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AUB
AT A GLANCE
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 2015–16
1,568 undergraduate and 516 graduate (including PhD, MD and GR)

Students
8,856 students, representing 86 countries
4,246 male, 4,610 female
Citizenship: 78.5% Lebanese, 21.5% international
Student/faculty ratio: 11 to 1

Undergraduate Tuition in 2016–17
From $16,560 to $30,400
Financial Aid

The University has doubled its financial aid awards over the last five years. In 2015–16, AUB awarded $30.2 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—recently designated as a botanic garden.

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 can and must model a fair, just, pluralistic society at AUB, one that serves as an example for Lebanon and the Arab world. Only when we achieve this can we have a truly global impact.”

Fadlo R. Khuri, MD

Presidential Inauguration Ceremony Speech, January 25, 2016
Fadlo R. Khuri, MD, the 16th president of the University, assumed office on September 1, 2015. He previously held leadership positions at Emory University School of Medicine in Atlanta, Georgia. These included professor and chairman of the Department of Hematology and Medical Oncology, the Roberto C. Goizueta Distinguished Chair for Cancer Research, deputy director for the Winship Cancer Institute, and the executive associate dean for research. Born in Boston, Massachusetts, Khuri was raised in Beirut while his father Raja N. Khuri served as dean of the AUB’s Faculty of Medicine and his mother as a professor of mathematics. Following a year of study at AUB (1981–82), Khuri earned his undergraduate degree at Yale University in New Haven, and his MD at Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York. He completed a residency in Internal Medicine at the Boston City Hospital, and a fellowship in Hematology and Medical Oncology at the Tufts-New England Medical Center. Before joining Emory University in 2003, Khuri was on the faculty at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center for seven years. His research is focused on the development of molecular, prognostic, therapeutic, and chemopreventive approaches to improve the standard of care for patients with lung and aerodigestive cancers. Khuri’s work has been recognized with several major awards, including the 2006 Nagi Sahyoun Award of the Middle East Medical Assembly, the 2010 Waun Ki Hong Distinguished Professorship by the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, and the 2013 American Association for Cancer Research Richard and Hinda Rosenthal Memorial Award. He was elected to the Lebanese Academy of Sciences; is an elected member of the American Society for Clinical Investigation; and a fellow of the American College of Physicians and of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

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Visit of Imperial Commissioners to SPC, 1910
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Bayard Dodge, PhD 1923–1948
Howard S. Bliss, PhD 1902–1920
Daniel Bliss, PhD 1866–1902

Also Served:

Makhluf Haddadin, PhD 2015
Lutfy Diab, PhD 1986–1987
Raja N. Khuri, MD 1985–1986
Samir K. Thabet, PhD 1984
James Cowen (interim) 1976–1977
Constantin K. Zurayk, PhD 1954–1957
Edward F. Nickoley, PhD 1920–1923

FORMER PRESIDENTS

Peter F. Dorman, PhD 2008–2015
John Waterbury, PhD 1997–2008
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.
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).

2003 AUB launched the Campaign for Excellence, which far exceeded its $140 million goal.
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 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.
2015 Fadlo R. Khuri, MD, appointed AUB’s 16th president.
2016 The American University of Beirut celebrated its 150th anniversary.
2017 AUB launches the biggest campaign of its kind in the history of the region, BOLDLY AUB: The Campaign to Lead, Innovate, and Serve.

CAMPUS LIFE

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, four 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.
“First of all, we are a community of engaged scholars who believe in the transformative power of knowledge and education. Our enterprise encompasses people from many countries and from dramatically diverse backgrounds. Throughout our long history of purpose and resilience, we have been able to move forward in a constructive and inclusive manner.”

President Fadlo Khuri,
Message to the Community, November 24, 2016

AUBMC 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 AUBMC 2020 Vision are:

- Providing patients with the highest standards of patient-centered care.
- Recruitment of top-caliber, highly specialized, and accomplished faculty.
- Academic innovation through the creation of clinical and research centers of excellence, and the provision of outstanding medical education.
- Establishment of strategic partnerships and collaborations locally, regionally, and internationally.
- Investing in and expanding our facilities to meet the needs of the people of Lebanon and the region.
- Supporting the health of local and regional patients in need by ensuring their access to care.

earned the four international accreditations of Joint Commission International (JCI), Magnet, College of American Pathologists (CAP), and ACGME-I attesting to its superior standards in patient-centered care, nursing, pathology/laboratory services and graduate medical education.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT
MEDICAL CENTER
(AUBMC)

www.aubmc.org

MISSION

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 the only medical institution in the Middle East to have
“The AUBMC 2020 Vision consists of setting the ground for major new medical (clinical and academic) facilities, the establishment of clinical and research centers of excellence, investment in state-of-the-art equipment, recruitment of talented physicians and nurses, supporting the health of local and regional patients in need, in addition to partnering with regional and international healthcare providers.”

Mohamad H. Sayegh, MD, Executive Vice President for Medicine and Global Strategy, and Raja N. Khuri Dean of the Faculty of Medicine

ADMISSIONS AND FINANCIAL AID

ADMISSIONS

www.aub.edu.lb/main/admissions

The American University of Beirut seeks students with demonstrated academic achievement and promise. The University admits students regardless of race, religion, gender, or disability.

FINANCIAL AID

www.aub.edu.lb/faid

AUB’s Financial Aid Program has grown dramatically in recent years, from around $14 million in 2010–11 to $30.2 million in 2015–16. 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.

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STUDENT LIFE

www.aub.edu.lb/main/students

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 in university housing.

The cost for university housing ranges from $1,407 for a double room to $3,812 for a suite.

OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS
Dean Talal Nizameddin, PhD

www.aub.edu.lb/sao

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 well-being.

The office oversees a range of units: Student Activities, University Sports, the Counseling Center, Career and Placement Services, the Work Study Program, and Student Housing.

There are 60 active clubs and 30 societies at AUB. In addition, the department provides students the opportunity to experience being a member in the student government, student publications, or outdoors festival, which is the largest of its kind in Lebanon.

Outlook, AUB’s official student newspaper since 1949 is published weekly 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.

According to student enrollment numbers, the top student clubs/societies in terms of memberships are:

- Red Cross Club 321
- Biology Student Society 265
- Business Student Society 263
- UNICEF Club 248
- Music Club 203
- MUN (International Affairs Club) 184
- IEEE Club 176
- Consulting Club 163
- Secular Club 155
- Robotics Club 135
- USP Club 131

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 room)
- Green Field Track
- Indoor Pool (swimming and water polo)
- Squash Courts
- Tennis Courts
- Track and Field

AUB varsity teams are typically among the strongest in national leagues and enjoy a fine gender balance in major sports. AUB athletes are dedicated and foster a team spirit that builds lifetime bonds and friendships among students from all backgrounds.

**FACULTY AND STAFF**

**FACULTY**
- Total number of instructional faculty: 1182 (884 full-time; 298 part-time)
- Faculty breakdown by gender: 701 men, 481 women

**STAFF**
Non-academic staff at AUB: women: 529 (including 69 in FM); men: 773 (including 33 in FM)

Total number of staff, AUB Medical Center (including FM): 3,038 (1,609 women; 1,429 men)

**ENDOWED FACULTY CHAIRS**

**Faculty of Arts and Sciences**
- The Alfred H. Howell Chair in History and Archaeology
- Edward Said Chair in American Studies
- The Margaret Weyerhaeuser Jewett Chair of Arabic
- The Michael Atiyah Chair in Mathematical Sciences
- Sheikh Zayid bin Sultan Al-Nahyan Chair in Islamic Studies
- The Mary Fox Whittlesey Visiting Professorship
- The Philip Habib Chair in Political Science and Diplomacy
- Philippe Jabre Endowed Professorship in Art History and Curating

*Rugby at AUB*
RESEARCH

www.aub.edu.lb/main/research

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, graduate 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.

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.

In recent years, research has become increasingly important at AUB, where it 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.

“Morale on the campus is robust, and the sense of purpose is powerful. The students have developed and approved a system of proportional representation for their elections — a model for Lebanon and for the entire Middle East, where representative democracy is still a fragile entity. The University has been recognized in the last year for exceptional civic engagement, including the creation of a nascent civil-society movement and the sharing of scientific solutions to the country’s solid-waste crisis. Most important, in a historic vote of confidence in the faculty and in the future of AUB as a research university, our trustees voted to restore tenure after it had been frozen for more than 30 years.”

President Fadlo R. Khuri,
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 Arts and Humanities (CAH)
- Center for Behavioral Research (CBR)
- Center for Civic Engagement and Community Service (CCECS)
- 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)
- Clinical Research Institute
- Continuing Education Center (CEC)
- Darwazah Center for Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship
- Farouk K. Jabre Center for Arabic and Islamic Science and Philosophy
- Institute of Financial Economics (IFE)
- Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs (IFI)
- Knowledge to Policy Center (K2P)
- Munib and Angela Masri Institute of Energy and Natural Resources
- Nature Conservation Center (NCC) (formerly Ibsar)
- Science and Mathematics Education Center (SMEC)
UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION
GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

The American University of Beirut is committed to providing its undergraduate students with a rigorous curriculum in a liberal education model. 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, such as critical thinking, problem solving, social and communication skills. The General Education Program is that part of the curriculum which provides all AUB undergraduate students with 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, so that they better learn to think critically and analyze intellectual and social issues in their historical and contemporary contexts from a variety of disciplinary perspectives, and thereby, to enrich their lives by fostering problem solving skills and promoting life-long learning, in a program that embraces the principles of student choice and active learning.

GRADUATE EDUCATION
MA PROGRAMS

About 1624 students, including medical students, were enrolled in graduate programs at AUB in the 2015–16 academic year. AUB’s seven faculties and schools offer over 75 master’s degrees and other graduate diplomas.

PHD PROGRAMS

AUB started its first PhD program in history in 1961, adding six other PhD programs in Arabic, Arab history, physics, chemistry, basic medical sciences, and an MD-PhD, shortly thereafter. The University suspended its PhD programs during the Lebanese civil war (1975–90).

AUB currently offers PhD programs in:
- Arab and Middle Eastern History
- Arabic Language and Literature
- Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics
- Biomedical Engineering
- Biomedical Sciences
- Cell and Molecular Biology
- Cell Biology of Cancer
- Civil Engineering
- Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Environmental and Water Resources Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Microbiology and Immunology
- Neurosciences
- Nutrition
- Pharmacology and Toxicology
- Physiology
- Theoretical Physics
FACULTIES AND SCHOOLS

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, eleven masters, one post graduate diploma, 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)
- Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (BLA) and Diploma of Ingénieur Agricole
- Biomedical Sciences/Nutrition [FAFS, FM] (PhD)
- Ecosystems Management (MSES)
- Food Science and Management (BS)
- Food Security (Diploma)
- Food Security (MS)
- Food Technology (MS)
- Irrigation (MS)
- Nutrition (MS)
- Nutrition and Dietetics – Coordinated Program (BS)
- Nutrition and Dietetics (BS)
- Plant Protection (MS)
- Plant Science (MS)
- Poultry Science (MS)
- Rural Community Development (MS)

Did you know?
On May 4, 2016, the AUB Campus was officially designated as a botanic garden and arboretum. AUB joins universities around the world engaged in initiatives to promote native plants and sustainability.
Faculty of Arts and Sciences (FAS)
Dean Nadia El-Cheikh, PhD

Established in 1866, the Faculty of Arts and Sciences (FAS) is AUB’s first faculty.

FAS is home to 17 different departments offering 25 Bachelor’s and 29 Master’s degrees in the humanities, natural sciences, quantitative thought and social sciences, in addition to four PhD programs (in Arabic Language and Literature; Arab and Middle Eastern History; Cell and Molecular Biology; and Theoretical Physics). Eleven research centers, institutes, and programs and one central core lab fall under the FAS umbrella. The faculty, through its teaching and research, promotes free inquiry, critical thinking, academic integrity, and respect for diversity and equality.

- 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)
- Art History and Curating (MA)
- 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)
- Environmental Policy Planning (MS)
- Financial Economics (MAFE)
- Geology (BS, MS)
- History (BA, MA)
- 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- FROZEN)
- 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).
The Maroun Semaan Faculty of Engineering and Architecture (FEA)
Interim Dean Alan Shihadeh, ScD

(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 six departments: Architecture and Design; Chemical and Petroleum Engineering; Civil and Environmental Engineering; Electrical and Computer Engineering; Industrial Engineering and Management; and Mechanical Engineering, as well as a graduate only program in Biomedical Engineering. 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)
- Biomedical Engineering [FEA, FM] (MS) (PhD)
- 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, a Center for Public Health Practice, and a Knowledge to Policy (K2P) Center that work synergistically to translate research on health into public health action, practice, and effective policies.

- Environmental Health (BS)
- Environmental Health [Interfaculty Graduate Environmental Sciences Program] (MS)
- Epidemiology (MS)
- Epidemiology and Biostatistics (MPH)
- Executive Master in Health Care Leadership
- Health Management and Policy (MPH)
- Health Promotion and Community Health (MPH)
- Medical Audiology Sciences (BS)
- Medical Imaging Sciences (BS)
- Medical Laboratory Sciences (BS)
- Population Health (MS)
Did you know?
The Office of Strategic Health Initiatives at AUB signed a memorandum of understanding with the Municipal Council of Beirut to cooperate in establishing the “Beirut: Healthy City 2022” vision with a clear and sustainable operational plan to achieve concrete objectives.”

Faculty of Medicine (FM)
Mohamed H. Sayegh, MD, Executive Vice President for Medicine and Global Strategy and the Raja N. Khuri Dean of the Faculty of Medicine (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, and the MS and PhD programs listed below.

- Biochemistry (MS)
- Biochemistry and molecular Genetics (PhD)
- Biomedical engineering [FM, FEA] (MS) (PhD)
- Cell biology of Cancer (PhD)
- Human Morphology (MS)
- Microbiology and Immunology (MS) (PhD)
- Neuroscience [Interfaculty] (MS) (PhD)
- Nutrition [FM, FAFS] (PhD)
- Orthodontics (MS)
- Pharmacology and Therapeutics (MS) (PhD)
- Physiology (MS) (PhD)
- Scholars Health Research Program (SHARP) [FM, FHS] (MS)

Health Profession Program
- Medical Laboratory Sciences [FM, FHS] (BS)
- Medical Audiology Sciences [FM, FHS] (BS)
- Medical Imaging Sciences [FM, FHS] (BS)

Rafic Hariri School of Nursing (HSON)
Director Huda Abu-Saad Huijer, 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 2012) by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education outside the United States. Inaugurated in 2009, the Rafic Hariri School of Nursing building 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 and Management, Adult Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist with a possible minor in nursing education, Psychiatric Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist with a possible minor in nursing education, and Community and Public Health Nursing with a possible minor in nursing education)
Did you know?
Established in 1905, the School of Nursing was the first nursing school in the Middle East. Later on, it became the first nursing school to be accredited outside the United States. In 2009, the School was named the Rafic Hariri School of Nursing.

Suliman S. Olayan School of Business (OSB)
Dean Steve Harvey, 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 provides rigorous undergraduate and graduate business education with uniquely crafted curricula that are balanced between theoretical and practical approaches. OSB graduates approximately 320 students from its undergraduate program and 70 students from its graduate programs every year. It has grown enormously in recent years and now has a number of established knowledge centers and initiatives that encourage teaching and engagement between OSB and the private and public sectors including the Samih Darwazah Center for Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship, and the Mikati Corporate Social Responsibility and the Salim Kheireddine / AlMawarid Bank Lecture Series initiatives.

OSB attained its initial AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business) accreditation in 2009 and was re-accredited in 2014. AACSB is a US-based international accrediting organization considered as the benchmark of quality business education worldwide.

Degrees offered:
- Business Administration (BBA, MBA, Executive MBA)
- Specialized Master’s in Finance (MFIN)
- Specialized Master’s in Human Resource Management (MHRM)
Since its inception, AUB has welcomed students from around the world. Currently 21 percent of the student body represents over 85 countries outside Lebanon. The largest population of international students hails from the United States; followed by Palestine, Syria and Jordan. 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 their smooth transition and integration into AUB and Lebanon. OIP 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

Olayan School of Business and Greenfield
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**

Degree-seeking undergraduate, graduate and PhD students at AUB may study abroad for up to one academic year as part of their degree. OIP provides advising and pre-departure support for students who want to study abroad either as visiting or as exchange students. AUB’s growing number of international partner institutions include: Boston University, George Washington University’s Elliot School of International Affairs, Reed College, Temple University, the University of New Mexico, the University of California-Berkeley, the University of California-Irvine, and the University of Pennsylvania in the United States; Aarhus University, Bocconi University, Italy, Freie Universität Berlin, Institut d’Etudes Politiques (or “Sciences Po”), France; Lund University, Sweden; University College Dublin, in Europe; and in the region, the American University in Cairo, Boğaziçi University and Koç University in Turkey.

**International Agreements and Resources for Faculty and Staff**

OIP promotes internationalization and diversity at AUB by developing and administering institutional partnerships that foster both incoming and outgoing students, faculty and staff mobility.

**OFFICE OF REGIONAL EXTERNAL PROGRAMS (REP)**

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 (CEC) offers certificate and diploma non-credit programs, non-certificate courses, intensive professional offerings, 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 educational institutions in the region such as the Ahfad University for Women in Sudan, the Rafik Hariri University in Lebanon, and the Princess Nourah bint Abdulrahman University in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. REP also organizes consulting and training services to support initiatives such as Leaders for Democracy Fellowships Program; Support Youth Development in Lebanon; Online Course on Media and Information Literacy, Water Management Studies, Reforms to the Environmental Governance in Lebanon, Jordan’s
Competitiveness Program – Growth Readiness Program; and customized executive development programs for public and private sector clients in a wide range of fields including National Bank of Kuwait in Kuwait; Johnson & Johnson Middle East for Janssen partners from Iraq and Banque Audi in Lebanon to name a few.

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, several United Nations organizations, the World Health Organization, the British Council and the Real Estate Syndicate of Lebanon.

REP celebrated its 40th anniversary in 2016, completing over 1000 projects with a face value of around $200M in 30 countries and 50 locations. This has contributed to promoting AUB’s impact in the region; more specifically in higher education including establishing and/or assisting 40 universities in 15 countries in the region and beyond.

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

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 nearly 64,110, they work in government, the private sector, and in nongovernmental organizations in more than 115 countries around the world.

The Worldwide Alumni Association of AUB (WAAUb), 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. For a complete list of the WAAUb leadership and WAAUb Chapters, please visit: http://alumni.aub.edu.lb

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**Did you know?**

WAAUb has almost 60 chapters worldwide: 22 in North America, 13 in MENA, 7 in Europe, 4 in Lebanon, 3 in the rest of the world, and 8 professional chapters.
LIBRARIES

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. Home to one of the Arab world’s largest and finest collections related to Arab, Islamic, and Middle Eastern studies, AUB’s Library vast holdings include materials on all the subject areas for which the University offers degree programs.

The Libraries’ collections include approximately 1.7 million print and electronic volumes of books, 6,000 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 Libraries additionally subscribe to over 350 databases and provide access to 190,000 journals. The Archives and Special Collections include many unique and historical items related to the history of AUB, Lebanon, and the Middle East.

The Libraries include state-of-the-art computer labs and electronic classrooms and are fully automated: the great majority of the Libraries’ resources, databases, electronic books, and reference materials are remotely accessible, providing a modern and virtual environment that is conducive to research. The Libraries have 35 professional staff, 55 support staff, and two dozen student assistants, and open 109 hours per week and 24/7 during reading and exam periods.

SUPPORTING AUB

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. 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 interdisciplinary 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. In early 2017 AUB culminated its 150th anniversary celebrations by launching BOLDLY AUB, a comprehensive capital campaign in support of AUB’s mission to Lead, Innovate and Serve the region and beyond. The Office of University Advancement works closely with the Worldwide Alumni Association of AUB on relations with AUB’s nearly 64,000 alumni.

BUDGET AND FUNDING

AUB’s budget for fiscal year 2016/17 is $380 million. The endowment (2016) is $525 million.
The AUB Archaeological Museum plays a central and vital role in raising awareness and knowledge about the cultural heritage of the region to 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 Cypriot 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, Cyprus, Palestine, Egypt, Iraq, and Iran.

The museum was completely rehabilitated and renovated in 2006.

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, gallery talks, 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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Teracotta Anthropomorphic Figurines,
AUB Archaeological Museum
Did you know?
The AUB Archaeological Museum is the third oldest museum in the Near East, after Cairo and Constantinople. The initial donation for the construction of a science building to be named Post Hall was given by Morris Jessup, in gratitude to George E. Post, professor of botany and surgery, for curing him. The Museum opened in 1902.

VISITORS BUREAU FREE CAMPUS TOUR
OFFICE OF ADVANCEMENT SERVICES

Located on the ground level of the Main Gate building, the Visitors Bureau is your doorway to AUB and a source of information about the campus. During operating hours, committed students arrange campus tours and contact relevant university departments.

Hours of Operation
Monday through Friday: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

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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. A partial list of initiatives includes:
- Calcium Metabolism and Osteoporosis Program
- Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Initiative
- Neighborhood Initiative
- RUN AUB RUN
- Strategic Health Initiative (SHI)
- Tobacco Control Research Group
- Vascular Medicine Program
- Wellness Program

Bread Delivery, 1920
AUB IN THE COMMUNITY

For 150 years, the histories of AUB and Ras Beirut have been intertwined, shaping each other’s identity and place within the city. The Neighborhood Initiative is AUB’s way of giving back to its neighborhood, by mobilizing the University’s resources for the public good, beginning just outside the campus walls. The Neighborhood Initiative mobilizes the full power of AUB (intellectual, human, corporate) for the public good in Ras Beirut, promoting the neighborhood’s livability, vitality, and diversity through innovative outreach activities and multidisciplinary research. The mission of the Neighborhood Initiative echoes the mission of the University at large, which highlights the importance of service and civic responsibility in Lebanon and the region. The University’s mission to provide excellent education and advance knowledge through research is enhanced, made more relevant, by engagement with local issues.

Did you know?
AUB’s Center for Civic Engagement and Community Service (CCECS) was awarded the 2016 MacJannet Prize for Global Citizenship in recognition of its leadership in developing a culture of service within the AUB community through outreach and volunteerism, community development projects, service-learning initiatives, and university scholarship programs. CCECS is actively addressing the refugee crisis in Lebanon through student-based projects.

CENTER FOR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Since its inception in 2008, the Center for Civic Engagement and Community Service (CCECS) has promoted a culture of service and civic leadership within the AUB community. It provides opportunities for university students, faculty, and staff from all backgrounds to study and respond to social and civic needs. CCECS’s operations are defined by (1) outreach and volunteerism, (2) capacity building, (3) community development projects, (4) supporting service-learning, (5) advocacy campaigns, (6) civic engagement camps, and (7) Syria relief project. Working through these seven components, CCECS seeks to break down the silos between academia, policy makers, and humanitarian/developmental agencies in order to effect change within Lebanon’s most underserved communities. CCECS won first place in the 2016 MacJannet Prize for Global Citizenship in recognition of its culture of service and civic leadership within the AUB community.
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 unique educational and rich 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.

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**Academic Calendar**
www.aub.edu.lb/registrar/Pages/universitycalendar.aspx

**AUB events**
www.aub.edu.lb/events

**University Advancement**
www.aub.edu.lb/advancement/

**WAAAUB homepage**
www.aub.edu.lb/alumni

**150th website**
www.aub.edu.lb/150

**BOLDLY AUB Campaign website**
www.aub.edu.lb/boldlyaubcampaign
ALMA MATER

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.