GUIDE FOUR
ACADEMIC LIFE AT AUB

THE BELOW GUIDE IS AN INTRODUCTION TO RESOURCES AND INFORMATION ON ACADEMIC LIFE AT AUB

MAKE SURE TO READ THIS GUIDE VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE JANUARY 2017 ORIENTATION

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Know your English Language Requirement

You will be placed in one of the English communication skills courses (ENGL 102, ENGL 203, ENGL 204 or ENGL 206 for FEA students) as per chart number two.

Please note that you have to complete the course you are placed in and all the following courses as per chart number one.

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Chart number two
Know your Arabic Language Requirement

Students following the Lebanese Baccalaureate program or a program leading to the government secondary school certificate from an Arabic speaking country are required to take Arabic courses as per chart number one.

If you are admitted to the sophomore class, you are required to take one Arabic course. If you are admitted to the freshman class, you are required to take one freshman Arabic course in addition to one Arabic course in your sophomore year.

Exemption from Arabic
If you were following a foreign program and you have not taken Arabic in your secondary school years or if your proficiency in the Arabic language does not qualify you to take university level Arabic courses, you may apply to be given an exemption by filling the Arabic Exemption form and submitting it to the Office of Admission before registration.
Your Academic Reference is the Catalogue

Attendance
Make sure to attend all courses. If you miss more than one-fifth of the sessions of any course in the first ten weeks of the semester (five weeks in the case of the summer term), your instructor may drop you from the course.

Dean’s Honor List
To be placed on the dean’s honor list, you must be carrying at least 12 credits, not be on probation, have passed all courses and attained an overall average of 85 or be ranked in the top 10 percent of the class and have an overall average of 80, be deemed worthy by the Dean of your faculty to be placed on the Honor List, and not have been subjected to any disciplinary action within the University during the semester.

Placement on Academic Probation
You are placed on academic probation if your overall average is less than 68 at the end of the 2nd regular semester, if the semester average is less than 69 at the end of the 3rd or 4th regular semester, or if the semester average is less than 70 in any subsequent semester, excluding the summer term. For more information, check this [link](#).

If you are a student entering AUB at the freshman level, you are placed on academic probation if your overall average is less than 67 at the end of your second regular semester, less than 68 at the end of your third or fourth regular semester, 69 at the end of your fifth or sixth regular semester, or if it is less than 70 in any subsequent semester excluding the summer term. For more information, check this [link](#).

For updates, check [2016-17 undergraduate catalogue](#)
Learn about General Education Requirements

As an AUB student, you must take a minimum of 33-36 credits of GE courses to acquire general knowledge and skills. If you are enrolled in double majors or dual degrees, you must satisfy the GE requirements of one major only. Faculty-specific course replacements are required in case of Arabic Exemption or English Placement in a higher level.

Courses are distributed in the following fields:

- 3 credits in Arabic Communication Skills (unless exempted from Arabic).
- 3-6 credits in English Communication Skills: 2 English courses unless placed in a higher course than ENGL 203.
- If exempted from ENGL 203: 1 English course ENGL 204, ENGL 206 in FEA, ENGL 208 in OSB.
- 6 credits in Natural Sciences: No more than 1 course from the student’s major may fulfill this requirement.
- 12 credits in Humanities (A minimum of 2 courses from List I. No more than 2 courses from the student’s major may fulfill this requirement.)
- 6 credits in Social Sciences (A minimum of 1 course from List I. No more than 1 course from the student’s major may fulfill this requirement.)
- 3 credits in Quantitative Thought.
- One “Writing in the Discipline” course offered in the major.

Check with your adviser to clarify the distribution of these requirements within your curriculum.
Selection of General Education Courses

The list of GE courses offered per term is available on AUBsis -> Search for General Education Courses.

The list of all approved and active GE courses per area is available on the General Education website available on AUB Homepage -> Academics -> General Education Program

The online GE Adviser page reports your GE status including the remaining number of GE courses required to fulfill your GE requirements.
Your Resource for Information

Office of International Programs

Office of Student Affairs

Office of the Registrar
  • University Calendar
  • Final Exam Schedule
  • Catalogue
  • Forms (Procedure Forms, Registration Forms & Graduation Forms)

General Education Program

Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences (FAFS)

Faculty of Arts and Sciences (FAS)

Faculty of Engineering and Architecture (FEA)

Faculty of Health Sciences (FHS)

Hariri School of Nursing (HSON)

Olayan School of Business (OSB)