



## Unique Features

- **AUB was founded by Dr. Daniel Bliss, Amherst Class of 1852!**
- **AUB offers extraordinary depth of courses on the Middle East, such as history, art and architecture, political science, and many other subjects.**
- **Lebanon is home to the oldest cedar trees in the world.**
- **The campus intersects the Corniche, the promenade along the Mediterranean, where AUB has its own private beach!**
- **No Arabic is required, though students can take any level while at AUB. A mix of Arabic, English, and French is spoken on the streets of Beirut.**
- **Questions? Email [geo@amherst.edu](mailto:geo@amherst.edu)**

## The American University of Beirut Semester Exchange

### Academics:

A full range of liberal arts courses in the social sciences, studio arts, the humanities, and STEM fields. Students should visit the [Faculty of Arts and Sciences](#) for more information and they can browse courses in the [course finder](#). All instruction is in English. At the time of participation, students must be juniors with a >2.75 GPA.

### Housing and Meals:

Students live in on campus in a [residence hall](#) alongside local students. There are no dining halls, so students will pay for meals at campus eateries or one of the many student-friendly cafes adjacent to campus.

**Dates:** Fall 2023: Sept 28, 2023 - December 16, 2023 (orientation TBD)

### Finances:

#### Fees:

- Amherst's tuition fee
- Amherst's accommodation fee
- Student Health Insurance (waivable)
- Tuition insurance (waivable)

Students should budget for other expenses, such as visa fees. Financial aid is fully transferable. More information about finances is [online](#).

## More information

- [The American University of Beirut](#)
- Al Jazeera [Lebanon news](#)
- **[Eligibility and how to apply - Fall 2023 app 3/15!](#)**