

LIBRARIES

Throughout five decades, Beirut Arab University realized a remarkable development that encompassed 4its libraries to serve academic purposes and scientific research. From a central library at the beginning, eight libraries were founded covering the scientific and reference needs for all ten faculties at BAU, occupying 3513 square meters of the total area of the University and including :

- Different kinds of information resources,
- Printed and electronic such as: books, thesis and dissertations, academic researches, textbooks, references, special collection such as rare books, printed and electronic journals, electronic books, and many kinds of multimedia,
- Specialize and multidisciplinary databases.

Beirut Campus

Human Sciences Library

The Human Science Library supports the following departments: Arabic Language and Literature, English Language and Literature, French Language and Literature, Sociology, Psychology, Mass Communication, History, and Library and Information Sciences. Its collection consists of (55590) books, (202) multimedia, (3) periodicals, and (3005) dissertations in addition to full text databases.

Law and Political Science Library

The Law and Political Science Library supports the following programs: Civil Law, Public Law, Penal Law, Commercial Law, Civil Procedural Law, Public International Law, Private International Law, Islamic Law (Shariaa), History and Philosophy of Law, Economic and Public Fiscal Studies, and Political Science. Its collection consists of (22460) books, (27) periodicals, (130) multimedia, and (2850) dissertations, in addition to full-text databases.

Business Administration Library

The Business Administration Library serves the following programs: Accounting, Business Administration, Economics and Public Economics (Public Finance), MIS, Marketing, and hospitality and tourism.

Its collection consists of (13660) books, (2) periodicals, (152) multimedia, and (100) dissertations, in addition to full text databases.

Medical Sciences Library

The Health Sciences Library serves the following programs: Analytical Chemistry and Drug Quality Control, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Pharmacognosy and Medicinal Plants, Pharmaceutics and Pharmaceutical Technology, Pharmacology, Pharmaceutical Microbiology, Clinical Pharmacy, Medicine Anatomy, Histology, Physiology, Medical Biochemistry, Microbiology and Virology, Medical Parasitology, Clinical Pharmacology, Nursing, Human Nutrition and Dietetics, Medical Lab Technology, and Physical Therapy.

The Medical Science Library is divided into three libraries:

- Library of Pharmacy which contains (1084) books, (26) computer files, and (94) thesis and

dissertations, in addition to full text databases.

- Library of Medicine which contains (2420) books, (90) multimedia, and (23) thesis and dissertations, in addition to full text databases
- Library of Health Sciences which contains (1243) books, (202) multimedia, and (42) dissertations in addition to full text databases

Dentistry Library

The Dentistry Library serves the following programs: Prosthodontics, Oral Pathology, Oral Biology, Orthodontics, Oral Surgery and General Anesthesia, Dental Biomaterial, Paedodontics, Oral Medicine, Conservative Treatment of Teeth, removable prosthodontics, and public health and behavioral science.

Its collection consists of (1983) books, (17) periodicals, (215) multimedia, and (140) dissertations, in addition to full-text databases.

Debbieh Campus

Architecture - Design and Built Environment Library

The Architecture- Design and Built Environment Library serves the following programs: Architectural Engineering, landscape design, Graphic Design and Interior Design. Its collection consists of (9375) books, (5) periodicals, (85) multimedia, and (67) dissertations, in addition to full- text databases.

Engineering and Sciences Library

The Engineering Library serves the following departments: Electrical and Computer Engineering, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Industrial and Management Engineering, and Petroleum Engineering.

- The Engineering Library contains (5750) books, (170) multimedia, and (278) dissertations.
- The Sciences library serves the departments of Mathematics and Computer Science, Physics, Chemistry, and Biological and Environmental Science. Its collection consists of (5555) books, (131) multimedia, and (809) dissertations, in addition to full text databases

Tripoli Branch Campus

The Library in Tripoli includes resources in Architecture- Design and Built Environment, Applied Science, Engineering, Business Administration, Health Sciences, Pure Science. Its collection consists of books, thesis, periodicals, and multimedia.

The Tripoli Library includes 5 sections; including Business, Engineering, Architecture- Design and Built Environment, Science, and Health Sciences.

The libraries hold different kinds of information resources, both printed and electronic such as books, theses and dissertations, academic researches, textbooks, references, special collection such as rare books, printed and electronic journals, electronic books, and many kinds of multimedia, in addition to specialized and multidisciplinary databases.

The total collection includes (2455) books and (10) periodicals, and (25) thesis, in addition to full text databases.

Summary

Library collection

A-Print collection

- Books: 125,000
- Journals : 64
- Thesis: 7625
- Multimedia: 1404
- Rare books and manuscripts
- Maps

B-E-Library

- Databases: 40
- E-books: more than 150,000
- Open access: 100

C-Tools

- Scopus: journal impact factor,
- Web of science (journal impact factor),
- Scival benchmarking: institution performance comparison.
- Turn it in (plagiarism tool),
- EBSCO discovery service (federated search tool),
- Libguides platform in which all library links are embedded.

D-Services

- Circulation
- Inter library loan
- Inter campus loan
- Photocopying and printing
- Current awareness
- E-booking
- Book and journals table of contents online
- WhatsApp /ask a librarian
- Library catalog QR-code
- Library classes/instructions
- Educational tutorials (online databases)
- Book suggestion

Activities

-**Book gift day:** every year BAU Libraries Department organizes an event entitled “Book Gift Day” in which books are given as gifts to BAU students in three Campuses (Beirut, Debbieh, Tripoli)

-**Library day:** every year BAU Libraries Department organizes an event entitled “Library Day” in which prizes are given to BAU students in 3 Campuses (Beirut, Debbieh, Tripoli) after their participation in library games and quizzes.

-**Book Fair:** Every year BAU Libraries Department organizes an event entitled “Book Fair” in which publishers expose books for sale, giving BAU students and professors Special Prices,(in Beirut Campus)