

Dear AUB students:

AUB vigorously promotes a smoke-free environment on campus and on other AUB-owned locations including the AUB beach. Smoking is not permitted anywhere on AUB campus as well as the AUB beach other than in a few clearly identified locations.

AUB's policy reflects a commitment to improve and promote health and safety standards for the AUB community. Of equal value, this policy considers its implementation as a mark of respect for the rights of non-smokers who share our beautiful campus. The University is determined to educate faculty, staff and students about the dangers of smoking, both to themselves and people exposed to second-hand smoke. AUB aspires to improve both individual and public health, and to foster awareness and protection of our distinct green environment, a model for Lebanon.

Please take note that in accordance with AUB's policies and the Student Code of Conduct disciplinary measures concerning smoking in non-designated areas will be enforced. If you are a smoker I urge you to take note of the designated benches for smoking and to pay special attention not to exceed the limit of the permissible zone. Please visit the below link re the non-smoking policy
<http://www.aub.edu.lb/pnp/generaluniversitypolicies/Documents/NonSmokingPolicy/NonSmoking.pdf>

If you are a smoker and would like guidance and support, you may visit us at the Office of Student Affairs where we can direct you to the appropriate professionals at AUB including our professional counselors in West Hall.

I urge you to comply with AUB's non-smoking policies in the interest of the wider community and to support our evolving efforts towards a smoke-free campus. We are proud that AUB's non-smoking policy has been one of the most progressive among similar institutions in the region and internationally. We are counting on your support.

Sincerely,

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