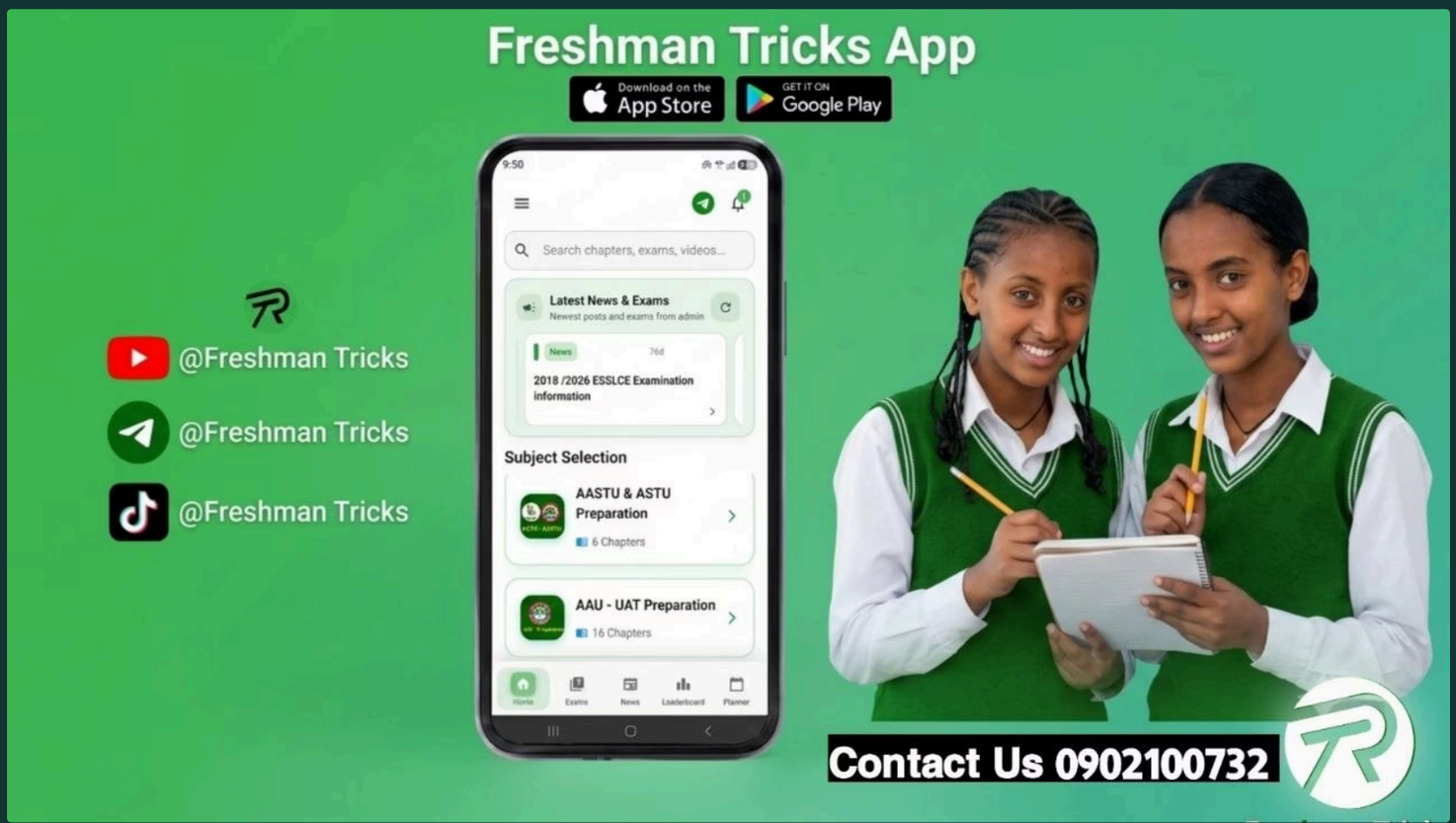
Addis Ababa University: Undergraduate Admission Test (UAT)

Your Gateway to Ethiopia's Premier University

- Prepared for ESSLCE and Remedial Exam Passers
- Based on Official AAU Documents
- **Prepared By Freshman Tricks**



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Addis Ababa University: An Overview

- Oldest and most prestigious higher education institution in Ethiopia
- **Location:** Addis Ababa, the capital city of Ethiopia
- **Status:** Public University
- **Campuses:** 13 campuses spread across the city
- **Vision:** Center of excellence in teaching, learning, research, and community engagement
- Known for rigorous academic standards and research contributions
- Produces Ethiopia's future leaders across all disciplines

6 KILO CAMPUS

Social Sciences, Arts & Humanities

College: Social Sciences, Arts, and Humanities

- Geography, Social Work, Sociology, History, Political Science
- Journalism, Psychology, Education
- Languages: English, Amharic, Oromo, Arabic, Chinese
- Special Needs Education

5 KILO CAMPUS

Technology & Engineering

College: Addis Ababa Institute of Technology (AAIT)

- Civil Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering
- Electrical and Computer Engineering, Biomedical Engineering
- Software Engineering
- Computer Technology: AI, Cybersecurity, IT

4 KILO CAMPUS

Natural & Computational Sciences

College: Natural and Computational Sciences

- Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Mathematics, Physics
- Sport Sciences, Statistics
- Education tracks: Mathematics, Physics, Biology, Chemistry Education

SEFERE SELAM CAMPUS

Health Sciences

College: Health Sciences (Non-Medical)

- Anesthesia
- Medical Laboratory Sciences
- Medical Radiologic Technology
- Midwifery
- Nursing

TIKUR ANBESSA CAMPUS

Medicine

College: Medicine (Black Lion Hospital Campus)

- **Program:** Doctor of Medicine (MD)
- AAU's prestigious Medical School
- One of the most competitive programs in Ethiopia

The Doctor of Medicine program at Tikur Anbessa is among the most sought-after and competitive programs at AAU.

BISHOFTU CAMPUS

Veterinary Medicine

College: Veterinary Medicine

- **Program:** Veterinary Medicine
- Located outside Addis Ababa, in Bishoftu (Debre Zeit)
- Specialized campus dedicated to animal health sciences

LIDETA CAMPUS

Architecture & Design

College: Engineering, Architecture, and Design (EIABC)

- Architecture and Design
- Urban Planning and Design
- Construction Technology Management

MEXICO CAMPUS

Business & Economics

College: Business and Economics (Commerce)

- Accounting and Finance, Economics, Management
- Public Administration
- Business Administration and Information Systems
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Marketing Management

Your Gateway to AAU: The Undergraduate Admission Test (UAT)

What the UAT Is

- Mandatory aptitude test for all ESSLCE and Remedial Exam passers
- Evaluates verbal and quantitative reasoning abilities
- Predicts potential for success in AAU's undergraduate programs
- Provides a standardized, fair, and merit-based selection process

What the UAT Is NOT

- Not a subject-specific exam — no direct Physics or History content
- Not a memorization test — it tests thinking and problem-solving skills

Focus on sharpening your reasoning skills, not cramming facts.

UAT Exam Structure at a Glance

120

Minutes Total

2 hours to complete the full exam

100

Total Questions

Multiple-choice, four options (A, B, C, D)

55

Verbal Questions

Section 1 — 60 minutes

45

Quantitative Questions

Section 2 — 60 minutes

Format: Digital — computer-based test via AAU's testing portal

Verbal Reasoning: What to Expect

55 Questions – 60 Minutes

Reading Comprehension

- Understanding main ideas
- Drawing inferences from passages
- Identifying author's purpose
- Interpreting specific details

Writing and Language

- Grammar and sentence structure
- Vocabulary in context
- Punctuation rules
- Effective expression

Sample Question Types

- Read a passage and answer comprehension questions
- Sentence correction (e.g., "who" vs. "that")
- Identifying correct word meaning in context

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ass 1 English Reading Comprehension Level I Children's Stor
Worksheet

he story below and answer the questions that follow.

e lion cub had a new toy. It was a big, bright red ball. He loved to pu
the grassy field. It was his favorite toy, and he did not like to share it.

nny morning, his friend Mia the monkey came to play. “Hi, Leo! Can I
ur red ball?” she asked with a smile.

gged his ball tightly. “No, it’s mine!” he growled. Mia felt sad and went
tree alone.

ed to play, but it was not fun by himself. He looked at Mia sitting all alone
. Playing together is more fun than playing alone.

lled the ball over to Mia. “Do you want to play with me?” he asked. Mia’s
“Yes!” she chirped. They played with the red ball all day and had a wond
gether.

Verbal Reasoning: Sample Passage Topics

Passages may cover a wide range of academic topics, including:

🔬 Science

Spiders, ecosystems, natural phenomena

🌍 Geography

The Sundarbans and other world regions

📜 History

Polar exploration and historical events

Questions Test Your Ability To:

- Understand the main idea of a passage
- Draw logical inferences from the text
- Identify the author's purpose and tone
- Interpret specific details accurately

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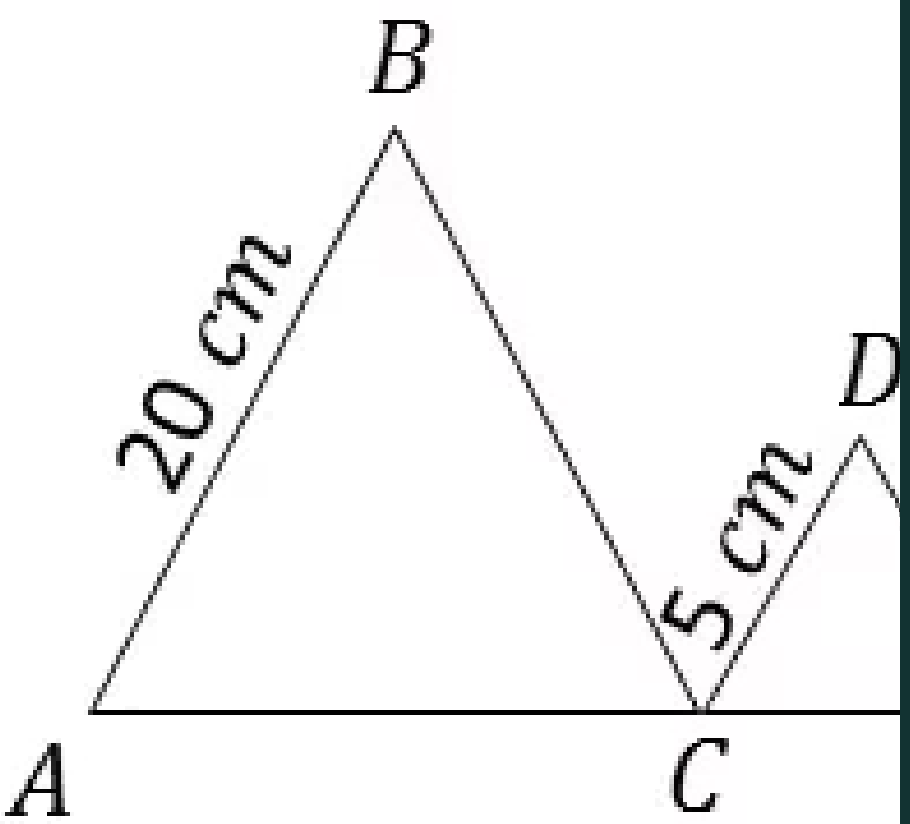

nd $\overline{CD}$ is 5 cm, what
BC?

Quantitative Reasoning: What to Expect

45 Questions – 60 Minutes

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Heart of Algebra

Linear equations, inequalities, systems of equations

Problem-Solving & Data Analysis

Ratios, percentages, proportions, averages, probability, graphs

Advanced Math

Quadratic equations, exponents, radicals, functions

Additional Topics

Geometry, trigonometry, complex numbers

Quantitative Reasoning: Sample Questions

Algebra & Inequalities

Solve $3x < 48$ and $2x > 24$

Probability

Drawing balls from a bag — calculate the likelihood of a specific outcome

Averages

Finding the mean of a given data set

Simplifying Expressions

Simplify: $2a^3 - 2ab + b^3$

Exponents

Evaluate: $2^{30} + 2^{30} + 2^{30} + 2^{30}$

Geometry

Area of a triangle, circumference of a circle, Pythagorean theorem

UAT Summary: Key Takeaways

Time Management is Critical

100 questions in 2 hours — pace yourself carefully across both sections

Two Distinct Sections

Verbal Reasoning: 55 questions / 60 min — Quantitative Reasoning: 45 questions / 60 min

Think, Don't Memorize

Tests critical thinking and problem-solving — no subject-specific content

Digital Format

Practice on a computer before exam day — familiarize yourself with the interface

Step-by-Step Registration: Part 1

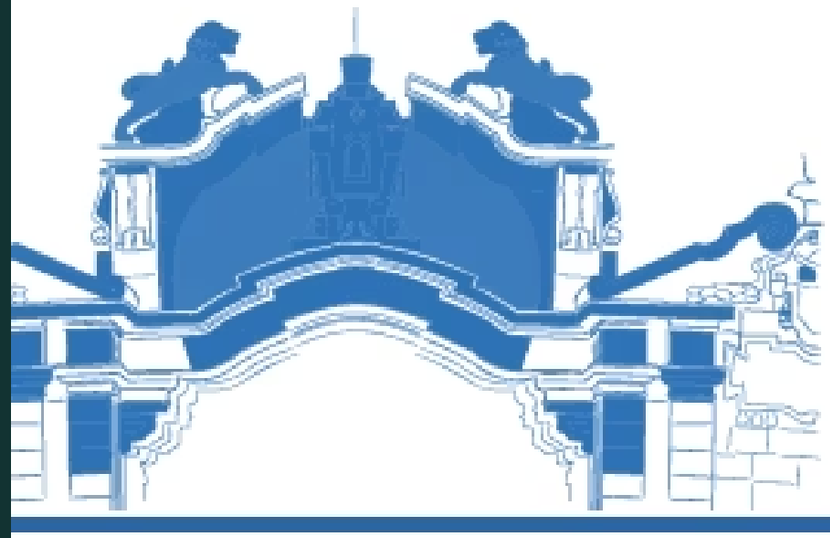
1. **Visit the Official Portal**
   Go to **portal.aau.edu.et** to begin your application

2. **Follow the Procedures**
   Complete the application as outlined by the Office of the Registrar

3. **Select Your Test Center**
   Choose your preferred UAT location from the provided options

4. **Proceed to Payment**
   Click "Continue to Payment" then "Proceed to Payment"

Registration Fee: 750 Birr — paid via TeleBirr



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User name

Password

Login

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Step-by-Step Registration: Part 2

1

Complete Payment

Pay **750 Birr** using TeleBirr to confirm your registration

2

Download Your Admission Ticket

After payment is confirmed, click "UAT Admission Ticket" to download and print

3

Check Registration Timeline

Registration opens a few weeks before the exam date — monitor the AAU website and Testing Center's Telegram channel for exact dates

⚠ **Important:** The printed admission ticket is mandatory for entry into the exam hall. Do not forget it!

Exam Day Checklist

✅ Permitted — Must Bring

- Valid ID: School ID, National ID, or Passport (with clear photo)
- UAT Admission Ticket (printed copy from the portal)
- Simple four-function calculator (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division only)
- Pens or pencils for rough work

🚫 Prohibited — Strictly Enforced

- All electronic devices: phones, smartwatches, tablets, laptops, earphones
- Books, notes, pamphlets, or any study materials
- Scientific or programmable calculators
- Rulers, protractors, compasses, or formula sheets

⊗ **Warning:** Prohibited items = immediate disqualification

How You Are Scored

Raw Score

Total number of correct answers out of 100

T-Score

Standardized score for fair comparison across different test versions

Percentile Rank

Your performance relative to all other test-takers
Example: 80th percentile = you performed better than 80% of all students

Accessing Your Results

- Results available digitally through the AAU portal
- Certificate includes a QR code and URL link for authenticity and verification

Understanding the Passing Score

When Is the Passing Score Announced?

The specific passing score is **NOT announced immediately** after the test. You must wait for the official announcement from AAU.

> ⚠ Do not rely on unofficial sources. Only trust the official AAU website and Testing Center Telegram channel.

Where to Find the Announcement

- AAU official website
- Testing Center's official Telegram channel
- Check these sources regularly after your exam date

How Placement Works After the UAT

AAU does not place you into a specific major immediately. In your **second year**, you are placed based on academic performance and your submitted choices.

Social Science Stream

20% ESSLCE Score
80% Average of 1st & 2nd Semester Results

Natural Science Stream

100% Average of 1st & 2nd Semester Results

Entrance Exam Units

If an academic unit gives an entrance exam, that exam counts for **30%** of the placement grade

Placement Result

Please Enter Your **University ID Number** and **Full Name** to View Your Placement Result

Student ID Number

First Name

Father Name

Last Name

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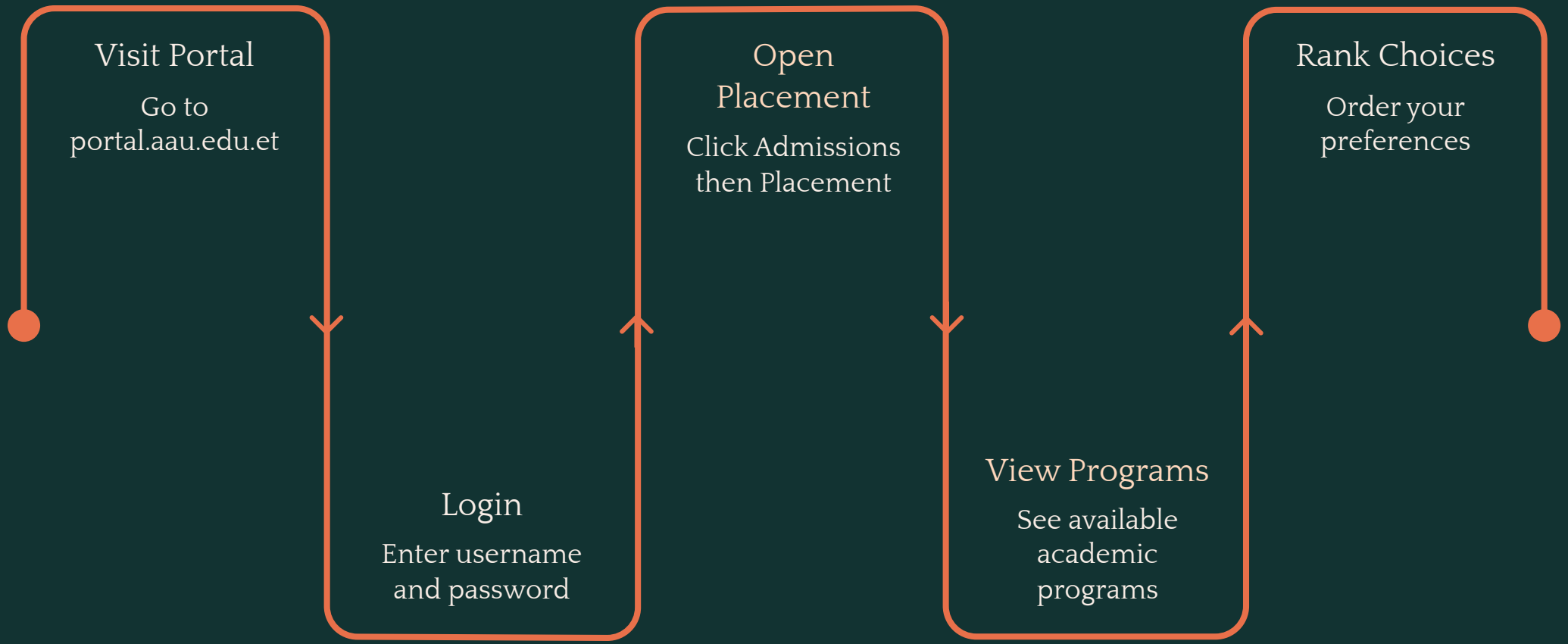
How to Choose Your Stream: Step-by-Step



Need help? Visit your nearest registrar office for assistance. **Warning:** Missing the deadline results in random automated placement in any available slot.

Natural Science Stream: Available Programs

Natural & Computational Sciences

- Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Mathematics, Physics, Sport Sciences, Statistics
- Mathematics, Physics, Biology, Chemistry Education

Technology & Built Environment

- Civil, Chemical, Mechanical, Electrical & Computer, Biomedical Engineering
- Software Engineering (AI, Cybersecurity, IT)
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- Anesthesia, Medical Laboratory Sciences
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Social Sciences, Arts & Humanities

- Geography, Social Work, Sociology, History, Political Science
- Public Relations, Journalism, Communication

Education & Language Studies

- Educational Planning, Special Needs Education, Civics, Physical Education, Psychology
- Languages: Arabic, English, Oromo, Amharic, Ethiopian Sign Language, Chinese

Business & Economics

- Accounting & Finance, Economics, Management, Public Administration
- Business Administration & IS, Logistics, Marketing

Quick Reference: All Programs at a Glance

Natural Sciences

Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Geology, Statistics, Sport Sciences

Engineering & Technology

Civil, Mechanical, Electrical, Chemical, Biomedical, Software, Architecture

Social Sciences

Geography, History, Political Science, Sociology, Social Work, Journalism

Business & Economics

Accounting, Economics, Management, Marketing, Logistics

Health Sciences

Doctor of Medicine (MD), Nursing, Midwifery, Anesthesia, Lab Sciences, Radiologic Technology

Education & Languages

Teacher Education, Special Needs, Arabic, English, Oromo, Amharic, Chinese

Equal Access for All Students

AAU is committed to providing equal access and reasonable accommodations for all students with disabilities.

What You Need to Do

- **Disclose:** Declare your specific disability type during the application process
- **Communicate:** Actively share your specific requirements with the coordinator at your testing center

Accommodations Provided

- **Visually Impaired:** Use of JAWS screen reader to complete the UAT (individual readers are not permitted)
- **Other Disabilities:** Assigned to rooms suitable for your specific needs

Your Journey to AAU Starts Here

Final Reminders & Next Steps

✅ Register on Time

Register for the UAT at **portal.aau.edu.et** before the deadline

✅ Prepare Smartly

Practice Verbal and Quantitative Reasoning — focus on thinking, not memorizing

✅ Be Ready on Exam Day

Bring your ID, Admission Ticket, and simple calculator — leave prohibited items at home

✅ Stay Informed & Submit Choices

Check results on the AAU website and Telegram. Submit your stream choices before the deadline.

Good luck with your UAT and your journey to AAU!

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