



## Application for **Undergraduate Admission** **2011–12**



Dear Student,

We are delighted that you are planning to apply to AUB and hope that you will be able to visit the campus during the coming months and learn more about the curriculum, facilities and student life.

As you are completing this application for admission, you will be asked to make a number of choices: decisions about which entrance level is appropriate for you, which program(s) of study most interest you, when you would like to begin your studies, and on what time-table you will complete your application and learn the decision of the Admissions Committee about it. You will also want to make sure that you complete all the steps in the application process in a timely way.

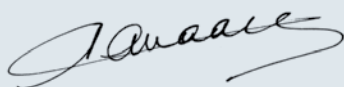
Please review the admissions policies, requirements and deadlines summarized in the Admissions Information in this publication. In order to make informed decisions and to complete your application successfully you should be familiar with these policies and should meet all requirements and deadlines. Let me call your special attention to the following:

- Academic Requirements and Records refers to the type of secondary preparation needed for applying to the various entry levels and faculties.
- The SAT I requirement refers to the standardized test all applicants must submit by certain dates.
- The English Language Proficiency Requirement (ELPR) refers to ways in which you may indicate that you have the degree of English proficiency needed to succeed in a program taught almost entirely in English.
- The Early Admission Program refers to a plan for applying to AUB early in the application cycle in order to receive an early decision.
- Application deadlines refers to the dates:

For admission to the	Deadline	Notification Date
Early admission for the fall semester 2011-12	November 30, 2010	by end of January, 2011
Fall semester of the academic year 2011-12	February 1, 2011	by end of April, 2011
Spring semester of the academic year 2011-12	November 30, 2011	by mid-January, 2012

Once again, I hope you will visit AUB's beautiful campus if you can, and please don't hesitate to write, call or e-mail us with any questions you may have about your preparation for admission, your application, or the University. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Salim Kanaan, PhD  
Director of Admissions

# Application for Admission to Undergraduate Study

For the Academic Year 2011–12

**American University of Beirut**

Office of Admissions, College Hall, Beirut, Lebanon

Semester Applying for/Deadlines:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fall   | <input type="checkbox"/> Spring  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Admission Freshman (November 30, 2010)       | <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Admission Freshman (November 30, 2011)        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Admission Sophomore (November 30, 2010)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Admission Sophomore (November 30, 2011)       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Admission Freshman (February 1, 2011)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer Student, Junior standing (November 30, 2011) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Admission Sophomore (February 1, 2011)     | <input type="checkbox"/> Second Degree (November 30, 2011)                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer Student, Junior standing (April 30, 2011) |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Second Degree (April 30, 2011)                     |  |

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Do not staple.

1. Full legal name: Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle (or father's name) Suffix (Jr., Sr.)

In Arabic: \_\_\_\_\_  
[Full name as it appears on passport or identity card]

2. Mother's full maiden name: \_\_\_\_\_  
In English

3. Married name for women applicants: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Maiden name for women applicants: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Current mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
mandatory [preferably not school address] Building [Complete and valid address is mandatory: PO Box alone is not sufficient]

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street PO Box (not AUB box)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mohafazat (County) City State Zip Code Country

Telephone (home): \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (cell): \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Country code Area code Number Country code Area code Number

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Country code Area code Number

6. Permanent address: \_\_\_\_\_  
[preferably home address] Building [Complete this item only if different from address in no. 5]

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ELPR: \_\_\_\_\_ CERT: \_\_\_\_\_ PERM: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT I: \_\_\_\_\_ HS: \_\_\_\_\_ EQIV: \_\_\_\_\_

7 . If available, email address: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_  
Login name

8 . Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

9 . Date of birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ (e.g., 27-JUN-1972)  
Day Month Year

10 . Marital status: ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Other, \_\_\_\_\_  
specify

11 . List the full name(s) of mother, father, grandparent(s) who graduated from AUB:

Full name	Relationship to you	Degree	Year of graduation
_____	/	_____	/
_____	/	_____	/
_____	/	_____	/
_____	/	_____	/

12 . List the full name(s) of mother, father, grandparent(s) currently employed by AUB:

Full name	Relationship to you	Department	ID number
_____	/	_____	/
_____	/	_____	/

13 . Passport information, if available:

Passport no.: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

14 . Country of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_  
[as on passport or ID card provided with this form]

15 . How do you expect to meet the cost of tuition and other expenses?

Check all that apply.

☐ Parents ☐ AUB financial aid ☐ Other, \_\_\_\_\_  
specify

AUB financial aid is awarded on the basis of demonstrated financial need first and then academic achievement. Only those students who could not attend AUB without financial aid should apply . Financial aid applications are available on the AUB website [www.aub.edu.lb/admissions/](http://www.aub.edu.lb/admissions/) under **office of financial aid** or at

**Office of Financial Aid**  
**American University of Beirut**  
PO Box 11-0236  
Riad El Solh 1107 2020  
Beirut, Lebanon  
Telephone: + 961-1-353465, ext. 3160/1  
Fax: + 961-1-750226

The deadline for applying for financial aid for the academic year 2011–12 is **February 2, 2011**.

## Freshman Applicants

To be completed only by applicants to the Freshman Year Program

The Freshman Year Program is designed for students who hold a secondary school certificate based on 12 years of schooling, starting from Elementary I, and who have not completed the Lebanese Baccalaureate Part II or the French Baccalaureate (holders of the Baccalaureate Part II or the French Baccalaureate may not apply to the freshman class). Completion of the freshman year at AUB is required (in lieu of these secondary diplomas) for admission to a major and promotion to the sophomore class in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences or admission to the equivalent classes in the other faculties. Students who have completed the International Baccalaureate Diploma, the GCE in required subjects, the German Abitur, or similar programs may apply to either the freshman class or the sophomore or equivalent classes, depending upon the subjects taken and the level of performance. If they apply to the freshman class, they may receive advanced placement and credit in particular subjects for excellent performance in those subjects. For full information about the requirements for admission to and completion of the freshman year, please consult the admissions section of the 2010–11 Catalogue.

Each year the University enrolls approximately 380 new students in the challenging Freshman Year Program. Most students spend two semesters completing the 30 required freshman credits; some students spend a longer or shorter time depending upon the level of preparation with which they enter and the quality of their performance in the freshman year. The Freshman Year Program gives students with twelve years of schooling the opportunity to move more comfortably from secondary school to the university level, to make a better informed choice of a major field, and to gain a sound preparation for professional school.

1 . Name of secondary (high) school from which you will graduate:

\_\_\_\_\_

2 . Type of diploma/certificate (high school diploma, International Baccalaureate, GCE, Abitur, etc.):

\_\_\_\_\_

3 . Advanced course/program, subjects in which taken (e.g., IB Higher Level, Chemistry), earned or expected exam grade, if any, and date (month/year) of exam taken (or to be taken):

Advanced course/program	Subject	Grade	Date
_____	/ _____	/ _____	/ _____
_____	/ _____	/ _____	/ _____
_____	/ _____	/ _____	/ _____
_____	/ _____	/ _____	/ _____

# Sophomore (FAS), First Year Professional, and Transfer Applicants

This form should be completed by all applicants for admission to the sophomore class in **FAS** or to equivalent classes in the other faculties (**FAFS, OSB, FEA, FHS, FM**).

An applicant may not apply to more than three faculties and up to three majors per faculty, please indicate your order of preference (Major No. 1 is your first choice).

## Choices

Code of Faculty	Code of Major
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____
7. _____	_____
8. _____	_____
9. _____	_____

N.B. **Transfer applicants** need to submit the syllabi of the courses for which they expect to receive credit at AUB together with the application form before April 30.

Deadline for receipt of additional/missing syllabi is May 30, date after which no equivalence will be given for courses.

## AUB Program Codes

### Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences (FAFS)

DESCRIPTION	CODE OF MAJOR
Agribusiness	BS-AGBU
Agriculture	BSA-AGRI
Food Sciences and Management	BS-FSMT
Landscape Design and Eco-Management	BSL-LDEM
Nutrition and Dietetics	BS-NTDT
Veterinary Science	BS-VTSC

### Faculty of Arts and Sciences (FAS)

DESCRIPTION	CODE OF MAJOR
Applied Math (BA)	BA-APPM
Applied Math (BS)	BS-APPM
Arabic Language and Literature	BA-ARLL
Archaeology	BA-AROL
Art History	BA-AHST
Biology	BS-BIOL
Chemistry	BS-CHEM
Computer Science	BS-CMPS
Economics	BA-ECON
Education/Elementary	BA-EDU-EEDU
English Language	BA-ENGL-LANG
English Literature	BA-ENGL-LITR
Geology	BS-GEOL
History	BA-HIST
Mathematics	BS-MATS
Mathematics	BA-MATA
Petroleum Studies	BS-PTST
Philosophy	BA-PHIL
Physics	BS-PHYS
Political Studies	BA-POLS
Public Administration	BA-PUBA
Psychology	BA-PSYC
Sociology-Anthropology	BA-SOAN
Statistics	BA-STAT
Statistics	BS-STAT
Studio Arts	BA-SART

### Suliman S. Olayan School of Business (OSB)

DESCRIPTION	CODE OF MAJOR
Business Administration (Concentrations in: Accounting, Business Information, Decision Systems, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Management and Marketing)	BBA-BUADM

### Faculty of Engineering and Architecture (FEA)

DESCRIPTION	CODE OF MAJOR
Architecture	BAR-ARCH
Graphic Design	BFA-GRPD
Civil Engineering	BEN-ECIV
Construction Engineering	BS-CONS
Computer and Communications Engineering	BEN-ECMP
Electrical and Computer Engineering	BEN-EECE
Mechanical Engineering	BEN-EMCH
Chemical Engineering (BS) or Chemical Engineering (BEN)	BS-CHME
	BEN-CHME

### Faculty of Health Sciences (FHS)

DESCRIPTION	CODE OF MAJOR
Environmental Health	BS-ENVH
Medical Laboratory Sciences	BS-MLSP

### Faculty of Medicine (FM), Hariri School of Nursing

DESCRIPTION	CODE
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	BSN-NURS
RN- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (for applicants with technical nursing background)	RN-BS-NURS

(To be completed by the appropriate Secondary School official.  
If student attended more than one school, please duplicate both sides of this form for each additional school.)

(Please turn over)

6 . In each of the following columns, please report the class, academic year and grades for each subject taken by the applicant during the completed first and second secondary years, or sophomore and junior years, or seconde and baccalauréat 1ère partie years. Students who change schools during their secondary education should submit separate records/recommendations from those schools (please duplicate both sides of this form as needed). **Grades should be reported according to the grading system of the secondary school concerned.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Language of instruction: \_\_\_\_\_

	Academic Year ____ / ____ First Secondary (or grade 10)	Academic Year ____ / ____ Second Secondary (or grade 11)
English Language and Literature		
Arabic Language and Literature		
French Language and Literature		
Other languages		
Logic and Ethics		
Logic and Psychology		
Arabic Philosophy		
History of Arab Science		
History and Geography		
Mathematics		
Physics		
Chemistry		
Biology		
<b>Passing grade</b>		
<b>Average of the class</b>		
<b>Average of the applicant</b>		
<b>Applicant's rank in class</b>		
<b>Number of students in class</b>		

NOTE: the AVERAGE, RANK, and NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN CLASS must be provided, otherwise the chances of admission may be jeopardized.

7 . This student's chances of success in university work are, check one:

☐ Excellent    ☐ Good    ☐ Fair    ☐ Poor

8 . Additional remarks—please check here if added on separate sheet: ☐

_____	/	_____
Date		Name of high school official (in block letters)
_____	/	_____
Seal of school		Title
		_____
		Signature



- 16 . List the name(s) of high schools or secondary schools at which you studied your first, second, and third secondary years (US style high school sophomore, junior and senior years or the equivalent.)

Transfer students should list in addition all universities attended from freshman year (or secondary equivalent).

Name of school/university	Location (city and country)	From (month/year)	To (month/year)	Date of graduation
_____	/ _____	/ _____	/ _____	/ _____
_____	/ _____	/ _____	/ _____	/ _____
_____	/ _____	/ _____	/ _____	/ _____

Name of government secondary school certificate (for example, Lebanese Baccalaureate Part II) or high school diploma held or expected to be received.

_____	/ _____	/ _____
Name of certificate/diploma in English	Date received	Date expected

If Lebanese Baccalaureate Part II, please indicate type of certificate (literature and humanities, sociology and economics, general sciences and life sciences):

\_\_\_\_\_

If Advanced Level GCE, IB, or Advanced Placement, please specify subjects passed (or expected to be passed) and level:

\_\_\_\_\_

- 17 . If you are not enrolled in an academic institution this year, how are you spending the year?

\_\_\_\_\_

- 18 . Indicate the dates you have taken or plan to take the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT I). Official reports of test results may be sent directly to the AUB Office of Admissions from the testing agency, if you have included the AUB code no. 0902 on the SAT application form. You are responsible for ensuring that results reach AUB before the set deadlines.

_____	/ _____	/ _____
Month/Year	Month/Year	Month/Year

- 19 . Have you taken the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)? If yes, please indicate score and date taken:

_____	/ _____
Score	Month/Year

- 20 . Have you previously applied to, been accepted, or enrolled at AUB? ☐ No ☐ Yes

If yes: ☐ Applied ☐ Accepted ☐ Enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Academic year	ID Number
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21 . Parents' information, if both parents are deceased, enter the information of your current guardian:

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Relationship

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
mandatory Building Street [Complete mailing address is mandatory; PO Box alone is not sufficient]

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
PO Box Mohafazat (County) City State Zip Code Country

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Country code Area code Number Fax: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Country code Area code Number

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

22 . Do you have any physical disabilities? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please describe. The information is requested only to enable the University to better serve students.

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23 . Indicate extracurricular activities and/or any volunteer work done (during the last 3 years) and where:

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24 . Please relate one or more experiences or circumstances that have contributed to your personal and/or academic development and that help to explain why you would be a good candidate for admission to AUB. If you would like to give us additional information to help us evaluate your application, please add a separate page and check this box: ☐

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I declare that I have read and understood the requirements and regulations stated in the university catalogue and that I will comply therewith.

I certify that the information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate. I further understand that misrepresentations or material omissions made in this application render me morally and legally liable.

**NB:** If applicant is under 18 years of age, the legal guardian is to sign together with the applicant.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature in English: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature in Arabic: \_\_\_\_\_

## Checklist

Please make sure that all the following items are sent to the Office of Admissions along with your application (forms 1 and 2) by the required deadline. Your application will not be reviewed until all the items have been received.

- ☐ Undergraduate admission application (form 1-4 pages)
- ☐ A photocopy of your identity card or passport (same as mentioned in application)
- ☐ One recent passport-size colored photograph
- ☐ Freshman or sophomore/equivalent/transfer statement (form 2a or 2b)
- ☐ The school records for the first and second secondary years (US style high schools: sophomore and junior years) (form 3). Students who have attended more than one school are asked to duplicate this form for each school attended. Applicants from universities or colleges should submit a complete up-to-date official transcript of the academic record.
- ☐ SAT I scores for tests taken within the required deadlines
- ☐ A non-refundable application fee of LL75,000 or US\$50. Applicants who send their applications by mail should include a check payable to the American University of Beirut. The application fee may also be paid through bank transfer, with reference to the applicant's name, to HSBC Bank, swift code BBME LBBX, Account Name: AUB, Account Number: 00313687100. **Do not send cash.** Applicants who hand-deliver their applications should pay the fee at the Cashier's Office located on the first floor of College Hall.

When you are admitted to AUB for fall 2011–12, you will receive an enrollment confirmation form with your letter of admission. To indicate your intention to enroll, you will be asked to return this form **before June 30, 2011** with a non-refundable tuition deposit of LL450,000 (or the equivalent in other currencies).

Please call, write, or e-mail the Office of Admissions if you have any questions about the application procedures or the status of your application:

Office of Admissions  
American University of Beirut  
PO Box 11-0236  
Riad El Solh 1107 2020  
Beirut, Lebanon  
Tel: +961-1-374374 / 374444  
Ext. 2585 / 2590 / 2596  
Fax: +961-1-750775  
Email: [admissions@aub.edu.lb](mailto:admissions@aub.edu.lb)

Students living in North America may wish to correspond with AUB's New York Office:

American University of Beirut  
3 Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10017-2303  
USA  
Tel: 212-583-7678  
Fax: 212-583-7650

## AUB Facts

### Accreditation

The degrees of the American University of Beirut are officially registered with the Ministry of Higher Education in Lebanon and at the Board of Education of the State of New York. AUB has institutional accreditation from the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, Philadelphia, USA.

### Campus

- 64 buildings, including a medical center, four libraries, three museums, six dormitories
- 64 acres, including athletic fields, private beach and numerous gardens

### Students

- Up to 7,828 students, representing nearly sixty seven countries
- Percent: male 50%, female 50%

### Faculty

- Number of faculty members: 717
- Student/faculty ratio: 13/1
- Most faculty members have their highest degrees from leading institutions in the US, Europe, and the Middle East

### Programs

- AUB offers more than 120 undergraduate and graduate programs in six faculties:  
Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences  
Faculty of Arts and Sciences  
Suliman S. Olayan School of Business  
Faculty of Engineering and Architecture  
Faculty of Health Sciences  
Faculty of Medicine/ Hariri School of Nursing

### Merit Scholarships

- Each year AUB awards full-tuition merit scholarships to ten new undergraduates with outstanding academic qualifications.

### Tuition and Financial Aid

- Undergraduate tuition (2010-11): LL19,164,000 to LL22,212,000 (US\$12,708 to \$14,730) per year.
- As for tuition fees 2011-12, please refer to the AUB website ([www.aub.edu.lb](http://www.aub.edu.lb))
- Last year, 41% of undergraduates received financial aid ranging from 10% to 65% of tuition; eligibility for financial aid is determined on the basis of demonstrated financial need first and then academic merit.

### Alumni

- Number of living alumni: 51,000 residing in approximately ninety countries around the world, most in the Middle East.
- AUB alumni hold leadership positions in education, government, banking, business, engineering, science and medicine. They have served as cabinet ministers, members of parliament, governors of central banks, diplomats, CEOs and university presidents.

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