals of design, implementation, testing, and industrial application in the modern field of Engineering, as well as operating at the cutting edge of technologies. SOE students will be expose to senior design projects, industrial training through practical industry internships, projects and exchanges. Applied industry experiences are key and unique feature of AUN's engineering education.

Our Engineering program is structured to be completed either in four and five academic years depending the qualification evidenced during admissions consideration for prospective students;

the former are designed for holders of GCE A-Level certificate or equivalent (Direct Entry), while the five year undergraduate programs are designed for students who applied and satisfied the UTME requirements.

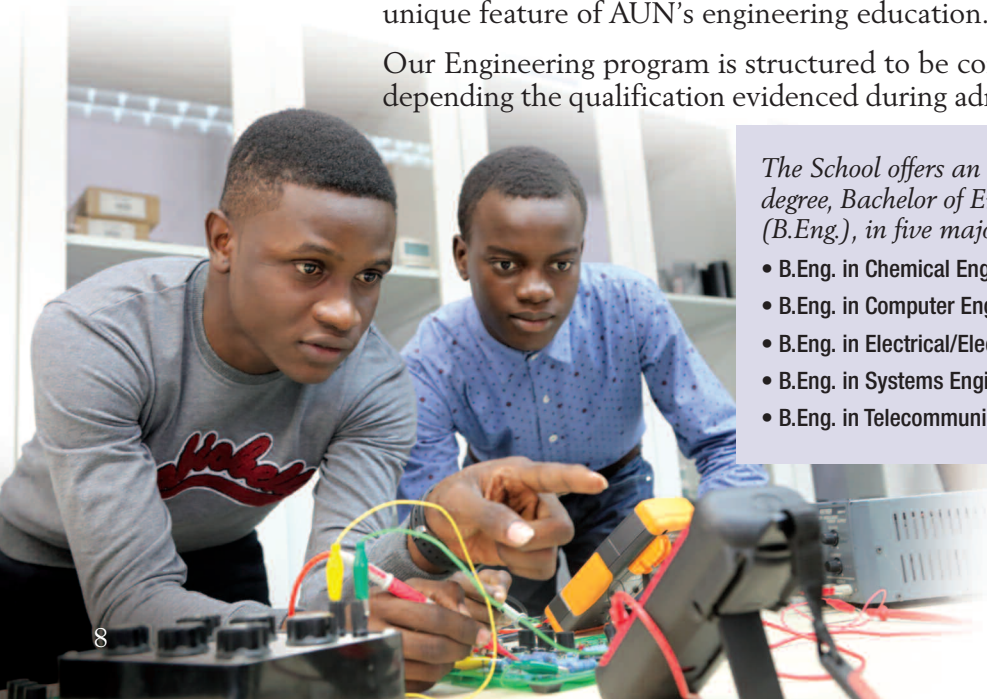
The School offers an undergraduate degree, Bachelor of Engineering (B.Eng.), in five majors:

- B.Eng. in Chemical Engineering
- B.Eng. in Computer Engineering
- B.Eng. in Electrical/Electronics Engineering
- B.Eng. in Systems Engineering
- B.Eng. in Telecommunication Engineering

¹ Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc., is a non-governmental organization that accredits post-secondary education programs in applied and natural science, computing, engineering and engineering technology.

² The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

³ Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria (COREN)





School of Law

The School of Law program (SoL) is a unique offering anchored on a world-class curriculum that advances human dignity and social justice through the knowledge of law and its innovative applications to development. It provides a collaborative environment in which to learn, think, and communicate about law, policy, and justice. Our program prepares students for academic pursuits, professional development, enhanced personal lives and responsible global citizenship; extends the frontiers of knowledge through research, creative efforts and liberal scholarship; fosters an intellectual culture that merges theory with practice; contributes to social, economic and cultural development; and, through intellectual productivity, enhances the quality of life of the people in Nigeria, Africa, and all humanity.

Just as in other AUN majors, students in the Law program go through rigorous training in their subjects, thereby acquiring the requisite skills to develop and practice as professional lawyers in diverse roles. The courses in the AUN Law program are focused on some of the most critical problems facing Nigeria, Africa, and the rest of the world.

Graduates of the AUN Law program will not only develop world-class skills in litigation, but will also possess expertise in alternative dispute resolution techniques. The Law program is delivered in line with global clinical legal education standards, equipped with comfortable lecture and tutorial rooms, a multi-purpose hall, moot court and accessory facilities, law clinic, and externships, in a serene ambience, that combine to form our flagship Access to Justice program.

The Bachelor of Laws (LL.B Honors) degree program commenced with the pioneer class of 50 students in August 2016, following a rigorous verification exercises and approval processes of the Council of Legal Education and the National Universities Commission.



School of Graduate Studies

As one of Nigeria's most technologically advanced universities, AUN offers globally competitive graduate programs designed for busy executives or fresh graduates to further their education through Post Graduate Diploma, Masters, and PhD programs. Our PhD programs are of high quality with rigorous academic preparation and PhD candidates are subjected to highest international standards, rigor and requirements.

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT (PGDM)

MASTER'S PROGRAMS

- School of Information Technology & Computing
 - Master of Science in Computer Science (MSc)
 - Master of Science in Information Systems (MSc)
- School of Business & Entrepreneurship
 - Master of Business Administration (MBA)
 - Master of Science in Business Administration (MSc)

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD)

- School of Information Technology & Computing
 - Doctor of Philosophy in Information Systems (PhD)
 - Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science (PhD)
- School of Business & Entrepreneurship
 - Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration (PhD)

AUN Faculty

At AUN, our excellent faculty members are eager to help students achieve their educational and career goals. We have a diverse community, with faculty representing over 37 countries. Most of our professors are American educated and trained, with over 90 percent possessing terminal degrees. They are among the best in the world, and they have all come to AUN not only to pass on their knowledge but to make new discoveries through research.

Research is fundamental to us, and faculty members embark on student-inclusive, quality research that is relevant to Nigeria, Africa, and beyond.

Digital Library

The award-winning AUN digital Library is housed at the Robert A. Pastor Library and E-Learning Center. The continuous subscription and updating of our electronic library resources are geared toward supporting both the faculty members' and students' information and research needs. In addition, the AUN Library enables access to a growing collection of open access resources freely available in all disciplines.

The Law library, housed in the School of Law, is an extension of the AUN Library. It supports Law students, faculty members, and all patrons requiring legal information. The Law library subscribes to foremost national and international Law resources that facilitate cutting-edge legal and interdisciplinary research.



Academic Engagement and Learning Resources:

- The **Writing Center** is a supplementary support system for those who seek guidance and help in polishing their basic writing.
- The **Mathematics Resource Center** provides one-on-one and small group assistance for students who require support in mathematics in an attempt to improve their academic performance.
- The **Honor Society Tutorial Center** is student-centered, one-on-one assistance on various undergraduate courses.
- **Career Services** provides information and assistance on choosing a major and planning a career, internship/summer employment, job search tools, and career trends.
- **Academic Advising** assists students with their course selection and degree planning while enhancing the students' awareness of academic opportunities and recognition.

The AUN Campus

AUN consists of a main campus as well as the AUN Hotel Conference Center & Spa, the AUN Club, and faculty housing – 2,500 acres in all. On the main campus, there are nine modern air-conditioned students' residence halls, air-conditioned classrooms, 15 science and information technology laboratories, the University library, School of Law library, cafeteria, AUN Health Center, and the Commencement Hall which seats over 4,000 people and houses the students' athletic facilities.

Sustainability at AUN

American University of Nigeria is committed to sustainability through its actions and challenges other institutions to follow our lead. For example, the solar energy array panels generate 97.2Kw of electricity and provide all power requirements for the Akin Kekere-Ekun Administration Building as well as produce an excess that will be used for other AUN power needs. It is the first project of its kind at a Nigerian university and the third largest in Nigeria.

We also commissioned our second green building project, Dr. Jennifer Jamila Douglas Abubakar Administration Building. Its sustainable design includes solar light wells and a waste and water recycling plant. Instead of paint, the exterior is mud-coated, giving the building effective heat absorption properties. It is constructed of repurposed shipping containers and uses locally produced panels from the Creating with Threads Program as sound dampeners.

AUN maintains its own electrical power plant. There is power 24 hours/day, and all buildings on campus are air-conditioned. This reliable power source enables AUN to provide 24 hour/day Internet service, and AUN boasts the largest wireless network in West Africa. In fact, Google in 2011 discovered that AUN was carrying 55 percent of internet traffic from Nigeria. All students are provided with a private, lifelong e-mail address and access to all our digital resources.

Although a small city, Yola has an international airport, through which several airlines fly in and out from Lagos and Abuja on a daily basis. Family members are encouraged to visit students and can lodge at AUN's very own hotel located across from campus.



Student Life

A residential campus, AUN soon comes to feel “like home.” The University has a very strong commitment to your personal development. Through extracurricular activities, community engagement, and leadership training, AUN is dedicated to making sure that life outside the classroom is every bit as challenging and enriching as the academic programs.

The University attracts students from every state in Nigeria and from countries beyond Nigeria’s borders, including South Africa, Rwanda, Côte d’Ivoire, Uganda, Chad, Cameroun, the United States, United Kingdom and more. This diverse environment enriches our student life, stimulating new ways of doing things and bringing great energy to our campus life.

Office of Student Activities & Involvement (OSAI) provides a series of educational, social, and cultural activities and programs to aid in the overall development of students. Those include the Student Government Association (SGA), the Campus Activities Board (CAB) and the Honor Society. There are social and political clubs, such as Women’s Leadership Council, French Club, Media Club, Press Club, as well as sports teams. CAB was created to keep students engaged with educational and fun activities while out of the classroom. Through CAB, students plan events for the campus. There are dances, shows, lectures, and concerts throughout the year.

The Emerging Leaders Academy provides a tremendous opportunity for leadership training for life beyond AUN.

Student Government Association (SGA) is the official voice of the student body. It represents the rights and interests of students to the University. The SGA also provides a forum for the expression of students’ views, freedom, responsibility, and maintenance of high educational standards.

Community Service is one of AUN’s priorities. Through community service, students learn about the challenges faced in the Yola community, and apply their learning experiences to solve problems. AUN students work with local clinics, schools, hospitals, small businesses, camps for internally displaced persons (IDPs), and other community nonprofit groups. It is often a life-changing experience.

AUN is a secular campus, but it does provide designated places of worship for both Christians and Muslims. Shuttle buses also convey students to worship on Fridays and Sundays for weekly prayers and services.

The AUN Honor Society comprises distinguished and exemplary students. Every spring semester, sophomores and juniors who have attained a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 and above – on a four-point scale – are invited to apply for membership.



“AUN is an institution that encourages self-actualization, a place of self-discovery in so many ways, and where students develop the courage and confidence to go through—and appreciate—the rigors of academics and life. The AUN experience is an unforgettable journey of memories which will last a lifetime.”

Kebone Revival Mofokeng
South African student majoring in
Petroleum Chemistry



Student Housing Students are able to choose their rooms in our comfortable residence halls. Rooms accommodate two to three people. The residence hall rooms are modern, clean, air-conditioned, and equipped with desks, chairs, and in many cases, private bathrooms and lounges with satellite (DSTV) televisions.

Dining on Campus The campus offers several dining options to students, faculty, staff, and visitors to AUN. The cafeteria is located opposite the student residence halls. Three meal options are offered to students and all resident students are required to sign up for at least one of the options. A café in the Arts & Sciences building offers American coffee, ice cream, pastries, sodas, and more. Students may use their ID cards which are also programmed to work as debit cards.

Campus Store is a convenience that allows students to purchase necessary supermarket goods, from toothpaste to a laptop computer without having to head to town for the same purpose.

Health Services are of utmost importance at AUN. We operate a 24-hour clinic on campus with doctor and nursing staff on-call, ever ready to assist. Students with serious medical challenges can be admitted to the AUN Health Center or the adjacent Federal Medical Center. We also have a licensed psychologist available to assist with mental health issues and general counseling.

Safety and Security AUN maintains its own safety and security office, with officers who patrol the campus and facilities continuously. CCTV cameras are placed in strategic locations to ensure the protection of lives and property.



"The AUN community has allowed me to experience a few of life's wondrous encounters. Some years ago, I could not see myself either schooling or residing in northern Nigeria. However, American University of Nigeria provided enough reason to change these perspectives. AUN has given me the foundation to build my social life and future career interests. One of my greatest aspirations, and I gradually work towards realizing it, is becoming Africa's Bill Gates in my own generation."

Chukwuma Stephen Nwala
Nigerian student majoring in Software Engineering

Career Development Center

At AUN, we prepare students for life after graduation. We look ahead to make sure all skills required for application for jobs and graduate schools are at the fingertips of our students. Such skills include Resume/Curriculum Vitae and Cover Letter writing, Interview Skills and Soft Skill Development programs, etc. These are important skills for which companies and organizations seek in employees.

An annual **Career Fair** is held during the spring semester strictly for AUN students; it brings together important multinational corporations, international organizations, graduate schools and companies from all fields to meet, network and interview students and alumni. Successful candidates are hired thereafter and over the years, have stood out from the crowd in prestigious companies in Nigeria and across the globe.

Work Study: Service and Experience learning is highly encouraged at AUN. Therefore, AUN students are given work study opportunities which introduce them to a vibrant workplace on campus where they learn and earn preliminary work experience.

Experience-based internships are facilitated by the Career Development Center to enrich the resumes of students. Credit-earning internship, also known as Students Industrial Work Experience Schemes (SIWES) is available to third (Junior) and fourth (Senior) year students.

AUN Career Development Center welcomes parents' involvement, participation, and contributions so that their sons and daughters can take advantage of all career development paths provided by AUN.

International Partners and Study Abroad

AUN provides ways for students to engage globally with their peers and academics through study opportunities abroad, and international conferences.

Through agreement with various institutions abroad, as well as the 28 partner universities in the Global Liberal Arts Alliance and 74 institutions in the Association of American International Colleges and Universities, qualified AUN students can study all over the world, including London, Paris, Cairo, Rome, Dublin and in the United States. These institutions include:

- Marlboro College, USA
- American University, (AU) Washington DC, USA
- Richmond American International University, London, UK
- John Cabot University, Rome, Italy

Students also attend conferences around the world. They participate in the Model UN competition in New York City and conferences in Washington, DC, and other events abroad, including a program sponsored by the Clinton Foundation in Dubai.



Alumni Reflections



"I am proud to be a part of the AUN learning community. The things I learned, the skills I acquired, and the people I met prepared me for a future I could never have imagined. AUN opened my mind to new ways of thinking and shaped the philosophies that guide me in life today. I am grateful for the opportunity of learning under experienced scholars who invested time and energy to build me into a confident, goal-driven woman."

Itari Turner, PhD
Lecturer, Baze University, Abuja and Class of 2010 alumna



"My first degree (BSc) in Petroleum Chemistry at AUN was the foundation of my career success. Without that first degree, I would not be able to do a Ph.D. in Chemistry and work as a teaching assistant at the University of Denver."

Johnson A. Joseph
University of Denver, Colorado, USA and Class of 2010 alumnus



"During my time at AUN, my love and attraction for entrepreneurship blossomed. From my deep immersion in several entrepreneurship class projects to retailing female fashion on campus, I identified my passion and charted my future path."

Eme Bassey
CEO, Inghi Limited and Class of 2011 alumna



"My education and time at AUN were instrumental to shaping my curiosity and professional outlook. I thank God for the opportunity to have learned from wonderful professors and studied with great thinkers. AUN was definitely one of the best experiences of my life."

Naima Naimat Samuel
President & CEO, Graduate Student Association, University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada
AUN Inaugural Class Valedictorian, Class of 2009



"AUN taught me that hard work and perseverance are keys to

success. I had a bachelor's degree before joining AUN to start over in a different discipline and it was the best decision I have ever made. Dedication during my studies got me a full tuition-free scholarship to study a Master's degree. Also, the experience and skills I acquired from participating in community service and the work-study program helped me to secure my current position in an IT organization. My advice for people is to not let societal expectations and opinions affect their decisions; be positive and hungry for success. Lastly, to all current AUN students, grab the opportunities that are already in place for you. Do not go to AUN to just learn, go there to experience and absorb everything."

Adedayo Adegboye
Kühne Nagel IT Service, Estonia and
Class of 2013 alumnus

Payment of Tuition and Fees can be made into the designated American University of Nigeria account as follows:

To pay in Naira, please use the following bank information:

Bank Name:

Guaranty Trust Bank PLC

Account Name:

AUN Fees Collection Account

Account Number:

0027121785

Sort Code:

058093616

To pay from abroad, please use the following bank routing information.

Bank Name:

Guaranty Trust Bank PLC

Account Name:

AUN Operating Account (USD)

Account Number:

0027121888

Sort Code:

058093616

Tuition and Fees

AUN Tuition and Fees are due on, or before, the first day of each semester. There are two semesters in each academic year. A deferred payment plan is available to students interested in spreading their payments over a period of time.

Deferred Payment Plan (DPP)

The Deferred Payment Plan (DPP) is available for those who are unable to pay the full tuition and fees at the beginning of the semester, by making a Deferred Payment Agreement with the University. Under this arrangement, the student/parent/guardian may pay tuition and fees in specified installments over a period of 3 months. Any charges that are not covered under the deferred payment agreement are due and payable upon registration. The DPP comprises of only two options:

OPTION 1: Unequal Monthly Payments Installment Plan — this option allows the student/parent/guardian to defer 40% of the total charges. A minimum of 60% of all charges (Tuition and Fees) is due at the start of the semester to finalize registration. The 40% that is then deferred is divided into two (2) monthly unequal installment payments, one of 60% of the remainder, and the second of 40% of the remainder. A 5% service charge on the total deferred outstanding balance is assessed on the total deferred amount. Timely payment must be made; however, a late charge of 30,000 Naira is assessed for each month's late payment. Of the two available options, this is the less expensive one.

OPTION 2: Equal Monthly Payment Plan — under this option, the student/parents/guardian may divide tuition and fees into three monthly installments, starting at the beginning of the semester, by paying 33% of the tuition/fees. The remaining two payments each carry a service fee. This plan makes the option somewhat more expensive, in total, than the Unequal Payments Installment Plan.

NOTE: Both options require a down payment that must be made at the time you return the deferred payment plan agreement

Scholarships

AUN provides scholarships to deserving applicants based on merit or need at the beginning of each semester. Ten percent of AUN students are currently on scholarships.

Undergraduate Fees

FEES DESCRIPTION	FALL SEMESTER*	SPRING SEMESTER*	ANNUAL TUITION
	(Naira)	(Naira)	(Naira)
TUITION:			
(15 credits @ N61,667/credit)	925,000	925,000	1,850,000
Engineering Students only (15-19 credits @ N70,000/credit)	1,330,000	1,330,000	2,660,000
HOUSING: (Choose one option)			
Double Room with Facilities	325,000	325,000	650,000
Double Room without Facilities	228,000	228,000	456,000
Triple Room with Facilities	250,000	250,000	500,000
Triple Room without Facilities	180,000	180,000	360,000
Quad Room with Facilities	187,500	187,500	375,000
MEAL PLANS: (Choose one option)			
21 Meals per week	339,150	339,150	678,300
14 Meals per week	248,710	248,710	497,420
7 Meals per week	136,850	136,850	273,700
OTHER FEES:			
Sport Fee	25,000	25,000	50,000
Student Activity Fee	30,000	30,000	60,000
Health Insurance Fee	15,000	15,000	30,000
E-books	45,000	45,000	90,000
Engineering Lab Fee (Engineering Students only)	50,000	50,000	100,000
Technology Fee	35,000	35,000	70,000
Graduation Fee (Graduating seniors only)		20,000	20,000

*NOTES

- Each column represents fees payable per semester.
- Additional credits above the 15 or 19 credit course load per semester will be charged at the rate of N61,667 for programs other than Engineering (N70,000 will be charged for Engineering Programs).
- To calculate your total cost for a semester, select your preferred options for housing (most rooms are 4 in 1 but depending on enrollment numbers, AUN may also have 3 in 1 rooms available); please indicate your first preference and second preference for housing, and we will try our best to accommodate your request.
- 'With facilities' means each room has a full en suite bathroom. Ensure you choose the meal plan ('feeding' – each student living in our halls is required to be part of the meal plan, at a minimum of 7 meals per week) and indicate the applicable costs for both housing and meal plan in the table.
- Tuition, Sports, Student Activity, Health Insurance, E-books, Engineering Lab Fee (for Engineering students), and Technology fees have already been automatically generated in the table.
- Add up the total amounts generated in each row of the table. This is your total fee for the semester.
- To calculate the total fee for the full year, please complete the same process for both semesters and add up the two amounts.
- For US Dollar payment, an exchange rate of N307/\$1 is used and is subject to change.
- Graduation fee is applicable to only graduating students. It is payable only once and in the semester of graduation.
- All AUN fees are subject to change and the University reserves the right to make these changes as approved by the AUN Board of Trustees.

Admissions

With our rolling admission cycle, AUN accepts applications for admission at any time. Completed applications are evaluated as they arrive, and decisions on admission are made when each student's application file is complete. As a student, you can be admitted either for the Fall semester (late August) or the Spring semester (early January). Admission to AUN is competitive, and candidates are admitted solely on the basis of their qualifications, with emphasis on equal opportunities to all applicants. As we strive to build the finest academic programs in Africa, AUN also strives to admit the very best students from all over Nigeria, West Africa, and beyond.

The minimum admission requirements for Engineering and Technology disciplines should be Pass at credit level in the Senior Secondary School final-year examination or GCE 'O' Level in five subjects including Mathematics, English Language, Physics and Chemistry.

For Law, the minimum admission requirements should be Pass at credit level in the Senior Secondary School final-year examination or GCE 'O' Level in five subjects including Mathematics, English Language and Literature in English.

O-Level/Direct Entry Requirements

Prospective (national) students must possess a minimum Joint Admissions & Matriculation Board (JAMB) score as established by JAMB in the application year. In addition to JAMB scores, they must have, at least, five credits, including English and Mathematics in the Senior School Certificate Examinations (WAEC/NECO/GCE/IGCSE) or equivalent external high school exit examinations for international students.

- Completed Application form
- SSCE, or a combination of WAEC/NECO/GCE/IGCSE
- Transcripts from senior secondary school
- Letter of Recommendation from your secondary school principal
- JAMB result or Direct Entry for A-level or Transfer students
- ID card (International Passport/Driver's License/National ID Card)
- A personal essay on why you are choosing AUN and what are your future ambitions

NOTE: Transfer students must also submit A-level transcript in addition to course description/syllabus for courses they are considering transfer of credits. A maximum of 60 credit hours of coursework completed and a grade of C and above may be considered. This transfer credit is subject to careful review of the curriculum to ensure correlation with what is obtainable at AUN.

Application Process:

1) The prospective student completes the application with the required documentation attached.

Prospective students are encouraged to apply online and email scanned admissions documents to the admissions office at admissions@aun.edu.ng. Prospective students may also mail the application and relevant documents to AUN's address (see listing).

2) Admissions Office acknowledges receipt of application, notifying applicants by email.

NOTE: The acceptance process does not proceed until all required documents are submitted.

3) Admissions Office communicates the acceptance decision to applicant.

The candidates will be notified in writing of their status. If an application is successful, the acceptance letter provides the student with a list of things to do in order to secure enrollment at the University.

4) Candidate confirms acceptance.

- A successful candidate must pay a refundable housing deposit to reserve a place in the residence halls. The amount of this deposit and the date by which it must be paid are set each semester and will be noted in the acceptance packet.
- A successful candidate must undergo a medical test and provide the report of the test on an AUN medical form completed and signed by a physician at an accredited hospital.

To apply, you may complete an online application at www.aun.edu.ng; alternatively, you can send an email to admissions@aun.edu.ng requesting an application form. You can also pick up and complete an application form at any of the following American University of Nigeria Liaison offices:

**AUN Main Campus, Yola
Admissions & Financial Aid:**
Dr. Jennifer Abubakar
Administration Building
98, Lamido Zubairu Way
Yola, Adamawa State, Nigeria
Contact:
+234 805 502 6923;
+234 807 740 0585

AUN Liaison (Abuja) Office:
American University of Nigeria
Shehu Musa Yar'Adua Center
1, Memorial Drive, Abuja,
Federal Capital Territory, Nigeria
Contact:
+234 805 200 0703;
+234 807 600 0199;
+234 811 654 9724;

AUN Liaison (Kaduna) Office:
NUJ Shopping Complex
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