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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 Education and Higher Education.

AUB encourages a diverse student body and workforce and is committed to the principle of equal opportunity in education and employment. Consistent with this commitment and with Lebanese, US, and other applicable laws, it is the policy of AUB not to tolerate any kind of discrimination, discriminatory harassment, or sexual harassment misconduct and to provide those who feel they are victims of any kind of discriminatory harassment (including sexual harassment) with mechanisms for seeking redress. Consistent with Title IX of the US Education Amendments of 1972, which prohibits sex discrimination in education and interprets sex discrimination as including sexual harassment and sexual violence, AUB maintains an Equity/Title IX coordinator in the



Office of the President. The office is also supported by a network of faculty and staff members including an Advisory Council, Title IX deputies, and qualified panel members for formal investigations. Members of the network are certified by the Association of Title IX Administrators (ATIXA).

AUB is a teaching-centered research university that bases its educational philosophy, standards, and practices on the American liberal arts model of higher education. The university encourages freedom of thought and expression and seeks to graduate students committed to creative and critical thinking, lifelong learning, personal integrity, civic responsibility, and leadership.

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At AUB, we don't work for rankings. We work to change the world. We don't just train highly paid consultants, physicians, nurses, engineers, and scientists. We train change-makers.

Fadlo R. Khuri _____
President, American University of Beirut





AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT – MEDITERRANEO

The American University of Beirut – Mediterraneo in Pafos, Cyprus, is a twin campus of the American University of Beirut (AUB) in Beirut, Lebanon. Its establishment advances AUB’s strategic vision, VITAL 2030, which was approved by the Board of Trustees in June 2020 “to ensure AUB’s future success, relevance, and sustainability over the next decade and beyond.” It is approved by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) as a branch campus of AUB. All departments and programs at AUB Mediterraneo are accredited in Europe and Cyprus through the Cyprus Agency of Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education (CYQAA) and recognized globally. On September 2, 2025, AUB celebrated the graduation of the first students to earn academic degrees at AUB Mediterraneo when it awarded degrees to 15 students who earned master’s degrees in business analytics and engineering management.

Like AUB, AUB Mediterraneo offers an American-style liberal arts education that nurtures critical thinking, creativity, and a global perspective, equipping students to become informed and engaged citizens of the world. The university welcomed its first cohort of 53 students in fall 2023. There are currently 245 students (227 undergraduate and 18 master’s students) from 35 countries, enrolled in six undergraduate and two master’s degree programs as follows: philosophy, politics, and economics (BA); psychology (BS); computer science and engineering (BS); industrial engineering (BS); business administration

– management (BBA); business administration – marketing (BBA); business analytics (MS); and engineering management (MS). AUB Mediterraneo is committed to strategic growth and plans to diversify and expand its academic offerings and increase its student body to 2,000 within the next decade. It will be introducing two new academic degree programs in fall 2026: a BA in Global Liberal Arts and a BS in Civil Engineering and Sustainable Design.

AUB Mediterraneo opened its new campus in downtown Pafos, Cyprus in fall 2024. The distinctive architectural elements of the new campus were inspired by AUB’s iconic Beirut campus and feature a clock tower and green oval area, blending tradition with modern design. It boasts many sustainability features including skylights, extensive greenery, and photovoltaic panels.

Rector Wassim El Hajj, PhD, who is also a professor of computer science at AUB, is the chief academic officer at AUB Mediterraneo. He oversees the strategic academic development of the university, the operation of schools and academic support units, the growth and expansion of academic offerings, the advancement of research programs, and the effectiveness of quality assurance policies and procedures. AUB Mediterraneo’s three faculties are led by Dr. Alain Daou (Faculty of Business), an associate professor of entrepreneurship at AUB’s Suliman S. Olayan School of Business and director of the Nature Conservation Center at AUB; Dr. Salah Sadek (Faculty of Engineering), a professor of civil engineering and associate dean (since 2018) at AUB’s Maroun Semaan Faculty of Engineering and Architecture; and Dr. Malek Tabbal (Faculty of Arts and Sciences), a professor of physics at AUB. Dr. Amy Zenger is the director of the Institute for Liberal Arts.

AUB Mediterraneo quickly earned a reputation as an academic hub in the coastal city of Pafos, Cyprus. The university has strong partnerships with many organizations including the Cyprus Mathematical Society, the Pafos Football Club, and the Cyprus Academy of Sciences, Letters, and Arts. It hosts events that bring people in the community together such as the Awards Ceremony of the



**From world-class faculty to innovative curricula,
from interdisciplinary research to student-centered learning,
AUB Mediterraneo is a reflection of the same unwavering
commitment to academic distinction that has defined AUB
since 1866.**

Abdo George Kadifa _____
Chair, Board of Trustees, American University of Beirut

Cyprus Mathematical Society that took place in May 2025. Just a month earlier, in April 2025, AUB Mediterraneo welcomed scientists, researchers, and students from 11 partner universities to AUB Mediterraneo for an international conference on the “Digitalization of Cultural Heritage.” AUB Mediterraneo is also hosting events organized by colleagues based at AUB in Beirut. The Asfari Institute for Civil Society and Citizenship, for example, has organized several workshops at AUB Mediterraneo. In addition, the second and third case conferences organized by The Case Hub at OSB took place at AUB Mediterraneo.

THE DEBS CENTER—AUB NEW YORK OFFICE

The American University of Beirut’s Debs Center—New York Office is the university’s administrative and cultural headquarters in North America, where the Board of Trustees is based. Located in the heart of midtown Manhattan, the Debs Center is named in honor of the late Dr. Richard A. Debs, who was a member, chair, and chairman emeritus of the AUB Board of Trustees from 1976 until his passing on January 28, 2024. Dr. Debs was awarded AUB’s highest honors in recognition of his many contributions to AUB: the University Medal and a Doctor of Humane Letters, both in 2005.

The office houses executive and financial offices as well as teams dedicated to strengthening connections between AUB and the Americas through alumni relations; North American development and communications activities; and providing support to prospective North American students. The Debs Center also works to promote AUB’s wealth of knowledge through cultural and social events via its Global Engagement Initiative and hosts lectures, receptions, conferences, and meetings throughout the year.

AUB ONLINE

One of the components of AUB’s strategic vision, VITAL 2030, is to grow the number of online programs to increase the global presence and influence of the university. AUB Online programs target individuals currently employed seeking to enhance their skills, individuals seeking to upskill before reentering the workforce, and individuals and corporations interested in providing training for their employees.

AUB has grown its portfolio of online offerings from five to 43 active programs between 2021 and 2024. The number of new people enrolled in online programs has increased dramatically from 84 in the 2019-20 academic year to 2,658 in academic year 2024-25. In July 2025, there were 3,088 active learners. AUB’s current online offerings include graduate degree programs as well as several diploma and certificate programs, which range from individual short-duration courses of three to five days in length to degree programs that take up to three years. Every AUB faculty is currently offering or developing a combination of online degrees, diplomas, or certificates.



MOTTO

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

ACADEMIC DEGREES AWARDED IN 2024-25

1,392 undergraduate and 828 graduates (including 27 PhDs, 93 MDs, 562 master's degrees, and 146 diplomas)

Total number of degrees and diplomas that AUB has awarded to date: 110,713

STUDENTS

(As of October 15, 2025)

9,759 students (8,300 full-time, 1,459 part-time), representing 90 countries (including Lebanon)

5,108 female (52%), 4,651 male (48%)

Citizenship: 83% Lebanese, 17% international

There are currently 1,907 students enrolled in master's and executive master's degree programs (including students enrolled in an online master's degree) and 152 doctoral students at AUB.

TUITION IN 2025-26

Full-time undergraduate tuition and fees vary depending on the student's faculty, major, and year.

Undergraduate tuition

Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences: \$27,582

Faculty of Arts and Sciences: from \$25,602 to \$27,012

(Financial Economics Frozen)

Faculty of Health Sciences: \$28,422

Maroun Semaan Faculty of Engineering and Architecture:

\$39,384 (includes mandatory summer term)

Rafic Hariri School of Nursing: \$28,503 (includes mandatory summer term)

Suliman S. Olayan School of Business: \$29,502

Graduate tuition

Faculty of Medicine: \$47,108

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, lifelong learning, personal integrity, civic responsibility, and leadership.

LEADERSHIP

PRESIDENT FADLO R. KHURI, MD

Fadlo R. Khuri is the 16th president of the American University of Beirut (AUB). He assumed office on September 1, 2015. His visionary leadership has transformed AUB. He has led it through the third worst economic collapse since the mid-19th century, the August 4, 2020, Beirut port explosion, the pandemic, and the 2023-24 war on Lebanon. Under his leadership, AUB has forged strong partnerships and enhanced its global reputation as a mission-driven university. In March 2024, the Board of Trustees voted “unanimously and with great enthusiasm” to appoint President Khuri to a third five-year appointment, extending his presidency through 2030.

Since Khuri became president, AUB has restored academic tenure, tripled the amount of financial assistance awarded to AUB students, and diversified the



student body by attracting outstanding students from across Africa and Asia. He has recruited and empowered inclusive and brave senior leadership teams.

Other highlights include Khuri's leadership of the BOLDLY AUB fundraising campaign (2017-24), which raised more than \$805 million for university priorities; the implementation of a tobacco-free policy at AUB (2018); the establishment of an independent nursing school (2018); setting up more than a dozen schools for Syrian refugees and securing electronic medical records for 15,000 refugees (2018); the relaunch of the Worldwide Alumni Association of the American University of Beirut (WAAAUB), the university's global alumni association (2019); the adoption of VITAL 2030, a new campus master plan and strategic plan for the university (2019); the launch of AUB Online (2020); establishing the American University of Beirut – Mediterraneo in Pafos, Cyprus, AUB's first twin campus outside Lebanon (2023); and securing the Keserwan Medical Center, AUB's first community hospital, in Jounieh, Lebanon (2024).

Khuri also enhanced and revised national cancer guidelines for Lebanon (2018) and co-led a highly effective national COVID19 vaccination campaign, vaccinating 99.7 percent of AUB faculty, students, staff, and alumni and 93 percent of adults over the age of 70 across Lebanon. Under his leadership, the AUB Medical Center adopted EPIC seamlessly and became the first member of the COSMOS research consortium outside the US.

During his tenure as president of AUB, the university has risen in global rankings: from 801 (in 2015) to 381 (in 2024-25) in the US News list of Best Global Universities. AUB's academic and research reputation has also grown and is reflected in its rise in the QS World University Rankings, from 268 (in 2016) to 237 (in 2026).

Khuri came to AUB from the Emory University School of Medicine in Atlanta, Georgia where he was appointed to the Frances Kelly Blomeyer Chair (2002) and the Roberto C. Goizueta Chair in translational research (2007). Khuri was instrumental in leading the development of several major cancer-related programs in the United States and was the principal investigator on a number of National Cancer Institute and American Cancer Society grants. He has authored over 750 publications, including 385 peer-reviewed journal articles, 55 reviews, 45 editorials and perspectives in leading journals, 250 meeting abstracts, and over 15 letters, notes, chapters, and short surveys. He served for 10 years (2011-21) as editor-in-chief of *Cancer*, the oldest and one of the most prestigious journals in the field. Prior to joining Emory, Dr. Khuri was a faculty member at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas, from 1995 until 2002.

Khuri has served as a permanent member of multiple peer review committees for the American Cancer Society, American Society of Clinical Oncology, and the National Cancer Institute (NCI), and was chair of the National Institutes of Health's Clinical Oncology Study Section. He has received numerous awards in recognition of his scholarly achievements including the 2006 Nagi Sahyoun Award of the Middle East Medical Assembly; the 2013 Richard and Hinda Rosenthal Memorial Award by the American Association for Cancer Research; TAKREEM's Scientific and Technological Achievement Award in 2015; and the 2018 Ben Qurrah Award, the World Health Organization's No Tobacco Award, and the International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer's Joseph W. Cullen Award, also in 2018. Khuri became a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 2014, a full member of the Lebanese Academy of Sciences in 2015, and a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians in 2017. He is the current vice president of the Lebanese Academy of Sciences. In 2025, he was elected on the first ballot to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the most prestigious and one of the oldest honorary societies in the US.

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A BRIEF HISTORY

The American University of Beirut was established as the Syrian Protestant College in 1866. The college opened with its first class of 16 students on December 3, 1866. Throughout its history, the university has 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. The opening of the hospital (currently the American University of Beirut Medical Center) in 1905 was followed by the establishment of a school of nursing (named the Rafic Hariri School of Nursing in 2008). In the early 1950s, several new programs were introduced. The Faculty of Engineering and Architecture (named the Maroun Semaan Faculty of Engineering and Architecture in 2017) 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, which had been offering business education since 1900, established an independent school of business (named the Suliman S. Olayan School of Business in 2003) as its sixth faculty. AUB celebrated its 150th anniversary in 2016. The Rafic Hariri School of Nursing became AUB's seventh faculty in 2018.



AUB is an institution that has endured famines, economic collapses, wars, a global pandemic—actually, two, because it endured the one from 1918 to 1920—and yet still presses forward.

Fadlo R. Khuri _____
President, American University of Beirut

On September 6, 2023, AUB welcomed the first cohort of 53 students to the American University of Beirut – Mediterraneo (AUB Mediterraneo) in Pafos, Cyprus, AUB’s first twin campus outside Lebanon. In 2024, AUB acquired the Keserwan Medical Center in Jounieh, its first community hospital, which includes 80 beds with an additional 10 same-day beds and 13 “emergency” cubicles. This strategic decision reaffirms AUB’s mission and commitment to provide the most advanced high-quality healthcare in Lebanon and the region, to continue pioneering in healthcare, and to become a leading multisite academic medical center by expanding the geographical reach of its medical services.

FORMER PRESIDENTS

Peter F. Dorman	2008-15
John Waterbury	1997-2008
David S. Dodge	1996-97
Robert M. Haddad	1993-96
Frederic P. Herter	1987-93
Calvin Plimpton	1984-87
Malcolm H. Kerr	1981-84
Harold E. Hoelscher	1977-81
Samuel B. Kirkwood	1965-76
Norman Burns	1961-65
J. Paul Leonard	1957-61
Stephen B.L. Penrose, Jr.	1948-54
Bayard Dodge	1923-48
Howard S. Bliss	1902-20
Daniel Bliss	1866-1902

Also Served

Makhlouf Haddadin (acting)	2015
George Tomey (deputy)	2006
Samir Makdisi (acting deputy and then deputy)	1993-98
Makhlouf Haddadin (acting deputy)	1992-93

Ibrahim Salti (deputy)	1987-93
Lutfi Diab (acting)	1986-87
Raja N. Khuri (acting)	1985-86
Samir K. Thabet (acting)	1984
David S. Dodge (acting)	1981-82
James Cowen (interim)	1976-77
Constantin K. Zurayk (acting)	1954-57
Edward F. Nickoley (acting)	1920-23

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** Daniel Bliss Hall is inaugurated.
- 1900** Fisk Hall is inaugurated.
- 1900** School of Commerce is established.
- 1902** Post Hall is inaugurated.
- 1905** American University Hospital (now the American University of Beirut Medical Center) opens.
- 1905** School of Nursing is founded (named the Rafic Hariri School of Nursing in 2008).
- 1914** West Hall is inaugurated.
- 1920** The Syrian Protestant College is renamed the American University of Beirut.
- 1921** 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 (named the Maroun Semaan Faculty of Engineering and Architecture in 2017).

- 1952 School of Agriculture is founded (now the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences).
- 1952 Nami Jafet Memorial Building is inaugurated.
- 1954 School of Public Health is founded (now the Faculty of Health Sciences).
- 1954 Bechtel Engineering Building is inaugurated.
- 1957 Murex Hall and Jewett Hall are built.
- 1960 Mary Dodge Hall is built.
- 1960 Penrose Hall is built.
- 1962 Laura Boustany Hall is opened.
- 1965 Nicely Hall is dedicated.
- 1965 Emile Bustani Hall (Physics Building) is inaugurated.
- 1975 Protracted civil strife begins in Lebanon. AUB remains open throughout the duration of the Lebanese Civil War.
- 1975 Nicholas George Saab Memorial Medical Library is dedicated.
- 1975 Diana Tamari Sabbagh Basic Science Building is inaugurated.
- 1984 Kerr Hall is inaugurated.
- 1988 Elmer and Mamdouha El-Sayed Bobst Chemistry Building is inaugurated.
- 1992 Houssameddine Hariri Building is inaugurated.
- 1999 College Hall reopens.
- 2000 School of Business is founded (named the Suliman S. Olayan School of Business in 2003).
- 2001 Raymond S. Ghosn Building is dedicated.
- 2004 Pierre Y. Aboukhater Medical Art Building is inaugurated.
- 2007 AUB reintroduces PhD programs.
- 2007 Dar Al-Handasah Shair and Partners Architecture Building is inaugurated.
- 2007 CCC Scientific Research Building is inaugurated.
- 2008 Charles Hostler Student Center is inaugurated.
- 2009 Rafic Hariri School of Nursing is inaugurated.
- 2009 Suliman S. Olayan School of Business is inaugurated.
- 2009 Pierre Y. Abou Khater (Fahed) Building is inaugurated.
- 2010 AUB launches AUBMC 2020, the largest expansion of the Medical Center in AUB history.
- 2014 Wassef & 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.
- 2016 Fadlo R. Khuri, MD, is inaugurated as AUB's 16th president.
- 2016 The American University of Beirut celebrates its 150th anniversary.

- 2017 AUB announces BOLDLY AUB: The Campaign to Lead, Innovate, and Serve, a \$650 million fundraising campaign, the largest and most ambitious fundraising campaign in its history.
- 2018 Halim and Aida Daniel Academic and Clinical Center is inaugurated.
- 2018 Munib and Angela Masri Institute of Energy and Natural Resources is inaugurated.
- 2019 Groundbreaking for the New Medical Center Expansion.
- 2019 Inauguration of the Talal and Madiha Zein AUB Innovation Park (Zein AUB iPark).
- 2019 Rededication of the renovated Penrose Hall.
- 2020 The Board of Trustees approves VITAL 2030, AUB's strategic vision.
- 2021 AUB achieves the financial target of the BOLDLY AUB campaign ahead of schedule, raising \$654 million by June 2021.
- 2022 Inauguration of the Palestine Land Studies Center.
- 2022 AUB signs an agreement with the Municipality of Pafos, Cyprus to establish a twin campus of the American University of Beirut, the university's first twin campus outside Lebanon.
- 2022 AUB announces a revamped and uplifted logo.
- 2022 Celebration of the opening of the Ayman and Sawsan Asfari Institute Building.
- 2023 AUB celebrates the inaugural opening ceremony of the American University of Beirut – Mediterraneo in Pafos, Cyprus.
- 2024 AUB acquires the Keserwan Medical Center, its first community hospital.
- 2024 AUB dedicates the Mary Bliss Dale Courtyard at the Rafic Hariri School of Nursing.
- 2024 AUB establishes an office in Mexico.
- 2024 AUB concludes the BOLDLY AUB campaign, which raised more than \$805 million.
- 2025 AUB announces that it is establishing the School of Computing and Data Sciences, which will become its 8th faculty.
- 2025 AUB Mediterraneo celebrates its first Graduate Commencement.

VITAL 2030

Given the daunting challenges facing Lebanon, the MENA region, and our increasingly connected world, AUB cannot rely purely on its impressive legacy of excellence and impact. Like any successful, sustainable institution, the university must keep moving forward to ensure it renews its purpose and relevance in a rapidly unfolding future. At the dawn of AUB's second 150 years, with new senior leadership and a new direction, the time was right to begin enacting substantive, systemic changes that would position the university for even greater leaps forward in the future. VITAL 2030 was proposed as AUB's strategic

vision. The result of three years of intensive engagement with stakeholders across the institution, the new strategic vision seeks to ensure AUB's future success, relevance, and sustainability over the next decade and beyond. VITAL is a mnemonic for five themes, which allow the university to focus energy and resources, strengthen operations strategically, bring all stakeholders together towards common goals, establish agreement around intended outcomes, and course-correct when necessary.

These themes are:

- V** Valuing our community and sharing our values
- I** Integrating a humanities, technology, and purpose-based education across all disciplines
- T** Transforming the university experience
- A** Advancing a world-class research agenda
- L** Lifting the quality of health and medicine across our region – LIFE

VITAL 2030 and the campus master plan for 2030 were developed in tandem with multi-stakeholder engagement, with each framework able to inform the other, while also taking into account the objectives of the five-year \$650 million BOLDLY AUB capital campaign launched in 2017. The priorities of the BOLDLY campaign were to enrich education and research, foster interdisciplinary innovation and entrepreneurship, enhance healthcare, solidify community relevance, and ensure sustainability. Starting in late 2019, this new vision for AUB was repeatedly adapted in response to the disruptions and instabilities associated with the deterioration of the Lebanese economy, the October 17, 2019, uprising, and later with the COVID-19 pandemic and an imminent global recession.

Did you know?

AUB ranks #1 in the MENA region in sustainability and #176 worldwide according to the 2026 QS World University Rankings.

Following the June 2020 Board of Trustees meetings, five working groups, aligned with VITAL strategic goals and objectives, were formed to more fully engage trustees in the strategic planning process, mobilize them to work on critical issues during the current crisis, and benefit from their diverse expertise and experience. Approved recommendations were later incorporated into the university's strategic plan, and an action plan was developed for each recommendation.

In April 2021, and in line with AUB's strategic direction to prioritize university growth on campus and beyond, AUB engaged the Albright Stonebridge Group (ASG) to undertake a rigorous, independent review and strategic analysis of its geographic expansion plans. Pafos, Cyprus, emerged among the leading

opportunities. ASG subsequently worked with AUB to develop an in-depth market overview. In September 2021, the AUB Board of Trustees approved the establishment of the American University of Beirut – Mediterraneo (AUB Mediterraneo) as a private not-for-profit twin campus for AUB with a regional scope, attracting students from all over the Mediterranean basin and beyond. Similar to AUB, AUB Mediterraneo bases its educational philosophy, standards, and practices on the American liberal arts model of higher education. The university encourages freedom of thought and expression and seeks to graduate people committed to creative and critical thinking, life-long learning, personal integrity, civic responsibility, and leadership.

In October 2021, AUB responded to an open call by the Municipality of Pafos inviting higher education institutions to express interest in establishing a university in Pafos, Cyprus. In November 2021, the Municipality of Pafos approved AUB's proposal. After extensive negotiations, AUB and the Municipality of Pafos signed a landmark agreement on April 8, 2022, to establish the AUB Mediterraneo campus in Pafos.

Two university-wide working groups were formed to drive and coordinate the academic and non-academic aspects of the twin campus. The working groups ensured ongoing coordination with MSCHE to develop the plan for a branch campus and ensure the extension of accreditation. Further coordination with the Cyprus Agency of Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education (CYQAA) was established to clarify requirements for registration and accreditation. Dar Al-Handasah developed a fully-fledged master plan.

In September 2024, AUB Mediterraneo officially opened its doors, marking a significant milestone in AUB's expansion beyond Lebanon. The inauguration of the Pafos campus coincided with the start of the 2024-25 academic year. This twin campus now provides a new hub for students across the Mediterranean and beyond, offering an education rooted in AUB's American liberal arts model while promoting regional collaboration and academic excellence. The campus, built with sustainable features and designed to foster innovation and cultural exchange, reflects AUB's commitment to growth and international outreach.

THE SCHOOL OF COMPUTING AND DATA SCIENCES

AUB has played a transformative role in the history of Lebanon, the Arab world, and globally for 160 years. It was the Syrian Protestant College, as AUB was known until 1920, that established the first astronomical observatory (in 1873), introduced business education (in 1900), and opened the first nursing school (in 1905) in the Arab world. AUB is also home to the third oldest museum in the Near East. In 1921, AUB became fully co-educational, 50 years before many western universities.

It is in that spirit that AUB is establishing a School of Computing and Data Sciences to maintain and advance the university's excellence in teaching and learning, research and innovation, medical care, and institutional effectiveness. The new school will also advance AUB's historic role in the region as a place



We felt at AUB that we have to drive and innovate and be the leader in this field. Not just in this region, but on a global level. We intend to amass the expertise, the capabilities, the computing talent, as well as researchers in a variety of fields to deliver a new way for artificial intelligence to deliver prosperity for us here in the region

Abdo George Kadifa

Chair, Board of Trustees, American University of Beirut

that upholds freedom of inquiry and thought at the service of knowledge production and human advancement.

The School of Computing and Data Sciences rests on five pillars:

1. Academic degree programs in data and computational sciences including a flagship undergraduate BS program in data science and MS and PhD programs in computational and data sciences with core offerings and multi-disciplinary tracks.
2. World-class inter-disciplinary faculty with expertise from theory and fundamentals to tools and applications across disciplines, involving scholars, educators, visionaries, and industry professionals.
3. AI Institute, a research and development (R&D) engine that will drive research projects across disciplines, attract external funding, create start-ups, shape policy and practice, provide venues for capacity building, and establish strategic partnerships.
4. Data Makerspace (DMS), providing tools and services, from data digitization, harvesting, and curation to data processing, visualization, and regulation.
5. Research Computing Center (RCC), providing high performance computing (HPC) infrastructure – CPUs and GPUs, both on campus and in the cloud, with robust security and governance.

The goal is to enroll 450 students within a period of five years. The school will offer an undergraduate BS program in data science, which will build on the university's longstanding cross-faculty engagement in the field. The BS program will be complemented and further extended into MS and PhD programs in computational and data sciences with core offerings and multi-disciplinary tracks to guide students through their journeys to the mastery of theory and applications and prepare them for advanced careers, locally and globally, in academia and industry.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT MEDICAL CENTER

www.aubmc.org

Mr. Joseph G. Otayek, Medical Center, Director

The AUB Medical Center (AUBMC) is an academic medical center dedicated to the passionate pursuit of improving the health of the community in Lebanon and the region through the delivery of exceptional and comprehensive quality care to our patients, excellence in education and training, and leadership in innovative research. AUBMC is the private, not-for-profit teaching center of the Faculty of Medicine. The 377 operational-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 postgraduate levels.

AUBMC is the first medical institution in the Middle East to have earned the five international accreditations of Joint Commission International (JCI), Magnet, College of American Pathologists (CAP), Joint Accreditation Committee for EBMT and ISCT Europe (JACIE), and the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education – International (ACGME-I), attesting to its superior standards in patient-centered care, nursing, pathology/laboratory services, and graduate medical education.



ADMISSIONS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

www.aub.edu.lb/admissions

AUB seeks students who have demonstrated academic achievement and promise. The university admits students regardless of race, religion, gender, or disability.

Did you know?

3 out of 4 students enrolled at AUB received some form of financial assistance in 2024-25 through financial aid, donor-funded scholarships, and external grants and scholarships.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

We believe that every student who is accepted to AUB should be able to attend, regardless of their economic circumstances, and without incurring the burden of long-term debt. In 2024-25, AUB awarded \$101.2 million in financial assistance, from institutional funds (\$45.1 million), foundation and US government grants (\$37.6 million), donor-funded scholarships (\$16.9 million), and transitional support grant (\$1.6 million).



Increasing the percentage of students who receive financial assistance is, I am proud to say, only one of the many significant accomplishments that we have achieved together.

Fadlo R. Khuri _____

President, American University of Beirut

CAMPUS LIFE

The American University of Beirut (AUB) has multiple campuses and centers in Lebanon and abroad. In Ras Beirut, the main campus covers 214,343 square meters (approximately 53 acres) and includes academic and administrative buildings, student residences, libraries, museums, cultural venues, athletic

and recreational facilities, creating a comprehensive environment for learning, research, and campus life. Adjacent to the main campus is the American University of Beirut Medical Center (AUBMC), which occupies 33,348 square meters (approximately 8.2 acres) and serves as a 377-bed teaching hospital with specialized institutes and clinical facilities. Situated just a short walk from the American University of Beirut's Main Gate, the Off-Campus Women's Dorms building adds 981 square meters of land, bringing AUB's total footprint in Beirut to about 248,672 square meters (approximately 61.4 acres).

The Advancing Research Enabling Communities (AREC) Center in the Beqaa Valley, which sits on 990,714 square meters (approximately 245 acres) of farmland, is dedicated to agricultural and environmental research. The Keserwan Medical Center (KMC) in Northern Lebanon occupies around 10,500 square meters (approximately 2.6 acres) with approximately 80 beds. The Talal and Madiha Zein AUB-Innovation Park at the Beirut Digital District provides around 1,500 square meters of office space for entrepreneurship and research. Internationally, AUB Mediterraneo in Pafos, Cyprus, spans 11,220 square meters of built-up space on 2.4 acres, housing academic and administrative facilities with sustainable features. The Debs Center in New York measures 930 square meters and serves as AUB's U.S. headquarters for alumni engagement, fundraising, and global outreach.



STUDENT LIFE

www.aub.edu.lb/SAO/housing

AUB is 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 outstanding academic, athletic, civic, and club activities. AUB offers its students the opportunity to live in its residence halls and participate in a rich community life on its beautiful campus. We provide quality housing facilities and services to ensure an environment that enables our students to thrive personally and academically. The total capacity of the residence halls is 1,265 beds. Around 1,142 AUB students live on campus in university housing. The cost for university housing ranges from \$1,600 for a standard double room to \$4,100 for a suite per person, per academic term.

CENTER FOR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

www.aub.edu.lb/ccecs

VISION

Position AUB as a civic convener and frontline responder to societal conflicts and challenges, while realizing the potential of university students as change agents in both local and global contexts.

MISSION

Leverage operational research, campus-community engagement, and socially responsive partnerships to address pressing societal challenges, while equipping students with the professional and ethical skills necessary for effective crisis management.

This is reflected in three cross-cutting tenets: Engaged Scholars Program, Fundamentals in Community Engagement, and Strategic Community Initiatives.

ENGAGED SCHOLARS PROGRAM

During the 2024-2025 academic year, 381 students engaged in 628 volunteering rotations and community-based internships, completing 13,257 hours with 191 community partners. Around 216 students participated in workshops tailored to prepare them for the development stages of their Community Service Projects (CSPs). In addition, 35 students designed and/or implemented 28 CSPs across Lebanon, Sub-Saharan Africa, and the MENA region, targeting 284 direct beneficiaries. CSPs addressed challenges under the following thematic areas: children and war, quality education, healing and reconciliation, gender-based violence, refugee rights, inequities, and displacement.

FUNDAMENTALS IN COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

CCECS launched a three-credit Community Engaged Learning requirement under the new General Education program that includes: (a) PHIL 200A one-credit online prerequisite course exploring the principles and values of community engagement while showcasing field reports from AUB student-led community projects; and (b) Three-option pathways to fulfill the remaining two credits with CCECS, namely: PHIL 200B Volunteering Rotations, PHIL 200C Community Service Project, and PHIL 200D Community-Based Internship.

STRATEGIC COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

CCECS served more than 3,600 direct beneficiaries through high-impact multi-year interventions that empower the most vulnerable populations across Lebanon, including the Classroom in a Toolbox: ProFuturo Digital Solution in Informal Tented Settlements and Al Maymouna Education: Building School Capacity for Educational Improvement.

Based on the Center's track record, in 2022, CCECS coined the term "Frontliner" as a model for higher education institutions to better respond to immediate and long-term pressures endured by students and communities, emphasizing the development of a clear vision and strong institutional infrastructures. The model has been adopted by two internationally renowned networks, namely the Global Higher Education Alliance for the 21st century and the Talloires Network of Engaged Universities, which jointly developed and published a White Paper and Call to Action, as a roadmap for institutionalizing community engagement relevant to the university context.

OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

www.aub.edu.lb/sao

The Office of Student Affairs (OSA) 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. OSA includes Student Activities, University Sports, the Counseling Center, the Accessible Education Office, the Career Hub, the Work Study Program, and Student Housing. Students are encouraged to participate in student governance, student publications, and more than 95 active clubs and societies. The office also organizes major events such as Student Elections, New Student Orientation, and the Job Fair as well as regular workshops and

Did you know?

About 59 percent of eligible voters participated in the fall 2025 student elections.

awareness sessions for students. Outlook, AUB's official student newspaper since 1949, is now published online by a team of students and covers a wide range of topics related to campus life and beyond.

UNIVERSITY SPORTS

www.aub.edu.lb/SAO/sports

The Charles Hostler Student Center is a state-of-the-art sports and fitness facility that includes activity rooms (aerobics, karate, cheerleading); an amphitheater; amusement center; diet and nutrition center; AUB Beach; auditorium; multi-purpose indoor courts (basketball, volleyball, handball, futsal, and badminton); internet café; and fitness center (weight and cardio rooms). University sports facilities also include the Green Field; a six-lane outdoor track; an indoor pool; and squash and tennis courts. Hundreds of AUB students participate in athletic activities each year. Among the most popular sports are football, tennis, swimming, basketball, futsal, and volleyball. AUB varsity teams are typically among the strongest in national leagues and enjoy a strong gender balance in sports.





**To be a student athlete is to live a life of balance and ambition.
But more than anything, it is a life of discipline and grace.**

Fadlo R. Khuri _____
President, American University of Beirut

FACULTY AND STAFF

FACULTY

Total number of instructional faculty (as of October 15, 2025):
1,123 (829 full-time, 294 part-time; 606 males, 517 females)

STAFF

Campus Non-Academic Staff (Management and Non-Management):
1,459 (788 males, 671 females)
Faculty of Medicine: 96 (69 females, 27 males)
AUB Medical Center: 2,262 (1,167 females, 1,095 males)

LIST OF ENDOWED FACULTY CHAIRS

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

- Alfred H. Howell Chair in History and Archaeology
- Altaf S. Al Sabah Visiting Chair in Women and Societal Development Studies
- Constantine H. and Bonnie Issidorides Chair in Organic Chemistry
- Edward W. Said Endowed Chair in American Studies
- Jabre-Khawarizmi Endowed Chair in Arabic and Islamic Science
- Mamdouha El-Sayed Bobst Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Science
- Mamdouha El-Sayed Bobst Visiting Professorship
- Margaret Weyerhaeuser Jewett Chair of Arabic
- Mary Fox Whittlesey Visiting Professorship
- Michael Atiyah Chair in Mathematical Sciences
- The Mohammad Atallah Chair for Ethics
- Philip K. Hitti Endowed Chair in Middle Eastern Studies
- Philippe Jabre Endowed Professorship in Art History and Curating
- Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al-Nahyan Chair of Arab and Islamic Studies
- Albert Rihani Endowed Chair in Humanities

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

- Gangarosa Family Endowed Chair for Safe Water and Sanitation

FACULTY OF MEDICINE

- Azeez and Marie El-Khoury Professorship in Ophthalmology
- Chair in Conflict Medicine in Honor of Dr. Ghassan Abu-Sittah
- Iskandar & Olina Haurani Visiting Professorship in Medicine
- Pillar Genomics Institute of Precision Medicine Endowed Chair
- Raja N. Khuri Deanship for the Faculty of Medicine

MAROUN SEMAAN FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE

- Al Mu'allim Mohamed Awad Binladin Chair in Architecture in the Islamic World
- Dar Al Handasah (Shair & Partners) Endowed Professorship in MSFEA
- Howard W. Page Professorship in Engineering
- Mohammed Abdulmohsin Al-Kharafi Chair in Engineering
- The Qatar Chair for Energy Studies

SULIMAN S. OLAYAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

- Abdul Aziz Al-Sagar Chair in Finance
- Coca-Cola Chair in Marketing
- Husni Ahmed Sawwaf Chair in Business and Management
- Kamal Shair Chair in Leadership at OSB
- Sheikh Said Himadeh Distinguished Visiting Professorship

RESEARCH

www.aub.edu.lb/research

AUB 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 (undergraduate, graduate, and PhD students), working individually and collaboratively with colleagues at the university and in partnerships with other institutions, are advancing our knowledge of various 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 several resources and services through its libraries, laboratories, computing centers, and administrative offices, conveniently located throughout campus.

Did you know?

56 AUB faculty members are among the world's most-cited scientists in the updated science-wide author databases of standardized citation indicators (Elsevier, 2025 update).

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

CENTERS AND INSTITUTES

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST

- Asfari Institute for Civil Society and Citizenship
- Center for Advanced Mathematical Sciences (CAMS)
- Center for Civic Engagement and Community Service (CCECS)
- Continuing Education Center (CEC)
- The Institute for Academic Innovation and Development
- Farouk Jabre Center for Arabic and Islamic Science and Philosophy
- Global Health Institute (GHI)
- Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs (IFI)
- Nature Conservation Center (NCC)
- The Munib and Angela Masri Institute of Energy and Natural Resources
- The Palestine Land Studies Center (PLSC)

FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD SCIENCES

- Advancing Research Enabling Communities Center (AREC)
- Environment and Sustainable Development Unit (ESDU)
- The Laboratories for The Environment, Agriculture and Food (LEAF)

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

- Anis Makdisi Program in Literature (AMPL)
- Center for American Studies and Research (CASAR)
- Center for Arab and Middle Eastern Studies (CAMES)
- Islamic Studies Program
- Center for Arts and Humanities (CAH)
- Critical Humanities for the Liberal Arts (CHLA) Program
- Environmental Policy Planning Program (ENVP)
- FAS E-Learning and Innovation

- Freshman Program
- Graduate Program in Computational Sciences (GPCS)
- General Education (GE) Program
- Institute of Financial Economics (IFE)
- Kamal A. Shair Central Research Science Laboratory
- Science and Mathematics Education Center (SMEC)
- University Preparatory Program (UPP)
- Zaki Nassif Music Program (ZNMP)

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

- Center for Public Health Practice (CPHP)
- Center for Research on Population and Health (CRPH)
- Knowledge to Policy (K2P) Center

FACULTY OF MEDICINE

- Abu-Haidar Neurology and Behavioral Science Center (AHNI)
- Children's Cancer Institute
- Children's Heart Center
- Clinical Research Institute
- Hamdi Al Zaim Interstitial Lung Disease Outpatient Center
- Health & Wellness Center
- Naef K. Basile Cancer Institute (NKBCI)
- Nehme and Therese Tohme Multiple Sclerosis Center
- Pillar Genomics Institute of Precision Medicine
- Salim El-Hoss Bioethics and Professionalism Program
- Women's Health Center
- Wound Care Center

SULIMAN S. OLAYAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

- Center for Women in Business and Leadership (CWIB)
- Samih Darwazah Center for Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship
- Rami Fouad Makhzoumi Initiative in Corporate Governance
- The Case Hub
- Business Practice and Policy Initiative



UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

AUB is committed to providing undergraduate students with a rigorous liberal education 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 including critical thinking, problem solving, and social and communication skills. The General Education Program offers an assortment of courses to help students succeed in their chosen fields of study. In addition to courses in their academic majors and the opportunity to take minor concentrations in specific fields, all AUB undergraduate students complete a minimum of 33-36 credits of general education requirements in communication skills, humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, and quantitative thought. These courses provide all AUB undergraduates with fundamental skills and knowledge that nurture their intellectual growth and guide them to become knowledgeable and well-informed graduates.

Did you know?

AUB ranks #3 in the MENA region and #33 globally for employment outcomes according to the 2026 QS World University Rankings.

GRADUATE EDUCATION

MA PROGRAMS

There are currently 1,907 students enrolled in master's and executive master's degree programs (including students enrolled in an online master's degree). AUB's seven faculties offer 93 master's degrees and post-graduate academic diplomas.

PHD PROGRAMS

There are currently 152 doctoral students at AUB, which offers 13 PhD programs in:

- Arab and Middle Eastern History
- Arabic Language and Literature
- Biomedical Engineering
- Biomedical Sciences with the below disciplines:
 - Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics
 - Cell Biology of Cancer
 - Microbiology and Immunology
 - Neurosciences Program
 - Pharmacology and Toxicology
 - Physiology
- Cell and Molecular Biology
- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering
- Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Environmental and Water Resources Engineering
- Epidemiology
- Mechanical Engineering
- Nursing Science
- Theoretical Physics

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Did you know?

AUB will soon be offering courses leading to a BS in data science and MS and PhD programs in computational and data sciences.

FACULTIES AND SCHOOLS

AUB offers more than 140 programs leading to bachelor's, master's, MD, and PhD degrees. The language of instruction is English (except for courses in the Department of Arabic and Near Eastern Languages).



**AMERICAN
UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT**
**FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL
& FOOD SCIENCES**

The Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences (FAFS) has two departments (Agriculture, Nutrition and Food Sciences) that offer five bachelor's degrees, 14 master's degrees, one online graduate diploma, one graduate professional diploma, and one joint PhD degree program with the Faculty of Medicine. The faculty operates three research and outreach centers: The Laboratories for The Environment, Agriculture and Food (LEAF), created in 2020, the Environment and Sustainable Development Unit (ESDU), created in 2001; and the 244.8-acre (990,714 square meters) Advancing Research Enabling Communities (AREC) center in Lebanon's Beqaa Valley that was founded in 1953.

FAFS offers the following degree programs:

- Agribusiness (BS)
- Agricultural Economics (MS)
- Agriculture (BS) and Diploma of Ingénieur Agricole
- Animal Science (MS)
- Biomedical Sciences/Nutrition (PhD, with the Faculty of Medicine)
- Ecosystem Management (MSES)
- Food Safety (MS)
- Food Science and Management (BS)
- Food Security (MS)
- Food Technology (MS)
- Irrigation (MS)
- Nutrition (MS)
- Nutrition and Dietetics (BS)
- Nutrition and Dietetics – Coordinated Program (BS)
- Nutrition and Dietetics – Coordinated Program (MS)
- Plant Protection (MS)
- Plant Science (MS)
- Poultry Science (MS)
- Public Health Nutrition (MS, with the Faculty of Health Sciences)
- Rural Community Development (MS)

(Established as the School of Agriculture in 1952)

Dean Ammar Olabi, PhD

Number of instructional faculty:
31 (24 full-time, 7 part-time)

Number of undergraduates:
398 (376 full-time, 22 part-time)

Number of graduate
(master's and graduate diploma)
students: 110
(64 full-time, 46 part-time)



It also offers the following online programs: an academic diploma in Food Security; professional certificates in Nutrition Security, Agriculture: Technology, Supply Chains, Sustainability; Food Security Challenges and Contemporary Debate; Food Policies and Their Planning Process; Risk Management in Food Safety; and Wine Science and Culture.

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At FAFS, our students lead innovative solutions that tackle malnutrition to ensure healthier generations, help farmers grow food even when water runs dry, reimagine how to feed displaced families during times of crisis, and shape policies that secure our nation’s food future.

Ammar Olabi _____
Dean, Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences, American University of Beirut



The Faculty of Arts and Sciences (FAS) is AUB's oldest faculty. It is home to 16 departments, spanning four disciplinary areas: humanities, natural sciences, quantitative thought, and social sciences. FAS offers 26 bachelor's degrees and 32 master's degrees, one of which is online, 50 minors, 8 diplomas (3 of which are online), and four PhD programs in Arab and Middle Eastern History; Arabic Language and Literature; Cell and Molecular Biology; and Theoretical Physics. Additionally, 17 research centers, institutes, and programs, as well as one central core laboratory all fall under the FAS umbrella.

The faculty, through its teaching and research, promotes free inquiry, academic integrity, and respect for diversity and equality. FAS contributes to AUB's mission by encouraging students to be inquisitive and critical, and by teaching them how to speak, write, learn, present opposing views, and navigate ambiguities.

FAS offers the following degree programs:

- Anthropology (MA)
- Applied Mathematics (BA, BS)
- Arab and Middle Eastern History (PhD)
- Arabic Language and Literature (BA, MA, PhD – frozen admissions)
- Archaeology (BA, MA) Frozen Admission
- Art History (BA)
- Art History and Curating (MA)
- Biology (BS, MS)
- Cell and Molecular Biology (PhD)

(Established in 1866)

Mamdouha El-Sayed Bobst
Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences Farès Dahdah, PhD

Number of instructional faculty:
405 (241 full-time, 164 part-time)

Number of undergraduates:
2,130 (2,029 full-time,
101 part-time)

Number of graduate
(master's and graduate diploma)
students: 651
(335 full-time, 316 part-time)

Number of PhD students: 27
(all full-time)



At FAS, we still believe in the extraordinary impact that our university continues to have.

Farès El-Dahdah

Mamdouha El-Sayed Bobst Dean, Faculty of Arts and Sciences,
American University of Beirut



- Chemistry (BS, MS)
- Clinical Psychology (MA)
- Computational Science (MS)
- Computer Science (BS, MS)
- Earth Sciences (BS)
- Economics (BA, MA)
- Education (MA)
- Education / Elementary (BA)
- English Language (BA, MA-frozen admissions)
- English Literature (BA, MA)
- Environmental Policy Planning (MS)
- Financial Economics (MAFE)
- Geology (MS)
- History (BA, MA)
- Islamic Studies (MA)
- Mathematics (BA, BS, MS)
- Media and Communications (BA)
- Media Studies (MA)
- Middle Eastern Studies (MA)
- Philosophy (BA, MA)
- Physics (BS, MS)
- Political Studies (BA, MA)
- Psychology (BA, MA-frozen admissions)
- Public Administration (BA, MA-frozen admissions)
- Public Policy and International Affairs (MA)
- Sociology (MA)
- Sociology – Anthropology (BA)
- Statistics (BA, BS, MA-frozen admissions, MS-frozen admissions)
- Studio Arts (BA)
- Theoretical Physics (PhD)
- Transnational American Studies (MA-frozen admissions)

The faculty also offers teaching diplomas (TD) in Elementary Education and Secondary Education and diplomas (DIPL) in Educational Management and Leadership and Special Education and a diploma (DIPL) in Development Studies. It also offers an online master's degree (MA) program in Computing in Education and three online graduate diplomas (DIPL) in Online Education, Islamic Studies, and AI and Data Science.



The faculty awards graduate and undergraduate degrees through four departments (Environmental Health; Epidemiology and Population Health; Health Management and Policy; and Health Promotion and Community Health) and a Division of Health Professions run jointly with the Faculty of Medicine (FM). FHS also contributes to the teaching of public health to medical students and physicians-in-training at FM and offers courses in two joint programs: Scholars in HeAlth Research Program (SHARP) with the FM and Public Health Nutrition (PHNU) with the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences. FHS hosts a Center for Public Health Practice (CPHP), a Center for Research on Population and Health (CRPH), and a Knowledge to Policy (K2P) Center. The three centers work closely with departments and academic programs to facilitate the synergy between teaching/learning, research, practice, and policy. In 2022 and as part of ongoing information management initiatives at FHS, the Public Health Education Office launched the Faculty and Student Portals. These two portals are resource hubs providing access to essential information on academic requirements and policies, advising, volunteering, internships, and practicum opportunities through a single online platform. The faculty also hosts the University for Seniors (UfS) Program.

Established in 1954 as an independent school of public health, the Faculty of Health Sciences (FHS) achieved faculty status in 1978.

Dean Abla Mehio Sibai, PhD

Number of instructional faculty:
49 (44 full-time, 5 part-time)

Number of undergraduates:
279 (268 full-time, 11 part-time)

Number of graduate
(master's and graduate diploma)
students: 241 (107 full-time,
134 part-time)

Number of PhD students: 12
(all full-time)



Students at FHS are bright, passionate individuals whose dreams are fueled by a commitment to healthier societies, restoring dignity to the vulnerable, and amplifying voices often unheard.

Abla Mehio Sibai
Faculty of Health Sciences, American University of Beirut

FHS offers the following degree programs, diplomas, and minors:

- Environmental Health (BS)
- Environmental Health [Interfaculty Graduate Environmental Sciences Program] (MS)
- Epidemiology (MS, PhD)
- Epidemiology and Biostatistics (MPH)
- Health Care Leadership (Online Executive Master's – EMHCL)
- Health Communications (BA)
- Health Management and Policy (MPH)
- Health Promotion and Community Health (MPH)
- Health Research-SHARP (MS, with the Faculty of Medicine)
- Medical Audiology Sciences (BS, in collaboration with the Faculty of Medicine, frozen)
- Medical Imaging Sciences (BS, in collaboration with the Faculty of Medicine)
- Medical Laboratory Sciences (BS, in collaboration with the Faculty of Medicine)
- Public Health in Conflict and Protracted Crises (optional certificate for MPH students)
- Public Health Nutrition (MS, with the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences)

It also offers an online diploma for professionals and graduate students in humanitarian engineering and in public health innovations. The faculty also offers online academic diplomas in Healthcare Management and Leadership, Healthcare Financing and Management, and Scholars in HeAlth Research Program (SHARP) (with FM); an online executive master's degree in Health Care Leadership (EMHCL); an online program in Analytics-Informed Healthcare Quality (with HSON and OSB); and an online graduate diploma in Health Data Analytics.



**AMERICAN
UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT**
FACULTY OF MEDICINE

The Faculty of Medicine (FM) has provided medical education to students in Lebanon and the Middle East for over 150 years. In conjunction with the AUB Medical Center, founded in 1902.

FM offers an MD degree, in addition to the following degrees:

- MS in Biomedical Sciences [Disciplines: Biochemistry, Human Morphology, Microbiology and Immunology, Neurosciences (Interfaculty), Pharmacology and Therapeutics, Physiology]
- PhD in Biomedical Sciences [Disciplines: Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics, Cell Biology of Cancer, Microbiology and Immunology,

(Established as the Medical Department in 1867)

Vice President for Health Affairs and Raja N. Khuri Dean Raymond Sawaya, MD

Number of instructional faculty: 326 (318 full-time, 8 part-time)

Number of graduate (master's and graduate diploma) students: 129 (71 full-time, 58 part-time)

Number of PhD students: 26 (all full-time)

Number of MD students: 440 (all full-time)



Pharmacology and Toxicology, Physiology, Neurosciences (Interfaculty), Nutrition (with the Faculty of Agriculture and Food Sciences)]

- MS in Orthodontics
- MS in Biomedical Engineering (with the Maroun Semaan Faculty of Engineering and Architecture)
- PhD in Biomedical Engineering (with the Maroun Semaan Faculty of Engineering and Architecture)
- MS in Scholars in HeAlth Research Program (SHARP) (with the Faculty of Health Sciences)
- Diploma in Clinical Psychology Training

FM also operates the Division of Health Professions with the Faculty of Health Sciences that offers the following degrees:

- BS in Medical Audiology Sciences (Frozen)
- BS in Medical Imaging Sciences
- BS in Medical Laboratory Sciences

Additionally, the Faculty of Medicine and Medical Center offers the 22

specialty residency programs and 40 sub-specialty fellowship programs listed below.

GME residency & fellowship programs: 431 (266 females, 165 males) residents/fellows.

MD Residency Programs

- Anatomic Pathology
- Anesthesiology
- Clinical Pathology
- Dermatology
- Diagnostic Radiology
- Emergency Medicine
- Family Medicine
- General Surgery (Preliminary & Categorical Tracks)
- Internal Medicine (Preliminary & Categorical Tracks)
- Neurology
- Neurosurgery
- Obstetrics & Gynecology
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopedic Surgery
- Otorhinolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery
- Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine
- Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery

- Psychiatry
- Radiation Oncology
- Urology

Non-MD Special Residency Programs

- Orthodontics
- Therapeutic Medical Physics

MD Clinical Fellowship Programs

- Abdominal Imaging
- Addiction Medicine
- Adult Malignant Hematology, Stem Cell Transplantation, and Cellular Therapy
- Adult & Pediatric Epilepsy & Clinical Neurophysiology
- Behavioral Neurology – Neuropsychiatry (frozen)
- Cardiology
- Cardiovascular Anesthesiology
- Child & Adolescent Psychiatry
- Clinical Neurophysiology: Neuromuscular Disorders
- Complex General Surgical Oncology
- Emergency Ultrasound
- Endocrinology & Metabolism
- Gastroenterology
- Geriatrics Medicine
- Hematology/Oncology
- Infectious Disease
- Medical Retina

- Mood Disorder
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Nephrology & Hypertension
- Nuclear Imaging
- Occupational & Environmental Medicine
- Osteoporosis and Metabolic Bone Diseases
- Pediatric Cardiology
- Pediatric Emergency Medicine
- Pediatric Hematology-Oncology
- Pediatric Infectious Diseases
- Pediatric Intensive Care
- Pediatric Neonatology
- Pediatric Neurology
- Primary Care Sports Medicine
- Pulmonary & Critical Care
- Refractive Surgery
- Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility
- Rheumatology
- Surgical Critical Care
- Trauma Surgery & Surgical Critical Care
- Vascular Surgery

MD non-Clinical Fellowship Programs

- ED Administrative Fellowship
- ED Educational Fellowship
- ED Research Fellowship



We take pride in that our medical school is ranked first in the Arab world and 132nd in the QS World University Rankings of over 1,400 medical schools. We continue to welcome excellent medical students.

Raymond Sawaya

Raja N. Khuri Dean and Vice President for Medical Affairs,
American University of Beirut

The faculty also offers online professional certificates in Pharmacogenomics, Coaching Skills in Healthcare (with OSB), and Vaccinology; an online professional diploma in Palliative Care; and an online academic diploma in Scholars in Health Research Program (SHARP two-semester Diploma) (with FHS).



**AMERICAN
UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT**

**MAROUN SEMAAN FACULTY OF
ENGINEERING & ARCHITECTURE**

The university began offering a BS program in engineering in 1913. Today's Maroun Semaan Faculty of Engineering and Architecture (MSFEA) has six departments: Architecture and Design; Baha and Walid Bassatne Department of Chemical Engineering and Advanced Energy; Civil and Environmental Engineering; Electrical and Computer Engineering; Industrial Engineering and Management; and Mechanical Engineering, as well as a graduate program in Biomedical Engineering and a program in Interdisciplinary Design Practice.

In addition to 26 bachelor's and master's degrees in these and other fields, MSFEA also offers programs leading to the PhD degree in biomedical engineering (with the Faculty of Medicine), civil engineering, electrical

(Established as the School of Engineering in 1951; named in 2017)

Named for alumnus, trustee, entrepreneur, investor, business leader, and philanthropist Maroun Semaan

Dean Alan Shihadeh, ScD

Number of instructional faculty: 207 (123 full-time, 84 part-time)

Number of undergraduates: 2,807 (2,749 full-time, 58 part-time)

Number of graduate (master's and graduate diploma) students: 378 (176 full-time, 202 part-time)

Number of PhD students: 76 (all full-time)



Our programs are built for today's world. At MSFEA we've moved beyond traditional lectures into active learning, problem-based inquiry, and the organic integration of studios, labs, competitions, and industry partnerships.

Alan Shihadeh

Dean, Maroun Semaan Faculty of Engineering and Architecture,
American University of Beirut



and computer engineering, environmental and water resources engineering, and mechanical engineering. MSFEA is home to the Abdulla Al Ghurair Hub for Digital Teaching and Learning, developing novel hybrid and online programs for residential and distance learners. It also houses the MSFEA Institute, which provides R&D services and personnel training to support the competitiveness and sustainability of businesses in the region and beyond. MSFEA has over a dozen dynamic research centers and groups working towards a viable, livable, and equitable world.

MSFEA offers the following degree programs:

- Applied Energy (ME-frozen admissions)
- Architecture (BAR)
- Biomedical Engineering (MS, PhD, with the Faculty of Medicine)
- Chemical Engineering (BS, BE, ME, MS-Frozen)
- Civil Engineering (BE, ME, PhD)
- Computer and Communications Engineering (BE)
- Construction Engineering (BS)
- Electrical and Computer Engineering (BE, ME, PhD)
- Energy Studies (MS)
- Engineering Management (ME)
- Environmental Technology (MS)
- Environmental and Water Resources Engineering (ME, PhD)
- Graphic Design (BFA)
- Industrial Engineering (BE)
- Mechanical Engineering (BE, ME, PhD)
- Urban Design (MUD)
- Urban Planning and Policy (MUPP)
- Landscape Architecture (BLA)

It also offers an online master’s degree in Engineering Management; an online diploma in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science (with FAS); professional online certificates in Introduction to Computation and Programming Using Python; online graduate professional diplomas in Project Management, UX/UI, and Entrepreneurship and Innovation (with OSB); online graduate diploma in Cybersecurity; and online professional graduate certificates in Sustainability in the Built Environment, AI Starter Kit, and Intelligent Technical Communication.



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**RAFIC HARIRI SCHOOL
OF NURSING**

Established in 1905, the Rafic Hariri School of Nursing (HSON) has graduated more than 3,000 students. HSON is the first school of nursing outside the United States to be accredited (in 2007) and reaccredited twice, in 2012 and again in 2022 for ten years, by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. Inaugurated in 2009, the Rafic Hariri School of Nursing building houses a state-of-the-art simulation and clinical competency center, an auditorium, and a computer lab, in addition to a research center, administrative and faculty offices, and classrooms. HSON became AUB's seventh faculty in September 2018.

HSON offers the following degree programs in nursing:

- Nursing (BSN, RN-BSN, BA/BS/BSN)
- Nursing Administration and Management (MSN)
- Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist (MSN)
- Psychiatric Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist (MSN)
- Community and Public Health Nursing (MSN)
- Nursing Science (PhD)
- Pediatric Clinical Nurse Specialist (MSN)

(Established in 1905; named in 2008)

Named for trustee, entrepreneur, investor, business leader, public servant, and philanthropist Rafic Hariri

Dean Samar Nouredine, PhD, RN, FAHA, FAAN

Number of instructional faculty: 24 (23 full-time, 1 part-time)

Number of undergraduates: 179 (155 full-time, 24 part-time) in

Number of graduate (master's and graduate diploma) students: 151 (40 full-time, 111 part-time)

Number of PhD students: 11 (all full-time)



The Rafic Hariri School of Nursing at AUB is dedicated to educating the next generation of nurses our communities depend on. Nursing has always been a profession of service and compassion, which are qualities that our students, faculty, and staff live by.

Samar Nouredine

Dean, Rafic Hariri School of Nursing, American University of Beirut

It also offers an online master's degree in Nursing Administration and Management; an online academic diploma in Nursing Administration and Management; an online graduate professional diploma in Nursing Education; an online program in Analytics-informed Healthcare Quality (with FHS and OSB); and online certificate in Adaptation and Validation of Research Instruments; an online diploma in Critical Care Nursing.



**AMERICAN
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**SULIMAN S. OLAYAN SCHOOL
OF BUSINESS**

Business education at AUB started in 1900 but remained under the auspices of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences until the university established an independent school of business as its sixth faculty in 2000.

The Suliman S. Olayan School of Business (OSB), which is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International), provides rigorous undergraduate and graduate business education with uniquely crafted curricula that are balanced between theoretical and practical approaches. OSB includes a number of knowledge centers and initiatives that encourage teaching and engagement with the private and public sectors including the Samih Darwazah Center for Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship, the Rami Fouad Makhzoumi Initiative in Corporate Governance, the Center for Women in Business, The Case Hub, and the Business Practice and Policy Initiative.

The school currently enrolls over 1,700 of the most select students in the region in its world-class programs:

- Business Administration (BBA, MBA, EMBA, MBA online)
- Business Analytics (MSBA)
- Finance (MFIN)
- Human Resources Management (MHRM)

OSB provides online programs for residential and distance learners. In addition, the school also provides executive education programs to leading organizations throughout the region. It also offers online professional certificates in Combating Trade-Based Financial Crime, Coaching Skills in Healthcare (with FM); an online master's degree in Business Administration (MBA), and an Executive MBA; an online graduate professional diploma in Entrepreneurship and

(Established in 2000;
named in 2003)

Named for trustee,
entrepreneur, investor, business
leader, and philanthropist
Suliman S. Olayan

Dean Yusuf Sidani, PhD

Number of instructional faculty:
81 (56 full-time, 25 part-time)

Number of undergraduates:
1285
(1224 full-time, 61 part-time)

Number of graduate (master's
and graduate diploma)
students: 429
(114 full-time, 315 part-time)



At OSB, we do not only teach business, we shape individuals who move business thinking forward. Our students graduate to become leaders, entrepreneurs, and innovative individuals who will help shape a better future for themselves and the world around them.

Yusuf Sidani

Dean, Suliman S. Olayan School of Business, American University of Beirut

Innovation (with MSFEA); online programs in Strategic Branding in the Digital Era, Investment Analysis and Modern Portfolio Management, Analytics Informed Healthcare Quality (with HSON and FHS).

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT

The Office of International Programs (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 with visas and residence permits. Furthermore, OIP's Mentor Program provides an opportunity for a diverse and dedicated group of AUB students to volunteer their time to ease the path for international students, enabling them to enjoy a rich cross-cultural experience by encouraging them to participate fully in university life.

STUDY ABROAD

Degree-seeking undergraduate, graduate, and PhD students at AUB may study abroad for up to one academic year while enrolled in a full-time degree program.

AUB's growing number of international partner institutions includes:

- Australia – The University of Sydney
- Brazil – Fundação Getulio Vargas
- Canada – Université de Montréal, University of Toronto and McGill University



- Cyprus – Open University of Cyprus; The American University of Beirut – Mediterranean
- Denmark – Aarhus University, University of Copenhagen, the Danish School of Media and Journalism
- Egypt – The American University of Cairo
- France – American University of Paris, École de Management de Normandie, École Polytechnique, École Supérieure des Sciences Commerciales d'Angers (ESSCA), and Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po), NEOMA Business School, Paris School of Business, EDHEC Business School, Télécom Paris, Polytechnic Institute of Paris
- Germany – Freie Universität Berlin, Leuphana University of Lüneburg, University of Kassel, and Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU), Nürtingen-Geislingen University
- Greece – Athens University of Economics and Business
- Ireland – University of Limerick, Trinity College Dublin Trinity College Dublin
- Italy – University of Bologna, University of Naples Federico II, University of Pavia, John Cabot University, Politecnico Di Torino, and Università Cattolica Del Sacro Cuore
- Japan – Nagoya University of Commerce and Business
- Netherlands – Radboud University
- Norway – University of South-Eastern Norway
- Poland – SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Warsaw University of Technology, Gdansk University of Technology
- South Korea – Hanyang University
- Spain – ESADE law school, IE University, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, University of Granada, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
- Sweden – Lund University, Uppsala University, and Sodertorn University
- Switzerland – Université de Genève, University of St. Gallen, University of Zurich, and Zurich University of Applied Sciences, University of Bern

- Turkey – Bilkent University, Bogazici University, Koç University, Middle East Technical University and Ozyegin University
- United Kingdom – Northumbria University, Queen Mary University of London, and University College London
- United States of America – Augsburg University, American University, Amherst College, Boston University, California Institute of the Arts, New York University Stern School of Business, Reed College, Pitzer College, Stanford University, Temple University, University of New Mexico, the University of Pennsylvania, University of California, Berkeley, Virginia Commonwealth University and University of Wisconsin, Platteville

Over the past year, a total of 19 renewed and new Erasmus+ inter-institutional credit mobility and student exchange agreements were signed with universities across the world. These partnerships have provided a total of 80 outgoing student mobility experiences for AUB students at the undergraduate, graduate, and PhD levels, enabling them to spend a term at partner institutions. Additionally, the Erasmus+ agreements also support faculty and staff mobility.

AUB ALUMNI

AUB's more than 82,000 alumni live in more than 135 countries around the world. Our best estimates (AUB alumni are particularly mobile, especially these days) are that 59 percent are currently based in Lebanon; 19 percent in the MENA region; 15 percent in North America; 5 percent in Europe; and 2 percent in Sub-Saharan Africa, Asia, Australia, and South America. They work in governments, hospitals, schools, and refugee camps; they are making scientific discoveries, pioneering businesses, and transforming neighborhoods; they are raising families, caring for neighbors, and building communities. AUB graduates have served as presidents of their countries, prime ministers, foreign ministers, members of parliament, ambassadors, governors of central banks, and as presidents and deans of colleges and universities. They have been especially prominent in the field of medicine and healthcare, earning global recognitions as renowned scientists and celebrated doctors.



But in this troubled world, you-AUB graduates-carry the potential not just to lead, but to build bridges, and to be peacemakers where peace is most needed.

Fadlo R. Khuri _____
 President, American University of Beirut



AUB played a singular role in the establishment of the United Nations. Five AUB alumni signed the UN Charter: Fadel Jamali (BA 1927) for Iraq; Charles Malek (BA 1927) for Lebanon; and Faris al-Khoury (BA 1897), Naim al-Antaki (former student 1924), and Nazem al-Koudsi (former student 1920) for Syria. More than 20 AUB alumni attended the San Francisco Conference in 1945 that resulted in the creation of the United Nations as delegates, assistant delegates, advisers, and observers.

Some AUB alumni have gone on to establish companies that are known worldwide such as Consolidated Contractors Group of Companies (CCC Group), co-founded by Kamel Abdul-Rahman and alumni Hasib Sabbagh (BA '41, honorary doctorate in humane letters '03) and Said Khoury (former student 1964-68, honorary doctorate in humane letters '06); Dar Al-Handasah Consultants (Shair and Partners), founded by Kamal A. Shair (former student 1945-46); IHS Towers, founded by Issam Darwish (BE Computer and Communications Engineering '92), Mohammad Darwish (BE Electrical Engineering '01), and William Saad (BE Computer and Communications Engineering '94); PEB Steel, co-founded by brothers Sami Kteily (BBA '78, EMBA '21) and Adib Kouteili (BE Mechanical Engineering '83); and Petrofac International, co-founded by Maroun Semaan (BE Mechanical Engineering '77) and Trustee Ayman Asfari.

AUB alumni have excelled throughout the world and in many fields. They are especially prominent in medicine and healthcare in the United States. Alumnus Ardem Patapoutian (1985-86), who is a neuroscience professor and Howard Hughes Medical Institute investigator at Scripps Research, was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine (2021) with David Julius for their discoveries of receptors for temperature and touch. Other prominent medical alumni include Huda Y. Zoghbi (BS Basic Medical Sciences '76), who holds the Ralph D. Feigin Chair at Baylor College of Medicine, where she is also a professor of pediatrics, neurology, neuroscience, and molecular and human genetics; Dr. Bechara Choucair (BS Chemistry '93, MD '97), the former White

House Vaccinations Coordinator; Dr. Adnan Munkarah (BS Basic Medical Sciences '82, MD '85), the Executive Vice President and Chief Clinical Officer for Henry Ford Health System; and Dr. Huda Akil (BA Psychology '66, MA Psychology '69), who received the National Medal of Science in 2023.

More recent graduates have gone on to establish successful companies such as Instabeat, founded by Hind Hobeika (BE Mechanical Engineering '10); LittleBits, founded by Aya Bdeir (BE Computer and Communications Engineering '04); RoadieTuner, founded by Bassam Jalgha (BE Mechanical Engineering '08, ME Mechanical Engineering '11) and Hassane Slaibi (BE Computer and Communications Engineering '09); The Little Engineer, founded by Rana El Chemaitelly (BE Mechanical Engineering '93, ME Engineering Management '08); and Yamli, founded by Habib Haddad (BE Computer and Communications Engineering '02).

Wherever they go, and whatever they do, our alumni carry with them a belief that there can and must be a better world, where the best and brightest come together “without distinction in regard to nationality or religion” to build just, inclusive, and fair societies for all.

WORLDWIDE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF AUB

The Worldwide Alumni Association of AUB (WAAAUB) is the university’s global alumni organization. Its 70 chapters in 26 countries around the world work closely with AUB’s Office of Alumni Relations in Beirut and North America to support the university and its alumni, helping to nurture a relationship that the university treasures.

Between August 11, 2025, and September 12, 2025, WAAAUB held elections to elect one alumni-elected trustee for consideration by the AUB Board of Trustees. We received 93 nominations; the names of six accomplished candidates appeared on the ballot. Ballots were cast by 5,265 alumni, yielding a participation rate of 9.0 percent. Rabih Fakhreddine (BBA '06) was elected. He will begin his term as a full member of the AUB Board of Trustees on March 1, 2026.

WAAAUB alumni chapters are active throughout the year – organizing activities and events to keep alumni engaged and informed about their alma mater. A number of them have established funds to support student scholarships or patients seeking care at the AUB Medical Center. They also support initiatives organized by the Alumni Relations Office such as the AUB4Beirut Run; AUBCares; AUB Giving Day; and Reunion.

The members of the WAAAUB Advisory Board (listed below) provide counsel and support to the university and the president in efforts to lead and promote positive alumni relations and nurture an alumni community that is active, engaged, and inspired to maintain lifelong relationships with AUB.



We have wonderful global alumni chapters in Lebanon, the MENA region, North America, Europe, Australia, and even in sub-Saharan Africa. Join your alumni chapters. These alumni chapters are eager to welcome you and help you get started, settle into new places, and stay connected.

Fadlo R. Khuri
President, American University of Beirut

Members of the WAAAUB Advisory Board

(as of June 30, 2025)

- Muwaffak Bibi (BBA '77); Europe; appointed; term ends 2026; chair
- Asma Ghannam (BS Nursing '82); North America; appointed; term ends 2026; vice chair
- Widad Abou Chaar (BS Biology '11, MD '15); North America; elected; term ends 2028
- Abdallah Absi (BE Civil Engineering '84); Lebanon; appointed; term ends 2028
- Walid Ali-Ahmad (BE Electrical Engineering '88); North America; appointed; term ends 2026
- Salman Al Jishi (EMBA '11); MENA; appointed; term ends 2028
- Maya El Hajjar (BBA '09); Rest of the world; appointed; term ends 2026
- Wadad El Housseini (BA Sociology '88, MA Education '94); MENA; elected; term ends 2026
- Antoine Haddad (BE Electrical Engineering '75); Lebanon; elected; term ends 2028
- Nour Bitar Hajj (BBA '07, MBA '12); Lebanon; elected; term ends 2026
- Fadi Kanaan (BBA '19); MENA; elected; term ends 2028
- Eliza Markidou (BS Biology '84); Europe; appointed; term ends 2026
- Ghiwa Nakat (BS Agriculture '98); Lebanon; appointed; term ends 2028
- Nour Ramadan (MS Animal Science '18); Young alumni; elected; term ends 2026
- Lana Saghie (BBA '11); Lebanon; elected; term ends 2028
- Mohammad Shatila (BE Computer and Communications Engineering '95); Lebanon; appointed; term ends 2028
- Nawal Tarazi (MMB '94); Europe; elected; term ends 2028
- Antoine Tayar (BA Political Studies '89); North America; elected; term ends 2026

LIBRARIES

AUB has four libraries: the Nami Jafet Memorial Library (the Main Library), the Saab Memorial Medical Library, the Engineering and Architecture Library, and the Science and Agriculture Library. These libraries are home to one of the world's largest and finest collections related to Lebanese, Arab, Islamic, and Middle Eastern studies. The libraries are also home to the largest collection of English language material in the Arab world and to sizeable collections in all the subject areas in which the university offers degree programs.

The libraries' materials include 2.4 million print and electronic volumes of books, 5,623 print periodicals, hundreds of newspapers, and more than 1 million audiovisual items – many dating back to the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The libraries subscribe to over 430 databases, provide access to 203,300 online periodicals, and have digitized around 6,000 pre-1956 print Arabic books, providing online access to most of the growing and rich digital collections. The Archives and Special Collections include many unique and significant items related to the sociocultural history of AUB, Lebanon, and the Middle East, portrayed in around 2,434 linear feet of archival material, 1,800 mainly Arabic manuscripts, 105,000 photos, 2,000 maps, 11,500 posters, all of these are frequently sought and used by researchers from all over the world.

The libraries include computer labs and a state-of-the-art electronic classroom, providing remote access to their electronic databases, books, periodicals, and reference material. They are managed by a team of 32 professionals and 39 support staff members who provide numerous high-quality services.



PARTNERING WITH AUB

www.aub.edu.lb/advancement

The Office of Advancement develops and strengthens relationships with key AUB constituencies around the world to advance 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 of Advancement led BOLDLY AUB: The Campaign to Lead, Innovate, and Serve, the university's recently concluded seven-year fundraising campaign that raised more than \$805 million for university priorities. The BOLDLY campaign transformed our university. It is because of the success of the campaign that we were able to provide 88.5 percent of our students with the financial assistance that they needed to continue their studies at a critical time in their lives – despite the complete collapse of the Lebanese economy.

Other achievements of the BOLDLY AUB campaign include: \$227 million added to the endowment; \$203 million to establish 651 endowed and current scholarships, awards, and fellowships; \$196 million for buildings and major facilities; \$80 million for academic and healthcare centers, institutes, and departments; \$62 million for patient care; and \$28 million to establish endowed professorial chairs.

Did you know?

AUB, through its Government Engagement Platform, signed a major agreement in 2025 with the national Office of the Minister of State for Administrative Reform to support reforms and strengthen Lebanon's public sector.

Through our Office of Business Development, we also work closely with partners in Lebanon and the region, especially in the areas of higher education, public health and healthcare services, and administration, to address some of the enormous challenges that our region faces.

The Office of Advancement, which includes Advancement Services, Alumni Relations, Development, and the Neighborhood Initiative, supports the mission and priorities of AUB's Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Faculty of Health Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, the Maroun Semaan Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, the Rafic Hariri School of Nursing, the Suliman S. Olayan School of Business, and the AUB Medical Center (AUBMC). It works to achieve the university's fundraising goals including securing support for patient needs at AUBMC; for current and endowed scholarships; for academic resources; and other campus priorities including support for facilities and in the area of energy efficiency. The Office of Advancement also works to promote and secure support for AUB Mediterraneo, AUB's new twin campus in Pafos, Cyprus, and for AUB Online. These goals align with and advance VITAL 2030, a vision for AUB for the next decade and beyond.



Our university has shown that no matter the times, good or bad, AUB will always be there. Our commitment – and the generosity of our trustees, alumni, and friends – is unwavering.

Imad B. Baalbaki

Senior Vice President for Advancement and Business Development,
American University of Beirut

OFFICE OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Since 1976, AUB has had an office dedicated to providing consulting and technical assistance to governments, international organizations, foundations, nonprofit organizations, businesses, and industry in the region and beyond. Established as the AUB Services Corporation, it was later named the Office of Regional External Programs (REP). AUB's Office of Business Development was established in 2020.

The Office of Business Development strives to be a leading catalyst for transformation by leveraging AUB's expertise and resources to provide innovative solutions, create sustainable impact, drive knowledge transfer, and foster interdisciplinary engagements, in the areas of education, public health and healthcare services, business administration, agriculture, engineering, management consulting, the environment, and entrepreneurial and civic leadership.

We believe strongly, as President Fadlo R. Khuri stated recently, that during these particularly challenging times, it is especially important that higher education institutions such as AUB “intensify their research collaboration, their partnerships, and their exchange of best practices and expertise.”

FUNDING

AUB's investment pool was valued at \$896 million on June 30, 2025. Services provided at AUB's Medical Center (36%) and Educational Services (30%) account for 66% of AUB's revenues. Contributions, Grants, and Contracts (25%), excluding contributions to the Endowment and Capital Projects, provide important funding for scholarships, research, and other university priorities. Other revenues are investment income (7%) and auxiliary enterprises (2%). Educational Services represent the largest share of operating expenses (42%) followed by Health Services (41%), Management and General (14%), Auxiliary Enterprises (1%), and Advancement (2%).

VISITING THE CAMPUS

www.aub.edu.lb/visitorsbureau

The Visitors Bureau is located just inside the Main Gate on Bliss Street. It offers student-led guided tours by appointment and assists with self-guided tours as well. You can also take a virtual tour of the campus.

Questions?

Email us at visitors@aub.edu.lb or call +961 1 350000, ext 2677, 2678, or 2679. We look forward to welcoming you to AUB.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM

www.aub.edu.lb/museum_archeo

The American University of Beirut Archaeological Museum is the third oldest museum in the Near East, after those in Cairo and Constantinople. General Cesnola, the American Consul in Cyprus, donated the first gift of Cypriot pottery in 1868, two years after the founding of the Syrian Protestant College (renamed the American University of Beirut in 1920). The AUB Archaeological Museum was established on this foundational collection.

In 2006, the AUB Museum underwent a complete renovation sponsored by the Society of the Friends of the Museum and the Joukowsky Foundation. The museum provides a unique overview of the archaeology in the Near East from the Early Stone Age to the Islamic Period showcasing collections from Lebanon, Syria, Cyprus, Palestine, Egypt, Iraq, and Iran.

Audio guides are available free of charge. You can take a **virtual tour** of the museum.

Winter Hours

Monday through Friday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Summer Hours

Monday through Friday: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Closed during Lebanese national holidays and AUB holidays

Questions?

Email us at museum@aub.edu.lb
or call +961 1 75 96 65 or +961 1 35 00 00, ext 2660 or 2661.

HEALTHY CAMPUS, HEALTHY COMMUNITY

AUB organizes and participates in dozens of activities throughout the year to promote a healthy campus and a healthy community. A partial list of initiatives includes:

- Anti COVID-19 Public Health Initiative (CAPHI)
- AUB Tobacco-free University
- Calcium Metabolism and Osteoporosis Program
- Health and Wellness Center
- The Humanitarian Engineering Initiative
- K2P COVID-19 Series Initiative
- Neighborhood Initiative
- Public Health Participatory Approach Promoting Wellbeing of University Students in Times of Crises
- RUN AUB RUN
- Social marketing campaign to promote COVID-19 vaccine uptake at AUB
- University for Seniors
- Vascular Medicine Program

AUB IN THE COMMUNITY

THE NEIGHBORHOOD INITIATIVE

For 160 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 the neighborhood by mobilizing the university's resources for the public good, beginning just outside the campus walls.

RELIEF EFFORTS

During the Israeli war on Lebanon in fall 2024, AUBNI led relief efforts to support displaced families in the Ras Beirut neighborhood. These efforts included supporting displaced people in public schools, collaborating with NGOs, local businesses, and AUB alumni for funding and in-kind donations; distributing mattresses, pillows, blankets, hygiene kits, clothing items, plates and cutlery sets to minimize food packaging and plastic waste, medications, baby milk, and diapers.

AUBNI also worked closely with AUB's Primary Healthcare Center to provide medical services, secured temporary housing for displaced AUB staff families, trained volunteers in aid distribution and zero-waste practices, supplied books and learning kits, organized educational and psychosocial activities for children, and – with Ahla Fawda – converted the EcoHub into a humanitarian center and opened the EcoPlay playground as a safe space for displaced children.

URBAN INTERVENTIONS

The initiative supports tactical urban interventions that beautify the neighborhood and turn the streets around campus into vibrant meeting spaces, for a more livable and sustainable city. These interventions address social, urban, and environmental issues, activate public spaces, and engage the community in reclaiming their neighborhood, bringing together community leaders, designers, artists, NGOs, and public and private institutions. Such projects include:

- AUBNI raised \$15,000 to repair Jeanne d'Arc Street in Hamra, the pedestrian-friendly street it designed in 2018 in collaboration with the Beirut Municipality and the Governor of Beirut, following damage caused by poor construction.
- AUBNI maintained the Raseef parklets, designed by Modon/Ramzi Alieh and funded by PROCOL Lebanon/UCL, on Bliss Street near the AUB Main Gate. These modular parklets replaced parked motorbikes with planters, benches, and a backgammon table, creating a welcoming public space for students and passersby.
- AUBNI designed and produced the "I LOVE MAKHOUL" installation to cover the underground garbage bins at the intersection of Jeanne d'Arc and Makhoul streets, with a \$5,000 grant from PROCOL Lebanon led by IGP at UCL.
- AUBNI partnered with the first urban Eco Hub in Beirut, founded by Ahla Fawda, dedicated to restoring ecosystems and promoting sustainability. AUBNI supported the installation of solar panels, funded by PROCOL Lebanon, led by IGP at UCL. The hub offers sustainability workshops and events, runs a recycling center with a reward system, and operates the Eco-Dekkaneh, where essential goods are exchanged for recyclables.
- AUBNI installed child-friendly flooring at EcoPlay, the eco-inspired children's playground implemented by AUBNI and designed by Catalytic Action, solely from upcycled locally discarded material. The flooring was funded by Procol Lebanon, led by IGP at UCL.

COMMUNITY WELLBEING

AUBNI's Al Jar Lil Jar campaign, which was launched in April 2020, continues to support 220 vulnerable Ras Beirut families, especially the elderly, distributing \$11,000 quarterly from donations from the AUB community, alumni, and friends, in addition to collaborating with AUBMC and other NGOs to offer free medical consultations and with donors and NGOs for free medications.

With generous donations from the WAAAUB-New England Chapter, AUBNI distributed food supplies from local women producers to 150 vulnerable Ras Beirut families through the Al Jar Lil Jar program.

AUBNI continues to support two neighborhood public schools in Ras Beirut (Al Horj and Jaber Ahmad Al Sabbah) through community service projects with three private school students from International College, American Community School, and Saint Mary's Orthodox College.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS

AUBNI projects that focus on creating solutions for environmental problems, mainly solid waste management, include:

- “Ras Beirut Btifroz” recycling campaign, launched in 2018 to encourage reducing, reusing, and recycling in the neighborhood, continues its collaboration with Arcenciel with a network of 90 residential buildings. More than 300,000 kg of recyclables have been collected to date.
- AUBNI activated the EcoHub in Hamra with Ahla Fawda as a community space promoting eco-friendly practices, including upcycling and recycling. Activities were organized for disadvantaged children and children with special needs, introducing them to recycling through theatre and interactive play.
- Recycling program for cigarette filters collected around campus in collaboration with the AUB Tobacco-Free Initiative and Recycle Lebanon.

COLLABORATION WITH AUB DEPARTMENTS

AUBNI continues to support undergraduate AUB students pursuing research projects about Ras Beirut, facilitating access to data bases and providing advice and insights to guide the students in their work.

THE UNIVERSITY FOR SENIORS

The University for Seniors (UfS) Program, which is housed at the Faculty of Health Sciences, is a life-long learning life-transforming initiative at AUB, the first of its kind in Lebanon and the Middle East. The UfS aspires to be a flagship for promoting healthy aging, advocating for the rights of older persons (over the age of 50), and portraying a positive image of aging. The mission of the UfS is to be a late-life learning program that provides older adults with educational and cultural opportunities to be intellectually energized, physically active and socially engaged in their communities. At UfS, we believe in creating a new and positive face of ageing where older adults are empowered to lead an active life and are agents of change in their own communities and beyond. Our activities are designed to encourage healthy ageing and wellbeing through a holistic approach attentive to physical and mental health and social wellbeing. We organize a wide variety of lectures, mini-courses and educational trips across Lebanon and abroad in addition to in-person and virtual social and cultural events, physical activity sessions and mental health support.

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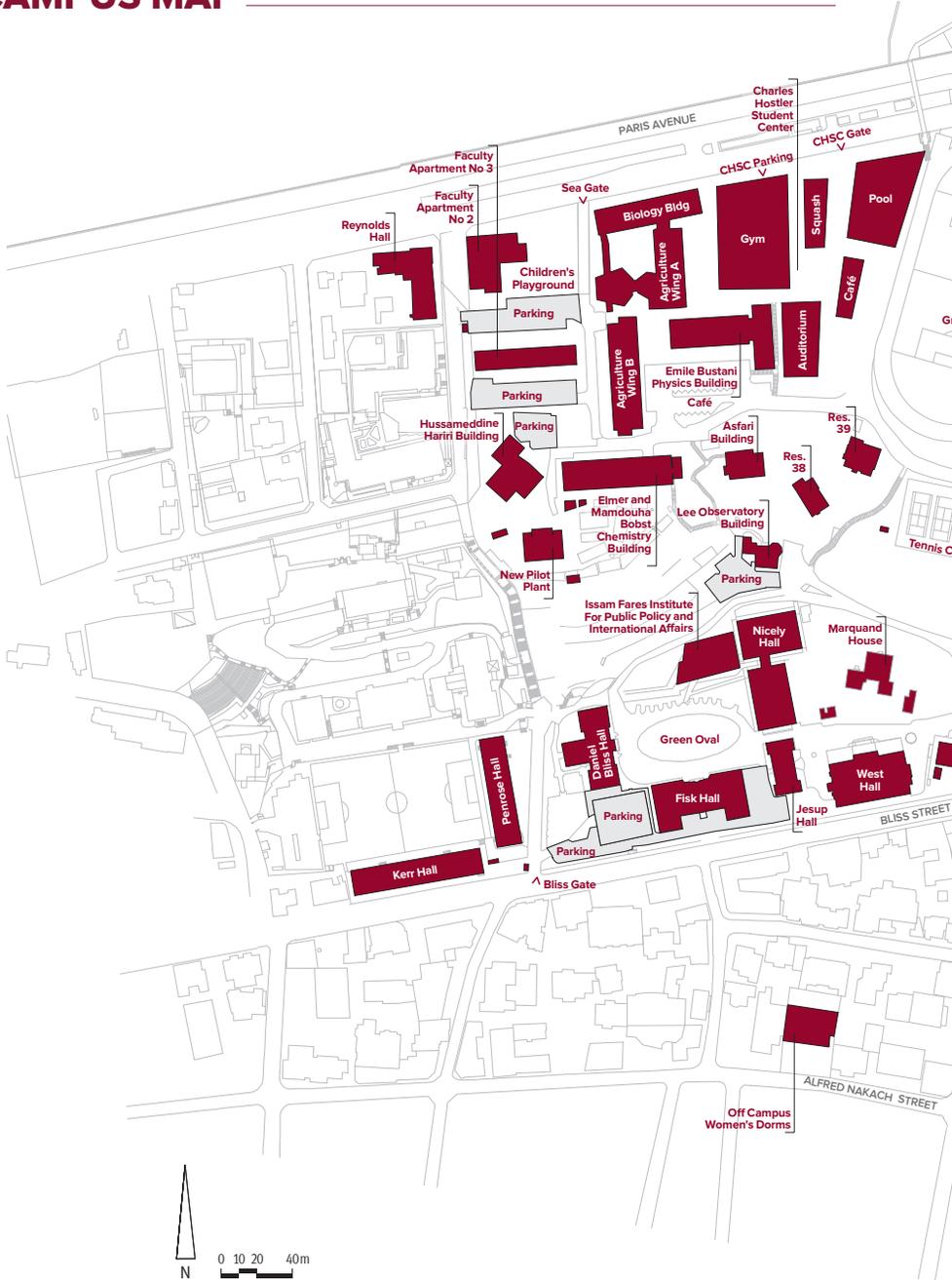
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CAMPUS MAP





- Existing Buildings
- Parking Spaces
- Property Not Owned by AUB

Suliman S. Olayan School of Business (OSB)

OSB Gate

OSB Parking

PARIS AVENUE

Res. 41

Raymond Ghosn Hall

Irani Ouy Engineering Complex

Bechtel Engineering Building

Power Plant

Laundry

EDL FS2

Warehouse

Lot 518 Campus Administrative Building (CAB)

New Women's Dorm

Women's Dorms Gate

Munib and Angela Masri Bldg

Nami Jafet Memorial Library

College Hall

Dar Al Handasah Architecture Building

Corporation Yard

CCC Scientific Research Building

Electronic-Labs Building-FS1

Van Dyck Hall

Murex Hall

Mary Dodge Hall

Old Medical Bldg

Diwan Tamim Shubbayh Bldg

Pierre Y. Abou Khater (Fahed) Building

Wassef and Souad Sawwaf Building

Ada Dodge Hall

Assembly Hall

Post Hall

Izzat Jaroudi Old Pharmacy Building

Medical Gate

CLEMENCEAU STREET

Saab Medical Library

Med Cafe

Issam Fares Lecture Hall

Medical Complex

Halim and Aida Daniel Academic and Clinical Center

Rafic Hariri School of Nursing

Medical Center Phase 1

Medical Center Phase 2

Medical Administrative Building

JEAN DARC STREET

JEAN DARC STREET

SIDANY STREET

Green Field

Courts

Main Gate

BLISS STREET

MAKHUL STREET

MAAMARI STREET

ABDUL KAZZ STREET

J.F. KENNEDY STREET

EDL

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.

Chorus

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.

Chorus

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.

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