## Graduation

## **Requirements:**

Students are strongly advised to prepare their registration schedules with their advisors to ensure graduation requirements are fulfilled. Failure to do so may mean a student has to spend an additional term or more at AUB to complete graduation requirements.

To be eligible for graduation with the bachelor's degree, a student must have passed all the required courses and must have:

- attained a minimum cumulative course average of 70,
- attained a minimum cumulative average of 70 in major courses as specified by the department,
- met the residence requirements,
- and satisfied the faculty with respect to the student's professional development and conduct

## **Graduation with Distinction and High Distinction:**

To graduate with distinction, a student must:

- have an average of 85 (GPA: 3.7) or higher in all work of her/his final academic terms, including summers: (two summer sessions are equivalent to one term) during which 60 credits or more have been completed at AUB
- and be recommended by her/his department for distinction To graduate with high distinction, a student must:
- have an average of 90 (GPA: 4.0) or higher in all work of her/his final academic terms, including summers: (two summer sessions are equivalent to one term) during which 60 credits or more have been completed at AUB
- and be recommended by her/his department for high distinction.

For purposes of graduation with distinction or high distinction, when a student repeats a course, all grades enter into the computation of the student's overall average. For transfer students, if the number of credits completed at AUB is less than 60 (GPA: 1.0), then the completed credits are used in the measuring criteria.

## **Graduation with Distinction and High Distinction for a Dual Degree:**

For each program in a dual degree, the last 60 credits that apply to separately fulfill the degree requirements are considered for average computation.

To graduate with distinction in either degree, a student must have an average of 85 (GPA:3.7) or higher in the 60 credits or more and be recommended by her/his department for distinction.

To graduate with high distinction in either degree, a student must have an average of 90 (GPA: 4.0) or higher in the 60 credits or more and to be recommended by her/his department for high distinction.

For purposes of graduation with distinction or high distinction, all grades including repeated courses enter into the computation of the student's overall average.