



2009–10 Application for Undergraduate Admission

Dear Student,

We are delighted that you are planning to apply to AUB and hope that you will be able to visit the campus during the coming months and learn more about the curriculum, facilities and student life.

As you are completing this application for admission, you will be asked to make a number of choices: decisions about which entrance level is appropriate for you, which program(s) of study most interest you, when you would like to begin your studies, and on what time-table you will complete your application and learn the decision of the Admissions Committee about it. You will also want to make sure that you complete all the steps in the application process in a timely way.

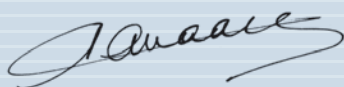
Please review the admissions policies, requirements and deadlines summarized in the Admissions Information in this publication. In order to make informed decisions and to complete your application successfully you should be familiar with these policies and should meet all requirements and deadlines. Let me call your special attention to the following:

- Academic Requirements and Records refers to the type of secondary preparation needed for applying to the various entry levels and faculties.
- The SAT I requirement refers to the standardized test all applicants must submit by certain dates.
- The English Language Proficiency Requirement (ELPR) refers to ways in which you may indicate that you have the degree of English proficiency needed to succeed in a program taught almost entirely in English.
- The Early Admission Program refers to a plan for applying to AUB early in the application cycle in order to receive an early decision.
- Application deadlines refers to the dates:

For admission to the	Deadline	Notification Date
Early admission for the fall semester 2009-10	November 30, 2008	by end of January, 2009
Fall semester of the academic year 2009-10	January 15, 2009	by end of April, 2009
Spring semester of the academic year 2009-10	November 30, 2009	by mid-January, 2010

Once again, I hope you will visit AUB's beautiful campus if you can, and please don't hesitate to write, call or e-mail us with any questions you may have about your preparation for admission, your application, or the University. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Salim Kanaan, PhD
Director of Admissions

Checklist

Please make sure that all the following items are sent to the Office of Admissions along with your application (forms 1 and 2) by the required deadline. Your application will not be reviewed until all the items have been received.

- Undergraduate admission application (form 1-4 pages)
- A photocopy of your identity card or passport (same as mentioned in application)
- One recent passport-size colored photograph
- Freshman or sophomore/equivalent/transfer statement (form 2a or 2b)
- The school records for the first and second secondary years (US style high schools: sophomore and junior years) (form 3). Students who have attended more than one school are asked to duplicate this form for each school attended. Applicants from universities or colleges should submit a complete up-to-date official transcript of the academic record.
- SAT I scores for tests taken within the required deadlines
- A non-refundable application fee of LL75,000 or US\$50. Applicants who send their applications by mail should include a check payable to the American University of Beirut. Do not send cash. Applicants who hand-deliver their applications should pay the fee at the Cashier's Office located on the first floor of College Hall.

When you are admitted to AUB for fall 2009–10, you will receive an enrollment confirmation form with your letter of admission. To indicate your intention to enroll, you will be asked to return this form **before June 30, 2009** with a non-refundable tuition deposit of LL450,000 (or the equivalent in other currencies).

Please call, write, or e-mail the Office of Admissions if you have any questions about the application procedures or the status of your application:

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AUB Facts

Accreditation

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.

Campus

- 80 buildings, including a medical center, four libraries, three museums, six dormitories
- 73 acres, including athletic fields, private beach and numerous gardens

Students

- Up to 7,303 students, representing nearly sixty seven countries
- Percent: male 46%, female 54%

Faculty

- Number of faculty members: 635
- Student/faculty ratio: 11/1
- Most faculty members have their highest degrees from leading institutions in the US, Europe, and the Middle East

Programs

- AUB offers more than 100 undergraduate and graduate programs in six faculties:
Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences
Faculty of Arts and Sciences
Suliman S. Olayan School of Business
Faculty of Engineering and Architecture
Faculty of Health Sciences
Faculty of Medicine

Merit Scholarships

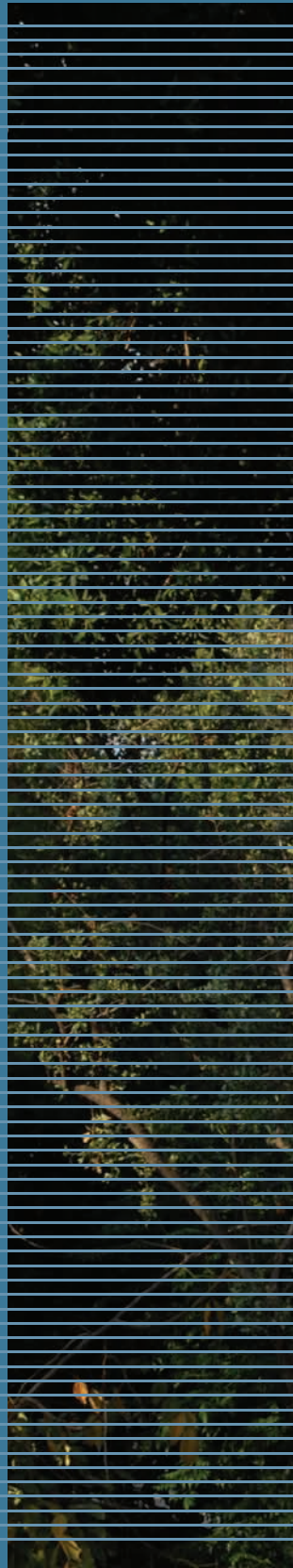
- Each year AUB awards full-tuition merit scholarships to ten new undergraduates with outstanding academic qualifications.

Tuition and Financial Aid

- Undergraduate tuition (2008–09): LL14,710,000 to LL20,340,000 (US\$ 9,754 to 13,480) per year.
- Last year, 43% of undergraduates received financial aid ranging from 10% to 65% of tuition; eligibility for financial aid is determined on the basis of demonstrated financial need first and then academic merit.

Alumni

- Number of living alumni: 43,000 residing 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.



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