

Al-Azhar University International Study Program

Overview

Al-Azhar University, located in Cairo, Egypt, is one of the oldest and most prestigious Islamic and academic institutions in the world. Founded over a thousand years ago, it stands as a global center for both religious and modern education, attracting students from across the Middle East, Africa, and Asia.

The International Study Program at Al-Azhar provides opportunities for foreign students to pursue undergraduate and postgraduate degrees in diverse fields such as Islamic Studies, Arabic Language, Sharia, Medicine, Engineering, and more — while experiencing Egypt's rich cultural and educational heritage.

Why Study at Al-Azhar University

- **Global Reputation:** Recognized as a leading Islamic academic institution with deep-rooted history and international respect.
- **Diverse Academic Programs:** Offers degrees in religion, humanities, science, and professional disciplines.
- **Cultural Experience:** Students benefit from a multicultural environment and exposure to authentic Egyptian and Arab culture.
- **Affordable Education:** Tuition and living costs in Egypt are generally more affordable compared to other international destinations.
- **Strong Alumni Network:** Graduates of Al-Azhar hold influential positions in education, government, and religious leadership worldwide.

Program Structure

Program Fees (per year)	Duration	Estimated Study Hours	Average Tuition
Bachelor's in Islamic Studies	4 years	~1,200 hours	\$800 – \$1,200
Bachelor's in Arabic Language	4 years	~1,100 hours	\$700 – \$1,000
Master's in Sharia	2 years	~800 hours	\$1,200 – \$1,800
Master's in Education	2 years	~900 hours	\$1,000 – \$1,500

Admission Requirements

- Completed high school (for undergraduate applicants) or a bachelor's degree (for postgraduate applicants).
- Official transcripts and academic certificates.
- Valid passport copy.
- Proof of Arabic proficiency (for programs taught in Arabic).
- Completed online application form via Al-Azhar's international student portal.

Student Life at Al-Azhar

Life at Al-Azhar University offers a unique combination of academic depth and cultural richness. Students live in a vibrant community in Cairo, surrounded by historic landmarks and diverse cultures. The university provides comfortable accommodation, student support services, libraries, and extracurricular activities designed to enhance both personal and professional growth.

International students often find Cairo to be a welcoming city with affordable living costs, making their educational experience enjoyable and memorable.

In Collaboration with the NEN-National Education Network

This program is offered in collaboration with the National Education Network (NEN), which partners with Al-Azhar University to provide international students with direct access to academic programs, registration support, and educational guidance.

Through this partnership, NEN ensures a smooth application process, verified program information, and continued assistance for learners before and during their studies in Egypt.

NEN proudly supports global education by connecting learners with leading institutions like Al-Azhar University, helping them achieve their academic and professional ambitions.