

## **Issam Sleiman Azar**

Issam Sleiman Azar is the Administrative Assistant in the Chemistry Department, but he provides much more than his job description implies. He is known to his colleagues in Chemistry as well as across the AUB as “the helpful Issam” who does his best to solve all problems that arise.

For generations of Chemistry students, he has helped them register for classes and graduate on time; for other clerical staff in the department, he has spent hours training them and is always available for advice; for the faculty members, he has been an invaluable asset by helping them navigate the administrative issues that might otherwise take time away from their academic duties.

Issam has been described as the steady ship that rides out every storm, particularly during strenuous periods such as registration, drop/add, and commencement. Throughout all, he remains calm, polite, and helpful.

Those who work with Issam daily, as well as those he encounters occasionally, universally remark on his kindness, resourcefulness, and courteous demeanor.

It is employees like Issam who help make the AUB experience exceptional.