

Transportation Services

General Information:

Buses

On Campus

AUS provides a free bus service on campus with various pick up and drop off points around the university, including convenient stops for both the men's and women's dorms.

The Blue Route - Local Line and Red Route - Local Line operate on regular class days and final examination days.

Off Campus (to and from AUS to Sharjah and other emirates)

Please see the individual emirates (below) for further details of bus times and costs.

Services to Dubai, Abu Dhabi and Al Ain require a bus pass.

The university also operates a free of charge service, on Sunday and Wednesday evenings from the campus to the nearby Sharjah Co-op (supermarket) and Matajer (a neighborhood shopping center), and back.

Timetables and routes can be downloaded from the website and are displayed at the bus stops.

Sharjah

University City (public) buses are available **free of charge** from University City bus stops on regular class days and final examination days. The pick-up point is at the front of AUS's main entrance roundabout.

Sharjah to AUS

- a) King Faisal Route: passes by Al Taawun (Creative Science Center, Afamia Supermarket, Qasba & Union Insurance). **Time: 6:05, 7:35, 8:45 & 9:45 am.**

Al Khan (front of Car Service Station & Adnoc), Jamal Abdul Nasser Street (Halabi Factory, Gref Mandi, Levantine Sweets, opp Al Majaz Park & opp Kalha Restaurant), Corniche Street (front of KFC), King Faisal Mosque, Abdul Aziz Street (front of Mashreq Bank), Mega Mall, Estiqlal Street (opp Sinbad Bakery), Jesco Supermarket, Halwan, Samnan and Shahba.

Time: 6:15, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30 & 10:00 a.m.

- b) Al Heera Route: passes by Verona Resort (near Rona Fashion), Al Heera Police Station, Fisht Garden, Ibn Owf (Old Maroor), Near Kuwaiti Hospital and Al Kitab (Cultural) roundabout.

Time: 6:30, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00 a.m.

AUS to Sharjah

University City (public) buses return to the King Faisal and Al Heera routes from **12:00 to 6:00 p.m.** every hour.

Dubai

Shuttle buses operate from both Etisalat and Rashidiya Metro stations from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. on all regular class days and during final examination days.

Buses are every hour at peak times and every two hours during non-peak times and run from the Metro stations to AUS and vice versa.

The schedules change during the summer session and non-regular class days. The shuttle does not operate between the end of the summer session and the beginning of orientation week and official university holidays.

Bus Pass for Dubai

Two types of tickets are available:

1. Day Ticket: Day tickets are sold at the Cashier's Office. A book of 5 tickets costs Dhs 50, and a book of 10 tickets costs Dhs 90. One ticket of Dhs 10 is required for a single journey per passenger. Tickets can be used as and when required (day to day basis).

2. Season Ticket: Tickets cost Dhs 1,500 per season ticket for a regular semester and Dhs 700 per season ticket for the summer session. These can be ordered through Banner and get AUS ID activated at the Transportation Office.

No one will be allowed on the bus without a valid ticket and AUS ID. Once purchased, tickets are non-refundable.

Abu Dhabi and Al Ain

All trips are non-stop. Further details can be found on the website.

AUS to Abu Dhabi on Thursdays:

At 4:15 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. leave from the women's residential halls bus stop.

At 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. leave from the men's residential halls East bus stop.

AUS to Al Ain on Thursdays:

At 5:15 p.m. from the women's residential halls bus stop.

At 5:30 p.m. from the men's residential halls East bus stop.

From Abu Dhabi and Al Ain to AUS on Saturdays:

At 5:30 p.m. buses leave from Abu Dhabi and Al Ain.

Students travelling to Abu Dhabi will be dropped off and subsequently picked up at the Corniche, in Khalidiya, across the street from All Prints Library.

Students travelling to Al Ain will be dropped off and subsequently picked up at the Al Ain Carrefour.

Cost for Abu Dhabi and Al Ain buses are Dhs 1200.00 per semester.

For further details

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*Due to contractual obligations, AUS is regrettably unable to be more accommodating and/or flexible. All times mentioned are subject to change without prior notice and are not under our control.