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AUB encourages a diverse student body and workforce and is committed to the principle of equal opportunity in education and employment. Consistent with this commitment and with Lebanese, US, and other applicable laws, it is the policy of AUB not to tolerate any kind of discrimination, discriminatory harassment, or sexual harassment misconduct and to provide those who feel they are victims of any kind of discriminatory harassment (including sexual harassment) with mechanisms for seeking redress.

Consistent with Title IX of the US Education Amendments of 1972, which prohibits sex discrimination in education and interprets sex discrimination as including sexual harassment and sexual violence, AUB maintains an Equity/Title IX coordinator in the Office of the
President. The office is also supported by a network of faculty and staff members including an Advisory Council, Title IX deputies, and qualified panel members for formal investigations. Members of the network are certified by the Association of Title IX Administrators (ATIXA).

AUB is a teaching-centered research university that bases its educational philosophy, standards, and practices on the American liberal arts model of higher education. The university encourages freedom of thought and expression and seeks to graduate men and women committed to creative and critical thinking, lifelong learning, personal integrity, civic responsibility, and leadership.

Did you know?

THE DEBS CENTER – AUB NEW YORK OFFICE

The university has a New York office, called the Debs Center. It houses the secretary of the university and staff affiliated with AUB’s advancement, communications, finance, procurement, and international programs. Debs Center staff also work closely with the Investment Committee of the Board of Trustees to monitor the university’s investment portfolio.

The Debs Center – AUB New York Office hosts trustee and staff meetings, conferences, briefings, seminars, and cultural events, some of which are held in partnership with the Beirut campus. The Debs Center is a resource for alumni and friends in North America as well as a place where the media and friends of the Middle East can “plug into” the wealth of knowledge at the university.
MOTTO

That they may have life, and have it more abundantly.

ACADEMIC DEGREES AWARDED IN 2020-21

1,854 undergraduate and 742 graduate (including 18 PhDs, 95 MDs, and 629 master’s degrees)

Total number of degrees and diplomas that AUB has awarded to date: 101,587.

STUDENTS

(as of October 15, 2021)

8,132 students (7,092 full-time, 1,040 part-time), representing 90 countries

4,171 female (51.3%), 3,961 male (48.7%)

Citizenship: 80% Lebanese, 20% international

TUITION IN 2021-22

The cost of full-time undergraduate tuition and fees varies depending on the faculty, major, and the student’s year.

Undergraduate tuition

Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences: $24,587

Faculty of Arts and Sciences: from $22,847 to $27,677

Faculty of Health Sciences: $25,337

Maroun Semaan Faculty of Engineering and Architecture: $35,100 (includes mandatory summer term)

Rafic Hariri School of Nursing: $25,428 (includes mandatory summer term)

Suliman S. Olayan School of Business: $26,297

Graduate tuition

Faculty of Medicine: $41,962

MISSION

The American University of Beirut (AUB) is an institution of higher learning founded to provide excellence in education, to participate in the advancement of knowledge through research, and to serve the peoples of the Middle East and beyond. Chartered in New York State in 1863, the university bases its educational philosophy, standards, and practices on the American liberal arts model of higher education. The university believes deeply in and encourages freedom of thought and expression and seeks to foster tolerance and respect for diversity and dialogue. Graduates will be individuals committed to creative and critical thinking, life-long learning, personal integrity, civic responsibility, and leadership.
LEADERSHIP

PRESIDENT

Fadlo R. Khuri, MD, the 16th president of the university, assumed office on September 1, 2015. During his tenure as president of AUB, the university has risen dramatically in global rankings: from 801 (in 2015) to 490 (in 2021) in the US News list of Best Global Universities; from 501 (in 2016) to 301 (in 2021) in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings; and from 250 (in 2015) to 242 (in 2021) in the QS World University Rankings. AUB’s academic and research reputation has also grown and is reflected in its dramatic rise in both the QS (from 501 in 2016 to 305 in 2021) and US News (from 554 in 2016 to 423 in 2021) rankings of universities’ academic and research reputation.

Other highlights of recent years include Khuri’s leadership of the successful BOLDLY AUB fundraising campaign that has so far raised $654 million (as of June 30, 2021) for university priorities and attracted the single largest gift in AUB history; the reintroduction of academic tenure (in 2018); the implementation of a tobacco-free policy at the university and medical center (in 2018); the relaunch of AUB’s global alumni association in 2019; and a new campus master plan and strategic plan for the university: VITAL 2030.

Prior to joining AUB, Dr. Khuri was a faculty member at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas from
1995 until 2002. In 2002, he joined the Emory University School of Medicine in Atlanta, Georgia where he was appointed to the Frances Kelly Blomeyer Chair in 2002 and the Roberto C. Goizueta Chair in translational research in 2007. Khuri was instrumental in leading the development of several major cancer-related programs in the United States and was the principal investigator on a number of National Cancer Institute and American Cancer Society grants.

He has authored over 750 publications, including 385 peer-reviewed journal articles, 55 reviews, 45 editorials and perspectives in leading journals, 250 meeting abstracts, and over 15 letters, notes, chapters, and short surveys. He served for 10 years (2011-21) as editor-in-chief of Cancer, the oldest and one of the most prestigious journals in the field.

Khuri has also served as a permanent member of multiple peer review committees for the American Cancer Society, American Society of Clinical Oncology, and the National Cancer Institute (NCI), and was chair of the National Institutes of Health’s Clinical Oncology Study Section. He has received numerous awards in recognition of his scholarly achievements including the 2006 Nagi Sahyoun Award of the Middle East Medical Assembly; the 2013 Richard and Hinda Rosenthal Memorial Award by the American Association for Cancer Research; TAKREEM’s Scientific and Technological Achievement Award in 2015; and the 2018 Ben Qurrah Award, the World Health Organization’s No Tobacco Award, and the International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer’s Joseph W. Cullen Award, also in 2018. Khuri became a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 2014, a full member of the Lebanese Academy of Sciences in 2015, and a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians in 2017.

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– Chairman Philip S. Khoury, Contributors Report 2021

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A BRIEF HISTORY

The American University of Beirut was established as the Syrian Protestant College in 1866. The college opened with its first class of 16 students on December 3, 1866. Throughout its history, the university has expanded and developed new faculties and programs. In 1867, the university started the School of Medicine. Four years later, in 1871, it added both a school of pharmacy and a preparatory school. The latter became independent in 1960 and is now known as International College.

“For more than a century and a half, we have offered a world-class education to the people of Lebanon and the region, cared for the sick and wounded at our hospital, shaped Arab intellectual and artistic movements, influenced political and civic life, and helped the most vulnerable among us.”

– President Fadlo R. Khuri, Contributors Report 2021

When the hospital (currently the American University of Beirut Medical Center) opened in 1905, a school of nursing (named the Rafic Hariri School of Nursing in 2008) was also established. In the early 1950s several new programs were introduced.

The Faculty of Engineering and Architecture (named the Maroun Semaan Faculty of Engineering and Architecture in 2017) was established in 1951; the Faculty of Agriculture (now the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences) opened its doors in 1952; and the School of Public Health (now the Faculty of Health Sciences) was started in 1954. In 2000, the university, which had been offering business education since 1900, established an independent school of business (named the Suliman S. Olayan School of Business in 2003) as its sixth faculty. AUB celebrated its 150th anniversary in 2016. The Rafic Hariri School of Nursing became AUB’s seventh faculty in 2018.

FORMER PRESIDENTS

Peter F. Dorman 2008-15
John Waterbury 1997-2008
David S. Dodge 1996-97
Robert M. Haddad 1993-96
Frederic P. Herter 1987-93
Calvin Plimpton 1984-87
Malcolm H. Kerr 1981-84
Harold E. Hoelscher 1977-81
Samuel B. Kirkwood 1965-76
Norman Burns 1961-65
J. Paul Leonard 1957-61
Stephen B.L. Penrose, Jr. 1948-54
Bayard Dodge 1923-48
Howard S. Bliss 1902-20
Daniel Bliss 1866-1902
Also Served:

Makhlouf Haddadin (acting) 2015
George Tomey (deputy) 2006
Samir Makdisi (acting deputy and then deputy) 1993-98
Makhlouf Haddadin (acting deputy) 1992-93
Ibrahim Salti (deputy) 1987-93
Lutfi Diab (acting) 1986-87
Raja N. Khuri (acting) 1985-86
Samir K. Thabet (acting) 1984
David S. Dodge (acting) 1981-82
James Cowen (interim) 1976-77
Constantin K. Zurayk (acting) 1954-57
Edward F. Nickoley (acting) 1920-23

TIMELINE

1862 The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions asks Dr. Daniel Bliss to establish a college of higher learning that includes medical training.
1863 The State of New York grants a charter for the Syrian Protestant College.
1866 The college welcomes the first class of students on December 3.
1866 Faculty of Arts and Sciences is founded.
1867 Faculty of Medicine is founded.
1871 The cornerstone for College Hall, the first building on campus, is laid.
1873 Ada Dodge Memorial Hall is inaugurated.
1873 College Hall is inaugurated.
1874 Lee Observatory is inaugurated.
1879 Marquand House is inaugurated.
1883 Jesup Hall is inaugurated.
1891 Assembly Hall is inaugurated.
1900 Daniel Bliss Hall is inaugurated.
1900 Fisk Hall is inaugurated.
1900 School of Commerce is established.
1902 Post Hall is inaugurated.
1905 American University Hospital (now the American University of Beirut Medical Center) opens.
1905 School of Nursing is founded (named the Rafic Hariri School of Nursing in 2008).
1914 West Hall is inaugurated.
1920 The Syrian Protestant College is renamed the American University of Beirut.
1921 The university becomes completely co-educational. (The first woman was admitted to AUB’s School of Nursing in 1905).
1931  Van Dyck Hall is inaugurated.
1945  Nineteen former AUB students are delegates to the signing of the United Nations Charter.
1951  School of Engineering is founded (named the Maroun Semaan Faculty of Engineering and Architecture in 2017).
1952  School of Agriculture is founded (now the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences).
1952  Nami Jafet Memorial Building is inaugurated.
1954  School of Public Health is founded (now the Faculty of Health Sciences).
1954  Bechtel Engineering Building is inaugurated.
1957  Murex Hall and Jewett Hall are built.
1960  Mary Dodge Hall is built.
1960  Penrose Hall is built.
1962  Laura Boustany Hall is opened.
1965  Nicely Hall is dedicated.
1965  Emile Bustani Hall (Physics Building) is inaugurated.
1975  Protracted civil strife begins in Lebanon. AUB remains open throughout the duration of the Lebanese civil war.
1975  Nicholas George Saab Memorial Medical Library is dedicated.
1975  Diana Tamari Sabbitagh Basic Science Building is inaugurated.
1984  Kerr Hall is inaugurated.
1988  Elmer and Mamdouha El-Sayed Bobst Chemistry Building is inaugurated.
1992  Houssameddine Hariri Building is inaugurated.
1999  College Hall reopens.
2000  School of Business is founded (named the Suliman S. Olayan School of Business in 2003).
2001  Raymond S. Ghosn Building is dedicated.
2004  Pierre Y. Aboukhater Medical Art Building is inaugurated.
2007  AUB reintroduces PhD programs.
2007  Dar Al-Handasah Shair and Partners Architecture Building is inaugurated.
2007  CCC Scientific Research Building is inaugurated.
2008  Charles Hostler Student Center is inaugurated.
2009  Rafic Hariri School of Nursing is inaugurated.
2009  Suliman S. Olayan School of Business is inaugurated.
2009  Pierre Y. Abou Khater (Fahed) Building is inaugurated.
2010  AUB launches AUBMC 2020, the largest expansion of the Medical Center in AUB history.
2014  Wassef & Souad Sawwaf Building is inaugurated.
2014  Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs is inaugurated.
2014  Ray R. Irani Oxy Engineering Complex is inaugurated.
2016  Fadlo R. Khuri, MD, is inaugurated as AUB’s 16th president.
2016  The American University of Beirut celebrates its 150th anniversary.
2017  AUB announces BOLDLY AUB: The Campaign to Lead, Innovate, and Serve, a $650 million fundraising campaign, the largest and most ambitious fundraising campaign in its history.
BOLDLY FORWARD

BOLDLY AUB

AUB celebrated its 150th anniversary in 2016. At the culmination of the year-long celebration in January 2017, AUB President Fadlo R. Khuri announced BOLDLY AUB: The Campaign to Lead, Innovate, and Serve, a $650 million fundraising campaign to ensure that AUB can continue to:

- LEAD by producing thought leaders and community leaders with the passion and drive to effect significant and meaningful change.
- INNOVATE by keeping AUB at the forefront of groundbreaking movements and ideas in the MENA region and beyond.
- SERVE the communities around us, near and far, through outreach, research, and leadership in healthcare.

The goals of the BOLDLY AUB campaign are to:

- Enrich the educational and research experience of students and faculty.
- Serve the healthcare needs of the region.

Did you know?
More than $200 million has been added to the AUB endowment during the BOLDLY campaign.

2018 Halim and Aida Daniel Academic and Clinical Center is inaugurated.
2018 Munib and Angela Masri Institute of Energy and Natural Resources is inaugurated.
2019 Groundbreaking for the New Medical Center Expansion.
2019 Inauguration of the Talal and Madiha Zein AUB Innovation Park (Zein AUB iPark).
2019 Rededication of the renovated Penrose Hall.
2020 Board of Trustees approves VITAL 2030, AUB’s strategic vision
- Prioritize innovation and entrepreneurship.
- Engage with communities in the region to achieve real impact.
- Secure the university’s long-term sustainability.

It will also help to advance VITAL 2030, President Khuri’s far-reaching and ambitious vision for AUB. The total amount raised for the BOLDLY campaign as of June 30, 2021 is $654 million.

VITAL 2030

Did you know?
AUB is ranked 73rd for graduate employability in the QS World University Rankings 2022 – the highest ranking of any university in the Middle East and North Africa and the only institution in the region to appear among the top 100 ranked universities worldwide.

A VISION FOR AUB FOR THE NEXT DECADE AND BEYOND

Given the daunting challenges facing Lebanon and the MENA region and our increasingly connected world, AUB cannot rely purely on its legacy of excellence and impact, impressive though it is. Like any successful, sustainable institution, the university must keep moving forward to ensure it renews its purpose and relevance in a rapidly unfolding future. At the dawn of AUB’s second 150 years, with new senior leadership and a new direction, the time was right to begin enacting substantive, systemic changes that would position the university for even greater leaps forward in the future.

VITAL 2030 was proposed as AUB’s strategic vision. The result of three years of intensive engagement with stakeholders across the institution, the new strategic vision seeks to ensure AUB’s future success, relevance, and sustainability over the next decade and beyond. VITAL is a mnemonic for five themes, which allow the university to focus energy and resources, strengthen operations strategically, bring all stakeholders together towards common goals, establish agreement around intended outcomes, and course-correct when necessary. These themes are:

| V | Valuing our community and sharing our values |
| I | Integrating a humanities, technology, and purpose-based education across all disciplines |
| T | Transforming the university experience |
| A | Advancing a world-class research agenda |
| L | Lifting the quality of health and medicine across our region – LIFE |

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VITAL 2030 and the campus master plan for 2030 were developed with multi-stakeholder engagement, with each framework informing the other, while also taking into account the objectives of the $650 million BOLDLY AUB fundraising campaign launched in 2017, whose priorities are to enrich education and research, foster interdisciplinary innovation and entrepreneurship, enhance healthcare, solidify community relevance, and ensure sustainability.

Starting late 2019, this new vision for AUB had to be repeatedly adapted in response to the disruptions and instabilities associated with the deterioration of the Lebanese economy, the October 17, 2019 uprising, and later with the COVID-19 lockdown and an imminent global recession.

Following the June 2020 Board of Trustees meetings, six working groups, aligned with VITAL strategic goals and objectives, were formed to increase trustee engagement with strategic planning, mobilize them to work on critical issues during the current crisis, and benefit from their diverse expertise and experience. The working groups are:

- Managing and enhancing the AUB brand (mapped to V)
- Student life (mapped to I, T)
- Re-imagining AUB (mapped to V)
- Resourcing the transformation (mapped to V, T)
- Leading the region in discovery and innovation (mapped to A)
- The health of our community and region (mapped to L)

The AUB Medical Center (AUBMC) is an academic medical center dedicated to the passionate pursuit of improving the health of the community in Lebanon and the region through the delivery of exceptional and comprehensive quality care to our patients, excellence in education and training, and leadership in innovative research.

AUBMC is the private, not-for-profit teaching center of the Faculty of Medicine. The 365-bed hospital offers comprehensive tertiary/quaternary medical care and referral services in a wide range of specialties and medical, nursing, and paramedical training programs at the undergraduate and post-graduate levels.

AUBMC is the first medical institution in the Middle East to have earned the five international accreditations of Joint Commission International (JCI), Magnet,
Did you know?

AUB awarded $88.6 million in financial assistance in the 2020-21 academic year.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

We believe that every student who is accepted to AUB should be able to attend, regardless of their economic circumstances and without incurring the burden of long-term debt. In 2020-21, AUB awarded $88.6 million in financial assistance from institutional funds ($43 million), foundation and US government grants ($21 million), donor-funded scholarships ($13.5 million), and staff dependent scholarships ($11.1 million).

ADMISSIONS AND FINANCIAL AID

ADMISSIONS

www.aub.edu.lb/main/admissions

AUB seeks students who have demonstrated academic achievement and promise. The university admits students regardless of race, religion, gender, or disability.
Established in 2008, the Center for Civic Engagement and Community Service (CCECS) builds bridges between the AUB community, stakeholders, humanitarian agencies, policymakers, and community partners to integrate developmental planning to empower communities that are marginalized with experiential learning for leadership development and transformative education. Two crosscutting tenets reflect the center’s operational framework.

Transformative Education through Civic Engagement

During the 2020-21 academic year, 1,600 AUB students completed 19,125 volunteer hours with 230 community partners. Approximately 500 full-scholarship undergraduate and graduate students from the USAID-University Scholarship Program (USP) / Higher Education Scholarship (HES), Middle East Partnership Initiative - Tomorrow’s Leaders Program, the Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program, the Al-Ghurair STEM Scholars Program, and the Education for Leadership in Crisis Scholarship program participated in virtual and on-site volunteering rotations, leadership development workshops, and community-based internships. In addition, 116 scholars led 31 community service projects across Lebanon.
Community Development Projects

More than 5,500 people benefited from the center’s strategic community development projects which include:

- Beirut Recovery Project
- Digital Skills Training (DST) Program: Building Youth Resilience in Protracted Crises
- PADILEIA: Partnership for Digital Learning and Increased Access to Higher Education
- Classroom in a Toolbox - ProFuturo Digital Solution in Informal Tented Settlements
- Safe & Sound: School-based Psychosocial Support Program for Refugee Adolescents
- Al Maymouna Education: Building School Capacity for Educational Improvement
- Science Education: A Key to University Access for Refugee Girls
- MCF Action Research: Creating Refugee Access to Tertiary Education through Blended Learning

Did you know? AUB and the US government celebrated a decade of partnership in education through the United States Agency for International Development (USAID)’s University Scholarship Program (USP) in 2021.
The Office of Student Affairs enriches and broadens students’ educational experience by organizing and encouraging social, physical, cultural, professional, and intellectual activities that promote personal development and psychological well-being.

**Did you know?**

A team of nine AUB students excelled at the 29th annual Harvard World Model United Nations (WorldMUN), receiving the “Best Delegation Award” in recognition of their diplomatic, leadership, and public speaking skills.

The office includes Student Activities, University Sports, the Counseling Center, Wellness Outreach, the Career Hub, the Work Study Program, and Student Housing. Students are encouraged to participate in student government, student publications, and more than 90 active clubs and societies. The office also organizes major events such as student elections and the job fair as well as regular workshops and awareness sessions for students.

Outlook, AUB’s official student newspaper since 1949, is published weekly by a team of students and covers a wide range of topics related to campus life.

**UNIVERSITY SPORTS**

The Charles Hostler Student Center is a state-of-the-art sports and fitness facility that includes activity rooms (aerobics, karate, cheerleading); an amphitheater; amusement center; diet and nutrition center; AUB Beach; auditorium; multi-purpose indoor courts (basketball, volleyball, handball, futsal, and badminton); internet café; and fitness center (weight and cardio rooms). University sports facilities also include the Green Field; a six-lane outdoor track; indoor pool; and squash and tennis courts.

Hundreds of AUB students participate in athletic activities each year. Among the most popular sports are football, tennis, swimming, basketball, futsal, and volleyball.

AUB varsity teams are typically among the strongest in national leagues and enjoy a strong gender balance in sports.
FACULTY AND STAFF

FACULTY
Total number of instructional faculty (as of October 26, 2021):
1,072 (827 full-time, 245 part-time)
Faculty breakdown by gender:
600 males, 472 females

STAFF
Campus Non-Academic Staff
(Management and Non-Management):
1,170 (686 males, 484 females)
Faculty of Medicine:
80 (25 males, 55 females)
AUB Medical Center:
2,250 (1,136 males , 1,114 females)

ENDOWED FACULTY CHAIRS
Faculty of Arts and Sciences
- Alfred H. Howell Chair in History and Archaeology
- Altaf S. Al Sabah Visiting Chair in Women and Societal Development Studies
- Constantine H. and Bonnie Issidorides Chair in Organic Chemistry
- Edward W. Said Endowed Chair in American Studies
- Jabre-Khawarizmi Endowed Chair in Arabic and Islamic Science
- Mamdouha El-Sayed Bobst Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Science

Faculty of Health Sciences
- Gangarosa Family Endowed Chair for Safe Water and Sanitation

Faculty of Medicine
- Azeez and Marie El-Khoury Professorship in Ophthalmology
- Iskandar & Olina Haurani Visiting Professorship in Medicine
- Pillar Genomics Institute of Precision Medicine Endowed Chair
- Raja N. Khuri Deanship for the Faculty of Medicine

Maroun Semaan Faculty of Engineering and Architecture
- Al Mu’allim Mohamed Awad Binladin Chair in Architecture in the Islamic World
Did you know?
AUB’s MBA program was ranked first in the Middle East and 79th worldwide in the QS World University Rankings, MBA and Business Master’s 2021.

- Dar Al-Handasah (Shair & Partners) Endowed Professorship in MSFEA
- Mohammed Abdulmohsin Al-Kharafi Chair in Engineering
- The Qatar Chair for Energy Studies

**Suliman S. Olayan School of Business**

- Abdul Aziz Al-Sagar Chair in Finance
- Coca-Cola Chair in Marketing
- Husni Ahmed Sawwaf Chair in Business and Management
- Kamal Shair Chair in Leadership at OSB
- Sheikh Said Himadeh Distinguished Visiting Professorship

**RESEARCH**

www.aub.edu.lb/research/Pages/default.aspx

AUB fosters an intellectual community on campus where faculty are empowered by their own research and are encouraged
to engage in collegial discourse and interdisciplinary innovation. This commitment supports the university’s mission “to participate in the advancement of knowledge through research” and enhances the educational experience of all AUB students.

**Did you know?**

*AUB faculty received a record amount (more than $36 million) of external research funding in 2020-21 and continue to win prestigious awards in recognition of their professional achievements.*

Faculty and students (undergraduate, graduate, and PhD students), working individually and collaboratively with colleagues at the university and in partnerships with other institutions, are advancing our knowledge of a wide range of issues. These include the development of renewable energy resources, strategies for a sustainable environment in arid climates, peace mediation and dialogue, and treatments for human diseases. AUB faculty members partner with more than 60 universities and research centers worldwide.

AUB offers its students and faculty a number of resources and services through its libraries, laboratories, computing centers, and administrative offices that are conveniently located throughout campus. In recent years, research has become increasingly important at AUB where it is encouraged, supported, and rewarded through the advancement of faculty in professorial rank and the graduate degrees earned by master’s and PhD students. AUB is currently home to many research centers and institutes that focus critical expertise and resources to address complex research problems and the rapidly changing needs of Arab societies.

**CENTERS AND INSTITUTES**

**Office of the Provost**

- Asfari Institute for Civil Society and Citizenship
- Center for Advanced Mathematical Sciences (CAMS)
- Center for Civic Engagement and Community Service (CCECS)
- Center for Teaching and Learning
- Continuing Education Center
- Farouk Jabre Center for Arabic and Islamic Science and Philosophy
- Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs
- Munib and Angela Masri Institute of Energy and Natural Resources
- Nature Conservation Center
- Palestine Land Studies Center
- Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences
- Advancing Research Enabling Communities Center (AREC)
- Environment and Sustainable Development Unit (ESDU)
Faculty of Arts and Sciences
- Anis K. Makdisi Program in Literature
- Center for Arab and Middle Eastern Studies (CAMES)
- Center for Arts and Humanities
- Center for Languages Research and Teaching
- Institute of Financial Economics
- Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Bin Abdulaziz Alsaud Center for American Studies and Research (CASAR)
- Science and Mathematics Education Center (SMEC)
- The Writing Center

Faculty of Health Sciences
- Center for Public Health Practice
- Center for Research on Population and Health
- Knowledge-to-Policy Center

Faculty of Medicine
- Abu-Haidar Neurology and Behavioral Science Center
- Children’s Cancer Institute
- Children’s Heart Center
- Clinical Research Institute
- Hamdi Al Zaim Interstitial Lung Disease Outpatient Center
- Health & Wellness Center
- Naef K. Basile Cancer Institute
- Nehme and Therese Tohme Multiple Sclerosis Center
- Pillar Genomics Institute of Precision Medicine
- Salim El-Hoss Bioethics and Professionalism Program
- Women’s Health Center
- Wound Care Center

Maroun Semaan Faculty of Engineering and Architecture
- Munib and Angela Masri Institute of Energy and Natural Resources

Suliman S. Olayan School of Business
- Center for Inclusive Business and Leadership for Women
- Samih Darwazah Center for Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship

Multidisciplinary and Inter-faculty
- Center for Systematic Reviews on Health Policy and Systems Research
- Charles Hostler Student Center
- Evidence-Based Healthcare Management Unit
- Global Health Institute
- Kadifa Family Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) Program Fund
- Talal and Madiha Zein AUB Innovation Park (Zein AUB iPark)
UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

AUB is committed to providing undergraduate students with a rigorous liberal education curriculum. AUB students are exposed to both an in-depth learning experience in their chosen field of specialization as well as a breadth of knowledge in an array of intellectual experiences including critical thinking, problem solving, and social and communication skills.

The General Education Program offers an assortment of courses to help students succeed in their chosen fields of study. In addition to courses in their academic majors and the opportunity to take minor concentrations in specific fields, all AUB undergraduate students complete a minimum of 33-36 credits of general education requirements in communication skills, humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, and quantitative thought. These courses provide all AUB undergraduates with fundamental skills and knowledge that nurture their intellectual growth and guide them to become knowledgeable and well-informed graduates.

GRADUATE EDUCATION

MA PROGRAMS

There are currently 1,449 students enrolled in master’s and executive master’s degree programs. AUB’s seven faculties offer 81 master’s degrees and other graduate diplomas.

PHD PROGRAMS

There are currently 136 doctoral students at AUB, which offers PhD programs in:

- Arab and Middle Eastern History
- Arabic Language and Literature
- Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics
- Biomedical Engineering
- Biomedical Sciences
- Cell and Molecular Biology
- Cell Biology of Cancer
- Civil Engineering
- Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Environmental and Water Resources Engineering
- Epidemiology
- Mechanical Engineering
- Microbiology and Immunology
- Neurosciences
- Nursing Science
- Nutrition
- Pharmacology and Toxicology
- Physiology
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

FACULTIES AND SCHOOLS

AUB offers more than 120 programs leading to bachelor’s, master’s, MD, and PhD degrees. The language of instruction is English (except for courses in the Department of Arabic and Near Eastern Languages).

Did you know?
FAFS is now offering an online graduate diploma in food security, one of nine online graduate diploma and master’s degree programs currently being offered by AUB.

Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences

Interim Dean Ammar Olabi, PhD

(Established as the School of Agriculture in 1952)

Number of instructional faculty: 52
(36 full-time, 16 part-time)

Number of undergraduates: 316
(284 full-time, 32 part-time)

Number of graduate (master’s and graduate diploma) students: 117
(74 full-time, 43 part-time)

The Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences’ (FAFS) three departments
(Agriculture, Landscape Design and Ecosystem Management, and Nutrition and Food Sciences) offer six bachelor’s degrees, 13 master’s degree, and one joint PhD degree program with the Faculty of Medicine. The faculty operates two research and outreach centers: the Environment and Sustainable Development Unit (ESDU), created in 2001; and the 247-acre (one-million-square-meter) Advancing Research Enabling Communities (AREC) center in Lebanon’s Beqaa Valley that was founded in 1953.

FAFS offers the following degree programs:

- Agriculture (BS) and Diploma of Ingénieur Agricole
- Agribusiness (BS)
- Nutrition and Dietetics (BS)
- Nutrition and Dietetics –Coordinated Program (BS)
- Food Science and Management (BS)
- Landscape Architecture (BLA) and Diploma of Ingénieur Agricole
- Rural Community Development (MS)
- Agricultural Economics (MS)
- Irrigation (MS)
- Animal Science (MS)
- Plant Protection (MS)
- Plant Science (MS)
- Poultry Science (MS)
- Nutrition (MS)
- Public Health Nutrition (MS, with the Faculty of Health Sciences)
- Food Technology (MS)
- Food Safety (MS)
- Food Security (MS)
- Ecosystem Management (MSES)
- Biomedical Sciences/Nutrition (PhD, with the Faculty of Medicine)

Faculty of Arts and Sciences

Interim Mamdouha El-Sayed Bobst
Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences Saouma Boujaoude, PhD
(Established in 1866)

Number of instructional faculty: 379
(249 full-time, 130 part-time)

Number of undergraduates: 2,176
(1,973 full-time, 203 part-time)

Number of graduate (master's and graduate diploma) students: 413
(233 full-time, 180 part-time)

Number of PhD students: 25
(all full-time)

Did you know?

AUB is celebrating the centennial of coeducation in 2021. Many Ivy League and other great western universities did not admit women until almost half a century after AUB.

The Faculty of Arts and Sciences (FAS) is AUB’s oldest faculty. It is home to 16 departments, spanning four disciplinary areas: humanities, natural sciences, quantitative thought, and social sciences. FAS offers 27 bachelor’s degrees and
31 master’s degrees, as well as 44 minors, and four PhD programs in: Arab and Middle Eastern History; Arabic Language and Literature; Cell and Molecular Biology; and Theoretical Physics. Additionally, 12 research centers, institutes, and programs as well as one central core laboratory all fall under the FAS umbrella.

The faculty, through its teaching and research, promotes free inquiry, academic integrity, and respect for diversity and equality.

FAS contributes to AUB’s mission by encouraging students to be inquisitive and critical, and by teaching them how to speak, write, learn, present opposing views, and navigate ambiguities.

FAS offers the following degree programs:

- Anthropology (MA)
- Applied Mathematics (BA, BS)
- Arab and Middle Eastern History (PhD-temporarily frozen)
- Arabic Language and Literature (BA, MA, PhD)
- Archaeology (BA, MA)
- Art History (BA)
- Art History and Curating (MA)
- Biology (BS, MS)
- Cell and Molecular Biology (PhD)
- Chemistry (BS, MS)
- Clinical Psychology (MA-temporarily frozen)
- Computational Science (MS)
- Computer Science (BS, MS)
- Economics (BA, MA)
- Education (MA)
- Education / Elementary (BA)
- English Language (BA, MA)
- English Literature (BA, MA)
- Environmental Policy Planning (MS)
- Financial Economics (MAFE-temporarily frozen)
- Geology (BS, MS-temporarily frozen)
- History (BA, MA-temporarily frozen)
- Islamic Studies (MA)
- Mathematics (BA, BS, MS)
- Media and Communications (BA)
- Media Studies (MA)
- Middle Eastern Studies (MA)
- Petroleum Geosciences (BS)
- Philosophy (BA, MA)
- Physics (BS, MS)
- Political Studies (BA, MA)
- Psychology (BA, MA-temporarily frozen)
- Public Administration (BA, MA-temporarily frozen)
- Public Policy and International Affairs (MA)
- Sociology (MA)
- Sociology – Anthropology (BA)
- Statistics (BA, BS, MA-frozen, MS-frozen)
- Studio Arts (BA)
- Theoretical Physics (PhD)
The faculty awards graduate and undergraduate degrees through four departments (Environmental Health; Epidemiology and Population Health; Health Management and Policy; and Health Promotion and Community Health) and a Division of Health Professions run jointly with the Faculty of Medicine (FM). FHS also contributes to the teaching of public health to medical students and physicians-in-training at FM and offers courses in two joint programs: Scholars in Health Research Program (SHARP) with the FM and Public Health Nutrition (PHNU) with the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences.

FHS hosts a Center for Public Health Practice (CPHP), a Center for Research on Population and Health (CRPH), and a Knowledge to Policy (K2P) center that work synergistically to translate research on health into public health action, practice, and effective policies, and a University for Seniors (UfS) Program.

FHS offers the following degree programs:

- Environmental Health (BS)
- Environmental Health [Interfaculty Graduate Environmental Sciences Program] (MS)
- Epidemiology (MS, PhD)
- Epidemiology and Biostatistics (MPH)
- Health Care Leadership (Executive Master’s – EMHCL)
- Health Communications (BA)

Did you know?
FHS has been selected by the Global Network for Academic Public Health (GNAPH) as a recipient of the “This is Public Health [TIPH] Global Grant Program.” FHS is the only institution from the MENA region selected to be part of this prestigious network.

Established in 1954 as an independent school of public health, the Faculty of Health Sciences (FHS) achieved faculty status in 1978.
In conjunction with the AUB Medical Center, founded in 1902, FM offers an MD, and the Master of Science and PhD programs in biomedical sciences in the disciplines listed below.

- Biochemistry (MS)
- Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics (PhD)
- Biomedical Engineering (MS, PhD, with the Maroun Semaan Faculty of Engineering and Architecture)
- Cell Biology of Cancer (PhD)
- Human Morphology (MS)
- Microbiology and Immunology (MS, PhD)
- Neurosciences (MS, PhD, Interfaculty)
- Nutrition (PhD, with the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences)
- Orthodontics (MS)
- Pharmacology and Therapeutics (MS)
- Pharmacology and Toxicology (PhD)
- Physiology (MS, PhD)
- SHARP (MS, with the Faculty of Health Sciences)

Faculty of Medicine

Vice President for Health Affairs and Raja N. Khuri Dean
Raymond Sawaya, MD

(Established as the Medical Department in 1867)

Number of instructional faculty: 314 (308 full-time, 6 part-time)

Number of graduate (master’s and graduate diploma) students: 101 (55 full-time, 46 part-time)

Number of PhD students: 21 (all full-time)

Number of MD students: 443 (all full-time)

The Faculty of Medicine (FM) has provided medical education to students in Lebanon and the Middle East for over 150 years.

Did you know?

AUB is partnering with the Ministry of Public Health and the World Diabetes Foundation on a new initiative to address the needs of refugees.
The university began offering a BS program in engineering in 1913. Today's Maroun Semaan Faculty of Engineering and Architecture (MSFEA) has six departments: Architecture and Design; Baha and Walid Bassatne Department of Chemical Engineering and Advanced Energy; Civil and Environmental Engineering; Electrical and Computer Engineering; Industrial Engineering and Management; and Mechanical Engineering, as well as a graduate program in Biomedical Engineering and a program in Interdisciplinary Design Practice.

In addition to 23 bachelor’s and master’s degrees in these and other fields, MSFEA also offers programs leading to the PhD degree in biomedical engineering (with the Faculty of Medicine), civil engineering, electrical and computer engineering, environmental and water resources engineering, and mechanical engineering. MSFEA is home to the Abdulla Al Ghurair Hub for Digital Teaching and Learning, developing novel hybrid and online programs for residential and distance learners. It also houses the MSFEA Institute, which provides R&D services and personnel training to support the competitiveness and sustainability of businesses in the region and beyond. MSFEA has over a dozen dynamic research centers and groups working towards a viable, livable, and equitable world.

MSFEA offers the following degree programs:

- Applied Energy (ME)
- Architecture (BAR)

FM also runs the Division of Health Professions with the Faculty of Health Sciences that offers these degree programs:

- Medical Audiology Sciences (BS)
- Medical Imaging Sciences (BS)
- Medical Laboratory Sciences (BS)

**Maroun Semaan Faculty of Engineering and Architecture**

Named for alumnus, trustee, entrepreneur, investor, business leader, and philanthropist Maroun Semaan

Dean Alan Shihadeh, ScD

(Established as the School of Engineering in 1951; named in 2017)

Number of instructional faculty: 181 (113 full-time, 68 part-time)

Number of undergraduates: 2,056 (2,002 full-time, 54 part-time)

Number of graduate (master’s and graduate diploma) students: 321 (211 full-time, 110 part-time)

Number of PhD students: 68 (all full-time)

**Did you know?**

MSFEA is now offering online programs in building energy systems (graduate diploma), engineering management (master’s degree), and green technologies (professional diploma).
- Biomedical Engineering (MS, PhD, with the Faculty of Medicine)
- Chemical Engineering (BS, BE, ME, MS)
- Civil Engineering (BE, ME, PhD)
- Computer and Communications Engineering (BE)
- Construction Engineering (BS)
- Electrical and Computer Engineering (BE, ME, PhD)
- Energy Studies (MS)
- Engineering Management (ME)
- Environmental Technology (MS)
- Environmental and Water Resources Engineering (ME, PhD)
- Graphic Design (BFA)
- Industrial Engineering (BE)
- Mechanical Engineering (BE, ME, PhD)
- Urban Design (MUD)
- Urban Planning and Policy (MUPP)

**Rafic Hariri School of Nursing**

Named for trustee, entrepreneur, investor, business leader, public servant, and philanthropist Rafic Hariri

Interim Dean Laila Farhood, RN, PhD, CNS

(Established in 1905; named in 2008)
Did you know? HSON is offering a blended, CCNE-accredited, master’s program in nursing administration and management.

Number of instructional faculty: 20 (19 full-time, 1 part-time)
Number of undergraduates: 206 (187 full-time, 19 part-time)
Number of graduate (master’s and graduate diploma) students: 46 (18 full-time, 28 part-time)
Number of PhD students: 12 (all full-time)

Established in 1905, the Rafic Hariri School of Nursing (HSON) has graduated more than 3,000 students. HSON is the first school of nursing outside the United States to be accredited (in 2007) and reaccredited (in 2012) by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. Inaugurated in 2009, the Rafic Hariri School of Nursing building houses a state-of-the-art simulation and clinical competency center, an auditorium, and a computer lab, in addition to a research center, administrative and faculty offices, and classrooms. HSON became AUB’s seventh faculty in September 2018.

HSON offers the following degree programs in nursing:
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)
- Registered Nurse-Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-BSN)
- Bachelor of Arts/Science-Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BA/BS-BSN)
- Master of Science in Nursing (MSN with tracks in Nursing Administration and Management; Adult Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist; Psychiatric Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist; and Community and Public Health Nursing with a possible minor in nursing education in all clinical tracks
- PhD in Nursing Science

Suliman S. Olayan School of Business

Named for trustee, entrepreneur, investor, business leader, and philanthropist Suliman S. Olayan
Dean Yusuf Sidani, PhD
(Established in 2000; named in 2003)

Number of instructional faculty: 73 (51 full-time, 22 part-time)
Number of undergraduates: 1,019 (956 full-time, 63 part-time)
Number of graduate (master’s and graduate diploma) students: 350 (166 full-time, 184 part-time)

Did you know? AUB’s Suliman S. Olayan School of Business has been recognized as a “universal business school with strong global influence,” receiving “5 Palmes of Excellence” in Eduniversal’s Business Schools Ranking 2021.
Business education at AUB started in 1900 but remained under the auspices of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences until the university established an independent school of business as its sixth faculty in 2000.

The Suliman S. Olayan School of Business (OSB), which is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International), provides rigorous undergraduate and graduate business education with uniquely crafted curricula that are balanced between theoretical and practical approaches.

OSB includes a number of knowledge centers and initiatives that encourage teaching and engagement with the private and public sectors including the Samih Darwazah Center for Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship, the Rami Fouad Makhzoumi Initiative in Corporate Governance, and the Center for Inclusive Business and Leadership for Women.

The school currently enrolls over 1,300 of the most select students in the region in its world-class programs:

- Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Online Master of Business Administration (OMBA)
- Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA)
- Master of Arts in Human Resources Management (MHRM)
- Master in Finance (MFIN)
- Master of Science in Business Analytics (MSBA)

In addition, the school also provides executive education programs to leading organizations throughout the region.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT

The Office of International Programs (OIP) recognizes that international students have particular concerns and provides services and support to facilitate their smooth transition and integration into AUB and Lebanon. OIP offers information and assistance with visas and residence permits. Furthermore, OIP’s Mentor Program provides an opportunity for a diverse and dedicated group of AUB students to volunteer their time to ease the path for international students enabling them to enjoy a rich cross-cultural experience by encouraging them to participate fully in university life.

www.aub.edu.lb/oip

Since its inception, AUB has welcomed students from around the world. In 2020-21, AUB, which sends and receives students from dozens of universities in Asia, Europe, and North America, received students from 79 different countries.
Study Abroad

Degree-seeking undergraduate, graduate, and PhD students at AUB may study abroad for up to one academic year while enrolled in a full-time degree program. AUB’s growing number of international partner institutions include:

- Australia – University of Sydney
- Belgium – Catholic University of Louvain
- Brazil – Fundação Getulio Vargas
- Canada – HEC-Montreal, Université de Montreal, University of Ottawa, and the University of Toronto
- Denmark – Aarhus University, University of Copenhagen, and the Danish School of Media and Journalism
- France – American University of Paris, Ecole de Management de Normandie, Ecole Polytechnique, Ecole Superieure des Sciences Commerciales d’Angers (ESSCA), and Institut d’Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po)
- Germany – Freie Universität Berlin, Leuphana University of Lüneburg, and University of Kassel
- Ireland – Dublin City University and Trinity College Dublin
undergraduate, graduate, and PhD levels enabling them to spend a term at a partner institution in Europe. These Erasmus+ agreements also fund faculty and staff mobility.

- Italy – University of Bologna, University of Naples Federico II, University of Pavia, John Cabot University, Politecnico Di Torino, and Università Cattolica Del Sacro Cuore
- Japan – Nagoya University of Commerce and Business
- Netherlands – Radboud University
- Norway – University of Oslo and University of South-Eastern Norway
- South Korea – Hanyang University
- Spain – ESADE, IE University, and Universitat Pompeu Fabra
- Sweden – Södertörn University, Lund University, and Uppsala University
- Switzerland – Université de Genève, University of St. Gallen, University of Zurich, and Zurich University of Applied Sciences
- United Kingdom – Northumbria University, Queen Mary University of London, and University College London
- United States of America – Augsburg University, Amherst College, Boston University, New York University Stern School of Business, Pitzer College, Stanford University, Temple University, University of New Mexico, the University of Pennsylvania, and University of Wisconsin-Madison

Regional partners include Bilkent University and Koç University in Turkey. Over the past three years, 39 Erasmus+ inter-institutional credit mobility agreements with 30 universities in Europe have yielded 116 incoming and 91 outgoing funded opportunities for AUB students at the undergraduate, graduate, and PhD levels enabling them to spend a term at a partner institution in Europe. These Erasmus+ agreements also fund faculty and staff mobility.

/AUB ALUMNI/

AUB’s more than 74,000 alumni live in more than 115 countries around the world. More than three-fourths (76 percent) are based in Lebanon; 10 percent in the MENA region; 9 percent in North America; 3 percent in Sub-Saharan Africa, Asia, Australia, and South America; and 2 percent in Europe. They work in governments, hospitals, schools, and refugee camps; they are making scientific discoveries, pioneering businesses, and transforming neighborhoods; they are raising families, caring for neighbors, and building communities. AUB graduates have served as presidents of their countries, prime ministers, foreign ministers, members of parliament, ambassadors, governors of central banks, and as presidents and deans of colleges and universities. They have been especially prominent in the field of medicine and healthcare, earning global recognitions as renowned scientists and celebrated doctors.

Did you know? Alumnus Ardem Patapoutian (1985-86) was awarded the 2021 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine with David Julius “for their discoveries of receptors for temperature and touch.”
AUB played a singular role in the establishment of the United Nations. Five AUB alumni signed the UN Charter: Fadel Jamali (BA 1927) for Iraq; Charles Malek (BA 1927) for Lebanon; and Faris al-Khoury (BA 1897), Naim al-Antaki (former student 1924), and Nazem al-Koudsi (former student 1920) for Syria. More than 20 AUB alumni attended the San Francisco Conference in 1945 that resulted in the creation of the United Nations as delegates, assistant delegates, advisers, and observers.

Some AUB alumni have gone on to establish companies that are known worldwide such as Consolidated Contractors Group of Companies (CCC Group), co-founded by Kamel Abdul-Rahman and alumni Hasib Sabbagh (BA ’41, honorary doctorate in humane letters ’03) and Said Khoury; Dar Al-Handasah Consultants (Shair and Partners), founded by alumnus Kamal A. Shair; IHS Towers, founded by alumni Issam Darwish, Mohammad Darwish, and William Saad; PEB Steel, co-founded by alumni (and brothers) Sami Kteily (BBA ’78, EMBA ’21) and Adib Kouteili (BE ’83); and Petrofac International, co-founded by alumnus Maroun Semaan (BE ’77) and Trustee Ayman Asfari.

AUB alumni have excelled throughout the world and in many fields. They are especially prominent in medicine and healthcare in the United States. Alumnus Ardem Patapoutian (1985-86), who is a neuroscience professor and Howard Hughes Medical Institute investigator at Scripps Research, was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine (2021) with David Julius for their discoveries of receptors for temperature and touch. Other prominent medical alumni include Huda Y. Zoghbi (BS ’76), who holds the Ralph D. Feigin Chair at Baylor College of Medicine, where she is also a professor of pediatrics, neurology, neuroscience, and molecular and human genetics; Dr. Bechara Choucair (MD ’97), the former White House Vaccinations Coordinator; and Dr. Adnan Munkarah (BS ’82, MD ’85), the Executive Vice President and Chief Clinical Officer for Henry Ford Health System.

More recent graduates have gone on to establish successful companies such as Instabeat, founded by Hind Hobeika (BE ’10); LittleBits, founded by Aya Bdeir (BE ’04); RoadieTuner, founded by Bassam Jalgha (BE ’08, ME ’11) and Hassane Slaibi (BE ’09); The Little Engineer, founded by Rana El Chemaitelly (BE ’93, ME ’08); and Yamli, founded by Habib Haddad (BE ’02).

Wherever they go, and whatever they do, our alumni carry with them a belief that there can and must be a better world, where the best and brightest come together "without distinction in regard to nationality or religion" to build just, inclusive, and fair societies for all.

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\text{WORLDWIDE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF AUB}
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more than 74,000, AUB alumni work in government, the private sector, and in nongovernmental organizations in more than 115 countries around the world.

Did you know? The second annual AUB4Beirut Run took place on September 17-19, 2021. Thirty WAAAUB alumni chapters and 590 individual participants raised more than $115,000 for AUB initiatives including student scholarships and the AUB Medical Center.

Alumni also elected nine members of the Advisory Board who joined the nine members appointed by the president. The members of the Advisory Board as of January 1, 2022 are:

- Wael Abdul Malak, BA ’94, BBA ’99, MMB ’03 (MENA, elected)
- Rania Afiouni Monla, BEN ’95, MBA ’01 (North America, appointed)
- Rim Bassil, BBA ’05 (Europe, elected)
- Randa Bdeir, BBA ’79, MMB ’93 (Lebanon, elected)
- Christina Bilalian, BS ’06 (Europe, appointed)
- Tarek Bolbol, BBA ’05 (MENA, elected)
- Abdallah Darwiche, BEN ’75 (Lebanon, appointed)
- Karam Doumet, BBA ’78, MBA ’80 (Lebanon, appointed)
- Adham El-Khalil, BS ’85 (Rest of the world, appointed)
- Haya Imam, BBA ’99 (MENA, appointed); Vice Chair
- Rachael Itani, MEM ’18 (Lebanon, Young Alumni/Recent Graduate, elected)
- Haytham Kaafarani, BS ’99, MD ’03 (North America, elected); Chair
- Amin Nadim Khalaf, BA ’90 (North America, appointed)
- Nabil Kronfol, BS ’65, MD ’69 (Lebanon, elected)
- Eliza Markidou, BS ’84 (Europe, appointed)
- Elias Melhem, BS ’84 (North America, elected)
- Darine Najem, BS ’01, MPH ’03 (Lebanon, appointed)
- Nada Safa, EMBA ’11 (Lebanon, elected)

**LIBRARIES**

AUB has four libraries: the Nami Jafet Memorial Library (the Main Library), the Saab Memorial Medical Library, the Engineering and Architecture Library, and the Science and Agriculture Library. These libraries are home to one of the world’s largest and finest collections related to Lebanese, Arab, Islamic, and Middle Eastern studies. The libraries are also home to the largest collection of English language material in the Arab world and to sizeable collections in all the subject areas in which the university offers degree programs.

The libraries’ materials include 2 million print and electronic volumes of books, 5,000 print periodicals, hundreds of newspapers, and more than 1 million audiovisual items – many dating back to the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The libraries subscribe to over 350 databases, provide access to 144,000 periodicals, and are currently working on digitizing 10,000 pre-1956 print Arabic books.

The Archives and Special Collections include many unique and historic items related to the history of AUB, Lebanon, and the Middle East, which are frequently sought and used by researchers from all over the world.

The libraries include state-of-the-art computer labs and electronic classrooms and are fully automated, providing remote access to their electronic databases, books, periodicals, and reference material. They are managed by a team of 32 professional and 43 support staff members who provide numerous high-quality services.

**Did you know?**
The AUB Library is partnering with the British Library’s Endangered Archives Programme to safeguard the Issa Iskandar al Maalouf manuscript collection.

**PARTNERING WITH AUB**

[www.aub.edu.lb/advancement](http://www.aub.edu.lb/advancement)

The Office of Advancement develops and strengthens relationships with key AUB constituencies around the world to advance the university. The office helps to position the university by engaging alumni, supporters, and influential friends; and by securing philanthropic donations,
volunteer involvement, and other support. Through our Office of Business Development, we also work closely with partners in Lebanon and the region especially in the areas of higher education, public health and healthcare services, and administration, to address some of the enormous challenges that our region faces.

The Office of Advancement, which also includes Advancement Services, Alumni Relations, Development, and the Neighborhood Initiative, supports the mission and priorities of AUB’s Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Faculty of Health Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, the Maroun Semaan Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, the Rafic Hariri School of Nursing, and the Suliman S. Olayan School of Business. It works to achieve the university’s fundraising goals including increasing financial aid; reinvigorating liberal arts education; promoting interdisciplinary research relevant to the region; and VITAL 2030, a vision for AUB for the next decade and beyond.

In early 2017 AUB culminated its 150th anniversary celebrations by launching BOLDLY AUB: The Campaign to Lead, Innovate, and Serve. (See pages 13-14 to find out more about the BOLDLY AUB campaign.)

Did you know?
Alumni and friends from 42 countries participated in Giving Day 2022 contributing $1.38 million, primarily for student scholarships and patients seeking care at our medical center.
In 2020, REP was reorganized. Its Center for Continuing Education is now part of the Office of the Provost. Executive education is now managed by the respective AUB faculty. Consultancy and business development are now the responsibility of a new Office of Business Development, which is part of the Office of Advancement.

We work closely with partners in Lebanon and the region especially in the areas of higher education, public health and healthcare services, and

OFFICE OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Since 1975, AUB has had an office dedicated to providing consulting and technical assistance to governments, international organizations, foundations, nonprofit associations, businesses, and industry in the region. Established as the AUB Services Corporation, it was known for many years as the Office of Regional External Programs (REP).
administration, to address some of the enormous challenges that we face. We believe strongly, as President Fadlo R. Khuri stated recently, that it is in these most challenging times that it is especially important that higher education institutions such as AUB “intensify their research collaboration, their partnerships, and their exchange of best practices and expertise.”

/ FUNDING /

AUB’s investment pool was valued at $1.06 billion on June 30, 2021.

Services provided at AUB’s Medical Center (48%) and Educational Services (24%) account for 72% of AUB’s revenues. Contributions, Grants, and Contracts (14%), excluding contributions to the Endowment and Capital Projects, provide important funding for scholarships, research, and other university priorities. Other revenues are investment income (13%) and auxiliary enterprises (1%).

Health Services represents the largest share of operating expenses (46%) followed by Educational Services (35%), Management and General (17%), Auxiliary Enterprises (1%), and Advancement (1%).

/ VISITING THE CAMPUS /

www.aub.edu.lb/visitorsbureau/pages/default.aspx

The Visitors Bureau is located just inside the Main Gate on Bliss Street.

It offers student-led guided tours by appointment and provides assistance with self-guided tours as well.

You can take a virtual tour of the campus.

Questions? Email us at visitors@aub.edu.lb or call +961-1-350000, ext. 2677, 2678, or 2679.

We look forward to welcoming you to AUB.

/ ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM /

www.aub.edu.lb/museum_archeo

The AUB Archaeological Museum is the third oldest museum in the Near East, after those in Cairo and Constantinople. In 1868, just two years after the founding of the Syrian Protestant College (renamed the American University of Beirut in 1920), the American Consul in Cyprus, General Cesnola, donated the first gift of Cypriot pottery. With this nucleus collection, the AUB Archaeological Museum was born.

In 2006, the AUB Museum underwent a complete renovation sponsored by the Society of the Friends of the Museum and the Joukowsky Foundation. The museum provides a unique overview of the archaeology in the Near East from the Early Stone Age to the Islamic Period showcasing collections from Lebanon, Syria, Cyprus, Palestine, Egypt, Iraq, and Iran.

Throughout the 2020-21 pandemic, newly appointed curator Dr. Nadine
Panayot has organized virtual activities such as lectures, concerts, and virtual school visits.

As of October 2021, guided tours for individuals/small groups of the museum can be arranged by appointment.

Audio guides are available free of charge.

**You can take a virtual tour of the museum.**

**Winter Hours**
Monday through Friday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

**Summer Hours**
Monday through Friday: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Closed during Lebanese national holidays and AUB holidays

Questions? Email us at museum@aub.edu.lb or call +961-1-759665 or +961-1-350-000, ext. 2660 or 2661.

We look forward to welcoming you to AUB.

**Did you know?**
AUB has been a tobacco-free campus since January 1, 2018.

**THE NEIGHBORHOOD INITIATIVE**

For 150 years, the histories of AUB and Ras Beirut have been intertwined, shaping each other’s identity and place within the city. The Neighborhood Initiative is AUB’s way of giving back to the neighborhood by mobilizing the university’s resources.
for the public good, beginning just outside the campus walls.

The Neighborhood Initiative mobilizes the full power of AUB (intellectual, human, institutional) for the public good in Ras Beirut by promoting the neighborhood’s livability, vitality, and diversity through innovative outreach activities and multidisciplinary research. The mission of the Neighborhood Initiative echoes the mission of the university at large, highlighting the importance of service and civic responsibility in Lebanon and the region. The university’s mission to provide excellent education and advance knowledge through research is enhanced and made more relevant by engagement with local issues and offering solutions to real problems.

The AUB Neighborhood Initiative activities include:

- Ras Beirut Btifroz recycling campaign to encourage reducing, reusing, and recycling in the neighborhood.
- Recycling program for cigarette filters collected around campus in collaboration with the AUB Tobacco-Free Initiative, producing standup paddle boards for beach cleanups.
- Tactical urban interventions and cultural events to make the streets and stairs around campus vibrant public spaces.
- Design and implementation of a ping pong table from recycled glass and plastic with distinct design, to be one of many that will be placed in public spaces around Beirut.
- Co-curating “Beirut Design Week” and “La Semaine du Son” in Ras Beirut.
- Community service activities with AUB students as well as students from public and private schools in the neighborhood.
- Facilitating research for students and faculty across the university to solve actual problems in the neighborhood of Ras Beirut.
- Al Jar Lil Jar campaign to support vulnerable Ras Beirut families, especially the elderly with medical needs, collaborating with AUBMC to offer free medical consultation and with donors for free medications.
- “Rubble to Mountains” initiative with strategic partners to recycle the rubble and glass debris from the August 4, 2020 explosion for the rehabilitation of quarries in Lebanon.
- Collaboration with local NGOs and initiatives to rehabilitate and document a heritage cluster destroyed by the August 4, 2020 explosion, as well as transform the public stairs to revive cultural life in the affected areas.
- Facilitating the rehabilitation of the Karantina Public Garden with Catalytic Action, with the aim of reopening it to the public.
- Design and implementation of a permanent solution to organize the area of Bliss facing the Main Gate.
- Design and implementation of a prototype structure to contain the municipal garbage bins within a green envelope and prevent
schools and NGOs, gradually moving to 42 other streets, working with the Municipality of Beirut and around 40 NGOs. This ongoing project includes plans for a major rehabilitation of Bliss Street, a promotional event for the cigarette butt recycling project, and a beautification/recycling project for all the major garbage bin locations in Ras Beirut.

- Documenting the oral history of the fishermen of Ain el Mreisseh to preserve the memory of the area.

The Neighborhood Initiative recently collaborated with Nusaned, Arcenciel, and others to restore the beautiful Gholam heritage cluster in Mar Mikhael. It has also launched, with Al Makassed Volunteering Unit, the CLEAN BEIRUT campaign. They began on Hamra Street with 20 local scavengers from messing with the garbage bags.
THE UNIVERSITY FOR SENIORS

The University for Seniors (UfS) Program, which is housed at the Faculty of Health Sciences, is a life-long learning life-transforming initiative at AUB, the first of its kind in Lebanon and the Middle East. The program focuses on engagement and contribution as two pillars of healthier aging and provides adults over the age of 50 with educational and cultural opportunities in a welcoming environment. The program offers a variety of activities including study groups, lectures, educational trips, and intergenerational events with AUB students.

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ALMA MATER

Far, far above the waters
Of the deep blue sea,
Lies the campus of the College,
Where we love to be.
Far away behold Kanisah!
Far beyond, Sannin!
Rising hoary to the heavens,
Clad in glorious sheen.

Chorus

From Iraq or from Arabia
From the banks so green
Of the great Egyptian river
Or from Palestine;
From the waters of Abana
Lebanon serene,
We salute thee, Alma Mater!
Oriental Queen.

Chorus

Hail to thee, our Alma Mater!
We would ever be
Worthy children. Make us faithful,
Faithful e’er to thee!
Whereso’er the land that calls us,
E’en across the sea,
We’ll salute thee, Alma Mater,
Hail! O Hail! to thee.

Chorus

Look before us!
Shout the chorus!
See the banner wave.
AUB in thee we glory;
Make us true and brave.