Dear Applicant,

We are pleased that you plan to apply for graduate study at the American University of Beirut and hope that you will find the application process a relatively straightforward one.

There are several important aspects of our admissions procedures to which I would like to call your attention:

• The deadlines for applying, the dates by which students are notified of admission, and the date by which students must accept admission are earlier than they have been in the past, as detailed on the “Instructions for Applying” on the facing page.

• Students who decide to enroll will be asked to make a commitment to enroll by an earlier date.

Let me call your special attention to the Admissions section in the 2010–11 Graduate Catalogue, and to the graduate studies section for each faculty and department to which you intend to apply.

We look forward to receiving your application. Please do not hesitate to write or call the Office of Admissions with any questions you may have about applying or your preparation for admission.

Sincerely,

Salim Kanaan, PhD
Director of Admissions

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Graduate Facts

• The American University of Beirut (AUB) offers over sixty Master’s degrees and other graduate diplomas in six faculties. The Master’s degrees offered are: Master of Arts (MA), Master of Business Administration (MBA), Master of Engineering (MEN), Master of Mechanical Engineering (MME), Master of Engineering Management (MEM), Master of Environmental Sciences (MSES), Master of Urban Design (MUDS), Master of Urban Planning (MUPL), Master of Public Health (MPH), Master of Science (MS), and Master of Nursing (MSN).

• The first Master’s degree was awarded by AUB in 1906; by the end of 2010, 10,042 Master’s degrees would have been awarded.

• AUB awarded its first PhD in 1966; since then, 95 PhDs have been awarded. PhD degrees currently offered are:
  - Arabic Language and Literature
  - Arab and Middle Eastern History
  - Cell and Molecular Biology
  - Theoretical Physics
  - Civil Engineering
  - Electrical and Computer Engineering
  - Environmental and Water Resources Engineering
  - Mechanical Engineering

• About 1,429 students (18% of total enrollment), including medical students, are enrolled in graduate programs at AUB in the 2009-10 academic year.
Instructions for Applying to Graduate Study

To be eligible for admission to graduate study an applicant must hold a university degree preceded by a secondary school certificate recognized by the Lebanese Ministry of Education as equivalent to the Lebanese Baccalaureate Part II, and recognized by the University. The applicant must also have an average, in the field of his or her intended graduate study or related fields, acceptable to the appropriate faculty graduate committee. Applicants other than AUB graduates must meet the English Language Proficiency Requirement (ELPR) described in the 2010–11 Graduate Catalogue.

A student may apply to one or more faculties and to one or more majors by completing just one application form, Form 4, with supporting materials as outlined below. The application fee is LL75,000 or US$50. Applicants may apply to a maximum of three choices of programs regardless of the faculty.

Deadlines for Receiving Applications for Admission/Notification Dates

Applications for graduate study should be sent to the Office of Admissions as early as possible and not later than the deadlines stated below.

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Late applications for Summer and Fall (received between February 21 and May 1) will be considered pending availability of places. Notification date for such late applications will be: June 30

A complete application includes the following items:

1. The application form (Form 4) to be sent along with
   - a recent passport size color photograph of the applicant
   - a photocopy of the applicant's identity card or passport
   - an application fee of LL75,000 or $50 or the equivalent for those applying to one or two faculties, with an additional fee of LL75,000 for each faculty applied to beyond the first two

2. An official transcript of college or university record

3. If applicant is a non-AUB graduate, a statement from the previous university explaining the grading system and the ranking in class should be provided together with the application form.

4. Two recommendations (Form 5) for each major applied to within the Faculty of Arts and Sciences and at least two for each other faculty. Please make as many copies of the Form 5 found in this booklet as you will need to provide to those making your recommendations.

5. Official results of examinations such as the Graduate Record Examination (GRE*) or the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT*) required by the faculties or programs to which the student is applying. It is essential that an applicant's test results along with the filled application form reach the Office of Admissions before the decision on the application is made (i.e. together with the application form).
   - Applicants to Business Administration must sit for the GMAT.
   - Applicants to Financial Economics must sit either for the GMAT, or for the GRE General Test.
   - Applicants to all other majors in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences listed on the application form must take the GRE General Test and GRE Subject Test in some majors (please see 2010–11 Graduate Catalogue). Such applicants must make sure to take the GRE prior to application to AUB and should submit the score along with the application form.
   - Applicants to Electrical and Computer Engineering must take the GRE General Test.

6. English Language Proficiency Requirement (ELPR). Admitted graduate students, other than AUB graduates and graduates of recognized colleges and universities in North America, Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand, must meet the English Language Proficiency Requirement. The requirement may be met with a score of 500 on the Verbal Reasoning section of the General part of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE), a score of 25 on the Verbal Reasoning part of the GMAT, a score of 600 on the paper-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), or 250 on the computer based TOEFL or 97 on the internet-based TOEFL or a score of 7.0 on the IELTS. It may also be met with a score of 550 on the English Entrance Examination (EEE) given at AUB.

7. Individual statements of purpose (400-500 words) are required per program or concentration of study summarizing your interest in the field and reason for pursuing graduate work.

* The GRE General Test and the GMAT are computer-based tests given at AMIDEAST-Lebanon (and at other locations) from Monday to Friday throughout the year and on the second Saturday of each month. GRE and GMAT bulletins are available at all AMIDEAST offices.
### AUB Graduate Program Codes

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Application for Admission to Graduate Study

Semester applying for:          Deadline:
☐ Summer 2011 (FEA and FAFS only)     February 20, 2011
☐ Fall 2011                                February 20, 2011
☐ Spring 2012                              November 15, 2011

To the applicant
Please consult the list of AUB program codes on the facing page before completing this section of the application. Then enter the program codes for your choices of major(s) in preferential order (1. is first choice). You are allowed a maximum of three choices of programs regardless of faculty.

Major Code 1: ____________________________________________________________________________
Major Code 2: ____________________________________________________________________________
Major Code 3: ____________________________________________________________________________

1. Full legal name: Mr./Ms. _________________ / _______________ / __________________ / ___________
   Last     First     Middle (or father’s name)     Suffix (Jr., Sr.)

   In Arabic: _______________________________________________________________________________
   [Full name as it appears on passport or identity card]

2. Mother’s full maiden name: _______________________________________________________________
   In English

3. Maiden name for married women applicants (if different): ____________________________________

4. Current mailing address: ________________________________________________________________
   Building / PO Box (not AUB box)
   Street___________________________ / __________________________ / ___________________ / ___________
   Mohafazat (County) / City / State / Zip Code / Country

   Telephone (home): __________ / __________ / __________________ (cell): __________ / __________ / __________
   Country code / Area code / Number
   Fax: __________ / __________ / __________
   Country code / Area code / Number

5. Permanent address: ________________________________________________________________
   preferably home address
   Building / PO Box (not AUB box)
   Street___________________________ / __________________________ / ___________________ / ___________
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6. Email address, if available: ______________________________ @ ___________________________
   Login Name
7. Gender:  □ Male  □ Female

8. Date of birth:   __ ___ /   __ ___ /   __ ____(e.g., 27-JUN-1972)
    Day  Month  Year

9. Nationality:  □ Lebanese  □ Other,  ____________________________
    [as on passport or ID card presented with this form]
    specify

10. Country of birth:  ____________________________

11. Passport information, if available:
    Passport no.:  ____________________________ Expiration date:  ____________________________

12. How do you expect to meet the cost of tuition and other expenses? Check all that apply:
    □ Parents  □ Myself  □ Sponsor  □ Other,  ____________________________
    specify

Name and address of parents or sponsor:
    Name:  ___________________________________________________________________________________
    Address:  __________________________________________________________________________________
    Telephone:  ________________________________________________________________________________

13. Will you be applying for financial aid from AUB?  □ Yes  □ No

14. If admitted, do you wish to be considered for a graduate assistantship?  □ Yes  □ No
    If yes, please fill in the enclosed Application for Graduate Assistantship.
    (In return for fellowships that cover tuition and partial living expenses, graduate assistants work for a specified number of hours weekly for an academic department. Students are selected on the basis of a high academic record and their value to the department.)

15. Government secondary school certificate (or high school diploma) held. Please indicate type of certificate (e.g., literary, scientific).

    Name and type of certificate in English  /  Date received
    Name and type of certificate in Arabic (if applicable)  /  Date received

    If Advanced Level GCE, IB, or Advanced Placement, please specify subjects passed, level, and dates.

16. List all colleges/universities attended with the dates of attendance:

    Name of college/university  Location From (city & country)  Field of Study  From (month/year)  To (month/year)  Date of graduation
    ____________________________ / ____________________________ / ____________________________ / ____________________________ / ____________________________ / ____________________________
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17. Indicate the dates you have taken or plan to take the GRE or GMAT. Official reports of 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 GRE/GMAT application form. It is essential that GRE or GMAT tests scores be received by the deadline of application submission.

    __________ / __________ / __________ / __________ / __________ / __________
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18. List the jobs you have held and indicate the name of the organization by chronological order from the most recent to less recent:

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19. List academic distinctions, awards, or prizes that you have received:

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20. List publications, if any, attach page if necessary:

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21. Proficiency in languages:

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22. Have you previously applied to, been accepted, or enrolled at AUB?  □ Yes  □ No

If yes: □ Applied  □ Accepted  □ Enrolled

Indicate faculty, academic year, and ID number:

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23. Do you have any physical disabilities?  □ Yes  □ No

If yes, please describe. The information is requested only to enable the University to better serve students.

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24. **Personal Statement.** In approximately 400-500 words, describe the reasons for wanting to be enrolled in the above-mentioned programs of your choice (one statement per major). In addition, state your current career objectives and how you expect the programs to enhance your career options. The essay must be typed in double space on a separate sheet.

This essay is an important component of your application to graduate work. The faculties may take it into consideration in the admission decision.

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I declare that I have read and understood the requirements and regulations stated in the university catalogue and that I will comply therewith.
I certify that the information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate. I further understand that misrepresentations or material omissions made in this application render me morally and legally liable.

Date: ___________________________ Signature in English: ___________________________

Signature in Arabic: ___________________________

Date: ___________________________ Signature in English: ___________________________

Signature in Arabic: ___________________________
Recommendation for Admission to Graduate Study

To the applicant

You are asked to submit at least two recommendations for each major to which you are applying.

Please make as many copies of this form as you will need; then complete this section of the form with your name and the appropriate faculty, major, and name of recommender; then give one form to each faculty member who will be recommending you, along with an envelope addressed to:

Office of Admissions
American University of Beirut
PO Box 11-0236
Riad El Solh 1107 2020
Beirut, Lebanon

Note: In order to avoid misunderstandings from the use of different names, the applicant’s name here should be spelled the same way as on the student’s application for admission.

Name of applicant: __________________________________________________________________________________________

Faculty: ______________________________________ Major: ________________________________________________________

Recommendation requested from _______________________________________________________________________________

Name

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity? ____________________________________________________________________________

2. Please rate the applicant’s ability and scholarship in comparison with other individuals you have known at comparable stages in their academic careers.

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3. Please give the applicant’s rank relative to his/her class (e.g., 6th in 69 or % scale): __________________________

(Please turn over)
4. Please comment on the applicant’s strengths and weaknesses and provide any other information that pertains to his/her evaluation. Use additional sheet if necessary.

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Name: ______________________________ Signature: ______________________________

Date: ______________________________

Position and rank: ______________________________ Institution: ______________________________

Mailing address: ______________________________ [Complete and valid mailing address is mandatory; PO Box alone is not sufficient]

Street / PO Box (not AUB box)

Mohafazat (County) / City / State / Zip Code / Country

Telephone (home): __________________ / __________________ / __________________ (cell): __________________ / __________________ / __________________

Fax: __________________ / __________________ / __________________

Email address, if available: ______________________________ @ ______________________________ Login Name
Checklist

Please make sure that all the following items are sent to the Office of Admissions by the required deadline. Your application will not be reviewed until all of the following items have been received:

- Graduate Admission application (Form 4-four pages)
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- Official results of English Tests taken (if applicable)
- Individual statement of purpose summarizing your interest in the program or concentration

A non-refundable application fee of LL75,000 or US$50. Applicants who send their applications by mail should include a check payable to the American University of Beirut. The application fee may also be paid through bank transfer, with reference to the applicant’s name, to HSBC Bank, Swift Code BBME LBBX, Account Name: AUB, Account Number: 003013687100. **Do not send cash.** Applicants who hand-deliver their applications should pay the fee at the Cashier’s Office located on the first floor of College Hall.

When you are admitted to AUB you will receive an enrollment confirmation form with your letter of admission. To indicate your intention to enroll, you will be asked to return this form by a specified deadline and pay the enrollment fee of LL450,000 ($300).

Please call, write, or email the Office of Admissions if you have any questions about the application procedures or the status of your application.

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AUB Facts

Accreditation

The degrees of the American University of Beirut are officially registered with the Ministry of Higher Education in Lebanon and at the Board of Education of the State of New York. AUB has institutional accreditation from the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, Philadelphia, USA.

Campus

- 64 buildings, including a medical center, four libraries, three museums, six dormitories
- 64 acres, including athletic fields, numerous gardens

Students

- About 7,828 graduate and undergraduate students, representing nearly sixty seven countries
- Percent: male 50%, female 50%

Faculty

- Number of faculty members: 717
- Student/faculty ratio: 13/1
- Most faculty members have their highest degrees from leading institutions in the United States, Europe, and the Middle East

Programs

- AUB offers more than 120 undergraduate and graduate programs in six faculties
  - Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences
  - Faculty of Arts and Sciences
  - Suliman S. Olayan School of Business
  - Faculty of Engineering and Architecture
  - Faculty of Health Sciences
  - Faculty of Medicine/ Hariri School of Nursing

Tuition and Financial Aid

- Tuition per graduate credit for the academic year 2010-11 ranges between LL995,000 and LL1,161,000 ($660 and $770).
- A limited number of graduate assistanships covering tuition and partial living expenses are offered by academic departments in return for a number of hours of assistance weekly. Assistanships are awarded on the basis of academic qualifications and the needs of the departments.

Alumni

- Number of living alumni: 51,000 residing in approximately ninety countries around the world, most in the Middle East.
- AUB alumni hold leadership positions in education, government, banking, business, engineering, science, and medicine. They have served as cabinet ministers, members of parliament, governors of central banks, diplomats, CEOs, and university presidents.