Statement of Accreditation Status (SAS) ¹

Degrees awarded by the American University of Beirut are officially registered with the Ministry of Higher Education in Lebanon and with the Board of Education in the State of New York. AUB was granted institutional accreditation in June 2004 by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. In September 2006, the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH) acted to accredit the university’s Graduate Public Health Program in the Faculty of Health Sciences (FHS). The AUB Graduate Public Health Program is the first CEPH accredited public health program outside the North American continent. The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) accredited AUB’s School of Nursing for five years beginning October 13, 2007. The Olayan School of Business is a candidate for accreditation from the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), and the Faculty of Engineering and Architecture is preparing for accreditation from the Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology (ABET).

The University is also a member of the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AACU), the Council of Graduate Schools (CGS), the Association of American International Colleges and Universities (AAICU), the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO), the Arab Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (Arab ACRAO), the College Board, the Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE), the National Association for Foreign Student Advisers (NAFSA), the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA), the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC), the Overseas Association for College Admission Counseling (OACAC), and the European Council of International Schools (ECIS).

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