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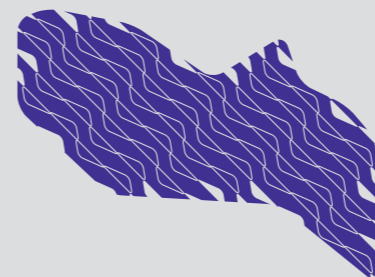
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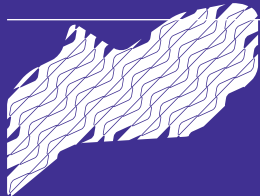
Vision Innovation Continuity

Faculty of Architecture – Design & Built Environment



Dean's Message \

The Faculty of Architecture – Design & Built Environment, previously Faculty of Architectural Engineering, was founded in 1962 as the fourth faculty at BAU. Since commencement, it has played a key role in addressing and serving the needs of students from Lebanon and the entire Middle East. Over the past eight years, BAU has embedded a comprehensive structure of quality assurance procedures and systems crowned by the accomplishment of an unconditioned Validation by the RIBA since 2010, which was selected as the tool to ensure such quality. Thus, the Faculty emerged as the only validated Architectural program in Lebanon that graduates students to be validated by RIBA in addition to the Lebanese accredited degree. To enrich the learning experiences of our students we are establishing a meaningful, diverse and interacting community of exceptional academic staff with national and international backgrounds, developing a strategic relationship with a targeted set of peer institutions in Europe and Middle East for students and faculty exchange and collaboration.



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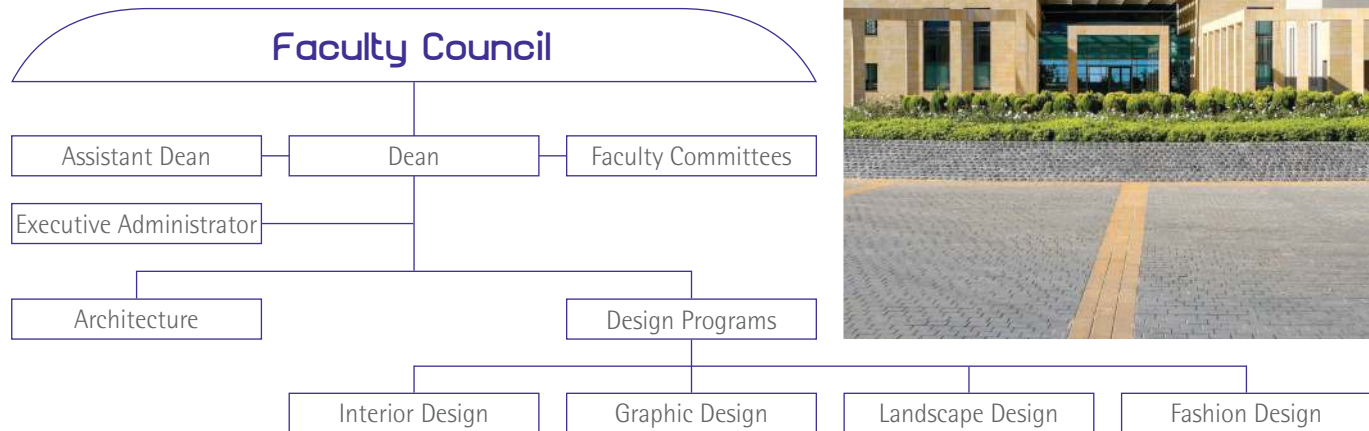
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Dean of
Faculty of Architecture – Design & Built Environment

Organizational Structure \

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The Faculty of Architecture - Design & Built Environment consists of different areas of specialties: Architecture and Design Programs. The Design Programs offer four majors: Interior Design, Graphic Design, Landscape Design, and Fashion Design.

The Organizational Chart of the Faculty is as follows:



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The Faculty of Architecture - Design & Built Environment offers:
Bachelor Degree in

- Architecture
- Design Programs:
 - › Interior Design
 - › Graphic Design
 - › Landscape Design
 - › Fashion Design

Master Degree in Architecture (MArch. Eng)
Master of Science Degree (MSc) in

- Architecture
- Heritage of Islamic Arab Architecture
- Urban Design and Planning

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Degree in

- Architecture
 - Urban Design & Planning
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Program	-	Bachelor	
		Total Credit Hours	Min No. of Years
Architecture	-	170	5
Design Programs	-		
Interior Design	-	108	3
Graphic Design	-	108	3
Landscape Design	-	111	3
Fashion Design	-	108	3



Admission Requirements

Architecture Program

To be accepted for an Undergraduate Degree, applicants must:

- Hold the official Lebanese Secondary School Certificate in a branch relevant to the chosen undergraduate field of specialization or an official equivalent;
- Successfully pass an Entrance Exam to measure the level of proficiency in **English Language** (or provide evidence of English Language abilities such as TOEFL, ILETS...), and an **Aptitude Test** (Thinking Skills, Technical & Architectural Skills), as well as attend a **Personal Interview**.

Design Programs

To be accepted for an Undergraduate Degree, applicants must:

- Hold the official Lebanese Secondary School Certificate in a branch relevant to the chosen undergraduate field of specialization or an official equivalent;
- Successfully pass an Entrance Exam to measure the level of proficiency in **English Language** (or provide evidence of English Language abilities such as TOEFL, ILETS);
- All applicants are required to attend an Interview / Oral Exam and submit a portfolio.

Graduation Requirements

To receive the Bachelor Degree in the Faculty of Architecture, a student must satisfactorily complete 170 credit hours for the Architectural program, 108 credit hours for Interior, Graphic, and Fashion Design Programs, and 111 credit hours for Landscape design with an overall minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 2.00 + International Computer Driving License (ICDL). The following table summarizes the number of credit hours required for each Bachelor-granting program at the Faculty.

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Program	University Requirements + ICDL		Program Requirements		Total Credit Hours
	Mandatory Courses	Elective Courses	Major Core Courses	Major Elective Courses	
ARCH	5	7	Design Studios, Essential Theoretical & Technical Requirements, Execution Design & Building Technology Courses, and Courses in Architecture (136 Crs.)	200 Level Courses: 4 Crs. 300 Level Courses: 6 Crs. 400 Level Courses: 6 Crs. 500 Level Courses: 6 Crs. (22 Crs.)	170
INTD FASD GRAD	11	7	- Common Foundation Requirements: 22 Crs. - Mandatory Core Courses: 59 Crs. Total: 81	9	108
LAND	11	7	- Common Foundation Requirements: 22 Crs. - Mandatory Core Courses: 62 Crs. Total: 84	9	111

ARCH: Architecture
 LAND: Landscape Design

INTD: Interior Design
 FASD: Fashion Design

GRAD: Graphic Design

Career Opportunities

Architecture

- Architectural Designer
- Architectural Technologist
- Interior and Spatial Designer
- Building and Construction Management
- Building Surveyor
- Urban Design and Landscape Architect
- City and Town Planner

Interior Design Program

- Interior Designer
- Furniture Designer
- Visual Merchandiser
- Project Manager
- A Specifier of Products
- Sales Representative for a Number of Different Products
- Own or Operate a Fabric Warehouse

Graphic Design Program

- Graphic Designer
- Creative / Art Director
- Layout Artist and Brand Identity Designer
- Logo Designer
- Flash Designer

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- Illustrator
- Photo Editing / Photoshop Artist
- Multimedia Designer
- Photographer
- Web Designer
- Advertising / Marketing
- Animator
- Printmaker
- Production Designer Theatre / Television / Film
- Exhibition Designer

Landscape Design Program

- Landscape Designer
- Site Planner
- Urban Designer
- Park & Recreation Planner
- Landscape Development Planner
- Landscape Planner
- Greenway Initiator
- Landscape Assessor

- Garden Designer
- Landscape Contractor
- Ecological Planning & Design Specialist
- Heritage Conservation Specialist
- Landscape Reclamation & Restoration Specialist
- Consulting Service Specialist

Fashion Design Program

- Fashion Designer
 - Clothing / Textiles
 - Technologist
 - Retail Buyer
 - Retail Manager
 - Retail Merchandiser
 - Textile Designer
 - Visual Merchandiser
 - Event Organizer
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Graduate Programs \

Admission Requirements

Master's Degree

Applicants to Master's Degree (MArch or MSc.) must hold a Bachelor Degree with a minimum CGPA of 2.33.

PhD Degree

Applicants to PhD Degree must hold a Master's Degree (MArch or MSc.) from BAU or any other recognized university that qualifies the student to pursue a PhD with a minimum CGPA of 3.00.

Graduation Requirements

Master's Degree

The student has to successfully complete the required credit hours of the courses with a CGPA of no less than 2.33. For the MSc. Program only the student has to successfully defend the thesis in no less than two years from the date of registration in the program, whereas for the MArch Degree this student should successfully finish his degree in one year.

PhD Degree

The student should successfully complete the required credit hours with a CGPA of no less than 3.00 in the course-work and should successfully defend the dissertation in a period of no less than three years from the date of

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registration in the program.

CGPA of 2.33 and 3.00 are equivalent to 73% and 80% respectively for the academic year system.



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Program

Architecture

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MArch
MArch / Creative Sustainability
Architecture
Urban Design & Planning
Heritage of Islamic Arab Architecture

Master		PhD	
Total Credit Hours	Min No. of Years	Total Credit Hours	Min No. of Years
28	1	-	-
28	1	-	-
40	2	50	3
40	2	50	3
40	2	-	-

Academic Policy \ Supporting Your Steps

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The Academic Policy helps students understand their rights and responsibilities and successfully complete all required academic tasks.

Academic Advising

Academic Advising is a shared responsibility; it entails a dynamic relationship between the advisor and the student. The advisors are committed to help students make a successful transition to the university and develop an appropriate academic plan. Advising is available to all students before the registration process to assist them in choosing a major, selecting courses, and completing all graduation requirements.

Code of Ethics

The Code of Ethics is designed to establish an environment of honor and trust within the University. BAU's Code of Ethics aims at promoting the growth of ethically responsible students through adherence to the highest standards of academic integrity, ethics, and morals.



Learning Facilities \ Inspiring Your Learning

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The Faculty comprises a number of academic facilities that are open to students:

Library

The Faculty of Architecture - Design & Built Environment Library supports all the programs. Its collection consists of (7115) Books and (7200) E-books, (7) Online & Print Periodicals, (53) Multimedia, and (31) Dissertations, in addition to full- text databases.

Model Making Workshop

The Model Making Workshop has been equipped with up-to-date model making tools, both manual electric and digital tools (including a laser-cutting

machine) which is highly beneficial to students in reducing both time and cost in producing the models of their design projects. The Faculty has made a substantial investment in the new digital fabrication added to the laser cutter facility and 3D printing available in the model making workshop, which is expected to develop to serve the community and be a source of funding.

Computer Laboratories

All desktops present in Computer Lab are up-to-date. 89 computers were bought along with several photocopiers and scanners. Laptops used for presenting courses in lecture halls have been increased as well. GIS software, Digital Modeling and Energy Simulation software are additional facilities added to the Computer Laboratories.

University Facilities and Services

All registered students have access to University facilities:

Health Care

- Medical Clinic
- Dental Clinic
- Nutrition and Dietetics Clinic
- Physical Therapy Clinic
- Psychological Clinic

Technology Services

- Portal (iConnect)
- Webmail
- Phone and Mail Services
- Campus Wi-Fi
- ATM

Dorms (Debbieh Campus)

Cafeterias

Debbieh Astronomical Observatory

Transportation and Parking

Legal Clinic

Cultural Campaigns

Teams & Clubs

(Beirut Campus)

Teams

Basketball (Male), Basketball (Female), Football, Futsal, Volleyball (Male), Volleyball (Female), Handball (Male), Archery, Chess, Muay Thai, Table Tennis, Swimming.

Clubs

Drama, Music, Folk Dance, Zumba, Scouts, Lebanese Red Cross Youth Center-BAU.

(Debbieh Campus)

Teams

Basketball (Male), Basketball (Female), Football (Male), Futsal (Male), Volleyball, Handball (Male), Chess, Table Tennis, Kick Boxing, Body Building, Tennis, Astronomy, Wrestling (Male), Athletics, Badminton.

Clubs

Drama, Music, Zumba, Scouts, Dance.

(Tripoli Campus)

Teams

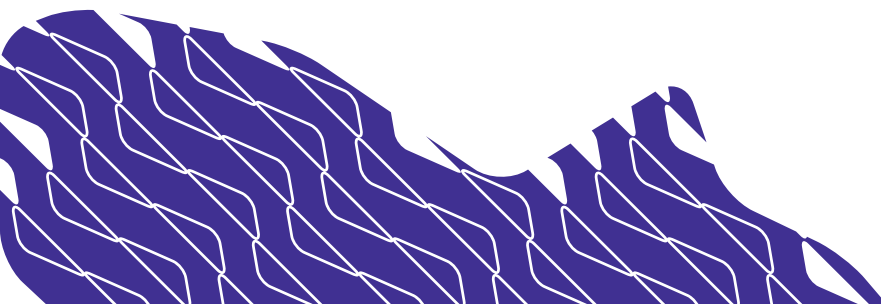
Basketball (Male) ,Basketball (Female), Football (Male), Volleyball (Male)
Volleyball (Female), Table Tennis (Male), Kick Boxing (Male), Body Building,
Cardio, Aerobics.

Clubs

Drama, Music, Arts, Dance, Social, TEDx, Entrepreneur, Environmental, and
Adventure.

Faculty Clubs

- Caricature
 - Independent Learning Club
 - Volunteer Club
 - TEDx BAU Debbieh
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