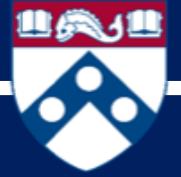


The University of Pennsylvania



Sawiris Penn Scholars Exchange Program



Introduction / Background from Sawiris Foundation



VISION

As a partner in development in Egypt, we seek to present a pioneering model for the role of civil society organizations, through promoting and supporting innovative solutions targeting comprehensive and sustainable development.

MISSION

Our mission is to support sustainable development solutions in order to alleviate poverty and social and economic exclusion. We aim at providing equitable educational opportunities for the most marginalized groups in Egypt. This is done through cooperation with civil society, and the private and governmental sectors.

OBJECTIVES

Our primary objective is to support developmental projects, programs and initiatives in all Egyptian governorates. This is achieved through the following:



INCREASING ACCESS TO HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATION

- Providing scholarships for distinguished Egyptian students to pursue their studies in Egypt and abroad
- Establishing specialized higher education institutions capable of meeting the urgent needs of society
- Supporting and financing education programs at all levels: pre-primary, Basic, technical and vocational education, as well as higher education



ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

- Financing training programs that lead to employment
- Encouraging the development of small and microenterprises by providing technical, administrative and financial assistance through grants and loans
- Supporting and financing agricultural development programs



SOCIAL EMPOWERMENT

- Improving access to healthcare services (fighting Hepatitis C, liver transplants, improving maternal and child health)
- Providing homeless and marginalized children with the needed protection and support
- Improving the living conditions of the most impoverished families
- Empowering women: Rehabilitating of the most socially and psychologically marginalized women to enable them to enjoy their right to education, identity and dignity



ENCOURAGING ARTISTIC AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

- The Annual Competition "Sawiris Cultural Award"
- Sawiris Arts and Culture Scholarship Program

CORE VALUES

We are committed to the fundamental values that boost our mission and objectives, including accountability, transparency, equity, justice, and integrity. Our work seeks to promote the best developmental practices and to effectively respond to the needs of the Egyptian people.

HOW WE WORK

The SFSD adopts a specially tailored approach based on five pillars



Building effective partnerships with civil society, as well as the governmental and private sectors.



Adopting a market-driven training and employment model, in which market needs are comprehensively assessed prior to the design and provision of training in order to maximize job potential for trainees.



Promoting the spirit of honorable competition and celebrating excellence among beneficiaries. This is achieved through annual competitions, scholarships and Job Creation Competitions.

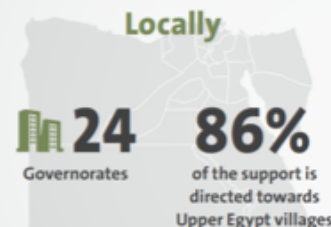


Boosting the best practices in the design and management of development project through impact measurement, follow-up, evaluation and capacity-building of partner NGOs.



Scaling-up successful initiatives to maximize impact and ensure sustainability of results.

GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE



Globally

THE OUTSTANDING EGYPTIAN STUDENTS WERE AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS TO PURSUE THEIR EDUCATION IN THE BEST INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITIES IN



GERMANY



USA



UNITED KINGDOM



SWITZERLAND



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Penn Introduction



- The United States' oldest university founded in 1740
- Proud tradition of translating knowledge into social-minded action dating back to founder Benjamin Franklin, a writer, scientist, inventor, and diplomat
- Ivy league university ranked 13th in both the *QS World University Rankings 2022* and the *US News & World Report 2022 Best Global Universities Rankings*.

Fast / Fun Facts About Penn!



- Unique student traditions including the Penn Toast, Hey Day, Spring Fling, the Econ Scream and many more.
- Notable alumni include Elon Musk, Donald Trump, John Legend, and Noam Chomsky among others.
- The first general-purpose electronic computer was created at Penn in 1946.



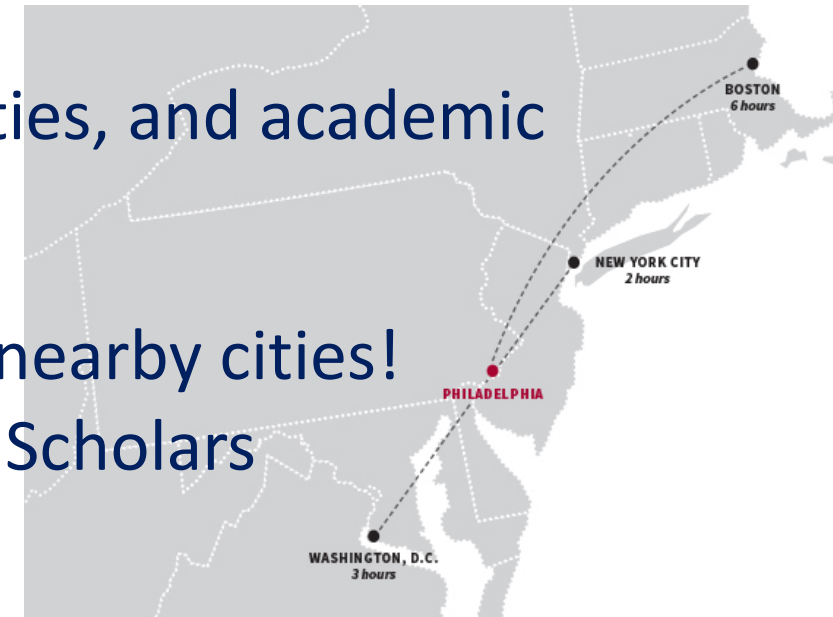
Program Overview



Fall 2022 Dates: August 17th – December 22nd

Spring 2023 Dates: January 11th - May 9th

- Enroll in four Penn courses for credit
 - Minimum of 2 courses from the School of Arts and Sciences
- Live and dine on-campus
- Access Penn's world-class libraries, computing facilities, and academic resources
- Join Penn clubs and participate in athletic activities
- Explore the city of Philadelphia and its proximity to nearby cities!
- Participate in unique programming for Sawiris Penn Scholars



Course Options



- Enroll in a total of 4 course units per semester
 - 50% of courses must be through the School of Arts and Sciences (College of Arts and Sciences or the College of Liberal and Professional Studies)
 - The remaining 2 courses can be from any other school at Penn (Wharton, Engineering, Annenberg, etc.)
- Courses outside of the School of Arts and Sciences require permits and are not guaranteed
- All courses must be at the undergraduate level (4999 and below)

See all course offerings through the [Penn Undergraduate Catalog](#)

Living and Learning at Penn



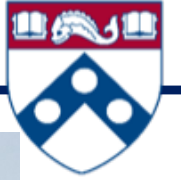
- Consistently ranked among the top 10 universities in the country and offering unparalleled access to award-winning educators and scholars
- Strong interdisciplinary culture encourages exploring a breadth of knowledge by studying across disciplines regardless of primary field of study
- Flexible structure is designed to inspire curiosity and frame opportunities for students to pursue inquiry and discovery, follow their passions, and address the world's most challenging problems



Penn's Campus



Penn's Campus



Penn's Campus



Housing & Dining Options



Housing

- Students are required to live on-campus.
 - On campus housing varies, but can include single, double, triple, or quad layouts. Housing is typically apartment-style with a private bath, kitchen, and living space.

Dining

- Students are required to sign up for a dining plan.
 - Dining plans consist of “swipes” for the all-you-care-to-eat residential dining cafés and “Dining Dollars” for use at retail locations around campus.



Penn Resources & Clubs



Students have the same access to Penn resources as degree-seeking Penn students. These resources include, but are not limited to:

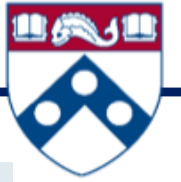
- All Libraries on Campus
- Weingarten Learning Resources & Center
- The Writing & Tutoring Centers
- Student Health Services
- CAPS
- Intramural Sports
- Student Clubs and Performing Arts Groups



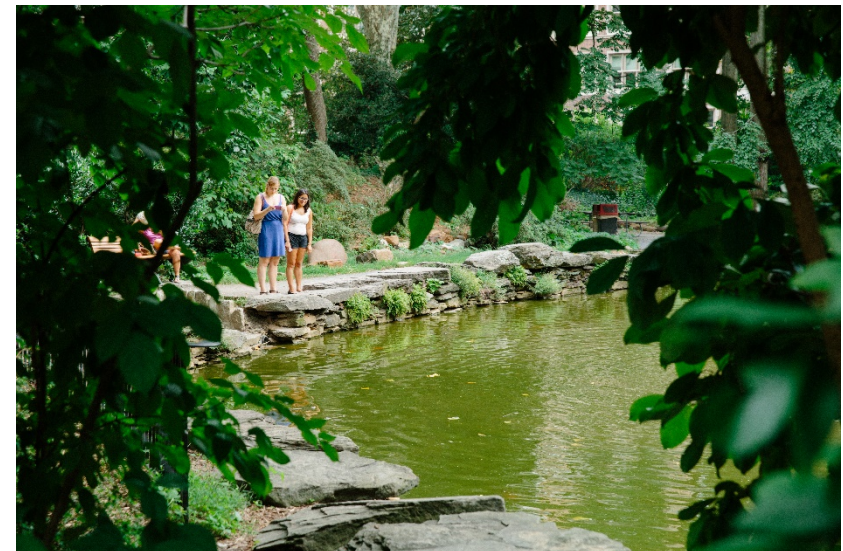
Penn Libraries



Ivy League Athletics



Spend Time Outside



Spend Time Inside



Penn Museum



Sawiris Penn Scholars Programming



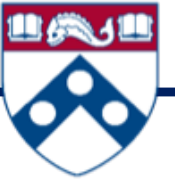
Sawiris Penn Scholars enjoy unique programming throughout the year, which will include:

- Special residential pre-orientation integration program
- Regular access to Sawiris Program Manager and Faculty Director
- Luncheon programs with Penn Global leaders
- Trips to New York City and Washington DC
- Special campus programs, such as curated tour of Penn Museum's Egyptian Galleries
- Cultural activities including sporting events, museum outings, etc.

Additional activities integrated with the Exchange at Penn (EAP) program provide opportunities to engage in programming with visiting exchange students from around the world.



Student Visa & International Student Support



- Exchange students will apply for a J-1 student visa. Detailed instructions on how to obtain a visa are provided upon acceptance.
- International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) is Penn's dedicated team for providing inclusive, innovative and impactful immigration and integration services.
- Students are assigned a designated ISSS advisor who is the go-to person for immigration questions.

Program Costs/Stipend



With great appreciation to a generous gift from the NNS Foundation – a charity fund settled by Nassef Sawiris – and in collaboration with the Sawiris Foundation in Egypt, the Sawiris Penn Scholars Exchange Program students receive a full scholarship which covers:

- Full tuition and fees at the University of Pennsylvania for a full academic year (two semesters)
- Roundtrip airfare to Philadelphia
- Housing and dining on campus
- Health insurance
- Living stipend



Program Eligibility



- Current full-time undergraduate students enrolled at Ain Shams University's Faculty of Engineering who have completed at least 2 years of study
- Minimum 100 TOEFL IBT/7.5 IELTS Score/120 Duolingo
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 required
 - 3.3 or higher preferred



Application Information



Applications open: January 11, 2022

Application deadline for Fall 2022: April 1, 2022

Interviews in Cairo: April 2022

Decisions announced: May 1, 2022

To apply you must submit:

- Online application
- Application essays
- Letter of recommendation
- Official transcripts
- TOEFL (100)/IELTS (7.5)/Duolingo (120) scores



Ain Shams University - Faculty of Engineering

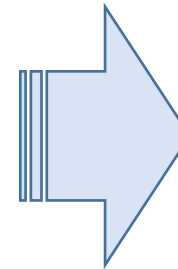


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Sawiris U- Penn Scholarship is destined to Specialized Programs.

Electronics and Communication
Engineering Program

Architectural Engineering Program



To open to other programs



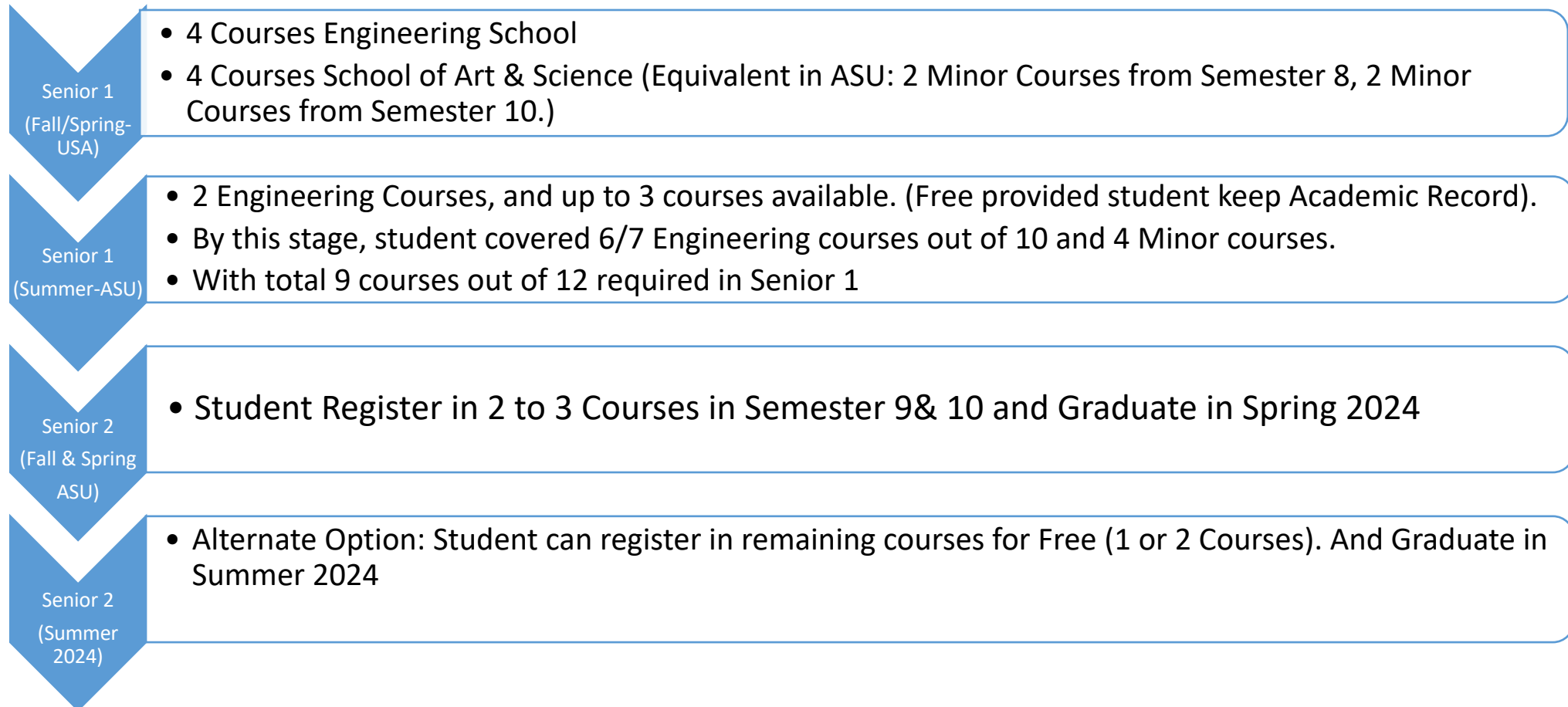
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• Course Equivalence: UPenn vs. ASU



Ain Shams University - ENG



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 2. Academic Advisors
 3. Career Center ASU: Statement & Motivation Letter
 4. Access to Our Mentors studying in USA
 5. Facilitator for Pre-travel Orientation to Accepted Applicants



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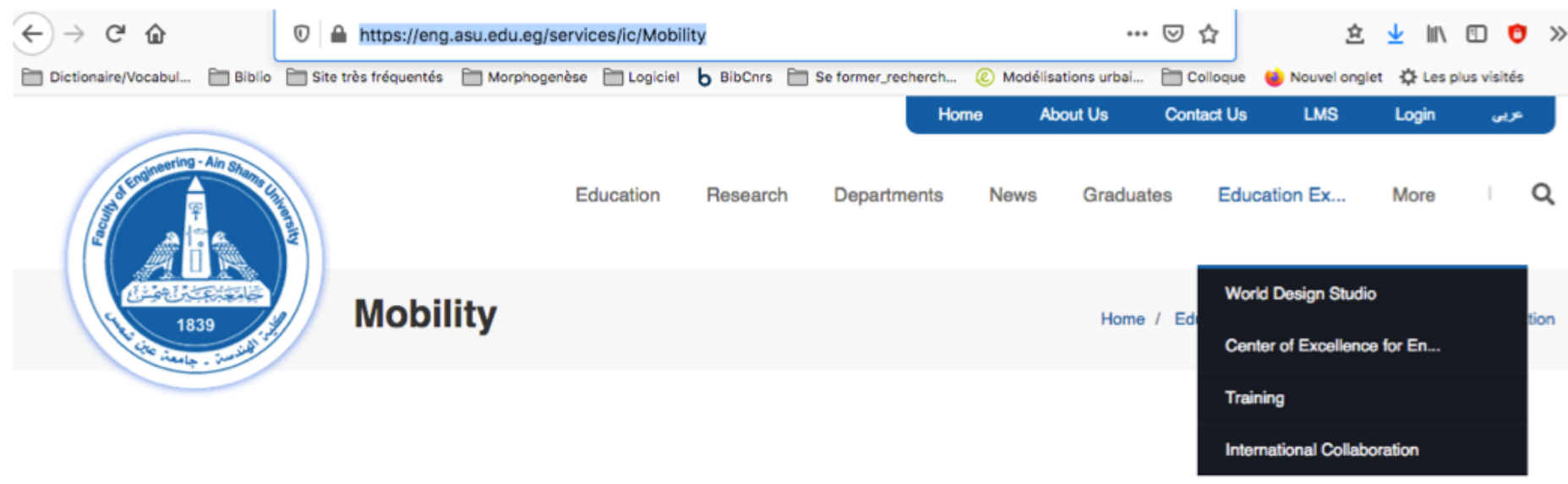


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URL: <https://eng.asu.edu.eg/services/ic/Mobility>



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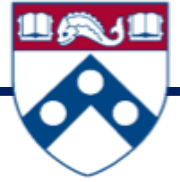
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