

International Studies

BAIS



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I have learnt a lot at AUJ; the kind of learning that opens the mind and widens perspectives. The extra-curricular activities were my chance to develop effective communication, expand my network, and broaden my knowledge.

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Amina FAOUZI ZIZI – Class of 2011
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Through the International Studies program, students are offered the opportunity to acquire factual knowledge, theoretical and analytical skills in international affairs, while gaining valuable, practical and professional experience through an internship program. Students choose to specialize in either International Relations or International Cooperation and Development. Students can also pursue a minor in American Studies, African Studies, Gender Studies, Human Resource Development, Communication Studies, Organizational Studies, Computer Science or Business Administration.

Major Core Courses

- ◆ Comparative Political Systems
- ◆ International History since 1914
- ◆ International Economics
- ◆ International Law
- ◆ Social Theory
- ◆ Theories of International Relations

Concentration Courses

- ◆ International Security
- ◆ International Political Economy
- ◆ Foreign Policy Analysis
- ◆ Development Policy
- ◆ Geographic Information Systems
- ◆ Environmental Management
- ◆ Anthropology of Development
- ◆ Model United Nations
- ◆ Conflict Resolution
- ◆ Middle Eastern Politics
- ◆ International Migration
- ◆ Women and Economic Development

Career Opportunities

The program prepares students for a range of careers in government agencies, international organizations, NGOs, and in business; students work in economic sectors such as banking, finance, natural resources, energy, and real estate.

Graduates have also pursued Master's and Doctoral degrees in Morocco and abroad.

67% is the employment rate of International Studies graduates.

This degree, like all other Al Akhawayn University degrees, is a state diploma (Bulletin Officiel no.5998).

Intended Learning Outcomes

Graduates of the BAIS program are expected to

- 1-** demonstrate knowledge of world history, geography, economics, and 135 international affairs;
- 2-** demonstrate an understanding of either international relations or development studies, both at the theoretical and empirical levels; and
- 3-** be prepared either to function professionally in one of a broad range of sectors and institutions in an international environment, or to continue studies at the graduate level.

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