Dear Student,

We are delighted that you are planning to apply to AUB and hope that you will be able to visit the campus during the coming months and learn more about the curriculum, facilities and student life.

As you are completing this application for admission, you will be asked to make a number of choices: decisions about which entrance level is appropriate for you, which program(s) of study most interest you, when you would like to begin your studies, and on what timetable you will complete your application and learn the decision of the Admissions Committee about it. You will also want to make sure that you complete all the steps in the application process in a timely way.

Please review the admissions policies, requirements and deadlines summarized in the Admissions Information in this publication. In order to make informed decisions and to complete your application successfully you should be familiar with these policies and should meet all requirements and deadlines. Let me call your special attention to the following:

- Academic Requirements and Records refers to the type of secondary preparation needed for applying to the various entry levels and faculties.
- The SAT I requirement refers to the standardized test all applicants must submit by certain dates.
- The English Language Proficiency Requirement (ELPR) refers to ways in which you may indicate that you have the degree of English proficiency needed to succeed in a program taught almost entirely in English.
- The Early Admission Program refers to a plan for applying to AUB early in the application cycle in order to receive an early decision.
- Application deadlines refers to the dates:
  
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<td>Fall semester of the academic year 2014–15</td>
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<td>by early April, 2014</td>
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Once again, I hope you will visit AUB’s beautiful campus if you can, and please don’t hesitate to write, call or email us with any questions you may have about your preparation for admission, your application, or the University. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Salim Kanaan, PhD
Director of Admissions
Application for Admission to Undergraduate Study
For the Academic Year 2014–15

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

Semester Applying for/Deadlines:

- Fall
  - Early Admission Freshman (November 30, 2013)
  - Early Admission Sophomore (November 30, 2013)
  - Regular Admission Freshman (December 20, 2013)
  - Regular Admission Sophomore (December 20, 2013)
  - Transfer Student, Advanced standing (April 30, 2014)
  - Second Degree (April 30, 2014)*

- Spring
  - Regular Admission Freshman (November 30, 2014)
  - Regular Admission Sophomore (November 30, 2014)
  - Transfer Student, Advanced standing (November 30, 2014)
  - Second Degree (November 30, 2014)*

* for non AUB graduates and those who graduated from AUB two years ago

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. Married name for women applicants: _________________________________

4. Maiden name for women applicants: _________________________________

5. Current mailing address:
   mandatory [preferably not school address]
   [Complete and valid address is mandatory: PO Box alone is not sufficient]
   Building /Floor
   Street / Nearby
   PO Box (not AUB box) / Area/Caza / City / State / Zip Code / Country
   Telephone (home): __________ / __________ / __________ (cell): __________ / __________ / __________
   Fax: __________ / __________ / __________

6. Permanent address:
   [preferably home address]
   [Complete this item only if different from address in no. 5]
   Building /Floor
   Street / Nearby
   PO Box (not AUB box) / Area/Caza / City / State / Zip Code / Country
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   Fax: __________ / __________ / __________
7. If available, email address(es): ____________________________@____________________________
   Login name (preferred e-mail)
   Login name

8. Gender:          □ Male          □ Female

9. Date of birth:   _____ / _____ / _______ (e.g., 27-JUN-1972)

10. Marital status: □ Single    □ Married □ Other, ____________________________

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

   Full name / Relationship to you / Degree / Year of graduation
   ___________________________________________/_______________________________/
   ___________________________________________/_______________________________/
   ___________________________________________/_______________________________/
   ___________________________________________/_______________________________/

12. List the full name(s) of mother, father, grandparent(s) currently employed by AUB:

   Full name / Relationship to you / Position / Year of graduation
   ___________________________________________/_______________________________/
   ___________________________________________/_______________________________/

13. Passport information, if non-Lebanese:

   Passport no.: ____________________________ Expiration date: ____________________________

14. Country of birth: ____________________________ Nationality: □ Lebanese _________ □ Other_______

   [Check both if applicable]

15. How do you expect to meet the cost of tuition and other expenses?
    Check all that apply.

   □ Parents          □ AUB financial aid          □ Other, ____________________________

   If you are a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, please provide your Social Security Number SSN: _____________
   (Your SSN is needed as you may be eligible for U.S. Federal aid)

   AUB financial aid is awarded on the basis of demonstrated financial need first and then academic achievement.
   Only those students who could not attend AUB without financial aid should apply. Financial aid applications are
   available on the AUB website www.aub.edu.lb/admissions/ under Office of Financial Aid or at
   Office of Financial Aid
   American University of Beirut
   PO Box 11-0236
   Riad El Solh 1107 2020
   Beirut, Lebanon
   Telephone: + 961-1-353465, ext. 3160/1
   Fax: + 961-1-750226

   The deadline for applying for financial aid for the academic year 2014–15 is December 20, 2013.
16. 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 should list in addition all universities attended from freshman year (or secondary equivalent).

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Name of government secondary school certificate (for example, Lebanese Baccalaureate Part II) or high school diploma held or expected to be received.

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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):

______________________________________________________________________________

If Advanced Level GCE, IB, or Advanced Placement, please specify subjects passed (or expected to be passed) and level:

______________________________________________________________________________

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

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18. Please indicate in the space below the SAT test(s) that you have taken or plan to take and date(s):

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<th>Critical Reading</th>
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19. Have you taken the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)? If yes, please indicate score and date taken:

Score ___________ / ___________ Month/Year

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

If yes: □ Applied □ Accepted □ Enrolled: ______________________ / ______________________

Academic year ID Number
21. **Parents’ information**, if both parents are deceased, enter the information of your current guardian:

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**Mailing address:**

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Mandatory Building/Floor Street [Complete mailing address is mandatory; PO Box alone is not sufficient]

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Email address:

22. **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.

23. **Extracurricular Activities**

List your high school extracurricular activities in the order of importance to you.

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24. **Write about the hobby or activity that most interests you.**

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.

**NB:** If applicant is under 18 years of age, the legal guardian is to sign together with the applicant.

Date: ___________________________  Signature in English: ___________________________

Signature in Arabic: ___________________________
Holders of the Lebanese Baccalaureate or its equivalent (French Baccalaureate, International Baccalaureate, GCE, etc.) qualify for consideration for admission to the sophomore class at AUB. Admission to the sophomore class is based on a composite score generated from SAT scores (Critical Reading and Mathematical Reasoning) and standardized school averages for grades 10 and 11. Standardization of school grades is based on class size, rank (if available) and average of applicant compared to class average. Since admission is competitive depending on the major sought, applicants are urged to apply to more than one faculty (up to three faculties) and to more than one major per faculty (up to three majors if available). It is also advisable that applicants take the SAT more than once so that their chances of being admitted may improve.

An applicant may be offered admission to more than one major (one major per faculty) and must decide upon one choice of major by the end of June.

An applicant may not apply to more than three faculties and up to three majors per faculty, please indicate your order of preference (Major No. 1 is your first choice).

**Choices**

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**N.B.** Transfer applicants must submit the syllabi of the courses for which they expect to receive credit at AUB, together with the application form before April 30. The deadline for receipt of additional/missing syllabi is May 30, after which no equivalence will be given for courses. It is the responsibility of the applicants to update their transcripts to make sure that accurate information is given to the Admissions Committees.
The Freshman Year Program is designed for students who hold a secondary school certificate based on 12 years of schooling, starting from Elementary I, and who have not completed the Lebanese Baccalaureate Part II or the French Baccalaureate (holders of the Baccalaureate Part II or the French Baccalaureate may not apply to the freshman class). Completion of the freshman year at AUB is required (in lieu of these secondary diplomas) for admission to a major and promotion to the sophomore class in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences or admission to the equivalent classes in the other faculties. Students who have completed the International Baccalaureate Diploma, the GCE in required subjects, the German Abitur, or similar programs may apply to either the freshman class or the sophomore or equivalent classes, depending upon the subjects taken and the level of performance. If they apply to the freshman class, they may receive advanced placement and credit in particular subjects for excellent performance in those subjects. For full information about the requirements for admission to and completion of the freshman year, please consult the admissions section of the 2013–14 Catalogue.

Each year the University enrolls approximately 400 new students in the challenging Freshman Year Program. Most students spend two semesters completing the 30 required freshman credits; some students spend a longer or shorter time depending upon the level of preparation with which they enter and the quality of their performance in the freshman year. The Freshman Year Program gives students with twelve years of schooling the opportunity to move more comfortably from secondary school to the university level, to make a better informed choice of a major field, and to gain a sound preparation for professional school.
Special Instructions for applicants to the Freshman Class

This year, the AUB Office of Admissions will be giving special attention to students applying for the freshman year. We will be looking for those students who are most likely to succeed academically at AUB, but also who might have a special interest, talent, or leadership quality which would enrich the social, artistic, and intellectual climate on campus. A student's composite score (school grades and SAT scores) will of course be the most important element of a student’s application. But the new Freshman Admissions Committee will also look closely at the full, written application, in order to assess various personal factors that could contribute to a student’s ability to succeed at AUB.

Each application will receive a full and careful reading by selected members of the faculty as well as by admissions officers. It is therefore important that students complete the full application below, so that the readers can get to know each applicant as fully as possible.

Admission to the freshman class at AUB is based on:

• A calculation of 50 percent of the high school GPA for grades 10 and 11, and 50 percent of the SAT 1 score (Critical Reading + Mathematical reasoning sections).
• A consideration of personal qualities and academic motivation, as determined by your completed application and personal statement, and the recommendations from your teachers and school counselor.

Your application will be considered when all of the information requested below is submitted

• SAT scores and items required under “Academic Qualifications”
• Items 1–6 under “Personal Qualities”

Academic Qualifications

Your counselor or school principal must:

• Provide official copies of your transcripts for grades 10 and 11
• Fill out the information required below

Please make sure that you give form 2a of the application to your counselor.

Personal Qualities

AUB seeks students who can contribute to the character of our vibrant and diverse student body. In order to assess the personal qualities, interests, and academic hopes that you can bring to our community, we ask that you take special care in completing this section of your application.

Your application will be assessed on the basis of:

1. The substance of your written (Essays 1 and 2)
2. Your extra-curricular participation and interests
3. Your academic and non-academic achievements
4. Three letters of recommendation: one from your secondary school counselor and two from your teachers, with at least one from a Math or Science teacher
1. **Required Written Essays**

**Essay 1** Choose one topic from the following two questions, and write a short essay (100 words or less) about each one:

- What idea, invention, discovery, or creation do you think has had the biggest impact on your life so far?
- Where do you see yourself in ten years from now?

**Essay 2** In 300 words or less, write about one of the following topics:

- If you were given one year to spend in service on behalf of others, what would you choose to do, and why?
- Evaluate a significant experience, difficult decision, or risk that you have taken and its impact on you.

2. **Work Experience**

List any work experience you have had in the past two years, in the order of importance to you. Indicate any connection to your proposed major academic interest (maximum five entries).

**Employment or Work – Academic Year - Position Held - Hours /Wk - Weeks/Yr**

1- __________________________________________________________________________________________

2- __________________________________________________________________________________________

3- __________________________________________________________________________________________

4- __________________________________________________________________________________________

5- __________________________________________________________________________________________

3. **Honors and Awards**

List the high school/community awards or recognitions that you have received, in the order of importance to you.

**Academic Year - Name and description of award**

1- __________________________________________________________________________________________

2- __________________________________________________________________________________________

3- __________________________________________________________________________________________

4- __________________________________________________________________________________________

4. **At least one recommendation from your school counselor(s)**

This recommendation is confidential, and will be submitted directly from your school to AUB’s Office of Admissions.
5. Two letters of recommendation from current teachers. One must be from your math or science teacher.

These recommendations are confidential, and will be submitted directly from your school to AUB’s Office of Admissions.

6. What is your intended major after you complete your freshman year at AUB? List three preferred majors:

1- __________________________________________________________________________

2- __________________________________________________________________________

3- __________________________________________________________________________

7. Additional Information (optional)

If there is any additional information that you would like the Admissions Committee to be aware of while reviewing your application, including unusual circumstances that may have affected your academic record, or experiences not mentioned above, please write a letter to The Freshman Admissions Committee, and attach it to this application.
Secondary School Record and Recommendation

(To be completed by the appropriate Secondary School official.
If you attended more than one school, please duplicate both sides of this form for each additional school.)

Please make sure that your counselor or secondary school principal/director/adviser fills out the information required below in addition to providing official copies of your transcript of grades for years 10 and 11 and send directly to:

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

It must be received at the Office of Admissions by the deadlines indicated in this application form.

Incomplete applications (missing grades) will not be considered for admission after mid of March 2014, for fall 2014–15 admission.

Further Instructions

• The name of the applicant should be spelled on this form exactly as it is spelled on the applicant’s application form.
• An application for admission is incomplete until the official transcripts of the applicant’s grades 10 and 11 are received at the Office of Admissions.

1. Name of applicant: _____________________ / _____________________ / _____________________
   Last                                      First                                      Middle (or father’s name)

2. Name and address of secondary school:
   Name:________________________________________________________

   Building/Floor _____________________ / Street _____________________ / Nearby _____________________
   ________________________________________________________________
   PO Box _______________________________________________________
   Area/Caza _____________________________________________________
   City __________________________________________________________
   State _________________________________________________________
   Zip Code ______________________________________________________
   Country _______________________________________________________

   Telephone (home): ________ / ________ / ________ Fax: ________ / ________ / ________
   Country code  Area code  Number                          Country code  Area code  Number

   Email address: _____________________________________________@________________

3. Dates of student’s attendance at this school: from _____________________ to _____________________

4. Government or private secondary school certificate the applicant holds or is expected to receive:

   ________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________

(Please turn over)
5. In each of the following columns, please report the class, academic year and averages during the first and second secondary years, (or sophomore and junior years, or seconde and baccalauréat 1ère partie years). Students who change schools during their secondary education should submit separate records/recommendations from those schools. Grades should be reported according to the grading system of the secondary school concerned.

Name: ____________________________ Language of instruction: ____________________________

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NOTE:
- AVERAGE, RANK, and NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN CLASS must be provided, otherwise the chances of admission may be jeopardized.
- Official copies of transcripts of grades for years 10 and 11 should be provided with this form.

6. This student’s chances of success in university work are, check one:

   □ Excellent      □ Good      □ Fair      □ Poor

7. Additional remarks—please check here if added on separate sheet:

   ____________________________ / ____________________________
   Date                          Name of high school official (in block letters)

   ____________________________ / ____________________________
   Seal of School                Title

   ____________________________
   Signature
Checklist

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

☐ Undergraduate admission application (form 1-4 pages)
☐ A photocopy of your identity card or passport (same as mentioned in application)
☐ One recent passport-size colored photograph
☐ Freshman or sophomore/transfer forms (form 2a or 2b)
☐ The school records for the first and second secondary years (US style high schools: sophomore and junior years) (form 3). Students who have attended more than one school are asked to duplicate this form for each school attended. Applicants from universities or colleges should submit a complete up-to-date official transcript of the academic record.
☐ Recommendation (Freshmen only)
☐ SAT I scores for tests taken within the required deadlines
☐ A non-refundable application fee of LL120,000 or USD80

Online applications are available. Students applying online need to pay a non-refundable application fee of LL75,000 or USD50.

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 Ras Beirut Branch, Bank Swift Code BMELBBX, Bank Routing Number: 0070031, Account Name: American University of Beirut, IBAN: LB62000700000000003013687104, Account Number: 00313687100. 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 for fall 2014–15, 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 before June 30, 2014 with a non-refundable tuition deposit of LL1,500,000 (or the equivalent in other currencies).

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

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

Tel: +961-1-374374 / 374444
Ext. 2585 / 2590 / 2596 / 3505
Fax: +961-1-750775
Email: admissions@aub.edu.lb

Students living in North America may wish to correspond with AUB’s New York Office:

American University of Beirut
3 Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, 8th Floor
New York, NY 10017-2303
USA

Tel: 212-583-7678
Fax: 212-583-7650

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, private beach and numerous gardens

Students (2011-12)

- Up to 8,171 students, representing nearly seventy six countries
- Percent: male 48%, female 52%

Faculty (2011-12)

- Number of faculty members: 833
- Student/faculty ratio: 10/1
- Most faculty members have their highest degrees from leading institutions in the US, Europe, and the Middle East

Merit Scholarships

- Each year AUB awards full-tuition merit scholarships to ten new undergraduates with outstanding academic qualifications in addition to around 15 scholarships to the top 5 of the four tracks of the Lebanese Baccalaureate in conjunction with the National Council for Scientific Research.

Tuition and Financial Aid

- Undergraduate tuition (2013-14): LL22,830,000 ($15,150) to LL31,860,000 ($21,120) per year.
- Last year, 40% of undergraduates received financial aid ranging from 20% to 100% of tuition; eligibility for financial aid is determined on the basis of demonstrated financial need first and then academic merit.

Alumni

- Total number of alumni: 57,368 residing in approximately one hundred and eight 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.