



**FYEX**

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**THE FRESHMAN  
YEAR EXPERIENCE**

**FRESHMAN PROGRAM**  
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The Freshman Year Experience (FYEx@AUB) is designed to ensure your success in the Freshman Program at AUB. It supports your transition to the university, guides you to choose your desired major, connects you to fellow students, and matches you to endless opportunities on and off campus. With FYEx you will have what it takes to excel in your academics and, at the same time, be an active and engaged member in your community. Throughout your journey as a freshman student at AUB, FYEx will offer you the chance to learn new skills and make new friends through a series of modules designed for online delivery with some face-to-face sessions. The modules are self-paced, interactive, and offer you a head start in both your personal and career journeys!

## MAIN MODULES:

### 1. Freshman Year Success Workshop Series

- Time Management and Work-Life Balance (August 9–12)
- Teamwork and Conflict of Resolution (August 15–19)
- Career Exploration (November 12–25)
- Leadership in a Changing World (February 25–March 9)

### 2. Freshman Year Seminar

- Pre-semester Intensive Workshop (August 22–September 2)
- Freshman Experience Fall Workshop on Academic Writing

## OPTIONAL MODULES:

### Freshman Interest Group (FIGS):

Offered between semesters:  
Winter Session (January 7–19)  
Summer Session (May 30–June 12)

- Coding with Applications to Visual Arts
- Entrepreneurship
- Math in the Real World
- Robotics

# Freshman Experience Fall Workshop on Academic Writing

The workshop is facilitated by tutors in the Writing Center. The total time commitment per semester is 5 hours, and include:

### Group meetings (3 hrs):

To be signed up for on Moodle in groups of 10.

### Forums and mini-lessons (1 hr):

Mini-lessons offered on Moodle, to be enrolled on your own with no intervention needed.

### Tutoring sessions (1 hr):

A minimum of 1 hour (week 15 to week 14).  
Reservations can be done on Moodle.

Weeks	Dates	Activity
Week 1		
Week 2	Aug 29–Sept 2	Group Meeting I
Week 4	Sep 19–23	Forum Discussion 1 online
Week 5	Sep 26–30	Revision: Writer's Toolbox 1 online
Week 6	Oct 3–8	Organization: Writer's Toolbox 2 online
Week 7	Oct 10–14	Group Meeting II
Week 8	Oct 17–21	Language: Writer's Toolbox 3 online
Week 9	Oct 24–28	Sharing and Responding: Writer's Toolbox 4 online
Week 10	Oct 31–Nov 4	Forum Discussion 2 online
Week 11	Nov 7–11	
Week 12	Nov 14–18	
Week 13		
Week 14		

