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Erasmus Mundus Action 2 – Strand 1  
Lot 2: Jordan, Lebanon, Occupied Palestinian territory, Syria  
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**University Information Sheet**

**Arab International University**

Brief description of your university: (history, main activities, number of students, courses offered, etc).

**key Data on the Institution**

<b>Name of the University – Arab International University</b>	
Head of Institution	Prof. Dr. Abdul Ghani Maa Bared
Address	Arab International University Ghabaghib Jordan Highway to Daraa P.O. Box 16180 Damascus Syria
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Websites	<a href="http://www.aiu.edu.sy">www.aiu.edu.sy</a>
General Website	<a href="http://www.aiu.edu.sy">www.aiu.edu.sy</a>
Website with specific information for Erasmus Mundus applicants	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/pages/International-Office-at-the-Arab-International-University-Syria/184260415027174">http://www.facebook.com/pages/International-Office-at-the-Arab-International-University-Syria/184260415027174</a>
E-mail:	<a href="mailto:internationaloffice@aiu.edu.sy">internationaloffice@aiu.edu.sy</a>

<b>Academic calendar (lecture periods)</b>	
- Link to academic calendar	<a href="http://www.aiu.edu.sy/index.php?module=subjects&amp;func=listpages&amp;subid=64">http://www.aiu.edu.sy/index.php?module=subjects&amp;func=listpages&amp;subid=64</a>
- Lecture periods	First Lecture: 8.30-10.00 Second Lecture: 10.00-12.00 Third Lecture: 12.00-2.00 Forth Lecture: 2.00-4.00 Fifth Lecture 4.00 to 6.00
first term 2013/2014 (winter term)	start date: October 2013      end date: 31 <sup>st</sup> of January 2014
	registration session / periods: July to September 2013
	examination period(s): December to January 2013/2014
second term 2013/2014 (Spring term)	start date: February 2014      end date: June 2014
	registration session / periods: February 2014
	examination period(s): May – June 2014
Third Term 2013/2014 Summer Semester	Start Date: June 2014      End Date: August 2014
	registration session / periods: June 2014
	examination period(s): August 2014

<b>Admission and registration</b>		
<b>Exchange students (credit transfer, non degree seeking)</b>		
undergraduate	Admission deadline	First Term: 15th of May 2013 Second Term: 1st of December 2013 Third Term: 15th April 2014
	Registration deadline	First Term: 1st of October 2013 Second Term: 1st of February 2014 Third Term: 15th of June 2014
	contact information	Sarah Al Ahmad Head of Academic Exchange Department International Relations Office Tel: 00963 15-2050 / Ext. 195 Fax: 00963 15 - 860385 Email: <a href="mailto:s-ahmad@aiu.edu.sy">s-ahmad@aiu.edu.sy</a>
	Application Form Website	Not applicable
master	Admission deadline Registration deadline contact information	AIU is not offering Master and PhD programs. No private university in Syria is allowed to offer Master and PhD programs
	Application Form Website	
PhD – Doctorate	admission requirements admission deadline registration deadline contact information	
	Application Form Website	
<b>Degree seeking students (full programmes)</b>		
undergraduate	admission requirements	<p><b><u>Required documents by Ministry of Higher Education, Syria for foreign students:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Original high school certificate and 2 copies (Translated and certified)</li> <li>2. Original transcript of records of the high school and 4 copies (Translated and certified)</li> <li>3. Original transcript of records of the 11<sup>th</sup> grade and 2 copies (Translated and certified)</li> <li>4. Original transcript of records of the 10<sup>th</sup> grade and 2 copies (Translated and certified)</li> <li>5. Original transcript of records of the 9<sup>th</sup> grade and 2 copies (Translated and certified)</li> <li>6. Elementary school certificate or equivalent and 2 copies (Translated and certified)</li> <li>7. Copy of passport</li> <li>8. Personal photo</li> <li>9. The student will be registered conditionally until</li> </ol>

		his/her high school degree being checked by the Syrian Ministry of Education.  10. The student should follow an Arabic language test (reading- writing- conversation)
	Admission deadline	15th of May 2013
	Registration deadline	1st of October 2013
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Master	admission requirements	AIU is not offering Master and PhD programs. No private university in Syria is allowed to offer Master and PhD programs
	Admission deadline	
	Registration deadline	
	contact information	
Phd Doctorates -	admission requirements	
	Admission deadline	
	Registration deadline	
	contact information	
<b>Course information websites</b>		
Undergraduate studies	<b>Student Guides:</b> <a href="http://www.aiu.edu.sy/index.php?module=subjects&amp;func=listpages&amp;subid=101">http://www.aiu.edu.sy/index.php?module=subjects&amp;func=listpages&amp;subid=101</a>	
Master programmes		AIU is not offering Master and PhD programs. No private university in Syria is allowed to offer Master and PhD programs
Doctorate programmes		

<b>Language requirements</b>		
Language of instruction A:	Language	English
	required level	C 1 (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages - CEFR)
	accepted certificate(s)	TOEFL, IELTS or equivalent certification
Language of instruction B:	Language	Not applicable, teaching language at AIU is English
	required level	
	accepted certificate(s)	

<b>Student and welcome services</b>		
Link to student guide	<b>Student Guides:</b> <a href="http://www.aiu.edu.sy/index.php?module=subjects&amp;func=listpages&amp;subid=101">http://www.aiu.edu.sy/index.php?module=subjects&amp;func=listpages&amp;subid=101</a> <b>International Student Handbook:</b> <a href="http://www.aiu.edu.sy/index.php?module=subjects&amp;func=listpages&amp;subid=133">http://www.aiu.edu.sy/index.php?module=subjects&amp;func=listpages&amp;subid=133</a>	
Estimated living expenses	The living expenses in Syria are still relatively low, although there has been a continuous rise of prices in the last couple of years. Apart from the fixed costs in terms of accommodation of 6,000 to 12,000 SYP monthly, bus transport to the Campus Ghabagheb of 10,500 SYP per semester, average	

	study expenses of about 2,000 SYP per month, daily food expenses amount to 400 to 500 SYP, which ranges between 12,000 and 15,000 SYP per month. The Cafeteria at the Campus Ghabagheb provides lunch meals for approximately 200 SYP and sandwiches for 100 SYP.	
Housing	housing assistance (yes/no/type)	YES
	link to housing information	<a href="http://www.aiu.edu.sy/index.php?module=subjects&amp;func=viewpage&amp;pageid=192">http://www.aiu.edu.sy/index.php?module=subjects&amp;func=viewpage&amp;pageid=192</a>
	Website Deadline Contact	Not applicable
Facilities for students with special needs	Available	
Welcome event / orientation week	During first week of the each semester	
- Language course(s)	Before the study periods	-
	During the study periods	Arabic, English, German, French

<b>International Office / Student Service Center / Visitor Service</b>		
Mailing address	Arab International University P.O. Box 16180 Damascus Syria	
Phone	+963 15 2050 Ext. 195	
Website/email	<b>Webpage:</b> <a href="http://www.aiu.edu.sy/index.php?module=subjects&amp;func=listcat&amp;catid=11">http://www.aiu.edu.sy/index.php?module=subjects&amp;func=listcat&amp;catid=11</a> & <b>Facebook:</b> <a href="http://www.facebook.com/pages/International-Office-at-the-Arab-International-University-Syria/184260415027174">http://www.facebook.com/pages/International-Office-at-the-Arab-International-University-Syria/184260415027174</a> (Facebook ID : International Office at the Arab International University, Syria) <b>Email :</b> <a href="mailto:internationaloffice@aiu.edu.sy">internationaloffice@aiu.edu.sy</a>	
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Phd/Doctorate	Incoming	
	Outgoing	
Post-doc/Staff	Incoming	
	Outgoing	