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Spotlight

AUB ranked by THE alone among Lebanese universities

The latest global ranking scores are in and AUB has followed its dramatic QS grading two weeks ago with another very creditable regional position in the Times Higher Education (THE) world university rankings.

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'Darwin, AUB and the Arab World'

A special AUB 150th conference examining the university's pivotal role in the introduction and dissemination of the ideas of Charles Darwin in the Arab and Islamic worlds, featuring international scholars and several theatrical events. September 26-27

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FAFS celebrating AUB's 150th anniversary

- Nutrition and Food: Ongoing Journey for Better Health
- Arab Women: Keepers of the Land
- Celebration of Food and Nutrition Security in the Middle East and North Africa
September 29-30

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Launching event of Ahliyah School's Centennial Anniversary

A theatrical performance based on the memoir of Wadad Makdisi Cortas by Mariam C. Said and Vanessa Redgrave. Organized by Ahliyah School with the support of the Theater Initiative at the American University of Beirut.

September 30 - October 1

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'Moonadilat'

Dramatic re-enactments of historical speeches given at AUB by May Ziadeh, Anbara Salam, and Wadad Cortas.
October 6

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News

Unprecedented interprofessional education for health begins at AUB

Interprofessional education (IPE)—which puts diverse healthcare professionals in one classroom so they can collaborate and learn from each other—is coming to Lebanon this fall as a requirement for AUB's medical, nursing, and

Events

Upcoming Events

- **Official launch event of 'ENVIRONMATE,' Environmental Accelerator,** September 27, 5pm, OSB Oval
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public health students.

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AUB's entrepreneurs take on hackathon to "Reboot Beirut"

Twenty-nine AUB students competed in a hackathon titled 'Reboot Beirut' with the task of designing and executing solutions to challenges faced in Beirut city life in less than 36 hours. The three winning teams proposed solutions to issues in healthcare, traffic management, and food home-sourcing.

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'Silence in Beirut'

Domus reports on a project by AUB's Department of Architecture and Design entitled "Silence."

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'Voices from the Field'

Al Jarida reports on a new book on the TAMAM Project, edited by AUB Professor Murad Jurdak, which was published by the Arab Thought Foundation.

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'AUB enters top 250 global universities'

LBC reports on QS World University Ranking report that placed AUB at 228 and interviews AUB's Librarian Lokman Meho.

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- **'OSBeats' musical event**, September 27, 6pm, OSB Oval
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- **IFI & GVC presentation and discussion 'Cost Recovery and Demand Management in Lebanese Water Sector,' by Michele Pierpaoli**, September 28, 10am, IFI Aud.
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- **SOAM lecture 'We're the Kings of Jerusalem: Palestine and the Utopian Present in My Love Awaits Me,' by Prof. Greg Burris**, September 28, 12 noon, Nicely 204
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- **Embassy of Uruguay Pipe Organ Recital**, September 28, 8pm, Assembly Hall
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- **ESDU 'Keepers of the Land Souk' Farmers' Market**, September 29, 9am-4pm, FAFS courtyard
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Announcements

- Register now to train for the marathon!
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