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Dear AUB Students,

Final preparations are underway for the start of the summer 2021 term on June 7, and we are writing with an update on the delivery of certain courses.

The Ministry of Education and Higher Education has issued a circular indicating that universities must gradually resume in-person activities and examinations. In particular, instructional activities that require physical presence, such as labs, studios, practicums, etc., must gradually be brought back to campus. In line with these directives, we have worked with the Faculties/Schools to develop the list of courses to be delivered with some physical presence on campus this summer. As the summer 2021 schedule stands now, we expect to have just over 600 students in hybrid courses and nearly 1,000 with in-person exams.

These activities will be supported by a return to campus of instructors and staff, both within the Faculties/Schools and in the administrative support units. We are working to ensure that the summer experience will be rich and fulfilling, while maintaining our focus on health and safety.

You will find the list of courses [here](#). If you are registered for one of these courses and are in Lebanon, you will be expected to come to campus for the designated in-person instructional activities. If you are outside of Lebanon and the timing makes it impossible for you to return, you will need to drop the course and take it at another time.

We continue to work closely with our Expert Committee on COVID-19 to implement best practices and take into account any change in circumstances. We are also excited to welcome those of you back to campus in the summer that this announcement will affect.

Kind Regards,

Office of the Registrar