NEW REGULATIONS FOR SYRIAN STUDENTS

NEWLY ADMITTED SYRIAN STUDENTS CURRENTLY ABROAD

- Request a “Certificate for Visa Purposes” from the Office of Admissions. If you have recently been admitted to AUB and are currently living abroad, please send a scanned copy of your passport via email to Ms. Sabine Melkissetian at sm147@aub.edu.lb and Ms. Nabila Dandan nd07@aub.edu.lb with a subject line “Certificate for Visa Purposes”. The General Security (Amn El Aam) is requiring all Syrians entering Lebanon to show reason for entering. You must therefore carry this letter with you upon entering Lebanon to avoid complications at the border or at the airport. Upon entry, the General Security will take your passport in exchange for a receipt. You will then have seven days in which to visit the General Security and begin processing your residence permit.

CONTINUING SYRIAN STUDENTS RESIDING IN LEBANON

- If you are currently in Lebanon, enrolled at AUB for the spring 2016 semester and do NOT have a residence permit yet, you must apply for a permit as soon as possible. Information on how to apply for a residence permit can be found here: http://www.aub.edu.lb/oip/international/accepted/Pages/VisasandResidency.aspx For further assistance, you can visit our office in West Hall Room 322.

CONTINUING SYRIAN STUDENTS CURRENTLY ABROAD

- If you are currently abroad, enrolled at AUB for the spring 2016 semester and do NOT have a residence permit, you must request an enrollment certificate for Syrian Students by contacting the Office of the Registrar on the following address: regist@aub.edu.lb with a copy to Mrs. Hala Abu Araj at ha17@aub.edu.lb. In your email request, please attach a scanned copy of your passport or other travel documents to ensure that the correct information is included in the letter. The General Security (Amn El Aam) is requiring all Syrians entering Lebanon to show reason for entering. You must therefore carry this letter with you upon entering Lebanon to avoid complications at the border or at the airport. Please make sure to order the letter at least one week before your arrival to Beirut.

- If you are currently abroad, enrolled at AUB for the spring 2016 Semester and have already obtained a residence permit, you must carry it upon entering Lebanon to avoid complications at the border.