American University of Beirut

2007–08 Application for
University Preparatory Program (UPP)
Non-degree program
2005–06
University Preparatory Program (UPP)

UPP is AUB’s new
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• English language proficiency
• SAT preparatory
• Residential
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UPP is a pre-university program
It is designed for high-achieving students who have completed high school/Baccalaureate II/or other secondary school diploma and who need to improve their proficiency in English before applying for admission to AUB or other demanding American universities.

UPP is an academic year program
UPP is a two-semester (academic year) program. Students may begin the program in the fall semester (late September 2007) or in the spring semester (late January 2008). Normally students will apply for admission to the University (either for the University’s regular Intensive English Course (IEC) or for a regular program of studies) after completing one or two semesters of the program and the SAT I requirement.

UPP is an English language/SAT preparatory program
The program is designed for high-achieving students with minimal or little formal background in English, whose English is well below the level required for admission to AUB (with or without the Intensive English Course), and who have not taken the SAT. The 20-hour/weekly curriculum stresses an integrated approach to listening, reading, writing, and speaking. The curriculum incorporates study skills, pronunciation, and conversational English depending on individual needs. The development of computer literacy and preparation for the SAT I critical reading test is emphasized throughout. Five additional hours of electives (SAT I Quantitative Reasoning, study skills, or conversational English and pronunciation) are available as needed.

UPP is a residential program
All students, regardless of their citizenship or place of home residence, are required to live on campus in one of AUB’s all-men or all-women residence halls and to participate in a full or partial on-campus meal plan. There is one residential counselor/adviser for every ten students. Residence is required as a means to foster an "immersion" approach to language learning, giving students the opportunity to practice their English skills outside the classroom, in the dormitories, at meals, and in extracurricular activities shared with enrolled AUB students.

Besides the residence/boarding experience, students have the opportunity to participate in at least one regular AUB extracurricular activity (sports, arts, community service) and/or a series of field trips planned in conjunction with course work.

Eligibility
The pre-university program is intended for students who would normally be considered for admission to AUB (high-achieving in high school) but who have had little formal training in English, have not taken the SAT I, have not achieved 490 on the paper-based TOEFL (equivalent to 163 on the computer-based TOEFL) or have achieved less than 340 on the SAT I writing section. It is expected that most students who enroll in the program will apply for admission to AUB or other demanding universities with an American type curriculum after successfully completing the pre-university program.
Application Deadlines and Procedures

1. Students are admitted to UPP to start in either the fall or spring semester. Students who wish to enter the program in the fall semester of 2007 should submit an application and supporting materials as early as possible and no later than March 1, 2007. Students who wish to enter the program in the spring semester of 2008 should submit an application and supporting materials no later than November 1, 2007.

2. Applicants should have completed at least twelve years of schooling or the equivalent before beginning the program and must submit a transcript of grades from the two most recent years of school, a school recommendation, the UPP application form, and an application fee of LL75,000 or the equivalent in other currencies.

3. Completed applications will be reviewed by a sub-committee of the Admissions Committee of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences. Students will be notified of their acceptance or non-acceptance to UPP as early as possible.

Admission to AUB after Enrollment in UPP

Students enrolled in the UPP may apply for admission to AUB after taking the SAT I. They will be considered for admission to the University by the admissions committees of the various faculties in the usual way but on a flexible schedule.

Tuition, Fees, and Other Expenses

Tuition for the academic year 2006–07 (two semesters) is $7,278. The cost of a double occupancy room in a university residence hall is $2,200. The cost of additional university fees including food expenses is estimated at $4,000–6,000 for the academic year.

For further information about UPP, please contact admissions@aub.edu.lb

The UPP application for academic year 2007–08 may be downloaded from the AUB website at http://www.aub.edu.lb/admissions
Questions should be answered in English. Since most applicants for UPP do not know much, if any, English, it is perfectly acceptable to request help in filling out the application. Please give the name and relationship to the applicant of persons helping to complete this form in English.

Name of person helping to complete form in English: _______________________________________
Relationship to applicant: _______________________________________ Date: __________________

1. Full legal name: Mr./Ms. __________________ / ______________ / __________________ / ___________
   Last  First  Middle (or father’s name)  Suffix (Jr., Sr.)
   In Arabic: ________________________________________________________________________________
   [Full name as it appears on passport or identity card]

2. Mother’s full maiden name: _______________________________________________________________
   In English

3. Maiden name for women applicants: _______________________________________________________

4. Mailing address: _______________________________________________________________________
   Building   [Complete address is mandatory; PO Box alone is not sufficient]
   Street   PO Box (not AUB box)
   __________________ / ______________ / ______________ / ______________ / _______________
   Mohafazat (County)  City  State  Zip Code  Country
   Telephone: ______________ / ______________   Fax: __________________
   Home  Cell

5. Permanent address: _____________________________________________________________________
   Building   [Complete this item only if different from address in no. 4]
   Street   PO Box (not AUB box)
   __________________ / ______________ / ______________ / ______________ / _______________
   Mohafazat (County)  City  State  Zip Code  Country
   Telephone: ______________ / ______________   Fax: __________________
   Home  Cell

If available, e-mail address: _____________________________ @ ________________________________
   Login name
6. Gender: [ ] Male  [ ] Female

7. Date of birth: ______ / _____ / _______ (e.g. 27-JUN-1972)

8. Marital status:  [ ] Single  [ ] Married  Other, ____________________________

9. List the full name(s) of mother, father, grandparent(s) who graduated from AUB:

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10. List the full name(s) of mother, father, grandparent(s) currently employed by AUB:

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11. Passport information, if available:

   Passport no.: ____________________________  Expiration date: ______________________________

    [as on Passport or ID card provided with this form]

13. Mother tongue: _________________________  Second language, if any: _______________________

    What language do you speak at home? ____________________________

    Have you ever studied the English language?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No

    If yes, where did you study English?  In school? privately? ____________________________

    For how many years did you study English? ________  How many hours each week? ________

14. Have you taken the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)? If yes, please indicate score and date taken:

   ____________________________ / ____________________________

   Score  Month/Year

15. List the name(s) of high schools or secondary schools at which you studied your first, second, and third secondary years (US style high school sophomore, junior and senior years or the equivalent). Transfer students, list in addition all universities attended from freshman year (or secondary equivalent).

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Name of government secondary school certificate (for example, Baccalaureate Part II) or high school diploma held or expected to be received.

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Name of certificate/diploma in English Date received Date expected

If Lebanese Baccalaureate Part II, please indicate type of certificate (literature and humanities, sociology and economics, general sciences and life sciences):
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16. What is the language of instruction at your school? __________________________________________

17. If you are not enrolled in an academic institution this year, how are you spending the year?
_________________________________________________________________________________________

18. Proposed plan of study at AUB after completing UPP:

☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore, Major: _____________________________________________________

19. The SAT I is not required for application to UPP. If however you have taken the SAT I, please tell us the date you took the test and the score you earned. Official test results may be sent directly to the AUB Office of Admissions from the testing agency. If you have included the AUB code no. 0902 on the SAT application form.

_______________________________________________________________________________ / _____________ / ____________
Month/Year Month/Year Month/Year

20. Parent’s Information, if both parents are deceased, please enter the information of your current guardian:

_______________________________________________________________________________ / _____________
Name Relationship

_______________________________________________________________________________ / _____________
Building Street

_______________________________________________________________________________ / _____________ / _____________ / _____________ / _____________ / _____________
PO Box (not AUB box) Mohafazat (County) City State Zip Code Country

_______________________________________________________________________________ / _____________ / _____________
Telephone Fax E-mail

21. Do you have any physical disabilities? If yes, please describe. The information is requested only to enable the University to better serve students.
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22. Indicate your extracurricular activities/interests:
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23. Please tell us why you are applying to UPP? After completing UPP, do you plan to apply for admission to AUB or another American university?
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I certify that the information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate. I further understand that misrepresentations or material omissions made in this application render me morally and legally liable.

Date: ________________________________ Signature in English: _______________________________

Signature in Arabic, if first language: _______________________________