



FACT SHEET 2018-2019

INSTITUTIONAL DETAILS

Name Amirkabir University of Technology

City, Country Tehran, Iran

Website <http://www.aut.ac.ir>

About the university (2014-2015 data) Amirkabir University of Technology (AUT) was originally established in October of 1956. The initial core of the university was formed under the name "Tehran Polytechnic" in order to expand the activities of two technical institutes of the time: "Civil Engineering Institute" and the "Higher Art Center".

AUT currently has over 5,000 students at undergraduate level and more than 8,000 at graduate level. With 4 campuses in Iran and more than 15 faculties AUT has received first and second position among Iranian Technical universities from Times higher education world university rankings, QS world university rankings and the Academic ranking of world universities.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SERVICE

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ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic calendar

- Semester 1: Sep – Jan
- Semester 2: Feb – June

Each semester consists of 16 weeks of classes and 2 weeks of exams.

Course offer for Bachelor, Master and PhD students <http://ic.aut.ac.ir/en/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/Admission-finallow.pdf>

Credit system Courses range from 1 to 3 credits. Each credit is equal to 16 hours of workload. Students are required to take a minimum of 12 credits per semester and can take a maximum of 20 credits. On average students take 18 credits each semester, taking up to 36 credits per year.

Usual work load 36 credits per year – 18 credit per semester

Grading system **Local grading:** scale from 0 to 20.

20 means	Highest score
12 means	Pass
0 to <12 means	Fail

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Students will need to receive a GPA of 14 for passing the semester. Failing to attend the examination session without prior notification or due to illness will automatically result into a failing grade.

Local grade for degrees	In English
18 to 20	Excellent
16 to <18	Very good
14 to <16	Good
12 to <14	Sufficient

Deadlines for registration

Students coming to AUT for:
First semester: April 15th | Second semester: October 15th

Enrolment

Students are requested to enroll on-line prior to arrival.

Language of teaching

Courses are taught in English or Persian

Recommended language skills

B2 level of English

Language learning

Exchange students can enroll in Persian language courses at the AUT language center through the international office at AUT. (request info through intrel@aut.ac.ir)

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Visa

Applicants must apply for a student visa. This can be done online via www.saorg.ir.

A tourist visa is not enough for taking courses at the university.

Housing

AUT will guide students in finding accommodation. Information and assistance will be provided through intrel@aut.ac.ir.

Cost of living

Students should plan the following monthly expenses (approximate):

Item	Room in a shared flat
Housing	€130
Food	€50