



THE AMERICAN
UNIVERSITY IN CAIRO



**SAFETY AND
SECURITY**

At AUC, we recognize that a university campus serves as the center of a student's academic and cultural experience, and our Office of Safety and Security is committed to providing a safe, secure and welcoming campus environment for our global community of students from more than 50 countries.

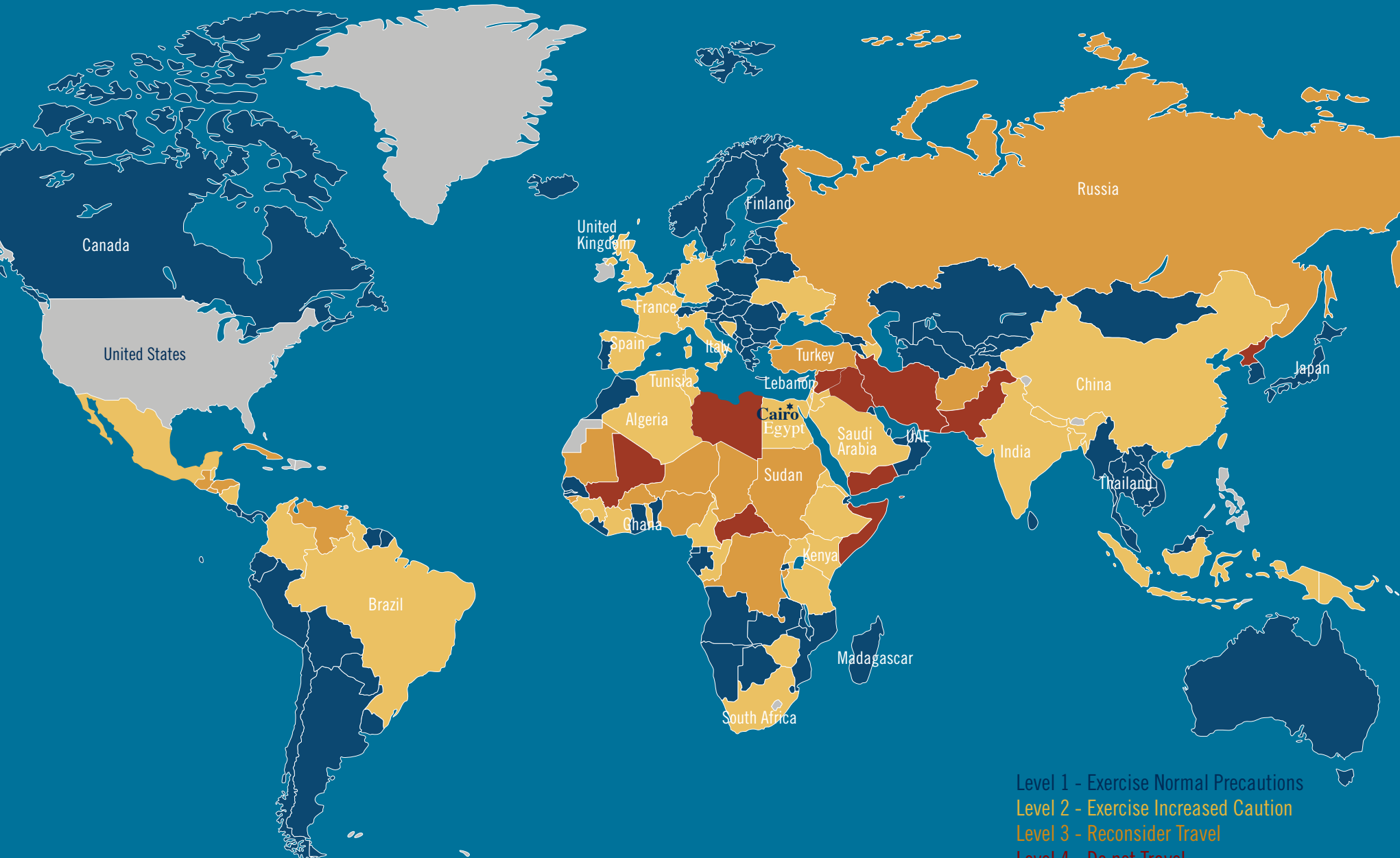
EGYPT: A SAFE EXPERIENCE

Egypt currently ranks **level 2** on the U.S. Department of State's four-level safety ranking travel advisory system, with level 1 including the lowest risk locations and level 4 the highest. Egypt is joined at **level 2 by the United Kingdom, Germany, France, Belgium, Brazil, Spain and China.**

DID YOU
KNOW?

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Travel Advisory Levels



- Level 1 - Exercise Normal Precautions
- Level 2 - Exercise Increased Caution
- Level 3 - Reconsider Travel
- Level 4 - Do not Travel



The return of a **top program** that has
been part of **AUC for half a century**

As of 2017, the Center for Arabic Study
Abroad (CASA), the world's
premier intensive advanced
Arabic program,
which is hosted
at AUC and
managed by
Harvard University, has
returned to AUC. An assessment
carried out by the Global Support
Services office at Harvard University resulted in
the return of the CASA fellows.



*“Cairo is probably one of the safest big cities I’ve ever been in.
I don’t worry about walking around worried about getting
mugged or attacked. AUC is the place where
people can talk about controversial
issues and speak critically and
academically about them.”*

Helen Rizzo

Associate Professor and Chair
Department of Sociology,
Egyptology and Anthropology

AUC: A SECURE CAMPUS

DID YOU KNOW?


AUC's 260-acre technologically advanced and environmentally sensitive campus is located in the heart of New Cairo – a secure residential suburb in Cairo.

The University carefully controls access to its grounds and facilities to ensure the safety, security and well-being of all who work and study at, or visit the campus.

The gated campus requires personal identification passkeys to access the entrances and is equipped with comprehensive state-of-the-art security equipment and CCTV camera systems inside and outside AUC's facilities.

The Office of Safety and Security holds primary responsibility to secure access to the AUC campuses 24/7, and highly trained security personnel patrolling the grounds ensure the safety and security of our community.





The 24-hour campus security hotline responds to AUC community members in need of assistance in case of emergencies, whether on or off campus.

To ensure the safety and well-being of study-abroad students at AUC, University procedures regarding student travel include gaining clearance from the Office of Safety and Security and providing accessible contact information prior to travel.

AUC housing for students is available, both on campus at the University residences and off campus at the faculty apartments, located five minutes away.

“Living on campus obviously, you feel very very safe”

Adam Angus
Business
Administration Junior



MEET MOHAMED EBEID

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR SAFETY AND SECURITY



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Director for Safety
and Security Mohamed
Ebeid is a former police
general and chief of U.S. embassy
security with more than 30 years of
criminal investigations, risk assessment and
management, and law enforcement experience.

Ebeid leads all campus safety and security functions and maintains close communications with Egyptian and international security authorities, the private sector and expatriates, and local regulatory agencies while building partnerships with other jurisdictions.

He is the University's chief adviser on all compliance and risk management issues, and works to ensure the protection of the AUC community against criminal activity at all times.



“Since I’ve come to Cairo, I’ve never felt in danger. AUC, in particular, is one of the safest environments that exist in Egypt and it’s frankly much safer than a lot of places I could have been to in the west.”

Ian Rollo
St. Olaf College
Study-Abroad Student



DID YOU KNOW?

A GLOBAL
COMMUNITY OF
STUDENTS FROM
50+ COUNTRIES

More than
130 study-abroad
agreements

More than **1,700**
international students
in the past five years

Here are **some** of our **global partners** who have selected AUC for their students' study-abroad experience during the academic year 2017 – 2018:

UNITED STATES

Columbia I SIPA School of International and Public Affairs
Gettysburg College
St. Olaf College
University of Pennsylvania
Westmont College

EUROPE

University of Bergen, Norway
Freie Universität Berlin, Germany
Leiden University, The Netherlands
Lisbon School of Economics & Management, Portugal
Lund University, Sweden
Radboud University, The Netherlands
SciencesPo, France
Université de Genève, Switzerland

CHINA

Peking University
Tsinghua University