Application Deadlines

Applying for
Deadline
early admission for Fall semester 2014–15
November 30, 2013
regular admission for Fall semester 2014–15
December 20, 2013
regular admission for Spring semester 2015–16
November 30, 2014

Deferred Enrollment
Undergraduate applicants who are offered admission for the Fall semester and who do not register for that semester may be eligible for admission as regular or special students in the Spring semester of the same academic year pending availability of places. A petition should be submitted to the Office of Admissions by December 25 of that academic year.

Tuition, Fees and Other Expenses
Tuition for the academic year 2013–14 (per semester) ranges from US$122,893 ($8,150) to US$186,800 ($12,120) depending on the faculty. Additional university fees for an academic year, including hospital insurance for 2 months, total about $800. The cost of books, supplies and incidentals varies widely, with an average of about $3,200 per year. The cost of room and board in a residence hall and the University's cafeteria is estimated at $7,250–$9,000 for the academic year, depending on type of room and individual taste.

Payment of Fees
Tuition payments are made in two installments due during the fall and spring semesters. Payment is made during the following week or under a special deferred payment plan.

Merit Scholarships
Each year AUB awards dozens of merit scholarships to incoming undergraduate students with outstanding academic qualifications. Merit scholarships are awarded to newly admitted undergraduate students on the basis of academic achievement and promise alone. No application for financial aid is required. Awards are renewable for each subsequent year provided that the student maintains a minimum cumulative 85% average.

Financial Aid
In 2012–13 approximately 40% of undergraduate students received financial aid in the form of need-based scholarships. About 10 percent of students are awarded on the dual basis of need first and academic record second and range from about 20% to 100 percent of tuition. About 10 percent of undergraduates participate in the Work-Study Program, working up to 20 hours per week to help pay for their expenses and gain valuable work experience at the same time.

Applications for financial aid should be filed by December 25 for students applying for the academic year 2014–15. Awards are made and announced by early June and are applied against the tuition charges issued in the statement of fees at the beginning of the Fall semester. The application for financial aid and further information about AUB’s financial aid program are available at the Office of Financial Aid.

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3–Government secondary school certificates (including French and Lebanese Bacc.) in Humanities or Sociology-Economics: Holders of this certificate may be required to take additional courses if applying to majors where some science or math is needed. Information on additional required courses may be obtained from the appropriate department/faculty section in the University Catalogue.

1–Government secondary school certificates including French and Lebanese Bacc. (scientific) qualify the holder for admission to the majors in the sciences.

2–Government secondary school certificates requiring Chemistry A level MATH and CHEM CHEM at HL, plus MATH at SL or MATH at HL.

Certificate, Class and Examination Chart
Certificate
Class and Department in which the certificate qualifies
Grade level or course

High school diploma or secondary school leaving certificate, based on an average of 72% or above
Freshman or Nursing I

Government secondary school certificate (scientific or scientific). Students who successfully complete the freshman class are promoted to the sophomore class in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences or may seek admission to the equivalent classes in other faculties. These equivalent classes are on the first year in the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences, the first year in the School of Business, the first year in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, the first year in the Faculty of Health Sciences, and the second year in the Faculty of Architecture. Students who successfully complete the freshman class are urged to consult with their advisors to formulate the requirements for admission to the majors offered by various faculties of the University.

Government secondary certificates (HISTORY or SCIENCE), including the German Abitur and the Diploma d’Etudes Collegiales (DEC) based on two years of the College d’Enseignement General et Professionnel (CEGEP) program, the French Bac. GCE and IB.

1–Government secondary school certificates including French and Lebanese Bac. (scientific) qualify the holder for admission to all majors in the sciences.

1- Government secondary school certificates including French and Lebanese Bac.

2- Government secondary school certificates including French and Lebanese Bac. in Humanities or Sociology-Economics.

3- General Certificate of Education (GCE) and International Baccalaureate (IB) Requirements

GCE Subjects Required
IB Subjects Required

Chemistry
A level MATH and CHEM, and O level CHEM
Chemistry
A level MATH and CHEM, and O level CHEM

Physics
A level MATH and PHYS
Physics
A level MATH and PHYS

Biology
A level MATH and PHYS
Biology
A level MATH and PHYS

Economics
A level MATH and CHEM
Economics
A level MATH and CHEM

Computer Science
A level MATH and one from PHYS or CHEM
Computer Science
A level MATH and one from PHYS or CHEM

Chemistry
A level MATH and CHEM
Chemistry
A level MATH and CHEM

Laboratory Sciences, Nutrition, and Food Sciences and Agriculture, Agribusiness, and Agro-Industrial Sciences

Architectural Services and Engineering
A level MATH and PHYS
Architectural Services and Engineering
A level MATH and PHYS

Geology, Mining, Petroleum Engineering, and Geosciences
A level MATH and two from PHYS or CHEM
Geology, Mining, Petroleum Engineering, and Geosciences
A level MATH and two from PHYS or CHEM

Geography
A level MATH and PHYS
Geography
A level MATH and PHYS

Computer and Information Sciences
A level MATH and one from PHYS or CHEM
Computer and Information Sciences
A level MATH and one from PHYS or CHEM

Civil Engineering
A level MATH and PHYS
Civil Engineering
A level MATH and PHYS

Architecture
A level MATH and PHYS
Architecture
A level MATH and PHYS

Chemistry
A level MATH and PHYS
Chemistry
A level MATH and PHYS

Physics
A level MATH and PHYS
Physics
A level MATH and PHYS

Pharmacy
A level MATH and PHYS
Pharmacy
A level MATH and PHYS

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American University of Beirut
Office of Financial Aid
The University of Beirut seeks students of sound character who have demonstrated academic achievement and promise. The University admits students regardless of Race, color, gender, disability or national origin.

While it admits students from more than sixty countries from around the world, AUB serves primarily applicants from Lebanon, the Arab world and other countries of the Middle East, and seeks to maintain geographic representation in all the faculties.

As the language of instruction is English, command of the language, both written and spoken, is expected of every student's success in his or her study program.

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

Admission to Undergraduate Study

Students may apply to AUB in any year and admission is open for applicants starting with the Fall semester of 2014. Students may apply for the First Year Professional (FYP) or transfer students in all the other faculties. They may make their entrance in the fall semester or in the spring semester.

Admissions decisions are made on completed applications on the basis of the student's academic record and SAT results. Candidates of unusual talent and staff on special consideration are evaluated by the Admissions Committee and will be given equal consideration. The decisions are made by the United Colleges Committee (ACC) and are not based on the most promising of the eligible applicants and up to the limit of available spaces.

Academic Requirements and Records

The level of preparation required for a student to gain admission to the University is determined by the admission committee and the Admissions Sections of the 2013-14 Catalogue.

For Freshman Applicants

All applicants to the freshman class must either submit the following:

- The Lebanese Baccalaureate Part I (LB I) or the French Baccalaureate Part I (for French language applicants). The LB I is a four-year pre-college program that includes three years of the higher secondary level followed by a one-year advanced level class or an equivalent.

- The Lebanese Baccalaureate Part II (LB II) or its equivalent. LB II is a one-year program that is normally taken in the senior year of high school.

- The Lebanese Baccalaureate Part II is also required by the Lebanese Ministry of Education for advanced placement in both the LB I and LB II if they wish to get the equivalency of their senior year in the Lebanese Baccalaureate at a later date.

For Sophomore/First Year Professional Applicants

Applicants who hold the Lebanese Baccalaureate Part II or its equivalent (LB II) must complete at least 12 years of secondary preparation in the faculties of Arts and Sciences or the equivalent at another institution on the basis of a foreign (non-Lebanese) program. To be admitted, applicants must fulfill the requirements for having studied outside Lebanon for more than four years, except in the case of students from the first two years of high school at an international school in Lebanon. Students must take the EEE (English Entrance Examination) before enrollment will be asked to take the EEE or the equivalent. Students who have not completed a class equivalent to the freshman year in each of the other faculties should consult the appropriate section of the catalogue, taking particular note of the residence requirement of that faculty.

Transfer Applicants

Transfer applicants must meet the requirements for admission to the University. The SAT Requirement is as follows:

Students who take both the SAT I and SAT II if they wish to get the total score (SAT I + SAT II) of 2750 points for the science section, and SAT I (writing section) 380 points. For students taking the SAT I more than once and for the purpose of admission, the highest score of each of the critical reading and mathematical reasoning sections will be used. Students with no prior SAT I scores must take the SAT I.

Note—Lebanese applicants to the freshman class are required by the Lebanese Ministry of Education to take both SAT I and SAT II.

For Early Admission

Students can register for the SAT by visiting the College Board website at http://www.collegeboard.org or writing to the College Board, PO Box 6434, Princeton, NJ 08541-6434. Information on registration is given in the 2013-14 SAT Guide. When registering for the SAT I applicants should enter AUB’s code, 0902, and ask that their scores be sent directly to the Office of Admissions, AUB, Beirut, Lebanon. All SAT I scores must be received at AUB by the 1st of January. AUB reserves the right to require SAT II in some cases. The SAT II is given at AUB without charge to any student who enters the registration deadline, but an additional fee is charged by ETS to process late registrations.

The SAT Requirement is as follows:

- For students taking the SAT I more than once and for the purpose of admission, the highest score of each of the critical reading and mathematical reasoning sections will be used. Students with no prior SAT I scores must take the SAT I.

- For Early Admission, students must take the SAT I before the last two years prior to application, and maintain a minimum SAT I score as follows:

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For Regular Admission

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