

Office of Student Affairs

The Office of Student Affairs oversees student activities, athletics, counseling, student housing, and career and placement services. The office also manages university-wide operations, such as the bursary, the New Student Orientation and the work-study programs. The Office of Student Affairs provides services to students that enhance their overall well-being and create opportunities for them to enrich and broaden their educational experience.

The website has comprehensive information on all programs:
www.aub.edu.lb/sao/Pages/index.aspx.

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The office is open during regular work hours.

Student Activities

The Department of Student Activities aims to provide opportunities for student development through co-curricular activities that complement AUB's academic programs. The specific aims of the department are to:

- provide opportunities for student leadership in a variety of settings, such as clubs/societies, student representative committees and student publications;
- serve as an information resource for students about student life at AUB;
- provide support services for student organizations;
- promote diversity and civic responsibility;
- coordinate and facilitate the work and events of AUB student organizations; and
- organize major campus events, such as the Outdoor Festival, the Folk Dance Festival and the New Student Orientation Program.

All activities organized by students must be approved by the Department of Student Activities and the Dean of Student Affairs. The department's role is to supervise these activities and other student activities which take place in West Hall. West Hall hosts most student activities in addition to various AUB events sponsored by faculties, departments, centers, and alumni.

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Counseling

Adjusting to university life can be a difficult transition and a very stressful experience for many students. Personal difficulties, whether of a recent or long-standing nature, can hinder academic success and seriously affect a student's quality of life and well-being.

Personal counseling is offered to AUB students to help them identify and address their issues and problems. These may include anxiety, depression, grief, substance abuse, sexual abuse, eating disorders, relationship and family problems, learning disabilities, or any psychological difficulty students might experience. In fact, there are no restrictions as to what can be discussed in counseling.

The counseling team also provides assistance to students with study-related issues such as test anxiety and time management. Counseling is free and confidential.

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You have the right to a non-discriminatory educational environment and the right to file a formal or informal complaint of discrimination or harassment. If you think you have been subjected to sexual or other discriminatory harassment and want to discuss your options or file a complaint, please contact the Title IX Coordinator.

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Career and Placement Services

The Career and Placement Services (CPS) aims at helping AUB students in their transition from being students to becoming professionals. The CPS encourages students to develop their career plans by providing resources, contacts, activities, workshops, seminars, job fairs, career events and career counseling. CPS strives to promote:

Career Exploration and Decision-Making

Facilitating the exploration of career options and developing effective career planning skills.

Skill Development

Helping students develop skills within their academic disciplines to enhance their professional image.

Experiential Learning

Disseminating employment information and providing resources for students to explore changing trends in the global job market by different means, including the AUB Mentor-Mentee Program.

Career Placement

Helping current and former AUB students to achieve their career goals through the development of lifetime career planning and job search skills; and assisting them in finding full-time employment, internships, and part-time jobs.

Employer Development

Building and expanding long-term relationships between the American University of Beirut and the employment community.

Major Employment Events

Organizing an Annual Job Fair in April and a Fall Special Employment Day in September through which students are exposed to job opportunities available at firms with diversified industrial sectors.

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University Sports

The University offers a wide range of sports, athletics, fitness and recreational programs through University Sports. The Charles W. Hostler Student Center has invigorated athletic life on campus. It includes a gymnasium with three full-size basketball, volleyball, handball and futsal courts, a 25-meter indoor pool with a touchpad and electronic score board, 2 free weights areas, 2 cardiovascular training areas, an activity room for dance and martial arts, two squash courts, a 400-meter track, an artificial turf field, an auditorium, an amphitheater, conference rooms, a bouldering wall and much more. Between May and October, students may use the AUB beach for swimming, water sports, beach volley, recreation, or relaxation.

There are four floodlit tennis courts on campus. Professional tennis lessons are available. Opportunities for competitive and team sports abound as do options for individual recreational activities. Fitness and swimming courses are being offered all year round.

The following are some programs offered:

Basketball (Men, Women, Junior)	Squash (Men, Women)	Swimming (Men, Women)
Soccer (Men, Women, Junior)	Table Tennis (Men, Women)	Water Polo (Men)
Volleyball (Men, Women)	MMA	Yoga
Futsal (Men, Women)	Karate	Youth Swimming
Handball (Men, Women)	Power Pilates	
Tennis (Women)	Pilates	
Badminton (Men, Women)	Zumba - Tabata	
Rugby League (Men, Women, Junior)	Toning and Firming	
Track and Field (Men, Women)	Beginning Swimming	

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Student Housing

As one of the few residential universities in the Middle East offering a beautiful campus where a rich extracurricular activity prevails, strong and supportive communities flourished offering thousands of residents the chance to experience the wonders of community living.

The priority is to accommodate undergraduate applicants, mainly freshman students from outside Beirut as well as International students.

Freshman students whose parents reside outside Beirut are required to live in the University's residence halls throughout their first year unless otherwise requested in writing by their parents. Graduate students may be considered subject to availability. Arrangements for University housing are made through the Office of Student Affairs.

Students need to apply via AUB-sis and the steps they need to follow can be found under Dorms Applications on the student housing website: <http://www.aub.edu.lb/sao/housing/Pages/index.aspx>. Students are strongly advised to apply as early as the application is activated.

For each semester, the housing charges appear on the statement of fees issued to each student following the completion of the registration process; they vary depending on the type of accommodation selected as follows:

On-Campus Residence Hall Rates

- Double Men & Women Dorm Rates: L.L. 2,122,000 per semester (double occupancy room with a shared floor bathroom)
- Semi-Private Women & Men Dorm Rates: L.L. 2,622,000 per semester (two double occupancy rooms, each with its own bathroom)
- Private (only available in Summer for men & women), Summer: L.L. 1,575,000 (single occupancy room with a shared floor bathroom)

Off-Campus Residence Hall Rates

- Off campus double (only for women):
 - Fall: L.L. 3,039,000 & Spring: L.L. 3,039,000 (two beds, common bathroom inside the room, and a small refrigerator & microwave)
- Suite for three students: Off campus (only for women):
 - Fall: L.L. 3,832,000 & Spring: L.L. 3,832,000 (three beds, common bathroom inside the room, small sitting room, kitchenette, small refrigerator & microwave)
- Suite for two students : Off campus (women only):
 - Fall: L.L. 5,749,000 & Spring: L.L. 5,749,000 (two beds, common bathroom inside the room, small sitting room, kitchenette, small refrigerator & microwave)
- Private: Off campus (women only- Fall & Spring)
 - Fall: L.L. 5,365,000 & Spring: L.L. 5,365,000 (one bed with bathroom inside the room & small refrigerator & microwave)

Guest Rates

Residents have the right to host guests as per our guest policy (available online).

Category A: Person engaged in a formal exchange connected to an academic degree program: students enrolled in a special AUB program, visiting medicine students to AUB-MC, etc.

Category B: Other forms of academic affiliation: research/internship programs, etc.

	ON CAMPUS		
	Double	Semi-Private*	Private
Category A	L.L. 30,000	L.L. 35,000	L.L. 50,000
Category B	L.L. 40,000	L.L. 50,000	L.L. 70,000

	OFF CAMPUS – Women only		
	Double	Private	Suite
Categories A and B	L.L. 42,000	L.L. 62,000	L.L. 73,000

* Room categories available for visiting students affiliated with AUB programs.

Residence Halls

There are eight student residence halls: six for women, two for men. All residence halls have heating, air-conditioning, hot water, washing machines, dryers, irons, and wireless Internet. Each room is equipped with a bed, desk, chair, and closet. As of Fall 2015-16, Bliss 3000 will be also used for women.

Women's Residence Halls

Four women's halls are located on the lower campus overlooking the Mediterranean, while the fifth is located on the upper campus. One off campus dorm is also available, one in the heart of Hamra within a short walking distance of campus. The ground floor of each hall houses a reception desk; a kitchen; and a lobby for socializing, receiving guests and watching television with cable subscription. Printers/photocopiers, laundry facilities and vending machines with snacks and soft drinks are installed at the residence entrance.

Men's Residence Halls

(Semi-private room category was introduced as of Fall 2015-16)

The two men's residence halls are located in the west part of the upper campus, overlooking the splendid Mediterranean and close to Bliss Street, with its abundance of shops. The ground floor of each hall houses a reception desk; a kitchen; and a lobby for socializing, receiving guests and watching television with cable subscription. International pay phones, printers/photocopiers, laundry facilities and vending machines with snacks and soft drinks are available on the ground floor. As of Fall 2015-16, a semi-private category will be newly introduced in the men's dorms.

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Bursary Program

A number of students from the Arab world and beyond are sponsored to study at AUB by their national governments or through private institutions. The Office of Student Affairs provides administrative support and financial updates to the sponsoring institutions or embassies.

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Work-Study Program

The Office of Student Affairs coordinates an extensive work-study program that provides work-study opportunities on campus for eligible (full-time students in good academic standing) undergraduate and graduate students. The program allows students to work with AUB Faculty and Staff to better connect with their university. Students can apply through the AUBsis within deadlines announced for by the Office of Student Affairs. Placement is made on the basis of date of application, demand, capability, and job availability. Students may work a maximum of 80 hours per month in the Fall/Spring Semesters and 60 hours per month in the Summer semester.

Every year, over 600 students, including students working as financial aid, participate in the work-study program. Being part of this program, students contribute toward their educational expenses while also developing job skills through working with faculty and administration in various campus offices and Medical Center.

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