

Faculty Requirements

- Arabic Language (8 courses).
- Second Language (8 courses)
- Computer (1 Course)

Specialization Requirements

- Literature (12 Courses)
- Cultural Studies (3 Courses)
- Linguistics (11 Courses)
- Translation (8 Courses)
- Conversation (3 Courses)
- Essay Writing (4 Courses)
- Research (1 Course)

**Internship (Graduation Requirement,
Pass/Fail, 60 Hours)**

Ain Shams University Faculty of Al-Alsun Department of English



**Al-Alsun BA in English
Language and Literature**

Why Al-Alsun?

The Faculty of Al-Alsun (Languages) is one of the leading faculties in the fields of foreign languages and literature, in addition to being a pioneering faculty in teaching translation studies in the Middle East and Africa. It was founded in 1835 by Sheikh Refa'a Rafi'e Al-Tahtawy to groom translators and language specialists with the highest levels of proficiency. The Faculty has 19 departments, offering a variety of languages that represent the entire world. Al-Alsun is an accredited faculty that heeds both academic excellence and up-to-date market standards. It runs language labs, e-learning labs, simultaneous interpreting labs, computer labs, and a conference hall equipped with state-of-the-art simultaneous interpreting booths and apparatus.

Why the Department of English?

The Department of English is one of the Faculty's largest departments. It provides its students with comprehensive knowledge in literature, language, and translation, which ultimately qualifies and singles them out in the job market, as compared to peers of same major, from other universities.

Why the Mainstream Program?

Though the program has been running for several decades, it is constantly updated to provide a holistic, multi-cultural approach to language. The program is based on the latest educational systems and comprises a number of curricula that develop the student's personality and boost his/her intellectual, academic, practical and professional skills.

The program aims at grooming professional graduates in the fields of literature, linguistics, and translation, capable of catering for market needs, locally, regionally and internationally.

Students who join the program study for a period of 4 academic years (8 compulsory terms). Each academic year is divided into two 14-week terms.



Program Admission Requirements:

- Earning the Thanaweya Amma Certificate, or an accredited equivalent, as per the rules and regulations set by the Supreme Council of Universities, Egypt.
- Applying for the program and internal distribution is carried out on the basis of the highest grades obtained in English language in the Thanaweya Amma Certificate, or its equivalent.