# Alexandria as a city for residence and study.

Located on the shore of the Mediterranean Sea, the city of Alexandria was the founded by Alexander the Great in 331 BC, and became the center of culture, science, and arts for centuries. Alexandria now is the second largest city in Egypt with numerous activities and attractions for entertainment, culture, business, and education

## **Transportation in Alexandria**

Despite being the second largest city in Egypt, transportation within Alexandria is smooth, time saving, and relatively low cost because it has a network of public transportation and private transportation companies that link the city's districts to each other. Public transportation means include buses, minibuses, trams, the internal train network, while private transportation means include Taxi and private transport companies like Uber and Cream. As well as private mass transportation companies such as Swvl and Cream Bus. Alexandria characterized by the presence of major roads that run from east to west, connecting the outskirts of the city.

### **Climate in Alexandria**

The city's climate is influenced by the Mediterranean Sea, moderating its temperatures, causing average cold and rainy winters and moderately hot summers. The weather on most days is easily tolerable, the ability to stroll and enjoy the natural attractions is possible most days of the year

### Accommodation

Hotels of various classifications are located in places close to colleges, and multiple means of transportation are available. Also, residential apartments that can be rented individually or in partnership with others are abundant and in different places and can be booked through Internet sites or Facebook pages or through the brokerage and their prices are cheap and suitable for all needs.

### Library of Alexandria (Bibliotheca Alexandrina)

The Library of Alexandria is the most famous scientific and cultural landmark in Alexandria due to its abundant contents of books and periodicals, whether printed or electronic in various sciences, as well as cultural activities and internal museums. It is a distinguished destination for students and researchers from all the regions due to the facilities provided by the library to collect needed researches' information and scientific references or even provide an appropriate and calm environment for studying through the isolated study rooms located within it.

#### Why Alexandria University is a unique study destination?

Alexandria University is a public university established in 1938 as the second public university in Egypt, according to webometrics ranking Alexandria University is ranked as the 2<sup>nd</sup> university in Egypt and the 14<sup>th</sup> in Africa. Recently, Alexandria University ranked third at the level of Egyptian universities in the "Google Scholar" classification of scientific citations. The university has also established a center dedicated to international publishing of research to develop this important academic component.

The location of Alexandria University is central, with the advantage of being easily accessible from everywhere within the city.

Alexandria University graduates have an excellent reputation for having scientific and practical skills that qualify them to excel in their fields of work. Perhaps one of the most famous university graduates is Dr. Ahmed Zewail, who won the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 1999 Dr. Ahmed Zewail graduated from the Faculty of Science, Alexandria University

The presence of the Alexandria Library next to the Alexandria University campus gives Alexandria University students and researchers a competitive advantage that is not available to others, through their easy access to various books, periodicals and scientific references, whether printed or electronic. As result Alexandria University was and still a destination for international students from different parts of the world, such as Africa and Asia, who come to study various sciences and literature such as medicine, engineering, the Arabic language and tourism studies.