

## Instructions for Applying to PhD Programs

To be eligible for admission to the PhD program, an applicant must hold a Master's degree preceded by a Bachelor's degree and a secondary school certificate recognized by the Lebanese Ministry of Education as equivalent to the Lebanese Baccalaureate Part II, and recognized by the University. The applicant must also have an outstanding cumulative average, acceptable to the appropriate faculty graduate committee. Applicants other than AUB graduates must meet the **English Language Proficiency Requirement (ELPR)** described in the 2006–07 Catalogue.

A student may apply to one major only by completing just one application form Form 4, with supporting materials as outlined below. The application fee is LL75,000 or \$50.

### Deadlines for Receiving Applications for Admission/Notification Dates

Applications for admission to PhD programs should be sent to the Office of Admissions as early as possible, and not later than the deadlines stated below.

For admission to	Deadline	Notification Date
Fall semester of the academic year 2007–08	May 31, 2007	By end of June 2007
Spring semester of the academic year 2007–08	November 1, 2007	By end of December 2007

A complete application includes the following items:

#### 1. The Application Form (Form 4) to be sent along with

- a recent passport size color photograph of the applicant
- a photocopy of the applicant's identity card or passport
- an application fee of LL75,000 or \$50 or the equivalent

Please make sure to list clear and valid contact address(es), number(s), or e-mail(s) as the department(s) concerned will be contacting you for a possible interview.

#### 2. Official transcripts of college or university records

3. **Three recommendations (Form 5)** for the major applied. Please make as many copies of the Form 5 found in this booklet as you will need to provide to those making your recommendations.

4. **Official results of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE\*)** for all programs. It is essential that an applicant's test results reach the Office of Admissions before the decisions on applications are made.

5. Written statement of purpose

6. A portfolio

7. Please refer to <http://staff.aub.edu.lb/~webprov/phdProgramsAUB/phdProgramsAUB.htm> for detailed information about the specific requirements of each program.

\* The GRE General Test are computer-based tests given at AMIDEAST-Lebanon (and at other locations) from Monday to Friday throughout the year and on the second Saturday of each month. GRE bulletins are available at all AMIDEAST offices.







