Rights and Responsibilities of Students and the University

The American University of Beirut is committed to the provision of reasonable accommodations that enable equal access for students with disabilities, mental health conditions, and/or chronic or temporary medical conditions. The University views this as a collaborative and dynamic process between students, faculty, staff, and the Accessible Education Office (AEO). The AEO works in an individual and confidential manner with students who choose to disclose disabilities and encourages an age-appropriate level of self-advocacy with students.

Rights and Responsibilities of Students

Students are ensured equal access to academic and non-academic programs and offerings.

Students’ disability-related and/or medical records will be used to determine appropriate accommodations and will be kept separate from academic records.

Students must provide the AEO with documentation supporting the need for accommodation along with the Student Support Request Form.

Students must initiate a meeting with the AEO as early as possible in order to allow adequate time to arrange any necessary accommodations.

Rights and Responsibilities of AUB and the Accessible Education Office

AUB is responsible for facilitating equal access for students to participate in academic and non-academic aspects of student life.

AUB reserves the right to determine, on a case-by-case basis, the appropriateness of submitted documentation for accommodation requests, using the professional judgment of specialized professionals within the AUB community in collaboration with the AEO.

Additional information or documentation may be requested in order to verify the disability as well as determine reasonable accommodations.