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WHO WE ARE

The American University of Beirut (AUB) is a private, independent, co-educational, and non-sectarian institution of higher learning in Beirut, Lebanon. The University is governed by an autonomous board of trustees and accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. Its degrees are registered with the New York State Education Department and the Lebanese Ministry of Higher Education. Based on the American liberal arts model of higher education, AUB is a teaching-centered research university with rigorous academic standards and a commitment to critical thinking, open debate, and mutual tolerance.

Motto

That they may have life, and have it more abundantly.

Academic Degrees Awarded in 2014

1,537 undergraduate and 546 graduate

Students

8,438 students, representing more than 85 countries
48.5% male, 51.5% female
Citizenship: 77% Lebanese, 23% international
Student/faculty ratio: 12/1
Undergraduate Tuition in 2014–15

From $15,600 to $28,082

Financial Aid

The University has doubled its financial aid awards over the last five years. In 2013–14 AUB awarded $26.4 million in scholarships and awards. More than 77 percent of financial aid applicants received financial assistance.

US citizens and permanent residents may be eligible for Federal Student Aid Direct Loans.

Campus

The campus features 61 acres overlooking the Mediterranean Sea, including athletic fields, a private beach, a nature repository, and a bird sanctuary.
MISSION

The American University of Beirut (AUB) is an institution of higher learning founded to provide excellence in education, to participate in the advancement of knowledge through research, and to serve the peoples of the Middle East and beyond. Chartered in New York State in 1863, the University bases its educational philosophy, standards, and practices on the American liberal arts model of higher education. The University believes deeply in and encourages freedom of thought and expression and seeks to foster tolerance and respect for diversity and dialogue. Graduates will be individuals committed to creative and critical thinking, life-long learning, personal integrity, civic responsibility, and leadership.

“We believe in the pursuit of excellence; we believe in the free expression of ideas; we believe in the dignity of every human being; we believe in the value of a diverse and engaged body of citizens; we believe that each of us can make a difference.”

-President Peter Dorman (Commencement 2013)
LEADERSHIP
PRESIDENT

Peter F. Dorman, PhD

In July 2008, Peter Dorman became the 15th president of AUB. The great-great grandson of AUB founder Daniel Bliss, Dorman brings to the presidency of AUB a record of academic accomplishment as a humanist and an international leader in the study of the ancient near east. His tenure at AUB has been distinguished by the launch of the largest medical center expansion in AUB’s history, renewed focus on postgraduate research, and enhancement of the liberal arts curriculum, which is at the core of the University’s mission. A noted historiographer, epigrapher, and philologist in the field of Egyptology, Dorman is the author and editor of several major books and numerous articles on the study of ancient Egypt. He is probably best known for his historical work on the reign of Hatshepsut and the Amarna period. An accomplished academic leader and administrator, Dorman received his BA from Amherst in 1970 and his doctorate from the University of Chicago in 1985. Before coming to AUB, he chaired the distinguished Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations at the University of Chicago, headed the epigraphic efforts at Chicago House in Luxor, Egypt, and held curatorial positions in the Department of Egyptian Art at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York.
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A BRIEF HISTORY

In 1862, American missionaries in Lebanon and Syria, under the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, asked Reverend Daniel Bliss to withdraw from the evangelistic work of the mission to found a college of higher learning that would include medical training. It was agreed that this college should have an American educational character, be administered independently from the mission, and be supported by its own funds. Dr. Bliss travelled to the United States in the summer of 1862 to solicit funds for this new enterprise.

On April 24, 1863, while Dr. Bliss was raising money for the new school, the State of New York granted a charter under the name of the Syrian Protestant College. The College opened with its first class of 16 students on December 3, 1866.

Since the earliest years, the University has continually expanded and developed new faculties and programs. In 1867, the University started the School of Medicine. Four years later, in 1871, it added both a school of pharmacy and a preparatory school. The latter became independent in 1960 and is now known as International College. When the hospital (currently the American University of Beirut Medical Center) opened in 1905, a school of nursing (named the Rafic Hariri School of Nursing in 2009) was also established. In the early 1950s several new programs were introduced. The Faculty of Engineering and Architecture was established in 1951; the Faculty of Agriculture (now the Faculty of
Agricultural and Food Sciences) opened its doors in 1952; and the School of Public Health (now the Faculty of Health Sciences) was started in 1954. In 2000, the University established an independent school of business (named the Suliman S. Olayan School of Business in 2003) as its sixth faculty.

On November 18, 1920, the Syrian Protestant College was renamed the American University of Beirut; other charter amendments expanded the functions of the University. Since it was completed in 1879, Marquand House has been the campus residence for university presidents.
TIMELINE

1862 The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions asks Dr. Daniel Bliss, to establish a college of higher learning that includes medical training.

1863 The State of New York grants a charter for the Syrian Protestant College.

1866 The College welcomes the first class of students on December 3.

1866 Faculty of Arts and Sciences is founded.

1867 Faculty of Medicine is founded.

1871 The cornerstone for College Hall, the first building on campus, is laid.

1873 Ada Dodge Memorial Hall is inaugurated.

1873 College Hall is inaugurated.

1874 Lee Observatory is inaugurated.

1879 Marquand House is inaugurated.

1883 Jesup Hall is inaugurated.

1891 Assembly Hall is inaugurated.

1900 Bliss Hall is inaugurated.

1900 Fisk Hall is inaugurated.

1902 Post Hall is inaugurated.

1905 American University Hospital (now the American University of Beirut Medical Center) opens.

1905 School of Nursing is founded (now the Rafic Hariri School of Nursing).
1914  West Hall is inaugurated.

1920  The Syrian Protestant College is renamed the American University of Beirut.

1924  The University becomes completely co-educational. (The first woman was admitted to AUB’s School of Nursing in 1905.)

1931  Van Dyck Hall is inaugurated.

1945  Nineteen former AUB students are delegates to the signing of the United Nations Charter.

1951  School of Engineering is founded (now the Faculty of Engineering and Architecture).

1952  School of Agriculture is founded (now the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences).

1954  School of Public Health is founded (now the Faculty of Health Sciences).

1975  Protracted civil strife begins in Lebanon. AUB remains open throughout the duration of the Lebanese civil war.

1998  John Waterbury, PhD, appointed AUB’s 14th president. He became the first president to reside on campus since 1984.

2000  School of Business is founded (now the Suliman S. Olayan School of Business).

2007  AUB reintroduces PhD programs.

2007  Scientific Research Building is inaugurated.

2008  Peter F. Dorman, PhD, appointed AUB’s 15th president.
2008 Charles W. Hostler Student Center is inaugurated.

2009 Rafic Hariri School of Nursing is inaugurated.

2009 Suliman S. Olayan School of Business is inaugurated.

2010 AUB launches AUBMC 2020, the largest expansion of the Medical Center to date.

2014 Jamal Daniel and The Levant Foundation make a $32 million gift—the largest in AUB’s history—in support of the AUBMC 2020 Vision.

2014 Wassef and Souad Sawwaf Building is inaugurated.

2014 Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs is inaugurated.

2014 Ray R. Irani Oxy Engineering Complex is inaugurated.
Beirut is a student-friendly city. Located in the neighborhood of Ras Beirut, AUB’s 61-acre campus overlooks the Mediterranean Sea. It includes 64 buildings, athletic fields, a private beach, a bird sanctuary, and a repository of native and non-native trees and shrubs.

The University comprises seven student residences, the AUB Medical Center, the Charles W. Hostler Student Center, five libraries, computer labs, two art galleries, the Archaeological and Natural History Museums, and one of Lebanon’s few geological collections.

The Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences’ Agricultural Research and Education Center (AREC), a 247-acre research farm and educational facility, is located in the Beqa’a Valley.

“AUB was the most inspiring educational experience I could have had. It was a forum for exploring intellectual creativity, a place with a can-do attitude where you learned about yourself as an individual and as a scholar-in-the-making.”

-Lina Khatib (BS ’98)
AUBMC is an academic medical center dedicated to improving the health of the community in Lebanon and the region through the delivery of exceptional and comprehensive quality care to patients, excellence in education and training, and leadership in innovative research.

The AUB Medical Center is the private, not-for-profit teaching center of the Faculty of Medicine. The 365-bed hospital offers comprehensive tertiary/quaternary medical care and referral services in a wide range of specialties and medical, nursing, and paramedical training programs at the undergraduate and post-graduate levels. AUBMC is accredited by the Joint Commission International for Accreditation (JCIA), the College of American Pathologists, and the Lebanese Ministry of Health. It was the first health-care institution in the Middle East and the third in the world outside the United States to receive Magnet® designation for excellence in nursing services.
ABUMC 2020 VISION

To be the leading academic medical center in Lebanon and the region by delivering excellence in patient-centered care, outstanding education, and innovative research.

The main paths to the ABUMC 2020 Vision are:

1. Providing patients with the highest standards of patient-centered care.
2. Recruitment of top-caliber, highly specialized, and accomplished faculty.
3. Innovation through the creation of clinical and research centers of excellence and education.
4. Establishment of strategic partnerships and collaborations locally, regionally, and internationally.
5. Investing in and expanding our facilities to meet the needs of the people of Lebanon and the region.

Did you know?

ABUMC doctors conducted the first virtually-augmented surgery in the region and the third outside the United States in April 2014.
“The AUBMC 2020 Vision is transforming medical education, research and practice, and most importantly, medical care in the region, bringing them to new levels of excellence.”

-Vice President of Medical Affairs and Raja N. Khuri Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Mohamad H. Sayegh, M.D.
The American University of Beirut seeks students with demonstrated academic achievement and promise. The University admits students regardless of race, religion, gender, or disability.

AUB’s Financial Aid Program has grown dramatically in recent years, from around $14 million in 2010–11 to $26.4 million in 2013–14. The University believes that financial considerations should not prevent students who meet our academic criteria from enrolling at AUB. Over 77 percent of students who apply for financial aid receive assistance.

AUB offers a range of financial assistance programs for undergraduate and graduate students. These include need-based financial aid grants, need-based student loans, merit scholarships, graduate assistantships, and work-study programs.

Qualified US citizens and permanent residents may be eligible for federal student aid loans.
AUB was the first residential university in the Middle East. Whether they live on or near the campus in Ras Beirut, AUB students attend and participate in many academic, athletic, civic, and club activities. About one-fifth of all students live on campus. The cost for university housing ranges from $1,326 for a double room to $3,593 for a suite.

The Office of Student Affairs enriches and broadens students’ educational experience by organizing and encouraging social, physical, cultural, professional, and intellectual activities that promote personal development and psychological wellbeing.

The office oversees student activities (clubs, societies, special events, and publications), athletics and sports, the Counseling Center, Career and Placement Services, the Work Study Program, and AUB’s seven student residences.
Sample activities include:

- Astronomy Club
- Business Student Society
- Chess Club
- Computer Science Society
- Consulting Club
- Dorms Club
- Education Student Society
- Entrepreneurship Club
- Human Rights and Peace Club
- International Affairs Club
- Junior Chamber International Club
- Lebanese Heritage Club
- Nutrition Student Society
- Organic Chemistry Club
- Secular Club
- Toastmasters Club
UNIVERSITY SPORTS

The Charles W. Hostler Student Center is a state-of-the-art sport and fitness facility that includes:

- Activity Room (Aerobics, Karate, Pilates, Toning and Firming)
- Amphitheater
- Amusement Center
- AUB Beach
- Auditorium
- Multi-purpose Indoor Courts (Basketball, Volleyball, Handball, Futsal, and Badminton)
- Internet Café
- Fitness Center (Weight Room and Cardio Rooms)
- Green Field Track
- Indoor Pool (Swimming and Water Polo)
- Squash Courts
- Tennis Courts
- Track and Field

OUTLOOK

Outlook has been AUB’s official student newspaper since 1949. A weekly publication with a circulation of 12,000, it is staffed by a team of students who cover a wide range of topics from campus life to national and international issues. It includes socio-political, cultural, entertainment, and opinion articles and content.
FACULTY AND STAFF

FACULTY

- Total number of instructional faculty: 857 (559 full-time; 298 part-time)
- Faculty breakdown by gender: 57% men, 43% women
- Student/faculty ratio: 12/1
**STAFF**

Total number of staff, AUB campus: 448 women; 764 men

Total number of staff, AUB Medical Center (including FM): 1,349 women; 1,247 men

**ENDOWED FACULTY CHAIRS**

**Faculty of Arts and Sciences**

- Sheikh Zayid bin Sultan Al-Nahyan Chair of Islamic and Arab Studies
- Michael Atiyah Chair in Mathematics
- Alfred H. Howell Chair in History and Archaeology
- Edward W. Said Endowed Chair in American Studies
- Margaret Weyerhaeuser Jewett Chair of Arabic
- Mary Fox Whittlesey Visiting Professorship

**Faculty of Engineering and Architecture**

- Dar Al-Handasah (Shair & Partners) Endowed Professorship
- Mohammed Abdulmohsin Al-Kharafi Chair in Engineering
- Al Mu’allim Mohamed Awad Binladin Chair in Architecture in the Islamic World
- Howard W. Page Chair in Software Engineering
- Qatar Chair for Energy Studies
Faculty of Medicine
- Raja N. Khuri Deanship for the Faculty of Medicine

Suliman S. Olayan School of Business
- Abdul Aziz Al-Sagar Chair in Finance
- Coca-Cola Chair in Marketing
- Sheikh Said Hemadeh Chair in Finance
- Rami Fouad Makhzoumi Endowed Chair in Corporate Governance
- Husni A. Sawwaf Chair in Business Management
- Kamal Shair Chair in Leadership
The American University of Beirut fosters an intellectual community on campus where faculty are empowered by their own research and are encouraged to engage in collegial discourse and interdisciplinary innovation. This commitment supports the University’s mission “to participate in the advancement of knowledge through research” and enhances the educational experience of all AUB students.

Faculty and students (undergraduates, master’s students, and PhD students), working individually and collaboratively with colleagues at the University and in partnerships with other institutions, are advancing our knowledge of a wide range of issues. These include the development of renewable energy resources, strategies for a sustainable environment in arid climates, peace mediation and dialogue, and treatments for human diseases. AUB faculty members partner with more than 60 universities and research centers worldwide.

“Our University has a proud record as a beacon of liberal values and the enlightenment of generations of students who have served at the vanguard of progress and development throughout the Middle East.”

-AUB Trustee Talal Shair, Founders Day, December 2013
AUB offers its students and faculty a number of resources and services through its libraries, laboratories, computing centers, and administrative offices that are conveniently located throughout campus.

Research at AUB is encouraged, supported, and rewarded through the advancement of faculty in professorial rank and the graduate degrees earned by master’s degree and PhD students.

AUB is currently home to many research centers and institutes that focus critical expertise and resources to address complex research problems and the rapidly changing needs of Arab societies.
AUB CENTERS AND INSTITUTES

- Agricultural Research and Education Center (AREC)
- AUB Medical Center (AUBMC)
- Asfari Institute for Civil Society and Citizenship
- Center for Advanced Mathematical Sciences (CAMS)
- Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Bin Abdulaziz Alsaud Center for American Studies and Research (CASAR)
- Center for Arab and Middle Eastern Studies (CAMES)
- Center for Behavioral Research (CBR)
- Center for English Language Research and Teaching (CELRT)
- Center for Research on Population and Health (CRPH)
- Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL)
- Center for Systematic Reviews on Health Policy and Systems Research (SPARK)
- Darwazah Center for Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship
- Farouk K. Jabre Center for Arabic and Islamic Science and Philosophy
- Institute of Financial Economics
- Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs (IFI)
- Knowledge to Policy (K2P) Center
- Munib and Angela Masri Institute of Energy and Natural Resources
- NCC (formerly Ibsar)
- Science and Mathematics Education Center (SMEC)
The American University of Beirut is committed to providing its undergraduate students with a rigorous liberal arts curriculum. AUB students are exposed to both an in-depth learning experience in their chosen field of specialization as well as a breadth of knowledge in an array of intellectual experiences (critical thinking, problem solving, social and communication skills, etc.). Through their participation in the General Education Program, AUB undergraduate students develop the fundamental skills and knowledge that should nurture their intellectual growth and guide them to become knowledgeable and well-informed graduates.

Mission Statement

General Education at AUB seeks to provide students with essential skills in research and communication, familiarity with significant modes of thought, and broad exposure to fields of learning in a diversity of areas, cultural, societal, and scientific. Students better learn to think critically and analyze intellectual and social issues in their historical and contemporary contexts from a variety of disciplinary perspectives, and to thereby enrich their lives by fostering problem solving skills and promoting lifelong learning. The program embraces the principles of student choice and active learning.
GRADUATE EDUCATION

MA PROGRAMS

About 1,700 students, including medical students, were enrolled in graduate programs at AUB in the 2013–14 academic year. AUB’s six faculties offer over 60 master’s degrees and other graduate diplomas.

PHD PROGRAMS

AUB currently offers PhD programs in:

- Arab and Middle Eastern History
- Arabic Language and Literature
- Biomedical Sciences
- Cell and Molecular Biology
- Civil Engineering
- Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Environmental and Water Resources Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Theoretical Physics

Did you know?
The first cash contribution to the college endowment in 1863 was made by an anonymous resident of Jewett City, Connecticut who donated a gold dollar coin.
AUB offers more than 120 programs leading to bachelor’s, master’s, MD, and PhD degrees. The language of instruction is English (except for courses in the Arabic Department).

Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences (FAFS)
Dean Nahla Hwalla, PhD, RD, FAND

(Established as the School of Agriculture in 1952) FAFS’s three departments (Agriculture, Landscape Design and Ecosystem Management, and Nutrition and Food Sciences) offer six bachelor’s, ten master’s, and one joint PhD degree program, with the Faculty of Medicine. The faculty operates two research centers: the Environment and Sustainable Development Unit (ESDU), created in 2001; and the Advancing Research Enabling Communities Center (AREC), a 100-hectare interdisciplinary center in Lebanon’s Beqa’a Valley that was founded in 1953. AREC is dedicated to improving rural livelihoods in the drylands. The site includes a research farm, an agricultural library, a seed bank, a weather station, a clinic, several staff resident houses, a student cafeteria and dormitories, classrooms, laboratories, cold storages, workshop, and recreation and sports facilities.
- Agribusiness (BS)
- Agricultural Economics (MS)
- Agriculture (BS) and Diploma of Ingénieur Agricole
- Animal Science (MS)
- Ecosystems Management (MSES)*
- Food Science and Management (BS)
- Food Technology (MS)
- Irrigation (MS)
- Landscape Architecture (BS) and Diploma of Ingénieur Agricole
- Nutrition (MS)
- Nutrition and Dietetics (BS)
- Nutrition and Dietetics – Coordinated Program (BS)
- Nutrition/Biomedical Sciences (PhD)
- Plant Protection (MS)
- Plant Science (MS)
- Poultry Science (MS)
- Rural Community Development (MS)

* Interdisciplinary

Did you know?

AUB has introduced the first degree program in the Arab world in rural development.
Faculty of Arts and Sciences (FAS)
Dean Patrick McGreevy, PhD

(Established in 1866, FAS is AUB’s oldest faculty) FAS is home to 16 departments that offer bachelor’s and master’s degrees in the humanities, basic sciences, and social sciences. In fall 2007, FAS reintroduced PhD programs in four disciplines: Arabic Language and Literature; Arab and Middle Eastern History; Cell and Molecular Biology; and Theoretical Physics. Eight research centers, institutes, and programs focusing on disciplines in the humanities and social sciences fall under the FAS umbrella. FAS faculty also participate in many informal research groupings and interdisciplinary centers housed in other faculties as well as the Provost’s Office.

- Anthropology (MA)
- Applied Mathematics (BA, BS)
- Arab and Middle Eastern History (BA, MA, PhD)
- Arabic Language and Literature (BA, MA, PhD)
- Archaeology (BA, MA)
- Art History (BA)
- Biology (BS, MS)
- Cell and Molecular Biology (PhD)
- Chemistry (BS, MS)
- Clinical Psychology (MA)
- Computational Sciences (MS)
- Computer Science (BS, MS)
- Economics (BA, MA)
- Education / Elementary (BA)
- Education (MA)
- English Language (BA, MA)
- English Literature (BA, MA)
- Financial Economics (MAFE)
- Geology (BS, MS)
- Islamic Studies (MA)
- Mathematics (BA, BS, MA, MS)
- Media and Communications (BA)
- Media Studies (MA)
- Middle Eastern Studies (MA)
- Petroleum Studies (BS)
- Philosophy (BA, MA)
- Physics (BS, MS)
- Political Studies (BA, MA)
- Public Administration (BA, MA)
- Psychology (BA, MA)
- Sociology (MA)
- Sociology – Anthropology (BA)
- Statistics (BA, BS, MS)
- Studio Arts (BA)
- Theoretical Physics (PhD)
- Transnational American Studies (MA)

The faculty also offers teaching diplomas in Elementary Education and Secondary Education (TD) and diplomas in Educational Management and Leadership, Special Education, and Media Communication (DIPL).
Faculty of Engineering and Architecture (FEA)
Dean Makram Suidan, PhD

(Established as the School of Engineering in 1951)
The University began offering a BS program in engineering in 1913. It established a school of engineering in 1951. Today’s Faculty of Engineering and Architecture (FEA) has four departments: Architecture and Design; Civil and Environmental Engineering; Electrical and Computer Engineering; and Mechanical Engineering, as well as programs in Chemical Engineering, Industrial Engineering, and Engineering Management. In addition to 22 bachelor’s and master’s degrees in these and other fields, FEA also offers programs leading to the PhD in Civil Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Environmental and Water Resources Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering. FEA is also home to over a dozen dynamic research centers and groups.

- Applied Energy (MEN)
- Architecture (BAR)
- Chemical Engineering (BS, BEN, MEN, MS)
- Civil Engineering (BEN, MEN, PhD)
- Computer and Communications Engineering (BEN)
- Construction Engineering (BS, MS)
- Electrical and Computer Engineering (BEN, MEN, PhD)
- Engineering Management (MEM)
- Environmental Technology (MSES)
- Environmental and Water Resources Engineering (MEN, PhD)
- Graphic Design (BFA)
- Industrial Engineering (BEN)
- Mechanical Engineering (BEN, MEN, PhD)
- Urban Design (MUD)
- Urban Planning and Policy (MUPP)

**Faculty of Health Sciences (FHS)**
Dean Iman Nuwayhid, MD, DPH

*(Established as the School of Public Health in 1954)*
Established in 1954 as an independent school of public health, the Faculty of Health Sciences achieved faculty status in 1978. The faculty awards graduate and undergraduate degrees through four departments (Environmental Health; Epidemiology and Population Health; Health Promotion and Community Health; and Health Management and Policy) and a Division of Health Professions run jointly with the Faculty of Medicine (FM). FHS also teaches courses in public health to medical students and physicians-in-training at FM. FHS hosts a Center for Research on Population and Health, an Outreach and Practice Unit, and a Knowledge to Policy Center that work synergistically to translate research on health into public health action, practice, and effective policies.

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**Did you know?**

* Aub won the Green Mind CSR Award for disposal of hazardous waste in 2014.  

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The degrees are:

- Environmental Health (BS)
- Environmental Health (MS, part of the Interfaculty Graduate Environmental Sciences Program)
- Epidemiology (MS)
- Executive Master in Health Care Leadership
- Medical Audiology Sciences (BS)
- Medical Imaging Sciences (BS)
- Medical Laboratory Sciences (BS)
- Population Health (MS)
- Public Health (MPH) with three concentrations (Epidemiology and Biostatistics; Health Management and Policy; Health Promotion and Community Health)

Faculty of Medicine (FM)
Mohamed H. Sayegh, MD, Raja N. Khuri Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Vice President of Medical Affairs

(Established as the Medical Department in 1867; nursing school established in 1905)
The Faculty of Medicine (FM) has provided medical education to students in Lebanon and the Middle East since 1867. In conjunction with the AUB Medical Center (AUBMC), which was founded in 1902, FM offers an MD program and MS programs in five basic medical sciences: biochemistry; human morphology; microbiology and immunology; pharmacology and therapeutics; and physiology, as well as a combined MS-MD.
Rafic Hariri School of Nursing (HSON)
Director Huda Huijer Abu-Saad, RN, PhD, FEANS, FAAN

The Rafic Hariri School of Nursing (HSON) is the first school of nursing to be accredited (in 2007) and reaccredited (in 2010) by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education outside the United States. Inaugurated in 2009, the Rafic Hariri School of Nursing houses a state-of-the-art simulation and clinical competency center, an auditorium, a computer lab in addition to a research center, administrative and faculty offices, and classrooms.

HSON offers the following degrees in nursing:

Undergraduate

- Nursing (BSN, RN-BSN, BT-BSN, BA/BS-BSN)

Graduate

- Nursing (MSN with the following tracks: Nursing Administration, Adult Care with a possible minor in nursing education, Psychiatry Mental Health Nursing with a possible minor in nursing education, and Community and Public Health Nursing with a possible minor in nursing education)

Did you know?

In February 2014, AUB received the largest single donation in its history: $32 million from Jamal Daniel and The Levant Foundation toward the University’s Medical Center expansion.
“One measure of the worth of a university education is the diversity of the campus community, which enriches the journey. For its size, Lebanon is surely one of the most diverse countries on earth. Within its boundaries there is a unique mix of confessions, beliefs, languages, geography, economic backgrounds, and ethnic origin—a diversity to be envied by any of our sister institutions in the region or in the western world.”

-President Peter Dorman (Opening Ceremony 2012)

Suliman S. Olayan School of Business (OSB)
Acting Dean Salim Chahine, PhD

(Established in 2000; named in 2003)
Business education at AUB started in 1900 but remained under the auspices of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences until September 2000 when the University established an independent school of business as its sixth faculty. In 2003, it was named in honor of the late Suliman S. Olayan, international Saudi businessman and AUB trustee.

The Suliman S. Olayan School of Business (OSB) graduates approximately 350 students from its undergraduate program and 70 students from its graduate programs every year. OSB has grown enormously in recent years and now has a number of knowledge centers and initiatives, including:
Degrees offered:

- Business Administration (BBA, MBA, Executive MBA)
- Finance (MFIN)
- Human Resource Management (MHRM)
Since its inception, AUB has welcomed students from around the world. Currently almost 25 percent of the student body represents countries outside Lebanon. The largest population of international students hails from the United States; the second largest group is from Syria. In recent years, AUB has quadrupled its number of exchange partners sending and receiving students from dozens of universities in Asia, Europe, and North America.

International Student Support

OIP recognizes that international students have particular concerns and provides services and support to facilitate a smooth transition and integration into AUB and Lebanon. It offers information and assistance on obtaining necessary visas and residency permits and also helps students enjoy a rich cross-cultural experience at AUB by encouraging them to participate fully in university life. OIP organizes tailored orientation sessions for all new international students in the fall and spring semesters. These sessions are designed to give students an opportunity to learn more about the University, to get to know each other, and to discover their new community. OIP’s Student Mentor
Program provides an opportunity for a diverse and dedicated group of AUB students to volunteer their time throughout the academic year to ease the path for international students. OIP mentors undergo an extensive training program prior to orientation, welcome new students during orientation, and offer support throughout the academic year. They plan cultural trips and organize engaging discussions and student panels.

**Study Abroad/Student Exchange Advising**

The Office of International Programs also provides advice and support for any student who wants to study at a university outside Lebanon while enrolled at AUB. AUB offers exchange and study abroad options for both undergraduate and graduate students. AUB’s growing number of international partner institutions include: American University, George Washington University’s Elliot School of International Affairs, the University of New Mexico, and the University of California-Berkeley in the United States; the Danish School of Media and Journalism, l’Institut des Etudes Politiques (or “Sciences Po”) and the Toulouse School of Business in Europe; and the American University in Cairo.
Since 1976 the Office of Regional External Programs (REP) has leveraged the expertise of AUB faculty and staff to provide consulting and technical assistance for governments, international organizations, foundations, nonprofit associations, businesses, and industry in North America, the Middle East, and North Africa. Its Continuing Education Center offers certificate and diploma, non-credit programs, non-certificate courses, intensive professional courses, as well as special programs that can lead to professional certificates and diplomas to adult learners in the community in many areas particularly related to business, information technology, education, and languages.

REP has extensive experience providing technical services to major educational institutions in the region such as the Ahfad University for Women in Sudan, the Prince Fahad bin Sultan University in Saudi Arabia, Birzeit University in the West Bank, the Rafik Hariri University in Lebanon, and the Princess Nourah bint Abdulrahman University in Saudi Arabia. REP also organizes consulting and training services to support initiatives such as the Developing Rehabilitation Assistance to Schools and Teacher Improvement (D-RASATI) project for the Ministry of Education and Higher Education in Lebanon; and customized executive development programs for public and private sector clients in a wide range of fields. Hikma Pharmaceuticals in
Jordan, Alfardan Group Holding in Qatar, Sanofi Aventis in Lebanon, National Bank of Kuwait in Kuwait, and the Ministry of Health in Dubai are among REP’s clients.

REP sometimes partners with major international development organizations to help improve service delivery and implement sustainable market-based reforms in the MENA region. It has worked closely, for example, with the US Agency for International Development, the United Nations, the World Health Organization, the Foundation to Promote Open Society, and the Real Estate Syndicate of Lebanon.

**WORLDWIDE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF AUB (WAAAUB)**

AUB alumni have had – and continue to have – a broad and significant impact on the region and the world. They also play a critically important role at the University. Numbering more than 58,000, they work in government, the private sector, and in nongovernmental organizations in more than 100 countries around the world.

The Worldwide Alumni Association of AUB (WAAAUB), which includes a growing number of alumni chapters and branches around the world, represents AUB alumni. It has its own governance and administrative structure and is managed by an Alumni Council and a Board of Directors that is elected by AUB alumni.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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WAAUUB has chapters in Lebanon, the Middle East and North Africa, North America, Europe, Asia, and sub-Saharan Africa. For a comprehensive list of WAAUUB chapters, visit the WAAUUB website at www.aub.edu.lb/alumni/Pages/home.aspx
Far, far above the waters
Of the deep blue sea,
Lies the campus of the College,
Where we love to be.
Far away behold Kanisah!
Far beyond, Sannin!
Rising hoary to the heavens,
Clad in glorious sheen.
From Iraq or from Arabia
From the banks so green
Of the great Egyptian river
Or from Palestine;
From the waters of Abana
Lebanon serene,
We salute thee, Alma Mater!
Oriental Queen.
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater!
We would ever be
Worthy children. Make us faithful,
Faithful e’er to thee!
Whereso’er the land that calls us,
E’en across the sea,
We’ll salute thee, Alma Mater,
Hail! O Hail! to thee.

Chorus:
Look before us!
Shout the chorus!
See the banner wave.
AUB in thee we glory;
Make us true and brave.
AUB has four libraries: the Nami Jafet Memorial Library (the Main Library), the Saab Medical Library, the Engineering and Architecture Library, and the Science and Agriculture Library with its annex library at the Agricultural Research and Education Center (AREC) in the Beqa’a Valley. Home to one of the Arab world’s largest and finest collections related to Arab, Islamic, and Middle Eastern studies, AUB’s vast holdings include materials on all the subject areas that the university curriculum covers.

The libraries’ collection includes approximately one million print and electronic volumes, 10,000 print periodicals in English and Arabic, hundreds of major reference works, and more than 1.2 million audiovisual items – many dating back to the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The Archives and Special Collections include many unique and historical items related to the history of AUB, Lebanon, and the region.

The University Libraries are fully automated: the great majority of their resources, databases, electronic books, and reference materials are remotely accessible, providing a modern and virtual environment that is conducive to research.
SUPPORTING AUB

http://www.aub.edu.lb/advancement/

The Office of University Advancement develops and strengthens relationships with key AUB constituencies around the world to advance the mission of the University. Through strategic communications, the office helps to position the University, by engaging alumni, supporters, and influential friends; and by securing philanthropic donations, volunteer involvement, and other support. The office champions the University’s fundraising priorities including: increasing financial aid; reinvigorating liberal arts education; promoting interdisciplinarian research relevant to the region; and the AUBMC 2020 Vision, that will reinforce the position of the Medical Center as the leading provider of health care, medical education, and related research in the region. The office works closely with the Worldwide Alumni Association of AUB on relations with AUB’s more than 58,000 alumni.

AUB is preparing for its next major fundraising campaign that will coincide with the celebration of the University’s 150th anniversary in 2016.

“AUB has been a life-changing experience… The fact that you can discuss anything you want in any subject you can think of makes AUB unique.”

-Besher Al-Makhlof (BA ’14)
**BUDGET AND FUNDING**

AUB’s budget for fiscal year 2014–15 is $350 million. The endowment (2013) is $483 million.

**VISITING THE CAMPUS**

**VISITORS BUREAU**

Located on the ground level of the Main Gate building, the Visitors Bureau arranges campus tours, contacts university departments, and is a source of information about AUB.

**Hours of Operation**

Monday through Friday: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Telephone: +961-1-350000, ext: 2678, 2679

**ARCHEOLOGICAL MUSEUM**

The AUB Archaeological Museum plays a central and vital role in raising awareness and knowledge about the cultural heritage of the region among visitors and students through teaching, research, publications, and outreach activities.

Founded in 1868, two years after the founding of the Syrian Protestant College, the AUB Archaeological Museum is the third oldest museum in the Near East, after Cairo and Constantinople. Begun with a donation of artifacts by General Cesnola, the American consul in Cyprus, the museum’s collections have grown steadily over the years.
Today, the museum provides a unique overview of the Near East from the Early Stone Age to the Islamic Period showcasing collections from Lebanon, Syria, Palestine, Egypt, Iraq, and Iran.

The museum was completely rehabilitated and renovated in 2005–06.

The AUB Museum has conducted excavations at a number of sites: at Tell el-Ghassil (Beqa’a), Beirut City Center, Tell Kazel (Syria), and Tyre (South Lebanon). With its Society of the Friends, the museum also organizes a diverse program of activities such as lectures, exhibitions, seminars, workshops, children’s programs, and cultural trips within Lebanon and abroad.

Guided tours of the museum may be arranged upon prior request.

**Winter hours:**
Monday through Friday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

**Summer hours:**
Monday through Friday: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Closed during Lebanese national holidays and AUB holidays

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**Did you know?**

*An archaeological team, led by Professor Leila Badre, American University of Beirut museum director, discovered the first Phoenician temple in Tyre.*
For over 140 years, the histories of AUB and Ras Beirut have been intertwined, each shaping the other through a web of economic and social relationships. The Neighborhood Initiative encourages students, faculty, and staff to become engaged with the issues affecting Ras Beirut, applying their skills to address problems of concern to our neighbors. The University believes that this process will be mutually beneficial, enhancing Ras Beirut’s livability while enriching AUB’s academic mission.

The Neighborhood Initiative’s priorities are defined through extensive informal contacts with our neighbors who are increasingly concerned about the declining quality of their urban environment due to noise, congestion, and broken or blocked sidewalks. For example, the Neighborhood Initiative, together with the Center for Civic Engagement and Community Service, the Beirut Municipality, neighborhood residents, and accessibility advocates, has redesigned a major neighborhood thoroughfare, Jeanne d’Arc Street, to be a model pedestrian street for the city. The Neighborhood Initiative is facilitating the work of Sawt wa Samt: The AUB Noise and Silence Research Group, which plans a noise map of the neighborhood. Similarly, the Neighborhood Initiative is leading efforts to create a Bliss Street Association to address sanitation, and other issues at the University’s southern edge.
In addition to projects addressing the urban environment, the Neighborhood Initiative is supporting projects strengthening community and wellbeing, and protecting the diversity of the neighborhood. Projects include the Ras Beirut Oral History Project, and research and a conference on gentrification.

Details of these and other Neighborhood Initiative activities may be found on its website.

**CENTER FOR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

The Center for Civic Engagement and Community Service (CCECS) mobilizes resources on campus and works closely with partners and stakeholders in the community to provide opportunities for AUB students, faculty, and staff to respond to social and civic needs, and to bridge the theory-practice divide.

CCECS organizes and coordinates community outreach with AUB clubs, societies, and activist students whose scope of voluntary services range from one-day activities to year-long projects. The center supports summer volunteering camps for AUB students and international volunteers who conduct projects in Lebanon.
CCECS partners with academic units at AUB to design and develop strategic projects that require multidisciplinary research skills. Service learning is an integral part of this process whereby students and researchers, who are involved in the developmental projects, adopt the center’s “3 Rs” methodology: Responsibility, Reflection, and Reciprocity. The center has implemented a number of successful community projects including: Reclaiming Rainwater Harvesting Methods and Enhancing Agricultural Practices in Marwaheen Village; Urban Agriculture in Ein El-Hilwi Palestinian Refugee Camp; Upgrading Sabra Market; Rehabilitating Karem El-Zeitoun Pedestrian Trail; Dry-Sanitation Systems in Collective Shelters; and Ghata: Bringing Education to Syrian Refugees Informal Tented Settlements.

UNIVERSITY FOR SENIORS (UfS)

www.aub.edu.lb/rep/cec/uni_seniors

The University for Seniors (UfS) is a life-long learning initiative at AUB, the first of its kind in Lebanon and the Middle East. UfS provides adults over the age of 50 with educational and cultural opportunities in a welcoming environment. Offering a variety of activities including study groups, lectures, educational trips, and intergenerational events with AUB students, UfS supports adults who want to be intellectually and socially engaged and active contributors to their communities.
HEALTHY CAMPUS, HEALTHY COMMUNITY

AUB organizes and participates in dozens of activities throughout the year to promote a healthy campus – and also a healthy community. Here is a list of just some of these initiatives:

Breast Cancer Prevention
Calcium Metabolism and Osteoporosis Program
Diesel Generators and Air Quality
Exercise is Medicine
Food and Health in Rural Lebanon
Lebanese Action for Salt and Health
RUN AUB RUN
Tobacco Control Research Group
Undernutrition and Obesity
Vascular Medicine Program
Wellness Program

Did you know?
The Faculty of Health Sciences celebrated its 60th anniversary in 2014.
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University Advancement
www.aub.edu.lb/advancement/

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www.aub.edu.lb/alumni

Did you know?
AUB hosted the first solo art exhibition in Lebanon in 1929 displaying the work of Lebanese artist Mustafa Farroukh.