جامعة بيروت العربية
BEIRUT ARAB UNIVERSITY

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

SDG 5: GENDER EQUALITY





Table of Contents

5.3.1: Does your university as a body systematically measure/track women's application rate, acceptance/entry rate and study completion rate at the university? 3
Facts and Figures 3
BAU Number of applications men vs women year 2022 3
Gender Students' Statistics 5
General Education in Lebanon (public, non-fee-paying private. Fee-paying private, private UNRWA 5
Center of Applied Statistics 6
Mission 6
Services 6
Students at BAU in the International Job Market [6] 7
Apply to BAU: 9
Apply to BAU 13
BAU Women's Study [9] 14
Rules and Regulations [10] 14

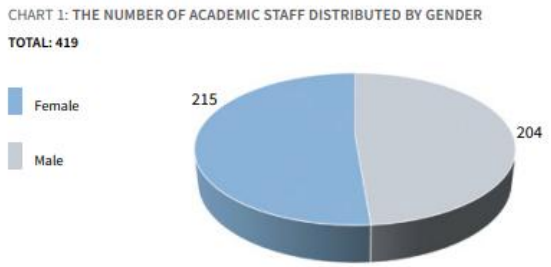
5.3.1: Does your university as a body systematically measure/track women's application rate, acceptance/entry rate and study completion rate at the university?

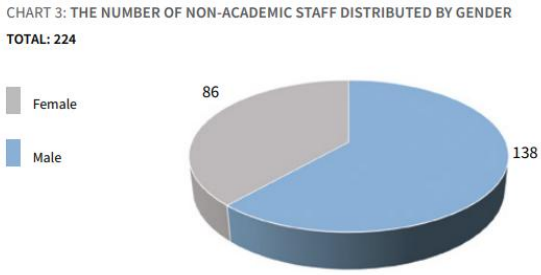
Facts and Figures

https://www.bau.edu.lb/BAUUpload/Publications/Attachments/BAU-annual-report-2021-2022.pdf

The statistical analysis for BAU can be clarified through the Facts and Figures section, which reveals accurate and reliable numerical values. To complete the task, a distinctive technique is being utilized, which enables BAU to track its performance to attain an accurate assessment. The data gathered, which includes academic and non-academic staff and students, allows the University to evaluate its requirements, prospects, and points of strength and weakness. To maintain high standards of excellence and accreditation, this technique enables BAU to occupy an exceptional rank in diversity and prosperity.

Data and graphs, related to the numbers of graduates, undergraduates, academic and non-academic staff, financial aid, scholarships, and enrollment statuses in each faculty, among other important data, are used to present the various aspects of the University in a well-structured manner, which facilitates and simplifies the reading of numbers. Despite the challenges that BAU has faced this year, it still managed to provide financial aid and scholarships to 6645 of its students.





BAU Number of applications men vs women year 2022

https://pdf.usaid.gov/pdf_docs/pamwx1.pdf

Beirut Arab University is an educational institution that supports inclusion and gender equality, in this sense the University every year counts male vs. female applications with the purpose of achieving gender equality in the acceptance of applications, the University always seeks 50 % of men and 50% of women as a minimum to have gender equality in new students entering the University. By the year 2022, 52% of the women who applied to the University entered the University vs. 48% of the men who entered, achieving more inclusion of women in higher education, each year BAU develops strategies that allow these results. The information mentioned can be seen in table 1.

	Women	***%***	***Men***	***%***
Applications Numbers	*605*	*51%*	*591*	*49%*
***Total, number of applications**: 1196*				

Intakes Numbers	*562*	*51%*	*531*	*49%*
				***Total, number of intake students**: 1093*
Completion rates	*520*	*52%*	*485*	*48%*
***Completion rates:** 1005*				

Table 1. Number of applications men vs women year 2022

Beirut Arab University stands out for being one of the universities with more women that are part of the academic community in Lebanon, this can be observed in a study carried out by USAID Lebanon in 2017. In total with 10,056 BAU students, it has 4,376 women and 5,680, about 44% of the total academic community are women.

TABLE 3: NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN LEBANESE UNIVERSITIES, 2021–2022

	GENDER					NATIONALITY		
UNIVERSITY	FEMALES	% OF FEMALES	MALES	% OF MALES	*TOTAL*	LEBANESE	NON-LEBANESE	*TOTAL*
Private Universities								
Al-Kafaat University (AKU)	630	48%	678	52%	*1308*	1285	23	*1308*
American University for Culture and Education (AUCE)	1663	45%	2006	55%	*3669*	3486	183	*3669*
American University of Science and Technology (AUST)	2778	39%	4256	61%	*7034*	6324	710	*7034*
University of Balamand (UOB)	2575	45%	3141	55%	*5716*	5224	492	*5716*
Beirut Arab University (BAU)	4376	44%	5680	56%	*10056*	8078	1978	*10056*

Figure 1. Beirut Arab University Female Students

Gender Students' Statistics

https://www.crdp.org/sites/default/files/2021-06/Stat_Nashra_Inside_2020_V_5_1.pdf

III - 2 التعليم الخاص (الجامعات الخاصة)

جدول رقم 2-1: توزع طلاب مؤسسات التعليم العالي الخاصة بحسب الجنس والجنسية والشهادة للعام الجامعي 2019-2020

الجامعة		الجنسية		الجنس		الشهادة				مجموع
		لبناني	اجنبي	ذكور	اناث	دبلوم جامعي	اجازة	ماستر	دكتوراه	
الكفاءات	AKU	677	22	379	320	0	699	0	0	699
الاميركية للثقافة والتعليم	AUCE	1000	42	528	514	0	929	113	0	1042
الاميركية للعلوم والتكنولوجيا	Aust	3092	380	1981	1491	0	3451	21	0	3472
البلمند		4541	399	2447	2493	0	3803	1114	23	4940
بيروت العربية	BAU	7615	1282	4725	4172	211	7349	834	503	8897
الجنان		748	1205	1215	738	0	835	912	206	1953
اللبنانية الاميركية	LAU	7003	1498	4142	4359	0	7652	849	0	8501

As shown in the above table, we can see that the female students accepted in BAU are 4172 while the accepted males are 4725 which is very near numbers. This shows that the acceptance conditions are not related to gender but to the same equal conditions and requirements.

General Education in Lebanon (public, non-fee-paying private. Fee-paying private, private UNRWA

https://education.stateuniversity.com/pages/827/Lebanon-EDUCATIONAL-SYSTEM-OVERVIEW.html

General education in Lebanon (public, non-fee-paying private, fee-paying private, private UNRWA

Sector/academic year	*2003/04*	*2007/08*	*2010/11*	*2012/13*
Number of students	918 611	908 201	937 930	975 695
Proportion of females (%)	49.92	50.22	50.24	50.10
Proportion of Lebanese (%)	96.54	95.93	91.94	88.22
Number of schools	2 781	2 805	2 790	2 777
Number of teaching staff	87 908	87 808	89 794	94 499

Source: Statistical bulletins of the Centre for Educational Research and Development.

Vocational and technical education in Lebanon (public and private)

Sector/academic year	*2003/04*	*2007/08*	*2010/11*	*2012/13*
Number of students	99 878	107 418	111 866	90 228
Proportion of females (%)	45.88	46.74	47.23	44.72
Number of schools	432	463	430	
Number of teaching staff	16 192	18 321	19 003	

Source: Statistical bulletins of the Centre for Educational Research and Development.

Higher education in Lebanon (public and private)

Sector/academic year	*2003/04*	*2007/08*	*2010/11*	*2012/13*
Number of universities	40	38	39	40
Number of students	132 645	167 165	192 138	191 788
Proportion of females (%)	53.56	54.60	52.40	54.34
Proportion of males (%)	46.44	45.40	47.60	45.66
Proportion of Lebanese (%)	90.32	85.72	83.40	87.91
Proportion of foreigners (%)	9.68	14.28	16.60	12.09

Source: Statistical bulletins of the Centre for Educational Research and Development.

Center of Applied Statistics

https://www.bau.edu.lb/Center/Applied-Statistics

Center of Applied Statistics is the first of its kind in Lebanon and the region in terms of services. The reason for its existence is the urgent need in all disciplines at the university and in the community to collect and analyze data to help make the right decision or provide tips to improve the performance required.

Mission

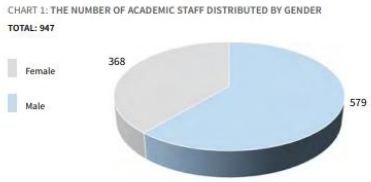
Our mission is to assist students, faculties, and private sectors in the data analysis process by identifying the research questions, deciding on what to measure and how to measure it, collecting, analyzing, and interpreting the results.

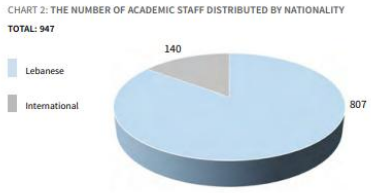
Services

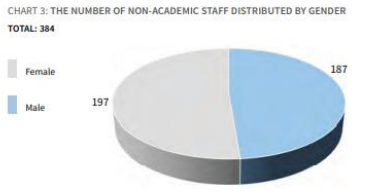
The center provides the following services:

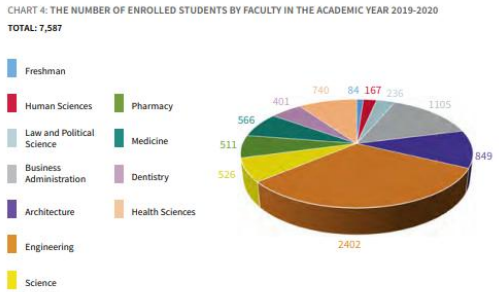
- Identifying the research question
- Methods of data collection
- Verifying the validity of the data
- Organization of data
- Data analysis
- Interpreting of the results
- Provide Specialized Courses of statistics

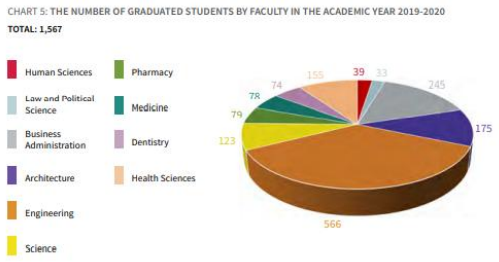
https://www.bau.edu.lb/BAUUpload/Publications/Attachments/AnnualReport20192020-12222020151734-BAUPublicationsOffice.pdf









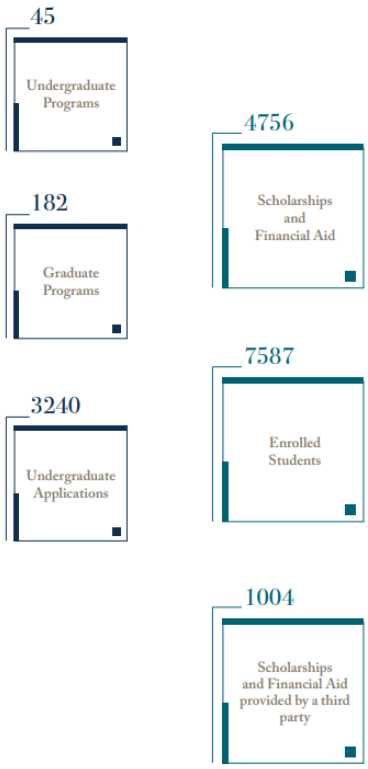


7

Facts and Figures

Regardless of the hardships this year, Beirut Arab University sustained its student enrollment status, continued to provide financial aid, and withstood a slight decrease in international mobility exchange due to political and security unrest as well as the COVID-19 outbreak.

This section details BAU in numbers where each academic year statistical data is collected and documented. The data and charts presented cover various areas concerning the University such as numbers of graduate and undergraduate students, academic and non-academic staff, scholarships and financial aid, enrollment statuses in faculties, and other noteworthy data.



https://www.bau.edu.lb/BAUUpload/BAU-Library/files/Undergraduate/Catalogue-2020-2021/Facts-and-Figures.pdf

FACTS & FIGURES

BAU has been developing and prospering since its establishment sixty years ago and has grown to encompass the following:

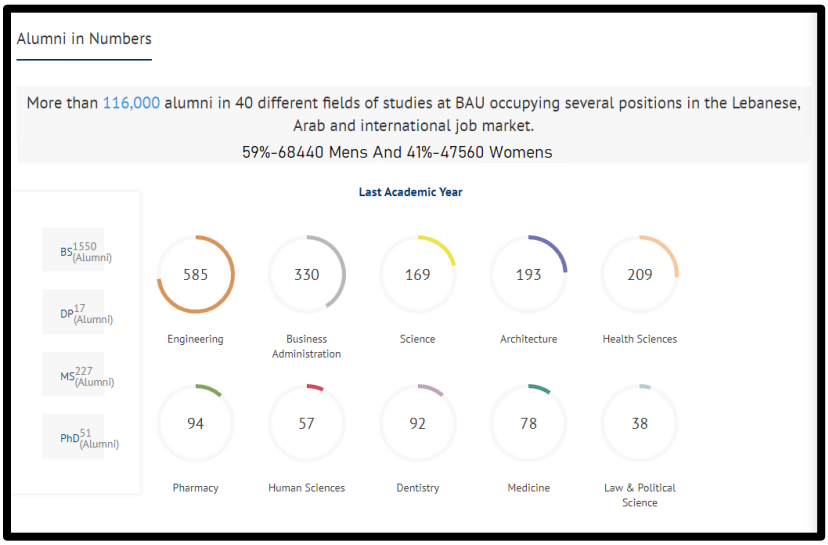
- 4 Campuses, 10 Faculties;
- 45 Undergraduate Programs;
- 148 Postgraduate Programs study specialty;
- 116.709 Graduates until 2020, divided between 109,687 Undergraduate Students, and 7022 Postgraduate Students. In addition to Lebanese students, about 1400+ non Lebanese students join BAU every year.
- 1785 Continuing Education Students;
- Libraries all over the campuses which contains 118,000 Books; 7,992 Thesis & dissertations; 1,680 Multimedia:, 40 Journals; 241,000 E-books; 45 Databases; in addition to Maps, rare manuscripts & rare books.
- Around 255 Resident and post-graduate internship medical students.
- Dorms in Debbieh campus that accommodate around 365 students annually.
- Extracurricular Athletics and Clubs: Campus Events, Athletics, Arts and Performance, Student Clubs, Wellness
- 680 Faculty members, 593 staff members to provide all the required services and facilities.

Students at BAU in the International Job Market [6]

https://www.bau.edu.lb/Alumni

Currently 116000 students in 40 different fields of studies at BAU occupying several positions in the Lebanese, Arab and international job market where the importance of women can be observed having around 41% of work occupation. Beirut Arab University continues to increase the growth of gender equity

through different channels such as The Human Rights Center, in charge of monitoring that women's rights are fulfilled.



Apply to BAU:

Prospective Students

https://www.bau.edu.lb/Admissions/ProspectiveStudents

Required Documents

- A Photocopy of the Lebanese Secondary School Certificate or its equivalent (if received) or a certificate of registration in Grade 12.
- Official high school transcripts of Grades 10 and 11 (transcripts should be submitted in a sealed and stamped envelope).
- SAT I scores (if applicable).
- A Photocopy of the Single Civil Status Record (for Lebanese applicants only).
- A Photocopy of the identity card or passport (for non-Lebanese applicants only).
- Two recent passport-size photos endorsed by the relevant authorities.
- Non-refundable application fee of L.L. 100,000

Admissions Requirements

- Applicants must hold the official Lebanese Secondary School Certificate or an official equivalent.
- Applicants should sit the admission exam relevant for each program at BAU as shown in the table below.
- No admission exam is required for the Faculty of Law and Political Science and for some programs at the Faculty of Human Sciences (Arabic Language & Literature and Psychology).
- Applicants must prove their English Language proficiency by sitting for a placement test conducted by the University or by obtaining a minimum score on any of the equivalent tests.
- Applicants holding the official Lebanese Secondary School Certificate (General Sciences, Life Sciences and Sociology-Economics) 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 Engineering, Science, Health Sciences, Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy.
- The holders of Literature and Humanities certificate may apply to the faculties of Human Sciences, Law & Political Science, Business Administration, Health Sciences and Design Programs at the faculty of Architecture – Design and Built Environment. 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 (French Baccalaureate, Official Government Secondary School leaving Certificate from Arab countries, full IB diploma, IGCSE/GCE…) should obtain an equivalence of the Lebanese Secondary School Certificate from the Equivalence Committee of the Lebanese Ministry of Education & Higher Education.

Programs	Admission Exam Subjects
Architecture	English – Aptitude Test (Thinking Skills, Technical & Architectural Skills) - Interview
Design Programs: - Interior Design - Graphic Design - Fashion Design	English – Oral Exam (Thinking Skills, Technical & Design Skills)
Engineering	English – Aptitude Test (Thinking Skills, Scientific Knowledge: Math, Physics, Chemistry)
Pharmacy	English – Aptitude Test (Thinking Skills, Scientific Knowledge: Chemistry, Biology, Physics) – Interview.
Medicine & Health Sciences	English – Aptitude Test (Thinking Skills, Scientific Knowledge: Biology, Chemistry, Physics) – Interview.
Dentistry	English – Aptitude Test (Thinking Skills, Scientific Knowledge: Biology, Chemistry, Physics) – Practical Exam - Interview.
Science	English
Business Administration	English
English Language & Literature	Reading Comprehension - Writing - Grammar
Mass Communication	General Knowledge – Arabic, English/French Languages – Interview

The admission exams will be held On-Campus. Social distancing rules will be maintained and all applicants should wear masks.

The number of accepted students depends on the capacity of each program.

Accepted students will be asked to make a commitment to enroll with a non-refundable deposit.

English Language Proficiency

All programs at the University are delivered in English Language except the programs of Law, Arabic Language & Literature, and Mass Communication that are delivered in Arabic Language. Thus, undergraduate applicants should show a level of proficiency in the English language by obtaining a minimum score on one of the following approved English language exams:

Exams		Minimum required score
TOEFL (paper and pencil)		520
TOEFL (internet-based)		68
TOEFL (computer-based)		180
New SAT I (reading & writing section)		480
IELTS		5.5
LCCI (for Business applicants only)		Pass Level 6
University of Cambridge English Exams	CPE (Certificate of Proficiency in English)	Pass
	CAE (Certificate in Advanced English)	Pass
	FCE (First Certificate in English)	Pass
BAU English Language Admission Exam		60%

The BAU English Language Admission Exam is one of the tests approved by BAU when assessing candidates for admission.

The English Language Admission Exam is prepared and conducted at BAU. It is considered as a placement test that gauges the applicants' language proficiency and classifies them along the intensive English courses at BAU. The questions are equally divided among four sections: reading, vocabulary, language focus and writing. Each section contains items that are graduated to cover all levels: Elementary (A2), Pre-Intermediate (B1), and Intermediate (B1+), Upper-Intermediate (B2) and Advanced (C1), based on the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR).

Applicants who do not successfully pass the BAU English Language Admission Exam, are required to take intensive English courses offered at the University.

Applicants to the faculties of Medicine and Dentistry are required to pass the BAU English Language Admission Exam with ONE Intensive English Language course only otherwise, they won't be considered for admission.

Applicants who successfully completed the IGCSE/GCE program are exempted from BAU English Language Admission Exam.

Applicants should enter BAU code 7373 when registering for the SAT, and B516 when registering for the TOEFL IBT; the Educational Testing Service should be requested to send the scores directly to the Admissions Office.

FRESHMAN

The Freshman Program is designed for all students, Lebanese or Non-Lebanese, who hold a high school certificate following a Non Lebanese Baccalaureate Program based on 12 years of schooling starting with Grade One.

Required Documents

How to apply

Admissions Requirements

Freshman at BAU consists of 30 credits (2 semesters) and students could apply for either Freshman Sciences or Freshman Arts. During the freshman year, they should sit for the SAT Subject Tests (SAT II) and pass the BAU Admissions Exams of their chosen major(s) in order to join the sophomore class.

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).

Important Notes:

- The 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 attained the combined score of SAT I & SAT II and completed 30 credits with a minimum CGPA 2, have to submit the relevant certificates to the Equivalence Committee of the Lebanese Ministry of Education & Higher Education. This is required in order to get the equivalence of the Lebanese Secondary School Certificate; otherwise, they will not be able to join the sophomore class.

Freshman Courses

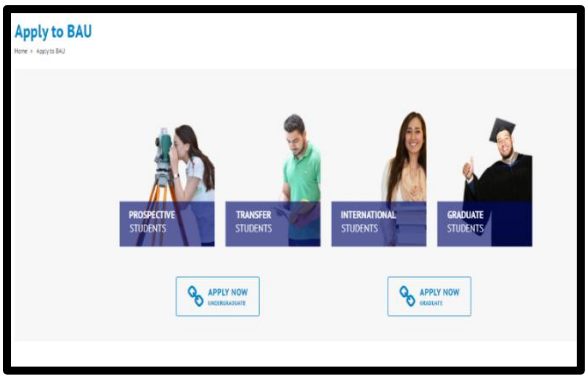
International Students

To achieve an elite position at the international level, BAU encourages further development of international cooperation relating to education and research as well as the exchange of students, researchers and research results with other international institutions. The University promotes an international perspective throughout the University community.

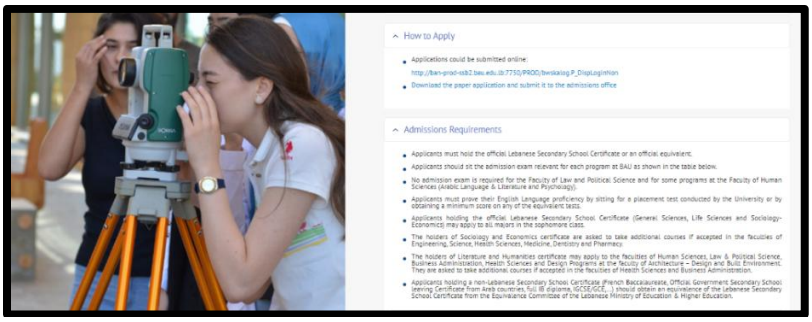
Apply to BAU

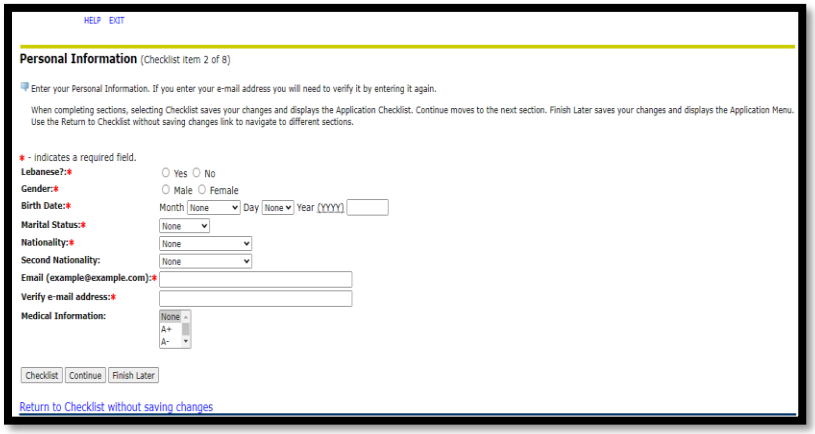
https://www.bau.edu.lb/Admissions

The Unit of Admissions at BAU aims to achieve a balance in applications for admission and give equal opportunities to both genders in this way to maintain gender equity. Admissions to BAU are a limited number of places and based on merits earned by prospective students regardless of race, country, gender, nationality or religion.

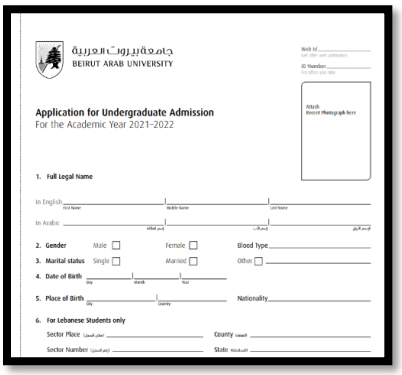


Beirut Arab University has an application form in which a future student can choose a career, filling in some fields with their personal data, in this case in order to seek an equal participation of admission applications between men and women, there is a field to identify the gender, student prospects have extensive information through the website on how to apply to a program, admission requirements and when to submit all the necessary documentation.





For future students who personally approach the University, BAU has an application format to enroll the student and record the student's enrollment. You must complete the data with the information requested by the University. To have gender equality in the acceptance of application requests for this BAU format, it also has a gender field with which you can count and know how many women and men applied each year.



جامعة بيروت العربية
BEIRUT ARAB UNIVERSITY

Application for Undergraduate Admission
For the Academic Year 2021-2022

1. Full Legal Name
In English
In Arabic
2. Gender Male Female Blood type
3. Marital status Single Married Other
4. Date of Birth
5. Place of Birth Nationality
6. For Lebanese Students only
Sector Place County
Sector Number State

BAU Women's Study [9]

https://www.bau.edu.lb/Program/Human-Sciences/Diploma/Women-s-Studies-Diploma

Women's Studies is the most recent instrument of consciousness raising. Personal lives have been affected, and the role of the university in the society has changed. In the span of a decade or so, this new discipline has transformed the concepts and tools of social sciences and humanities. It is believed that long-term changes in society could be achieved through Women's Studies programs and courses. Women's Studies brings together a wide range of disciplines, including Sociology, Psychology, Mass Media, History, Literature, Health and Law. The Women Studies program creates new opportunities for students to understand the experiences of women and to connect these experiences to those of other groups, both locally and globally.

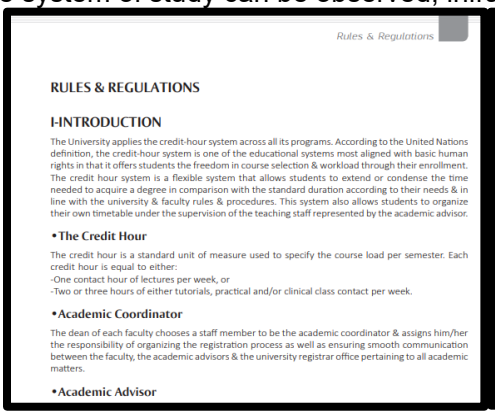
Study Plan:

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Hours Distribution	Course Type
	First Semester			
WSDA110	SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER AND SEXUALITY	3	(3Cr.:3Lec)	MD
WSDA111	PSYCHOLOGIES OF WOMEN	3	(3Cr.:3Lec)	MD
WSDA113	WOMEN AND HISTORY	3	(3Cr.:3Lec)	MD
	Second Semester			
WSDA112	MASS MEDIA AND WOMEN	3	(3Cr.:3Lec)	MD
WSDA114	HUMAN TRAFFICKING	3	(3Cr.:3Lec)	MD
WSDA115	RESEARCH PROJECT	4	4 credits	MD

Rules and Regulations [10]

https://www.bau.edu.lb/BAUUpload/Library/Files/Uploaded%20Files/StudyAtBAU/UndergraduateCatalogue/2016-2017/Introduction/undergraduate-catalogue-rules-regulations-2016-2017.pdf

For BAU it is of great importance that future and new students have knowledge of the rules and regulations of the university, in this sense BAU has a guide in which everything related to admissions, entrance, registration, the system of study can be observed, infractions, violation of the university code of ethics.



Rules & Regulations

RULES & REGULATIONS

I-INTRODUCTION

The University applies the credit-hour system across all its programs. According to the United Nations definition, the credit-hour system is one of the educational systems most aligned with basic human rights in that it offers students the freedom in course selection & workload through their enrollment. The credit hour system is a flexible system that allows students to extend or condense the time needed to acquire a degree in comparison with the standard duration according to their needs & in line with the university & faculty rules & procedures. This system also allows students to organize their own timetable under the supervision of the teaching staff represented by the academic advisor.

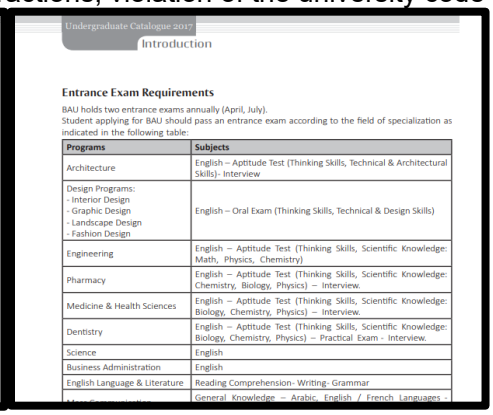
• The Credit Hour

The credit hour is a standard unit of measure used to specify the course load per semester. Each credit hour is equal to either:
-One contact hour of lectures per week, or
-Two or three hours of either tutorials, practical and/or clinical class contact per week.

• Academic Coordinator

The dean of each faculty chooses a staff member to be the academic coordinator & assigns him/her the responsibility of organizing the registration process as well as ensuring smooth communication between the faculty, the academic advisors & the university registrar office pertaining to all academic matters.

• Academic Advisor



Undergraduate Catalogue 2017
Introduction

Entrance Exam Requirements

BAU holds two entrance exams annually (April, July).
Student applying for BAU should pass an entrance exam according to the field of specialization as indicated in the following table:

Programs	Subjects
Architecture	English – Aptitude Test (Thinking Skills, Technical & Architectural Skills)- Interview
Design Programs: - Interior Design - Graphic Design - Landscape Design - Fashion Design	English – Oral Exam (Thinking Skills, Technical & Design Skills)
Engineering	English – Aptitude Test (Thinking Skills, Scientific Knowledge: Math, Physics, Chemistry)
Pharmacy	English – Aptitude Test (Thinking Skills, Scientific Knowledge: Chemistry, Biology, Physics) – Interview.
Medicine & Health Sciences	English – Aptitude Test (Thinking Skills, Scientific Knowledge: Biology, Chemistry, Physics) – Interview.
Dentistry	English – Aptitude Test (Thinking Skills, Scientific Knowledge: Biology, Chemistry, Physics) – Practical Exam - Interview.
Science	English
Business Administration	English
English Language & Literature	Reading Comprehension- Writing- Grammar
	General Knowledge – Arabic, English / French Languages -