Undergraduate Admission to BAU

2015-2016

Admission Dates

1. First Entrance Exam (Saturday, April 18\textsuperscript{th} & Sunday, April 19\textsuperscript{th}, 2015)
   - Submission of applications starts on Monday, January 5\textsuperscript{th}, 2015.
   - Deadline is Thursday, April 16\textsuperscript{th}, 2015.

2. Second Entrance Exam (Tuesday, July 21\textsuperscript{st} & Wednesday, July 22\textsuperscript{nd}, 2015)
   - Submission of applications starts on Monday, May 11\textsuperscript{th}, 2015.
   - Deadline is Thursday, July 16\textsuperscript{th}, 2015.

Required Documents For Admission

- Photocopy of the Lebanese Secondary School Certificate (or its equivalent) or a certificate of registration in Grade 12.
- Official school records of Grades 10 and 11.
- 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.

Notes:

- Applicants holding the official Lebanese Secondary School Certificate (General Science, Life Science or Sociology-Economics section) may apply to all majors in the sophomore class.
- The holders of Sociology and Economics certificate are asked to take additional courses if accepted in the faculties of Architectural Engineering, Engineering, Science, Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Health Sciences and Design & Arts Programs.
- The holders of Humanities certificate may apply to the faculties of Arts, Law, Business Administration and Health Sciences. They are asked to take additional courses if accepted in the faculties of Health Sciences and Business Administration.
• Applicants holding a non-Lebanese Secondary School Certificate should submit an equivalence for their certificate issued from the Equivalence Committee in the Lebanese Ministry of Education & Higher Education.

**Undergraduate Programs & Campuses (Beirut:BEI., Debbieh:DEB., Tripoli: TRI.)**

1. **Faculty of Arts (Beirut Campus)**
   - Arabic Language & Literature
   - English Language & Literature
   - Sociology
   - Psychology
   - Mass Communication

2. **Faculty of Law & Political Science (Beirut Campus)**

3. **Faculty of Business Administration (Beirut, Debbieh and Tripoli Campuses)**
   - Accounting (BEI, DEB, TRI)
   - Management (BEI, DEB, TRI)
   - Banking & Finance (BEI, DEB, TRI)
   - Marketing (BEI, DEB)
   - Economics (BEI, DEB)

4. **Faculty of Architectural Engineering (Debbieh and Tripoli Campuses)**

5. **Design & Arts Programs (Debbieh and Tripoli Campuses)**
   - Graphic Design
   - Interior Design
   - Landscape Design

6. **Faculty of Engineering (Debbieh and Tripoli Campuses)**
   - Civil & Environmental Engineering (DEB, TRI)
   - Mechanical Engineering (DEB, TRI)
   - Electrical Power & Machines (DEB, TRI)
   - Communications & Electronics (DEB, TRI)

7. **Faculty of Science (Debbieh and Tripoli Campuses)**
   - Mathematics
   - Computer Science
   - Chemistry
   - Physics
   - Biology
   - Biochemistry

8. **Faculty of Pharmacy (Beirut Campus)**

9. **Faculty of Medicine (Beirut Campus)**

10. **Faculty of Dentistry (Beirut Campus)**

11. **Faculty of Health Sciences (Beirut and Tripoli Campuses)**
    - Nursing (BEI, TRI)
    - Nutrition & Dietetics (BEI, TRI)
    - Medical Lab Technology (BEI, TRI)
    - Physical Therapy (BEI)
Entrance Exams:

To be accepted for an undergraduate degree, applicants should pass the relevant Entrance Exams as indicated in the table below:

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<th>Faculty</th>
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<td>Architectural Engineering</td>
<td>English – Aptitude Test (Thinking Skills, Technical &amp; Architectural Skills) - Interview</td>
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<td>Design &amp; Arts Programs</td>
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<td>Graphic Design</td>
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<td>Engineering</td>
<td>English – Aptitude Test (Thinking Skills, Scientific Knowledge: Math, Physics, Chemistry)</td>
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<td>Pharmacy</td>
<td>English – Aptitude Test (Thinking Skills, Scientific Knowledge: Chemistry, Biology, Physics) – Interview.</td>
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<td>Medicine &amp; Health Sciences</td>
<td>English – Aptitude Test (Thinking Skills, Scientific Knowledge: Biology, Chemistry, Physics) – Interview.</td>
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<td>Dentistry</td>
<td>English – Aptitude Test (Thinking Skills, Scientific Knowledge: Biology, Chemistry, Physics) – Practical Exam - Interview.</td>
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<td>Science</td>
<td>English</td>
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<td>Law</td>
<td>General Knowledge in Arabic</td>
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<td>Business Administration</td>
<td>English</td>
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<td>English Language &amp; Literature</td>
<td>Ability in Reading Comprehension and Writing - Grammar</td>
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<td>Mass Communication</td>
<td>General Knowledge – Arabic, English &amp; French Languages – Interview – Computer Skills</td>
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- Results of the decisions on first admission are announced by mid-May, and accepted applicants will be asked to make a commitment to enroll with a non-refundable deposit of L.L. 750,000 ($ 500) by June 19.
- Applicants who did not pass the first entrance exam may have the chance to apply for the second entrance exam in July.
- Applicants can find the guidelines and the samples of entrance exams on our website [www.bau.edu.lb/samples_exam](http://www.bau.edu.lb/samples_exam).
English Language Proficiency

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 Arts. Thus, undergraduate applicants should show a level of proficiency in the English language by obtaining a minimum score on any of the tests shown below:

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<td>TOEFL (paper and pencil)</td>
<td>500</td>
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<tr>
<td>TOEFL (internet-based)</td>
<td>61</td>
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<tr>
<td>TOEFL (computer-based)</td>
<td>173</td>
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<td>SAT I (writing section)</td>
<td>380</td>
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<td>IELTS</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>University of Cambridge Exams</td>
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<td>CPE (Certificate of Proficiency in English)</td>
<td>Pass</td>
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<td>CAE (Certificate in Advanced English)</td>
<td>Pass</td>
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<td>FCE (First Certificate in English)</td>
<td>Pass</td>
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<td>BAU English Language Admission Exam</td>
<td>60%</td>
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- Applicants should enter **BAU code 7373** when registering for the SAT, and ask the Educational Testing Service to send the scores directly to the Office of Admissions.
- All applicants who successfully completed the IGCSE program are exempted only from these tests of English Language.
- Applicants who did not pass the BAU English Language Admission Exam will be asked to take remedial English courses.

Admission to the Freshman Class

All students applying to the Freshman class 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 I scores.

Notes:

- Freshman students who have completed the SAT I & SAT II have to submit the relevant certificates to the Lebanese Ministry of Education & Higher Education to attain the equivalence of the Lebanese Secondary School Certificate before applying to the sophomore year.
- SAT I and SAT II combined score should be at least 2600 for Freshman Arts and 2750 for Freshman Science.