



Freshman Applicants

Students completing 12 years of schooling and doing one of the following programs: High School Program, SAT program, AP program, IGCSE (O Levels), IB Certificate or any other school leaving certificate (other than Lebanese Baccalaureate) can apply to the freshman program at AUB.

The freshman program is a majorless year (2 regular semesters) whereby the student can take different courses and follow either a scientific track or a track in humanities. Once the student completes the freshman year, he/she gets to enroll in a specific major at the sophomore level based on his/her average or GPA.

To apply for regular admissions, the student needs to submit an undergraduate application along with the following documents:

- a. **SAT1 results**
- b. **High school records during grades 10 and 11**
- c. **Counselor/Teacher recommendation(s)/Extracurricular Activities/Other Achievements**

Admission is competitive and equally based on the above requirements as follows:

- a. 50% is based on the SAT1: Evidence-Based Reading & Writing + Math sections
- b. 50% is based on the student high school averages in grades 10 and 11
- c. A consideration of personal qualities and academic motivation, as determined in the completed application and personal statement as well as the recommendations from teachers and school counselor.

SAT 1 can be done several times and we usually choose the highest scores from each section and each session.

As for high school averages, students are compared to their class average and to the average issued from applicants from the same school.

Accordingly, there are no specific scores that we ask for: The higher the above scores are, the better the chances of being admitted.

Concerning early admission (**only applicable for fall semesters**) please note that **a special early admission plan for fall admission has been designed for students who fulfill the following requirements:**

- Submission of application form by the Early Admissions application deadline
- Class rank in the top 25 percent in each of the last two years prior to application
- SAT 1 scores as follows:

	Minimum total SAT I Evidence-Based Reading and Writing + Math
Freshman (Early Admission)	1130

The 3 requirements must be present all at once for early admission to work. If any is missing, the application will be changed to regular admission.

Applicants who apply early but are not granted early admission are automatically placed in the pool of all other applicants to the same level and same faculty/school and are given equal consideration.

As for grade 12 records, they do not affect admission since students apply to AUB at the beginning of grade 12. Nevertheless, once the student is admitted, he/she will be required to present evidence of having met the following conditions (in general, no later than 1 month prior to the start of the semester):

- Successfully met the [English Language Requirements](#)
- Successfully completed Grade 12
- Successfully received the certificate or diploma (recognized by the Ministry of Education of the originating country) on the basis of which admission was sought (example: IB certificate, IGCSE, High School Diploma)

As such, admission is conditional and students may not register until the above conditions are met.

Concerning medicine at AUB, we follow the American style of education. This means that the student needs to get a bachelor degree first, and then apply for medicine studies. At a first stage, the student may enroll in any major whether scientific or humanities. During undergraduate studies, the student takes preparatory courses for the medical school known as pre-med courses (specific core courses in biology, chemistry, physics, humanities, social sciences and English language), and sits for the MCAT (Medical College Admission Test). After completing those requirements, and based on the achieved grades in the undergraduate studies, the MCAT scores and the results of an interview process, the student can be admitted to the Medical School.

Application deadlines and the corresponding latest SAT1 sessions considered for each admission type are as follows:

Admissions Type	Application Deadline	Latest SAT1 session considered*	Decision Notification Date
Early Admissions to Fall 2018-19	End of October 2018	October 2018	by end of January, 2019
Regular Admissions to Fall 2018-19	December 20, 2018	December 2018	by early April, 2019
Regular Admissions to Spring 2018-19	End of October 2018	October 2018	by mid-January, 2019

Applicants wishing to apply to AUB for undergraduate studies can **apply online** or can submit a paper application as follows:

- 1- [Access the application form](#) (Application for undergraduate studies) www.aub.edu.lb
 - 2- Fill the application.
 - 3- Include the following documents & match them to the **Checklist** at end of application:
 - **Photocopy of ID or passport**
 - **Passport size photo**
 - **High School Grades 10-11**
 - **Form 3 "Secondary School Record and Recommendation" of the admission application**
 - **SAT 1 scores (*How to send your SAT1 Scores*)**
 - **Two letters of recommendation (1 from a Math/Science teacher and 1 from School Counselor)**
 - **Two Essays (Topics per the admission application)**
 - 4- Application fees (\$80 or L.L.120,000) for paper application and (\$50 or L.L.75,000) for online application
 - 5- Application package can be sent directly to the Admission Office at AUB or submitted to the counselor at SHS
- The non-refundable application fees (only in USD or LBP) can be paid in cash

Readiness for University Studies in English (RUSE) (English Proficiency Requirements)

Upon admission to AUB and prior to registration, students admitted to AUB must demonstrate a level of English proficiency consistent with the demands of a program carried out almost exclusively in the English language. This should be done as early as possible (in general, no later than 1 month prior to the start of the semester) by submitting official test scores for (at least) one of the following tests listed in the below RUSE table for undergraduate admission.

Undergraduate RUSE: Applicable to students joining AUB at the undergraduate level

English Course Placement	Exam	SATI (After Jan 2016)	AUB EEE (After Jan 2017)	TOEFL (IBT)	IELTS (Academic)
	<i>Exam Validity</i>	<i>2years</i>	<i>1year</i>	<i>2years</i>	<i>2years</i>
English 204	Not Applicable				
English 203		A score ≥ 530 on Verbal SAT AND A score of 4/4/4/ on the SAT Essay	4 on the AUB Writing Test AND ≥ 40 on AUB EEE	≥ 79	6.5
English 102		A score ≥ 530 on Verbal SAT, irrespective if SAT Essay was taken or not.	≥ 32 irrespective if AUB Writing Test was taken or not.	≥ 69	≥ 6.0
Intensive English 100B		Score < 530 , need to take AUB EEE or TOEFL or IELTS	28-31	58-68	5.5
Intensive English 100A		Score < 530 , need to take AUB EEE or TOEFL or IELTS	25-27	52-57	5.5

SAT test dates and registration deadlines for the academic year 2018/2019:

TEST DATE	Available Tests	AMIDEAST Deadline* (01-989901)	Online Registration deadline (Valid credit card needed) www.collegeboard.org
Oct 6, 2018	SAT SAT Subject Tests	August 20, 2018	September 7, 2018
Nov 3, 2018	SAT Subject Tests only	September 19, 2018	October 5, 2018
Dec 1, 2018	SAT SAT Subject Tests	October 17, 2018	November 2, 2018
Mar 9, 2019	SAT only	January 23, 2019	February 8, 2019
May 4, 2019	SAT SAT Subject Tests	March 20, 2019	April 5, 2019
Jun 1, 2019	SAT Subject Tests only	April 17, 2019	May 3, 2019

HOW TO REGISTER FOR SAT 1 REASONING TEST OR SAT 2 SUBJECT TESTS:

By mail through school/AMIDEAST (01/989901). Students must submit:

1. A completed application (available at school)
2. 112 \$ for SAT 1 or 139 \$ for SAT 2
3. A colored picture (5.50 cm x 5.50 cm)
4. Sign the terms of the agreement for AMIDEAST/Collegeboard
5. Request your admission ticket 10 days prior to the test date

Online. Students must:

1. First **create** an account on www.collegeboard.org (if you don't already have one)
2. Complete the application on line
3. Upload a colored picture (5.50 cm x 5.50 cm)
4. Make payment with a valid credit card
5. Print the admission ticket

Sagesse High School **SAT** school code is **685 485**.

On the day of the test you must show proof of identity to be admitted to take the test.

You must bring:

- Your admission ticket, on which all information must match exactly your ID
- Your **original recent** Ikhraj Keid, or your **ID card** with a **recent picture**, or a **valid passport** with a **recent picture**. (photocopies will not be accepted)
- Two HB-2 pencils
- An acceptable calculator

Do not throw your admission ticket away. You will need your registration number for future references and information.

When filling out the application, you may request to have your SAT scores sent directly from Collegeboard to the university of your choice. The first 4 university requests are free of charge. A charge of \$12 will be added to any additional requests and to requests ordered after the results are issued. Request to have your scores sent to **AMIDEAST, code 5027** to receive a paper score report.

Some local university codes:

AUB	0902	LAU	2595
Balamand	2960	NDU	7696
Equivalency Committee	6128	Hagazian	0108

Scores are available Online, 3 weeks after the test date. If you have not done so already, create an account on Collegeboard. Make sure that the information you key in is the same every time you register, and, is the same as your ID. If you forget your user name and password, do not create a new account. Just click on the Forgot my username and/or Forgot my password to regain access to your account.

NB: Students who register Online must choose to receive a paper score report. Otherwise, you will not receive your scores in the mail. The only score report you will get is Online.

For more information, please contact:

Mrs. Patricia Hayek; University Guidance Counselor – ext. 173

Mrs. Maguy Salameh; Career Counselor – ext 163

Mrs. Eliane Tabet; Assistant - ext 165