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<b>Job Title</b>	Faculty Position in Arabic Studies
<b>Department</b>	Department of Arabic and Translation Studies <a href="http://www.aus.edu">http://www.aus.edu</a>
<b>Institution</b>	American University of Sharjah Sharjah, University City, United Arab Emirates
<b>Date Posted</b>	Sep. 30, 2025
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Nov. 30, 2025
<b>Position Start Date</b>	Fall 2026
<b>Job Categories</b>	Assistant Professor
<b>Academic Field(s)</b>	Humanities - General Foreign Languages/Literatures
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**Position in Arabic Studies:** The Department of Arabic and Translation Studies at American University of Sharjah invites applications for a **faculty position** at the rank of Assistant Professor to begin in Fall 2026, subject to budgetary approval. A PhD in Arabic Studies, Arabic Literature or allied areas is required. The willingness and ability to teach entry-level Arabic heritage classes is essential. The ability to offer courses on the history, culture and society of the United Arab Emirates will be a distinct advantage as is the integration of new technologies in teaching and research. Candidates should also indicate any interests, qualifications or experiences related to course and program design/development. We seek candidates with a passion for both teaching and research in any relevant area of specialization to join our faculty. UAE nationals are encouraged to apply.

Successful applicants will have native or near-native proficiency in Arabic and English. The language of instruction at AUS is English, however, candidates able to teach courses in both Arabic and English are preferred. Strong scholarly record/potential and relevant teaching experience are expected. Familiarity with western models of higher education is preferred.

Applicants are requested to submit their CV including a list of three referees, a cover letter outlining their areas of expertise, teaching philosophy, research interests and how they fit with the position. Salary and benefits are highly competitive.

Please submit the required documents in PDF format through <https://acg-apps1.aus.edu/cas/empapp/apply.php?p=ATS-26-01> by **November 30, 2025**. We may request additional information from candidates who make it to the next stage of evaluation.

Online interviews with shortlisted candidates will take place on a rolling basis.

Candidates are welcome to contact the department at <ATS@aus.edu> with any questions about the position, American University of Sharjah or expatriate life in the UAE.

American University of Sharjah (AUS) is a comprehensive, independent, non-profit, coeducational institution of higher education that promotes excellence in teaching, learning, research and creative work. AUS fosters a community that celebrates diversity and whose members are committed to the ideals of open intellectual inquiry, ethical behavior and civic responsibility.

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For more information, please visit [www.aus.edu](http://www.aus.edu).

### Contact Information

Please reference Academickeys in your cover letter when applying for or inquiring about this job announcement.

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