


<b>Partner University datasheet 2026/2027 academic year</b>	
<b>Name of University:</b>	Helwan University
<b>Country:</b>	Egypt
<b>Website :</b>	<a href="http://www.helwan.edu.eg">http://www.helwan.edu.eg</a>
<b>Postal Address :</b>	
<b>Contact person for exchange (IN-OUT) students:</b>	Last name: El Beih First name: Wafaa e-mail: wafaa_elbeih@arts.helwan.edu.eg
<b>E-mail for exchange students enquiries:</b>	Wafaa.raouf@hotmail.com
<b>How many of our exchange students do you accept for next academic year?</b>	n. 5 per year or n. 3 per each semester
<b>Can you accept more students over those indicated above?</b>	Yes
<b>How your academic year is organized? semester..quarter etc. *(please see our note down the form)</b>	<b>2 semesters.</b> Our academic calendar consists in a 1st semester (fall semester) starting on end of September and in a 2nd semester (Spring semester) starting on the middle of February
<b>Academic calendar (if not yet available, please provide us the approximate periods):</b>	<b>1st term: end of September 2023 – early January 2024 2nd term: second half of February 2024 – end of May 2024</b>
<b>Examination periods (if not yet available, please provide us the approximate periods):</b>	<b>1st term: January</b> <b>2nd term: June</b>
<b>Deadline for nominations:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> term and full academic year : June</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> term : November</b>
<b>Deadline for applications</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> term and full academic year : June- July</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> term : November</b>
<b>Web link with application procedures information:</b>	
<b>Documents list required for application:</b>	Letter of nomination- passport copy
<b>Are there any kind of mandatory fees our exchange students need to pay?</b>	NO
<b>If yes, what is the amount?</b>	----
<b>Do you have any specific requirements for admission of exchange students? (e. GPA, language proficiency etc.)</b>	A2 in Arabic language
<b>In case of language proficiency requirements, have our exchange students mandatory to provide any kind of language certification? If yes, which one?</b>	No
<b>Main language of instruction:</b>	Italian- Arabic
<b>Others languages of instruction:</b>	----

Which department can our exchange students access to? Can they take classes from different departments?	Italian Arabic
Are there any departments/courses not open to our exchange students?	Only mentioned
Could you explain us your grading system in full?	<b><u>4 academic years/ 8 semesters</u></b>
If available, can you indicate the web site link where to find your courses list open to our exchange students?	<a href="http://197.45.213.185/helwan-n-s/">http://197.45.213.185/helwan-n-s/</a>
Do you provide accommodation for exchange students?	No
If yes, what is the average cost?	----
Can you provide the web site link for accommodation information?	You can contact the contact person
E-mail address for accommodation enquires:	You can contact the contact person
What is the average living cost?	12000 Egyptian pound/ 500 euro per month
Do you have a web site link for living cost details?	
Have our exchange students to subscribe any kind of insurance that is mandatory for your university and/or for your country?	We suggest take out an international insurance policy which covers all medical costs in the case of medical treatment or hospital stays
If yes, can you give us more details about it and the average cost?	Si può mettersi in contatto con il coordinatore dell'accordo
Visa information	In the airport
Timing of the acceptance letters release	5 working days
Acceptance letter sending mode	<input type="checkbox"/> by mail to the student// <input type="checkbox"/> by mail to the student's home University <input type="checkbox"/> by courier to the student <input type="checkbox"/> by courier to the student's home University
Timing of transcript of records release	
Transcript of records ending mode	<input type="checkbox"/> directly to the student before his departure// <input type="checkbox"/> by mail to the student <input type="checkbox"/> by mail to the student's home University <input type="checkbox"/> by courier to the student <input type="checkbox"/> by courier to the student's home University

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<b>Partner University</b> <b>datasheet</b> <b>2026/2027</b> <b>academic year</b>	
<b>1. Name of University:</b>	<b>Ain Shams University</b>
<b>2. Country:</b>	<b>Egypt</b>
<b>3. Website :</b>	<b><a href="https://www.asu.edu.eg/">https://www.asu.edu.eg/</a></b>
<b>4. Postal Address :</b>	<b>El-Khalifa El-Mamoun Street. Abbasya. Cairo, Egypt 11566</b>
<b>5. Contact person for exchange (IN-OUT) students:</b>	Prof. Dalia Gamal Last name: Gamal Abou-El-Enin First name: Dalia e-mail: <a href="mailto:dalia.gamal@alsun.asu.edu.eg">dalia.gamal@alsun.asu.edu.eg</a> <a href="mailto:italian@alsun.asu.edu.eg">italian@alsun.asu.edu.eg</a>
<b>6. E-mail for exchange students enquiries:</b>	<a href="mailto:italian@alsun.asu.edu.eg">italian@alsun.asu.edu.eg</a> <a href="mailto:daliagamal60@hotmail.com">daliagamal60@hotmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:shaima.ismaiel@gmail.com">shaima.ismaiel@gmail.com</a>
<b>7. How many of our exchange students do you accept for next academic year?</b>	<b>8-10</b>
<b>8. Can you accept more students over those indicated above?</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>9. How your academic year is organized? semester..quarter etc. *(please see our note down the form)</b>	<b>2 semesters in a year (Our academic year is organized as mentioned in the note below)</b>
<b>10. Academic calendar (if not yet available, please provide us the approximate periods):</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> term:</b> End of September 2026 - End of December 2026 <b>2<sup>nd</sup> term:</b> Mid of February 2027 - End of May 2027
<b>11. Examination periods (if not yet available, please provide us the approximate periods):</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> term:</b> January 2027 <b>2<sup>nd</sup> term:</b> End of May 2027 - Mid of June 2027
<b>12. Deadline for nominations:</b>	We highly recommend an initial nomination by the University of Siena for Foreigners. <b>1<sup>st</sup> term and full academic year:</b> 15 June 2026 <b>2<sup>nd</sup> term:</b> 15 September 2026 For the upcoming years self-nominated students may be considered.

<b>13. Deadline for applications</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> term and full academic year:</b> 2 July 2026 <b>2<sup>nd</sup> term:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2026
<b>14. Web link with application procedures information:</b>	<a href="https://forms.gle/x7N3w7M7adTaekgc7">https://forms.gle/x7N3w7M7adTaekgc7</a>
<b>15. Documents list required for application:</b>	1- Student CV 2- Copy of a valid passport 3- Course transcripts proof of current enrolment at the University of Siena for Foreigners. 4- 2 recommendation letters in English (at least one evaluates the applicant's academic performance) 5- A motivation letter in Italian + translation in English/Arabic (500-750 words) 6- Certificate of evaluation of Arabic proficiency
<b>16. Are there any kind of mandatory fees our exchange students need to pay?</b>	No
<b>17. If yes, what is the amount?</b>	N/A
<b>18. Do you have any specific requirements for admission of exchange students? (e. GPA, language proficiency etc.)</b>	Arabic A2 (CEFR) as a minimum.
<b>19. In case of language proficiency requirements, have our exchange students mandatory to provide any kind of language certification? If yes, which one?</b>	No
<b>20. Main language of instruction:</b>	<b>Italian and Arabic (Department of Italian Language)</b>
<b>21. Other languages of instruction:</b>	The Faculty of Al-Asun hosts 17 departments. The instruction in each department is in the language of specialization and in Arabic. The department of Arabic also offers Arabic language program for non-native speakers.
<b>22. Which department and lessons can our exchange students access to? Can they take classes from different departments?</b>	<b>Department of Italian (Main Program)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Traduzione letteraria dall'italiano e in italiano</li> <li>• Traduzione di testi giuridici dall'italiano e in italiano</li> <li>• Storia di Letteratura italiana moderna e contemporanea</li> <li>• Seminario di ricerca</li> <li>• Traduzione di testi economici dall'italiano e in italiano</li> </ul> <b>- Programma della traduzione specializzata (Credit Program)</b> <b>L3 (autunno)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Traduzione politica dall'italiano e in italiano</li> <li>• Traduzione scientifica dall'italiano e in italiano</li> <li>• Leggere e scrivere in arabo</li> </ul>

	<p><b>L4 (primavera)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1- Traduzione giornalistica dall'italiano e in italiano</li> <li>2- Traduzione riassuntiva dall'italiano e in italiano</li> <li>3- Tema in arabo</li> </ol> <p><b>L5 (autunno)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1- Traduzione commerciale dall'italiano e in italiano</li> <li>2- Traduzione scientifica dall'italiano e in italiano</li> <li>3- Nuove tendenze nella traduzione</li> <li>4- Problematiche nella traduzione</li> </ol> <p><b>L6 (primavera)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abilità di ascolto e annotazione in italiano</li> <li>• Introduzione alla traduzione nelle conferenze</li> </ul> <p><b>L7 (autunno)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1- Traduzione orale dall'italiano e in italiano</li> <li>2- Studi critici nella letteratura tradotta dall'italiano e in italiano</li> <li>3- Traduzione turistica dall'italiano e in italiano</li> <li>4- Traduzione militare dall'italiano e in italiano</li> <li>5- Applicazioni informatiche nella traduzione</li> <li>6- Abilità di scrittura per scopi specialistici in arabo</li> <li>7- Lingua inglese come seconda lingua (livello avanzato)</li> </ol> <p><b>Department of Arabic (Credit Program)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammatica e analisi del testo in arabo</li> <li>• Ascolto e conversazione in arabo</li> <li>• Tema in arabo</li> <li>• Letteratura araba contemporanea</li> </ul> <p>Analisi del discorso in arabo</p>
23. Are there any departments/courses not open to our exchange students?	<b>Each department requires a minimum language proficiency depending on its specialization</b>
24. Could you explain us your grading system in full?	<p><b>Main programs:</b> percentage grading system</p> <p><b>Credit programs:</b> GPA grading system</p>
25. If available, can you indicate the web site link where to find your courses list open to our exchange students?	<p><a href="https://alsun.asu.edu.eg/ar/">https://alsun.asu.edu.eg/ar/</a></p> <p><a href="https://asu2learn.asu.edu.eg/alsun/">https://asu2learn.asu.edu.eg/alsun/</a></p>
26. Do you provide accommodation for exchange students?	No
27. If yes, what is the average cost?	N/A
28. Can you provide the web site link for accommodation information?	<p>External links:</p> <p><a href="https://www.booking.com/">https://www.booking.com/</a></p> <p><a href="https://ar.airbnb.com/">https://ar.airbnb.com/</a></p>
29. E-mail address for accommodation enquires:	<a href="mailto:mohamed.a.std7@alsun.asu.edu.eg">mohamed.a.std7@alsun.asu.edu.eg</a>

<b>30. What is the average living cost?</b>	\$400- \$500 per month Exchange students usually share rentals close to campus that cost approximately Egp23,000-28,000 for 2- 4 students.
<b>31. Do you have a web site link for living cost details?</b>	No
<b>32. Have our exchange students to subscribe any kind of insurance that is mandatory for your university and/or for your country?</b>	No mandatory insurance is required although having a health insurance is highly recommended (See the last section of Art. 2 of the agreement).
<b>33. If yes, can you give us more details about it and the average cost?</b>	N/A
<b>34. Visa information</b>	<a href="https://egypt-e-visa.com/egypt-visa-for-italian-citizens/">https://egypt-e-visa.com/egypt-visa-for-italian-citizens/</a>
<b>35. Timing of the acceptance letter release</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> term and full academic year:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2026 <b>2<sup>nd</sup> term:</b> 20 December 2026
<b>36. Acceptance letter sending mode</b>	By e-mail to the student
<b>37. Timing of transcript of records release</b>	<b>1st term:</b> 30 February 2027 <b>2nd term:</b> 30 July 2027
<b>38. Transcript of records sending mode</b>	- by mail to the student - directly to the student before his departure
<b>39. Others useful information</b>	

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