



# International Relations Office *at* Beirut Arab University

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## Session 1

# ROLE AND RELEVANCE OF THE IRO WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY STRUCTURE



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# BAU History

- Private institution for higher education
- Academically affiliated with Alexandria University
- Founded in 1960





# Campuses



**Beirut**



**Debbieh**



**Tripoli**



**Alexandria**

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# Faculties

- Faculty of Arts
- Faculty of Law & P.SC.
- Faculty of Commerce & B.A.
- Faculty of Architectural Eng.
- Faculty of Engineering
- Faculty of Science
- Faculty of Pharmacy
- Faculty of Medicine
- Faculty of Dentistry
- Faculty of Health Sciences



## BAU– Some Facts

- Largest private higher education institution in Lebanon
- One of the oldest Universities in Lebanon
- Faculty members: Fulltime (200) & part-time FTQ (247 )
- Education and research across 300 higher education programs
- Number of students: 10390 (Lebanon)
- Number of graduates: 82500
- Lebanese graduates: 23280

12. عدد الطلاب المسجلين بحسب الكلية (2009/2010) في الاجازة/البكالوريوس

الكلية	في السنة الأولى	في السنة الثانية	في السنة الثالثة	في السنة الرابعة	في السنة الخامسة	في السنة السادسة	المجموع	منهم بدوام جزئي	منهم بدوام كامل
1. الآداب	322	245	198	208	---	---	973	---	973
2. الحقوق و العلوم السياسية	549	79	29	229	---	---	886	---	886
3. التجارة و إدارة الأعمال	1,057	733	678	497	---	---	2,965	---	2,965
4. الهندسة المعمارية	136	103	95	63	76	---	473	---	473
5. الهندسة	468	805	361	274	278	---	2,186	---	2,186
6. العلوم	347	163	227	269	---	---	1,006	---	1,006
7. الصيدلة	97	103	69	65	79	---	413	---	413
8. الطب	97	76	63	43	51	58	388	---	388
9. طب الأسنان	48	52	44	33	38	---	215	---	215
10. العلوم الصحية	140	105	24	31	---	---	300	---	300
المجموع	3,261	2,464	1,788	1,712	522	58	9,805	---	9,805



# Internationalization Strategy and Policy

- **Apply the credit hours system to cope with the international academic systems.**
- **Strengthen the relations of academic cooperation with international institutions concerned with higher education.**
- **Enhance research funding from international organizations.**



- **Increase both the number and proportion of international students.**
- **Facilitate the procedures for credits transfer.**
- **Encourage organizing international conferences.**



- **Develop a wider marketing campaign to improve recruitment internationally.**
- **Encourage participating to international projects like Tempus, FP7 and Cèdre.**





# IRO Responsibilities

- 1- Promote and support international collaborative agreements(HEI)
- 2- Develop relationships between the university and institutions and international groups
- 3- Assist the Quality Unit at the University level in establishing mechanisms for International Accreditation (Institution/Programs)
- 4- Increase the international Staff Mobility
- 5- Increase the international Students Mobility
- 6- Assist in the organization of International Conferences
- 7- Support for international projects
- 8- Promote an internationalization culture at the university
- 9- Support for Scientific Research



**Thank You**  
*for your Kind Attention*

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