From the day it welcomed its first class of students on December 3, 1866, the American University of Beirut (AUB) has been an exceptionally international and intercultural institution: chartered in New York, yet located in the Near East; based on the American liberal arts model of higher learning, yet also offering professional training to enrich the lives of diverse students and to prepare generations of leaders throughout the world.

A teaching-centered research university, AUB stresses high academic standards and is committed to critical thinking, open debate, and mutual tolerance. The university encourages freedom of thought and expression and seeks to graduate men and women committed to creative and critical thinking, life-long learning, personal integrity, civic responsibility, and leadership.

We invite you to learn more about AUB in this brochure. You can also find information on our website at www.aub.edu.lb or by contacting us at our offices in Beirut or New York.

To learn more about how the university and its Office of International Programs (OIP) support international and visiting exchange students, please visit OIP’s website at www.aub.edu.lb/oip/. You can also contact OIP via email at oip@aub.edu.lb. For more about AUB’s BOLDLY AUB Campaign, please visit our special website at boldly.aub.edu.lb

We look forward to welcoming you to the AUB family.

“This College is for all conditions and classes of men, without regard to color, nationality, race or religion.”

AUB Founder Daniel Bliss, 1871
A Teaching-centered Research University

The Liberal Arts

In addition to acquiring the knowledge and skills they will need to excel professionally in their chosen careers, AUB students also explore different disciplines while completing 33–36 credits of general education requirements in Arabic, English, Natural Science, Humanities, Social Sciences, and Quantitative Thought.

Students and faculty engage in collaborative research in all the faculties and in several specialized centers.

“With the immensely powerful tools and guiding principles of our university focused on the need to lead in transforming science, health, culture and society, using these core foci as bridges to developing tomorrow’s citizen leaders, we at AUB can move forward in purpose and in confidence. In concert with other great universities in Lebanon and abroad, but always maintaining and upholding our fundamental values, AUB purposes to step out boldly into Lebanon, the Arab world, and beyond.”

President Fadlo R. Khuri,
Opening Ceremony, September 4, 2017
Undergraduate Majors

Degree Programs

FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD SCIENCES (FAFS)
- Agribusiness
- Agriculture
- Food Science and Management
- Landscape Architecture
- Nutrition and Dietetics

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES (FAS)
- Applied Mathematics
- Arabic Language and Literature
- Archaeology
- Art History
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Education/Elementary
- English Language
- English Literature
- Geology
- History
- Mathematics
- Media and Communication
- Petroleum Geosciences
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Studies
- Psychology
- Public Administration
- Sociology-Anthropology
- Statistics
- Studio Arts

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES (FHS)
- Environmental Health
- Health Communication
- Medical Audiology Sciences
- Medical Imaging Sciences
- Medical Laboratory Sciences

MAROUN SEMAAAN FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE (MSFEA)
- Architecture
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer and Communications Engineering
- Construction Engineering
- Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Graphic Design
- Industrial Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

RAFIC HARIRI SCHOOL OF NURSING (HSON)
- Nursing
- Registered Nurse-Nursing
- BA/BS-Nursing

SULIMAN S. OLAYAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS (OSB)
- Business Administration
  - Accounting
  - Business Information and Decision Systems
  - Entrepreneurship and Family Business
  - Finance
  - General Management
  - Human Resources
  - Marketing

You will find more information about AUB majors and programs:
http://www.aub.edu.lb/main/academics/Pages/majors_programs.aspx
Select List of AUB Centers, Institutes, and Programs

- Advancing Research Enabling Communities Center
- Anis Makdisi Program in Literature
- Arts and Humanities Initiative
- Asfari Institute for Civil Society and Citizenship
- Center for Advanced Mathematical Sciences
- Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Bin Abdulaziz Alsaud Center for American Studies and Research
- Center for Arab and Middle Eastern Studies
- Center for Behavioral Research
- Center for English Language Research and Teaching
- Center for Research on Population and Health
- Center for Teaching and Learning
- Darwazah Center for Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship
- Digital Signal Processing and Adaptive Filtering Group
- Ecosystem Management
- Energy Research Group
- Environment and Sustainable Development Unit
- Evidence-Based Healthcare Management Unit
- Farouk K. Jabre Center for Arabic and Islamic Science and Philosophy
- Health Education Resource Unit
- Industrial Technology Initiative
- Institute of Financial Economics
- Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs
- Munib and Angela Masri Institute of Energy and Natural Resources
- Nature Conservation Center (formerly Ibsar)
- Science and Mathematics Education Center
- Tobacco Control Research Group

For information on AUBMC centers and institutes, see www.aubmc.org.
A Residential University

Campus Life
AUB was the first and is still one of the very few residential universities in the Middle East. Whether they live on or near the campus in Ras Beirut, AUB students attend and participate in many activities (clubs, societies, concerts, theatrical performances, special events, publications, athletics, and sports). About one-fifth of all students and many faculty members and their families live on campus in university housing.

Student Activities
Students organize most activities on campus under the supervision of the Department of Student Activities. There are numerous societies and clubs such as:

- Art Club
- Awareness Club
- Biology Society
- Business Society
- Camping and Hiking Club
- Chemistry Society
- Chinese Club
- Cine Club
- Civic Welfare Club
- Debate Club
- Discovery Club
- Drama Club
- Economics Society
- Environment Club
- Jordanian Club
- Latino Dance Club
- Music Club
- Palestinian Club
- Photography Club
- Red Cross Club
- Syrian Cultural Club
- UNESCO Club

University Sports
The university supports a wide range of athletic and recreational interests. The Charles W. Hostler Student Center is a state-of-the-art sport and fitness facility that includes:

- Aerobics
- Basketball Courts
- Body Building
- Fitness Area
- Handball Courts
- Indoor Pool
- Martial Arts
- Soccer
- Squash Courts
- Tennis Courts
- Track and Field
- Volleyball Courts
- Yoga

AUB’s recreational facilities also include the AUB Beach and the Green Field.
AUB Facts

AUB operates under a charter from the state of New York. It is accredited by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and is governed by a private, autonomous board of trustees.

Students

- Up to 9,102 representing 90 countries
- 79% undergraduates
- 21% graduates
- 48% male, 52% female
- Citizenship: 78% Lebanese, 22% international

Faculty

- Number of faculty members: 1196
- Student/faculty ratio: 11/1

Tuition and Financial Aid

- Undergraduate tuition 2018–19: $18,240 to $25,440 depending on student’s year and major.
- In 2017-18, almost 80 percent of students who applied for financial aid received assistance.
- Financial aid awarded ranges from 20 percent to 100 percent of tuition.
- AUB offers a wide range of scholarships to undergraduate students. Some are merit-based; others consider both need and achievement.
- All undergraduates on financial aid are eligible to participate in AUB’s Student Loan Program.
- The university offers full-time students, regardless of need, an opportunity to work on campus. About 10 percent of undergraduates contribute to meeting the costs of their education in this way.
Alumni

- Total number of living alumni: more than 66,000 alumni in more than 115 countries around the world. The majority of AUB alumni reside in Lebanon, the MENA region, North America, and Europe.
- Our graduates include prime ministers, members of parliament, ambassadors, governors of central banks, presidents and deans of colleges and universities, business people, engineers, doctors, teachers, and nurses. They work in governments, the private sector, and in non-governmental organizations.

“What I loved the most at AUB is the people; it is the students – international and Lebanese – all the different cultures meeting in this one place. How different we are and how similar we are at the same time.”

Sarra Ibrahim Saeed,
FHS 2015, AUB 150 Virtual Wall

Campus

- 64 buildings, including six residence halls (in addition to one residence hall off campus within close walking distance), a medical center, computer labs, four libraries, an archaeological museum, a natural history museum, Lebanon’s only major geological museum.
- 61.43 acres, including athletic fields, private beach, botanic garden, bird sanctuary.

A Community for Life

AUB encourages its students to become involved in the communities in which they live and will return when they graduate. Undergraduates have many opportunities to participate in activities that benefit local communities through AUB’s Neighborhood Initiative and Center for Civic Engagement and Community Service.

“AUB’s mission is to make a difference in societies, to sublimate any sense of entitlement in order to serve those less fortunate and privileged than ourselves. Every decision we make and every project we embark on has that goal in mind.”

President Fadlo R. Khuri,
UK Launch of RELIEF Centre, at University College London, April 22, 2018
Admissions

Admission to AUB is highly competitive. Information about applying, including requirements for admission and application materials, is available on AUB’s website http://www.aub.edu.lb/admissions

Undergraduate Application Deadlines

Early admission for fall 2019-20: October 31, 2018
Regular admission (freshman/sophomore) for fall 2019-20: December 20, 2018
Regular admission for spring 2020: October 31, 2019

Calendar 2019–20

Fall term: August 29, 2019
Winter term: December 20, 2019
Spring term: January 22, 2020
Summer term: June 1, 2020


Notice of Non-discrimination

AUB is committed to the principle of equal opportunity and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, age, national or ethnic identity, sex, gender or gender identity, marital status, disability, genetic predisposition or carrier status, alienage or citizenship status, political affiliation, or any legally protected characteristic, in its programs and activities to the fullest extent permitted by Lebanese law. This includes prohibition against sexual harassment and sexual violence as mandated by Title IX of the US Education Amendments of 1972.

Inquiries or complaints may be addressed to the Title IX Coordinator at titleix@aub.edu.lb, the Dean of Student Affairs at sao@aub.edu.lb, or the Office of the President, College Hall, 5th floor, Beirut, Lebanon, +961-1-350000. For AUB’s full policies, visit www.aub.edu.lb/titleix.

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