

Fact Book 2023- 2024

The AUB Fact Book is published each year by the Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Decision Support (IEDS).

The Fact Book is a compilation of statistical data on subjects such as enrollment, admissions, graduation and retention rates, and other factual information about AUB. It fulfills several purposes, including serving as a data resource, a ready reference, and a planning resource. Data in the Fact Book are useful for institutional and programmatic self-study and accreditation, grant applications, and external reports.

Statistics are given as of the fall term of the academic year 2023-24 (specifically: October 15, 2023, for student data), except as noted.

Students

This section includes information covering the students' enrollment, admission, tuition, graduation and retention, and academic achievement.

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Enrollment by Faculty and Percent by Gender Fall 2023-24

Faculty	Enrollment	Female%	Male%
UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL			
Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences	321	64%	36%
Faculty of Arts and Sciences	2140	55%	45%
Maroun Semaan Faculty of Engineering and Architecture	2242	40%	60%
Faculty of Health Sciences	287	73%	27%
Rafic Hariri School of Nursing	181	75%	25%
Suliman S. Olayan School of Business	943	46%	54%
Total	6114	50%	50%
GRADUATE LEVEL			
Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences	88	78%	22%
Faculty of Arts and Sciences	430	67%	33%
Maroun Semaan Faculty of Engineering and Architecture	292	46%	54%
Faculty of Medicine	99	66%	34%
Faculty of Health Sciences	170	74%	26%
Rafic Hariri School of Nursing	96	77%	23%
Suliman S. Olayan School of Business	359	49%	51%
Total	1534	61%	39%
POST GRADUATE LEVEL			
Faculty of Arts and Sciences	16	88%	12%

Faculty	Enrollment	Female%	Male%
Maroun Semaan Faculty of Engineering and Architecture	59	61%	39%
Faculty of Medicine	20	95%	5%
Faculty of Health Sciences	13	77%	23%
Rafic Hariri School of Nursing	9	67%	33%
Total	117	73%	27%
Faculty of Medicine			

Enrollment by Residency

	Lebanese	Arab World	Europe	USA	Others
Undergraduate	5011	456	145	360	142
Graduate	1286	132	31	31	54
Post Graduate	103	7	1	3	3
Professional	354	29	2	35	3
TOTAL	6754	624	179	429	202

Graduation and Retention Rates for Undergraduates by Faculty

Faculty	Graduation Rate (%)	Retention Rate (%)
Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences	97%	100%
Faculty of Arts and Sciences (Excluding Freshmen)	88%	96%
Maroun Semaan Faculty of Engineering and Architecture	97%	97%
Faculty of Health Sciences	97%	97%

Faculty	Graduation Rate (%)	Retention Rate (%)
Rafic Hariri School of Nursing	88%	98%
Suliman S. Olayan School of Business	89%	95%
ALL AUB	91%	97%

Freshman retention rate is 83%

- Graduation rate is the percentage of the initial 2014 cohort who completed the program in six years or fewer.
- Retention rate is the percentage of the cohort of all full-time bachelor (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered the institution as new first-time students in fall 2019 (or the preceding summer term) and were enrolled in fall 2020.

Undergraduate Grade Point Average by Faculty and Level Fall 2022-23 Registered Students

Faculty	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	4th Year	5th Year	All
Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences		2.73	3.00	3.14			2.88
Faculty of Arts and Sciences	2.70	3.15	3.27	3.45			3.18
Maroun Semaan Faculty of Engineering and Architecture		3.09	3.14	3.38	3.54	3.84	3.26
Faculty of Health Sciences		3.12	3.25	3.52			3.26
Rafic Hariri School of Nursing		2.85	3.04	3.44			3.10
Suliman S. Olayan School of Business		2.91	3.08	3.31			3.04
AVERAGE	2.70	3.05	3.17	3.39	3.54	3.84	3.17

First Year's Admission Profile by Faculty

Faculty	AVG MATH	AVG VERBAL	AVG SAT I	Percent in Top Tenth of High School Graduating Class	Percent in Top Half of High School Graduating Class
Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences	554	513	1067	10%	44%
Faculty of Arts and Sciences	623	565	1187	22%	78%
Maroun Semaan Faculty of Engineering and Architecture	673	582	1255	25%	80%
Faculty of Health Sciences	622	554	1176	27%	78%
Rafic Hariri School of Nursing	581	533	1114	15%	78%
Suliman S. Olayan School of Business	584	529	1113	5%	52%

- Data above is from new SAT scores which are not equivalent to old SAT scores

Applications, Acceptances, and Enrollments by Faculty and Level Fall 2023-24

Faculty	Applied	Accepted	Accepted%	Registered	Yield%
UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL					
Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences	306	168	55%	91	54%
Faculty of Arts and Sciences	2251	1383	61%	672	49%

Faculty	Applied	Accepted	Accepted%	Registered	Yield%
Maroun Semaan Faculty of Engineering and Architecture	1704	1012	59%	632	62%
Faculty of Health Sciences	391	142	36%	72	51%
Rafic Hariri School of Nursing	166	73	44%	44	60%
Suliman S. Olayan School of Business	651	384	59%	225	59%
Total	5469	3162	58%	1736	55%
GRADUATE LEVEL					
Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences	128	84	66%	25	30%
Faculty of Arts and Sciences	509	347	68%	158	46%
Maroun Semaan Faculty of Engineering and Architecture	395	215	54%	98	46%
Faculty of Medicine	158	101	64%	53	52%
Faculty of Health Sciences	327	193	59%	84	44%
Rafic Hariri School of Nursing	112	96	86%	56	58%
Suliman S. Olayan School of Business	513	383	75%	213	56%
Total	2142	1419	66%	687	48%
POSTGRADUATE					
Faculty of Arts and Sciences	11	2	18%	1	50%
Maroun Semaan Faculty of Engineering and Architecture	51	12	24%	9	75%
Faculty of Medicine	26	5	19%	5	100%
Faculty of Health Sciences	12	1	8%	1	100%
Rafic Hariri School of Nursing	2	0	0%	0	0%
Total	102	20	20%	16	80%

Faculty	Applied	Accepted	Accepted%	Registered	Yield%
PROFESSIONAL					
Faculty of Medicine	208	130	63%	111	85%

Given the many permutations possible of a multiple-choice admissions process, the following representation is meant to give a prospective student the best indication of the chances of her or him being accepted into the preferred major. It also gives the faculty/school an indication of its ability to attract these students to register.

Applicants are the number of students registered, plus the number of students accepted into their highest priority major who did not register, plus the number of students who were not accepted based on their highest priority major.

Accepted students include the number of registered students plus the number of students accepted into their highest priority major.

Registrants are those who registered in the faculty/school indicated.

Note: Freshmen are counted here

International Students by Faculty Fall 2023-24

Faculty	Number	Percent International Enrolled (%)
Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences	53	13%
Faculty of Arts and Sciences	587	23%
Maroun Semaan Faculty of Engineering and Architecture	302	12%
Faculty of Medicine	79	15%
Faculty of Health Sciences	63	13%
Rafic Hariri School of Nursing	36	13%
Suliman S. Olayan School of Business	246	19%
ALL AUB	1366	17%

Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees by Faculty, Degree, and Gender

Faculty	Degree	Female	Male	Total
UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL				
Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences	BSA, BS, BLA	59	23	82
Faculty of Arts and Sciences	BA, BS	272	219	491
Maroun Semaan Faculty of Engineering and Architecture	BAR, BFA, BEN, BS	184	270	454
Faculty of Health Sciences	BS, BA	48	16	64
Rafic Hariri School of Nursing	BSN	25	11	36
Suliman S. Olayan School of Business	BBA	148	164	312
Total		736	703	1439
GRADUATE LEVEL				
Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences	Diploma, MS, MSES	30	5	35
Faculty of Arts and Sciences	Diploma, MA, MS, MAFE	92	39	131
Maroun Semaan Faculty of Engineering and Architecture	Diploma, MEN, MEM, MUPP, MS, MUDS	61	68	129
Faculty of Medicine	MS, MSBS	28	13	41
Faculty of Health Sciences	Diploma, MPH, MS, MSES	72	39	111
Rafic Hariri School of Nursing	MSN	14	4	18
Suliman S. Olayan School of Business	MBA, EMBA, MA, MF, MS	103	78	181
Total		400	246	646
POSTGRADUATE LEVEL				
Faculty of Arts and Sciences	PhD	3	0	3

Faculty	Degree	Female	Male	Total
Maroun Semaan Faculty of Engineering and Architecture	PhD	7	7	14
Faculty of Medicine	PhD	3	3	6
Rafic Hariri School of Nursing	PhD	1	0	1
Total		14	10	24

PR - PROFESSIONAL LEVEL

Faculty of Medicine	MD	51	61	112
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Average Class Size by Department

Faculty	Department	Average Class Size
Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences	Agriculture	15
	Food Security	6
	Landscape Design and Ecosystem-management	10
	Nutrition and Food Sciences	10
	Environment and Sustainable Development Unit	4
Faculty of Arts and Sciences	Arabic	15
	Biology	15
	Center for American Studies	12
	Center for Arab and Middle Eastern Studies	4
	Chemistry	20
	Computer Science	21
	Crit. Humanit. for Liberal Arts	18

Faculty	Department	Average Class Size
	Earth Science	10
	Economics	40
	Education	9
	English	21
	Fine Arts and Art History	12
	History and Archaeology	9
	Mathematics	31
	Philosophy	14
	Physics	20
	Political Studies and Public Administration	12
	Psychology	22
	Sociology, Anthropology, and Media Studies	16
	University Preparatory Program	11
Maroun Semaan Faculty of Engineering and Architecture	Architecture and Design	17
	Baha&Walid Bassatne Chm&Adv.En	14
	Biomedical Engineering	2
	Civil and Environmental Engineering	17
	Electrical and Computer Engineering	17
	Energy Studies	5
	Industrial Engineering and Management	27
	Mechanical Engineering	13
Faculty of Medicine	Anatomy, Cell Biology and Physiological Sciences	15

Faculty	Department	Average Class Size
	Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics	20
	Diagnostic Radiology	13
	Experimental Pathology, Immunology, and Microbiology	8
	Otolaryngo.&Head &Neck Surgery	3
	Pathology & Lab Medicine	25.6
	Pharmacology and Toxicology	14
	Psychiatry	4
Faculty of Health Sciences	Environmental Health	18
	Epidemiology and Population Health	12
	Health Management and Policy	18
	Health Promotion and Community Health	14
	Medical Imaging Sciences	12
	Medical Laboratory Sciences	37
	Public Health	8
Rafic Hariri School of Nursing	Nursing	14
Suliman S. Olayan School of Business	Business Administration	31
AUB Average Class Size		15

- Average class size is the average number of students in each main course session (tutorial, common lecture, lab lecture, and recitation are excluded)

Degrees Awarded by Faculty

Programs	Degrees or Certificates
FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD SCIENCES	
Agribusiness	BS
Agricultural Economics	MS
Agriculture	BSA
Animal Science	MS
Ecosystems Management*	MSES
Food Safety	MS
Food Science & Management	BS
Food Security	DIPL, MS
Food Technology	MS
Irrigation	MS
Landscape Architecture	BLA
Nutr.& Diet.Coordinated Progr.	BS
Nutrition	MS
Nutrition & Dietetics	BS
Plant Protection	MS
Plant Science	MS
Poultry Science	MS
Rural Community Development	MS
Public Health Nutrition*	MS
FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES	
Anthropology	MA

Applied Mathematics	BA, BS
Arabic Language and Literature	BA, MA, PhD
Arab and Middle Eastern History	PhD
Archaeology	BA, MA
Art History	BA
Art History & Curating	MA
Arbitration	CERT
Biology	BS, MS
Cell and Molecular Biology	PhD
Chemistry	BS, MS, PhD
Clinical Psychology	MA
Computational Science	MS
Computer Science	BS, MS
Computing in Education	MA
CAMES Summer Arabic Program	CERT
Economics	BA, MA
Education/Elementary	BA
Educational Management and Leadership	Diploma
Education	MA
English Language	BA, MA
English Literature	BA, MA
Financial Economics	MAFE
Geology	BS, MS
History	BA, MA
Islamic Studies	Diploma, MA

Mathematics	BA, BS, MS
Media and Communications	BA
Media Studies	MA
Middle Eastern Studies	MA
Online Education	Diploma
Petroleum Geosciences	BS
Philosophy	BA, MA
Physics	BS, MS
Political Studies	BA, MA
Psychology	BA, MA
Publ.Policy&Int.Affair.Project	MA
Public Administration	BA, MA
Special Education	Diploma
Sociology	MA
Sociology and Anthropology	BA
Statistics	BA, BS
Studio Arts	BA
Teach.of Eng as a Foreign Lang	MA
Theoretical Physics	PhD
Transnational American Studies	MA
Teaching Diploma (Elementary Education, Secondary Education)	TD
SULIMAN S. OLAYAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS	
Business Administration	BBA, MBA, EMBA, PhD
Finance	MF
Human Resource Management	MA

Business Analytics

MS

MAROUN SEMAAN FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE

Architecture

BAR, MS

Civil Engineering

BEN, MEN, PhD

Mechanical Engineering

BEN, MEN, PhD

Computer and Communications Engineering

BEN

Electrical and Computer Engineering

BEN, MEN, PhD

Engineering Management

MEM

Urban Design

MUDS

Urban Planning and Policy

MUPP

Graphic Design

BFA

Environmental and Water Resources Engineering

MEN, PhD

Chemical Engineering

BS, BEN, MS, MEN

Construction Engineering

BS

Applied Energy

MEN

Industrial Engineering

BEN

Energy Studies

MS

Building Energy Systems

Diploma

Buildings

DIPLGT

Biomedical Engineering*

MS, PhD

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Environmental Health*

BS, MSES

SHARP*

Diploma, CERT, MS

Health Communication

BA

Health Care Leadership

Executive Master

Epidemiology	MS, PhD
Medical Audiology Sciences	BS
Medical Imaging Sciences	BS
Medical Laboratory Sciences	BS
Public Health	MPH
RAFIC HARIRI SCHOOL OF NURSING	
Nursing	BSN, MSN, PhD
Nursing Admn.& Management	Diploma
FACULTY OF MEDICINE	
Medicine	MD
Biochemistry	MSBS
Clinical Psychology	CERT
Human Morphology	MSBS
Microbiology and Immunology	MSBS
Pharmacology and Therapeutics	MSBS
Physiology	MSBS
Biomedical Sciences	PhD
Neuroscience*	MSBS
Orthodontics	MS
*These programs are part of interfaculty/ joint programs and are included in their main faculties.	

Faculty by Gender, Full-Time, Part-Time, and Highest Degree Held

	Full-time	Part-time	Total
Instructional faculty	758	229	987
Female faculty	327	130	457
Male faculty	431	99	530

- Number of instructional faculty is the number of faculty involved in research or teaching undergraduates.