Alexandria University – Open Short Courses and Vocational Training, 2025



Alexandria University has an institutional framework for offering short courses, continuing education and vocational training to people who are not enrolled as university students. The strongest evidence comes from its Vocational Training Centre, Community Service Centre and Higher Institute of Public Health.

In general, Alexandria University provides lifelong learning opportunities to individuals beyond its enrolled undergraduate population through vocational training, professional short courses, continuing education and postgraduate professional programmes. During 2025, the Higher Institute of Public Health delivered the One Health Summer School in collaboration with the World Health Organization, providing intensive interdisciplinary training to 43 participants from academic, professional, governmental, private and civil society backgrounds.

The Faculty of Business also continued its professional postgraduate education activities, celebrating the graduation of an Executive MBA cohort in June 2025. The University's MBA and EMBA programmes provide opportunities for graduates of recognized institutions and working professionals to develop advanced management, leadership and business competencies.

These activities are complemented by the University's Vocational Training Centre, Community Service Centre and professional healthcare training facilities, supporting skills development, employability and lifelong education.

1. Vocational Training Centre: Vocational and professional skills for the community



Alexandria University's Vocational Training Centre explicitly identifies members of the wider community as beneficiaries. Its objectives include practical training, employability, responding to labour-market needs and partnerships with public and private institutions.

The centre's stated mandate provides direct evidence of an institutional commitment to external learners. This is the 9th round for capacity building of Human resources specialists.

2. Community Service Centre – Short Courses and Retraining

Continuing education for adults and the general public

The Community Service Centre's published objectives include short courses, retraining programmes, training for employees in productive and service sectors, and educational activities for adults and children.

A strategic document published in April 2025 explicitly describes the centre's role in providing continuing education and community-oriented training. This is strong documentary evidence of a free provision for non-enrolled learners

3. Higher Institute of Public Health – Professional Short Courses

The Higher Institute of Public Health offers specialized training in infection control, occupational health and safety, epidemiology, environmental health, nutrition and food safety, and hospital management. These are relevant professional short-course areas.



A particularly useful 2025 example is its One Health Summer School, delivered from 23 August to 7 September 2025 in collaboration with the World Health Organization's Egypt office.

One Health Summer School 2025

The programme combined lectures, practical workshops and group projects. Participants included professionals and researchers from health, veterinary and environmental disciplines, alongside representatives of governmental and private institutions and civil society organizations.

The program addressed several key themes, including the foundations and principles of “One Health,” surveillance and outbreak investigation, zoonotic diseases, antimicrobial resistance (AMR), health policies and governance, environmental changes and their impact on public health, as well as community engagement and combating “infodemics.” The participants also developed innovative group projects offering practical solutions to current health challenges, reflecting a strong spirit of teamwork, collaboration, and innovation.

4. Nursing – Accredited Professional Lifesaving Training



On 11 June 2025, Alexandria University announced that the Faculty of Nursing Training Unit had received American Heart Association accreditation to deliver specialized cardiopulmonary resuscitation and lifesaving training.

The university describes the unit as supporting continuing professional education for healthcare practitioners across specialties and operating as a training platform at local and international levels.

5. Other 2025 evidence

The Community Service and Environmental Development Council reported in November 2025 that faculties and institutes had conducted workshops, training courses, educational seminars, literacy classes and employment activities during September and October.

The council also proposed digital skills training for homemakers through the Community Service Centre. This demonstrates a community-oriented training objective

6. Vocational Training Centre



The university's Vocational Training Centre provides an institutional mechanism for practical skills development, employability training and professional preparation for community members.

Beneficiaries: Community members, workers and prospective employees.

The Community Service Centre provides a framework for adult education, retraining and skills development for people outside conventional university programmes. Its activities include professional development and labour-market-oriented training.

Beneficiaries: Adults, employees, graduates and community members.

7. Faculty of Business – MBA and Executive MBA Programmes

1 June 2025

A particularly valuable addition is the graduation of a new Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA) cohort on 1 June 2025, officially announced by Alexandria University on 2 June 2025. The graduation ceremony was attended by university leadership, business and industry representatives, demonstrating the programme's professional orientation and links with external sectors. The official announcement includes event photographs.



Evidence of accessibility to applicants outside Alexandria University

The published MBA admission regulations permit graduates from other recognized universities or institutes to apply, subject to eligibility requirements. Applicants from different academic specializations may also be admitted after completing supplementary courses.