

May 11, 2022

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO GRADUATING STUDENTS

Dear graduating students,

The 153rd Commencement Exercises will be held on the Green Field on three consecutive evenings in June.

The awarding of honorary doctorates and graduate ceremony will take place on Thursday, June 9, 2022, at 7:30 pm.

The undergraduate ceremonies will be held on Friday, June 10, 2022, and Saturday, June 11, 2022, both at 7:30 pm. On Friday, June 10, we will be awarding degrees to undergraduate candidates from the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, the Rafic Hariri School of Nursing, the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences, and the Faculty of Health Sciences. On Saturday, June 11, we will be awarding degrees to undergraduate candidates from the Maroun Semaan Faculty of Engineering and Architecture and the Suliman S. Olayan School of Business.

Below you will find a message from the Registrar's Office with critical information regarding your diploma and participation in the commencement exercises.

I wish you the best of luck in finishing the academic term. I look forward to congratulating you personally at commencement.

Fadlo R. Khuri, MD
President

MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

Dear Graduating Students,

Congratulations on your academic achievements. We are pleased to share with you some important information as you prepare to receive your diploma at the upcoming graduate and undergraduate commencement ceremonies.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

All candidates are required to wear the appropriate academic regalia (gown, cap, and hood) at the ceremony. In addition, it is recommended that all candidates dress in plain colors. No jewelry or decoration should be worn on the gown.

Details on how to secure your gown, cap, and hood for commencement can be found here: <https://www.aub.edu.lb/auxiliary/Regalia/Pages/default.aspx>

DEGREES

During the commencement ceremony, you will be given an empty diploma cover as you cross the stage. You will pick up your degree by appointment starting on Monday, June 13, 2022. Instructions will follow on where and when to pick up your degree in a separate email.

UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY

A rehearsal for the undergraduate commencement ceremony will be held on the Green Field on Monday, June 6, 2022, at 5:00 pm for FAS, HSON, FAFS, and FHS and on Tuesday, June 7, 2022, for MSFEA and OSB.

All undergraduate candidates for graduation must attend rehearsal. Candidates who cannot attend rehearsal need to submit a valid excuse [here](#) by Friday, May 27, 2022. Names of unexcused candidates who are not present at the rehearsal will be removed from the seating plan. These candidates will not be able to participate in the commencement ceremony.

Undergraduate candidates must congregate at the south end of the Green Field no later than 6:00 pm for the academic procession on June 10 and June 11. Candidates should enter from the ramp leading down to the Green Field between the Charles Hostler Student Center and the Green Field. Candidates who arrive later than 6:00 pm will not be allowed to join the procession.

Please be reminded that you may choose not to attend the ceremony. Please inform the Registrar's Office through the exit survey that you complete during clearance if you will not be attending commencement.

If you choose to attend commencement, you are expected to behave in an orderly and dignified manner throughout the ceremony. Out of respect for your fellow graduates, candidates are expected to remain in their places until the ceremony ends.

GRADUATE CEREMONY

A rehearsal for the graduate commencement ceremony will be held on Wednesday, June 8, 2022, at 5:30 pm on the Green Field. All graduate candidates for graduation must attend the rehearsal. Candidates who cannot attend the rehearsal need to submit a valid excuse [here](#) by Friday, May 27, 2022. Names of unexcused candidates who are not present at the rehearsal will be removed from the seating plan. These candidates will not be able to participate in the commencement ceremony.

Graduate candidates must congregate at the south end of the Green Field no later than 6:00 pm for the academic procession on June 9. Candidates should enter from the ramp leading down to the Green Field between the Charles Hostler Student Center and the Green Field. Candidates who arrive later than 6:00 pm will not be allowed to join the procession.

Please be reminded that you may choose not to attend the ceremony. If you choose to attend, you are expected to behave in an orderly and dignified manner throughout the ceremony. Out of respect for your fellow graduates, candidates are expected to remain in their places until the ceremony ends.

TICKETS

All graduation candidates are entitled to TWO (2) tickets for the ceremony in which the candidate will be participating.

Tickets will be given to candidates who have secured their academic regalia and will be attending the ceremony.

Graduates from October 2021 (summer) or March 2022 (fall) are also entitled to TWO (2) tickets IF they have officially notified the Registrar's Office of their intention to attend and participate in the commencement ceremony by responding to the survey that will be sent shortly.

All information pertaining to Commencement 2022 is available online at the following link: www.aub.edu.lb/commencement.

Kind regards,
Office of the Registrar