University Preparatory Program (UPP)

The Program is designed for high-achieving students who have completed the high school/Baccalaureate II/or other secondary school diploma and who have minimal formal background in English. The 20 hour per week English curriculum stresses an integrated approach to listening, reading, writing and speaking. Study skills, pronunciation and research skills are incorporated into the course which is especially tailored to meet student needs. An additional six hours of mathematics and/or science is given to ensure that students are prepared for university work.

It is recommended that students live on campus in one of AUB’s all-men or all-women residence halls and participate in a partial on-campus meal plan. Residence is a means of fostering an “immersion approach” to language learning, giving students the opportunity to practice their English language skills outside the classroom.

Besides the residence/boarding experience, students have the opportunity to participate in regular AUB extracurricular activities and a series of field trips planned in conjunction with course work.
University Preparatory Program (UPP)
For the Academic Year 2012–13

American University of Beirut
Office of Admissions, College Hall, Beirut, Lebanon

Semester applying for / Deadlines:
☐ Fall 2012 Apply by March 1, 2012 (Rolling till August 15)
☐ Spring 2013 Apply by November 1, 2012

Questions should be answered in English. Since most applicants for UPP do not know much, if any, English, it is perfectly acceptable to request help in filling out the application. Please give the name and relationship to the applicant of persons helping to complete this form in English.

Name of person helping to complete form in English: __________________________
Relationship to applicant: __________________________ Date: ____________

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/Floor
   Mandatory
   __________ / __________ / __________ / __________
   Street
   Nearby
   PO Box (not AUB box)
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   Area/Caza
   City
   State
   Zip Code
   Country
   Telephone (home): __________ / __________ / __________ (cell): __________ / __________ / __________
   Fax: __________ / __________ / __________
5. Permanent address: 

Building/Room: ____________________________ Street: ____________________________

PO Box (not AUB box): ____________________________ Nearby: ____________________________

City: __________ State: __________ Zip Code: __________ Country: ____________________________

Telephone (home): ____________________________ (cell): ____________________________

Fax: ____________________________ ____________________________ ____________________________

If available, email address: ____________________________ @ ____________________________

6. Gender: □ Male □ Female

7. Date of birth: ____ / ____ / ____ (e.g., 27-JUN-1972)

8. Marital status: □ Single □ Married □ Other, specify ____________________________

9. List the full name(s) of mother, father, grandparent(s) who graduated from AUB:

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11. Passport information, if non-Lebanese:

Passport no.: ____________________________ Expiration date: ____________________________

12. Country of birth: ____________________________ Nationality: □ Lebanese □ Other

[Check both if applicable]

13. Mother tongue: ____________________________ Second language, if any: ____________________________

What language do you speak at home? ____________________________

Have you ever studied the English language? □ Yes □ No

If yes, where did you study English? In school? privately? ____________________________

For how many years did you study English? ________ How many hours each week? ________

Have you taken the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)? If yes, please indicate score and
date taken: ____________________________ ____________________________

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date taken: ____________________________ ____________________________

15. List the name(s) of high schools or secondary schools at which you studied your first, second, and third secondary years (US style high school sophomore, junior and senior years or the equivalent). Transfer students, list in addition all universities attended from freshman year (or secondary equivalent).

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If Lebanese Baccalaureate Part II, please indicate type of certificate (literature and humanities, sociology and economics, general sciences and life sciences):

16. What is the language of instruction at your school?

17. If you are not enrolled in an academic institution this year, how are you spending the year?

18. Proposed plan of study at AUB after completing UPP:

□ Freshman □ Sophomore, Major:

□ B.S. □ B.A. □ Other:

19. The SAT I is not required for application to UPP. If however you have taken the SAT I, please tell us the date you took the test and the score you earned. Official 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 SAT application form.

Score: ____________________________ Month/Year: ____________________________

20. Parents’ information, if both parents are deceased, enter the information of your current guardian:

Name: ____________________________ Relationship: ____________________________

Mailing address: ____________________________ Street: ____________________________

PO Box (not AUB box): ____________________________ Nearby: ____________________________

City: ____________________________ State: ____________________________ Zip Code: ____________________________ Country: ____________________________

Telephone (home): ____________________________ (cell): ____________________________

Fax: ____________________________ ____________________________ ____________________________

Email address: ____________________________ @ ____________________________

21. 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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21. Do you have any physical disabilities? [ ] Yes [ ] No

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22. Indicate your extracurricular activities/interests:

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23. Please tell us why you are applying to UPP? After completing UPP, do you plan to apply for admission to AUB or another American university?

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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, if first language: ___________________________
Application Deadlines and Procedures

1. Students are admitted to UPP to start in either the fall or spring semester. Students who wish to enter the program in the fall semester of 2012 should submit an application and supporting materials as early as possible and no later than March 1, 2012 (Rolling till August 15). Students who wish to enter the program in the spring semester of 2013 should submit an application and supporting materials no later than November 1, 2012.

2. Applicants should have completed at least twelve years of schooling starting with Elementary One class or the equivalent before beginning the program and must submit a transcript of grades from the two most recent years of school, a school recommendation, the UPP application form, and an application fee of LL75,000 or the equivalent in other currencies.

3. Completed applications will be reviewed by a sub-committee of the Admissions Committee of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences. Students will be notified of their acceptance or non-acceptance to UPP as early as possible.

Admission to AUB after Enrollment in UPP

Students enrolled in the UPP are accepted into AUB after taking an exit exam and fulfilling the requirements set by the Program.

Tuition, Fees, and Other Expenses

Tuition for the academic year 2011–12 (two semesters) is LL14,948,000 ($9,912). The cost of a double occupancy room in a university residence hall is around $2,400. The cost of additional university fees including food expenses is estimated at $ 4,000–6,000 for the academic year.

For further information about UPP, please contact admissions@aub.edu.lb

The UPP application for academic year 2012–13 may be downloaded from the AUB website at www.aub.edu.lb/admissions