Undergraduate Admission to BAU

2016-2017

Dates and Deadlines

1. First Entrance Exam for all faculties
   - Exam date: Starting Saturday, April 16\(^{th}\), 2016.
   - Submission of applications: Starting Monday, January 11\(^{th}\), 2016.
   - Deadline: Wednesday, April 13\(^{th}\), 2016.

2. Second Entrance Exam for all faculties except Dentistry
   - Exam date: Starting Monday, July 18\(^{th}\), 2016.
   - Submission of applications: Starting Monday, May 9\(^{th}\), 2016.
   - Deadline: Wednesday, July 13\(^{th}\), 2016.

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 (Applications may be downloaded from the website www.bau.edu.lb. Applicants should fill the application and submit it at the admissions office).

Notes:

- Applicants holding the official Lebanese Secondary School Certificate (General Science, Life Science and 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, Health Sciences, Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy.
• The holders of Humanities certificate may apply to the faculties of Arts, Law & Political Science, Business Administration, Health Sciences and Art & Design programs. 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)
   - Hospitality and Tourism Management (BEI)
   - Management Information Systems (BEI)

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

5. Art and Design Programs (Debbieh and Tripoli Campuses)
   - Fashion Design (DEB)
   - Graphic Design
   - Interior Design
   - Landscape Design

6. Faculty of Engineering (Debbieh and Tripoli Campuses)
   - Civil Engineering (DEB, TRI)
   - Mechanical Engineering (DEB, TRI)
   - Electrical Power & Machines (DEB, TRI)
   - Industrial Engineering & Engineering Management (DEB)
   - Biomedical Engineering (DEB)
   - Chemical Engineering (DEB)
   - Computer Engineering (DEB)
   - Petroleum Engineering (DEB)
   - 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>
<th>Subjects</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>Art and Design Programs</td>
<td>English – Oral Exam (Thinking Skills, Technical &amp; Design Skills)</td>
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<td>• Fashion Design</td>
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<td>Engineering</td>
<td>English – Aptitude Test (Thinking Skills, Scientific Knowledge: Math, Physics, Chemistry) – Interview.</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>Business Administration</td>
<td>English</td>
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<td>English Language &amp; Literature</td>
<td>Reading Comprehension - Writing - Grammar</td>
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<td>Mass Communication (for students who have successfully completed 12 credit hours at the faculty of Arts with a minimum cumulative GPA 2.00)</td>
<td>General Knowledge – Arabic, English/French Languages – Interview – Computer Skills</td>
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- 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>
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<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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<tr>
<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 English 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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<tr>
<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:

- Students should sit for SAT II exam during freshman year. Required Subjects in the SAT II exam are:
  - For Freshman Arts: Math I and any other two subjects.
  - For Freshman Science: Math II and two other subjects (Biology, Chemistry or Physics).
- SAT I and SAT II combined score should be at least 2600 for Freshman Arts and 2750 for Freshman Science.
- Freshman students who have completed 30 credits, 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 otherwise they will not be able to join the sophomore class.