
BAU AT A GLANCE...

Founded in 1960, Beirut Arab University (BAU) is a private Lebanese institution for higher education that has established itself as a nationally and internationally recognized and respected university. BAU attained in 2015 International Institutional Accreditation from the Foundation for International Business Administration Accreditation (FIBAA). With more than 47 undergraduate programs and 95 postgraduate programs across a broad range of fields, BAU provides a rich and rewarding educational environment to around 8,300 undergraduate students and 1100 postgraduate students from Lebanon and other countries. Since its establishment, BAU has graduated over 107,000 alumni who hold excellent positions and reside around the world.

Development and enhancement are carried out at BAU not only in order to meet international standards but also to cope with the breadth of human knowledge and technologies to offer our students the best opportunities. Moreover, BAU endeavors to implement new programs in areas that align with emerging social needs and the global evolution in education and research.

BAU has a relatively long history and a substantial presence in the Middle East. In 2010, BAU celebrated its Golden Jubilee. Our strategy is to ensure that this engagement is positive and beneficial, and will consequently enhance the quality of life in the region.

BAU today emphasizes quality assurance, international accreditation, and research to meet the needs of our community.

RECOGNITION OF BAU DEGREES BY THE LEBANESE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND HIGHER EDUCATION

Beirut Arab University is one of the private higher education institutions in Lebanon. It was established in 1960 and recognized by the law organizing Higher Education in Lebanon, dated 26/12/1961.

BAU houses ten faculties:

- ▶ Faculty of Human Sciences
- ▶ Faculty of Law and Political Science
- ▶ Faculty of Business Administration
- ▶ Faculty of Architecture
Design and Built Environment
- ▶ Faculty of Engineering
- ▶ Faculty of Science
- ▶ Faculty of Pharmacy
- ▶ Faculty of Medicine
- ▶ Faculty of Dentistry
- ▶ Faculty of Health Sciences

The Lebanese Ministry of Education and Higher Education MEHE recognizes all the degrees awarded by BAU provided that students are admitted after the completion of the Lebanese Baccalaureate, or its equivalent, as determined by the Lebanese MEHE:

- ▶ BA, BS, BBA (License)
- ▶ BA or BS (License d'Enseignement)
- ▶ Diploma
- ▶ MA, MS, MBA
(Diplômes d'Etudes Supérieures)
- ▶ PhD Doctorat

The Ministry of Education and Higher Education also recognizes degrees in Medicine, Engineering and Architecture, as equivalent to the corresponding degrees awarded or recognized by the Lebanese University.



INSTITUTIONAL AND PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITATION



One of the most important strategic plans of Beirut Arab University is to achieve international accreditation for the institution as well as the academic programs:

in 2012 The University received unconditional validation of the Architecture program from the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA), which is a professional institution founded for the advancement of architecture.

in 2013 The University attained International Accreditation for the Communication and Electronics Engineering program at the faculty of Engineering and the Computer Science program at the faculty of Science, from the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET), which is the board assigned for accrediting programs in colleges and universities in the United States of America in the Applied Sciences, Computer Science, Engineering, and Technology.

in 2014 The Faculty of Dentistry received International Recognition from the Association for Dental Education in Europe (ADEE) on the basis that the Faculty program is up to the standard of those of European faculties.

in 2015 The Faculty of Pharmacy received International Accreditation for its program from the Canadian Council for Accreditation of Pharmacy Programs (CCAPP), which is responsible for accrediting Canadian and International Pharmacy Programs.

in 2015 Beirut Arab University attained International Institutional Accreditation from the Foundation for International Business Administration Accreditation (FIBAA), which is a German foundation internationally acknowledged by official bodies, and registered in the European Quality Assurance Register (EQAR).

in 2015 The Faculty of Business Administration received International Accreditation for the Bachelor and MBA programs from the Foundation for International Business Administration Accreditation (FIBAA).

in 2016 The Physical Therapy programme at the Faculty of Health Sciences received International Accreditation from the World Confederation for Physical Therapy (WCPT).

in 2016 The Bachelor, Master and PhD Law programs at the faculty of Law & Political Science received international accreditation from the Foundation for International Business Administration Accreditation (FIBAA).

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS AND DEGREES

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FACULTY OF HUMAN SCIENCES		Beirut Campus
Bachelor of Arts in Arabic Language & Literature (BA)		99 credits
Bachelor of Arts in English Language & Literature (BA)		99 credits
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology (BA)		99 credits
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (BA)		99 credits
Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication (BA)		99 credits
FACULTY OF LAW AND POLITICAL SCIENCE		Beirut Campus
Bachelor of Law (BL)		138 credits
FACULTY OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION		Beirut, Debbieh and Tripoli Campuses
Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting (BBA)		100 credits
Bachelor of Business Administration in Economics (BBA)		100 credits
Bachelor of Business Administration in Management (BBA)		100 credits
Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing (BBA)		100 credits
Bachelor of Business Administration in Banking & Finance (BBA)		100 credits
Bachelor of Business Administration in Hospitality and Tourism Management (BBA)		100 credits
Bachelor of Business Administration in Management Information Systems (BBA)		100 credits
FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE - <i>Design and Built Environment</i>		Debbieh and Tripoli Campuses
Bachelor of Architecture (BArch)		170 credits
DESIGN PROGRAMS		
Bachelor of Graphic Design (BGD)		108 credits
Bachelor of Interior Design (BID)		108 credits
Bachelor of Fashion Design (BFD)		108 credits
Bachelor of Landscape Design (BLD)		111 credits



FACULTY OF ENGINEERING		Debbieh and Tripoli Campuses
Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering (BE)		150 credits
Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical Power & Machines Engineering (BE)		150 credits
Bachelor of Engineering in Communications & Electronics Engineering (BE)		150 credits
Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Engineering (BE)		150 credits
Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering (BE)		150 credits
Bachelor of Engineering in Petroleum Engineering (BE)		150 credits
Bachelor of Engineering in Industrial Engineering (BE)		150 credits
Bachelor of Engineering in Biomedical Engineering (BE)		150 credits
Bachelor of Engineering in Chemical Engineering (BE)		150 credits
FACULTY OF SCIENCE		Beirut, Debbieh and Tripoli Campuses
Bachelor of Science in Mathematics (BS)		97 credits
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (BS)		100 credits
Bachelor of Science in Physics (BS)		97 credits
Bachelor of Science in Chemistry (BS)		97 credits
Bachelor of Science in Biology (BS)		97 credits
Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry (BS)		97 credits
FACULTY OF PHARMACY		Beirut Campus
Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm)		180 credits
FACULTY OF MEDICINE		Beirut Campus
MBBCH in Medicine and Surgery		204 credits
FACULTY OF DENTISTRY		Beirut Campus
Bachelor of Oral and Dental Surgery (BODS)		180 credits
FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES		Beirut and Tripoli Campuses
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BS)		106 credits
Bachelor of Science in Nutrition & Dietetics (BS)		101 credits
Bachelor of Science in Medical Lab Technology (BS)		100 credits
Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy (BS)		130 credits

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FOUNDATION PROGRAMS

The Foundation Programs are designed for students who are not sufficiently prepared to join BAU as first year students. Incoming students may generally be required to spend one or more semesters in the Foundation Programs before applying to the first academic year (Sophomore).

These programs include:

- ▶ **Freshman Program:** It is designed for students who hold a high school certificate following a Non-Lebanese Baccalaureate Program based on 12 years of schooling starting with Grade One.
- ▶ **Remedial courses:** Accepted students, holders of Socio – Economics, Humanities and Technical baccalaureate, are required to pass some prerequisite courses, so as to meet the academic requirements of their faculty.
- ▶ **Preparatory Program:** It aims to prepare students who need intensive English language preparation and/or science courses before applying to undergraduate study program.
- ▶ **Intensive English Program:** The aim of this program is to satisfy the students' needs for English Language proficiency.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

BACHELOR DEGREES

All faculties at BAU offer Bachelor Degrees (B.A., B.B.A., B.S., B.E., B.L., BArch., B.G.D., B.L.D., B.F.D., B.I.D., B.Pharm, B.O.D.S. and M.B.B.C.H.) and the duration of study varies between three and six years depending on the major.

POSTGRADUATE DEGREES

- ▶ Diploma
- ▶ Doctor in Pharmacy (PharmD)
- ▶ Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)
- ▶ Master Degree
- ▶ Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION

- ▶ To be accepted for an undergraduate degree, applicants must hold the official Lebanese Secondary School Certificate or an official equivalent and pass the relevant admission examinations.
- ▶ All programs and examinations at BAU are set in English except at the Faculty of Law & Political Science and some departments at the Faculty of Human Sciences.
- ▶ All undergraduate applicants and transferring students are expected to pass BAU's English Language admission exam.
- ▶ Applicants are exempted from the English Language admission exam if they passed a TOEFL (paper and pencil) Exam with a minimum score of 520, TOEFL (internet-based) Exam with a minimum score of 68, TOEFL (computer-based) Exam with a minimum score of 180, IELTS with a minimum score of 5.5, Old SAT I with a minimum score of 380 on the writing section or New SAT I with a minimum score of 400 on the reading & writing section, in addition to all applicants who successfully completed the IGCSE program and those who passed University of Cambridge English Exams (CPE, CAE and FCE).

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR ADMISSION AND REGISTRATION

- ▶ Two photocopies of the Lebanese Secondary School certificate or its equivalent, one of which must be endorsed by the relevant authorities.
- ▶ School records of grades 10 and 11 and a certificate of registration in grade 12.
- ▶ An original and a photocopy of the Single Civil Status Record (for Lebanese applicants only).
- ▶ Photocopy of the identity card or photocopy of the passport (for non-Lebanese applicants only).
- ▶ Two recent passport-size photos endorsed by the relevant authorities.
- ▶ Non-refundable application fee of L.L. 200,000. (Applications may be downloaded from the website www.bau.edu.lb. Applicants should fill the application and submit it at the admissions office).
- ▶ Accepted Lebanese students, benefiting from the National Social Security Fund or any other relevant authority, must provide documented evidence of their benefit.

ADMISSION TO THE FRESHMAN CLASS

All students, Lebanese or Non-Lebanese, who have followed a foreign program and hold a high school diploma may apply to the Freshman class.

Applicants should hold the following documents:

- ▶ High school diploma or Secondary School Certificate based on 12 years of school starting with Elementary 1 class.
- ▶ Permission from the Equivalence Committee of the Lebanese Ministry of Education & Higher Education allowing students to join Freshman class.
- ▶ SAT Reasoning Test (SAT I) scores.

NOTES

- ▶ Students should sit for SAT Subject Tests (SAT II) during their freshman year. Required Subjects of SAT II are :
 - ▶ For Freshman Arts: Mathematics I (obligatory) and any other two subjects.
 - ▶ For Freshman Sciences: Mathematics II (obligatory) and two other subjects (Biology, Chemistry or Physics).
- ▶ Old SAT I and SAT II combined score should be at least 2600 for Freshman Arts and 2750 for Freshman Sciences.
- ▶ New SAT I and SAT II combined score should be at least 2150 for Freshman Arts and 2300 for Freshman Sciences.
- ▶ Freshman students who have completed 30 credits, the SAT I & SAT II have to submit the relevant certificates to the Equivalence Committee of the Lebanese Ministry of Education & Higher Education to attain the equivalence of the Lebanese Secondary School Certificate otherwise they will not be able to join the sophomore class.



FACULTY ENTRANCE EXAMS

FACULTY OF HUMAN SCIENCES

ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

Reading Comprehension - Writing - Grammar

MASS COMMUNICATION

General Knowledge - Arabic, English/ French Languages -Interview - Computer Skills

FACULTY OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

English Language

FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE - *Design and Built Environment*

ARCHITECTURE

English Language - Aptitude Test (Thinking Skills, Technical & Architectural Skills) - Interview

DESIGN PROGRAMS (Interior Design, Graphic Design, Fashion Design, Landscape Design)

English Language - Oral Exam (Thinking Skills, Technical & Design Skills)

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

English Language - Aptitude Test (Thinking Skills, Scientific Knowledge: Math, Physics, Chemistry)

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

English Language

FACULTIES OF PHARMACY | MEDICINE | HEALTH SCIENCES

English Language - Aptitude Test (Thinking Skills, Scientific Knowledge: Chemistry, Biology, Physics)- Interview

FACULTY OF DENTISTRY

English Language - Aptitude Test (Thinking Skills, Scientific Knowledge: Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
- Practical Exam - Interview

The guidelines and samples of entrance exams are available on BAU website:
www.bau.edu.lb/samples_exams

FINANCIAL AID, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND AWARDS

UNDERGRADUATE

SIBLINGS DISCOUNT

All students who have (a) sibling(s) enrolled at the University during the same semester are eligible for a 12.5% discount on their overall tuition fees. The discount is applicable to each one of the siblings.

SCHOLARSHIPS

BAU annually grants a full scholarship to one of the ten highest ranking students in each of the four branches of the Lebanese Secondary School Certificate (one from each branch). These students can also benefit from scholarships during their undergraduate study as long as they get a CGPA of 3.33 or above.

BACCALAUREATE SCHOLARSHIP

This program aims to cover a percentage of the tuition fees of the first semester, of the newly accepted students at the faculties of Human Sciences, Science, Law & Political Science, Business Administration and the Nursing program at the faculty of Health Sciences, based on their Lebanese official baccalaureate exam results or its equivalent as shown below:

Baccalaureate Average	10.00 – 11.99	12.00 – 12.99	13.00 – 13.99	≥ 14.00
Scholarship %	15%	20%	25%	30%

Starting the second semester, the students can maintain the scholarship according to the semester GPA:

SGPA	2 – 2.32	2.33 – 2.66	2.67 – 2.99	3 - 4
Scholarship %	15%	20%	25%	30%

The student will benefit from the highest scholarship received among other types offered by the university (financial aid, siblings discount or ranking scholarship).

FINANCIAL AID

Every year, BAU provides direct financial support to students experiencing hardship in the form of tuition fees reductions. Students are required to apply during the period announced by the University. They are eligible to apply if they:

- ▶ Have successfully completed 12 credits at BAU
- ▶ Have a minimum CGPA of 2:00
- ▶ Have disbursed all preceding fees of the Fall semester
- ▶ Did not receive any sibling discounts or grants from BAU

RANKING SCHOLARSHIP

▶ Each semester, a maximum of 5 top students, at each level of all undergraduate programs, who have completed 15 credits and above are exempted from a percentage of the subsequent semester tuition fees, and the number of scholarships is selected according to the number of students as follows:

Rank of student	Minimum SGPA	Percentage received	Number of students per level/ per program	Maximum Number of scholarships
1 st	4.00	80%	1 - 25	1
2 nd	3.85	50%	26 - 50	2
3 rd	3.7	30%	51 - 75	3
4 th	3.55	25%	76 - 99	4
5 th	3.4	15%	> 99	5

- ▶ Top graduating students who score 3.33 and above receive the Jamal Abdel Nasser Award for Academic Distinction plus a cash prize for each faculty on the university level
- ▶ Top graduating student majoring in accounting at the faculty of Business Administration receives the Issam Hourri Award.

ACADEMIC

CENTERS ▼

▼ OFFICES

TECHNICAL OFFICE

ALUMNI AFFAIRS and CAREER OFFICE

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICE

INTERNAL AUDIT OFFICE

ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT and QUALITY ASSURANCE CENTER



CENTER for CONSULTATION

MEDIA CENTER

LANGUAGE CENTER

HUMAN RIGHTS CENTER

CENTER for ENTREPRENEURSHIP

RESEARCH CENTER for ENVIRONMENT and DEVELOPMENT

CENTER of CONTINUING and PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

FACILITIES AND SERVICES



- ▶ Sports Facilities and Gyms in Beirut, Debbieh, and Tripoli Campuses
- ▶ Sports Halls and Football Fields
- ▶ Dorms and Housing Facilities in Debbieh Campus
- ▶ Cafeterias and Minimarkets
- ▶ Outdoor Events Venues
- ▶ Banking Facilities
- ▶ Phone and Mail Services
- ▶ Conference Halls
- ▶ Astronomical Observatory in Debbieh Campus
- ▶ Transportation to/from Debbieh Campus
- ▶ Parking
- ▶ Printing and Copying Center
- ▶ Libraries
- ▶ Reading Rooms
- ▶ Medical Clinics
- ▶ Dental Clinics
- ▶ Nutrition and Dietetics Clinic
- ▶ Physical Therapy Laboratory

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSITY VARSITY TEAMS

- ▶ Archery
- ▶ Badminton
- ▶ Basketball (Female)
- ▶ Basketball (Male)
- ▶ Chess
- ▶ Football (Female)
- ▶ Football (Male)
- ▶ Futsal (Female)
- ▶ Futsal (Male)
- ▶ Handball
- ▶ Muay Thai
- ▶ Ping Pong
- ▶ Swimming
- ▶ Tennis
- ▶ Volleyball (Female)
- ▶ Volleyball (Male)
- ▶ Kick Boxing
- ▶ Wrestling



ARTISTIC CLUBS

- ▶ Drama Club
- ▶ Folk Dance Club
- ▶ Modern Dance Club
- ▶ Music Club
- ▶ Photography Club



BAU GYM (ACTIVITIES & CLASSES)

- ▶ Aerobics
- ▶ Bodybuilding
- ▶ Fitness
- ▶ Zumba

SOCIAL CLUBS

- ▶ Lebanese Red Cross Youth Dept. Club
- ▶ Scouts Club
- ▶ Arts Club
- ▶ Astronomy Club
- ▶ Entrepreneurship Club
- ▶ Environmental Club
- ▶ Social Club
- ▶ TEDx BAU



CAMPUSES

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BAU Beirut Campus is the main campus located in the heart of Beirut City. It was established in 1960 on an area of 41.107 m², of which 18.000 m² are green spaces and sports facilities, 13.100 m² are parking lots, and the total built up area is 50.000 m². Beirut Campus consists of two buildings. The main building houses the administration and two faculties (Business Administration and Dentistry), as well as two festivities halls and five seminar rooms. The second one is "Hariri Building" which houses five faculties (Human Sciences, Law & Political Science, Pharmacy, Medicine, and Health Sciences). In addition to the special structure of "Al Multaqa" which is a Center for cultural and art activities, recently two new buildings for Student Activities and Alumni Affairs have been constructed on an area of 600 m².



BEIRUT CAMPUS ▲

BEKAA CAMPUS ▼



BAU Debbieh Campus is located 33 km away from Beirut Campus. The land area measures 1.353.000 m² and the total built area is 50.000 m². The compound consists of three buildings which hold three faculties (Architecture - *Design and Built Environment*, Engineering, and Science). There are two students' dorms, two academic staff dorms, a gymnasium, a mosque, an astronomical observatory, a bank, an outdoor cafeteria, a maintenance building, an open theater and a student lounge.



DEBBIEH CAMPUS ▶



BAU Tripoli Campus is located in Basateen Al Meena area next to the Olympic Stadium. It is 88 km far from Beirut Campus. The land area measures 15.540 m² and the total built area is 35.594 m². Tripoli Campus is distinguished by overlooking the sea. The compound consists of an administration building, auditoriums and four buildings for the faculties of Business Administration, Architecture - *Design and Built Environment*, Engineering, Science, and Health Sciences, each of which consists of a basement, a ground floor, and three floors.

TRIPOLI CAMPUS ▼



BAU Bekaa Campus is located in Taanayel area. The land area measures 183.391 m² and the total built area is 2000 m². It is 45 km far from Beirut Campus and only 1 km away from Chtaura on the International Damascus Road. The University has apportioned two distinctive locations for the Research Center for Environment and Development and the Alumni Club.



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107,000
Graduates in Lebanon and Arab Countries

8,300
Undergraduate Students

1,100
Postgraduate Students

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Student Athletic Teams

57 years
of Education

**BAU
IN
NUMBERS**

Member in more than
34
Local & International Organizations



456
Academic Staff

601
Non-Academic Staff

1550
Non-Lebanese Students

291
Fellowship, Resident and Post-graduate Internship Medical Students

1,240
Continuing Education Students

130,000
Books

100
Periodicals

172
Rooms in Debbieh Campus Dorms