From its inception in 1866, the American University of Beirut (AUB) has been a profoundly 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 its diverse peoples and to prepare generations of leaders across the region. 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, lifelong 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.

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 36 credits of general education requirements in English and Arabic; the humanities; economics and social sciences; and science, math, and technology.

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

“Our mission as an academic institution is clear: the production and transmission of knowledge.”

Provost Ahmad Dallal, MainGate, summer 2009
Undergraduate Majors

Degree Programs

Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences (FAFS)
- Agribusiness
- Agriculture
- Food Sciences and Management
- Landscape Architecture
- Nutrition and Dietetics

Faculty of Arts and Sciences (FAS)
- Applied Math
- 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 Studies
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Studies
- Psychology
- Public Administration
- Sociology-Anthropology
- Statistics
- Studio Arts

Suliman S. Olayan School of Business (OSB)
- Business Administration:
  - Accounting
  - Business Information and Decision Systems
  - Finance
  - Management

Faculty of Engineering and Architecture (FEA)
- Architecture
- Civil Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Computer and Communications Engineering
- Construction Engineering
- Electrical and Computer Engineering (Minor in Biomedical Engineering)
- Graphic Design
- Industrial Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering (Minor in Chemical Engineering)

Faculty of Health Sciences (FHS)
- Environmental Health
- Medical Audiology Sciences
- Medical Imaging Sciences
- Medical Laboratory Sciences

Faculty of Medicine (FM)
Rafic Hariri School of Nursing (HSON)
- Nursing
Select List of AUB Centers, Institutes, and Programs

- Agricultural Research and Education Center
- Anis Makdisi Program in Literature
- Arts and Humanities Initiatives
- 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 (2013–14)
- 8,315 students, representing more than 76 countries
- 80% undergraduates
- 20% graduates
- 48% male, 52% female
- Citizenship: 75% Lebanese, 25% international

Faculty (2013–14)
- Number of faculty members: 838
- Student/faculty ratio: 10/1
- Most faculty members have advanced degrees from leading institutions in the United States, Europe, and the Middle East.

Tuition and Financial Aid
- Undergraduate tuition 2014–15: Lebanese Lira 23,970,000 (US$15,900) to Lebanese Lira 33,450,000 (US$22,170) per year depending on student’s year and major.
- In 2013–14, 42 percent of AUB students received more than US$26 million in scholarship awards ranging from 20 percent to 100 percent of tuition.
- AUB awards ten merit (academic) scholarships each year to six entering sophomore and four freshman students. All other financial aid awards are based first on financial need and then academic merit. Students who wish to be considered for financial aid must submit a separate application to the Office of Financial Aid.
- 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
- Over 58,036 alumni reside in approximately 108 countries around the world, primarily in the Middle East.
- Our graduates are 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 nongovernmental organizations.

“My years at AUB taught me to be open to others, to appreciate differences in cultures and values and—last but not least—to analyze and critically evaluate situations.”
Mohamad Hout (BA ’84)

Campus
- 64 buildings, including six residence halls (in addition to one residence hall off campus within close walking distance), a medical center, four libraries, computer labs, an archaeological museum, a natural history museum, Lebanon’s only geological collection.
- 61 acres, including athletic fields, private beach, repository of native and non-native trees and shrubs, 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.

“One great strength of this University is that it has never existed apart from the society in which it was founded; it draws its vigor from the vibrant city of Beirut and from the diverse peoples of Lebanon.”
President Peter Dorman, Commencement 2010
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 admission to the fall 2015–16 is December 19, 2014.

The deadline for admission to the spring 2016 is November 30, 2015.

Calendar 2014–15
Fall semester: September 3–December 22, 2014

Spring semester: January 26–May 19, 2015

Summer session: June 1–August 1, 2015

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