

Bosnian Student Questions Regarding AUBiH & SUNY Canton Degree Programs

Cost questions:

What is the cost to complete my dual degree at SUNY Canton as a fourth-year student?

- The cost will depend on how many courses you have left to take. (See below.)
- Finance students were scheduled to take two courses in the Fall semester (BSAD 319 Professional Ethics and FSMA 422 Risk Management) plus two courses in the Spring semester in place of the 6-credit senior topic.
- Legal Studies students were scheduled to take two courses in the Fall semester (LEST 350 Litigation and LEST 370 Real Property) plus one course in the Spring semester (LEST 449 Advanced Legal Writing).
- Information Technology students were scheduled to take two courses in the Fall semester (CITA 440 Network Management and CITA 425 Enterprise Resource Planning) plus two courses in the Spring semester in place of the 6-credit senior project. (CITA 425 was not available as an online course this fall. We hope to have this course developed and available online by Spring 2012.)
- *How much will a full year of tuition cost at SUNY Canton?*
 - For international students studying full-time (12 credit hours, which is normally 4 or more courses per semester), the cost of SUNY out-of-state tuition is U.S. \$7,160 plus fees per semester or U.S. \$14,320 – plus fees – per year.
 - Tuition is the same price for students studying either on campus or online.
 - For students who study at SUNY Canton, the above prices do not include additional fees, travel, books, housing and meals.
 - Students can also take one course at a time online (see below).
- *What is the exact final cost of tuition for the remaining program including fees?*
 - This will depend on how many courses you have left to take. The cost of one 3-credit hour course will now be U.S. \$1,791 plus fees, totaling U.S. \$1,833.80. For those students in their fourth year, for example, who need four 3-credit hour courses to complete their program, the total cost would be U.S. \$7,335.20.

This is the current SUNY tuition rate as determined by the SUNY Board of Trustees. SUNY Canton does not determine its own tuition policy.

Program questions:

- *AUBiH is telling me I will get my SUNY Canton degree. Is that true?*
 - All AUBiH students who were previously enrolled in the dual-degree program will be given the opportunity to keep working toward their SUNY Canton degree.

- Only SUNY Canton can issue a SUNY Canton diploma. Therefore, you must contact SUNY Canton if you wish to continue pursuing your SUNY Canton degree, so we can tell you which courses you need to take to complete your program.
- *Will SUNY Canton acknowledge the courses I have already completed at AUBiH, so I may only take the SUNY Canton courses I lack to complete my dual degree?*
 - Yes. Even though the partnership with AUBiH is no longer valid, SUNY Canton will continue to honor and award transfer credit for AUBiH courses that students who were enrolled in the dual-degree program have taken and passed.
 - For courses that are specific to their program (not General Education Requirements), students must earn a grade of C or better in order to earn SUNY Canton credit.
 - Students may continue taking courses both at AUBiH and SUNY Canton, or students can take courses exclusively from SUNY Canton either online, on campus in New York, or a combination of the two.
- *Will SUNY Canton accept any credits I earn at AUBiH from this point on to remain in my program through SUNY Canton online program?*
 - It depends. In order for students to receive transfer credit, SUNY Canton must evaluate all AUBiH courses, and those courses must equate to courses we offer at SUNY Canton. This is done through a transcript evaluation.
 - Students who do continue taking courses with AUBiH and wish to have courses count for credit at SUNY Canton will need to regularly send official AUBiH transcripts to the SUNY Canton Registrar's Office for evaluation.
 - We recommend students send official transcripts from AUBiH (preferably in English) each summer that they are enrolled. This will ensure that students can be properly advised to take the right courses in order to graduate with the minimum number credits necessary to earn their degree.
 - SUNY Canton cannot guarantee that any SUNY Canton courses will be accepted for credit by AUBiH toward the completion of an AUBiH degree.
- *What do I need to do to complete my degree as a fourth-year student?*
 - As explained above, fourth-year students will need to complete both SUNY Canton and AUBiH courses detailed in the previous partnership agreement.
 - Students can take all of their SUNY Canton courses online during the Winterterm session, Spring semester or even after the Spring semester (such as Summerterm or the following Fall semester). This may cause a slight delay in receiving your SUNY Canton degree.
 - Diplomas will not be awarded until SUNY Canton receives official AUBiH transcripts and a transcript evaluation has been completed.

- *I have 92 credit hours and I was wondering how many credit hours are needed for a SUNY Canton bachelor's degree?*
 - It depends. You most likely took courses from SUNY Canton and have earned SUNY Canton credits. Contact us so we may determine which courses you still need to take in order to complete your program.
- *How many credits is the senior project worth?*
 - Senior projects for Finance and Information Technology, which were worth 6 credits, were abolished and replaced with two 3-credit hour courses. These courses can be completed online.
- *I would like to complete my degree program at SUNY Canton. Is it correct that I will get assigned an advisor who will assist me with my needs?*
 - Yes. However, we will need your AUBiH transcripts in order to determine which courses you still need to take. Either a faculty or staff member will assist you.

IT questions:

- *What do I need to have in order to take SUNY Canton classes online?*
 - Most online courses can be completed using a desktop or laptop computer and an internet connection. You can use a personal computer or a public computer you might find in a library.

General questions:

- *Can I come to SUNY Canton to complete my degree?*
 - Yes. For students interested in studying full-time at SUNY Canton, please contact our International Office at international@canton.edu. They will provide information to you about obtaining a US student visa as well as information about living and studying at SUNY Canton. SUNY Canton cannot guarantee that visas will be issued by the U.S. government to every applicant.
- *Is there any possibility that the cooperation between AUBiH and SUNY Canton will continue in the future?*
 - At this time, no. While SUNY Canton deeply regrets this fact, we will do everything possible to ensure students who were previously enrolled in the dual-degree program have the opportunity to complete their program with SUNY Canton.