



# BAU

## at a Glance

Beirut Arab University (BAU) is a private Lebanese institution for higher education committed, since its foundation in 1960, to promote quality education. BAU has a relatively long history and extensive presence in the Middle East. The university offers undergraduate and graduate programs across a broad range of fields. It encompasses a rich and rewarding educational environment to around 8,000 undergraduate students and 1,500 graduate students from Lebanon and abroad. BAU has graduated over 120,000 alumni who hold excellent positions locally and internationally.

Beirut Arab University regularly develops and enhances itself to meet international standards, accommodates breadth of human knowledge and technologies and the ever-growing advancements. Moreover, BAU endeavors to implement new programs in areas that align with emerging social needs and the global evolution in education and research.

Through teaching and learning, sports, cultured diversity, community work and scientific outreach, as well as careful management and the enhancement of facilities, assets and events, BAU will continue to offer a wide range of opportunities for both education and excellence.

# ACCREDITATIONS

## INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION



Beirut Arab University attained the International Institutional Accreditation from the Foundation for International Business Administration Accreditation (**FIBAA**) - an official international German foundation - registered in the European Quality Assurance Register (**EQAR**). The given accreditation validates that the quality of the program or institution and its programs is based upon reliable, transparent and international criteria and procedures that give the University a competitive advantage in the educational market.

## PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

- **Human Sciences** The Bachelor of Arts in Psychology was accredited by the Accreditation Agency in Health and Social Science (**AHPGS**).
- **Law and Political Science** The Faculty attained the International Accreditation for its Bachelor, Master and PhD Programs from the Foundation for International Business Administration Accreditation (**FIBAA**).
- **Business Administration**

The Faculty attained the International Accreditation for its Bachelor and MBA Programs from the Foundation for International Business Administration Accreditation (**FIBAA**).

The Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting was accredited by the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (**ACCA**).

### ■ Architecture Design & Built Environment

The Faculty was awarded an international accreditation from the Royal Institute of British Architects (**RIBA**). The Bachelor and Master of Architecture have been recognized by RIBA parts 1 & 2.

### ■ Engineering

The Bachelor of Engineering in Communication & Electronics Engineering, Electrical Power & Machines Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Civil Engineering, and Industrial Engineering was accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (**ABET**).

### ■ Science

The Bachelor of Science in Computer Science was accredited by the Computing Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (**ABET**).

### ■ Pharmacy

The Faculty attained the International Accreditation for its program from the Canadian Council for Accreditation of Pharmacy Programs (**CCAPP**).

### ■ Dentistry

The Faculty attained the International Recognition from the Association for Dental Education in Europe (**ADEE**) on the basis that the Faculty's program is up to the standards of European faculties. The Faculty was awarded **ADEE LEADER** status as well.

### ■ Health Sciences

The Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy was accredited by the World Confederation for Physical Therapy (**WCPT**).

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nutrition & Dietetics and Medical Laboratory Technology was accredited by the Accreditation Agency in Health and Social Science (**AHPGS**).

# BAU IN NUMBERS

62

Years of Education

45

Undergraduate Programs



Alumni Worldwide

120,000+

International Students

1,500+

Graduate Students

1,500+

Undergraduate Students

8,000+

Continuing Education Students

800+

190+

Fellowship, Resident and Graduate Internship Medical Students

5,000+

Students' Scholarships and Financial Aid Packages



217

Academic Staff

545

Non-Academic Staff

4

Campuses

10

Faculties

8

Libraries

3

Gyms

31

Sports Activities and Clubs

5

BAU Medical Care Centers

18

Centers and Offices

3

Residence Halls in Debbieh Campus

# PROGRAMS AND DEGREES

## UNDERGRADUATE

### HUMAN SCIENCES

Beirut Campus

Credits  
99

Arabic Language & Literature (BA)  
English Language & Literature (BA)  
Psychology (BA)  
Mass Communication (BA)

### BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Beirut, Debbieh and Tripoli Campuses

Credits  
100

Accounting (BBA)  
Economics (BBA)  
Management (BBA)  
Marketing (BBA)  
Banking & Finance (BBA)  
Management Information Systems (BBA)

### ARCHITECTURE DESIGN & BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Debbieh and Tripoli Campuses

Credits

Architecture (BArch) 170

### DESIGN PROGRAMS 108

Graphic Design (BGD)  
Interior Design (BID)  
Fashion Design (BFD)

### LAW & POLITICAL SCIENCE

Beirut Campus

Credits  
138

Law (BL)

### ENGINEERING

Debbieh and Tripoli Campuses

Credits  
150

Civil Engineering (BE)  
Electrical Power & Machines Engineering (BE)  
Communications & Electronics Engineering (BE)  
Computer Engineering (BE)  
Biomedical Engineering (BE)  
Mechanical Engineering (BE)  
Industrial Engineering (BE)  
Petroleum Engineering (BE)  
Chemical Engineering (BE)

### SCIENCE

Beirut, Debbieh and Tripoli Campuses

Credits  
97

Mathematics (BS) 100  
Computer Science (BS)  
Physics (BS)  
Chemistry (BS)  
Biology (BS)  
Biochemistry (BS)

### PHARMACY

Beirut Campus

Credits  
180

Pharmacy (BPharm)

### MEDICINE

Beirut Campus

Credits  
204

Medicine and Surgery (MBBCH)

### DENTISTRY

Beirut Campus

Credits  
180

Oral & Dental Surgery (BODS)

### HEALTH SCIENCES

Beirut and Tripoli Campuses

Credits

Nursing (BS) 106  
Nutrition & Dietetics (BS) 101  
Medical Lab Technology (BS) 100  
Physical Therapy (BS) 130

## GRADUATE

### DIPLOMAS

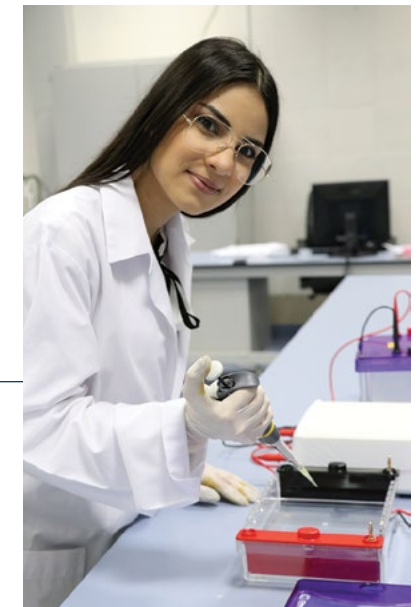
The minimum required duration for obtaining a Diploma is 1 year in all faculties except at the faculty of Dentistry (from 1 to 3 years) and for the DPT at the faculty of Health Sciences (2 years).

### MASTER

- All faculties at BAU offer Master degrees.
- The duration of Master degree can be 1 year, 2 years or 3 years depending on the Faculty offering degree.

### PhD

- Almost all faculties at BAU offer PhD degrees.
- The minimum required duration for obtaining a PhD degree is 3 years.



# ADMISSIONS CRITERIA & SELECTION

## FRESHMAN

All students, Lebanese or International, who hold a high school certificate following a Non-Lebanese Baccalaureate Program based on 12 years of schooling starting with Grade One, should enroll in Freshman Sciences or Arts before moving to the sophomore class.

## UNDERGRADUATE

Applicants must hold the official Lebanese Secondary School Certificate or an official equivalent. They should sit the admission exam relevant for each program as shown below:

## FACULTY ADMISSION EXAM

### HUMAN SCIENCES ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

- Reading Comprehension
- Writing
- Grammar

### MASS COMMUNICATION

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

### BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

English Language

### SCIENCE

English Language

### ARCHITECTURE DESIGN & BUILT ENVIRONMENT

#### ARCHITECTURE

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

#### DESIGN PROGRAMS

Interior Design, Graphic Design, & Fashion Design

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

### ENGINEERING

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

### DENTISTRY

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

### PHARMACY

### MEDICINE

### HEALTH SCIENCES

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



Applicants can find the guidelines and the samples of Admission Exams on our website  
<https://www.bau.edu.lb/Admissions/ProspectiveStudents>

# FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

## SOCIAL FINANCIAL AID

### NEED-BASED

BAU provides a comprehensive need-based financial aid that makes it financially possible for its students to pursue their studies. In this case, financial support is embodied in the reduction of tuition fees with varied percentages depending on the student's financial status.

### SIBLINGS DISCOUNT

Siblings enrolled in the undergraduate studies during the same semester at BAU are granted a 12.5% off the total tuition fees each semester per sibling. Yet, the total deduction of all siblings shall not exceed any of the siblings' total fees.

### ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP

BAU sports teams have organized and participated in friendly matches and competitions with other faculties and universities and won hundreds of championships. Athletic scholarships are awarded to students with recognized athletics skills.

## MAJOR-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

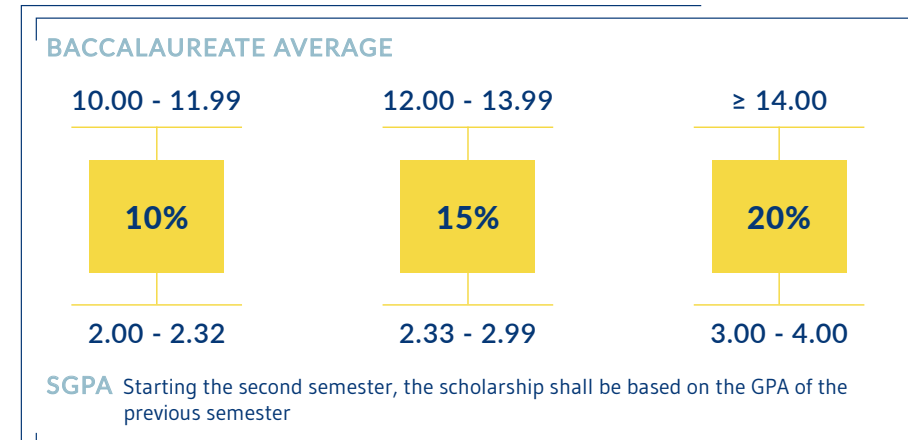
BAU offers scholarships for certain faculties to reward, encourage, and assist students in pursuing academic excellence in their fields of study.

### NURSING SCHOLARSHIP (Up to 30% of Tuition Fees)

Newly admitted students in the Nursing program at the Faculty of Health Sciences are granted a discount on the tuition fees of the first semester based on the results of the Lebanese baccalaureate or its equivalent. Starting the second semester, the scholarship shall be based on the GPA of the previous semester.

### NEW STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIP (Up to 20% of Tuition Fees)

Newly admitted students at the Faculties of Science, Law & Political Science, Business Administration and Human Sciences (English Language & Literature, Psychology) are granted a discount on the tuition fees of the first semester based on the results of the Lebanese baccalaureate or its equivalent.



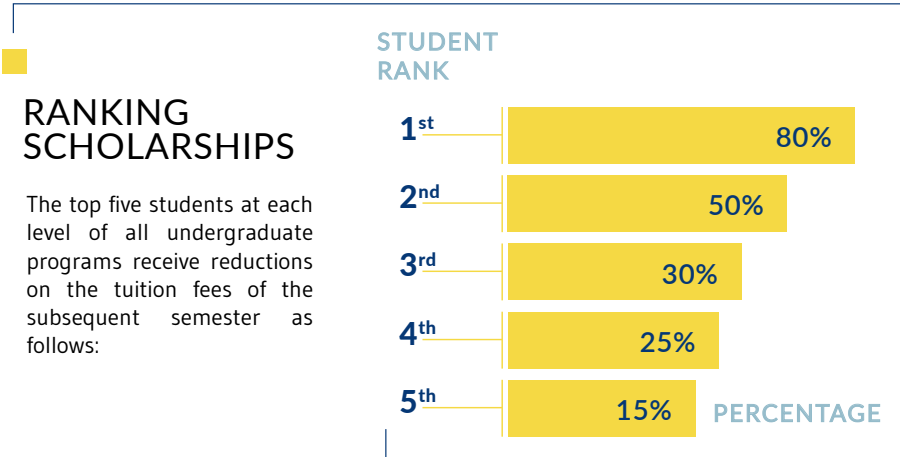
### NEW STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIP (50% of Tuition Fees)

Newly admitted students in the programs below receive 50% off their tuition fees during their years of study

- Fashion Design at the faculty of Architecture – *Design & Built Environment*.
- Arabic Language & Literature and the Mass Communication at the faculty of Human Sciences.

The scholarship is renewable every semester provided the student maintains a minimum SGPA of 2.

## MERIT SCHOLARSHIP



The number of scholarships is determined according to the number of students per class (minimum of 15 students per class):

**NUMBER OF STUDENTS/  
LEVEL / PROGRAM**

15 - 25	1
26 - 50	2
51 - 75	3
76 - 99	4
100 & up	5

**MAXIMUM NUMBER  
OF SCHOLARSHIPS**

**LEBANESE  
BACCALAUREATE  
SCHOLARSHIP**

The top three students in each of the four branches of the Lebanese Baccalaureate are granted an annual full cost scholarship. The scholarship is renewable every semester provided the student maintains a minimum SGPA of 3.5.

**WORK STUDY PLAN**

Undergraduate students facing financial difficulties are offered paid part-time jobs at the various BAU faculties, offices and departments. This will help them improve their work, communication and academic skills. Each applicant shall be assigned a limited number of hours per semester.

**ACCOMMODATION GRANT**

Students willing to stay in the dorms of the Debbieh campus can apply to the annual Student On-campus Accommodation grant which covers part of the BAU dorm fees.

**BANK LOANS**

The Bank Loan program is designed to provide Lebanese students with additional financial assistance and help them get a brighter future. The loan is with very low interest of 4% in Lebanese Pounds and students can benefit from a grace period of 1 year before starting principal repayment.



# STUDENT ACTIVITIES

## WELLNESS CLASSES

- Zumba & Aerobics
- Body Blast
- Fitness
- Hip Hop
- Piano
- Yoga
- Strength & Conditioning



## ATHLETIC VARSITY



- Archery
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Chess
- Football
- Futsal
- Greco-Roman Wrestling
- Handball
- Muay Thai
- Rugby
- Swimming
- Table Tennis
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball

## ARTISTIC CLUBS

- Drama Club
- Dance Club
- Music Club

## LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT CLUBS

- Production Club
- Adventure Club
- Aie Club
- Book Club
- Social Club
- Lebanese Red Cross Youth Sector



# FACILITIES & SERVICES



Accommodation & Dorms in Debbieh campus



Transportation Services to/from Debbieh campus



Cafeterias, Dining Areas, Vending Machines,...



Internet & IT Services (Iconnect, Mobile Application,...)



Banking Facilities



Astronomical Observatory in Debbieh campus



Libraries



Parking Areas



Sports Facilities and Gyms in Beirut, Debbieh and Tripoli campuses



Healthcare Center BAUHC



Dental Clinics



Physical Therapy Outpatient Clinic PTOC



Clinic for Nutritional & Weight Management NWM



BAU Life Support International Training Center BAULS



# BAU CAMPUSES

## BEIRUT CAMPUS



Beirut Campus was established in 1960. It is the main branch and located in the heart of Beirut in Tarik El Jadida. The land spans an area of 41,107 m<sup>2</sup> and comprises two of buildings with a total built area of 50,500 m<sup>2</sup>. The main building has an area of 22,000 m<sup>2</sup> and utilized by BAU administration and the Faculties of Business Administration and Dentistry.

There is a 300-seat festivities hall, five seminar rooms which are furnished and equipped with multimedia and display screens, a specially designed "Al Multaqa"- a center for cultural and art activities, Student Activities building, Alumni & Career Office Building, gymnasium, sports hall, and cafeteria.

The second building is the 12-story Hariri Building, with two basements and a ground floor. It is 28,000 m<sup>2</sup> and is comprised of five faculties: Human Sciences, Law and Political Science, Pharmacy, Medicine, and Health Sciences.





## DEBBIEH CAMPUS

Debbieh Campus was established in 2006 and is located 33 km from Beirut city. The land spans over an area of 1,353,000 m<sup>2</sup>, and the total built area is 52,538 m<sup>2</sup>.

It comprises four buildings for the faculties and the administration, two buildings for student dorms, two buildings for staff dorms, gymnasium, mosque, astronomical observatory, cafeteria, open theater, and student lounge.

The Campus currently holds three Faculties: Architecture – Design & Built Environment, Engineering, and Science.





## TRIPOLI CAMPUS

Tripoli Campus is located in the heart of the Mina Region, one of the calmest areas in Tripoli, this beautiful campus overlooking the Mediterranean Sea has been receiving learners since the year 2010. The land spans an area of 15,540m<sup>2</sup> and the total built area is 35.594m<sup>2</sup>.

The Campus comprises five faculties so far; the Faculty of Business Administration, the Faculty of Architecture – Design and Built Environment, the Faculty of Engineering, the Faculty of Science, and the Faculty of Health Sciences.

A multitude of facilities were provided to offer various services to students, staff, researchers, and visitors.



## BEKAA CAMPUS

Bekaa Campus was established in 2011 and is located in Jdeita and Taalbayah real estate. The land spans an area of 183,391 m<sup>2</sup>, and the total built area is 1,650 m<sup>2</sup>.

It apportioned two distinctive locations for the Research Center for Environment and Development and the Alumni Club.