Program of the American University in Beirut, Lebanon, for Graduate Students is a collaborative program with the American Embassy in Beirut. This program is one of the many scholarship programs offered by the American University in Beirut, which offers students the opportunity to study in a variety of fields. It is expected that the recipients of the scholarship will participate in the gender studies related courses. The university is committed to women’s education and gender studies. It is the first university in the Arab world to graduate women. The university in Beirut has been producing female leaders in the region for the past century. In the heart of the program, there is confidence that gender studies courses will provide students with the knowledge, skills, and perspectives necessary to bring about positive change in the region, especially in the lives of women. The program is designed to prepare leaders for the future to call for political reforms that place emphasis on diversity and inclusion, to achieve sustainable peace, to facilitate comprehensive democratic transitions, and to encourage the participation of women in the work force.

This program, which we share with the American University in Cairo and the Lebanese American University, has provided full academic scholarships to more than five hundred deserving students at the American University in Beirut alone.

We are committed to our principles related to human rights and serving the Lebanese people and the region. Only through education can we challenge misconceptions and create open spaces and opportunities for the youth in Lebanon and the region.

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The MEPI Tomorrow’s Leaders Gender Scholars Program (TLS) is a merit scholarship program in partnership with the US-Middle East Partnership Initiative of the US Department of State. This program is one of many scholarship programs offered by the American University of Beirut and undergraduate students are offered the opportunity to apply to it. Awardees of the scholarship from across the university are expected to engage in coursework related to gender studies. AUB has a longstanding commitment to women’s empowerment and gender studies. As the first university in the Arab world to matriculate women, AUB has been graduating women leaders from the region for nearly a century. At the core of the program is a belief that gender studies courses supply students with the knowledge, skills, and perceptions necessary to effect positive change in the region, especially as it relates to the lives of women. The program prepares tomorrow’s leaders to advocate for policy reforms that prioritize diversity and inclusivity, broker sustainable peace, facilitate inclusive democratic transitions, and encourage women’s participation in the workforce. This program, which we share with the Lebanese American University (LAU) and the American University in Cairo (AUC), has provided full academic scholarships to more than 500 deserving students to date at AUB alone.

We remain firmly committed to our principles of human rights and dignity and to serving the people of Lebanon and the region. It is only through education that we can challenge misinformation and create open spaces and opportunities for the youth of Lebanon and the region.

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