GRADUATE ADMISSION

DIPLOMA
Applicants for the Diploma program must hold a Bachelor Degree in Architectural Engineering or an equivalent degree in a related specialization either from BAU or from any other recognized University.

MASTER’S DEGREE
Applicants for the Master’s Degree must hold a Bachelor of Architectural Engineering Degree (B.E.) obtained from the Faculty of Architectural Engineering at Beirut Arab University or any recognized university with a minimum CGPA of 2.33 for credit hour system students and “Good” for the academic year system students; or a Specialized Graduate Diploma with a minimum CGPA of 2.33 or its equivalent.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PHD) DEGREE
Applicants for the PhD Degree at the Faculty of Architectural Engineering must:
› Hold a Master’s Degree in Architectural Engineering from Beirut Arab University or any other recognized university, that qualifies them to pursue their PhD with an average of 80% at least in the courses of the master’s degree
› Pass successfully a GRE or an interview with the Department Committee

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS
› A certified photocopy of the Official Lebanese Secondary Certificate or its equivalent
› A certified photocopy of the Bachelor Degree along with a transcript of the courses studied & the grades attained at BAU or any university accredited by the Equivalence Committee of the Lebanese Ministry of Education
› A certified photocopy of the Individual Civil Status Record or the passport
› Two recent photos certified by an official entity
› Two recommendation letters for Master’s applicants & three recommendation letters for PhD applicants
› A copy of the Master’s Thesis (only for PhD)
› Work Permit or Syndicate membership

LABORATORIES
› Model Making
› Networked computer lab, equipped with 86 advanced computers
› Geographic Information System Center (GIS) which offers training courses for undergraduate and postgraduate students, as well as for advanced trainees, in addition to a Graphics Laboratory equipped with hi-tech specialized hardware & software

FACILITIES
› Faculty Library: Library containing a collection of books, periodicals & dissertations
› Health Care: Medical Clinic, Dental Clinic, Nursing Lab & Physical Therapy Lab
› Technology Services: iConnect, Internet, Public Phone, ATM & Mail Service
› Sports Facilities: Indoor & Outdoor Playgrounds & Gymnasiums
› Miscellaneous Services: Students’ & Instructors’ Dormitories, Drawing/Design Offices or Studios, Conference Rooms & Cafeterias
› Activities Facilities: Indoor & Outdoor Sport Courts (Basketball, Volleyball, Handball, Tennis), Sport Halls (Ping Pong, Chess, Billiards), International Football Stadium, Gymnastic & Fitness Areas, Physical Education Hall, Judo & Thai Boxing Rooms, Badminton Stadiums, Martial Arts Room, Music & Dance Chambers, Theatre, Astronomical Observatory, Meeting Rooms for Environmental & Scouts Club, Archery Area & Green Fields

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UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION

WHO CAN APPLY
To be eligible to apply, you must hold the relevant Lebanese Secondary Certificate (L.S., G.S., S.E.) or its equivalent:

International High-Schoolers or Secondary Certificate holders qualify for admission after obtaining the equivalent of the Lebanese Secondary School Certificate from the Equivalence Committee of the Lebanese Ministry of Education.

WHEN & HOW TO APPLY
Obtain an application in June of each year as Entrance Exams are mostly set in July.

Complete the application form & attach the following documents:
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Submit the application to the Admission Office before the date of the Entrance Exam.

Admission Exam:
All students are required to pass Admission Exams in Architectural Skills and English Language, in addition to a personal interview.

The final acceptance in the program is based on the applicant's qualifications and on class capacity.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

BAU exempts four of the top ten students in the Official Lebanese Secondary School examinations from taking the Admission Exams.

The Admission Exam contributes 70% towards the Placement Score and the remaining 30% are derived from the total score received on the Secondary School Certificate examinations.

English Language Requirements: All applicants and transferring students are required to sit for the BAU English Language Admission Exam and score a minimum of 70%. They are exempted from this exam only if they have previously passed the TOEFL Exam with a minimum score of 500, IELTS with a minimum score of 6.5 or successfully completed the IGCSE program.

What if my knowledge of English Language is inadequate?
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Obtain your ID Card after completing all the registration procedure.

VISION
The vision of the Faculty of Architectural Engineering is to foster a challenging learning environment and to continually compete as well as lead advances in architectural education, in order to prepare innovative, critical and industrious graduates able to improve, through their future careers, the quality of the built environment.

MISSION
Consistent with the master plan of BAU, the Faculty of Architectural Engineering is committed to delivering a professional architectural education necessary for those who seek to enter the architectural practice. The Faculty's academic mission is to advance the discipline and practice of architecture through a seamless program of undergraduate and postgraduate studies that pursue:
› Maintaining the strength of the faculty through focusing on the core areas of the profession: Architectural and Urban Design, Execution Design, Urban and Regional Planning, Environmental Analysis, as well as Construction Engineering, while integrating and evolving theory, practices as well as the use of technologies into the curriculum
› Providing an educational atmosphere that respects individualism and diversity, while fostering the development of articulated, creative and rational design problem-solving process
› Educating architects and planners to perform their tasks as well as responsibly towards society, culture and the environment, advancing architectural knowledge through research and critical thinking, and
› Using all attained knowledge to benefit local, regional and global communities

ACADEMIC DEGREES

BACHELOR DEGREE
180 Credit Hours - Minimum Five Years

DIPLOMAS
24 Credit Hours - Minimum one year

MASTER'S DEGREES
40 Credit Hours - Minimum Two Years

PHD DEGREES
50 Credit Hours - Minimum Three Years

Fields of Specialization:
› Architecture
› Urban Design & Planning

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