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AMERICAN EDUCATION IN KOSOVO

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A.U.K. students are ready to succeed!

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A Diverse, Active, Committed Community

While our students are working on building a solid foundation for the rest of their lives, there is a whole community at RIT/A.U.K ready to help them through this journey. Starting from the very dedicated and hardworking faculty, to the highly motivated librarians, everyone is willing to advise and help them in getting the best out of their university experience.

About RIT/A.U.K

It all started with a great idea, a vision really, of a high quality, American-style University for Kosovo, an institution to promote economic and institutional development by educating the next generation of leaders. RIT/A.U.K is the result of that vision. With the support of the Kosovo community, government and business leaders, in 2003, A.U.K opened its doors to 57 students, as the first private university in Kosovo.

Today, freshmen through seniors our student body consists of about 570 students, from 17 different countries. A.U.K was singled out by the British Accreditation Council as *“a model of good practice for the delivery of undergraduate and taught postgraduate programs.”*

3. Partnership with RIT

Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT), one of the largest private universities in the US, administers RIT/A.U.K's curriculum. Founded in 1829, and located in Rochester, New York, RIT is home to over 18,000 students. RIT/A.U.K students have all the attributes that students at RIT have. Upon successful completion of the degree requirements RIT/A.U.K students receive a world-wide recognized American diploma, issued by RIT. They are considered to be part of the same student body, located in different areas. Above all, RIT/A.U.K students get the opportunity to visit any of the RIT campuses for a semester and receive the credits counted toward their degree.



4. Quality Academic Programs

The academic program RIT/A.U.K offers is designed to help students build a broad foundation of knowledge and skills applicable to a wide range of careers. During the general education period (first two years) RIT/A.U.K students learn to think critically, communicate effectively, adjust to the changing situations, and examine the world around them. At the end of the second year, they have the opportunity to channel their interests in two concentrations and a minor program.

Concentrations

Management

Public Policy

Economics and Statistics

Multimedia and Visual Communication

Minors

Economics

Public Policy

International Relations

5. Exciting Study Abroad Programs

To prepare our students for a successful career in a global society, RIT/A.U.K offers a range of exciting study abroad opportunities that help them expand their horizon in every sense. They can immerse themselves in another culture through our Study Abroad Programs offered in cooperation with the Rochester Institute of Technology (USA), Dartmouth College (USA), Sciences Po (France), Lund College (Sweden), American College of Management and Technology (Croatia), or Rochester Institute of Technology (Dubai Campus). In programs suitable to students' study plan, they can also select other institutions in any other country of the world.

6. Committed Faculty

While 50 % of the RIT/A.U.K faculty come directly from RIT, the remaining 50 % are recruited from the European and regional countries. The RIT recruitment office insures that all RIT/A.U.K faculty meet the same high standards as those that are required at RIT. Instructors are selected based on their academic knowledge and their hands-on experience. In this way, RIT/A.U.K provides a career oriented education designed to support the Kosovo needs.

7. Cooperative Academic Advisors

While our students are trying to create a study plan that fits best their personality and career plans, there is a team of academic advisors available to help them in that process, any time of the year.

Every RIT/A.U.K. student has two academic advisors assigned to them. While one of them will be available in Kosovo to provide face-to-face advising sessions for the students, the other one will be at RIT taking care of all the requirements that need to be fulfilled toward their degree.



8. Academic Support Center

This is a special unit at RIT/A.U.K managed by the English and Math faculty. It has been established to help freshmen students to adapt easier to the academic writing, critical thinking, and problem solving methods at the university level. This center works around 9 hours per day, and is open to every student that needs help.

9. Significant A.U.K/RIT Library Resources

A two-floor, highly comfortable and cozy studying area at RIT/A.U.K, a physical collection of around 10,000 items and an online library with above 180 databases, ensure that our students will have easy access to information. The library is best described as a high technology, multimedia resource center offering access to a vast array of information resources.

10. Co-Op and Experiential Education

Our Co-Op program offers the opportunity for students to start building their career while studying. Co-Op is a part time, paid work experience which is course related, and which helps our students develop their CV. Through this program students get the opportunity to immerse themselves within the labor market, and apply the knowledge from the classroom to real world problems. While they will be paid, and gain experience, it also gives them the freedom to experiment with different professional areas.

11. Vibrant Student Life

Students at RIT/A.U.K take their academic pursuits seriously, but they'll be the first to tell you that there's more to life than lectures and labs. Being part of an American university means being part of a diverse community with different ethnic and cultural backgrounds. This diversity is reflected to the variety of the activities on campus. While Student Clubs group students that share similar interests in sports, music, literature, dance, debate, charity and so on, the Public Forums help our students to incorporate the real world practices to the learning process. In addition, the field trips, and other activities organized by the Student Government contribute to an enthusiastic student life on campus.

12. Comfortable Student Hostel

RIT/A.U.K student Hostel is a cozy and comfortable place to live. While our students enjoy the advantages of living on campus, having priority on access to study areas and the Library, they also get the opportunity to get socialized with their classmates and live together.

13. Graduates in Demand

RIT/A.U.K enjoys the highest employment rates for its graduates of any comprehensive higher education institution in the country. Our career oriented program and the career placement services offered by the Career and Co-Op office has contributed to that. The employment rate of our students is around 91 %. While a good portion of those students are employed in the public and private sector in Kosovo, there are many of those who are working abroad at the moment, or established their own businesses.

Our alumni are also accepted to many of the best graduate schools in the world. A native-like English background and highly valuable American degree has opened the doors to many of our alumni toward schools like London School of Economics, KU Leuven, Central European University, Ohio University, and so on.

14. Personalized Admissions Process

Admission at RIT/A.U.K is a selective process, where we try to learn more about students' abilities, skills, talents, and future goals, so that we can assist them in selecting the right academic profile.

Prospective students must demonstrate their proficiency in English and Math and prove the successful completion of high school at a high standard, in order to get enrolled at RIT/A.U.K.

Admissions Criteria

Test Type	Admission (minimum score)	Direct Admission (minimum score)
Internet Based TOEFL (iBT)	52	68
Paper Based TOEFL	470	520
Computer Based TOEFL	150	213
IELTS	4.5	6.5
A.U.K Math Exam	25	60
SAT	1350	1500
ACT	18	21

15. STEPS TO APPLY FOR ADMISSIONS

There are four easy steps to complete your admission procedures at A.U.K:

Submit the online application (<http://www.auk.org/apply>)

Finish the entrance exams (TOEFL and Math, or SAT or ACT)

Submit two official recommendation letters

Submit the high school documents (transcripts and the diploma)

16. A Smart Investment

RIT/A.U.K is a smart investment. Our Alumni study reveals that 95% of our ex-students are working in respected positions and well paid jobs. Over 63% of our students that have pursued further education have earned Full (46.7%) or Partial Scholarships (16.3%), to study at reputable graduate programs in Universities in USA, UK and Europe.

We believe that all students deserve a chance to choose the best education, despite their family economic circumstances at the moment. For this reason, we attempt to provide financial relief through our Scholarship Program as well as through affordable students loans.



17. A Wide Range of Scholarship Opportunities

Board of Trustees Regional Scholarship

7 full scholarships to be awarded to students applying from 7 regions of Kosovo, including the followings: Mitrovicë and Vushtrri, Drenicë, Pejë (including Istog and Klina), Gjakovë and Deçan, Prizren, Gjilan and Ferizaj, Prishtinë (including Podujevë).

Presidents Partial Scholarship

60 partial scholarships to be awarded to students that demonstrate excellent academic performance in TOEFL and AUK Mathematics exams, high school GPA, and involvement in extracurricular activities. Preference may be given to students supplying SAT or ACT scores and to those with financial need.

Diversity Scholarship

Partial scholarships to be awarded to distinguished candidates from Kosovo and neighboring countries with a diverse ethnic background.

Alumni Scholarship

Preference is given to talented yet economically disadvantaged prospective students.

Senator Bob Dole Scholarship

Preference is given to candidates that demonstrate civic engagement in the Kosovo community.



Named Scholarship Awards

US KDOM Scholarship

A 4 year scholarship for students applying from rural areas, i.e. Drenicë, Dukagjin, Pashtrik, Shalë, and Llap.

Prof. Julia Norrgard/Faculty and Staff Scholarship

This scholarship is designed for students with excellent academic record and leadership potential. Preference may be given to students coming from A.U.K feeder high schools.

Cami Family Scholarship

Students that meet academic standards of A.U.K are eligible for the Cami Family Scholarship. Preference is given to students from the region of Dibra, Macedonia.

Llukaj Family Foundation Scholarship

Students that meet academic standards of A.U.K are eligible for the Llukaj Family Foundation Scholarship. Preference is given to students from the region of Ulqin, Montenegro.

Smart Bits Scholarship

Preference is given to outstanding students with passion and plans to study Multimedia & Visual Communication concentration.

Note: Detailed information about scholarships is available at www.auk.org/scholarships



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