

Motivation

These questions are about getting to know you better and understanding your study goals. Not only do we want to make sure you understand what you're applying for, but we also want to confirm that our programme aligns with your expectations. The answers to questions 1, 2 and 3 should be no longer than 200 words each. Please use the boxes below each question to type your answer.

Note: While you may use generative AI tools to check your grammar and spelling, please do not use them to generate your responses, as we want to see your authentic voice.

1. **Blank box.** Imagine your study plan has a “blank box” where you have space to add one course that doesn't exist yet. Invent that course and explain why you need it, how it will contribute to your learning path, and why it could be beneficial to other students.

2. **Your essentials.** Liberal Arts and Sciences is about making connections between different fields of studies. Tell us about something in your life that other people might view as unrelated to your academic interests, but for you, is essential. How does the AUC programme facilitate or encourage this interest?

3. **The invitation.** If you could invite one person from your own life (teacher, family member, friend) to sit in on an AUC class with you, who would it be, which class would you choose, and why?

Type your answer here

Personal study plan

Creating your study plan will help you better understand the AUC curriculum, showing you both the freedom it offers and the required courses needed to ensure you gain foundational knowledge and skills. You should use the study plan template provided on the following page. In this template, list the courses you intend to take across three years. While you have considerable freedom to choose courses that reflect your interests, the curriculum also includes several compulsory courses and requirements. Your Capstone project is already included, and you should fill in the remaining 28 courses you plan to take during your time at AUC.

To support you with this exercise, you can find an overview of useful resources on our website. Especially the pages "[Motivation and Personal Study Plan](#)" and "[Programme Structure](#)" will help you understand how to make your choices and programme requirements. **Please note that if you enrol at AUC, you will not be required to follow the study plan you submit.** You will design your actual study plan in consultation with your Academic Tutor. At this stage, small details, such as the semester or block in which a course is offered, do not need to be exact. The purpose of this exercise is to help us understand how you approach your studies and which subjects interest you. Your plan does not need to be perfect, so do not worry about minor mistakes.

Proceed to the next page to find the personal study plan template.

Study plan template

Your study plan outlines the courses you will take over the three years of your programme. The template includes editable fields next to each number, so please enter the course names directly into these fields, then save and submit the final version as a PDF.



Year 3	SEMESTER 1	SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER		JANUARY	SEMESTER 2	FEBRUARY - MAY		JUNE
		1.		5.		1.	Capstone (Bachelor's thesis)	5.
		2.				2.		
		3.				3.		
		4.				4.		
Year 2	SEMESTER 1	SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER		JANUARY	SEMESTER 2	FEBRUARY - MAY		JUNE
		1.		5.		1.		5.
		2.				2.		
		3.				3.		
		4.				4.		
Year 1	SEMESTER 1	SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER		JANUARY	SEMESTER 2	FEBRUARY - MAY		JUNE
		1.		5.		1.		5.
		2.				2.		
		3.				3.		
		4.				4.		