

International Programs Office

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Passports, Visas, and Residence Permits

The International students joining AUB, who do not hold Lebanese passports, must have their foreign passports valid for a period of not less than 13 months from the date of joining the University; they should also secure an entry visa from the nearest Lebanese Embassy or consulate in their country.

Once registered, international students who do not hold Lebanese passports are required to obtain a residence permit before the expiration of the entry visa stamped in their passports. Students must apply for this permit as soon as possible after arrival in Beirut, and **ONLY** after registering and paying AUB tuition fees. Applications are available in the International Programs Office

The International Programs Office, in coordination with the Human Resources Office, the Office of Admissions, and the Office of the Registrar, will help to provide the necessary certificates for registered foreign students to acquire residence permits from the Lebanese authorities.

International Student Services

International Student Services (ISS) provides support to international students studying at AUB. All international students should register upon arrival with the International Programs Office, so that the office will know how to reach you, and so that you will know about these special services:

- pre-arrival assistance
- orientation programs for international students
- AUB Ambassadors: AUB student volunteers are matched with international students on campus to help newcomers adjust to AUB and Lebanon
- social gatherings, activities, and trips for international students
- visa, travel, and residence permit information

Study Abroad/Student Exchange

AUB has several exchange/study abroad programs for undergraduate and graduate students. AUB's growing number of international partner institutions include: the American University, Washington D.C., Sciences Po, France, Boston University, USA, Bogazici and Yeditepe Universities in Istanbul, and the Elliot School for International Relations at George Washington University (USA).

To obtain information, and to discuss your interests in studying abroad, contact the International Programs Office, using the contacts listed above.

Faculty Exchange/Research Opportunities

Information for faculty concerning research opportunities, visiting appointments, fellowship programs and so on is available at the International Programs Office (IPO). The IPO has a current listing of all institutions/consortia/universities with which AUB maintains formal agreements.