



## AUB Facts

### Campus

- 80 buildings, including six dormitories, a medical center, four libraries, computer labs, an archaeological museum, a natural history museum, Lebanon's only geological collection
- 73 acres, including athletic fields, private beach, repository of native and non-native trees and shrubs, bird sanctuary

### Students

- 7,560 students representing nearly sixty seven countries
- 82% undergraduates
- 18% graduates
- 40% male      60% female
- Citizenship: 80% Lebanon, 20% international, including countries in the Middle East, Africa, Asia, Europe, North and South America

### Faculty

- Number of faculty members: 696
- Student/faculty ratio: 11/1
- Most faculty members have advanced degrees from leading institutions in the US, Europe, and the Middle East

## Alumni

- Over 43,000 alumni reside in approximately ninety countries around the world, most in the Middle East.
- AUB alumni hold leadership positions in education, government, banking, business, engineering, science and medicine. They have served as cabinet ministers, members of parliament, governors of central banks, diplomats, CEOs and university presidents.

## Degree Programs

- Over 100 undergraduate and graduate programs in six faculties leading to Bachelor's, Master's and MD degrees
- Degrees offered: BA, BS, BSL, MSES, MSN, RN, TD, DIPL, BAR, BBA, BEN, BFA, BSA, BSN, MA, MBA, MEN, MEM, MME, MPH, MS, MUPL, MUDES, MD, PHD

## Tuition and Financial Aid

- Undergraduate tuition 2009-10: LL17,896,000 (US\$11,868) to LL21,358,000 (US\$14,164) per year
- In 2008-09, 39% of AUB students received 11.8 million dollars in scholarship awards ranging from about 10% up to 65% of tuition.
- With the exception of 10 full-tuition merit scholarships awarded each year to new students, eligibility for financial aid in the form of tuition scholarships is determined on the basis of need first and then academic qualifications. The deadline for applications for financial aid for the academic year 201011 is February 2, 2010. A separate application for financial aid should be collected and submitted at the Office of Financial Aid.
- The University offers all full-time students, regardless of need, an opportunity to work on campus. About 9% of undergraduates contribute to meeting the costs of their education in this way.





## A Community for Life

AUB prepares its students for a lifelong commitment to learning, innovations, and leadership in their chosen careers.

The University works to empower its students and encourages them to aspire to a richer personal and professional life. For more than a century, AUB graduates have made significant contributions to the development of the Arab world and, in their professions, to the wider world.

"One of the main challenges of our time is how to deal with change and how to handle the racing speed of change.

AUB is ready to participate actively in a world of permanent change and innovation, and especially in the process of change in the Middle East."

**Myrna Bustani**  
AUB Trustee

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#### Admission

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>

#### New Undergraduate Application Deadlines

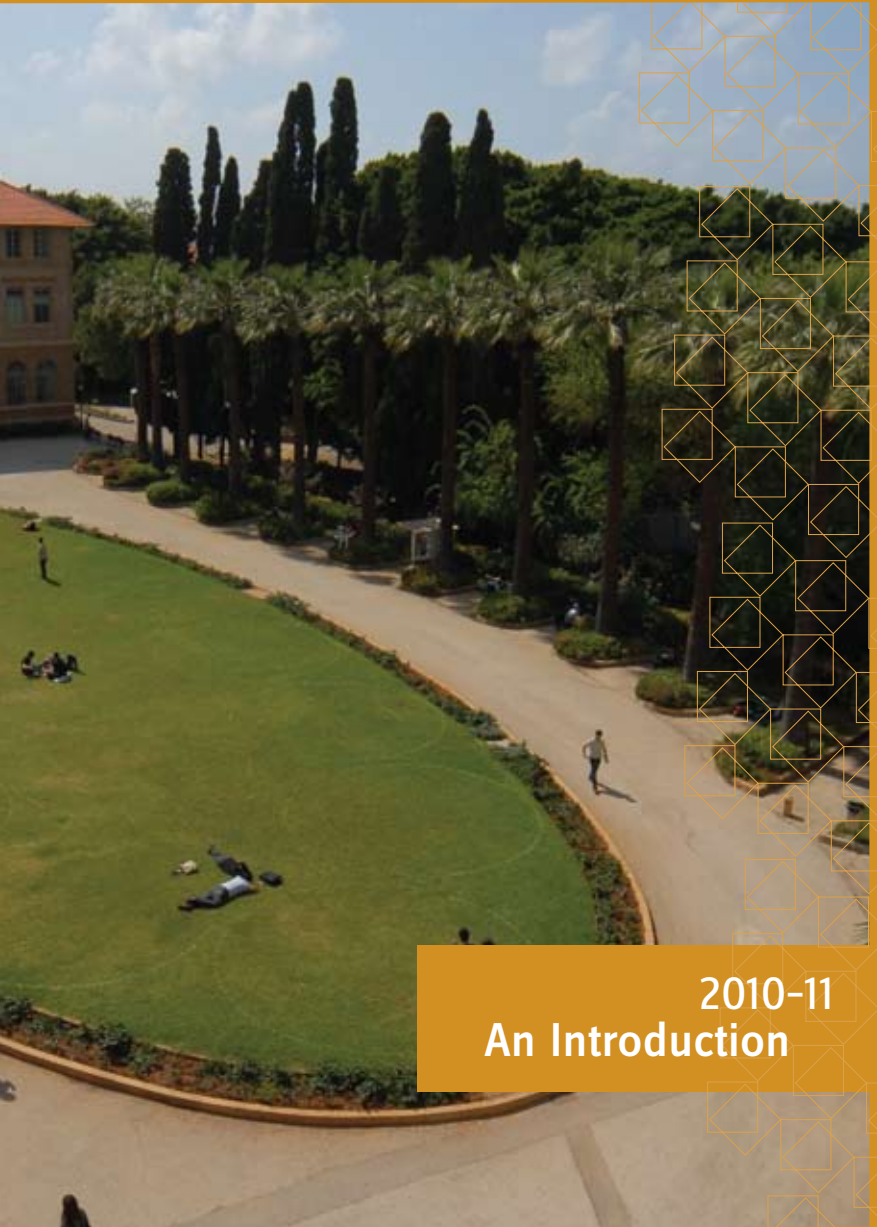
The deadline for applying for admission to the fall semester is January 15. The deadline for applying to the spring semester is November 30.

#### Calendar 2009–10:

Fall semester: October 5–February 6  
Spring semester: February 15–June 15  
Summer session: June 21–August 21



# American University of Beirut



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An Introduction

## AUB

The American University of Beirut (AUB) is one of the oldest universities in the Middle East. Founded in 1866, it is an independent, non-sectarian institution of higher learning. English is the language of instruction. A teaching-centered research university, AUB offers a rigorous curriculum in the American liberal arts tradition along with strong professional preparation. The University stresses high academic standards and maintains a commitment to critical thinking, open debate, and mutual tolerance.

AUB's luxuriant, wooded campus overlooking the Mediterranean offers students a lovely natural environment for study and play. At the same time, AUB is very much part of a dynamic cosmopolitan center where the region's diverse peoples, cultures, and traditions blend.

The degrees of the American University of Beirut are officially registered with the Ministry of Higher Education in Lebanon and at the Board of Education of the State of New York. AUB has institutional accreditation from the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, Philadelphia, USA.

"...this is a great private university serving the public interest, and a great beacon lighting this city, this nation, and this region."

**Donna Shalala, US Secretary of Health**



# A Teaching-centered Research University

## The Liberal Arts

AUB aims to produce men and women who are not only technically competent in their professional fields but who are lifelong learners with a broad vision and a devotion to the fundamental values of human life.

Each year AUB admits about 350 new students to the freshman class, the first year in the four-year American liberal arts program. Most new students enter as sophomores in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences or as first year professional students in one of the other faculties, but they too participate in the liberal arts program by meeting distribution requirements that develop different modes of thinking in several areas of knowledge.

"It is not what you know, it is how you think."

**John Waterbury**  
President, AUB

## Undergraduate Majors Degree Programs

### Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences (FAFS)

- Agribusiness
- Agriculture
- Food Sciences and Management
- Landscape Design and Ecosystem Management
- Nutrition and Dietetics
- Veterinary Science

### Faculty of Arts and Sciences (FAS)

- Arabic Language and Literature
- Archaeology
- Art History
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Education/Elementary
- English Language
- English Literature
- Geology
- History
- Mathematics
- Petroleum Studies
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Studies
- Public Administration
- Psychology
- Sociology-Anthropology
- Statistics
- Studio Arts

### Suliman S. Olayan School of Business (OSB)

- Business Administration (Concentrations: Accounting, Management, Finance, Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Business Information, and Decision Systems)

### Faculty of Engineering and Architecture (FEA)

- Architecture
- Civil Engineering
- Construction Engineering (BS)
- Computer and Communications Engineering (Minor in Information Technology)
- Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Fine Arts in Graphic Design
- Mechanical Engineering (Minor in Biomedical Engineering)
- Chemical Engineering (BS) (Minor in Petroleum Engineering)

### Faculty of Health Sciences (FHS)

- Environmental Health
- Medical Laboratory Sciences

### Faculty of Medicine (FM)

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing



## Professional Preparation

AUB is a teaching-centered research university. It promotes a high-quality research environment where students work closely with faculty members to develop research skills and to advance knowledge in areas of regional and international need.

"AUB's contributions to the education of regional leadership have been and remain exemplary. The Arab world urgently needs the superb training the University offers the region's future professionals."

### **HE Abdulatif Al-Hamad** Chairman, Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development

Students and faculty engage in collaborative research in all the faculties and in several special centers:

## Interfaculty Programs

- Computational Science
- Environmental Sciences:
  - Ecosystem Management
  - Environmental Health
  - Environmental Policy Planning
  - Environmental Technology
- Neuroscience
- Nutrition

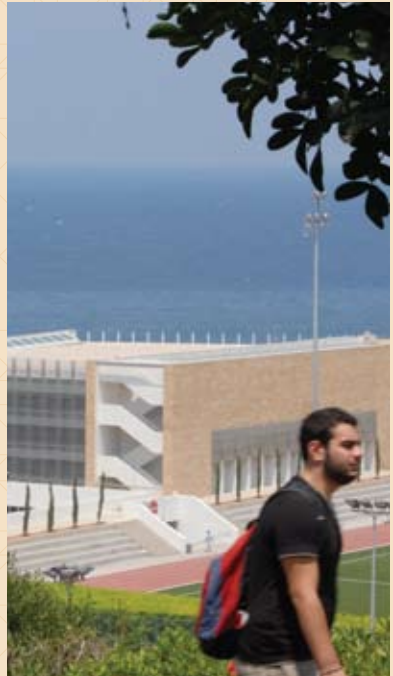
## Academic Centers and Institutes

- Agricultural Research and Education Center (AREC)
- Center for Advanced Mathematical Sciences (CAMS)
- The Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Bin Abdulaziz Alsaud Center for American Studies and Research (CASAR)
- Center for Arab and Middle Eastern Studies (CAMES)
- Center for Behavioral Research (CBR)
- Center for Civic Engagement and Community Service (CECS)
- Center for English Language Research and Teaching (CELRT)
- Center for Research on Population and Health (CRPH)
- Environment and Sustainable Development Unit (ESDU)
- Center for Nature Conservation for Sustainable Futures (IBSAR)
- The Institute of Financial Economics (IFE)
- The Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs (IFI)
- Science and Mathematics Education Center (SMEC)
- Water Resources Center
- The Writing Center
- Medical Center (AUBMC)

# A Residential University

"...some mysterious chemistry is at work on our campus. These precious and supremely beautiful 70 acres are the settings for so many unplanned and spontaneous encounters among students and faculty. Those encounters are a vital part of our educational experience."

**John Waterbury**  
President, AUB



## Campus Life

AUB was the first and still is one of the few residential universities in the Middle East. It offers a beautiful space in which a lively co-curricular and community life flourishes. Many students and faculty live very close to campus and a large number of faculty members and their families live on the campus itself in university housing.

Whether they live on or near the campus in Ras Beirut, students engage in the many sports clubs and other activities at the University. Music, drama, and the arts on campus are popular with both students and the community at large. In fact, AUB is one of the centers of cultural life in Beirut.

## Student Activities

- Aerobics
- Aikido
- Archery
- Basketball
- Body Building
- Chess
- Choral Music
- Cinema
- Civic Welfare League
- Dabkeh Dance
- Danse de Salon
- Debate
- Environment
- Fencing
- Gulf Cultural
- Handball
- Hiking
- Instrumental Music
- Jordanian Cultural
- Judo
- Kick Boxing
- Newspaper
- Palestinian Cultural
- Red Cross
- Soccer
- Syrian Cultural
- Table Tennis
- Tai-Kwon-Do
- Tennis
- Theater
- Track and Field
- Volleyball
- Water Polo
- Yoga

