

American University of Beirut



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UPP Application

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University Preparatory Program (UPP)

The Program is designed for high-achieving students who have completed the high school/Baccalaureate II/or other secondary school diploma and who have minimal formal background in English. The 20 hour per week English curriculum stresses an integrated approach to listening, reading, writing and speaking. Study skills, pronunciation and research skills are incorporated into the Course which is especially tailored to meet student needs. An additional six hours of Mathematics and/or Science is given to ensure that students are prepared for university work.

It is recommended that students live on campus in one of AUB's all -men or all -women residence halls and participate in a partial on-campus meal plan. Residence is a means of fostering an "immersion approach" to language learning, giving students the opportunity to practice their English language skills outside the classroom.

Besides the residence/boarding experience, students have the opportunity to participate in regular AUB extracurricular activities and a series of field trips planned in conjunction with course work.

6. Gender: Male Female

7. Date of birth: _____ / _____ / _____ (e.g. 27-JUN-1972)
Day Month Year

8. Marital status: Single Married Other, _____
specify

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

Full name	Relationship to you	Degree	Year of graduation
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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

Full name	Relationship to you	Department	ID number
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

11. Passport information, if available:

Passport no.: _____ Expiration date: _____

12. Country of birth: _____ Nationality: _____
[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).

Name of school/university	Location (city and country)	From (Mo/Yr)	To (Mo/Yr)	Date of graduation
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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

_____/_____/_____
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):

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 / Email

21. Do you have any physical disabilities? If yes, please describe. The information is requested only to enable the University to better serve students.

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 2010 should submit an application and supporting materials as early as possible and no later than March 1, 2010. Students who wish to enter the program in the spring semester of 2011 should submit an application and supporting materials no later than November 1, 2010.
2. Applicants should have completed at least twelve years of schooling starting with Elementary One class 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 are accepted into AUB after taking an exit exam and fulfilling the requirements set by the Program.

Tuition, Fees, and Other Expenses

Tuition for the academic year 2009–10 (two semesters) is LL13,822,000 (\$9,166). The cost of a double occupancy room in a university residence hall is around \$2,400. 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 2010–11 may be downloaded from the AUB website at <http://www.aub.edu.lb/admissions>



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