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College Hall

AUB

AT A GLANCE

WHO WE ARE

The American University of Beirut (AUB) is a private, independent, co-educational, and non-sectarian institution of higher learning in Beirut, Lebanon. The University is governed by an autonomous board of trustees and accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. Its degrees are registered with the New York State Education Department and the Lebanese Ministry of Higher Education. Based on the American liberal arts model of higher education, AUB is a teaching-centered research university with rigorous academic standards and a commitment to critical thinking, open debate, and mutual tolerance.

Motto

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

Academic Degrees Awarded in 2014–15

1,473 undergraduate and 535 graduates (including PhD, MD and GR)

Students

8,643 students, representing more than 76 countries
4,168 male, 4,475 female

Citizenship: 78.9% Lebanese, 21.1% international

Student/faculty ratio: 11 to 1

Undergraduate Tuition in 2015–16

From \$16,080 to \$29,526

Financial Aid

The University has doubled its financial aid awards over the last five years. In 2014–15, AUB awarded \$27.7 million in scholarships and awards. More than 76 percent of financial aid applicants received financial assistance.

US citizens and permanent residents may be eligible for Federal Student Aid Direct Loans.

Campus

The campus features 61 acres overlooking the Mediterranean Sea, including athletic fields, a private beach, a nature repository, and a bird sanctuary.



Lee Observatory

Did you know?

Lee Observatory, the first and oldest astronomical observatory in the Middle East, is named for Henry Lee of Manchester, England, who gave 150 pounds sterling for the construction of the building in 1873.

MISSION

The American University of Beirut (AUB) is an institution of higher learning founded to provide excellence in education, to participate in the advancement of knowledge through research, and to serve the peoples of the Middle East and beyond. Chartered in New York State in 1863, the University bases its educational philosophy, standards, and practices on the American liberal arts model of higher education. The University believes deeply in and encourages freedom of thought and expression and seeks to foster tolerance and respect for diversity and dialogue. Graduates will be individuals committed to creative and critical thinking, life-long learning, personal integrity, civic responsibility, and leadership.

“We need to take the opportunity provided by AUB’s 150th anniversary to reflect on and celebrate the tremendous history and achievements of this great and unique university.”

President Fadlo R. Khuri

LEADERSHIP

PRESIDENT

Fadlo R. Khuri, MD

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

Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, and the 2013 American Association for Cancer Research Richard and Hinda Rosenthal Memorial Award. He was elected to the Lebanese Academy of Sciences; is an elected member of the American Society for Clinical Investigation; and a fellow of the American College of Physicians and of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

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The Old Medical Building

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FORMER PRESIDENTS

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President John Waterbury, PhD	1997–2008
President David S. Dodge	1996–1997
President Robert M. Haddad, PhD	1993–1996
President Frederic P. Herter, MD	1987–1993
President Calvin Plimpton, MD	1984–1987
Acting President Samir K. Thabet, PhD	1984
President Malcolm H. Kerr, PhD	1981–1984
Acting President David S. Dodge	1981–1982
President Harold E. Hoelscher, PhD	1977–1981
Interim President James Cowan, PhD	1976–1977
President Samuel B. Kirkwood, MD	1965–1976
President Norman Burns	1961–1965
President J. Paul Leonard, PhD	1957–1961
Acting President Constantin K. Zurayk, PhD	1954–1957
President Stephen B.L. Penrose, Jr., PhD	1948–1954
President Bayard Dodge, PhD	1923–1948
Acting President Dean Edward F. Nickoley	1920–1923
President Howard S. Bliss, PhD	1902–1920
President Daniel Bliss, PhD	1866–1902

A BRIEF HISTORY

In 1862, American missionaries in Lebanon and Syria, under the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, asked Reverend Daniel Bliss to withdraw from the evangelistic work of the mission to found a college of higher learning that would include medical training. It was agreed that this college should have an American educational character, be administered independently from the mission, and be supported by its own funds. Dr. Bliss travelled to the United States in the summer of 1862 to solicit funds for this new enterprise.

On April 24, 1863, while Dr. Bliss was raising money for the new school, the State of New York granted a charter under the name of the Syrian Protestant College. The College opened with its first class of 16 students on December 3, 1866.

Since the earliest years, the University has continually expanded and developed new faculties and programs. In 1867, the University started the School of Medicine. Four years later, in 1871, it added both a school of pharmacy and a preparatory school. The latter became independent in 1960 and is now known as International College. When the hospital (currently the American University of Beirut Medical Center) opened in 1905, a school of nursing (named the Rafic Hariri School of Nursing in 2009) was also established. In the early 1950s several new programs were introduced. The Faculty of Engineering and Architecture was established in 1951; the Faculty of Agriculture (now the Faculty of

Agricultural and Food Sciences) opened its doors in 1952; and the School of Public Health (now the Faculty of Health Sciences) was started in 1954. In 2000, the University established an independent school of business (named the Suliman S. Olayan School of Business in 2003) as its sixth faculty.

On November 18, 1920, the Syrian Protestant College was renamed the American University of Beirut; other charter amendments expanded the functions of the University. Since it was completed in 1879, Marquand House has been the campus residence for university presidents.



Assembly Hall

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** Bliss Hall is inaugurated.
- 1900** Fisk Hall is inaugurated.
- 1902** Post Hall is inaugurated.
- 1905** American University Hospital (now the American University of Beirut Medical Center) opens.

- 1905** School of Nursing is founded (now the Rafic Hariri School of Nursing).
- 1914** West Hall is inaugurated.
- 1920** The Syrian Protestant College is renamed the American University of Beirut.
- 1924** The University becomes completely co-educational. (The first woman was admitted to AUB's School of Nursing in 1905.)
- 1931** Van Dyck Hall is inaugurated.
- 1945** Nineteen former AUB students are delegates to the signing of the United Nations Charter.
- 1951** School of Engineering is founded (now the Faculty of Engineering and Architecture).
- 1952** School of Agriculture is founded (now the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences).
- 1954** School of Public Health is founded (now the Faculty of Health Sciences).
- 1975** Protracted civil strife begins in Lebanon. AUB remains open throughout the duration of the Lebanese civil war.
- 1998** John Waterbury, PhD, appointed AUB's 14th president. He became the first president to reside on campus since 1984.

- 2000 School of Business is founded (now the Suliman S. Olayan School of Business).
- 2007 AUB reintroduces PhD programs.
- 2007 Scientific Research Building is inaugurated.
- 2008 Peter F. Dorman, PhD, appointed AUB's 15th president.
- 2008 Charles W. Hostler Student Center is inaugurated.
- 2009 Rafic Hariri School of Nursing is inaugurated.
- 2009 Suliman S. Olayan School of Business is inaugurated.
- 2010 AUB launches AUBMC 2020, the largest expansion of the Medical Center to date.
- 2014 Wassef and Souad Sawwaf Building is inaugurated.
- 2014 Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs is inaugurated.
- 2014 Ray R. Irani Oxy Engineering Complex is inaugurated.
- 2015 Fadlo R. Khuri, MD, appointed AUB's 16th president.
- 2016 The American University of Beirut celebrates its 150th anniversary.



CAMPUS LIFE

Beirut is a student-friendly city. Located in the neighborhood of Ras Beirut, AUB's 61-acre campus overlooks the Mediterranean Sea. It includes 64 buildings, athletic fields, a private beach, a bird sanctuary, and a repository of native and non-native trees and shrubs.

The University comprises seven student residences, the AUB Medical Center, the Charles W. Hostler Student Center, four libraries, computer labs, two art galleries, the Archaeological and Natural History Museums, and one of Lebanon's few geological collections.

The Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences' Agricultural Research and Education Center (AREC), a 247-acre research farm and educational facility, is located in the Beqa'a Valley.

“I write about or meet people with names like Ashraf Ghani, president of Afghanistan, and his wife Rula; famous Iraqi architect Zaha Hadid; Iran’s nuclear negotiator Ali Akbar Salehi; Marwan Muasher, Jordan’s former foreign minister; and Salam Fayyad, former Palestinian prime minister. All AUB graduates, and all people in positions of influence and power who can make a difference. I know that new generations of graduates will help shape our future.”

Journalist and author Kim Ghattas (BA ’99)

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT MEDICAL CENTER (AUBMC)

www.aubmc.org

MISSION

AUBMC is an academic medical center dedicated to improving the health of the community in Lebanon and the region through the delivery of exceptional and comprehensive quality care to patients, excellence in education and training, and leadership in innovative research.

The AUB Medical Center is the private, not-for-profit teaching center of the Faculty of Medicine. The 365-bed hospital offers comprehensive tertiary/quaternary medical care and referral services in a wide range of specialties and medical, nursing, and paramedical training programs at the undergraduate and post-graduate levels. AUBMC is accredited by the Joint Commission International

for Accreditation (JCIA), the College of American Pathologists, and the Lebanese Ministry of Health. It was the first healthcare institution in the Middle East and the third in the world outside the United States to receive Magnet® designation for excellence in nursing services.

AUBMC 2020

VISION

To be the leading academic medical center in Lebanon and the region by delivering excellence in patient-centered care, outstanding education, and innovative research.

The main paths to the AUBMC 2020 Vision are:

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

“The AUBMC 2020 Vision is transforming medical education, research and practice, and most importantly, medical care in the region, bringing them to new levels of excellence.”

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



ADMISSIONS AND FINANCIAL AID

ADMISSIONS

www.aub.edu.lb/main/admissions

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

FINANCIAL AID

www.aub.edu.lb/faid

AUB's Financial Aid Program has grown dramatically in recent years, from around \$14 million in 2010–11 to \$27.7 million in 2014–15. The University believes that financial considerations should not prevent students who meet our academic criteria from enrolling at AUB. Over 76 percent of students who apply for financial aid receive assistance.

AUB offers a range of financial assistance programs for undergraduate and graduate students. These include need-based financial aid grants, need-based student loans, merit scholarships, graduate assistantships, and work-study programs.

Qualified US citizens and permanent residents may be eligible for federal student aid loans.

STUDENT LIFE

www.aub.edu.lb/main/students

AUB was the first residential university in the Middle East. Whether they live on or near the campus in Ras Beirut, AUB students attend and participate in many academic, athletic, civic, and club activities. About one-fifth of all students live on campus in university housing.

The cost for university housing ranges from \$1,366 for a double room to \$3,701 for a suite.

OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

Dean Talal Nizameddin, PhD

www.aub.edu.lb/sao

The Office of Student Affairs enriches and broadens students' educational experience by organizing and encouraging social, physical, cultural, professional, and intellectual activities that promote personal development and psychological well-being.

The office oversees student activities (clubs, societies, special events, and publications), athletics and sports, the Counseling Center, Career and Placement Services, the Work Study Program, and Student Housing.

There are 75 active student clubs and 30 societies at AUB.

Sample activities include:

- Astronomy Club
- Business Student Society
- Chess Club
- Computer Science Society
- Consulting Club
- Dorms Club
- Education Student Society
- Entrepreneurship Club
- Human Rights and Peace Club
- International Affairs Club
- Junior Chamber International Club
- Lebanese Heritage Club
- Nutrition Student Society
- Organic Chemistry Club
- Secular Club
- Toastmasters Club

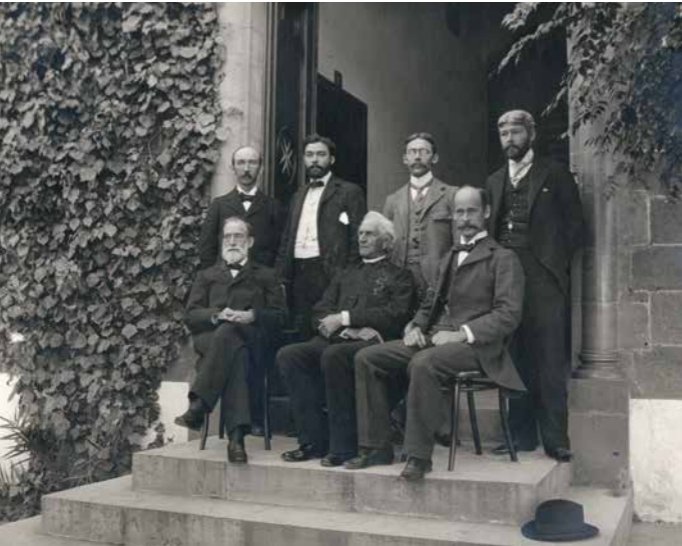
UNIVERSITY SPORTS

The Charles W. Hostler Student Center is a state-of-the-art sport and fitness facility that includes:

- Activity Room (Aerobics, Karate, Pilates, Toning and Firming)
- Amphitheater
- Amusement Center
- AUB Beach
- Auditorium
- Multi-purpose Indoor Courts (Basketball, Volleyball, Handball, Futsal, and Badminton)
- Internet Café
- Fitness Center (Weight Room and Cardio Rooms)
- Green Field Track
- Indoor Pool (Swimming and Water Polo)
- Squash Courts
- Tennis Courts
- Track and Field

OUTLOOK

Outlook has been AUB's official student newspaper since 1949. A weekly publication with a circulation of 12,000, it is staffed by a team of students who cover a wide range of topics from campus life to national and international issues. It includes socio-political, cultural, entertainment, and opinion articles and content.



Daniel Bliss with early SPC medical staff

FACULTY AND STAFF

FACULTY

- Total number of instructional faculty: 1121 (797 full-time; 324 part-time)
- Faculty breakdown by gender: 669 men, 444 women

STAFF

Total number of staff, AUB campus: 521 women; 772 men

Total number of staff, AUB Medical Center (including FM): 1,526 women; 1,348 men

ENDOWED FACULTY CHAIRS

Faculty of Arts and Sciences

- Sheikh Zayid bin Sultan Al-Nahyan Chair of Islamic and Arab Studies
- Michael Atiyah Chair in Mathematics
- Alfred H. Howell Chair in History and Archaeology
- Edward W. Said Endowed Chair in American Studies
- Margaret Weyerhaeuser Jewett Chair of Arabic
- Mary Fox Whittlesey Visiting Professorship
- Philippe Jabre Professorship in Art History and Curating

Faculty of Engineering and Architecture

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

Faculty of Medicine

- Raja N. Khuri Deanship for the Faculty of Medicine

Suliman S. Olayan School of Business

- Abdul Aziz Al-Sagar Chair in Finance
- Coca-Cola Chair in Marketing
- Rami Fouad Makhzoumi Endowed Chair in Corporate Governance
- Husni A. Sawwaf Chair in Business Management
- Kamal Shair Chair in Leadership



RESEARCH

www.aub.edu.lb/main/research

The American University of Beirut fosters an intellectual community on campus where faculty are empowered by their own research and are encouraged to engage in collegial discourse and interdisciplinary innovation. This commitment supports the University's mission "to participate in the advancement of knowledge through research" and enhances the educational experience of all AUB students.

Faculty and students (undergraduates, graduate students, and PhD students), working individually and collaboratively with colleagues at the University and in partnerships with other institutions, are advancing our knowledge of a wide range of issues. These include the development of renewable energy resources, strategies for a sustainable environment in arid climates, peace mediation and dialogue, and treatments for human diseases. AUB faculty members partner with more than 60 universities and research centers worldwide.

"Our engineers have built many of the major cities in the Arab world. Our physicians have healed and cared for many of the sick patients in the region. Our schools of agriculture and health sciences are thought leaders. Our business school, which is our youngest faculty at 15 years old, has taken an innovative approach in many things, including the intersection between business and ethics. And, of course, our oldest college, the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, is the beating heart of liberal thought in the Near East."

President Fadlo R. Khuri



AUB offers its students and faculty a number of resources and services through its libraries, laboratories, computing centers, and administrative offices that are conveniently located throughout campus.

In recent years, research has become increasingly important at AUB, where it is encouraged, supported, and rewarded through the advancement of faculty in professorial rank and the graduate degrees earned by master's degree and PhD students.

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

AUB CENTERS AND INSTITUTES

- Agricultural Research and Education Center (AREC)
- AUB Medical Center (AUBMC)
- Asfari Institute for Civil Society and Citizenship
- Center for Advanced Mathematical Sciences (CAMS)
- Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Bin Abdulaziz Alsaud Center for American Studies and Research (CASAR)

- Center for Arab and Middle Eastern Studies (CAMES)
- Center for Behavioral Research (CBR)
- Center for English Language Research and Teaching (CELRT)
- Center for Research on Population and Health (CRPH)
- Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL)
- Center for Systematic Reviews on Health Policy and Systems Research (SPARK)
- Darwazah Center for Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship
- Farouk K. Jabre Center for Arabic and Islamic Science and Philosophy
- Institute of Financial Economics
- Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs (IFI)
- Knowledge to Policy (K2P) Center
- Munib and Angela Masri Institute of Energy and Natural Resources
- Nature Conservation Center (NCC) (formerly Ibsar)
- Science and Mathematics Education Center (SMEC)

- Existing Buildings
- Ongoing New Construction
- Parking Spaces





UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

The American University of Beirut is committed to providing its undergraduate students with a rigorous curriculum in a liberal education model. AUB students are exposed to both an in-depth learning experience in their chosen field of specialization as well as a breadth of knowledge in an array of intellectual experiences, such as critical thinking, problem solving, social and communication skills. The General Education Program is that part of the curriculum which provides all AUB undergraduate students with fundamental skills and knowledge that should nurture their intellectual growth and guide them to become knowledgeable and well-informed graduates.

Mission Statement

General Education at AUB seeks to provide students with essential skills in research and communication, familiarity with significant modes of thought and broad exposure to fields of learning in a diversity of areas, cultural, societal, and scientific, so that they better learn to think critically and analyze intellectual and social issues in their historical and contemporary contexts from a variety of disciplinary perspectives, and thereby, to enrich their lives by fostering problem solving skills and promoting life-long learning, in a program that embraces the principles of student choice and active learning.

GRADUATE EDUCATION

MA PROGRAMS

About 1616 students, including medical students, were enrolled in graduate programs at AUB in the 2014–15 academic year. AUB's six faculties offer over 60 master's degrees and other graduate diplomas.

PHD PROGRAMS

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

AUB currently offers PhD programs in:

- Arab and Middle Eastern History
- Arabic Language and Literature
- Biomedical Sciences
- Cell and Molecular Biology
- Civil Engineering
- Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Environmental and Water Resources Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Theoretical Physics
- Microbiology and Immunology
- Neuroscience
- Pharmacology and Therapeutics
- Physiology

Did you know?

SPC's General Statement of 1897–98 articulated for the first time that “the Collegiate Department gives a liberal education.” Liberal, in the dialect of the time, meant a wider range of electives would be offered to students.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

www.aub.edu.lb/main/academics

FACULTIES AND SCHOOLS

AUB offers more than 120 programs leading to bachelor's, master's, MD, and PhD degrees. The language of instruction is English (except for courses in the Arabic Department).

Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences (FAFS)

Dean Nahla Hwalla, PhD, RD, FAND

(Established as the School of Agriculture in 1952)
FAFS's three departments (Agriculture, Landscape Design and Ecosystem Management, and Nutrition and Food Sciences) offer six bachelor's, ten master's, and one joint PhD degree program, with the Faculty of Medicine. The faculty operates two research centers: the Environment and Sustainable Development Unit (ESDU), created in 2001; and the Advancing Research Enabling Communities Center (AREC), a 100-hectare interdisciplinary center in Lebanon's Beqa'a Valley that was founded in 1953. AREC is dedicated to improving rural livelihoods in

the drylands. The site includes a research farm, an agricultural library, a seed bank, a weather station, a clinic, several staff resident houses, a student cafeteria and dormitories, classrooms, laboratories, cold storages, workshop, and recreation and sports facilities.

- Agribusiness (BS)
- Agricultural Economics (MS)
- Agriculture (BS) and *Diploma of Ingénieur Agricole*
- Animal Science (MS)
- Biomedical Sciences/Nutrition [FAFS, FM] (PhD)
- Ecosystems Management (MSES)*
- Food Science and Management (BS)
- Food Technology (MS)
- Irrigation (MS)
- Landscape Architecture (BS) and *Diploma of Ingénieur Agricole*
- Nutrition (MS)
- Nutrition and Dietetics – Coordinated Program (BS)
- Nutrition and Dietetics (BS)
- Plant Protection (MS)
- Plant Science (MS)
- Poultry Science (MS)
- Rural Community Development (MS)

* *Interdisciplinary*

Did you know?

In 1933 Edma Abu-Chedid, one the first women to earn a bachelor's degree at AUB, became the first to receive a medical doctorate from the institution. She served as an inspiration for her female peers who aspired to be doctors.

Faculty of Arts and Sciences (FAS)

Dean Patrick McGreevy, PhD

(Established in 1866, FAS is AUB's oldest faculty)

FAS is home to 16 departments that offer bachelor's and master's degrees in the humanities, basic sciences, and social sciences. In fall 2007, FAS reintroduced PhD programs in four disciplines: Arabic Language and Literature; Arab and Middle Eastern History; Cell and Molecular Biology; and Theoretical Physics. Eight research centers, institutes, and programs focusing on disciplines in the humanities and social sciences fall under the FAS umbrella. FAS faculty also participate in many informal research groupings and interdisciplinary centers housed in other faculties as well as the Provost's Office.

- Anthropology (MA)
- Applied Mathematics (BA, BS)
- Arab and Middle Eastern History (BA, MA, PhD)
- Arabic Language and Literature (BA, MA, PhD)
- Archaeology (BA, MA)
- Art History (BA)
- Biology (BS, MS)
- Cell and Molecular Biology (PhD)
- Chemistry (BS, MS)
- Clinical Psychology (MA)
- Computational Sciences (MS)
- Computer Science (BS, MS)

- Economics (BA, MA)
- Education / Elementary (BA)
- Education (MA)
- English Language (BA, MA)
- English Literature (BA, MA)
- Financial Economics (MAFE)
- Geology (BS, MS)
- Islamic Studies (MA)
- Mathematics (BA, BS, MA, MS)
- Media and Communications (BA)
- Media Studies (MA)
- Middle Eastern Studies (MA)
- Petroleum Studies (BS)
- Philosophy (BA, MA)
- Physics (BS, MS)
- Political Studies (BA, MA)
- Public Administration (BA, MA)
- Psychology (BA, MA)
- Sociology (MA)
- Sociology – Anthropology (BA)
- Statistics (BA, BS, MS)
- Studio Arts (BA)
- Theoretical Physics (PhD)
- Transnational American Studies (MA)

The faculty also offers teaching diplomas in Elementary Education and Secondary Education (TD) and diplomas in Educational Management and Leadership, Special Education, and Media Communication (DIPL).

Faculty of Engineering and Architecture (FEA)

Dean Makram Suidan, PhD

(Established as the School of Engineering in 1951)

The University began offering a BS program in engineering in 1913. It established a school of engineering in 1951. Today's Faculty of Engineering and Architecture (FEA) has six departments: Architecture and Design; Chemical and Petroleum Engineering; Civil and Environmental Engineering; Electrical and Computer Engineering; Industrial Engineering and Management; and Mechanical Engineering, as well as a graduate only program in Biomedical Engineering. In addition to 22 bachelor's and master's degrees in these and other fields, FEA also offers programs leading to the PhD in Civil Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Environmental and Water Resources Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering. FEA is also home to over a dozen dynamic research centers and groups.

- Applied Energy (MEN)
- Architecture (BAR)
- Biomedical Engineering [FEA, FM] (MS)
(PhD)
- Chemical Engineering (BS, BEN, MEN, MS)
- Civil Engineering (BEN, MEN, PhD)
- Computer and Communications Engineering
(BEN)
- Construction Engineering (BS, MS)
- Electrical and Computer Engineering (BEN,
MEN, PhD)

- Engineering Management (MEM)
- Environmental Technology (MSES)
- Environmental and Water Resources Engineering (MEN, PhD)
- Graphic Design (BFA)
- Industrial Engineering (BEN)
- Mechanical Engineering (BEN, MEN, PhD)
- Urban Design (MUD)
- Urban Planning and Policy (MUPP)

Faculty of Health Sciences (FHS)

Dean Iman Nuwayhid, MD, DPH

(Established as the School of Public Health in 1954)

Established in 1954 as an independent school of public health, the Faculty of Health Sciences achieved faculty status in 1978. The faculty awards graduate and undergraduate degrees through four departments (Environmental Health; Epidemiology and Population Health; Health Promotion and Community Health; and Health Management and Policy) and a Division of Health Professions run jointly with the Faculty of Medicine (FM). FHS also teaches courses in public health to medical students and physicians-in-training at FM. FHS hosts a Center for Research on Population and Health, a Center for Public Health Practice, and a Knowledge to Policy (K2P) Center that work synergistically to translate research on health into public health action, practice, and effective policies.

- Environmental Health (BS)
- Environmental Health [Interfaculty Graduate Environmental Sciences Program] (MS)
- Epidemiology (MS)
- Epidemiology and Biostatistics (MPH)
- Executive Master in Health Care Leadership
- Health Management and Policy (MPH)
- Health Promotion and Community Health (MPH)
- Medical Audiology Sciences (BS)
- Medical Imaging Sciences (BS)
- Medical Laboratory Sciences (BS)
- Population Health (MS)

Did you know?

In 2010, AUB launched the Salim El-Hoss Bioethics and Professionalism Program, the first targeted initiative in the Arab world that seeks to educate, research, and champion issues related to professionalism, medical humanism and bioethics.

Faculty of Medicine (FM)

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

(Established as the Medical Department in 1867; nursing school established in 1905)

The Faculty of Medicine (FM) has provided medical education to students in Lebanon and the Middle East since 1867. In conjunction with the AUB Medical Center (AUBMC), which was founded in 1902, FM offers an MD, and the MS and PhD programs listed below.

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

Health Profession program:

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

Did you know?

On November 20, 2015, the Board of Trustees of AUB voted to reinstate tenure after a 30-year hiatus.

Rafic Hariri School of Nursing (HSON)

Director Huda Huijer Abu-Saad, RN, PhD,
FEANS, FAAN

The Rafic Hariri School of Nursing (HSON) is the first school of nursing to be accredited (in 2007) and reaccredited (in 2012) by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education outside the United States. Inaugurated in 2009, the Rafic Hariri School of Nursing building houses a state-of-the-art simulation and clinical competency center, an auditorium, a computer lab in addition to a

research center, administrative and faculty offices, and classrooms.

HSO offers the following degrees in nursing:

Undergraduate

- Nursing (BSN, RN-BSN, BT-BSN, BA/BS-BSN))

Graduate

- Nursing (MSN with the following tracks:
Nursing Administration, Adult Care with a possible minor in nursing education, Psychiatry
Mental Health Nursing with a possible minor in nursing education, and Community and Public
Health Nursing with a possible minor in nursing education)

“This University, its leaders and its faculty, its staff and students, have always preferred to shape events, rather than be shaped by them. To act, rather than be acted upon. For the past 150 years, we have stood for the highest ideals, even—and perhaps especially—when to do otherwise would have been far easier. “

President Fadlo R. Khuri (Founders’ Day Ceremony, December 3, 2015)

Suliman S. Olayan School of Business (OSB)

Dean Steve Harvey, PhD

(Established in 2000; named in 2003)

Business education at AUB started in 1900 but remained under the auspices of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences until September 2000 when the University established an independent school of business as its sixth faculty. In 2003, it was named in honor of the late Suliman S. Olayan, international Saudi businessman and AUB trustee.

The Suliman S. Olayan School of Business (OSB) graduates approximately 350 students from its undergraduate program and 70 students from its graduate programs every year. OSB has grown enormously in recent years and now has a number of knowledge centers and initiatives, including:

- Kamal Shair Strategic Executive Leadership Program
- Middle East Human Resources Forum
- Mikati Telecom Business Research Center
- National Bank of Kuwait Corporate Governance Program
- OSB-Reuters Business Information Academy
- Salim Kheireddine/Al Mawarid Bank Lecture Series
- Samih Darwazah Center for Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship

Degrees offered:

- Business Administration (BBA, MBA, Executive MBA)
- Finance (MFIN)
- Human Resource Management (MHRM)

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS (OIP)

www.aub.edu.lb/oip

Since its inception, AUB has welcomed students from around the world. Currently almost 25 percent of the student body represents countries outside Lebanon. The largest population of international students hails from the United States; the second largest group is from Syria. In recent years, AUB has quadrupled its number of exchange partners sending and receiving students from dozens of universities in Asia, Europe, and North America.

International Student Support

OIP recognizes that international students have particular concerns and provides services and support to facilitate a smooth transition and integration into AUB and Lebanon. OIP offers information and assistance on obtaining necessary visas and residency permits and also helps students enjoy a rich cross-cultural experience at AUB by encouraging them to participate fully in university life. OIP organizes tailored orientation sessions for all new international students in the fall and spring semesters. These sessions are designed to give students an opportunity to learn more about the

University, to get to know each other, and to discover their new community. OIP's Student Mentor Program provides an opportunity for a diverse and dedicated group of AUB students to volunteer their time throughout the academic year to ease the path for international students. OIP mentors undergo an extensive training program prior to orientation, welcome new students during orientation, and offer support throughout the academic year. They plan cultural trips and organize engaging discussions and student panels.

Study Abroad/Student Exchange Advising

The Office of International Programs also provides advice and support for any student who wants to study at a university outside Lebanon while enrolled at AUB. AUB offers exchange and study abroad options for both undergraduate and graduate students. AUB's growing number of international partner institutions include: American University, George Washington University's Elliot School of International Affairs, the University of New Mexico, Boston University, the University of California-Berkeley, the University of California-Irvine, and the University of Pennsylvania in the United States; Lund University, Freie University, Paris Institute of Political Studies (or "Sciences Po") and the University of Bologna in Europe; and the American University in Cairo.

OFFICE OF REGIONAL EXTERNAL PROGRAMS (REP)

www.aub.edu.lb/rep

Since 1976 the Office of Regional External Programs (REP) has leveraged the expertise of AUB faculty and staff to provide consulting and technical assistance for governments, international organizations, foundations, nonprofit associations, businesses, and industry in North America, the Middle East, and North Africa. Its Continuing Education Center offers certificate and diploma, non-credit programs, non-certificate courses, intensive professional courses, as well as special programs that can lead to professional certificates and diplomas to adult learners in the community in many areas particularly related to business, information technology, education, and languages.

REP has extensive experience providing technical services to major educational institutions in the region such as the Ahfad University for Women in Sudan, the Prince Fahad bin Sultan University in Saudi Arabia, Birzeit University in the West Bank, the Rafik Hariri University in Lebanon, and the Princess Nourah bint Abdulrahman University in Saudi Arabia. REP also organizes consulting and training services to support initiatives such as the Developing Rehabilitation Assistance to Schools and Teacher Improvement (D-RASATI) project for the Ministry of Education and Higher Education in Lebanon, Digital and Media Literacy Education, Water Management Studies, Reforms to the Environmental Governance In Lebanon; and customized executive development programs for public and private sector clients in a wide range of

fields. Hikma Pharmaceuticals in Jordan and North Africa countries, Alfardan Group Holding in Qatar, National Bank of Kuwait in Kuwait, and Sukomi International in Lebanon are among REP's clients.

REP sometimes partners with major international development organizations to help improve service delivery and implement sustainable market-based reforms in the MENA region. It has worked closely, for example, with the US Agency for International Development, the United Nations, the World Health Organization, the Foundation to Promote Open Society, and the Real Estate Syndicate of Lebanon.



WORLDWIDE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF AUB (WAAAUB)

AUB alumni have had — and continue to have — a broad and significant impact on the region and the world. They also play a critically important role at the University. Numbering nearly 62,000, they work in government, the private sector, and in nongovernmental organizations in more than 115 countries around the world.

The Worldwide Alumni Association of AUB (WAAAUB), which includes a growing number of alumni chapters and branches around the world, represents AUB alumni. It has its own governance and administrative structure and is managed by an Alumni Council and a Board of Directors that is elected by AUB alumni.

Did you know?

In 2010 the Class Ring Ceremony was revived after a long hiatus. The ceremony was initiated by the University Student Faculty Committee (USFC) and celebrates the transition of students to alumni.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Executive Committee

Wafa Saab (EMBA '07), Lebanon (WAAAUB President)

Haya Imam (BBA '99), MENA (WAAAUB Vice President)

Mariam Mohanna (BEN '99), Lebanon (WAAAUB Treasurer)

Hind Moussa (BS '99, MD '03), North America (Secretary)

Amer Daouk (BA '85), Europe (Member-at-Large)

Marwan Hayek (BA '72, MS '74), MENA (Member-at-Large)

Hiba Bitar (BEN '99, MEN '05), Lebanon (Chair, Committee for Chapters)

Fadi Makki (BA '89), Lebanon (Chair, Governance Committee)

Loutfi K. Echhade (BBA '73), MENA (Chair, Outreach Committee)

John Childress (Former Student 1968–1969), Europe (Chair, Program Committee)

Randa Bdeir (BBA '79, MBA '93), Lebanon (BOD member)

Irene Cordahi (BEN '05), North America (BOD member)

Ricardo Karam (BS '91), Lebanon (BOD member)

Sana Tannoury Karam (MA '10), North America (BOD member)

Ghassoub Faddoul Kwar (BS '72), MENA (BOD member)

WAAAUB has chapters in Lebanon, the Middle East and North Africa, North America, Europe, Asia, and sub-Saharan Africa. For a comprehensive list of WAAAUB chapters, visit the WAAAUB website at: www.aub.edu.lb/alumni/Pages/home.aspx

ALMA MATER

Far, far above the waters
Of the deep blue sea,
Lies the campus of the College,
Where we love to be.
Far away behold Kanisah!
Far beyond, Sannin!
Rising hoary to the heavens,
Clad in glorious sheen.
From Iraq or from Arabia
From the banks so green
Of the great Egyptian river
Or from Palestine;
From the waters of Abana
Lebanon serene,
We salute thee, Alma Mater!
Oriental Queen.
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater!
We would ever be
Worthy children. Make us faithful,
Faithful e'er to thee!
Whereso'er the land that calls us,
E'en across the sea,
We'll salute thee, Alma Mater,
Hail! O Hail! to thee.

Chorus:

Look before us!
Shout the chorus!
See the banner wave.
AUB in thee we glory;
Make us true and brave.

LIBRARIES

AUB has four libraries: the Nami Jafet Memorial Library (the Main Library), the Saab Medical Library, the Engineering and Architecture Library, and the Science and Agriculture Library. Home to one of the Arab world's largest and finest collections related to Arab, Islamic, and Middle Eastern studies, AUB's vast holdings include materials on all the subject areas that the University curriculum covers.

The libraries' collection includes approximately one and a half million print and electronic volumes, 6,000 print periodicals in English and Arabic, hundreds of major reference works, and more than 1.2 million audiovisual items — many dating back to the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The libraries additionally subscribe to over 250 databases and provide access to 140,000 journals. The Archives and Special Collections include many unique and historical items related to the history of AUB, Lebanon, and the region.

The University Libraries include computer labs and electronic classrooms and are fully automated: the great majority of their resources, databases, electronic books, and reference materials are remotely accessible, providing a modern and virtual environment that is conducive to research. The Libraries are open 106.5 hours per week and 24/7 during reading and exam periods.

SUPPORTING AUB

<http://www.aub.edu.lb/advancement/>

The Office of University Advancement develops and strengthens relationships with key AUB constituencies around the world to advance the mission of the University. Through strategic communications, the office helps to position the University, by engaging alumni, supporters, and influential friends; and by securing philanthropic donations, volunteer involvement, and other support. The office champions the University's fundraising priorities including: increasing financial aid; reinvigorating liberal arts education; promoting interdisciplinary research relevant to the region; and the AUBMC 2020 Vision, that will reinforce the position of the Medical Center as the leading provider of health care, medical education, and related research in the region. The office works closely with the Worldwide Alumni Association of AUB on relations with AUB's nearly 62,000 alumni.

2016 marks AUB's 150th anniversary.

Visit www.aub.edu.lb/150 for information on related events and activities.



“The Arab world needs leaders and institutions that inspire hope... At the core of AUB’s mission is a liberal arts identity; a tolerant and safe environment for intellectual discourse, reinforcement of personal ethical conduct; support for high quality teaching, research and medical practice; and enabling talented students to get the best possible education in the region.”

Chairman Philip S. Khoury

BUDGET AND FUNDING

AUB’s budget for fiscal year 2015/16 is \$378 million. The endowment (2015) is \$550 million.

VISITING THE CAMPUS VISITORS BUREAU

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

Hours of Operation

Monday through Friday: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

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ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM

The AUB Archaeological Museum plays a central and vital role in raising awareness and knowledge about the cultural heritage of the region to visitors and students through teaching, research, publications, and outreach activities.

Founded in 1868, two years after the founding of the Syrian Protestant College, the AUB Archaeological Museum is the third oldest museum in the Near East, after Cairo and Constantinople. Begun with a donation of Cypriot artifacts by General Cesnola, the American consul in Cyprus, the museum's collections have grown steadily over the years.

Today, the museum provides a unique overview of the Near East from the Early Stone Age to the Islamic Period showcasing collections from Lebanon, Syria, Cyprus, Palestine, Egypt, Iraq, and Iran.

The museum was completely rehabilitated and renovated in 2006.

The AUB Museum has conducted excavations at a number of sites: at Tell el-Ghassil (Beqa'a), Beirut City Center, Tell Kazel (Syria), and Tyre (South Lebanon). With its Society of the Friends, the museum also organizes a diverse program of activities such as lectures, exhibitions, seminars, workshops, children's programs, and cultural trips within Lebanon and abroad.

Guided tours of the museum may be arranged upon prior request.



Winter hours:

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

Summer hours:

Monday through Friday: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Closed during Lebanese national holidays and
AUB holidays

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Did you know?

The Cesnola Collection; the first collection of the Museum, donated by General Cesnola in 1868, includes Cypriot Pottery from the Early Bronze Age in the III millennium BC all the way to the Roman Period.

AUB IN THE COMMUNITY

NEIGHBORHOOD INITIATIVE

www.aub.edu.lb/ni

For over 140 years, the histories of AUB and Ras Beirut have been intertwined, each shaping the other through a web of economic and social relationships. The Neighborhood Initiative encourages students, faculty, and staff to become engaged with the issues affecting Ras Beirut, applying their skills to address problems of concern to our neighbors. The University believes that this process will be mutually beneficial, enhancing Ras Beirut's livability while enriching AUB's academic mission.

The Neighborhood Initiative's priorities are defined through extensive informal contacts with our neighbors who are increasingly concerned about the declining quality of their urban environment due to noise, congestion, and broken or blocked sidewalks. For example, the Neighborhood Initiative, together with the Center for Civic Engagement and Community Service, the Beirut Municipality, neighborhood residents, and accessibility advocates, has redesigned a major neighborhood thoroughfare, Jeanne d'Arc Street, to be a model pedestrian street for the city. Final approvals are awaited. The Neighborhood Initiative is facilitating the work of Sawt wa Samt: The AUB Noise and Silence Research Group, which plans a noise map of the neighborhood. Similarly, the Neighborhood Initiative led efforts to create a local NGO, the Bliss Area Association, to tackle sanitation and other issues at the University's southern edge.

In addition to projects addressing the urban environment, the Neighborhood Initiative is supporting projects strengthening community and well-being, and protecting the diversity of the neighborhood. Two projects will result in books published by the American University in Beirut Press in 2016: *Profile of a Neighborhood: Health and Well-Being in Ras Beirut*, and *We are All in this Together: the Ras Beirut Oral History Project*.

In November 2015 the Neighborhood Initiative co-organized with the American University in Cairo a symposium and ‘ideas lab’ entitled: “Universities and their neighborhoods: an AUC-AUB conversation.”

Details of these and other Neighborhood Initiative activities may be found on its website.

www.aub.edu.lb/neighborhood/Pages/index.aspx

CENTER FOR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Since its inception in 2008, the Center for Civic Engagement and Community Service (CCECS) has aimed to develop a culture of service and civic leadership within the AUB community and provide opportunities for university students, faculty, and staff from all backgrounds to study and respond to social and civic needs. CCECS’s operations are defined by the following cross-cutting tenets (1) outreach and volunteerism, (2) capacity building, (3) community development projects, (4) supporting service-learning, (5) advocacy campaigns, (6) civic engagement camps, and (7) Syria relief project. Working through these seven components, CCECS strives to break down the silos between academia, policy makers, and humanitarian/developmental

agencies in order to effect change within Lebanon's most underserved communities.

UNIVERSITY FOR SENIORS (UFS)

www.aub.edu.lb/rep/cec/uni_seniors

The University for Seniors (UfS) is a life-long learning initiative at AUB, the first of its kind in Lebanon and the Middle East. UfS provides adults over the age of 50 with unique educational and cultural opportunities in a welcoming environment. Offering a variety of activities including study groups, lectures, educational trips, and intergenerational events with AUB students, UfS supports adults who want to be intellectually and socially engaged and active contributors to their communities.

HEALTHY CAMPUS, HEALTHY COMMUNITY

AUB organizes and participates in dozens of activities throughout the year to promote a healthy campus – and also a healthy community. Here is a list of just some of these initiatives:

Breast Cancer Prevention

Calcium Metabolism and Osteoporosis Program

Diesel Generators and Air Quality

Exercise is Medicine

Food and Health in Rural Lebanon

Lebanese Action for Salt and Health

RUN AUB RUN

Tobacco Control Research Group

Undernutrition and Obesity

Vascular Medicine Program

Wellness Program

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Pages/universitycalendar.
aspx](http://www.aub.edu.lb/registrar/Pages/universitycalendar.aspx)

AUB events

www.aub.edu.lb/events

University

Advancement

[www.aub.edu.lb/
advancement/](http://www.aub.edu.lb/advancement/)

WAAAUB homepage

www.aub.edu.lb/alumni

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www.aub.edu.lb/150



Did you know?

In 1914 former Egyptian and Sudanese students of Rev. Daniel Bliss donated the life-size marble statue of him that now stands outside College Hall.

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