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BEIRUT ARAB UNIVERSITY



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Beirut Arab University
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General Glimpse

Introduction

Since 2007, BAU has witnessed multifarious accomplishments evident in the five-year plan, the details of which appeared in the 2007-2012 strategy.

In a beehive-like workshop, both the leaders and the staff of BAU put this plan into action, fulfilling thereby, the required needs and enhancing the teaching and educational sectors, the departments of higher studies and research, as well as the human resources and services.

Accordingly, the academic quality of the internal educational programs and the faculties' curricula were developed, followed up, and meticulously supervised in an attempt to gain international accreditation – the acquisition of which has become within a stone's throw- due to the uphill efforts of the pioneers and trustees of this vision at BAU and its faculties.

In addition to that, BAU has augmented the local and international relationships with institutes and committees concerned with matters of research and education in order to widen the network of the university's friends scientifically, educationally, and socially.

The administrative hierarchy has been reconsidered, and the structuring of leaderships and administrations redistributed, hence providing them with the required human resources and technical equipment. Furthermore, to guarantee the administrative quality and efficiency, a series of training workshops for teachers and working staff has been

launched in collaboration with one of the specialized academic counseling institutions.

Facilities and services, on the other hand, received considerable attention in each of the campuses of Beirut, Debbieh, Tripoli, and Bekaa, making the present year outstandingly special for the inauguration of the Center for Business Entrepreneurship, and the commencement of work at the Research Center for Environment and Development to equally suit the convenience of the student as well as the society.

The year 2012 therefore, represents the year of accomplishments and the fruit of organized planning and assiduous work designed for five years to accompany BAU's golden jubilee and the following years. This report, wrapped in the attire of the five-year plan, is the best proof of what is being stated, and emerges as follows:

- Five basic axial topics, each having five sections documenting the work and accomplishments of the year.
- Five personal profiles reflecting the success of BAU, and presenting five examples of our best students and graduates, as well as teachers and non-academic staff.

Looking forward to a coming year abounding with the impetus of the BAU's family, we present you with our 2011-2012 report.

The University President's Speech



The Year of Accomplishments

As each day dawns, the busy life of BAU kicks off, rejuvenating ambitions, augmenting wills, and defying challenges. As it has been for our students and graduates this year a journey of preparation, study, and research in pursuit of educational success, it has also been to us a journey of persistence on various paths. It started with providing both teaching and learning with the latest scientific and educational theories in accordance with internationally adopted standards and criteria. And the journey continued, shaping the personality of education seekers, enabling them to contribute to the molding of economic, political, and social development and achieving sustainable human development, and enhancing the quality of academic work to secure the international accreditation of the university programs. In this regard, the BAU has witnessed this year an increase in the activities of prominent international committees, such as the Canadian Council for Accreditation of Pharmacy Programs, whose members expressed their respect and appreciation for the faculty's level, in addition to the Royal Institute of British Architects as regards the accreditation of the program of the faculty of architecture, where the auguries of gaining this accreditation has breezed in, signifying a dawn of goodness and optimism. This annual report reveals the fruits of the strategy which was laid down in the year 2007 and reaped in 2012, with my hope to meet with you tomorrow in a new year of planning, accomplishment, and ultimately, distinction.

The University President

Prof. Dr. Amr Jalal El- Adawi

Vision and Mission

Vision:

BAU is committed to ensuring that the process of learning, teaching and assessment evolve to cope with the requirements of lifelong learning and to create more demanding learners, with higher expectations and aspirations.

Beirut Arab University has a clear academic vision:

- To provide education and training to students as well as society, on a local, regional and international level
- To extend knowledge through research and technology
- To contribute significantly to the advancement of education, knowledge, and research through participation in academic, business, and cultural collaboration
- To strengthen our core intellectual disciplines and open new channels to scientific understanding in non- traditional fields
- To produce graduates prepared for responsibility and capable of meeting global challenges

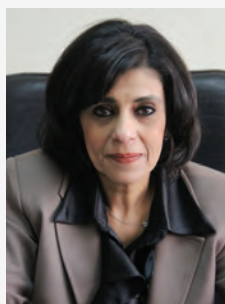


The Mission:

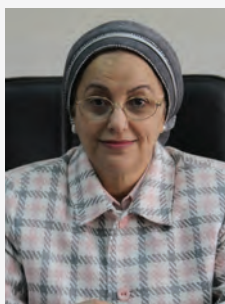
The core mission of Beirut Arab University is to achieve an outstanding standard through excellence in education, learning, and research whilst meeting the needs of our community and adhering to our academic values of intellectual freedom, integrity and professionalism.



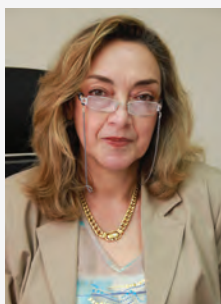
University Council



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Panorama of the Academic Year

Open Day welcoming new students at BAU campuses (Beirut, Debbieh and Tripoli)



Conference of the Union of Arab Female Investors (Beirut Campus), 17/ 9/ 2011



Dinner celebration in honour of the university staff, 24/ 9/ 2011



Lecture by "Kon Hadi" Driving Safety (Debbieh Campus), 13/ 10/ 2011



Dinner celebration in honour of media, 16/ 11/ 2011



Entrepreneurship Fair (Beirut Campus), 17/ 11/ 2011



Artist's Nabila El- Sammak Exhibition (Beirut Campus), 26/ 11/ 2011



Celebration in honour of Beirut Arab University, hosted by the Arab Cultural Forum (النادي الثقافي العربي), during the Book Exhibition held at Biel, 3/ 12/ 2011



Artist Charbel Rouhana's Concert (Beirut Campus), 22/12/ 2011



Lecture by Dr. Hassan Hallak on "The Development of Lebanese Egyptian Relations" (Beirut Campus), 12/ 1/ 2012



Panorama of Academic Year

First meeting of the Board of Environment and Development Research Center (Bekaa Campus) 23/ 2/ 2012



Artist Arman Humsi's Exhibition (Beirut Campus) 9/ 3/ 2012



Beauty Day- BAU Life Style (Beirut Campus) 21/ 3/ 2012



Lecture on "Economic Projection of the Situation in Lebanon", by Minister of Economy and Commerce, Dr. Nicola Nahhas (Tripoli Campus)



Scientific Research Day (Debbieh Campus) and Dinner Celebration in the occasion, 24/4 / 2012



Arabic Speech Contest, entitled "Arab Spring Between Fantasy and Reality", among university students in Lebanon, 27/ 4 / 2012



Artist Zaher El- Bizri Exhibition (Beirut Campus), 30/ 4/ 2012



Job Fair (Beirut Campus), 3/ 5/2012



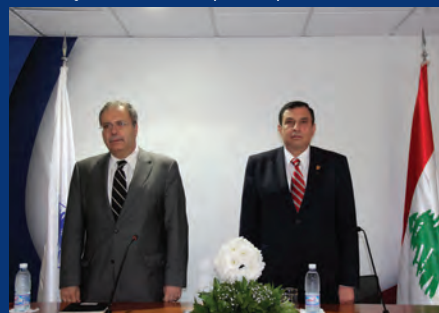
Evening Event "Safar", including Artist Ahmad Akel's Calligraphy Exhibition, and Poetical Readings of the Poet Ramzi Azzam (Beirut Campus), 10/ 5/ 2012



Sculpts Exhibition ("Wakafat Ala El- Noktah") of Artist Rudi Rahmeh (Beirut Campus), 17/ 5/ 2012



Meeting and Debate entitled "Arab Revolutions: Promises, Questions, and Possibilities", with His Excellency Dr. Traik Mitri (Tripoli Campus), 1/ 6/ 2012



Graduation Ceremony (the 8th Graduating Group in Specialized Medicine)- Beirut Campus, 5/ 6/ 2012



Meeting and Debate entitled "Tripoli's Port and Its Role in Economic Development", with His Excellency Mr. Ghazi Al Areedi (Tripoli Campus), 15/ 6/ 2012



Annual Graduation Ceremony of the 49th Graduating Group (Debbieh Campus), 21/ 6/ 2012



Second Regional Session for Human Rights in the Arab world (Debbieh Campus), 25/ 6/ 2012





Academic Quality



Love and Devotion...

Such a unique state is what I witnessed in this great premises! The premises which formed a fruit for academic cooperation in our Arab world.

Half a decade ago, I was honored to be a member of the BAU family, where I spent more time than with my own. It is there where I touched the dedication of each and every individual in performing the assigned duties to crown the successful procession over 40 years. The conspicuous outcome, was distinguished graduates acting as ambassadors for the university in all fields of the Lebanese and international communities.

I, as a member of the teaching board of this esteemed university, have witnessed the progressive pursuance of academic distinction, not to mention being the forerunners to introduce new majors and modern curricula as part of the university administration's effort to spread the concept of accreditation and preserve academic quality. All this is done through seeking international accreditation from the finest international sources. For example, being a Dr. in the faculty of architecture, I had the honor to be part of a team working on compiling the university's portfolio, in order to receive the visit of the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA). This visit culminated in reaching the final steps to gaining international accreditation as the first faculty of architecture in Lebanon to gain the RIBA accreditation, coronating a path of persistence and hard work, and embracing the horizons of the post-golden jubilee. Thus, my thanks go to each and every individual in the BAU family for granting me the opportunity to join and work in this great work system of love and devotion.

Dr. Hisham El- Arnaouty
Assistant Dr. at the Faculty of Architectural Engineering

Academic Advancement

The university seeks to provide distinguished teaching that corresponds with the demands of the society and the job market through continuing to advance the teaching operation. This in turn is done through developing programs in accordance with the newest international standards that are set to achieve quality in teaching. This, in addition to adopting methodologies and advanced equipment under the supervision of an elite group of academic staff, along with securing the required facilities and labs for all faculties. And - as an effect - the regulatory structure of the academic staff has been modernized so as to include the following:

1. Determining the scientific sections in the university faculties
2. Determining the majors in the scientific sections
3. Determining the study courses and the contact hours for each course
4. Determining the needs of academic staff in the scientific sections
5. Determining the numbers of student in each study group
6. Determining the academic curriculum for the first stage of university study (undergraduate) and the next stage (postgraduate)
7. Adopting the required international academic standards

Teaching and Learning

I. Pace of Regular Study

Study in all faculties started regular for the academic year 2011- 2012, on 12/ 9/ 2011, and continued up to the end of fall semester 2012, and it covered midterm exams and end of term exams on 3/ 1/ 2012. Results were posted at the university electronic gate. As for the spring semester 2012, it started on 30/ 1/ 2012 and continued up to the end of spring season 2012, and covered regular exams up to the seventh week and the twelfth week along with end of term exam on 21/ 5/ 2012 . The Annual Graduation Ceremony for all faculties was held on 21/ 6/ 2012, in Debbieh Campus, to be followed soon by the summer semester which started on 25/ 6/ 2012.

II. Developing curriculums and Creating new specializations and work shops

1. Faculty of Literatures:

Some sections in the Faculty of Literatures undertook the job of reviewing its curriculums in implementation of – and in accordance with – programs of quality, like Sections of Arabic Language and Literatures and English Language and Literatures.

Also, representatives of students in different sections were chosen to participate in meetings of the faculty council in order to communicate opinions and suggestions of students as regards the teaching operation as well as academic life in general.

2. Faculty of Law and Political Sciences:

The faculty persevered in its efforts to advance the quality of teaching the law in its direct connection to the needs of international, regional, and national labor market. And in this context, was adopted a policy of continuous evaluation of the student, which centers on building and supporting the student's abilities on a regular basis, and evaluating the extent of his progress as regards his general grasp of the aspects of the issue being studied from the theoretical as well as from the practical point of view, and preparing the student for conducting scientific research as well as training him to find innovative legal answers to the legal questions which are raised.

Attention was also centered on supporting linking the students to practical and realistic issues through lectures, interacting with students through seminars, dividing students into work groups in order to enrich the role of group work in finding solutions, and using electronic media and methodologies to explain practical examples and case studies. A road map was also adopted to promote the skill of analysis and heeding causality in the treatment of legal problems.

A new optional course was also proposed, that revolves around “Laws Regulating the Careers of the Lawyer and the Judge”. This course is being taught in Arabic, in the fourth year at the university, as it is the last year where the student is prepared practically to start a lawyer’s job. Another new and optional course was proposed, that revolves around “The Art of Constructing Legal Syntax”. This is being taught in Arabic in the fourth year, where the student is trained on writing legal lists, resolutions, and law drafts.

According to the current updated curriculum of the faculty, there are also new courses being taught, like Consumer’s Protection Law, Lebanese Nationality, Copyright Ownership, Legal Methodology, and many other courses all of which have been infused with a practical aspect. The main objective, for which such courses have been created, is to allow correspondence with the labors market in a way that serves better the Lebanese and the Arab societies.

3. Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration

The internal curriculum of courses for the whole stage of BA was amended in accordance with the demands of the labor market in Lebanon and in comparison with the internal curriculums of similar faculties.

New majors were created that accord with the demands of the labor market, some of which are the major of Banks and Finance, as well as the Marketing major, knowing that these specializations are badly needed in the local as well as the foreign markets. Computer work shops in the faculty were also modernized and linked to the internet.

The prominent event this year however, was opening a new faculty branch in Debbieh Campus, which was joined then by 55 students.

4. Faculty of Architectural Engineering:

The curriculum in this faculty has undergone some changes which were based on meticulous evaluation and review of all the courses’ curriculums. This has led in turn to effecting a change in the number of contact hours and the study stages of some courses either through cancelling some of them or introducing new ones.

5. Faculty of Engineering:

The internal curriculum of all sections of the faculty was developed as regards scientific content and number of contact hours in accordance with the university’s policy regarding advancing the study of engineering.

Students’ opinions were sought for each course in the aim of identifying points of weakness or strength in the methodology of teaching practical courses. Students’ opinions in the final study stages were also sought in order to determine the suitability of the teaching process to meet the objectives of graduation results for every course in the BA stage.

As regards creating new specializations and workshops, the production lab was modernized and new computer operating systems in Debbieh Campus were introduced. Also, a workshop for monitoring electrical measurements was installed at Tripoli Campus.

6. The Faculty of Science:

A new curriculum for the study of Petrol Engineering, for the first degree (BA), was created in collaboration with the Faculty of Engineering in the aim of training Lebanese technical specialists on work in the different phases of petrol industry, starting with extracting crude oil up to the last stages of utilizing its derivatives, through the operations of refining, industrial transforming, transporting, and storing. This study program aims to open new venues for graduates to work in oil – rich countries. It also aims to attract students from other neighboring countries.

7. Faculty of Pharmacy:

A curriculum of vocational training was put in place for the first, second, and third level classes in the aim of helping students acquire the skills needed to compete in the job market. Hours of vocational training that are taken during the summer course count as part of the total credit hours that comprise the first degree (BS) study program, providing that the training period following each academic year is considered equivalent to one credit hour. Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs) were also reviewed, and Course Specifications for the study program were laid down. As regards setting up new labs for training, a so- called Virtual Pharmacy was launched, and college students started training in its space, where actual work in a pharmacy is simulated as regards dealing with medicines and medicinal preparations that are normally handled in the Lebanese market along with what usually goes with it in terms of advice and guidance for the patient.

In addition to this, a computer lab was opened, that comprises 15 units equipped with programs designed to simulate tests that are conducted in the Practical Sections.

8. Faculty of Medicine:

For the second year a new curriculum was put in place for students of the first and second years. It tallies with the most up-to-date international approaches in medical education, and constitutes an integrated study course that is based on the ILOs.

The Medical Education Unit has conducted a workshop for the university's medical faculties, in collaboration with foreign teaching experts, and was attended by the deans, academic staff, and assistants. The workshop activities centered on teaching methods based on Problem Based Learning (PBL) and Team Based Learning (TBL). The faculty has also collaborated with the Faculty of Health Sciences over using the lab of clinical skills in specializations like surgery, internal diseases, gynecology, delivery, and physiology.

9. Faculty of Dentistry:

New curriculums for the First Degree (MD) were put in application. Also, a cone- shaped three - dimensional X ray system for the labs and workshops was installed, and a simulation lab with supreme quality equipment, was launched.

10. Faculty of Health Sciences:

A curriculum for medical lab technology and a curriculum for the specialization of nutrition and nutritional planning, were developed, whereby each was allotted 112 credit hours along 7 semesters that would allow the student to take mandatory training in hospitals for 6 months before sitting the colloquium exams.

The faculty has also introduced some internal adjustments on the curriculums of the Nursing major based on proposals put by the Faculty's Consultative Committee.

In the domain of labs, a work shop for the medical labs was constructed and put ready to operate in accordance with study schedules.

Besides, a new lab for the major of Nutrition and Nutritional Planning was constructed and is being equipped in accordance with the most modern international specifications.

Finally, the work shop of physical treatment was modernized so that it can be used as outpatient clinics that would receive patients as a social service, in addition to training students.



1. Postgraduate Studies:

The university seeks to reinforce knowledge through supporting and providing high quality venues for learning and scientific research. This is why curriculums and study programs for the postgraduate stage are continuously developed in the aim of raising the level of student's research outcome. The Deanship of Scientific Research guided the steps of advancement and put proposals to accompany this process. An example of this is: proposing reactivation of academic guidance which would sponsor spaces for creativity and quality for students of this stage.

1. Faculty of Literatures:

The Faculty undertakes the revision of postgraduate studies curriculum on a regular basis. So far, the curriculum of the Arabic Language and Literatures was amended. The same applies to the curriculums of English Language and Literatures. The section of French Language and Literatures plans to start a new vocational diploma in translation for students of French.

2. Faculty of law and Political Sciences:

The Faculty of Law and Political Sciences is currently undertaking development of its curriculums, so as to serve the development of postgraduate studies and its study courses. This can be seen in the following:

- Introducing research subjects in the postgraduate studies in all domains and specializations
- Participating in the university's Scientific Research Day by submitting the many specialized pieces of research that students of postgraduate studies at the faculty are conducting under the supervision of the faculty's Dr.s in all sections
- The faculty tries through the research projects and theses registered within its programs, to match between the novelty of research projects that are dealt with and the needs of the local Arab and international societies. This is in addition to linking the outcomes of these research works, in their totality, to the needs of labor markets
- Creating new scientific programs in response to the needs of labor markets

3. Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration:

The faculty's curriculum for postgraduate studies was developed through creating new study programs that match the needs of the labor market from the scientific and practical point of view and putting it in application. Another new program that is under preparation presently is: Vocational MA for Business Administration in participation with Massachusetts University in the U.S.A.

4. Faculty of Architectural Engineering:

Postgraduate curriculums were developed to match, in a better way, contemporary architectural demands and new technologies. Presently, a proposal to create new diploma program in Project Administration in collaboration with the faculty of Engineering, is under study.

The faculty continues to give utmost importance to advancing and incentivizing the skill of scientific research in its students in particular, through a comprehensive activation of all study courses and through guiding its students to seek specialized subjects that are closely related to contemporary theories and to the demands of the environment and the society.

5. Faculty of Engineering:

Two study courses at the postgraduate level were prepared, namely Construction Cost Management and Construction Management. Faculty work shops were also developed, like the Microprocessor work shop, vital as it is for scientific research. Many new computer programs, were also purchased to support the teaching process and scientific research and to match research developments.

6. Faculty of Sciences:

A new Masters study was created in the domain of protection from radiation, for students who already hold a Diploma in Prevention from Radiation, in the Physics Department, in accordance with the agreement signed with “The National Council for Scientific Research (NCSR)”, represented by “The Lebanese Committee for Atomic Energy”.

7. Faculty of Pharmacy:

The faculty is currently undertaking the job of preparing the research labs, equipping them, and identifying their needs as regards different scientific equipment and chemical substances. And in this respect, special research labs were prepared in the following sections: Pharmacology, Medicinal Plants and Drugs, Microbiology, and Pharmaceutical and Medical Chemistry. Underway also is the preparation of two other labs: Pharmaceuticals and Pharmaceutical Technology, and Analytical Chemistry. The faculty, beside its support for and encouragement of shared scientific research between faculties and between different sections of the same faculty, has allotted attention to programs of vocational degrees, where a student of a study program like “Ph. D. in Pharmacy” may prepare a thesis on a specialized scientific subject under the supervision of academic staff in different scientific sections, in collaboration with hospital doctors specialized in all domains. The student then would sit the defense (viva) in front of a specialist committee to judge his thesis. In the postgraduate level, the faculty is keen on reviewing meticulously the subjects that are chosen for the Masters and Ph.D. theses, to ensure arrival at solutions for the special problems of different sectors of medicine.

8. Faculty of Medicine:

The faculty continues to apply its new curriculum which had also been developed two years earlier for this level of study. And as usual every year, medical doctors who wish to further their specialization, sat an exam on the basis of which some of them were accepted for that specialization. The criteria adhered to, were the result of a written test and a personal interview.

9. Faculty of Dentistry:

The faculty got the Ministry of Higher Education’s authorization of the MA Certificate in all specializations at the Faculty of Dentistry. It also renewed the subscription to the database of scientific research journals of dentistry to facilitate the postgraduate students’ access to scientific references and recent publications in the domain of postgraduate research.

10. Faculty of Health Sciences:

The faculty through its Committee for Scientific Equipment, is participating in setting up a new central work shop for scientific research that would serve more than one specialization.



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II. Scientific Research

The university has realized the terms of its action plan to support scientific research, that was set in its 2007-2012 strategy under the supervision of the deanship of Scientific Research and International Relations, particularly as regards bolstering collaboration with institutions of studies and research, as well as private universities, and public universities on the national, Arab, and international levels. Consequently, the rate of funding from external agencies for the academic staff and researchers who are registered at the university has been raised, in addition to maintaining the policy of encouraging the university Dr.s materially and morally to take part in the important conferences and scientific activities locally and globally.

Furthermore, appropriate care has been given to the University's Research Day that was held on April 24th 2012, at Debbieh campus in collaboration with an elite team of scientists and researchers who presented the results of their scientific research then.

"The Report of Scientific Research at Beirut Arab University 2011-2012" was issued, in September 2012, carrying the summary of 288 valuable research papers of academic staff. The report was divided into three sections: research presented at scientific conferences – research published in scientific magazines – research funded by external agencies. This is in addition to many scientific activities that are detailed hereafter:

1. Developing Scientific Research

The Committee of Scientific Research at the university has taken essential steps to underpin the university's priorities of working towards developing research and its mechanisms in order to ensure the university's reputation as an institution for research which has its stature in the field of research and scholarship. For this purpose, a lot has been done in the academic year 2011-2012 as listed below:

- Encouraging collaborative scientific research among the university's faculties to benefit from available laboratorial and human capabilities at the university, and to spread the culture of working in a team spirit due to the presence of many difficulties that demand collaboration in more than one field of study to solve them
- Setting up data of local, regional, and international agencies that fund scientific research
- Setting up a database for laboratorial and research capacities, in addition to human capabilities at the university in December 2011. The aim was to determine the scope of these capabilities to the benefit of all academic staff and to the benefit of those interested in scientific research at the university, and to encourage collaborative scientific research among different university faculties
- Securing funding resources for scientific research at the university through:

- a) Locally: Visits were paid to the National Council for Scientific Research to determine the possibilities of the Council supporting scientific research.
- b) In the Arab region: Hamad's Center in Qatar was contacted, and that's in addition to visiting Sharjah University in the United Arab Emirates
- c) Worldwide: Through international projects, a scientific research paper was presented to the European Union within the FP7 project by the Faculty of Engineering
 - Contacting other universities (the Lebanese University and the American University in Beirut) regarding collaborative research through the faculties and committees of scientific research at BAU
 - Maintaining contacts with the National Council for Scientific Research through attending workshops at the National Council, holding interviews with its scientific committees, paying several visits to it by deans of the faculties and the director of the Center for Development and Environmental Research, in addition to visits by delegations from the Faculties of Medicine, Dentistry, and Health Sciences, and addressing the Council to assess its reasons for declining some research works presented by BAU,

all that in the aim of fostering the gained experience in the procedures demanded for presenting research to the Council

- Presenting eight research projects to the National Council for Scientific Research (from five faculties at the university)
- Setting a plan for developing the system of scientific research at the university in accordance with the principle of “ proper management of the available resources at the university including work shops, facilities, human capabilities, etc,” through holding meetings with the deans to discuss the suggestions put by the faculties to develop the system of scientific research
- Working with the libraries’ administrations at the university to set up distinguished databases like Science Direct
- Sending a delegation from the Faculty of Medicine to pay a visit to Al- Azm Center in Tripoli, to discuss collaboration in the field of scientific research
- Discussing research plans prepared by the faculties
- Contracting three engineering firms to cultivate applied research works prepared by academic staff of the Faculty of Engineering (under study)
- Collaborating with local hospitals over two pieces of research conducted by the Faculty of Health Sciences
- The Faculty of Dentistry activated the plan of scientific research, which resulted in publishing many research papers in specialized international magazines

2. Scientific Activity

a- Local Scientific Activities

- Dr. Hafiza El- Haddad, Dean of the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, attended the Session of the Union of Arab Courts and Constitutional Council, for the year 2011, and the Union's seventh scientific forum that was held in Beirut, 24/ 10/ 2011.
- Dr. Hafiza El- Haddad, Dean of the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, attended the conference entitled "Drawing the Marine Borders of Lebanon", which was organized by The Committee of Public Works Transport, Energy, and Water in the Lebanese Parliament, which was held in collaboration with the Swiss Association for European, Arab, and Islamic Dialogue, at the Parliament, 17/ 11/ 2011.
- Dr. Hafiza El- Haddad, Dean of the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, attended a conference entitled "Lebanon and the Relative System in the Laws of Parliamentary Elections 2013", sponsored by His Excellency President Michael Suleiman, upon an invitation by His Excellency Minister of the Interior ,Marwan Sharbel, that was held in Phoenicia Hotel, 9/ 1/ 2012.
- Dr. Abdalla Abdelkareem Abdalla, from the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, attended the conference entitled "The Youth's Role in Countering Corruption in View of the Changes in the Arab Area", organized by the UN. at the Riviera Hotel in Beirut, 17/3/ 2012.
- Dr. Faten Hawwa and Dr. Abdullah Abdelkareem Abdullah, from the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, attended a conference entitled "Marketing and Investing in Research and Technology: Towards a Lebanese Example", held by ESCWA at The National Council for Scientific Research, 29/ 3/2012.
- Dr. Nehale Mustapha, Dean of the faculty of Commerce and Business Administration, attended the conference entitled "An Invitation to the Launch of Entrepreneurs Lebanon Website", which was held at The Central Bank of Lebanon, 14/ 10/ 2011.
- Dr. Nehale Mustapha, Dean of the faculty of Commerce and Business Administration, attended the meeting of The Economic Forum of Lebanon, sponsored and attended by Prime Minister Najeeb Mikati, that was held at Coral Beach Hotel, 17 – 18/ 11/ 2011.
- Dr. Nehale Mustapha, Dean of the faculty of Commerce and Business Administration, attended the opening ceremony of the Arab Economic Forum, that was held at Phoenicia Hotel, 10/ 5/ 2012.
- Dr. Nehale Mustapha, Dean of the faculty of Commerce and Business Administration, attended the international Franchise Forum and Exhibition, that was held at Phoenicia Hotel, 23/ 5/2012.
- Dr. Nehale Mustapha, Dean of the faculty of Commerce and Business Administration, attended the conference Entitled "La presentation de la Conference de Beyrouth 2013 La Responsabilite Societale des Dirigeants d'Entreprise a la lueur de valeurs Chretiennes et Islamiques", that was held by The Association of Lebanese Industrialists in Collaboration with the Chamber of Commerce, Industry, and Agriculture at Habtoor's Hotel, 24/ 5/ 2012
- Dr. Adel El- Minshawi and academic staff participated in a conference on the teaching of Engineering in Lebanon organized by the Union of Engineers in Lebanon in collaboration with the scientific committee in the Engineers' Syndicate, 22/ 2/ 2012
- Dr. Ahmad Attia, Dean of the Faculty of Architectural Engineering, and a group of the academic staff including Dr. Ibtihal El- Bastawisi (visiting Dr.), Dr. Adel El- Minshawi, Dr. Hisham El- Arnaouti, Dr. Mohammad Faroque, Dr. Abdel- Wahed Shihab and Dr. Fahd Mira, attended a conference entitled "Saida Expert Evaluation Meeting: Assessment of the Social and Special Transformations in the Old City of Saida". The conference was organized by Saida's Municipality, UNESCO's Lebanese National Committee, Hariri Establishment for Continuous Human Development, and UNESCO, 5/ 3/ 2012
- Dr. Onsi Abdel- Aleem from BAU's Faculty of Engineering, attended the "International Conference on Wireless Communications and Signal Processing", which was organized by IEEE, 9 – 11 /11 /2011
- Assistant Dr. Ziad Osman from the Faculty of Engineering attended Ericsson Media Summit that was held at Habtoor's Hotel, 23/ 11/ 2011
- Dr. Mohammad El- Banna from the Faculty of Engineering, attended "The Eleventh Forum on Communications and Internet" which was held at Habtoor's Hotel, 2 - 3/ 2/ 2012

- Dr. Ali Haidar from the Faculty of Engineering, attended the “18th International Conference on Electronics, Circuits, and Systems, Co- Chair Industrial”, which was held at Crown Plaza Hotel, 11 – 14/ 12/ 2011
- Dr. Khaled Baghdadi, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, and Dr. Soubhi Abu- Shahine, attended the conference entitled “Preparing the Persons in Charge of Engineering Education in the Arab Wold”, organized by the Engineers’ Syndicate, 22 – 23/ 3/ 2012
- Dr. Wissam Itani from the Faculty of Engineering, attended “The 19th International Conference on telecommunications” which was held in Junieh- Lebanon, 23 – 25/4 /2012
- Academic staff at the Faculty of Medicine attended a workshop arranged by the Quality Assurance Unit at the Faculty of Pharmacy, on the system of credit hours, 8 /9/ 2011
- Dr. Abdullah El- Lakany, Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy, attended the 19th Pharmaceutical Conference of the Syndicate of Lebanese Pharmacists, entitled “The Development of the Pharmacists’ Role in the Health System” which was organized by the Syndicate of Lebanese Pharmacists at ALhabtoor’s Hotel, 22 /10/ 2011
- Dr. Maha Abu El- Ola and Dr. Hania El- Nakkash, from the Faculty of Pharmacy, attended the “International Conference on Higher Education” which was organized by the Ministry of Higher Education, in Crown Plaza Hotel, 31 /10/ 2011
- Dr. Abdalla El- Lakany, Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy, and the Faculty Registrar, Mrs. Hanadi Jazzi, attended the 18th Conference of Pharmaceutical Day, entitled “ Addiction and Drugs: Dangers on Public Health and the Pharmacist’s Role”, that was held at Le Royale Hotel, and organized by the Syndicate of Pharmacists in Lebanon, 13/ 5/ 2012
- Dr. Abdalla El- Lakany, Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy, participated in the 2nd meeting of The Arab Committees for Vital Ethics, that was held in Sheraton Four Points Hotel
- Academic staff of the Faculty of Pharmacy, trained pharmaceutical assistants at UNRWA for 7 weeks
- Dr. Mohammad Khedr, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, attended the conference of “The Lebanese Society of Haematology and Blood Transfusion”, which was held in Movenpik Hotel, 13/ 10/ 2011
- Dr. Halah Assem, Dr. Azzah Abulnaga, Dr. Mohammad Othman, and Dr. Ameera Mdawwar, from the Faculty of Medicine, attended the lecture entitled “Family Medicine Across the Life Cycle”, which was held at Bristol Hotel, 15 – 16/ 10 / 2011
- Dr. Najlaa Masheal from the Faculty of Medicine, participated in the activities of the International Conference for Higher Education, organized by the Modern University for Administration and Sciences, that was held at Crown Plaza Hotel- Beirut, 31/ 10/ 2011
- Dr. Issam Osman, Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry , Dr. Fayez Saleh, and Dr. Rola Abyad, attended the conference of the Syndicate of Dentists in Lebanon, which was held at the Conferences Palace in El- Dbayyeh, 22 – 24/ 9/ 2011
- Dr. Nisreen Izzat, Dr. Sawsan Mustafa, and Dr. Mirna Fawwaz, from the Faculty of Health Sciences, attended a conference entitled “Ten Topics in Rheumatology”, organized by the Lebanese Society of Rheumatology and held at Bristol Hotel, 8/ 10/ 2011
- Dr. Ibtissam Saab, from the Faculty of Health Sciences, attended a conference entitled “The 8th International Congress Diversity in Physiotherapy”, organized by the Syndicate of Physiotherapists in Lebanon, and held at Movenpik Hotel, 17 – 18/ 12/ 2011
- Dr. Hend Mitwally, Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences, and Dr. Sawsan Mostafa, attended a conference entitled “Non- Communicable Disease (NCD) Prevention and Control Program in Lebanon”, that was held at Movenpik Hotel, and organised by the Ministry of Health in collaboration with the World Health Organization, 23/ 3/ 2012
- Dr. Hend Mitwally, Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences, attended a conference entitled “Good Health Adds Life to Years”, organised by the World Health Organization (WHO), at Holiday Inn Hotel, 11/ 4/ 2012
- Dr. Nisreen Izzat and Dr. Mirna Fawwaz from the Faculty of Health Sciences, attended the conference of the Annual Congress of the Lebanese Society of Allergy and Immunology, that was organised by the latter, and held at Movenpick Hotel, 18/ 4/ 2012
- Dr. Hend Mitwally, Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences, attended a conference entitled “The Strategy of Developing the Nurse’s Career” that was organized by the Syndicate of Nurses in Lebanon, and held at the Syndicate’s headquarters in sin El Feel, 10/ 5 /2012

- The Data Management Unit and the Communications Network Management Unit, Participated in the following:
- Oracle Conference at Metropolitan Hotel, 28 October 2011
- “Data Center” Conference, held at Phoenicia Hotel, 15 December 2011
- The conference Entitled “The Cloud Revolution and Business Community”, held at Phoenicia Hotel, 21 February 2012
- Microsoft Open Door Conference, held at Biel, 22 February 2012
- The conference of Protection from Viruses, of Casperkey Company, at Habtoor’s Hotel, 9 March 2012
- SESCO Conference, that was held at the Lebanese American University, 6 May 2012
- The Conference of Communication Networks and Internet, at Antoniyeh University, 28 May 2012

b) External Cultural Activities:

- Dr. Hassan Hallak, from the Faculty of Literatures, attended the Conference of the Islamic Universities' Union, entitled "Transmitting and Domiciling Technology in the Arabic and Islamic Worlds", in Doha- Qatar, 21 – 23/ 11/ 2011
- Dr. Hafiza El Haddad, Dean of the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, attended "The Hague Forum for Justice", that was organized by The International Criminal Court in The Hague – Holland, 7 – 9/ 5/ 2012
- Dr. Nehale Moustapha, Dean of the Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration, attended a conference on Sustainability and Higher Education, held at the University of Lisbon in Portugal, 1/ 11/ 2011
- Dr. Mohammad Jaber Ghanem, from the Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration, attended the conference of Academic and Business Research Institution, entitled: The Role of Internal Audit Function in Corporate Governance, which was held at the University of Orland – USA, 1/ 12/ 2011
- Dr. Nehale Moustapha, Dean of the Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration, attended a conference entitled "Euro Med. Meeting on Sustainability", which was held at the University of Bari, in Italy, 1/ 2/ 2012
- Dr. Nabil Mhareb, from Tripoli's branch of the Faculty of Architectural Engineering, attended Space Syntax conference, which was held in Chile, 3 – 6/ 1/ 2012
- Dr. Soubhi Abu Shahine, from the Faculty of Engineering, attended the "Las Vegas International Education Conference", which was organized in Las Vegas- USA by the Union of International Quality Assurance Committee, 10 – 12/ 10/ 2011
- Dr. Nabil Mirza, from the Faculty of Engineering, attended a conference entitled "Towards an Internationalization of Higher Education Network for MEDA Region", held in Unimarconi University- Italy, 14 – 18/11/ 2011
- Assistant Dr. Ziad Othman, of the Faculty of Engineering, attended a conference entitled "The Role of the Private Sector in Financing Scientific Research", which was held at Princess Sumayyah's University for technology – Amman – Jordan, 21/ 11/ 2011
- Dr. Raafat Ismeal, of the Faculty of Engineering – Tripoli branch, attended "The International Maritime Transport and Logistics Conference", which was held in Alexandria – Egypt's Arab Republic, 18 – 20/ 12/ 2011
- Dr. Hamed Nassar, from the Faculty of Engineering, attended the "International Conference on Information Technology 2013- Industrial Committee chair, (MIC – IT' 13)", which was held in Dubai – United Arab Emirates, 1 – 3/ 1/ 2012
- Dr. Hamed Nassar, from the Faculty of Engineering, attended the "1st International Conference on Circuits, Systems, Communication, Computers, and Applications (CSCCA) Program Committee Member", which was held in Iasi – Romania, 13 – 15/ 1/ 2012
- Dr. Nabil Mirza, from the Faculty of Engineering, attended "IOSs Application Development Workshop", organized by ABM – Apple representative in the Middle East, and was held in Dubai – United Arab Emirates, 1/ 2/ 2012
- Dr. Hamed Nassar, from the Faculty of Engineering, attended the "6th International Conference on Communications and Information Technology (CIT'12), Program Committee Member", which was organized by the North Atlantic University Union (NAUN), and held in Athens – Greece, 7 – 9/ 3/ 2012
- Dr. Onsi Abdelaleem and Dr. Mohammad Mossailhi, from the Faculty of Engineering, attended a conference entitled MELECON 2012, which was organized by the IEEE in Tunisia, 25 – 28/ 3/ 2012
- Dr. Rola Naga, from the Faculty of Engineering – Tripoli's branch, attended Biovision - TWAS.NXT Conference, which was held in Alexandria Library – Egypt's Arab Republic, 20 – 25/ 4/ 2012
- Dr. Khaled Baghdadi, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, attended the "International Water Technology Conference" which was held in Fateeh University, 6 – 11/ 5/ 2012
- Dr. Hamed Nassar, from the Faculty of Engineering, attended the "1st International Conference on Computing, Information Systems, and Communications (CISCO'12), Program Committee Member", which was organized by the North Atlantic University Union (NAUN), and held in Singapore, 11 – 13/ 5/ 2012
- Dr. Onsi Abdelaleem, from the Faculty of Engineering, attended "The 3rd International Conference on Signal and Information Processing", that was organized by "Signal and Information Organization", in Paris, 7 – 8/ 7/ 2012
- Dr. Onsi Abdelaleem, from the Faculty of Engineering, attended the "ATC 20011) International Conference on Advanced Technologies for Communications", which was organized by the IEEE – Communication, in Vietnam, 2- 4/ 8/ 2012
- Dr. Sayyed Abbudi, from the Faculty of Sciences, attended the "First Euro- Mediterranean Conference on Materials and Renewable Energies EMCRE – 1", which was held in Morocco, 21 – 25/ 11/ 2011

- Dr. Mahmoud El- Kurk, from the Faculty of Sciences, attended the “International Conference on Atoms, Molecules, and Photons”, which was held in Spain, 28 / 3/ 2012
- Academic staff, at the Faculty of Sciences, attended “The Third International Conference on Multimedia – Computing and Systems (ICMCS’12)”, which was held in Morocco, 10 – 12/ 5/ 2012
- Dr. Hanafy Holail, Dean of the Faculty of Sciences, attended a conference entitled “Water and Society”, which was held in the USA, 5 – 7/ 12/ 2011
- Dr. Shadi El- Meer, from the Faculty of Sciences, attended a conference entitled “The Hyperbolic and Riemannian Geometry of Surfaces and Other Manifolds”, which was held in Switzerland, 31- 10/ 4/ 11/ 2011
- Dr. Hania El- Nakkash, from the Faculty of Pharmacy, attended a conference entitled “Leadership in Higher Education Management”, organized by TEMPUS, and held in Morocco, 16/ 11/ 2011
- Dr. Lama Soubra, from the Faculty of Pharmacy, participated in the “fourteenth Congress of the French Society of Clinical Pharmacy”, which was held at in Bordeaux- France, 1 – 3/ 2/ 2012
- Dr. Hania El- Nakkash, from the Faculty of Pharmacy, attended the Leadership meeting of Tempus Project entitled “Bologna Process Team2 Meeting”, which was held in Pari University – Italy, 13 – 14/ 2/ 2012
- Dr. Mohammad Hour, attended a conference entitled “Expanding Horizons – New Approaches to Open and Distance Learning”, which was held in Bali- Indonesia, 2 – 5/ 10/ 2011
- Dr. Mohammad Hour, attended the conference “Leadership in Higher Education” which was held in Morocco, 14- 19/ 11/ 2011
- Dr. Dr. Ramadan El- Gharbawi, from the Faculty of Medicine, attended a conference entitled “The Role of the Private Sector in Supporting Scientific Research”, which was held in Jordan, 21/ 11/ 2011
- Dr. Roula Abiad, from the Faculty of Dentistry, attended the “Beirut International Dental Meeting 2011”, which was held at the Conferences Palace, in Dbayyeh, 24/ 4/ 2012
- Dr. Laila Itani, from the Faculty of Health Sciences, attended the “World Diabetes Congress”, organized by the International Diabetes Federation, and held in Dubai – United Arab Emirates, 4 – 8/ 12/ 2011
- The Unit of Data Management and the Unit of Purchasing Management at BAU, participated in a conference on technology, which was held in Dubai, 20 – 22 May 2012



The Deanship of Scientific Research and International Relations has inspected all the quality assurance units at the faculties, to assess the preparation steps for putting an application to acquire international accreditation for the university programs, and to keep up with all the necessary requirements that would ensure quality education.

1. International Accreditation

Preparations and groundwork for accreditation were manifest at some faculties as follows:

- The Faculty of Literatures addressed some recognized academic accreditation agencies, in the aim of getting acquainted with the necessary standards, and realizing them in order to assign the pre- accreditation visits. This procedure has led to distributing the visits over three stages:
- First stage which covers initial visits to the Departments of Media, English Language, and Psychology respectively in the fall/ spring semesters of the academic year 2012-2013
- Second stage which covers initial visits to the Departments of: Sociology, French Language and Literatures, Arabic Language and Literatures (contacts underway)
- Third stage which covers initial visits to the Departments of: History, Libraries, and Information Sciences

As for the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, it is pursuing its efforts to adopt standards that would contribute to and help in the faculty's efforts to obtain international academic accreditation. This was reflected in concluding the faculty's Status Report which consists of two parts, one devoted to the undergraduate program, and the other to post-graduate studies. Work is currently underway to finish revising it.

The Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration has succeeded in becoming a member of the prestigious European accreditation body [European Foundation for Management Development] in January 2011.

The faculty is in the process of obtaining the accreditation label 'EPAS' which is an international program accreditation system operated by EFMD. It aims at evaluating the quality of any business and/or management program that has an international perspective and, where it is of an appropriately high quality, to accredit it. The faculty has applied to EFMD to obtain the EPAS accreditation for its undergraduate programs.

The Faculty of Architecture has achieved important steps represented in applying to obtain international accreditation from the Royal Institute of British Architects – RIBA. An exploratory visit was paid to the faculty on October 2011. The preparations were followed up by the accreditation visit paid on June seventeenth 2012, where the development of the faculty was documented besides the changes that took place on the academic and non-academic levels, in addition to asking all students to prepare their files for all the academic years.

The Faculty of Pharmacy is steering confidently towards accreditation, as it has corresponded with "The Canadian Council for Accrediting Pharmacy Programs – CCAPP", in the aim of discussing the possibility of it paying the university a "Pre-accreditation Visit". A delegation from the Canadian Council visited The Faculty of Pharmacy between the 7th and the 10th of May 2012, and documents and capabilities of the faculty were examined meticulously, in addition to holding many meetings with the students, academic staff, supervisors of vocational programs, hospitals' representatives, and beneficiaries of the services offered by the faculty. The delegation has also visited some hospitals and pharmacies where students are receiving training.

At the same level, the faculty of Medicine has formed a team to carry out the faculty's self-study, in addition to completing the questionnaires for all students and academic staff, in preparation for analyzing them and including them in the faculty's self-study. The faculty has also prepared the special form of credits description and the units' reports (Modules) for all academic years to which the integrative program of the next academic year 2012-2013 would apply. Furthermore, the report was discussed with the units' coordinators, in addition to collecting and documenting reports of the study curriculums for the Fall and Spring Semesters of the academic year 2011-2012.

For the purpose of exchanging experiences with the University of Sharja, there has been an exchange of visits to discuss the status of the integrative teaching program in terms of application, in addition to discussing the procedures of preparing for international accreditation.

The report devotes a special schedule for accreditation that illustrates the international bodies that have been contacted by the faculties, in the section entitled Figures and Features in the Report.



II. Quality Assurance

Quality assurance works of the academic year 2011–2012, are summarized herein as follows:

- Paying nine field visits by the University's Quality Assurance Committee, to most of the faculties (Dentistry, Pharmacy, Health Sciences, Medicine, Arts, Law, and Commerce and Business Administration) to examine the implementation of quality assurance procedures at the faculties and offer technical counsel in this concern.
- Holding an awareness seminar on the work of the quality assurance works in higher education at Ali Rashid Hall, during which Dr. Shirin Bader, from the Faculty of Dentistry, delivered a lecture in this regard.
- Holding a seminar entitled "Institutional Effectiveness and Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Medical Teaching", delivered by both Dr. Dr. Hossam El- Din Hamdi, Vice President of the University of Sharja in charge of Medical Faculties and Health Sciences Affairs, and Dr. Essam El-Deen Ajami, Executive Director of the Department of Quality Assurance and Institutional Effectiveness and Accreditation at the University of Sharja.
- Attending 'The International Conference of Higher Education' organized by the Modern University for Business and Science, at Crown Plaza Hotel. Dr. Najla Meshaal presented a research paper on the measures for developing medical education, at the Faculty of Medicine at the university.
- On the sidelines of the activities of the Quality Assurance Committee at the university, many conferences and seminars related to the project of establishing the committee of quality assurance for higher education in Lebanon, were attended. All workshops of the Association of Universities of Lebanon were attended by Dr. Soubhi Abu Shahine, Dr. Rajaa Fakhoury, Dr. Ghassan Younes, and Ms. Wadad Baytamouni, as part of the process of preparing for a conference on quality assurance in higher education in Lebanon. The conference entitled "Towards Building a System for Ensuring the Quality of Higher Education", was organized by the Association of Universities of Lebanon in collaboration with a team of experts from Tempus HERE.
- A workshop entitled "Toward a National Framework for Qualifications", was attended by Dr. Soubhi Abu Shahine and Ms. Wadad Baytamouni, on building an accredited administrative system for the national qualifications framework (NQF). The workshop was organized by the Ministry of Higher Education in Lebanon.
- Ms. Wadad Baytamouni attended a workshop entitled "Learning Management System (LMS)", at UNESCO Palace on development and quality assurance in universities, and fitting them in line with sustainable development.
- Dr. Soubhi Abu Shahine and Ms. Wadad Baytamouni attended a conference entitled "Innovation Through the Use of Green Information Technology in Higher Education". The conference was organized by the American University for Culture and Education, at UNESCO Palace.



International Projects

In order to achieve its strategic goals for the development of education, the university has since 2007 participated in many international programs and activities to promote and activate agreements of international cooperation and develop international relations with other universities. The university has also stimulated the exchange of students and Dr.s, and supported the scientific research system at an international level. The most important of these international programs are: Tempus – ERASMUS MUNDUS – FP7 – Cedre.

1. Tempus Program

It is a program adopted and supported by the European Union in the field of supporting and modernizing higher education. The project's overall objective is to contribute to creating an atmosphere of cooperation in the field of education between the European Union and member states of the neighboring countries, through collaborative projects among universities in the participant countries of Eastern Europe, Central Asia, Western Balkans, and countries of the Mediterranean region.

The university has participated in a number of Tempus projects since 2007 up to date. These projects are summarized herein as follows:

1. A Project on Ensuring the Quality of Education in Lebanon (Qahel) M007B05

“Quality Assurance for Higher Education in Lebanon” – University of Sunderland

- The project's duration is two years (2007 – 2008)
- All of the project's activities have been attended by Dr. Sobhi Abu Shahine, Chairman of Tempus Commission at the university.

2. A project on creating a Committee for the accreditation of Engineering Programs in Lebanon (LEPAC) M003A06

“Creation of Lebanese Engineering Programs Accreditation Commission”- FEANI.

- The project's duration is two years (2007 – 2008)
- Dr. Soubhi Abu Shahine, Chairman of Tempus Commission at the university, attended all of the project's activities, in addition to the participation of Dr. Adnan Al Masri, from the Faculty of Engineering.

3. A Project on Quality Assurance at the Arab Universities (ALTAIR) 00275

“Strengthening Institutional Capacity in Arab Universities” – University of Alicante

- The project's duration is three years (2009 – 2011)
- Dr. Soubhi Abu Shahine, Chairman of Tempus Commission at the university, and Prof. Ziad Othman, from the Faculty of Engineering, attended most of the project's activities in Jordan, Morocco, and Spain.
- Dr. Ahmad El-Smaily attended the recently held workshop at Alicante University, in Spain, 28 – 29 May, 2012.
- The closing ceremony for this project was attended by Dr. Hanafy Holail and Prof. Soubhi Abu Shahine, and was held at Prince Sumayya's University of Technology, in Jordan, from 11/7/2012 to 13/7/2012.

4. A Project on International Relations in Higher Education (TIES) 159210

“Towards an Internationalization of Higher Education Network for MEDA Region” – University of Alicante.

- The project's duration is three years (2010 – 2012)
- The project's workshops that have been held in Spain, France, Egypt, Jordan, Tunisia, Italy, Morocco, and Lebanon, since the year 2011 up to the present, have been attended by Dr. Soubhi Abu Shahine, Prof. Mohammed Reslan Dean of Scientific Research and International Relations, Prof. Ghassan Younes from the Faculty of Sciences, Ms. Wadad Baytamouni from the Office of International Relations.
- The fifth workshop was attended by Dr. Soubhi Abu Shahine and Dr. Mohammed Reslan, at the University of Unimarconi in Italy, from 14/11/2011 to 17/11/2011.

- The follow up workshop of the project's works that was held at Alicante University in Spain, was attended by Dr. Sobhi Abo Shahine and Ms. Wadad Baitamouny, from 27/1/2012 to 1/2/2012.
- Dr. Mohammed Reslan and Ms. Wadad Baytamouni attended the workshop that was held in Marakesh, Morocco, from 25/2/2012 to 1/3/2012.
- The university hosted a workshop on "Fundraising and Project Management", which was held in Coral Sweet Hotel in Beirut, from 19/4/2012 to 20/4/2012.
- Dr. Ahmad El- Smaily, from the Faculty of Engineering, attended the workshop that was held at Alicante University in Spain, from 31/5/2012 to 2/6/2012.
- One of the most prominent outcomes of this project was the establishment of the Office of International Relations at the University.

5. A Project on Leadership in Higher Education (SMGR) 158979

"Leadership in higher Education Management" – Cardiff University

- The project's duration is three years (2010 – 2012)
- The workshops that were held in Egypt, Italy, Morocco, and UK, were attended by Dr. Soubhi Abu Shahine, Dr. Hania Al Nakkash, and Dr. Mohammad Hourri.
- Dr. Hania Al Nakkash and Ms. Wadad Baytamouni attended the third workshop of WHEEL Program on women's leadership in higher education, that was held in Cardiff, the UK.
- The Center for Leadership in Education, funded by Tempus program, was inaugurated at the university.



6. A Project on Entrepreneurship in Higher Education (ASPIRE) 144789

“Achieving Sustainable Programmes in Regeneration and Entrepreneurship”

- The project’s duration is three years (2011 – 2013).
- Dr. Ahmad Salim, Dr. Leila Aboud, and Dr. Samer Nakhle attended the workshops that were conducted in Jordan and the UK.
- The outcome of this project was establishing the Center of Entrepreneurship at the university and furnishing it by funds from Tempus Program.

7. A Project on modernizing and reinforcing the management of financial affairs in the institutions of higher education (UNAM) 511109

“Promoting the modernization and strengthening of institutional and financial autonomy in Southern Neighboring Area higher education institutions”

- The project’s duration is three years (2011 – 2013).
- Mr. Mohammed Kolaiylat, Dr. Abdalla Nasser El-Dine, and Mr. Amine Saa’dah attended the workshops in Beirut, Jordan, Spain, and Germany.

8. Project on the establishment of Quality Assurance Authority for Higher Education in Lebanon (TLQAA) 517264

“Toward the Lebanese Quality Assurance Agency”

- The project’s duration is three years (2011 – 2013).
- The workshops were attended by Dr. Soubhi Abu Shahine and Ms. Wadad Baytamouni.

9. A Project on Green Engineering in Lebanon (GEPALS)

“Green Engineering Programs for the Advancement of Lebanon’s Sustainability”

- The university has applied to take up this project as a major coordinator, not just a partner, and it’s still awaiting the response.
- Assessment and periodic monitoring visits have been paid by European delegations along with a delegation from the Tempus Lebanon Office to assess the university’s activities and achievements regarding Tempus projects. Those visits have been paid to each of the aforementioned projects locations where delegations were hosted by the university.
- Tempus Committee at the University, represented by Dr. Soubhi Abu Shahine, Dr. Ziad Osman, Dr. Ghassan Younes, and Ms. Wadad Baytamouni, has been taking part annually in attending Tempus National Information Day, which was held this year at the Ministry of Higher Education – UNESCO, 19/1/2012.



II. ERASMUS MUNDUS Program

It is an educational program supported by the European Union to promote academic cooperation between higher education institutions, and to facilitate the exchange of students and teachers, through providing scholarships in the aim of unifying the course of higher education across the world.

The university has participated in two projects for the exchange of students and professors, which are:

1. (ELEMENT) Project

“Erasmus Mundus – Action 2, Strand 1 Programme Egypt – Lebanon – EU Mobility Exchange Network”

- The university, represented by Dr. Soubhi Abu Shahine and Ms. Wadad Baytamouni, participated in all the activities of the project.
- A number of students will be exchanged between the university and various European universities in Poland, Lithuania, and Britain, as a result of the first phase of this project, where six students from the university have been accepted for enrollment. The students are distributed between the Faculty of Law and Political Science (5 students) and the Faculty of Engineering (one student) with scholarships ranging between BA and Masters in Law and Business Administration.
- The university will host students distributed between the Faculty of Literatures (3 students) and Law and Political Sciences (one student) from Spain and Germany, at the beginning of Fall Semester 2012 – 2013.
- Scholarships will cover a larger number in the exchange program of students and Professors, in the second phase of the project in the Fall Semester 2013.

2. The Project of (PEACE) Erasmus Mundus – Action 2

“Program for Excellence Academy Cooperation Exchange”

The University has recently been accepted as a partner in this project and will participate in the first meeting to be held during the Fall Semester 2012-2013.

III. Other Projects

1. MIRA LORDI Project on funding scientific research at universities

- The first workshop –“Observatory Workshop”- was attended at the National Council for Scientific Research.
- The workshop was attended by Dr. Mohammed Reslan, Dr. Hassan Hammoud, Ms. Wadad Baytamouni, and other Professors from the Faculty of Medicine.

2. Program FP7 for Funding Scientific Research

A scientific research paper has been submitted by the Faculty of Engineering and it's still awaiting the response.

1. Grants:

1. Grants offered by Beirut Arab University:

- Three study scholarships for BA students in reward for their distinction in the examinations of the Lebanese Baccalaureate
- 431 study scholarships for the first – in – class examinations in all semesters, in the form of total or partial exemption from university fees
- 110 study scholarships for siblings of academic staff and non-academic staff at the university
- 881 cases of financial assistance for students who applied to the students' Financial Assistantship Fund, for exemption from part of the study fees
- 18 study scholarships for graduates with distinction, in the form of exemption from half of the study fees required in the MA study stage
- 1024 study scholarships including exemption from 25 % of study fees, for students' brothers/ sisters

2. Scholarships offered by external granters:

- Six study scholarships within Erasmus Mundus supported by the European Union, for the students of Law and Political Sciences, to continue their research studies in two European countries (Lithuania – Poland) for durations that range between 10 months for accepted BA students, and 15 months for accepted postgraduate students. These grants are offered by the European Union within the Program Element: Egypt – Lebanon – EU Mobility Exchange Network
- Financial grant of \$ 4000 donated by Technicorp company to finance the graduation project of some 5th year students of the Faculty of Engineering- Mechanical Engineering section
- Financial grant of \$ 2000 donated by businessman Mr. Ahmad Najeeb Nhooli, to finance the graduation project of some 5th year students of the Faculty of Engineering- Mechanical Engineering section
- Financial grant of \$ 3000 donated by businessman Mr. Saed Waked, to finance the graduation project of some 5th year students of the Faculty of Engineering- Mechanical Engineering section
- Special grant to finance 50 % of the cost of Dr. Mohammad Hori's study in the domain of medical teaching, upon the approval of the World Health Organization's regional office (Cairo), offered by Master of Health Professions Education (JMHP) which is a scheme operated by Suez Canal University and Maastricht University
- A grant by the National Council for Scientific Research, to Dr. John Haddad for his research entitled "The Role of MAPK Enzymes and their Branching Role in the Life and Death of Neurons in the Case of Oxygen Loss: The Development of Intervening and Preventive Treatments"
- Financing "Hour Cantine" project of the student Shirine El-Masri, of the Faculty of Health Sciences, a winning project in a contest activities organized by the "Center of Business Entrepreneurship" at the university, during the International Week of Entrepreneurship, where 300 students competed to win the approval for their ideas of commercial projects

II. Prizes

1. Prizes awarded by the university:

- Abdul Nasser's Prize for scientific Excellence, for distinguished graduates in different faculties, presented to 32 students
- Awarding the University honour shield to His Excellency Ambassador Mohammad Tawfik, Ambassador of Egypt Arab Republic, in appreciation of his diplomatic efforts
- Awarding the university medal and financial prizes to the amount of \$ 6000, to the 3 first winners in a contest for Formal Arabic Speech, that was held between the universities in Lebanon under the theme "Arab Spring Between Dream and Reality". Winners were:
 - 1st winner: Zalafa Hobbalah, from the American University of Beirut
 - 2nd winner: Halah Hasna, from Beirut Arab University
 - 3rd winner: Bassel El-Bunji, from the Lebanese University

2. Prizes awarded by external granters:

- Honorific shield awarded by The Arab Cultural Club, represented by Mr. Fadi Tameem, to Beirut Arab University in appreciation of its scientific, intellectual, and cultural services over half a century
- Honorific shield awarded by the cultural Attaché of the embassy of the United Arab Emirates in Lebanon, Mr. Saleh El-Jabri, to the university President Dr. Amr Galal El-Adawi, in appreciation of his efforts in the domain of higher education
- First Prize awarded to the university, for the best engineering and technological idea, consequent to its participation through the Center for Entrepreneurship, in the Start-up Weekend contest which was held in collaboration with Berytech Pole in St. Joseph University- Mansureih branch, under the sponsorship of His Excellency Minister of Communications Mr. Nicolas Sahnawi. The university's team "AID"- comprising the students Ossama Brouch, Omar El-Terk, Danni Arnaout, and Nelly Ghossain, won the prize for submitting an application project to serve the mute and the deaf through the use of smart phones
- Second prize won by Pharmacy students in Beirut Arab University, Ayman El-Terk and Basheer Alam-Eddeen, in the Organic Competition Contest which was held by the American University in Beirut, and in which eleven universities from inside and outside Lebanon have participated
- An international prize in the field of managing regional projects with efficiency and integrity, awarded by the United Nations to Dr. Abdullah Abdel-Kareem Abdullah - delegated for teaching at the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences in his capacity as the regional expert in charge of managing many regional projects on behalf of the United Nations in the Arab world.
- The Best Academic Advisor's Prize for the University Students, Branches of the Association of American Car Engineers, awarded to Dr. Mouhssen Mohammad Osman, visiting Professors in the Mechanical Engineering Section at BAU, in appreciation of his participation in setting up at BAU a university students' branch for the above mentioned association
- Universities Championship Trophy in football, awarded to BAU's team for winning the finals against the students' football team of the American University in Beirut
- First prize awarded to the university students' team in the Universities Contest in the sport of Muay Thai
- First Prize in Club Championship for Bow and Arrow Contest, awarded to student Mahmoud El-Sammak, from the Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration
- First Prize in the Universities' Championship for Martial Arts awarded to student Samah Shqeir, from the Faculty of Pharmacy
- First prize in Clubs and Universities' Championship Contest in Rowing, awarded to student Abd-Elrahman Bosheye, from the Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration



Administrative Quality



Endless love...

Man fears the unknown; I hadn't known it.

It was in the summer of ١٩٨٧, that I first experienced it (I had just graduated with a degree in Biochemistry), after continuous encouragement from my husband who had long been reiterating that a person must work, because a whole new world lies in work, and one feels his true value and self-satisfaction there.

I followed his advice after I got news that the Faculty of Pharmacy at BAU is receiving applications for a vacancy which suits my major. It was a university I had never been to before.

The time was set, a hot midsummer Sunday.

I was astonished. Is it possible for my appointment to be on a midsummer Sunday? A holiday? And with whom? The Dean? For a moment, it was stunning.

Of course, the Saturday prior to the date, I was sleepless drowned in thinking. As the morning wore on, I eased off, managed to keep my composure, collected my papers, had my coffee, got dressed up and left the house wondering, where to go? How to go? And which door should I go through? Until I arrived at the university campus and had the interview which may be summarized by an expression in the Egyptian dialect, meaning: "May God make things easy." The Dean said it, but ... I didn't get it. Does it mean that the visit is over? Or, "May it all end well!" or "May God be with you!" as in "Thank you for coming"?

I went out unable to decipher that last hieroglyphic mystery.

Days passed by until THE BIG DAY came. I received a phone call from the university's Secretary General informing me that I can start my job on the morning of ١٩٨٧/١٢/١. I thanked him fearing the gravity of the situation, and felt an intense gamut of emotions inside me: Was I afraid, confused, or maybe happy...? I don't know!

The promised day arrived, and the journey started, my life journey with BAU.

A journey of enjoyable struggle full of successes and challenges, sweet and bitter, peace and war. Throughout this journey, I developed great and sincere friendships with personalities who it was an honor to me to be a friend of, among whom were thinkers, intellectuals, doctors and engineers, pharmacists, lawyers, employees, and people of all ranks of society.

And there, in the place where each corner abounds with the noblest sentiments and finest emotions, the feeling of belonging to the university ripened in me.

From an administration that fosters and embraces her children, I learned how human relations develop to meet the quality of professional performance at a time. I learned how we can defend our friendships and how to always take pride in our work. And I also learned how to become member of a family within the auspices of a university that comprises over a thousand academic staff and non-academic staff.

They supported me in my ups and downs.

They taught me a lot. And the best of what I've learned is to work hard and steady to endorse the reputation of this university as a forerunner of knowledge, education, patriotism, and Arabism, Twenty five years of love!

I'm addicted to its love... Endless love!

Zina El-Ariss
Director of Public Relations

Administrative Development

The expansion that has been taking place at the university and its branches, especially as regards the creation of new faculties and administrative and practical departments, was accompanied by a sophisticated administrative organization that conforms with the relevant strategy that was set and the action plan that accompanied these expansions.

Stages of administrative development include:

- Identifying the working departments in the university
- Determining the relationship among departments and their interdependence
- Abridging administrative levels and adopting a centralized administrative activity
- Utilizing modern technology and information systems and constructing databases

Human Resources Administration

The Human Resources Administration Department holds the responsibility of managing the affairs of the academic staff and their assistants, as well as personnel management of non- academic staff. This includes following-up appointment procedures, follow-up of files, preparing salaries as well as correspondence, and similar responsibilities, in addition to redistributing personnel, and conducting training courses.

First: Developing the Work of Human Resources Management

Studies have been prepared with the purpose of developing the work of human resources management and improving employees' performance, as follows:

- Preparing studies in the field of developing the organizational structure of the university
- Preparing and organizing training courses, developing capacities, and raising the level of work performance
- Preparing a new system for evaluating employees' performance
- Preparing a new appointments system
- Preparing and updating the system of payroll and salaries program and similar matters electronically

Second: Training and Qualifying

The Training and Development Department has set up training sessions in the belief that the process of training and qualifying personnel is not an end in itself, but rather a continuous process that aims to prepare and develop enlightened leaders in order to raise the level of administrative efficiency.

The number of training sessions that were held amounted to 32, and included 238 trainees distributed along the following levels:

1. Academic Staff

Twenty eight academic staff participated in three training sessions:

- Communication Skills
- Teaching Methodologies
- Classroom Management

2. Management Directors

Ten directors have participated in four training sessions:

- Motivating Employees / Administrative Support
- Personal Productivity
- Strategic Thinking
- Supervising Skills

3. Non -Academic Staff

Two hundred non-academic staff have taken part in three training sessions that were divided into groups of 20 employees each:

- Communication Skills
- Personal Productivity
- Stress Management



Third: System of Performance Evaluation

The system of performance evaluation has been developed in accordance with applicable standards in order to develop administrative work and to improve and raise the performance level of employees. This evaluation system came out as follows:

- Identifying the job requirements, the quality of performance, capacity for quantitative and qualitative achievement, and vocational competence
- Behaving with others, bearing and fulfilling responsibility, perseverance and endurance, and allegiance to the University
- Enhancing enthusiasm among employees and raising the level of competition among them
- Identifying the most eligible members of staff to take up future leadership positions
- Detecting negative aspects, impurities, and weaknesses of performance
- Continuous evaluation of the personnel policies regarding selection, efficiency, appointment, promotion, and work relationships
- Developing the capabilities of managers and supervisors to diagnose and analyze

Fourth: The System of New Appointments

A sophisticated plan was set to facilitate the process of receiving job applications electronically. The recruitment process was supervised by a team whose duty was to participate in recruiting, receiving applications, conducting interviews, selecting and orienting applicants through carrying out a variety of activities which are summed up below:

- Preparing announcements for job vacancies and publishing them
- Following up with applicants to ensure they satisfy announced conditions
- Sending circulars and directives to various non-academic staff

Fifth: Updating Software programs of the Academic Staff and Personnel

Software programs of academic staff and personnel, has been updated electronically. This update has included salaries, taxes, files, attendance follow-up, financial cards, administrative cards, reports, statistics, financial, and administrative data.

Internal Control Administration

A new administration has been introduced and added to the organizational structure of the university, which is the Internal Control Administration. It is an administration of consultative nature which helps in creating additional value to the university, and supports its operations in terms of facilitating the achievement of the university's goals by adopting a professional approach to assess and improve performance.

One of the goals of this administration is to support administrative development at the university through reporting on the efficiency of internal controls and the accuracy and integrity of financial transactions in various administrative departments.



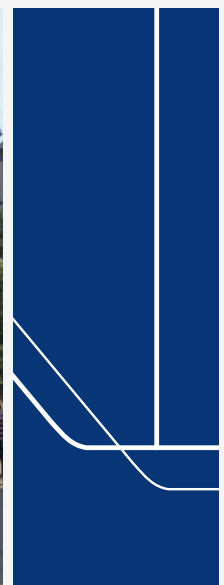
In the aim of realizing the university's vision, it is inevitable to create a sort of partnership between the university's community and the public as well as private sectors, in the areas of teaching, research, and exchanging knowledge. In this concern, facilities are considered one of the important factors that augment this ambition through providing the best services to the main campus and the branches that extend all over Lebanon.

The efficiency of service provided by the administration of the engineering affairs as well as the amenities, offer all the facilities needed by the students, academic staff, employees, and even the larger community. This administration assists also in ensuring high quality of work and production.

Of the above, the academic year 2011 – 2012, has witnessed the following works as summarized below:

First: Beirut Campus:

- Refurbishing many administration offices and faculties at the university and providing them with their needs
- Providing the simulation lab with the necessary operating equipment
- Refurbishing the facilities of the Faculty of Pharmacy
- Setting up a new computer work shop at the Center for Business Entrepreneurship
- Restoring some lecture halls
- Designing and furnishing information offices at El-Hariri Building
- Designing a hall for legal clinics
- Restoring a conference hall at the main building
- Constructing a new closed sports hall in the university's sports grounds
- Constructing an X-ray room for the Faculty of Dentistry
- Designing and planning language labs at El-Hariri Building
- Providing general maintenance to all facilities including outside sports grounds and spacious halls, and furnishing them with all needs
- Providing security and logistic services inside as well as outside buildings, and inside the halls that are designed for different occasions
- Organizing the use of public amenities, and supervising them to include: car parks, cafeteria, stores, mosque, outside sports grounds, and big halls
- Laying down the general design study for the university gardens and green spaces



Second: Debbieh Campus:

- Constructing a communications & telephone network
- Restoring two study halls in the A2 Building
- Equipping a Model Making Room in the Faculty of Architecture



Third: Tripoli Campus:

- Re-planning two sports grounds for volleyball and basketball
- Constructing sports rooms and furnishing them with the necessary equipment
- Fitting Data Show in the activities hall



In the aim of achieving the university's vision and implementing its strategic plan, the university has committed itself to close supervision of its technological resources along with its financial and human resources, in order to create an environment that inspires mental activities, stimulates innovation, and encourages personal and professional development. Furthermore, the Department of Information Management is closely following all that pertains to technological services at the university, especially those related to students', registration processes, photocopying services, issuance of students' cards, following up their financial balance, and paying fees as well as registering them either electronically or on hard copy (paper copy) through banks that deal with the financial affairs department. Also, there has been a follow-up and implementation of students' academic registration records that are issued by faculties, and an updated monitoring of the completion of the rebates for students' siblings and staff's children, in addition to the electronic documentation of students' files and other administrative work that is related to students directly or indirectly. The Administration of Information management is also offering training services to students, Dr.s, and administrators in the aim of developing the whole electronic works and facilitating the easy exchange of its operations. These services can be summarized for the academic year 2011-2012 as follows:

First: Works of the University Branches

1. Beirut Campus

The expansion of and the growing demand for internet services as a result of electronic subscription to libraries and the escalating use of the university's electronic portal gates, have been followed-up through developing more studies to protect and save electronic information.

2. Debbieh Campus

The wired electronic network at Debbieh Campus has been connected to the new maintenance building.

3. Tripoli Campus

D, E, and F Buildings in Tripoli's branch have been equipped with fundamental infrastructure of cables, switches, and all the necessary electronic equipment to provide electronic communication and contact service with the main campus in Beirut, in addition to an electronic telephone network "IP telephony."

4. Bekaa Campus

The branch's internet and maintenance requirements have been followed up.

Second: Training Activities

The training of staff, professors, and employees in the faculties and departments, is one of the continuous activities in the Training Center of the Department of Information Management at the main campus, as well as in the branches, where it was provided as needed. Furthermore, the training of all new students in all branches of the university on the method of communication via the electronic portal gate of the university, was also provided.

Third: Organizational and Educational Programs

The follow-up of e-teaching of English through OraLog Program is one of the responsibilities of Information Management. For this purpose, a trainer was invited from abroad to help train teachers from the Languages Department for two days at the Information Department.

Fourth: Banner Program and the University's Electronic Portal Gate

1. Navision Program

A meeting of the Guidance Committee was held to follow up details of the application of the work's completion on the program of human resources as well as the finance and procurement programs. The Finance Department began using this program without any difficulties or problems. As for the Purchasing Department and the Department of Human Resources in the Administration Bureau of Management Affairs, they have both completed their training on using these programs and they are currently in the testing stage.

2. Electronic Portal Gates

The development in the university's electronic portal gates "iConnect" is ongoing in order to provide the required services to students, academic staff, and the non-academic staff alike.

Fifth : The University's Electronic Page

The final shape of the university's electronic page was settled after many meetings were held by the committee in charge of administering and following up the page concerns. However, work is still underway as regards inputting data in a decentralized way, i.e. directly by the concerned faculties. As for the remaining pages of other university centres, the centres' administrations are following them up in collaboration with the Data Administration Unit.



The Communication Network

The communication network, like the information technology at the University, is under meticulous supervision and continuous development to keep up with the expansions taking place in the network with the growing number of branches and the work associated with this growth.

The work of the communication network administration has varied in the academic year 2011 – 2012, from studying new projects, to completing the previous ones, and preparing for training works, beside routine maintenance like adding new users and solving the urgent problems that may afflict the network and servers.

First: Works of the University Branches

1. Debbieh Campus

The project of connecting the new maintenance building to the electronic network and inviting bids from specialized companies, has been reviewed ready to begin execution stage.

The number of the wireless communication equipment (Access Points), was also increased at the campus so as to cover the study halls in the building of Architecture, and work is underway to put them in service.

2. Tripoli Campus

An Optimizer device, which would compress-connect information between Beirut and Tripoli campuses, has been installed, in order to reap maximum benefit from the network. The Conference Room was also equipped with the 'Conference' device, in addition to connecting new halls to the electronic network.

3. Bekaa Campus

Bekaa campus has been linked to the rest of the university branches through 'Microwave' in addition to preparing the internal network in the main building ready for use through supplying it with the required connections and equipment. The administration has also studied a project for connecting the graduates' building with the network.

Second: Putting New Projects in Application, and Training on their Use

1. Navision Program

The Administration of the Network along with the Administration of Information, have coordinated between some university administrations and the IBS Company on how to apply Navision program and provide the hardware needed to install the program, after agreeing to put it into application in each of the Personnel, Finance, and Purchasing Departments. Hence, training sessions for the staff in these administrations, have been held, in addition to making the needed information available to transfer from the old program to the new one.

2. The University's Website

An agreement has been made with Born Interactive Company to design the university's website during this year. Consequently, the administration has coordinated between the company and the website's follow-up committee to provide the company with the necessary information.

Third: Studying New Projects

1. Storage and Backup

The administration is studying the Storage and Backup project, and for this reason, it has held many meetings with specialized companies, in addition to conducting an extensive study of the university's needs in order to arrive at the best solutions. The study has reached its final stages with the companies starting to put their bids. This project is considered necessary for providing information security and ensuring its immediate availability when needed,

in addition to facilitating the university's access to the domain of virtualization. The project will be submitted as soon as it's ready.

2. Lync

The administration is preparing a viability study on the benefit of possessing the Lync software program of Microsoft Corporation. It's a software that allows communication among its users by enabling them to contact any person regardless of his place, talk with him, and share files with him, in accordance with the principle of Unified Communication.

Fourth: Training Activities

The staff of Information Management and the Network Management have been trained on the use of the 'Active Directory Program' for ten days in order to enable them to gain a deeper understanding of the electronic structure at the university and the method of handling problems that may face users. Some academic staff also, are receiving training on 'Microsoft Exchange' program in the aim of using it for the electronic mail.

Fifth: Enhancing Information Security

The Administration of the Network Management has started an internal work station aiming to increase protection of information, since hacking and infiltration are some of the main problems that riddle information technology all over the world, and because facing these problems are some of the main daily concerns in that domain. Work is still ongoing in the work station with the aim of building hypothetical barriers among users, and developing more rigorous terms for the usage of the network and the internet, and providing a more precise monitoring of the entry into the servers and access to information, in addition to the usage of other technical applications.



The Administration of Libraries at the university has achieved graceful leaps in terms of implementation of the general plan that was set for the libraries in order to put forward world-class services for libraries and information in response to the scientific and research needs of the community. Subsequently, the administration has carried on working to refine capabilities of the staff and to provide them with the best equipment, along with increasing the number of databases and collecting the most recent references and manuscripts. Furthermore, multiple systems like the book lending system, office hours, and access to various electronic websites and references, were all developed. This development has covered all of the available libraries in Beirut, Debbieh, Tripoli, and Bekaa campuses.

First: Libraries' Units

The Libraries' Administration has continued the process of developing and updating its activities, especially with regard to the development of the group and the electronic sources, to keep pace with modern methods in education and research that have been set in the new structure of the university's libraries. The included units are listed below.

1. The Unit of Supply, Exchange, and Gifts

The Libraries' Administration has worked on the principle of balanced development of the libraries' group in all faculties of the university, and that includes all specializations, and in collaboration with the Deans and the Libraries' Committee. This allows the libraries' group to serve the academic curriculum that supports the process of scientific research.

The development of the libraries' group depends primarily on the procurement process, which is usually based on the actual needs of faculties; noting that the procurement process is carried out electronically through the subscription of the Libraries' Administration to two of the most important bases of information available globally, which provide lists of more than 700 publishers in the world and includes millions of recent issues. The bases are:

- Global Book in Print
- Resources for College Libraries

At a secondary level, the development of the libraries' group depends on both the processes of exchange and gifts that take place between institutions of common interest, such as academic and research institutions in Lebanon and abroad.

Within this framework of developing the libraries' group, nearly 5000 books were added to stock this year, which covers all disciplines at the university. The number of subscriptions to periodicals has also increased to approach the approximate total number of 100 periodicals that cover many disciplines in all faculties, beside the increase in the number of the theses and academic dissertations for this year, that include approximately 500 dissertations and theses which were debated in the university's faculties.

2. The Unit of Indexing and Cataloging

The process of indexing and cataloging books and periodicals is carried out electronically through the library's subscription to the necessary tools, which are:

- Web Dewey
- OCLC word cataloging services
- The Unified Arab Index

3. The Unit of Electronic Sources, Mechanization, and Marketing

a) Electronic Sources

The Libraries' Administration has worked on subscribing to more databases which have grown to cover all

disciplines at the university, as the total of databases for this year has grown to 20 bases, comprising thousands of magazines that contain the full texts of articles. Also, recently, one of the most important databases in the world, Science Direct, has been subscribed to, beside the subscription to a base for electronic books that includes 67000 books from all disciplines.

b) Mechanization

All paperwork is managed through Berytos automated system, where The Libraries' Administration has managed to benefit from all of the system's capabilities and to increase its capabilities so as to serve all works and all units, since the library works in the university are carried out fully electronically.

c) Marketing

A brochure was issued to publicize the library and the services it provides to users: professors, researchers, and students. A detailed handbook has also been prepared to cover all the libraries located in all branches of the university in Beirut, Debbieh, Tripoli, and Bekaa, in addition to updating the library webpage which is accessible on the university's website and "iConnect" page.

4. The Unit of Services and Mutual Interlibrary Borrowing

a) Services

Libraries offer many services to students, such as borrowing and photocopying, but of the most important services started this year, is the mutual borrowing service among the universities' libraries in Lebanon. This service is growing so well as it's benefiting all professors and students from different disciplines at the university. The service covers books and journal articles.

b) Work Duration at the Libraries

Libraries have extended their service time from 8:00 in the morning till 8:00 in the evening.

c) Library Classes

Students from various faculties have been trained on how to use and research databases and how to search the library's index. This training is one of the important services offered throughout this academic year.

5. The Unit of Private Collections

The Administration of Libraries has implemented the special model project of electronic archiving of the collection of pictures special to Beirut Arab University, knowing that this group of photos dates back to the beginnings of establishing the university in the year 1960.

Second: Continuous Assessment of Libraries and Quality Standards

For the sake of the continuous development of libraries, a questionnaire was prepared to be filled by students, where they evaluate the performance of libraries and services offered to them, a practice that contributes to the development process on one hand, and on the other, to steering development in favor of the academic accreditation. The administration of academic libraries works along the list of quality standards that pertains to libraries. Accordingly, each faculty's library has had an action plan to be followed to achieve the desired results.

These standards are tailor- measured to students' needs as regards:

- The libraries' collections that should be made available (books and periodicals)
- The number of seats that should be available in the library, the space allotted to each student, and the number of computers as well as the space that has to be allocated to big volumes.
- The number and efficiency of the libraries' staff

Relations and Activities



In Earnest for Knowledge and Achievement

I grew in the arms of Beirut Arab University, throughout my years there, in my earnest for knowledge and achievement. With the start of joining the Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration, I started to delve deep into university life. This was fostered on one hand by the care of the academic and administrative staff, for students' needs, satisfying them, and on the other, by the diligent work on developing both the teaching and the training curricula.

As regards my colleagues, it's worth mentioning the memorable trips that we organized together under the faculty's supervision, trips with memories to keep for all the years to come. This is yet not to compare to the chance the university gave us to identify qualities of enthusiasm and creativity, and to aim for distinction within ourselves, to start with, through participation in special meetings to discuss methods that would help shorten distances between students of all faculties.

It's almost impossible to talk about the university, and not mention the Students' Activities Section, as it played the greatest role in bolstering my attachment to the university. I may say it's my second home to which I subscribed and started my work with, through participating in summer sessions, to be followed by participating in every activity that was then organized.

This section was a venue for meeting between the university's administrators and students. We worked together as an integrated team which later bore fruition in various athletic, social, cultural, and artistic activities. This work and these meetings taught us how to behave in the spirit of one team and one hand in order to build a construction that no difficulties can shake, as long as we enjoy a spirit of collaboration and athleticism with which we can raise the university's name higher and higher, especially in running championships activities, and in meeting challenges.

My earnest for learning and working in the university, urged me always to go up from one educational level to another, and to move from working in the activities' section to working with most administrative sections. Throughout all this, I'm proud to say that I've left a positive image in all the domains and all the roles that I undertook.

And this again fostered my sense of responsibility in keeping balance between study and entertainment, with the care not to disappoint those who believed in me.

The favor, all favor is owed to Beirut Arab University, as it opened for me all the academic and vocational doors I've always wished to look through. To tell the truth, I feel the university is more like my mother that embraces me daily and shadows over me with its benevolence, and opens doors of success in front of me. God wills, I shall always be the loyal son who will ever be grateful for his mother's encouraging embrace, and will always be one of the many who this establishment has given then what lasts for life.

Hassan Khalil
Student at the
Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration

University Centers

The university has bolstered its role in the service of the community as set in its five year plan, which culminated in realizing its interaction with and influence on the surrounding community. This has resulted in effecting a positive social change with the services that the university has been providing through its six centers: Center for Studies and Consultation, Language Center, Media Center, Human Rights Center, Center for Entrepreneurship, and the Research Center for the Environment and Development.

These centers abounded with activities at the hands of experts specialized in undertaking social studies, cultural campaigns and facilitations service etc, that constituted a welcome bonus for the student as well as the community.



Language Center



جامعة بيروت العربية
BEIRUT ARAB UNIVERSITY



Center for Consultation



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Human Rights Center



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Center For Entrepreneurship



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First: Center for Studies and Consultations:

The center continues to offer its consultations and tutorial services as well as training services to various establishments and external parties. It also holds specialized sessions that target students' technical and practical skills in the aim of improving them and assisting students to acquire international certificates, with the purpose of matching scientific developments and labor market needs.



Below are the novel activities pioneered by the Centre, for the academic year 2011 – 2012:

- Modernizing computer labs in the Consultations Centre so as to train students to handle international study sessions that are specialized in the domain of communications technology, and IT Academy.
- Organizing study sessions in Engineering and Information Technology at the university's new branch in Tripoli.
- The Centre works in collaboration with the university's branch in Bekaa on organizing sessions that would fit all specializations.

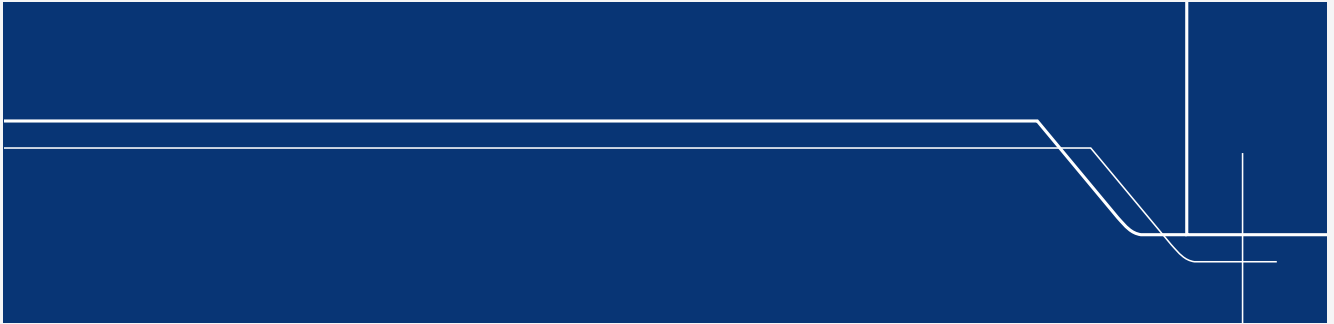
Details of the sessions held by the Centre, for the academic year 2011 – 2012

Faculty	Session	Number of Sessions	Number of Participants
Commerce	CMA	1	21
	CPA	2	32
	Bee 1	1	20
	3DMax	1	20
	AutoCAD	1	34
Engineering	Automotive	1	55
	AVR	1	16
	Matlab	1	11
	SAP	1	11
	CAPM	1	14
Sciences	Pharmacology	1	14
Medicine	Forensic	1	19
Health Sciences	HACCP	1	24
	ICDL	6	80
	+A	3	35
International Academics	CCNA1	3	45
	CCNA2	3	44
	CCNA3	3	42
	CCNA4	3	39
Total			576



Second: Language Centre:

The Language Centre held various activities throughout the fall and spring semesters of the academic year 2011 – 2012, in collaboration with the Faculty of Literatures. Below is a brief report on these activities:



Fall Semester 2011- 2012

- Delegating new academic staff
- Offering a program for the classes of intensive session courses INTE 104 - INTE 103 - INTE 102 - INTE 100- 101 in Beirut, Debbieh, and Tripoli campuses
- Offering two classes of Arabic for foreigners, at Beirut university campus
- Setting weekly teaching plans, with the aim of ensuring maximum benefit, activating the adopted book, following up with the teachers, and receiving their feedback regarding the newly used study books
- Coordinating with the academic staff in the aim of planning, supervising, and preparing time schedules for tests and examinations as well as holding midterm exams and final exams at the university campuses in Beirut and Tripoli

A- Beirut Campus

The Course	Number of Registered Students	Number of Classes	Number of teachers
INTE 100-101	75	3	3
INTE102	123	3	3
INTE103	236	5	3
INTE104	143	3	2
Total	577	14	67

B- Debbieh Campus

The Course	Number of Registered Students	Number of Classes	Number of teachers
INTE 100-101			
INTE102	67	2	1
INTE103	89	2	1
INTE104	48	1	1
Ttotal	204	5	3

C- Tripoli Campus

The Course	Number of Registered Students	Number of Classes	Number of teachers
INTE 100-101	64	2	1
INTE102	107	2	2
INTE103	159	2	2
INTE104	18	1	1
Ttotal	348	7	6

Fall Semester Statistics

A- Beirut Campus

The Course	Percentage of Success
INTE 100-101	92%
INTE102	70%
INTE103	83%
INTE104	68%

B- Debbieh Campus

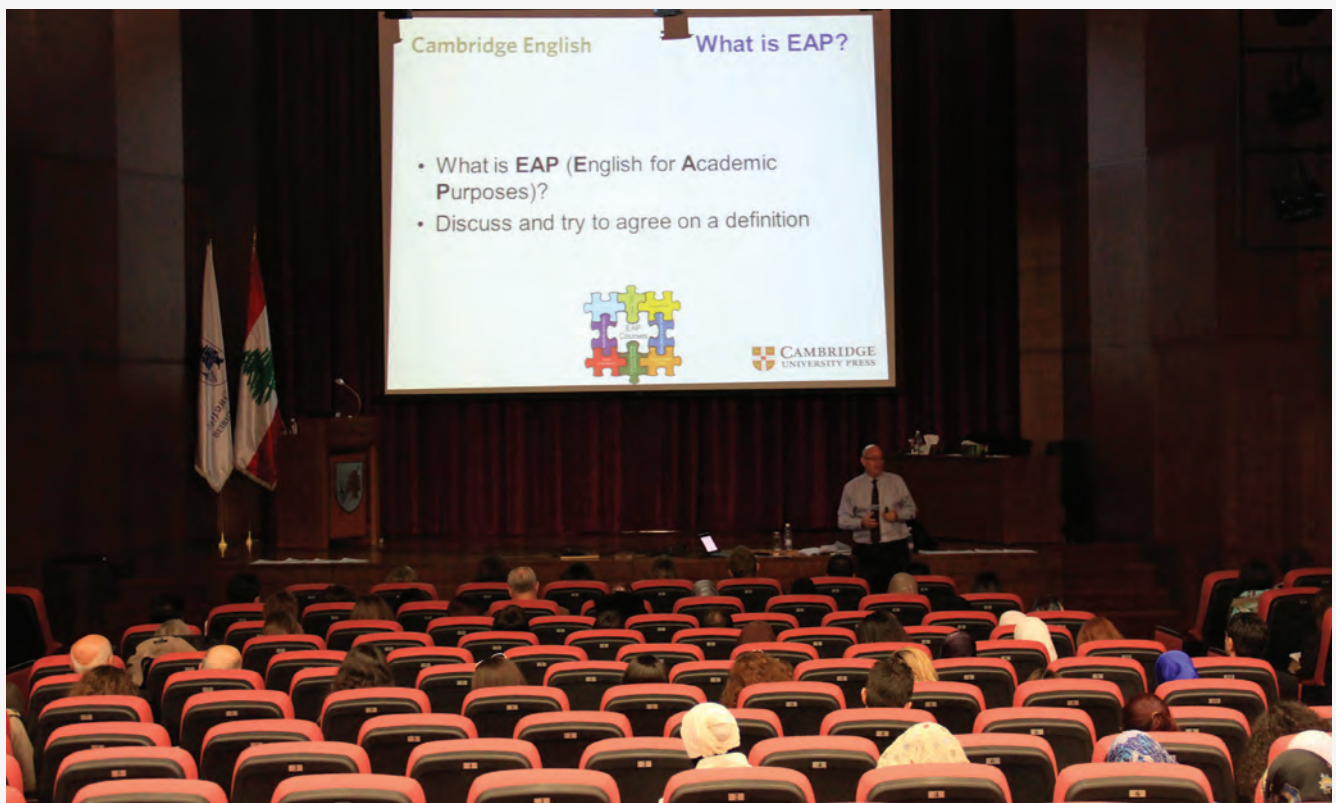
The Course	Percentage of Success
INTE 100-101	
INTE102	89%
INTE103	76%
INTE104	62%

C- Tripoli Campus

The Course	Percentage of Success
INTE 100-101	95%
INTE102	73.5%
INTE103	67%
INTE104	87.5%

2. Spring Semester 2011-2012

- Mandating new faculty members
- Reducing class capacity to 35 students
- Offering the programs of intensive courses INTE 104 – INTE 103 – INTE 102 – INTE 100-101 at the university campuses in Beirut, Debbieh, and Tripoli.
- Offering an Arabic Language course for foreigners TAFL at the university campus in Beirut
- Setting up weekly teaching plans in order to ensure getting maximum benefit from the assigned book along with following-up with teachers.
- Coordinating with the academic staff in the processes of planning, follow-up, and putting time tables for tests, Midterm examinations, and Final examinations at the university campuses in Beirut and Tripoli.
- Assigning new books for the English language course INTE 103 from the series English Unlimited / Cambridge University Press, which are also used in teaching other courses at the center.
- Introducing a new method for measuring teachers' performance in coordination with the Faculty of Literatures
- Conducting a pilot study to ensure the validity and effectiveness of the teaching method
- Following-up the language laboratory
- Setting up the new description of the Arabic Language Course for foreigners (TAFL), and re-planning its levels.
- Following-up the American Embassy's teaching grant represented by delegating to BAU an American visiting Dr., and preparing his career description.
- Other Activities:
 - Dr. Petzold, regional English Language Director, held a training workshop entitled Don't Forget to Write – Writing Strategies, on 13 \ 2 \ 2012. The workshop addressed the writing process and its strategies, with emphasis on the characteristics of good texts and the importance of organization and preparation in the teaching of lessons of Techniques of Expression.
 - Mr. Lokantoni, the author, educational consultant, and trainer from Cambridge University Publishing Houses, along with Mr. Ogden, held a training workshop in collaboration with the Faculty of Literatures on academic writing and integrated education at the university campus in Beirut on 17\3\2012. Both, Mr. Lokantoni and Mr. Ogden offered educational recommendations regarding teaching methodologies and teacher training.



Summary:

A- Beirut Campus

The Course	Number of Registered Students	Number of Classes	Number of Teachers
INTE 100-101	5	1	1
INTE102	72	2	2
INTE103	83	3	2
INTE104	40	2	2
Total	200	8	7

B- Debbieh Campus

The Course	Number of Registered Students	Number of Classes	Number of Teachers
INTE102	74	2	2
INTE103	32	1	1
INTE104	20	1	1
Total	106	3	3

C- Tripoli campus

The Course	Number of Registered Students	Number of Classes	Number of Teachers
INTE102	71	2	2
INTE103	106	3	3
INTE104	68	3	3
Total	245	8	8

Fall Semester Statistics

A- Beirut Campus

The Course	Percentage of Success
INTE 100-101	100%
INTE102	90%
INTE103	85.5%
INTE104	72.5%

B- Debbieh Campus

The Course	Percentage of Success
INTE 100-101	
INTE102	
INTE103	74%
INTE104	61%

C- Tripoli campus

The Course	Percentage of Success
INTE 100-101	
INTE102	86%
INTE103	66%
INTE104	71.5%



Third: Media Centre

Since the year 2007 and up to date, the Media Center has persisted in offering its services to the Media Section at the Faculty of Literatures as well as all specialized people in all domains, through training programs that included television and radio production, camera and TV photography, and the production of short documentary films, in addition to the protocols of presenting news broadcast which involves skills of voice emphasis and phonetic exits.



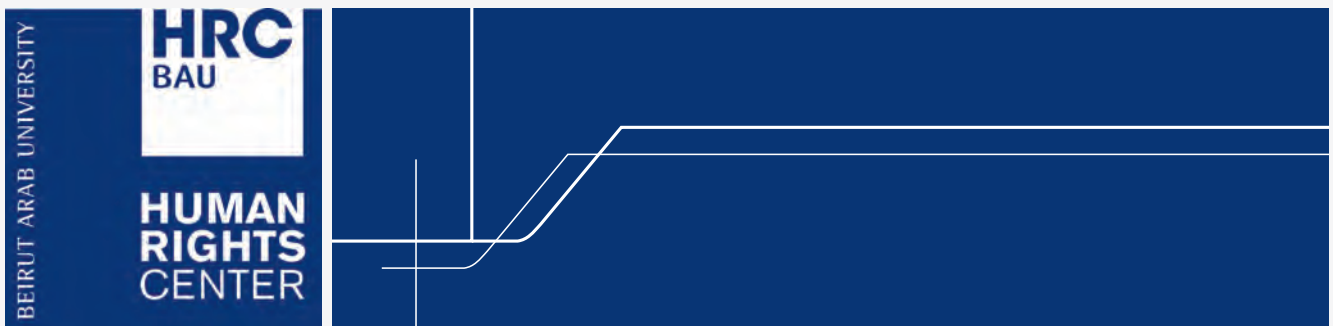
Activities of the Media Centre for this year included, though non-exhaustively:

- Workshop supervised by Media-Expert Mr. Majed Bu-Hadeer, entitled “How to be a TV News Presenter”, 17- 18/ 11/ 2011
- Workshop supervised by Media-Expert Bassam Barrak, entitled “The Art of Performance”, 13- 14/ 12/ 2011
- Workshop supervised by Media-Expert Diana Mokalled and presentation of her film entitled “Unsafe Shelter”, organized by the Media Section of the Faculty of Literatures, in collaboration with the Media Centre and the Human Rights Centre, 20/ 2/ 2012
- Workshop supervised by the Swedish media expert, Sten Walgren, entitled “Light and How to Use Light”, 28/ 4/ 2012



Fourth: Human Rights Centre

The Human Rights Centre at BAU continues to provide his services aspiring to realize its vision of creating a society which would be more harmonious with human rights and principles, and creating awareness of the infringements of those rights and their principles through educating, enlightening, and supplying skills and resources required for effecting a change and reshaping the future into a better one.



The center's activities were apparent during the academic year 2011/2012 through the following:

- In collaboration with the Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, the Center has organized the first summer training session under the title "Human Rights and Freedoms in the Middle East and North Africa", as part of the activities of the Arabic Academic Network for Human Rights. The session was attended by 20 students from universities in Lebanon, Syria, Palestine, Jordan, Egypt, Algeria, Tunisia, Morocco, and Iraq. A number of university professors and activists in the field of human rights gave lectures during the session from 5 to 10 September 2012.
- The Center hosted the closing ceremony of "Ray Project", on spreading the culture of building peace and resolving conflicts, which was organized by the Center in collaboration with ALEF Association, in Jamal Abdel Nasser's Hall at Beirut campus, 27/9/2011.
- The Center's coordinator, Mr. Ayman Ali Hassan, Ms. Sarah Halakq, and Ms. Zena Younis, participated in a workshop on the libraries' work and the management of data centers as part of the activities of the Arabic Academic Network for Human Rights, that was held in the city of Lund in Sweden, 26-30/9/2011.
- The Center's Director, Dr. Omar Hourri participated in a conference on "The Arab Charter for Human Rights, a New Regional System", as part of the activities of the Arabic Academic Network for Human Rights, that was held in Casablanca – Morocco, 3-4/11/2011.
- The Center, the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences at the University, and the Arabic Academic Network for Human Rights, in collaboration with the Protection Project of Johns Hopkins University and Raoul Wallenberg Institute for Human Rights and Human Law, all organized a conference on "Human Rights in Arab Constitutions" at the University's main campus. The conference, held on 7-8/12/2011, was attended by 18 experts and scholars representing a number of Arab and foreign universities, and they presented research papers on the reality of human rights in the constitutions of the countries they represent. After five sessions, the conference came up with recommendations that stressed the need to promote human rights and to clarify them in the Arab constitutions.
- The Center, in collaboration with the Office of the United Nations High Commission for Human Rights, organized a seminar on 12/ 12/ 2011, in Beirut university campus, on "Human Rights and the Social Media " on the occasion of the International Day for Human Rights. The ceremony's activities included presenting short films about participating in social media.
- The Center, in collaboration with "Adyan" (Religions) and the Protection Project of Johns Hopkins, organized a seminar entitled "Islam and the Protection of the Powerless", at the university campus, 15/ 12/ 2011.
- The Center, in collaboration with "the Arab Center for Development of Integrity and the Rule of Law" and the Hague Institute for the Internationalization of Law (HiIL) in the Netherlands, organized a seminar entitled "The Rule of Law in Lebanon", 23/ 2/2012.
- The Center's Director, Dr. Omar Hourri participated in the preparatory meeting for the second summer session, as part of the activities of the Arab Academic Network for Human Rights, in Jordan, 2-4/3/2012.
- The Center, in collaboration with the organizations: Catholic Relief Service, Arc En Ciel, and EDAN, organized an awareness day on 22/ 3/ 2012, on "Persons with Disabilities", at Beirut's university campus in support of the disabled with the aim of integrating them in the Lebanese community and economy by providing a suitable environment for their needs and abilities in the labor market.
- Ms. Jana Bo Karroum participated, as a representative of the Center, in an international conference entitled "Library Science and Human Rights", in the city of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, as part of the activities of the Arab Academic Network for Human Rights. The conference was held on 15-18/4/2012.
- The Club for the Building of Peace in the Center of Human Rights organized a workshop on "Teamwork Skills", on 24/4/2012, in which 24 university students from different disciplines have participated.
- The Center's Director, Dr. Omar Hourri paid a work visit to The Netherlands, on 6-11/5/2012, as part of the activities of the Program of International Criminal Law among Universities.

- The Center, in collaboration with Raoul Wallenberg Institute for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, has organized the second summer session entitled "Human Rights in the Arab World", as part of the activities of the Arab Academic Network for Human Rights. The session hosted 20 students from nine Arab countries: Egypt, Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Palestine, Iraq, Syria, Jordan, and Lebanon, for three weeks where they participated in a training program on the preparation of research. The summer session was held from 25/6/2012 to 14/7/2012.
- Ms. Sarah Halaq, Ms. Jana Bo Karroum, and Ms. Zeina Younis participated, as representatives of the Center for Human Rights, in a workshop entitled "The Librarian's Career, Information, and Human Rights". The workshop was held in Jordan on 10-11/7/2012.

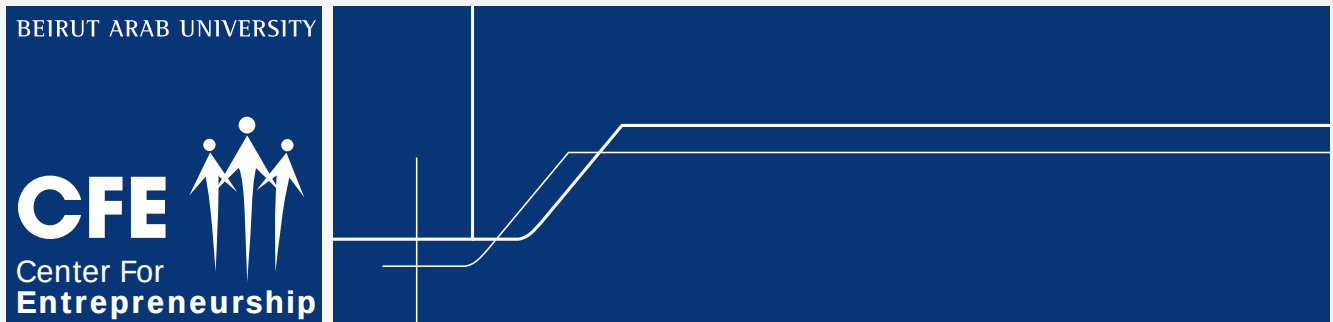
Fifth: Center for Entrepreneurship

The Center for Entrepreneurship was established in September 2011 in fulfillment of some of the university's social responsibilities, and in the aim of propagating the culture of entrepreneurship and acquainting students and members of the community as regards the potential and chances for them setting up their own business enterprises. This is achievable by offering integrated help through supplying information and relevant knowledge as well as fostering skills and delivering support in project execution.

This is also conceived as achievable, through:

- Reinforcing the propagation of entrepreneurship culture by cultivating a new approach to it
- Providing private enterprises with every possible technical assistance and facilities
- Furthering scientific research in all domains
- Building abilities through initiating internal and external activities
- Inviting the university's community and interested businessmen to participate on many levels

Tempus Aspire has supported the Center for Entrepreneurship through supplying all necessary equipment and technical tools. Also, the project's sponsors are continually informed via regular visits that aim to monitor the Center's activities. The last two visits, for this academic year, were received on 3/ 11/ 2011 and 28/ 3/2012.



The Center's activities for the year 2011- 2012

1- Training sessions with the UNIDO

The Center's team and some university employees participated in the training programs with UNIDO as shown below:

- Training of trainees TOT, 22- 26/ 7/ 2011
- Technical support and guidance, 16 -19/ 8/2011

2- Introducing the course "Entrepreneurship 1" (an optional academic course).

The course "Entrepreneurship 1" MGMT002 was introduced in the fall and spring semesters of the academic year 2011- 2012, in accordance with a new teaching curriculum – academic/ practical. Seven entrepreneurs have participated in providing this course:

- Mr. Mohammad Arissi (founder of Beesline)
- Mr. Kareem Hammoud (founder of Southbic)
- Mr. Sameer Baitamouni (founder of Mix and Pick)
- Ms. Israa Haidar (Winner of best Business Plan Contest)
- Mr. Pierr El- Daher (winner of the contest of Best Business Plan)
- Ms. Shmaitli (founder of Little Engineer)
- Mr. Wissam Ikkawi (founder of Fiesta Group)

The mentors presented their stories of success in the aim of acquainting students with practical aspects of the course. Students also interviewed some entrepreneurs from Lebanon in addition to presenting their new business plans for discussion.

3- Entrepreneurship Week GEW

The Center for Entrepreneurship participated in the International Week for Entrepreneurship, through:

- Initiating a form of collaboration and coordination with various parties interested in participating in the Week's activities
- Dr. Laila Abboud introducing- in a 60 seconds presentation- achievements of the Center for Entrepreneurship at BAU which was ranked second after Massachusetts College for Technology
- Translating from English into Arabic all journalistic data which was issued as a result of works submitted by all participants

4- Entrepreneurs' Exhibition 2011

Entrepreneurs' Exhibition was held at the university's main campus on 17/ 11 /2011, where 14 entrepreneurs participated; and attendance exceeded 1700 person. In the course of the Exhibition, a contest was held to choose the best business idea under the theme of "Allowing Beirut Arab University the Competitive Edge". Approximately 300 business ideas were presented, and the best four ideas were chosen. Winners' successes were celebrated on 22/ 12/ 2011, and ensuing this, the Center adopted those business ideas and decided on developing them into successful projects through preparing viability studies and business plans.

5- Media participation

- Directress of the Center, Dr. Leila Abboud, participated in Mr. Zavin's TV program "Seeri win fatahet" which was broadcast live over two hours. Dr. Abboud presented the Center's objectives and strategies in addition to answering viewers questions in the presence of faculty students.
- Directress of the Center, Dr. Leila Abboud, participated in "Sit El-Kol" (The Best of Ladies) radio program, broadcast by Sharq Raido Broadcasting Station (Izaet El-Sharq), where she answered listeners' queries regarding the Center and its activities. Consequently, she emphasized the importance of entrepreneurship in encouraging women's business activities.

6- UNESCO's Agreement

An agreement was signed between the Center for Entrepreneurship and the UNESCO organization regarding collaboration in holding a number of training workshops to encourage entrepreneurship in Lebanon, ensuing a number of meetings held with Dr. Slaiman Slaiman, an expert in technical and vocational training at the UNESCO's regional office.

7- Training Programs

- The Center for Entrepreneurship held a seminar for Beirut ladies, in the aim of creating awareness of the concept of entrepreneurship. The seminar was held in collaboration with the Ministry of Social Affairs, and preparation is underway for holding other seminars in different areas of Lebanon.
- The Center held a training program for Bekaa ladies at the university's campus in Bekaa, 18 -20/ 4/ 2012.
- The Center held an advanced training session under the title "Managing My Business Project", in collaboration with the UNESCO, 6-8/6/2012

8- Developing ideas

The Center is in the process of developing certain ideas and getting them ready for implementation, some of which are:

- Mobile Application Builder (a project for wired and wireless communications): Ensuing the meeting with a technical committee (constituting a group of the Faculty of Engineering professors and prominent persons from the Lebanese business community), the proposer of the idea is currently preparing a viability study
- "Cantine Hour" (a healthy nutrition project):

A viability study is underway

- "Mulch Product" (an environmental agricultural project for recycling):

After winning first prize for best business plan, the university plans to implement this project on its own lands.

- "Mobile Car for Dental Treatment" (dental Treatment project):

The university is seeking to develop this project in collaboration with the World Health Organization and the Al-Barakah Banking Group in terms of financing it.

- Collaboration with the Ministry of Commerce and Economics is underway to register invention patents for some creative ideas developed at the university's Faculty of Engineering.



Sixth: Research Center for the Environment and Development:

The academic year 2011- 2012 witnessed the commencement of work in the Research Center for the Environment and Development at the university campus in the middle of Al- Bekaa Plains, in the belief that the university has an active role to play in the process of sustainable development and to help advance the society in the Bekaa area specifically, and in Lebanon Generally.

The Center's activities revolve around studying the major factors in the process of development, such as natural, social and economic resources, as well as the ways of interaction among them that would lead to raising the environmental, health and social levels.

The Center also provides researchers and university students as well as schools and various establishments with the materials and resources needed to conduct research, studies, and scientific as well as cultural activities that aim to protect the environment, manage natural resources, and provide suitable suggestions and solutions.



The Center's goals can be summed up in the following:

- Contributing to sustainable development in the Bekaa area.
- Protecting the environment and working on solving some of the environmental problems and preserving natural resources
- Building a network of cooperation and communication with different universities and colleges, research institutes, in addition to collaboration on national and international research programs
- Participating with and activating the role of the society in the center's activities
- Providing the society with scientific experts of high technical capabilities
- Supplying the community with informational resources and renewable data
- Raising citizens' awareness and understanding of environmental and social problems and issues

Activities and achievements of the year:

Throughout its first year, the center performed the following activities and achievements:

1- Scientific research

- Starting the first stage of the project entitled "Impact of Agricultural Processes on Agricultural Resources in Bekaa". In this stage, a field scan is being conducted among farmers regarding these agricultural operations in Mid Bekaa and West Bekaa. This scan includes gathering information about the quality and the quantity of water available, and the type of fertilizers, insecticides and others materials being used. This research is conducted in collaboration with the Lebanese university, Agricultural Research Section (ARS) - the Ministry of Agriculture and the Center for Remote Sensing- and the National Council for Scientific Research.
- Preparing the scientific research project entitled "Evaluating the Eco- Reality of Aquatic Plants (macrophytes) in the Qaroun Lake" and submitting it to the committee of Research Support, for the year 2012, which is sponsored by the National Council for Scientific Research. This project was prepared in collaboration with the Litany Water Authority, the Lebanese University, and Athens University.
- Preparing a pilot project for farming medical and aromatic plants (MAP) in the center's horticultural garden in collaboration with the Green Hand Organization that enjoys a long and valuable experience in this domain. In this project 1500 square meters are to be planted with three different breed plants (Thyme, Marjoram and Lavender) where, the land and the irrigation system have been prepared for the seeds to be planted soon.
- Preparing the list of equipment and the needed material to establish a Micro Biological, and a Micro Chemical lab at the Natural Resources Management Unit, and inviting a number of bids from several laboratory equipment companies; the center is still waiting for the approval of purchase order.
- Training and enabling the assistant researcher Mr. Mahmoud Kamar, from the Water Quality Unit at the Faculty of Sciences- Beirut Arab University in Debbieh, for the duration of a week, and at the Department of Agricultural Research in Riyak, for the duration of a whole month. The training included conducting micro biological, physiological, and chemical tests of the quality of water.
- Submitting an action paper entitled "Ecological Change and the Policies of Energy in Lebanon" to the Fifth International Conference that was held in October this year on energy and ecological change and was organized by PROMITHEAS Network.
- Establishing a data base for the underground water wells in the areas of mid and west Bekaa. This data base has covered 400 wells up to the present time.

2- Community participation

a- Advancing the society

- Skill enabling program which represents an extension of some activities in the "Center for Consultation", "the Center for Entrepreneurship", and the "Language Center" at the university. The center has launched this program as an AutoCAD 3D Max course which is being run currently, in addition to an intensive study course in preparation for sitting the admission test at the university.

- The health awareness program “Towards a Better Health”, which was held in collaboration with the Faculty of Health Sciences at the university. The program comprises sport classes and theoretical as well as practical health seminars.
- “Towards a Better Health, Food Tips and Hints” offered by the nutrition specialist Ms. Leila Itani from the Faculty of Health Sciences
- “Heart and Artery Diseases, the Influencing Factors” presented by Dr. Ali Smeha from the Faculty of Medicine, 04/02/2012
- “Child Obesity” presented by the specialist Zeina Mortada (Canadian Association of Nutrition & Dietetics)
- “Child Diabetes” presented by Dr. Ali Mrad, from Bekaa hospital, 10/3/2012
- “My Measurements and My Health Reality” presented by the specialist Dima Kreidieh from the Faculty of Health Sciences, 28/4/2012.
- A program for enabling women, performed through a workshop under the title of “How Can I Start My Own Little Project?” The program was implemented in collaboration with the Center for Entrepreneurship at the university, and the UNESCO, sponsored by FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

b- Teaching and Training programs:

- Organizing a series of nine lectures for the practical implementation of health information by students of “Nutrition in the Society” course, at the Faculty of Health Sciences. The lectures were delivered at a number of schools, health centers, and social centers in Bekaa.
- Hosting a number of academic debates of MA theses of students from the Faculty of Sciences.
- Organizing a workshop on the practical implementation of the “Environmental Law”, for law students at the university. The center presented some of the urgent environmental issues in Lebanon in the presence of a number of eminent persons in the area. The students were also escorted on a field trip to the spring of Jdita to observe its environmental abuse.

c- Raising environmental awareness:

- Organizing a workshop entitled “the Environmental Reality of the Litany River; Problems and Solutions”, sponsored by Bank MED, in the presence of representatives from the Litany River Water Authority, the Ministry of the Environment, and a number of heads of municipalities in Bekaa. The workshop aimed at urging people in charge to take immediate measures to confront the problems that plague the Litany River and the Karoun Lake.
- Holding a scientific seminar on “Devising a Heating and Cooling System that Operates on Natural Sources of Energy”, at the Municipality of Bar-Elias, in the presence of interested attendees, including engineers and members of the Municipality Council

3. Domestic and regional relationships:

- Signing an agreement of cooperation with the Agricultural Research Authority, on 19/9/2011. The agreement was signed by the president of the university Dr. Amr El-Adawi and the Director General Dr. Michel Afram. Articles of the agreement stipulate the exchange of information on vocational training, the use of labs, and conducting joint research.
- Gaining the membership of the “PROMITHEAS Network for Climate Change and Energy”, which has 27 member countries from Europe and Asia. Furthermore, and in the aim of placing and studying the foundations of that collaboration with PROMITHEAS Network and the University of Athens, the Center for Environmental Research and Development hosted for 5 days Dr. Demetrious Mafrax, the general coordinator of the network, and the Head of the Energy and Development Center in Athens.



The present academic year, and since its beginning in September 2011, has been crowded with a variety of activities which helped reinforce relations of collaboration and exchange of expertise between the university and its faculties on the one hand, and various regional as well as international parties on the other hand, in the aim of fulfilling the vision of expansion in relations and building a network of cooperation and friendship that could be fruitful on all levels, scientific, cultural, social, and others.

First: Regional and International Cooperation

1. Activities of the University President:

- Dr., Dr. Amr Galal El-Adawi, President of BAU, signed an agreement with the Institute of Scientific Agricultural Research, 19/ 9/ 2011
- The University President attended the General Assembly Conference of EMUNI University, which was held in Lisbon, 25/ 10/ 2011
- Dr. Amr Galal El- Adawi, Dr. Mohammad Ressler Dean of Scientific Research, Dr. Mohammad Khedr Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Dr. Najlaa Masheal, and Dr. Mohammad Houry, paid a visit to Sharija University, on 3- 6/ 3/ 2012, as representatives of the Unit of Medical Education and the Unit of Quality Assurance, as part of BAU's delegation. They visited the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences Complex which houses faculties of medicine, pharmacy, health sciences, the Shariqa Educational Hospital, the Dentistry Hospital, the Central Laboratories, Centers of Research, and the Center for Clinical Training and Continuous Education. The delegates also met with academic staff at the Sharija Faculty of Medicine, and browsed through details of the academic curriculum, methods of assessment, systems of the university exams, and the modern methods of determining levels of success.
- Dr. Amr Galal El-Adawi and Dr. Mohammad Ressler Dean of Scientific Research, attended a workshop that was held in Coral Sweets Hotel, on 20/ 4/ 2012. The workshop was entitled "Fundraising and Project Management", and was held as part of a series of workshops that the TIES Project holds within the Program of TEMPUS for Euro-Mediterranean Collaboration on Higher Education.

2- Openness to Lebanese Universities

- Dr. Nadia Iskandarani from the Faculty of Literatures attended a lecture about "Education and Teacher Rehabilitation, Stratégie et Politiques", at Saint Joseph University, 19/11/2011.
- Dr. Nadia Iskandarani participated in the Annual Meeting of the Francophonic Center for Doctorate Studies, which was held in Saint Joseph University, 12-13/12/2011
- Dr. Bashir Faraj from the Faculty of Literatures, attended an honoring ceremony for Dr. Metry Boulus, and the opening of a library after his name, as well as a teachers' hall in the faculty of Oriental Literatures, that was held in Saint Joseph University, 8/3/2012.
- Dr. Nadia Iskandarani represented the Dean of the Faculty of Literatures Dr. Mayssah El Nayyal, in the honorary celebration which was held for the academic staff, in the Faculty of Literatures and Human Sciences of the Lebanese University, 9/3/2012.
- Dr. Nadia Iskandarani represented the Faculty of Literatures, at the National Francophonic Day which was organized by the National Committee of UNESCO and the Lebanese University, 20/03/2012.
- Dr. Mohammad Abdel-Rahman El-Dusuki, from the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, attended a conference entitled "Determining Marine Borders and Deep Sea Investment", which was organized by the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences of Saint Joseph University in collaboration with the Center of Law Studies in the Arab World. The conference was held at the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences of Saint Joseph University, 11/5/2012.

- Dr. Nehale Moustapha, Dean of the Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration, attended a conference entitled "Developmental Goals for the Millennium in the Arab World, for the Year 2011: Developmental Goals Towards a Comprehensive and Inclusive Development, in the Times of Change". The conference was organized by the Socioeconomic Committee of West Asia- ESCUA- at the Lebanese University, 21/2/2012.
- Dr. Nehale Moustapha, Dean of the Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration, attended a seminar on the two newly published books of Dr. Rock- Auntwan Mhanna, Dean of the Faculty of Administrative and Financial Sciences at the Saggese University, 1/3/2012.
- Dr. Nehale Moustapha, Dean of the Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration, attended a conference entitled "La Finalite Humaine de l'Economie", which was held at Saint Joseph University, 22/3/2012.
- Dr. Nehale Moustapha, Dean of the Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration, attended a conference entitled "The Crises, Globalization and Governance: How Do We Understand the Lessons", at the Ruh Al-Kodos University- Kaslik, 2-3/4/2012.
- Dr. Nehale Moustapha, Dean of the Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration, attended a lecture by Dr. Neamat Shafik, entitled "A Region in Change-Hopes and Challenges", which was held at the AUB, 11/5/2012.
- Dr. Berj Hatajian, Director General of the Ministry of Environment, visited the faculty, and lectured on the Ministry's activities and its prospects to establish "The House of Environment". The lecture targeted within the curriculum of the Architectural Design Course. It was held in the faculty building, 12/10/2012.
- Dr. Mohammad Anwar Fikri, from the Faculty of Architectural Engineering, lectured on sustainable architecture and the usage of renewable energy, at the Engineer's Union in the North of Lebanon, 22/10/2011.
- BAU was represented along with three other Lebanese universities (AUB- LAU- ALBA) and in the presence of the First Assistant of the Swiss Ambassador, as attendant of a general lecture delivered by a group of Swiss architects, under the title of "Sustainability in Construction". The lecture was arranged for, in coordination with the Lebanese Green Building Council (LGBC) and was hosted at BAU's faculty building, on 4/ 5/ 2012.
- Dr. Nabil Mirza from the Faculty if Engineering attended "Microsoft Developer days 2", which was organized by Microsoft & Berytech, at the AUB, 7/11/2011.
- Dr. Nabil Mirza and Dr. Rola Kassem, from the Faculty of Engineering attended "Microsoft Developer Camp", which was organized by Microsoft and Breytech, at Saint Joseph University, 10 - 11/12/2011.
- Dr. Nabil Mirza, from the faculty of Engineering, attended "the Fifth Open Arab Robotics Championship- OARAC 2012", organized by First Lego League FLL, and held at the LAU- Byblos, 9- 11/3/2012.
- Dr. Rola Naja, from the Faculty of Engineering- Tripoli branch, attended "IEEE Communications Society Lebanon Chapter ComSoc Tutorial", which was held at the AUB, 17/5/2012.
- Cooperation and exchange of expertise, through the organization of "Society of Manufacturing Engineering, SME", between the Faculty of Engineering, and the Society's twin organization, at the American University of Beirut.
- Dr. Hana Itani, from the Faculty of Sciences, attended the conference entitled "The Lebanese Association for Advancement of Science", at the Ruh AlKodos University, in Kaslik, 10-12/11/2011.
- A number of the academic staff, from the Faculty of Sciences, attended the conference "LAAS 2012", in Saydet Al-Lowayzi, that was held on 21-25/11/2011.
- Dr. Alsayed Moustafa, from the Faculty of Sciences, attended "The Third Annual Meeting of the Lebanese Society for Mathematical science", which was held at the American University in Beirut, 27-28/4/2012.
- Dr. Hanafy Holail Dean of the Faculty of Sciences, and a number of the academic staff, attended the conference "LAAS 18th International Science Meeting", which was held in Saydet Al-Lwayzi University, 22-24/03/2012.
- A number of the academic staff of the Faculty of Sciences, attended the conference "IEEE 3rd Symposium on Broadband Networks and Fast Internet", which was held at the Antonieh University, 28-29/5/2012.
- Dr. Abdalla El-Lakany Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy, Dr. Hoda El-Maradni , Dr. Wael Sami, and Dr. Mohammad Khedr Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, attended a training session on "Applying Good Standards in the Manufacturing of Medicine". The session was sponsored by the Minister of National Health, and held in the Central Administration Building of the Lebanese University - Al Mat-haf, 19/9/2011.
- Dr. Abdalla El-Lakany, Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy, participated in the celebration of "Association Des Anciens De la Faculty Pharmacie De L'USJ", that was held in Phoenicia Hotel, 30/10/2011.

- Dr. Lama Subra, from the Faculty of Pharmacy, attended the “45th Middle East Medical Assembly MEMA”, organized by MEMA, at the American University of Beirut, 3/5/2012.
- Dr. Sanaa Awada, Assistant Dr. in Clinical Pharmacy at the Lebanese University, was mandated to teach the course “PHAR784 Advanced Clinical Pharmacokinetics” to students of the program “Doctor in Pharmacy”.
- Dr. John Maroun Habib, Assistant Dr. in Pharmaceutical Drugs at the Faculty of Pharmacy, in the Lebanese University, and Dr. Mohammad Ali Mroweh, Assistant Dr. in Pharmacology at the Lebanese American University, participated as members of the Academic Council that debated the Masters thesis of Pharmacy student, Rim Yousef El-Zain.
- Dr. Mohammad Halablab, Dr. of Microbiology and Dean of the Faculty of Science at the Rafik Hariri University, and Dr. Noha Nweiry Solti, Dr. of Pediatrics and Immunology at Rafik Hariri University Hospital, participated as members of the Academic Council that debated the Masters thesis of Pharmacy student, Zahraa Hussein Sbeity.
- Dr. Ahmad Yassin Assistant Dr. in Pharmaceutics and Pharmaceutical Technology at the Faculty of Pharmacy in the Lebanese University, taught the practical part of the Pharmaceutical Technology Course to students of the Faculty of Pharmacy of the Lebanese University, at the Laboratory of Industrial Pharmacy at the faculty.
- Dr. Mohammad Khedr, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, attended the ceremony of the end of the 2nd year of cooperation between the National Organization of Donation and Transplantation of Organs and Tissues (NOOTDT-LB), and the Spanish Organization for Cooperation and International Development (AECID), at Saint Joseph University, 21/10/2011.
- Dr. Fayez Saleh, of the Faculty of Dentistry, attended the “Second International Conference on Effective Teaching and Learning in Higher Education Published in the Conference Electronic Proceedings”, which was held at the American University, 9-10/11/2011.
- Dr. Hend Mitwally Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences, Dr. Nilli Mahjub, Dr. Majida Morad, and Dr. Nisreen Ezzat, attended the conference entitled “Crucial Conversations in Nursing”, organized by the Nursing School of Alice Ramez Shaghury, at the campus of the Lebanese American University, 20/4/2012.
- Dr. Sawsan Moustafa, of the Faculty of Health Sciences, attended the “45th Medical Conference for the Middle East”, organized by the Office of Continuous Medical Education, at the Medical Center of the American University of Beirut, in collaboration with the Alumni Association - Medicine branch, and the Faculty of Medicine at the American University of Beirut. The conference was held in the Assembly Hall- AUB, 3/5/2012.
- Dr. Hend Mitwally, Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences, and Dr Sawsan Mortada, attended the Conference entitled “Safer Care Is a Better Care”, which was organized by the American University of Beirut in collaboration with the Ministry of Health, at Issam Fares Hall- AUB, 3/05/2012.



3- Communication with Local and International Bodies

A- Local Bodies:

- Dr. Nadia Iskanadarani, from the Faculty of Literatures attended the National Council of Guidance meeting, which is related to the Digital Francophonic Campus, in Tripoli, 11/10/2011.
- Dr. Fawz Abdalla, of the Faculty of Literatures attended a conference entitled “Hidden Treasures - Journals of the Middle East”, that was held at the Orient Institute, 20/10/2011.
- Dr. Duha El-Ashkar Tarraf, from the Faculty of Literatures attended and represented the university in “The Fifth Annual Meeting for Spiritual Solidarity”, which was held in the Patriarchal Center for Meetings, 29/10/2011.
- Dr. Nadia Iskandarani, from the Faculty of Literatures attended a seminar entitled “The Experience of Teaching Specialized French”, at “the French Institute in Lebanon”, 18/11/2011.
- Dr. Mayyssah El-Nayyal, Dean of the Faculty of Literatures, represented the University President in the first national conference on “Women and their Role in the Time of Change”, which was held in the International Patriarchal Center for Dialogue Among Civilizations, 3/5/2012.
- Dr. Sami Abed El-Karim from the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, attended a meeting held by the court assigned for Lebanon, under the title of “Inter-university program on International Criminal Law and Procedure”, which was held in the Metropolitan Hotel in Sin El-Fil, 20/09/2011.
- Dr. Hafiza El-Haddad Dean of the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, Dr. Faten Hawwa , Dr. Abdalla Abed-El-Karim, and the University Registrar, attended a festival held in the occasion of the National Saudi Arabian Day, and for honoring distinguished graduates from the Lebanese Universities, within the program of the Custodian of the Two Holy Shrines. The celebration was also in honor of the Saudi Ambassador, Mr. Ali Awad El-Asyri and His Excellency, Ministir of Education, Dr. Hassan Diab, 20/10/2011.
- Dr. Faten Hawwa, from the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, attended a conference on “The Role of the Consumer Protection Directorate in Applying Protection: Practical Applications”, which was held at the Directorate of Customer Protection in Beirut, 12/11/2011.
- Dr. Hafiza El-Haddad, Dean of the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, attended a lecture entitled “ Zamzam Water, the Best Water on Earth”, delivered by Dr. Hamdy Abed El-Aziz Seif at the Islamic Center in Aisha Bakkar, 12/12/2011.
- Dr. Hafiza El-Haddad Dean of the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, and Dr. Abdalla Abed-Elkarim Abdalla, attended a regional conference on the updates of the project of Arab Women’s Organization, entitled “Women Human Rights: Shining Paths in Arab Law Legislations”, that was held by the Arab Women Organization and the National Commission for the Affairs of Lebanese Women. The conference was held on the occasion of The International Women’s Day, at the lecture hall in Beit El- Mohami (The Lawyer’s Home), 13/01/2012.
- Dr. Hafiza El-Haddad, Dean of the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, attended “The Fourth Annual Arab Session in the Field of International Human Law”, which was organized by the Arab Center for Legal and Juristic Research of the League of Arab States, and the International Red Cross Organization, that was held in Beirut on 05/03/2012.
- Dr. Hafiza El-Haddad, Dean of the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, attended “The Second Regional Conference of the Center for Research and Strategic Studies of the Lebanese Army”. The conference was entitled The Middle East after 2011 and the Geopolitical, Economic and Security Changes, organized by the Lebanese Army Leadership, 28/03/2012.
- Dr. Hafiza El-Haddad, Dean of the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, attended “The Juristic Training Sessions for Libyan Judges, Solicitors and Lawyers”, organized by the Arab Committee for International Arbitration and the Arbitration Center of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Beirut and Mount Lebanon. The session was held at the Lawyers Union in Beirut, 2/06/2012.
- Dr. Nehale Moustapha, Dean of Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration, hosted a delegation of experts from the International Bank funding the project of measuring the governance. The project was supported by the Ministry of Higher education, and the university has participated in it along with fifteen others. Consequent to this, the results of the measuring analysis were presented on 11/09/2012.

- Dr. Nehale Moustapha, Dean of Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration, attended a celebration commemorating the passage of 90 years since the establishment of the forum "Knowledge- Global Business Leaders Talk- Performing in a challenging world". The celebration was held by Fransa Bank at Adnan El- Kassar Building, 22/2/2012.
- Dr. Nehale Moustapha, Dean of Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration, attended the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the National Council for Scientific Research, that was held in the Grand Saray, 6/06/2012.
- Dr. Sawsan Saridar, Dr. Mohammad Farouk, the delegated scholars to aid in teaching at the Faculty of Architectural Engineering, and students from the faculty, visited the Director General of the Ministry of the Environment, Dr. Berj Hatejian. A lecture was given there, to students of the fourth level in the curriculum of the architectural design course, on the activities of the ministry and its prospects to establish "House of the Environment", 12/10/2011.
- Dr. Mohammad Anwar Fikri, from the Faculty of Architectural Engineering, gave a lecture on "Sustainable Architecture, and the Usage of Renewable Energy", that was held at the Union of Architects in the North County, 22/10/2011.
- Dr. Ahmad Attia Dean of the Faculty of Architectural Engineering, Dr. Josy Madrigal, Dr. Sawsan Saridar, and Dr. Mohammad Faruk, paid, on 26/11/2011, a field visit to Saida within a project to enhance the sea front of the city of Saida in collaboration with the Hariri Foundation.
- Dr. Ali Hammoud, from the Faculty of Engineering, attended the "NI Mine Detection Robot Design Competition" that was held at the Werwar Military Barracks, 21/10/2011.
- Academic staff, from the Faculty of Engineering – Tripoli's branch, attended "The Environmental Architectural Day, and the Usage of Alternative Sources of Energy", that was organized by the Engineers' Union in the north, and held at the union's building in Tripoli, 22/10/2011.
- Dr. Ali Hammoud, Head of the Mechanical Engineering Department in Debbieh campus, organized a workshop at the Engineers' Union for the LG Cooling Company, entitled "The Latest Technology of VRF", 26/ 2/2011.
- Dr. Soubhi Abu Shahine, from the Faculty of Engineering attended the "First Conference on Engineering Education", organized by the Engineers' Union in Beirut, 28/ 2/2012.
- Academic staff, from the Faculty of Engineering – Tripoli's branch, attended a conference entitled "The Environment Between Engineering and the Law" that was organized by the engineers section of the Azem and Social Happiness Association, and sponsored by the Minister of the Environment. The Conference was held at the Cultural Center of Azem Association, in Tripoli, 10/03/2012.
- Academic staff, from the Faculty of Engineering – Tripoli's branch, attended a seminar on "The Dangers of Earthquakes in Lebanon", organized by the Lebanese Development Association, in collaboration with the Engineers' Union, the Union of the Municipalities of Fayhaa (Tripoli), and the National Council for Scientific Research, and held at the Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture, in Tripoli, 24/03/2012.
- The Department of industrial and Administerial Engineering paid some scientific visits to Lebanese factories, where some agreements were reached with the managers of these factories to employ a number of BAU graduates. Among these factories were: Siblin Cement Factory, The Zeeni Steel Factory, Jbeily Company for Electrical Generators, Patchi Factory, and Davis Langdon Company.
- Dr. Hania El-Nakkash, from the Faculty of Pharmacy, attended the meeting of "Tempus National Information Day", that was held in the Ministry of Higher Education, on 19/01/2012.
- Dr. Abdalla El-Lakany Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy, and Dr. Lama Soubra, from the same faculty, met with the Colloquium Committee Coordinator, Dr. Yoland Saab, on 08/02/2012, to discuss changing the colloquium system in the faculty.
- Dr. Lama Soubra, from the Faculty of Pharmacy, and Pharmacist Thuraya El-Domiati, met on 08/03/2012 and at the faculty premises with Dr. Petra Khury, Head of the Clinical Pharmacy Department at the American University Hospital, to discuss ways of cooperation between the Faculty of Pharmacy and the American University Hospital.
- Dr. Maha Abo-El-Ola and Dr. Dr. Hoda El-Maradini, from the Faculty of Pharmacy, visited the Pharmadex Medicine Factory, in preparation for an agreement to train students of the fifth level in the field.
- Dr. Lama Subra from the Faculty of Pharmacy and Ms. Hanadi Jazy the faculty Registrar, attended in Habtur Hotel a ceremony to honor Dr. Ziad Nassour, Head of the Pharmacists' Union in Lebanon, after his being elected as a member of the "Academie Nationale De Pharmacie"

- Dr. Ekram Hassan, from the Faculty of Pharmacy, participated in a seminar on “the Full Production Cycle of the Food Products, Sector and a Case Study of the Olive Oil Sector Production”, that was held at the Ministry of the Environment- the Green Hall.
- Academic staff at the Faculty of Medicine attended a lecture that was organized by the Association of the University Graduates, on the dangers of the so-called project of “ Drawing the Litani River’s Water to the City of Beirut”, that was given in collaboration with hydro-geologist Dr. Fat’hi Shatila, and Dr. Aref Henya, 23/01/2012.
- Dr. Azza Abo-El-Naja and Dr. Hala Assem, from the Faculty of Health Sciences, attended the conference entitled “Pan Arab Pediatrics”, which was held in the building of The Doctor’s Home, 8/10/2011.
- Dr. Dr. John Haddad, from the Faculty of Health Sciences, won a one year research scholarship from the National Council for Scientific Research, in appreciation for his research entitled “The Role of the Enzymes “MAPK” and their Branches in the Life and Death of Neural Cells in the Case of Losing Oxygen: the Development of the Intervening and Preventive Treatment”, 1/3/2012.
- Dr. Hatem El-Refaii Assistant Dr. at the Faculty of Health Sciences gave a lecture on the “Management of Low Back Pain Due to Sacroiliac Joint Dysfunction: Physical Therapy”, at the Medical Qualifying Hospital, which is part of Dr. Mohammad Khaled Social Establishments, the lecture was given in Beirut on 10/3/2012.
- Dr. Fekrat El-Sahen and Dr. Leila Itani, from the Faculty of Health Sciences, attended the “Third Regional Diabetes Workshop MENA-IDF”, organized by The Lebanese Diabetes Society, in collaboration with the International Diabetes Federation, that was held in the Golden Tulip Hotel, 25-26/05/2012.

B- International Bodies:

- Dr. Fawz Abdalla, from the Faculty of Literatures, attended the conference entitled “Hidden Treasures- Journals of the Middle East” that was held at the Orient Institute, 20/10/2011.
- Dr. Nadia Iskandarani, from the Faculty of Literatures, attended the meeting of Dr. Carol Oroy and Dr. Denis Labori, at the Sorbonne University –Paris IV, 3-13/11/2011.
- The Faculty of Literatures hosted the French writer Dr. Xavier Lelubre, from the University of Lyon and the University of Grenoble, to lecture on “The Problem of Terminology in Translation”, 30/11/2011.
- The Faculty of Literatures was involved in a project to teach specialized French using the internet, in collaboration with a number of universities like the University of Québec in Montreal, Djibouti University, and Mawlai Ismail University in Morocco. This program was funded by the World Francophonic Organization, 13/03/2012.
- Dr. Nadia Iskandarani represented The Faculty of Literatures in a seminar organized by the Canadian Embassy in Lebanon, and entitled “Which Spring for is the Lebanese women’s”, 16/03/2012.
- The Faculty of Literatures organized a training workshop that was held by Cambridge University on English Language, 17/3/2012.
- Dr. Nadia Iskandarani from the Faculty of Literatures, attended “The Regional Conference for the Usage of French in Jobs”, and “The Regional Conference for Heads of the French Language Sections at Francophone Universities”, that was held on 26-27/3/2012.
- Dr. Hafiza El-Haddad, Dean of the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, attended the honorary dinner held for the Egyptian delegation participating in “The Tenth Conference for the Heads of Legislation Administrations in the Arab World”. The event was hosted by the Egyptian Ambassador at the Embassy’s House, 14/9/2011.
- Dr. Faten Hawwa and Dr. Abdalla Abed-El-Karim Abdalla, from the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, attended the annual seminar of the Arab Organization for Combating Corruption, under the title of “The Role of the Private Sector in Sustainable Development and Guiding the Rulers in the Arab World”. The seminar was sponsored by Former Prime Minister Salim El-Hus, and held at the Bristol Hotel, 22-23/09/2011.
- Dr. Hafiza El-Haddad, Dean of the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, and Dr. Mohammad Abed El-Rahman El-Dusuki, from the same faculty, attended a workshop organized by the Committee for Public Works, Transport, Energy, and Water, in collaboration with the Swiss Committee for the Euro-Arab Muslim Dialogue. The workshop was held at the offices of parliament members, 17/11/2011.
- Dr. Hafiza El-Haddad, Dean of the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, and Dr. Hassana Mohy El- Ddeen- the Libraries and Information Advisor at the university, met with Ms. Ann Jacob, delegate of The Belgian Publishing House Larcier et Bruylant. The meeting was held on 31/11/2011, to discuss future collaboration and supplying

the university libraries with their latest publications.

- Dr. Hafiza El-Haddad, Dean of the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, attended the “Middle East Forum on Promoting Law Advising Offices and Spreading Justice”. The forum was organized by the American Johns Hopkins University and the International Union for Teaching Justice, and was held in Jordan, 27-28/05/2012.
- Dr. Nihal Moustafa, Dean of the Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration, attended a meeting with “L’agence Universitaire de la Francophonie au Moyen Orient” that was held at AUF, 21/10/2011.
- Dr. Nehale Moustapha, Dean of the Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration, attended the “Forum Regional de Francaise Professionnel a l’ecole Superior des Affaires” that was held at L’ecole Superior des Affaires, 26-27/03/2012.
- Ms. Lilian Knobiz, delegate of the Prism Edition Publishing House, visited the Faculty of Architectural Engineering, on 01/10/2011, to present the latest book releases in architecture.
- Dr. Ahmad Attia, Dean of the Faculty of Architectural Engineering, attended the meeting of the Information Day, organized by the European Commission- Tempus, and held at UNESCO Building, 19/01/2012.
- Meetings took place between the Dean of the Faculty and Dr. Mona Othman, “Chief Field Health Program, Lebanon”, to discuss means of collaboration between the Faculty of Pharmacy and the UNRWA Establishment. The meetings culminated in signing a number of agreements regarding training sessions for Assistant Pharmacists to be conducted by academic staff at the Faculty of Pharmacy over 7 weeks starting 12/05/2012.
- Dr. Hania El-Nakkash, from the Faculty of Pharmacy, met in the university campus in Beirut, on 15/03/2012, with persons in charge of TEMPUS Project, to peruse achievements of the Leadership Project in the EMUNI office.
- “The Canadian Council for the Accreditation of Pharmacy Programs” CCAPP, visited the Faculty of Pharmacy, on 7-10/5/2012, within the process of acquiring international accreditation for the university programs.
- A delegation from the Medical College of Sharja comprising Dr. Husam El- Deen Hamdy, a specialist in Medical Teaching, and the University President’s Advisor on issues of the medical section, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Dr. Issam El-Deen Ajami, and Director of the Quality Assurance and Accreditation Unit at Sharja University Medical College, visited BAU’s Medical College on 14-17/12/2011. The integrative teaching program was discussed as regards its application, as well as ways to prepare for international accreditation.

Second: Membership in Unions and Organizations:

- Association of Arab Universities
- International Association of Universities
- Federation of the Universities of the Islamic World
- Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF).
- Conférence des Recteurs de la Région du Moyen-Orient (CONFREMO)
- Réseau International Francophone des établissements de formation de formateurs (RIFEFF)
- Ecole Doctorale de Droit du Moyen- Orient (EDDMO)
- Collège Doctoral de Français au Moyen Orient (CODFRAMO)
- International Association of University Presidents
- Association of Universities of Lebanon
- Euro- Mediterranean University (EMUNI)
- Euro-med Permanent University Forum (EPUF)
- International Council for Open and Distance Education (ICDE)
- International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions
- Arab Association of Collegiate Registrars & Admissions Officers
- Association of the Arab Faculties of Dentistry, (Affiliated to the “Association of Arab Universities”= AARU)
- Scientific Association of Colleges of Pharmacy in the Arab World, (Affiliated to AARU)
- Arab Society of Faculties of Business Administration and Commercial Sciences at Arab Universities, (Affiliated to AARU)
- Union of International Associations (UIA)
- Scientific Society of Arab Nursing Faculties (Affiliated to AARU)
- Islamic Universities League
- United Nations Global Compact
- Association for Dental Education in Europe (ADEE)
- Arab Forum for Environment and Development
- Lebanese Academic Library Consortium
- European Foundation for Management and Development (EFMD)
- Colleges of Computing and Information Society / Association of Arab Universities



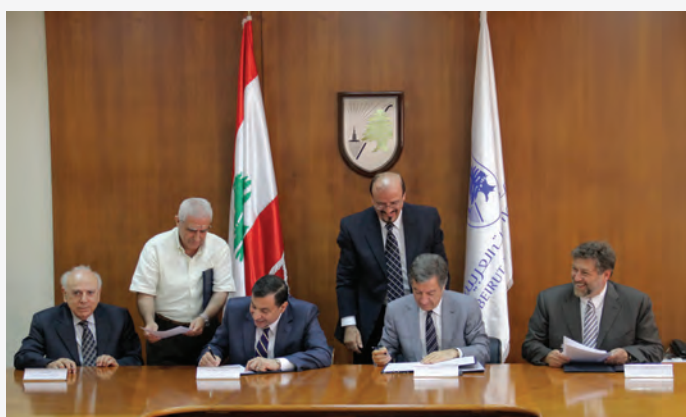
Third: Agreements

1. Universities and Establishments:

- Stockholm University- Sweden
- Claude- Bernard University- Lyon 1- France
- Burgeon – France (+ addendum regarding French techniques of Expression and teaching French as a second language)
- ESEO University- France
- Lebanese University- Lebanon
- Euro-med College for the Science of Risk Prevention
- Paris University/ Sorbonne (Paris IV) - France
- The National Council for Scientific Research- Lebanese Committee for Atomic Energy- Lebanon
- Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF) - Middle Eastern College of Doctorate Studies in Law
- Hasiteip University – Turkey
- SuggestAid Establishment- Italy
- Link Campus University – Italy
- Department of Scientific Agricultural Research – Lebanon
- Sharjah University- Sharjah Emirate- The United Arab Emirates
- Provance University- X Marseille 1 – France
- The University of Massachusetts Lowell – United States of America
- Lebanese Industrial Research Achievements Program – LIRA Program

2. Hospitals:

- Hammood Hospital
- Makassed Islamic Charity Hospital
- Islamic Old People's Hospital
- Assahel Hospital
- Rafik El- Hariri University Hospital
- Hospital of the Association for Care of Mother and Child
- Al- Zahraa Hospital
- Saida Governmental Hospital
- Al-Raei Hospital
- Dalla'a Hospital Students' Activities



The university reinforced its interest in all what guarantees boosting students' educational and practical abilities as well as their social, artistic, and athletic talents. Thus, action took place at several levels within the university's faculties, the Administration of Public Relations, the Unit of Engineering Affairs and Facilities, the Unit of Students' Activities, and the Committee of Activities, in the aim of providing students with all that's needed- inside and outside the university's campuses- in terms of support to individual activities as well as collective ones which are mainly represented by clubs' activities (involving: theatre, coral, folkloric and modern dancing, environment, astronomy, hiking... etc), in addition to sports teams of: (football, basketball, volleyball, table tennis, swimming, crossbow, athletics ... etc). Also, the Unit of Activities has organized this year various festive events that arouses a sense of novelty and stimulates youth's spirit to create and innovate.

Furthermore, it's worth mentioning that the university, through the Unit of Engineering Affairs and Facilities, has improved all the facilities and services that are necessary for conducting students' activities at all university branches, including sports grounds, equipment, and communications. During the academic year 2011- 2012, work started on constructing a new closed sports ground in the main campus, along with general maintenance of the external sports grounds. Added to this, in Tripoli's campus the basketball ground and the volleyball ground were lineated and new sports rooms were constructed and furnished with the necessary athletic equipment.

First: Faculties' Activities

1- Faculty of Literatures

A- Scientific Activities:

The faculty organized the following training sessions for students:

- Training session on "Psychological Measures and Methods for Analyzing Results", for students of the Psychology section, in March 2012
- Training session on "Studying Depression using Cognitive - Behavioural Treatment", held for postgraduate students, in April 2012
- Training session on analyzing methods of changing literary texts into movies and plays, held for students of the Section of English Language and Literatures, in April 2012
- Presenting the play entitled "Six Personalities Seeking a Writer", and training postgraduate students of the Section of English Language and Literatures on performing a critical study of the play and of Modern Theatre Studies.

B- Extracurricular Activities:

- The faculty organized an entertainment trip to Mlita- Kaekaeiet El- Gisser and to Ehden- Bnashei Lake
- The faculty organized the "Orphans' Day", where one hundred children from Dar El- Aytam (Orphans' Home) were invited to spend an entertainment day, in participation with the Faculty of Dentistry and the Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration, 20/ 4/ 2012



2- The Faculty of Law

A- Scientific Activities:

- Some students from the Faculty along with students from several other Lebanese universities, attended 14 lectures on the International Criminal Law, within a program of lectures organized through the collaboration of the universities and the Special Court for Lebanon. These lectures were delivered at several universities, including The Arab University, NDU, Lwayzi University, Saint Joseph University, Kaslik University, and the American University of Science and Technology. The students who attended these lectures sat later a Final test, 29/ 5/ 2012.
- The students of the First Year of the Masters course in Administrative and Financial Law, accompanied by Dr. Abdalla Abdalla, visited the Environment and Development Research Center, in order to get informed about the Center's Potential, and the environmental problems Lebanon is facing. The title of this field trip was "Rescuing the Environmental Laws, between Reality and Implication", and was taken on 26/ 10/ 2012.
- Students and teachers of the Faculty attended the "Entrepreneurs' Exhibition 2011", after an invitation by the President of the university, and sponsored by his Excellency Minister of economy and Commerce, Mr. Nikola Nahhas, 17/ 11/ 2011.
- Doctorate students visited the Center for the Studies of Arab Union, in Beirut, accompanied by Dr. Abdalla Abdalla, on 24/11/2011, in the aim of making use of the available resources in the center and the periodicals it publishes.
- BA and Higher Studies students, attended a course of French Language sponsored by the University Agency of Francophone, 6/ 2/ 2012.
- Level Four students visited the Palace of Justice and the Fanar Reformatory where juveniles delinquents are kept under the supervision of Judge Tarek Tarabay.
- Level Four students, organized a pretence legal trial in the court, under the supervision of Judge Tarek Tarabay. The pretence trial was held under the sponsorship of the University President, and attended by Dr. Hafiza Haddad Dean of the Faculty, and Dr. Mohammad Reslan, Dean of Scientific Research and International Relations at the university along with academic staff as well as the faculty students.

B- Extra Curricular Activities:

- The Administration of Law at the Faculty organized a football tournament in the presence of the faculty's Dean, and the academic staff. The game closed on students of the fourth year team winning over the second year team. The Dean gave the trophy to the winning team and medals to all players.
- The faculty organized a trip to the Cedars Forest for the academic staff and the university students, 26/ 11/ 2011.
- A number of the faculty's postgraduate students participated in the Scientific Research Day which was held by the university, 24/ 4/ 2012.
- Students of the faculty participated in the Job Fair that was held in the main university campus, 3/ 5/ 2012.



3– Faculty of Commerce

A- Scientific activities:

Students of the faculty participated in activities as well as scientific conferences, on both levels, local and international.

B- Extracurricular activities:

Students of the faculty organized entertainment trips to various areas of Lebanon, under the supervision of Dr. Omar Hamad Abo Doh, Head of the Student Activities in the faculty, and in collaboration with the dean of the faculty as well as academic staff of the faculty and other faculties as well.

4– Faculty of Architecture

A- Scientific Activities:

- Students of the second level conducted a field trip to the university campus in Bekaa on 12/10/2011, within the course requirements of the Architectural Design Course ARCH231.
- First level students took a field trip on 22/12/2011 to the site of “Sky Tower”, within the requirements of the course of Architectural Construction ARCH133.
- A field trip was taken by second level students to the location of a proposed site in Dair Al- Kamar, in the Shouf Region, on 06/02/2012, within the requirements of the course of Architectural Design ARCH232, under the supervision of the course tutor Dr. Adel El- Minshawi and a number of Dr.s delegated to help in teaching the course.
- A group of first level students conducted a field trip to the site of a project in Dawhat El- Hoss, within the requirements of the teaching process of the Architectural Construction Course, 8/ 3/ 2012.
- A field trip was conducted by second level students to a project site in the Shouf area, under the supervision of Dr. Adel El-Minshawi and Dr. Ayman Mamlouk, within the requirements of the teaching process of the Architectural Construction Course, 8/ 3/ 2012.
- A number of students from the third and fourth levels, participated along with the Dean of the Faculty Dr. Ahmad Attia and Dr. Hisham El- Arnaouti, in a workshop entitled “Developing Jordanian Cities; the City of El-Mafrak as a Prototype”. This was in response to an invitation by the university of Al EL-Beit in Jordan, for the period of 10-17/ 2/ 2012.
- Students of the faculty presented a preliminary proposal for developing the city of Mafrak.
- Students of level five joined in the activities of the Human Rights Center at the university, on 29/03/2012, regarding “Rights of People with Special Needs in Lebanon”, through conducting a quick scan of the university buildings in Beirut campus, and putting proposals in the form of presentations of the modifications needed to be done, in the aim of transforming Beirut campus into a campus where the case of people with special needs can be met. This – in turn – would help ensure that the latter enjoy learning with independence and dignity.
- The faculty organized a student workshop on the ways of creating architectural models using the “media”. The workshop was organized by Ms. Ana Serrano, a visiting Dr. at the faculty, for the period of 18/4/ 2012 to 27/04/2012

B- Extracurricular activities:

- Students of the first level met with the President of the University and the Dean of the Faculty to get informed of students’ rights and obligations and to get clarification of some university laws.
- Participation in the Events of the Open Day at Debbieh Campus, 26/10/2012.
- Organizing an introduction event for students of the first level that included a talent show, 12/12/2011.

5- The Faculty of engineering

A- Scientific activities:

Faculty of Engineering – Debbieh Campus

- The Department of Computers and Information Technology established the Computer Club, where students with special interest in various computer applications can meet.
- The Department of Computers and Information Technology, organized a competition in programming under the title of One Pro2011.
- The Department of Computers and Information Technology, organized a workshop, to stimulate students to enhance their scientific and technological skills.
- The Department of Computers and Information Technology, organized the IT Day in participation with APPLE company.
- Students from the Department of Electrical Engineering, participated in the activities of the IEEE Association.
- Students from the Department of Electrical Engineering, participated in a number of scientific projects that accord with the domestic market, and offer cheaper prices like the 2 projects: Electronic Inventor and Industrial Motor Controls.
- Students of the faculty participated in the 14th Engineering Day on, 19/ 4/ 2012, submitting a number of projects from different departments.

Faculty of Engineering- Tripoli Campus

- Participation in the 14th Engineering Day, on 19/ 4/ 2012, in the university campus in Debbieh. Where students of the faculty presented 10 projects under the supervision of academic staff, in all of the different departments.

B- Extracurricular Activities:

The Faculty of Engineering- Debbieh Campus

- A seminar - under the title of “Creating a Cooling/ Heating System that Operates on Natural Sources of Energy”- was held in collaboration with the Research Center for the Environment and Development in Bekaa, to present graduation projects of fifth level students.
- The participation of a number of students in several sports activities inside and outside the university:
- A championship contest inside the university, in the following sports: Basketball – table tennis – Chess – Pools
- Competition games with other university teams, in Basketball, Football, and table tennis
- Games between Tripoli campus teams and Debbieh campus teams, 5/ 4/ 2012
- Celebration of trophies and ceremony medals distribution, held for the winners, 25/ 5/ 2012
- Students participated in many other cultural and entertainment activities, among which are the following:
- The Open Day at the University, 13/11/2011
- A donation Collecting Campaign was organized at the university to raise money, in order to buy gifts for the orphans, in the Eid occasion.
- The Activity: “ Tripoli, a Car-free City”, held on 13/12/2011
- An entertainment trip to the university campus in Bekaa
- A lecture by the “Maurice Fadel Prize Foundation”, to inform the students of the Foundation’s annual contest for the best commercial idea, 29/12/2011.
- A Lecture by the Association “Kun Hadi”, to raise awareness on driving safely and the dangers of speed, 2/ 2/ 2012.
- Food Sale activity, 5/ 3/ 2012
- The Internal Security Forces presented a lecture entitled “the Internal Security Forces and its Relationship with the Society”.
- Holding an entertainment day “Alfresco Day”, that included games, food, and music

6- Faculty of Sciences

A- Scientific activities

- Academic staff and postgraduate students of the faculty, participated in various local as well as international conferences and workshops, as follows:
- Conference on “Water and Society 2011”, held in Nevada – Las Vegas – United States of America
- “First Euro–Mediterranean Conference on Materials and Renewable Energies EMCME – 1”, which was held in Marrakesh– Kingdom of Morocco
- Conference entitled “18th International Science Meeting: New Discoveries in Sciences, LAAS 2012”, held in Notre Dam University – Beirut
- “International Conference on atoms, Molecules, and Photons”, held in Madrid – Spain
- “The Third International Conference on Multimedia Computing and Systems- ICMCS’s 12”, which was held in Tangier – Kingdom of Morocco
- “International Conference on Information Technology and e- services”, held in Sussah – Tunis
- Conference entitled “The 3rd annual Meeting of the Lebanese Society for Mathematical Sciences LSMS- 2012”, held in Beirut Arab University and American University- Beirut
- “The Mediterranean Conference on Innovative Materials and Applications 2011”, held in Beirut
- The university’s Scientific Research Day, which was held in Debbieh Campus on 24/ 4/ 2012. The faculty participated with 25 researches with the following distribution in terms of the faculty sections:

The Section	Number of research Papers
Sports and Computer	5
Physics	5
Chemistry	5
Biological and Environmental Sciences	10
The Total	25

B-Cultural activities:

The faculty organized the first forum meeting on creativity, for the Renown Poets: Mr. Mahdi Mansour (Lebanon), Mr. Hassan Shehabeddeen (Egypt), and Mr. Saleem Alaa-eddeen (Lebanon), in participation with Artist George Khabbaz and Artist Ghadah Shbeir, on 11/4/ 2012, at Debbieh Campus. The meeting ended with honouring the poets as well as students Siren Wahbi (Bio-Chemistry, Faculty of Sciences) and Thaer El-Abbar (Faculty of Civil Engineering), winners of the contest of “Best Poetical Composition”.

A- Scientific Activities:

Faculty students attended a lecture entitled “Prevent Yourself From Getting Cervical Cancer”, delivered by Dr. Dr. Jihad Izziddeen, 15/ 2/ 2012

B- Extracurricular Activities:

- Participation in the sports contest held by the Union of Lebanon's Pharmacists, with the theme being “Say No for Smoking, No for Drugs, No for Fake Medicine”, 10/ 9 /2011
- Organizing an introduction event for students of the Faculty of Pharmacy, 11/ 10/ 2011
- Participating in Ping Pong sports contest within the university faculties championship, 12/ 12/ 2011
- Participating in a training session entitled “How to Search Database”, 14/ 12 /2011
- Attending a lecture entitled “Drugs, a pest infesting our Youth”, delivered by Mr. Joseph Hawwat, President of JAD Association, 15/ 3 / 2012
- Attending Awareness Day in Support of the Disabled, 22/ 3/ 2012
- Organizing a Pharmacy Night activity, 23/ 4/ 2012

8- Faculty of Human Medicine:

A- Scientific Activities:

- Organizing an active awareness campaign on the occasion of the international AIDS Day, 1/ 12/ 2012
- Celebrating the Orphan's Day at The Islamic Orphans Home, 3/ 11/ 2012
- Faculty students attended and participated in presenting scientific research works of their faculty throughout the Scientific Research Day that was held at the university branch in Debbieh, 24/ 4/ 2012
- Participating in the Faculty's Scientific Day by presenting new findings on diabetes, on 16/ 2 / 2012, and new findings on obesity, 22/ 3/ 2012

B- Extracurricular Activities:

- Organizing the 7th cultural evening celebration “Doctors Playing on Heart's Strings”, with participations from the renowned poet Mr. Talal Haidar and Artist George Khabbaz, 21/ 12 / 2011
- Participating in the wall bulletin, where students post articles and essays on important scientific and medical subjects

9- Faculty of Dentistry:

A- Scientific Activities:

- Launching special mobile application for the faculty
- Setting up a closed group on social communication networks site, on Facebook to provide continuous communication between the faculty and the students
- Postgraduate students at the dentistry section, delivering an educative lecture on Mouth Care and Hygiene, to student groups from different schools, in addition to checking up the school children and preparing reports on the state of their teeth for the attention of their parents
- Faculty students participating in and attending various scientific lectures and practical training in the domains of gum treatment, tooth transplant, treating tooth roots, and preventive treatment, that were delivered by specialized professors\

B- Extracurricular Activities:

Students of the faculty participated in various athletic and artistic activities, inside and outside the university, some of which are:

- Job Fair organized by the university
- Life style BAU organized by the university
- Football Sports Session held at the university, the championship of which was won by students of the Faculty of Dentistry
- An entertainment trip to the cedars area
- An evening dinner event, that was held in Coral Beach Hotel
- Championship games in football and volleyball organized by students of the faculty

10- Faculty of Health Sciences

A- Cultural Activities:

Students of Nutrition and Nutritional Science at the faculty paid many visits to Bekaa, in the aim of offering health awareness regarding the most important nutritional topics as shown in the list below:

- A lecture entitled “So That Your Bones Don’t Age Before you”, delivered by faculty students Rana Saleh and Jana Barakah, at Rafik El-Hariri Vocational School in Barliass, 12/ 4/ 2012
- A lecture entitled “Be Patient and Enjoy It”, delivered by faculty students Sohad Hamad, Ihssan Rida, and Shireen Bandukji, at CLAC- Barliass Vocational School, Center for Social Affairs in Hawsh El- Omara, 3/ 4/ 2012
- A lecture entitled “Vegetables and Fruits are your Choice”, delivered by faculty students Diana Bushnati, Malak Najeeb, and Walaa Atwi, at Rafik El-Hariri Vocational School in Barliass, 25/ 4/ 2012
- A lecture entitled “Light Salt Happy Heart”, delivered by faculty students Ola Shhadeh, Hanaa Zaher, and Maysaa Kabreet, at the Center for Social Affairs in Rashayyah, 30/ 4/ 2012
- A lecture entitled “Lipids : A Double Edged Sword”, delivered by faculty students Sireen Kassab, Bushra Shawki, Sarah Fawwaz, and Maysam shamseddeen, at the Islamic Charitable Association in Qoub Elias, 2/ 5/ 2012

B- Extracurricular Activities:

- The Student Activities Committee organized an entertainment trip to Oyoum El- Samak area under the supervision of Dr. Eman Zahraan, the professor in charge of Students’ Activities at the faculty, in collaboration with many other professors and students, 7/4/2012

Second: Activity of the Students' Activities Section



1- Artistic activities:

- The students' activities Section celebrated the start of the new academic year with the "Open Day", at the main campus, on 22/ 9/ 2011. This activity represents an annual occasion in which old as well as new students of the university meet together to get information on the various activities that the university offers as extracurricular activities. The Open Day swelled with artistic presentations from various clubs and teams at the university, that included: singing, dancing, acting, and athletic activities, with the participation of many students whose skills stunned their colleagues and teachers. The Open Day program was announced by Artist Wissam Sabbagh, and the hours were finally crowned with songs by Artist Rola Saed.
- Some students, members of the Students' Activities Section, opted to inform the attendees of their various activities in a way that is unfamiliar in the traditions of workshops: Pantomime and Expressional Movement, presented by the team named "Clownholics". And it did wonders in terms of spreading a spirit of vivre and vitality on the university's sports grounds, 11/ 10/ 2011.
- The Section presented an artistic entertainment program "Boys and Girls", on the university's theatre, in participation with Star Nader El- Atat and Star Sarah El- Hani. The program included that the audience choose two teams from the crowd (four girls and four boys), by draw. The challenge started with general info followed by artistic skills (singing- acting). It also included distribution of various prizes, in an atmosphere of familiarity and fun between the contestants as well as the crowd. This activity took place on 14/ 12/ 2011 and 16/ 2/ 2012.
- The Cinema Club at the university launched its first cinematic show with the film "Thor", on 11/ 10/ 2011, to be followed by the film "Red Riding Hood" on 19/ 10/ 2011, within the activities of the Cinema Month at the university. The shows were watched by a great number of students from various faculties. And at the end of the show, there was a draw for a prize dinner for two persons.
- The team of "Club of Acting Arts" presented the play "You're Born, You're Stuck", on the stage of Gamal Abd El- Nasser's Hall, on 28/ 9/2011. It's a play authored by play writer Yehya Jaber, produced by Hassan El- Masri, and supervised by the actor Wissam Sabbagh.
- The team of the "Club of Acting Arts" presented, on 24/ 4/ 2012, its new play "Fools are My Daughters!" On the stage of UNESCO Palace, within the activities of the Fifth Academic Carnival which is usually organized by the Ministry of Culture. It was also presented on the stage of Gamal Abd El- Nasser's Hall at the university, on 2/5/2012 and 3/ 5/ 2012. The play was authored by Mahoud Ghandour, produced by Hassan El- Masri, and supervised by artist Wissam Sabbagh.
- Both the clubs of "Folkloric Dancing" and "Modern Dancing", presented a concert which left the Orient's music and originality, mixed with the sophistication of modernity imprinted in Gamal Abd El- Nasser's Hall, on 25/ 4/ 2012. The event included a number of dances performed by participating students, and it varied between Lebanese, Arab, Oriental, and Gulf tunes. It's worth mentioning here, that the clubs of "Folkloric Dancing and Modern Dancing" are supervised by Ms. Mona El- Hajj and Ms. Anny Sarkessyan.
- The Music Club crowned the academic year 2011- 2012 with holding a full singing program, on the stage of Gamal Abd El- Nasser's Hall, on 26/ 4/ 2012. And along more than an hour, the Club's member students presented group as well as individual performances of old as well as new songs in a manner that mixed the originality of the past, the Lebanese culture, and the new spirit of youth, under the supervision of Ms. Souha Karaki El- Ghazal.

2- Social Activities:

- One week earlier to the start of El- Adha Eid celebration, the section of Students' Activities, launched the "Kilo Week" which is an attempt to urge students to help the impoverished, and to contribute in other- not necessarily financial- ways to promoting social compassion. One of those ways is to invite students and their families to donate a kilogram of foods that are available at their homes to the poor. The week's aim used the logo "Share their Need; Bring a Kilogram from your Home!" as its aim is to help poor families, starting with the university's immediate area and moving outwards to reach as many as possible of neighbouring areas.
- A lecture on getting prepared for work interviews and writing CVs, under the title "Mastering your Job Interview", was organized, where Mr. Hassan Chaker explained the proper ways of writing CVs and arranging its contents in a way that would give a good impression to companies and establishments. He also stressed the importance of the candidate getting information about the establishment and its works, prior to the interview, preparing himself also pre-emptively for possible questions that would be raised throughout the interview. The lecture was received well on 7/ 2/ 2012.
- The Section held an exhibition under the title "BAU Life Style", that aims to incentivise the students, and cares to help them polish their images in readiness to face the work and life challenges after graduating from Beirut Arab University's campuses. In fact, the exhibition was divided into four sections, all of which are concerned with the students' life style and offering them the necessary advice in relation to their outer appearance, health, fashion, beauty, and fitness, with the least possible costs and away from exaggeration. The consultations and guiding advice were offered by the experts and specialists who participated in the activity. The event also included artistic presentations performed by students for the other students who rewarded the formers with youthful patterns of cheering and clapping.
- The Club of Environment Protection launched its annual activity with the campaign project entitled "With a Cover from you, you Can Protect a Poor Person", in collaboration with Arcenciel Association which looks after the disabled persons. The project aims to increase the community's awareness regarding the importance of sorting and recycling plastics through collecting plastic covers and bags to be exchanged for wheelchairs designed for the needy and the disabled. The club also held, on 14/ 10/ 2011, and at Beirut campus a workshop under the title of "Environmental Education", in addition to many other workshops and exploration trips including the environmental protected areas in Lebanon.
- The Team "Nature's Ramblers" participated in the Open Day activities, through preparing an advertising stand that aimed at gaining new members to the team. The Team started its early activities with a marching trip to the village of Mizyara in Zgharta, on 2/ 10/ 2011. It has also organized a camping and canoeing activity that took place on the bank sides of the Litani River, on 14- 15/ 4/ 2012. That's in addition to conducting many workshops within the field of scout activities.
- The Students' Activities Club divided the annual summer session for children, that took place from 4 to 29 July 2011, into age groups that range from 5 to 15 year olds. The session included many artistic and outdoors athletic entertainments, in addition to trips to archeological sites, like the Lebanese Museum. A team of university students, who are members in various clubs and groups, participated in the children's activities and helped in supervising and training them, each according to his hobbies. The summer session also hosted Artist Mustafa Mizher, graduate of "Star Academy 5". Finally, it closed with an exhibition for the photos and artisana items that were hand-made by the students themselves throughout the session. The whole activity was crowned with a celebration that presented artistic activities including singing, dancing, and acting.



3- Athletic Activities:

A- Beirut Campus

Swimming:

- The university organized a fifty yard free swimming contest, a fifty yard breast swimming contest, a fifty yard back swimming contest, and a fifty yard butterfly swimming contest, 18/ 12/ 2011.
- Participating in the Universities' Athletic Session that took place at the American University of Beirut campus (AUB), 25/ 12/ 2011.
- Participating in the Universities' Athletic Session that took place at the Lebanese American University campus (LAU), on 14/ 1/ 2012, where the Beirut Arab University team won second place with a total of 124 points.
- Participating in the Universities' Athletic Session, which took place at the campus of the American University of Beirut (AUB), on 5/ 5/ 2012, where the university (BAU) won third place.

Basketball:

- Participating in the Session of Ebad Al- Rahmaan Association, and winning the Session Cup, 29/ 10/ 2011.
- Participating in the Session of the Lebanese International University (LIU), and winning second place, 5/ 4/ 2012

Table Tennis:

- Participating in the American University of Beirut (AUB) Session, and winning second place, 12/ 11/ 2011
- Participating in Haigazian University Session, and winning second place, 10/ 12/ 2011
- Participating in Jinan University Session, and winning first place and second place, 21/ 1/ 2012

Football:

- Participating in the University's Championship and winning the cup, as a result of BAU's team winning over the American University of Beirut's, 20/ 12/ 2011
- Participating in the Football Championship Class 1, and reaching the Semi Finals, 24/ 3/ 2012
- Participating in the Lebanese International University Session (LIU), in Saida, and winning the Session's Championship, 5/ 4/ 2012

Cross and Bow:

- Participating in the Clubs' Championship and winning first, third, and fourth places, 17/ 12/ 2011
- Participating in the Universities' Championship and winning third place, 24/ 3/ 2012

Gymnastics:

- Participating in the Universities' Championship and winning first and second places, 28/ 4/ 2012

Volleyball:

- Participating in the Universities' Session (females), and winning third place, 17/ 3/ 2012
- Participating in the Lebanese International University (LIU) Session, in Bekaa, and winning the Session Championship, 5/ 4/ 2012

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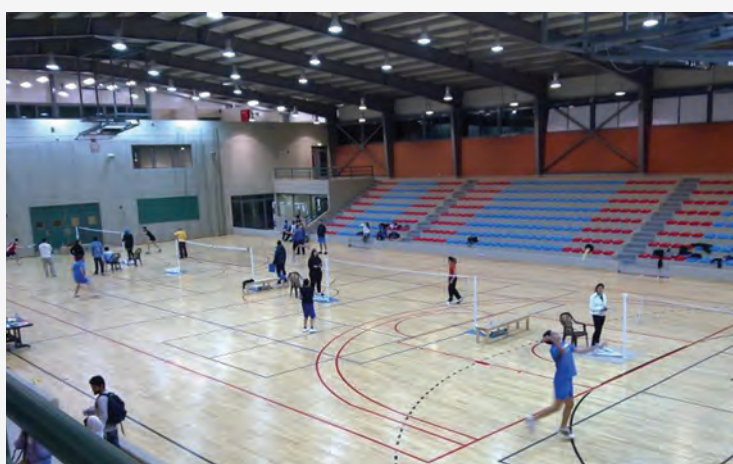
- Participating in the Universities' Championship for Mwai Tai sport, where 146 participants from 12 different universities, ran the contest. And the BAU team won first place winning 7 golden medals, six silver medals, and 3 bronze medals, 10/ 5/ 2012

Rowing:

- Participating in the Clubs' and Universities' Championship in the sport of Rowing, and winning first place, 2/ 10/ 2011

-International Session:

- BAU's teams (basketball, volleyball for females, and handball), participated in the International Session that was organized by Saint Joseph University (USJ), with our team wining third place for the Volleyball for Females team, on 17/ 3/ 2012. The main purpose was to benefit from international contacts as regards the game and gaining more experience in it.



B - Debbieh Campus:

- Holding an athletic activity between professors and new students at the university, in football game, that took place at the gymnasium hall on 29/ 9/ 2011
- Holding an athletic contest in football (Halls), between student members of the Football Team Class B and the staff team of the Faculty of Sciences, where the students' team won over the staff team, 27/ 10/ 2011
- Holding the BAU's Championship for the game StreetBall (for males), in which 54 students participated, 21/ 11/ 2011
- Holding the BAU's Championship for Table Tennis (for males and females), in which 30 male and female students participated, 21/ 11/ 2011
- Holding the BAU's Championship for volleyball (for males and females), in which 50 male and female students participated, 28/ 11/ 2011
- Holding an athletic contest in football game (Halls), between the university Students' Team Class B, and the staff team of the Faculty of Sciences, in the gymnasium hall, where the University Students' Team won 4 to 1, 1/ 12/ 2011
- Holding an athletic contest in basketball between the university students' team Class B, and the staff team of the faculty of Sciences, in the gymnasium hall, where the university students' team won 35 to 31, 8/ 12 / 2011
- Holding an Athletic Day that included many games and contests between a team from the university academic staff and the team of Debbieh staff, in the gymnasium hall, 13/ 1/ 2012
- Holding an Athletic contest in football (Halls), between the team of Beirut staff and the team of Debbieh staff, in the gymnasium hall, where the Debbieh staff team won, 27/ 1/ 2012
- Holding the Championship of Beirut Arab University in Billiard, in which 32 students participated, 8/ 2/ 2012
- Holding the Championship of Beirut Arab University in Handball, in which 28 students participated, 27/ 2/ 2012
- Holding the Championship of Beirut Arab University in Gymnastics, 29/ 2/ 2012
- Holding an athletic contest in football (Halls), between the university students' team in Debbieh and the students' team in Tripoli, 2/ 3/ 2012
- Holding the Championship of Beirut Arab University in Racquet, 7/ 3/ 2012
- Holding the Championship of Beirut Arab University in Tennis, 5/ 4/2012
- Holding an athletic day including many sports games (basketball, football, and table tennis) and contest between the university students' team in Debbieh and the university students' team in Tripoli, in the gymnasium hall, in Debbieh campus, 5/ 4/ 2012
- Holding the Championship of Beirut Arab University in the Kick Boxing game, 17/ 4/ 2012
- Handing medals to winners of the University Championships in all athletic games, 16/ 5/ 2012

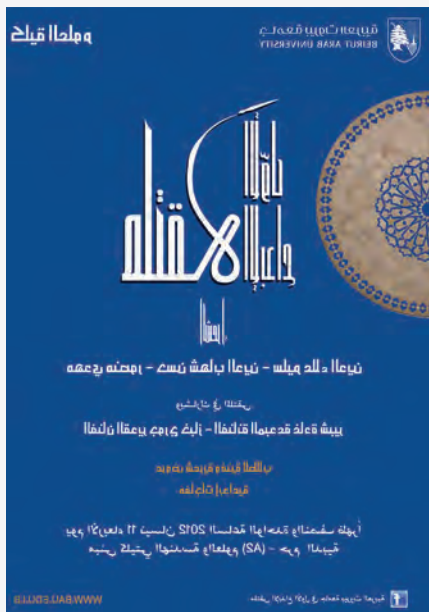


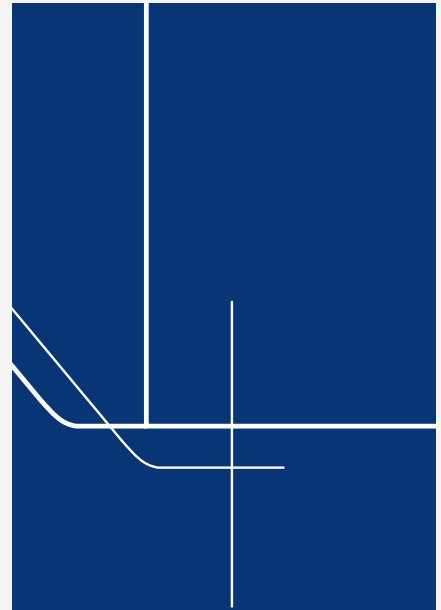
Activities of Tripoli Campus

There has been a variety of activities performed by Tripoli campus after two years of the start of the first academic year there. Hence, buildings were decorated, especially after being furnished with the proper equipment needed for holding conferences, exhibitions, celebrations, and several other activities whether they be inside or outside the campus. A list of these activities follows below:

- The Open Day was organized by the Students' Activities Section, 13/ 10/ 2011.
- Participation in environmental activities to serve the society in the North of Lebanon, such as the project of "Tripoli Car Free City". The activity was sponsored by His Excellency President of the Republic of Lebanon, and organized by the Maurice Fadel Award Foundation, 13/11/2011.
- Mr. Peter Brown, the Cultural attaché of the United States of America, along with a delegation from the embassy, paid a visit on 1/ 12/ 2011 to Tripoli campus to promote the scholarship program which is funded by the embassy.
- Vice President of the Supreme Constitutional Council, Dr. Tarek Ziadi, gave a lecture entitled, "Obstacles Facing Freedom and Human Rights in Lebanon", on the occasion of celebrating the International Day for Human Rights, 9/12/2011.
- A lecture entitled "Words of Gold in Calligraphy Painting", which was organized by the university's Alumni Committee in the north, 16/12/2011.
- A lecture about safe driving, in collaboration with "Kon Hadi" foundation, was delivered under the title "Driving Safely", 2/ 2/ 2012.
- The president of the Arab Academy for Science Technology and Marine Transportation along with an accompanying delegation, paid a visit to the university campus in Tripoli, 2/02/2012.
- A meeting and a dialogue with the Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy about "Herbal Medication", was organized by the university's Alumni Committee in the North, in collaboration with the Department of Public Relations, 10/2/2012.
- A meeting and a dialogue with the Secretary General of the National commission of UNESCO, about "Important Watersheds in the History of UNESCO in Lebanon", was organized by the university's Alumni Committee in the north, in collaboration with the Department of Public Relations, 12/02/2012.
- The opening of the new Micro-Biological Laboratory, and honoring media persons of the North, 21/2/2012.
- His Excellency Dr. Nicola Nahhas, Lebanese Minister of Economy, gave a lecture entitled " Economic Projection into the Situation in Lebanon", 23/3/2012
- Participation in the annual Book Fair, which was held at Rasheed Karami's International Exhibition, from 25/04/2012 to 06/05/2012
- His Excellency, Minister Tarek Metri, gave a lecture entitled "Arab Revolutions: Promises, Queries, and Probabilities", 1/6/2012.
- His Excellency, Minister Ghazi El-Aridi, gave a lecture entitled "The Port of Tripoli and its Role in Economic Development", 15/6/2012.
- The "Print and Publish Day", including a lecture about the special requirements for academic writing, was organized for students of Architectural Engineering, 12/12/2011.
- The faculty organized a lecture entitled "LEED Principles for Engineering", 16/12/2011.
- A lecture entitled "The Impact of Cell Phones on Human Beings and the Society", was organized on 25/04/2012.
- Members of the university community took a trip to the Arnoon area in the North of Lebanon, 13/05/2012.







The Cultural Season

The University allots special attention to the Cultural Season that it holds on its campuses, through hosting some of the most important specialists, cultured people and artists out of its care to ensure the students, academic staff, employees, and the university community receive a cultural repertoire that would help polish their characters in all different aspects and enhance their relations of cooperation and exchange of expertise with different social sectors.

This year was full of cultural, artistic, and social activities, represented in the following:

- A Meeting of the Union of Arab Female Investors, held at the university campus under the title of “Commerce and Investment are the Base for Stability, and Social Responsibility is the Shield of Security”, 8/9/2011.
- A lecture on the Dangers of Driving, was delivered by “Kon Hadi” (Be Calm) Association, at Debbieh campus, 13/10/2011.
- Launching the “Center for Entrepreneurship” at Beirut Arab University, 20/10/2011.
- A dinner celebration held in honor of Public Media Figures at the Phoenicia Hotel, 16/11/2011.
- An exhibition of artist Nabila El- Sammak works, under the title “A dialogue with Nature”, held in the Gathering Building, 24/11/2011.
- Honoring Beirut Arab University by the Arab Cultural Club, at Beirut International Book Fair, 3/12/2011.
- The Seventh Cultural Evening, with the theme “Doctors on the Strings of Hearts”, organized in the Jamal Abed El- Nasser’s Hall, 21/12/2011
- A Singing Night by Artist Charbel Rouhana, held in the Jamal Abed El-Nasser’s Hall, 22/12/2011.
- A celebration by the Egyptian Embassy in the occasion of the “First year Anniversary of the 25th of January Revolution”, organized on 25/1/2012.
- A lecture on “Cervical Cancer”, held in collaboration with the Faculty of Medicine and delivered by the Consulting Gynecologist, Doctor Jihad Ezzeddine, 15/2/2012.
- An exhibition of the Caricaturist Arman Homs, organized at the Gathering Building, 9/3/2012.
- A lecture entitled “Drugs, an Ailment Besetting our Modern Youth”, organized along with the “Jad” Association, in collaboration with the Drug Combating Section in the Lebanese Customs Department, and the Drug Combating Office in the South, and delivered on 15/3/2012.
- The opening of “Dental Simulation Lab”, 3/4/2012.
- “The First Creativity Gathering” for poetry, was organized at the Debbieh campus, 11/ 4/ 2012.
- “Scientific Research Day 2012”, held for the fourth year in a row, at the Debbieh campus, 24/4/2012.
- A competition in Formal Arabic Public Speech, on the theme of “The Arab Spring between Dreams and Reality”, held for the fifth year in a row, 27/4/2012.
- An Exhibition with the theme: “Spring in Different Perspective”, of Artist Zaher El-Bezri’s works, in the Gathering Building, 30/4/2012.
- A Job Fair 2012 at Beirut campus, was run for the fifth year in a row, with the participation of 50 Lebanese and international Corporations, 3/5/2012.
- A visit by a delegation from the United States Embassy paid by the American Educational Attaché, Mr. Peter Brown, accompanied by Mr. Elie Fernaini, to introduce the scholarship program offered by the embassy to students of the Beirut, Tripoli and Debbieh campuses.
- An Educational Evening, under the theme: “Safar” (Travel), including an exhibition of calligraphy by Artist Ahmad Akel, and a poetic reading with Poet Ramzi Azzam, in the Garden of the Gathering Building, 10/5/2012.
- Sculpture exhibition entitled “Stops at Points” of Artist Rudy Rahmi’s works, in the Gathering Building, 17/5/2012.
- Graduation ceremony for the Specialist Doctor graduates, held at Jamal Abed El-Nasser’s Hall in the university, 5/6/2012.
- The annual graduation ceremony of “the Forty Ninth Group”, held at Debbieh Campus, 21/6/2012.



Figures and Features



Dreams Come True

Since I began planning, at my secondary school, for my university study, my dream has been to specialize in the domain of health nutrition. What remained was to find the place which will help my dreams come true.... God willed that I join Beirut Arab University, and it felt normal and ordinary that I do so, especially that most of my family members had finished their studies there. But then, the Faculty of Health Sciences had not opened yet a special section for studies of nutrition.

By the time I finished my secondary studies and was ready for university studies, the university received me with its open arms and managed to foster all my scientific capabilities, and activate my points of strength and keenness on my dream study. What helped all that come true was the elite group of Dr.s at BAU and its distinguished academic curriculum. All that incited me to exploit my utmost potential and to achieve what I have always aspired to. Consequently, I managed to get the distinction of coming first to my colleagues in the four study groups, and win Abdul Nasser's Prize for Scientific Distinction.

My journey throughout the university study was not restricted to lectures and academic study, but rather involved various athletic and cultural activities, such as participations in the Annual Marathon of the City of Beirut, and joining the university group for folkloric dancing, all of which represented a bridge for continuous communication between us students of Beirut campus and students of Debbieh and Tripoli campuses, where we held many parties. Hence, I would say that my university experience was wholesome as it taught me the importance of planning and organizing time. All that would not have come true if it were not for our university which has arranged that distinguished mix of professors and curriculums that enabled my colleagues and me to achieve scientific distinction and mental as well as physical development. All that helped us make the most of our various skills and potentials.

Add to this being offered many chances to stand out outside the university's circle. For example, the Center for Entrepreneurship at the university (CFE) adopted my proposal to build a cafeteria for healthy foods inside the university campus. The Center also nominated my project to run in the contest organized by the Center where – I'm glad to say – it impressed all participating students.

Last of these opportunities was the chance to participate in a "Startup Weekend" which tests the youth's abilities to create, within the time scope of 54 hours, various scientific ideas that aim to serve the society and help its development. I participated, putting forth an idea for telephone applications that aim to improve the life of sick people through healthy nutrition. Despite the fact that my idea did not win me the prize, it was my great joy and pride that my university and my colleagues won the first prize then.

Forward! March forward! Ye university of Arabs! Ye the university where dreams come true.

Cherine Masri
Graduate of the Faculty of Health Sciences
2012 Graduate Group

The University in Numbers

10

Faculties

Specializations/Majors

35

9379

Undergraduates

Postgraduate students

1562

1040

Academic staff

Non-academic staff

603

100.000

Graduates

Boards of International Accreditation

Table number 1: List of the Boards which the university has communicated with in the aim of gaining international accreditation for the study programs

The Faculty	The Program	The International Boards
Arts	Mass Communications	The Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications (ACEJMC)- USA
	Psychology	Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC)- Australia
	English Language	The Commission English Language Programme Accreditation (CEA)- USA
Law and Political Sciences	Law	American Bar Association (ABA)
		Association of American Law Schools (AALS) - USA
Commerce and Business Administration	Management & Business Administration	European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD)
Architectural Engineering	Architectural Engineering	Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA)- UK
Engineering	Electrical and Computer Engineering	Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)
	Civil and Environmental Engineering	
	Mechanical Engineering	
	Industrial and Engineering Management	
Sciences	Mathematics and Computer Science	Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)- USA
	Physics	The Australian Institute of Physics (AIP)- Australia
	Chemistry	Canadian Society for Chemistry (CSC)- Canada
	Biological and Environmental Sciences	
Pharmacy	Pharmacy	The Canadian Council for Accreditation of Pharmacy Programs (CCAPP)- Canada
Medicine	Medicine	World Federation for Medical Education (WFME)
Dentistry	Dentistry	American Dental Association (ADA)- USA
Health Sciences	Nursing	Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing (CASN)- Canada
	Nutrition & Dietetics	Dietitians Association of Australia (DAA) - Australia
	Medical Laboratory and Technology	United Kingdom Accreditation Forum (UKAF)- UK
	Physical Therapy	Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy (CAPTE)- USA

First: Undergraduate Level

Table number 2: List of numbers of students registered in various university faculties, for the academic year: 2011- 2012

Faculty	Number
Arts	722
Law and Political Sciences	572
Commerce and Business Administration	2546
Architectural Engineering	641
Engineering	2512
Sciences	720
Pharmacy	443
Medicine	428
Dentistry	268
Health Sciences	527
Total	9379

Graph Diagram number 2: A graph diagram illustrating the number of registered students in terms of faculties, for the academic year:

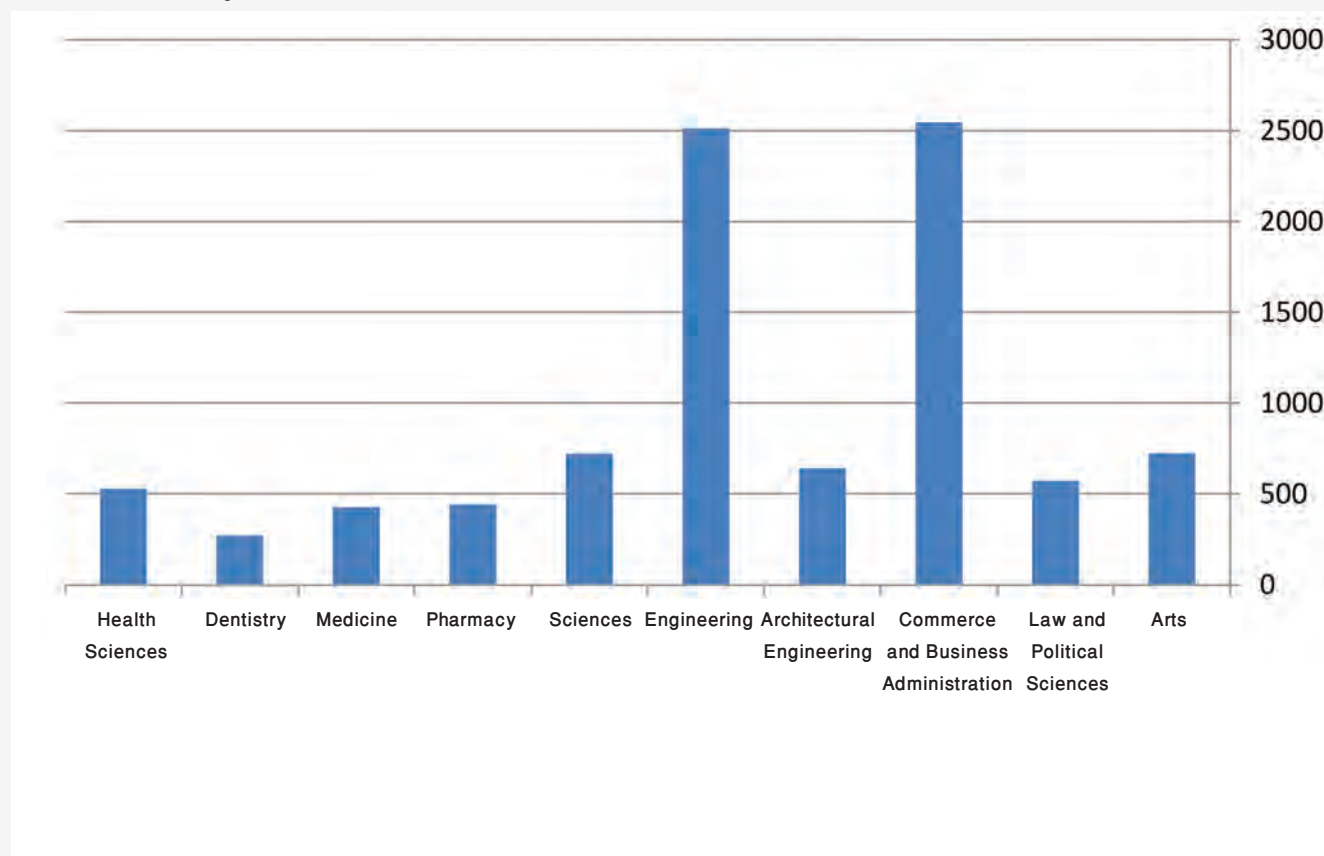


Table number 3: List of numbers of graduate students distributed in terms of faculties, for the last five years

Faculty	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
Arts	1251	1014	1116	861	722
Law and Political Sciences	1483	1290	1254	987	572
Commerce and Business	3554	3316	3124	2784	2546
Architectural Engineering	424	452	474	599	641
Engineering	1805	1881	1822	2158	2512
Sciences	1419	953	1055	795	720
Pharmacy	441	441	448	430	443
Medicine	320	348	395	413	428
Dentistry	216	204	270	242	268
Health Sciences	100	202	329	433	527
Total	11013	10101	10287	9702	9379

Graph Diagram number 3: Graph presenting a comparison between the numbers of registered students at the faculties for the last five years

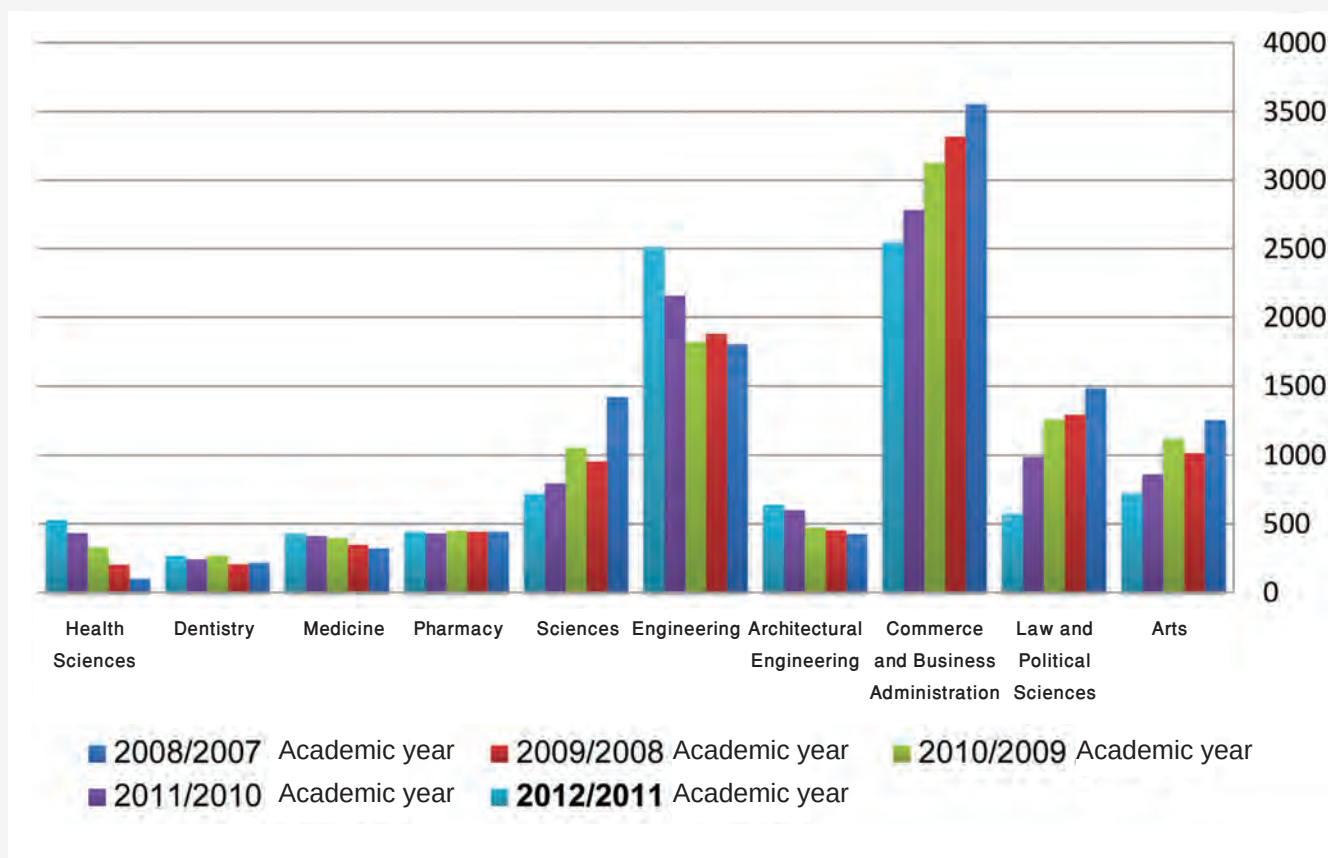


Table number 4: A list of the numbers of students who graduated in the academic year 2011- 2012

Faculty	Number
Arts	137
Law and Political Sciences	31
Commerce and Business Administration	457
Architectural Engineering	57
Engineering	307
Sciences	116
Pharmacy	61
Medicine	43
Dentistry	37
Health Sciences	88
Total	1334

Graph Diagram number 4: A graph diagram illustrating the numbers of students who graduated this year in term of faculties:

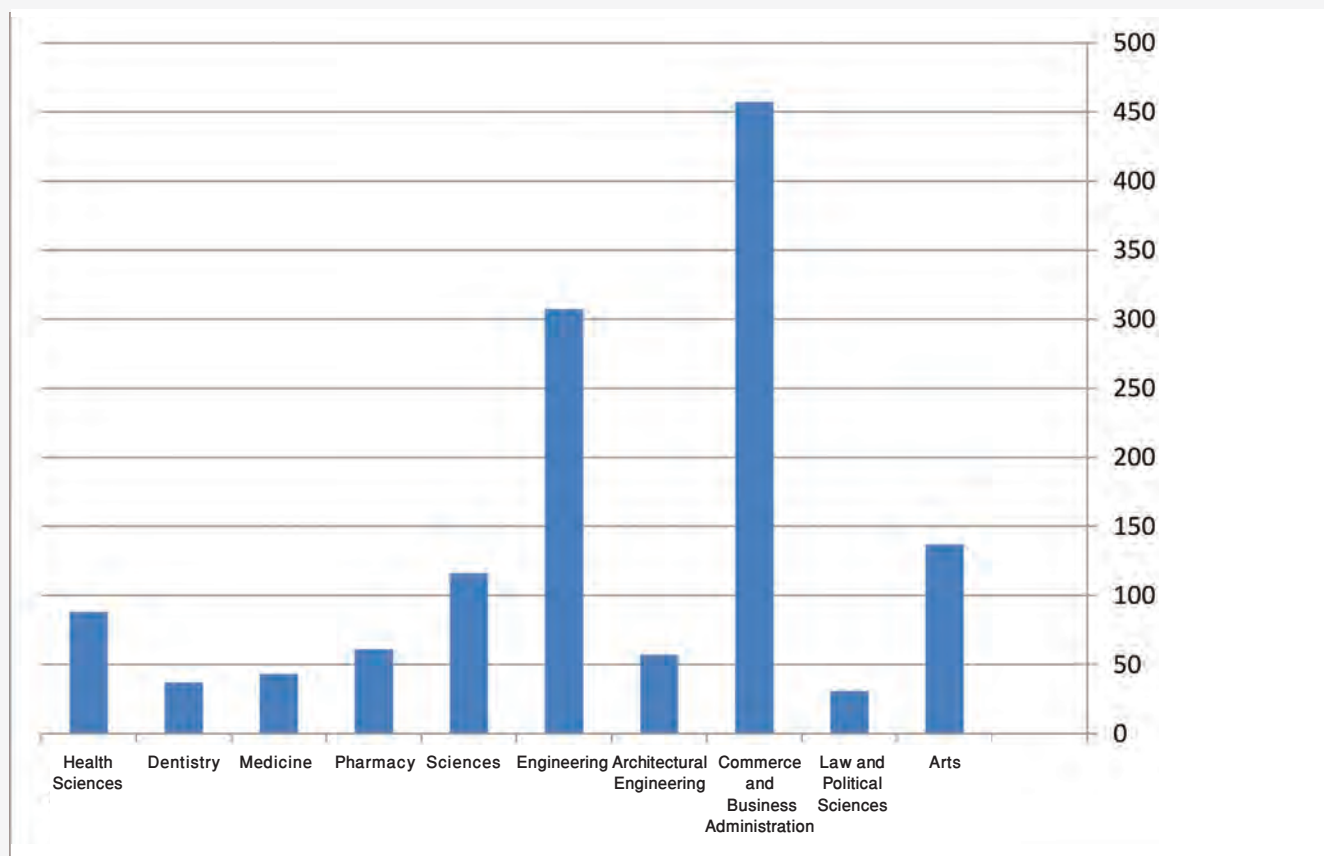
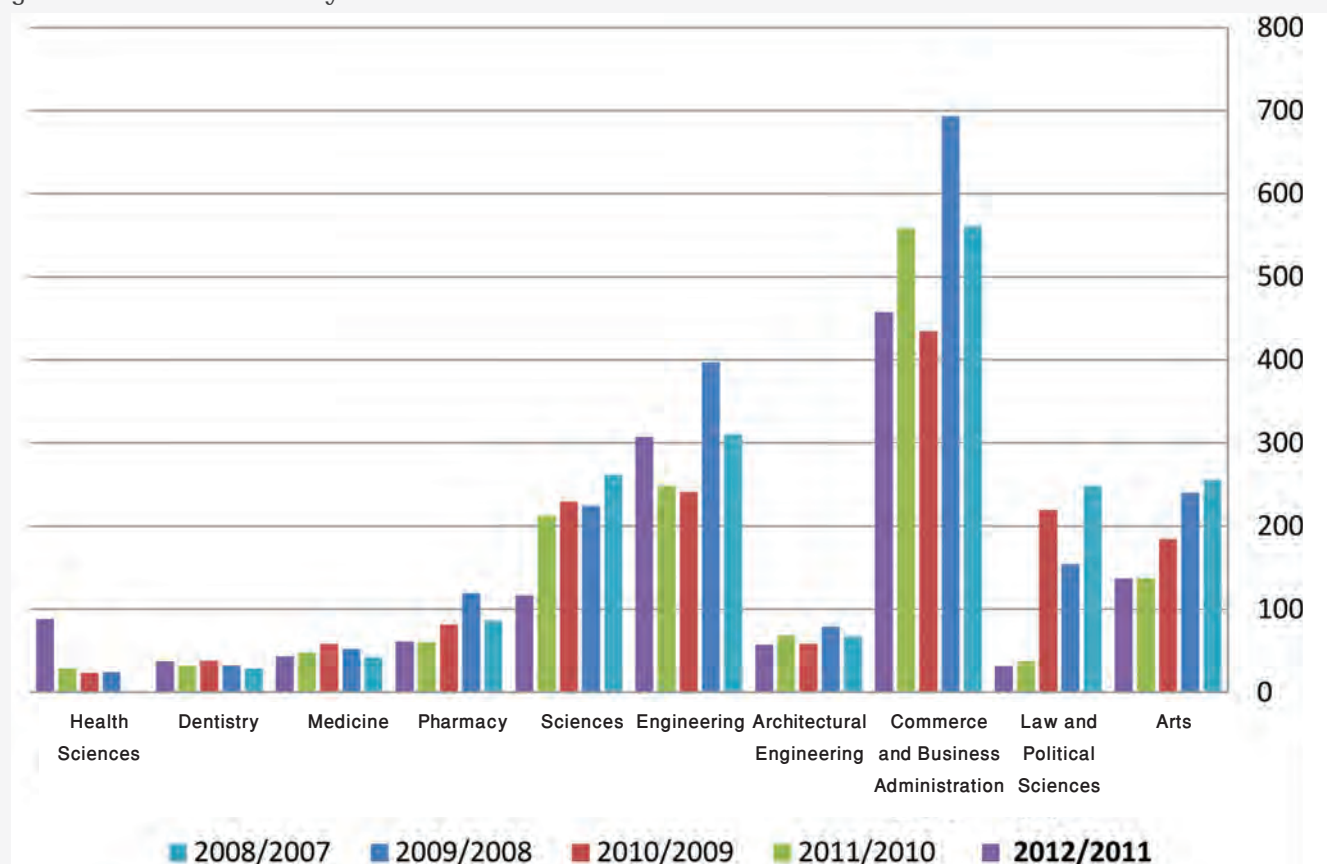


Table number 5: A list of the numbers of students who graduated in the last five years

Faculty	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
Arts	255	240	184	137	137
Law and Political Sciences	248	154	219	37	31
Commerce and Business	561	693	434	558	457
Architectural Engineering	67	79	58	68	57
Engineering	310	397	241	248	307
Sciences	261	224	229	212	116
Pharmacy	86	119	81	60	61
Medicine	42	52	58	48	43
Dentistry	28	32	38	32	37
Health Sciences	0	24	23	28	88
Total	1858	2014	1565	1428	1334

Graph Diagram number 5: Graph diagram presenting a comparison between the numbers of students who graduated in the last five years:



Second: Postgraduate Level

1- The Masters (MA) Level:

Table number 6: Numbers of registered theses, for academic year 2011- 2012

Faculty	Registered Theses
Arts	68
Law and Political Sciences	123
Commerce and Business Administration	1
Architectural Engineering	2
Engineering	4
Sciences	43
Pharmacy	2
Medicine	0
Dentistry	2
Health Sciences	4
Total	249

Graph Diagram number 6: Graph diagram illustrating the numbers of registered theses, for this year in terms of faculties

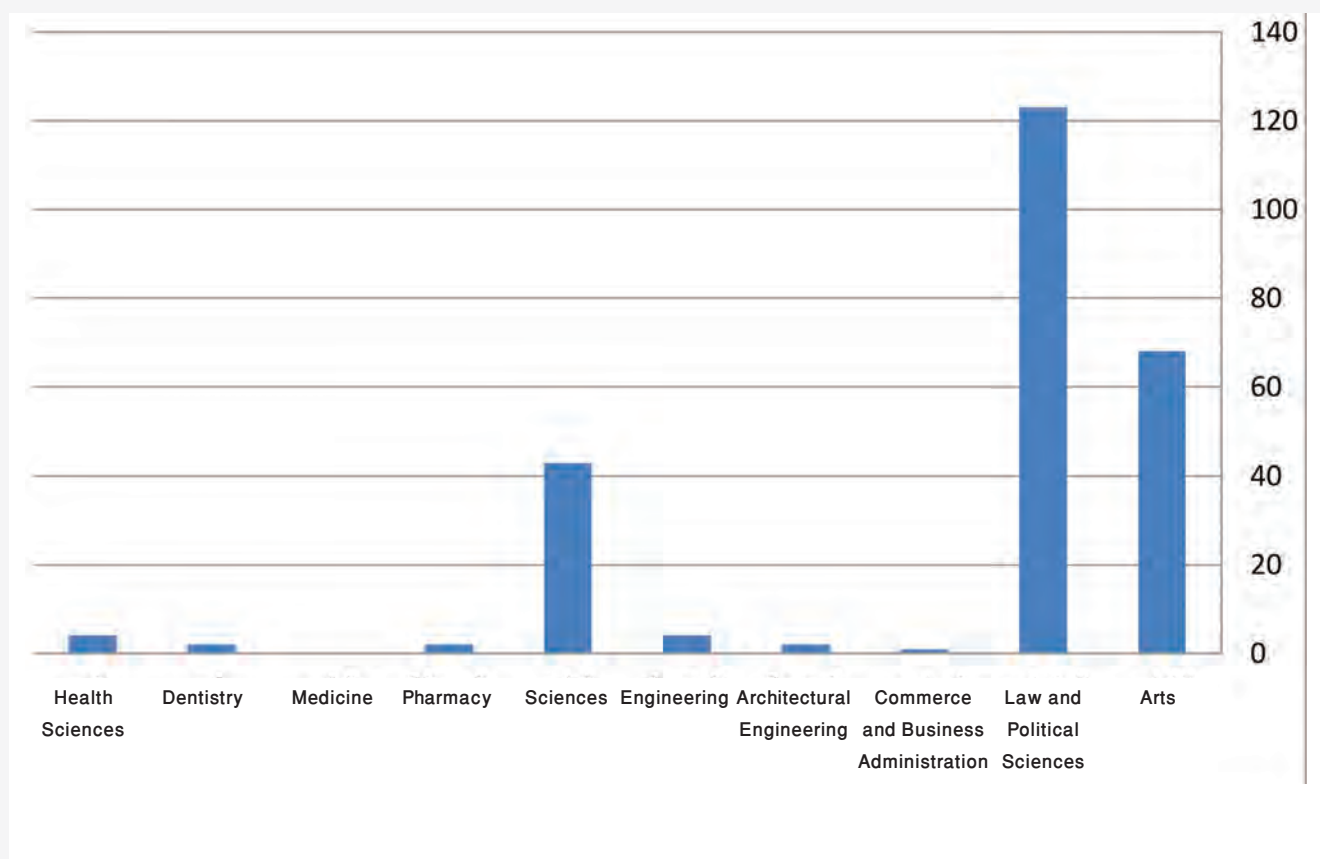


Table number 7: List of the numbers of theses conferred, for the academic year 2011- 2012

Faculty	Registered Theses
Arts	34
Law and Political Sciences	46
Commerce and Business Administration	3
Architectural Engineering	4
Engineering	5
Sciences	43
Pharmacy	2
Medicine	4
Dentistry	7
Health Sciences	3
Total	151

Graph Diagram number 7: Graph diagram illustrating the number of MA theses conferred, for this year in terms of faculties:

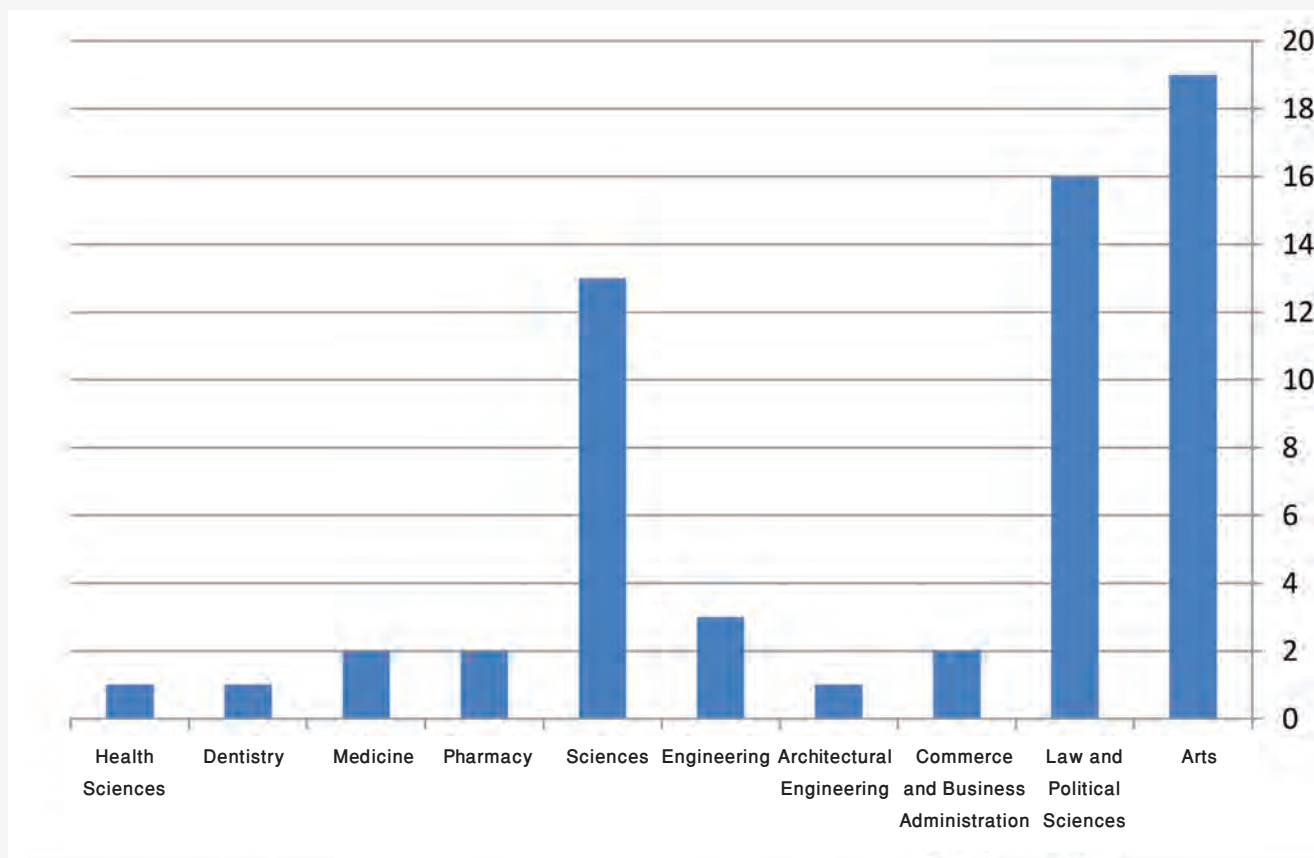


Table number 8: List of the numbers of registered theses, for the last five Years:

Faculty	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
Arts	42	32	25	30	68
Law and Political Sciences	23	41	75	85	123
Commerce and Business Administration	1	2	3	1	1
Architectural Engineering	1	0	2	0	2
Engineering	14	11	6	1	4
Sciences	54	37	46	51	43
Pharmacy	4	5	0	0	2
Medicine	0	1	4	0	0
Dentistry	5	3	11	2	2
Health Sciences	0	0	0	7	4
Total	144	132	172	177	249

Graph Diagram number 8: Graph diagram illustrating a comparison between the numbers of registered MA theses at all faculties, for the last five years:

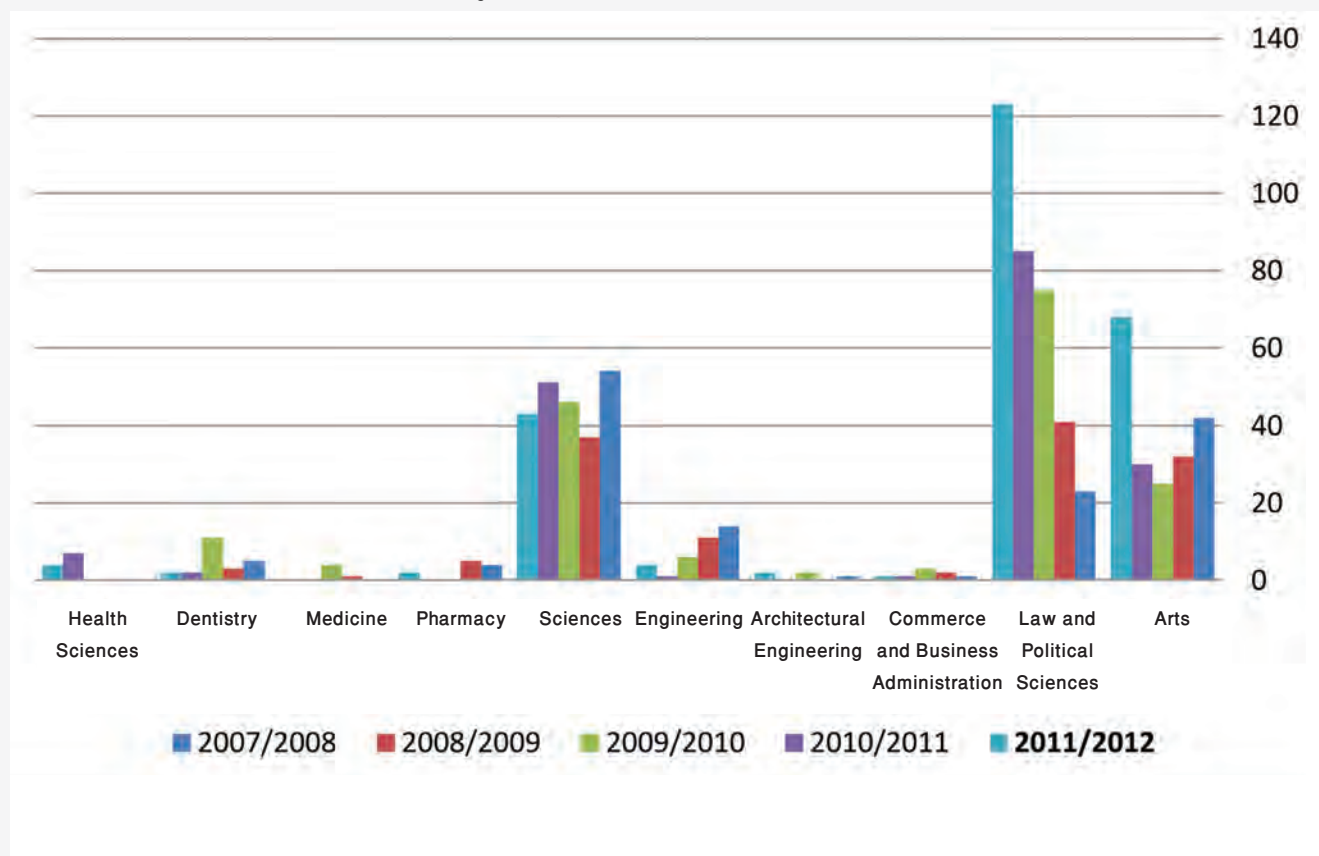
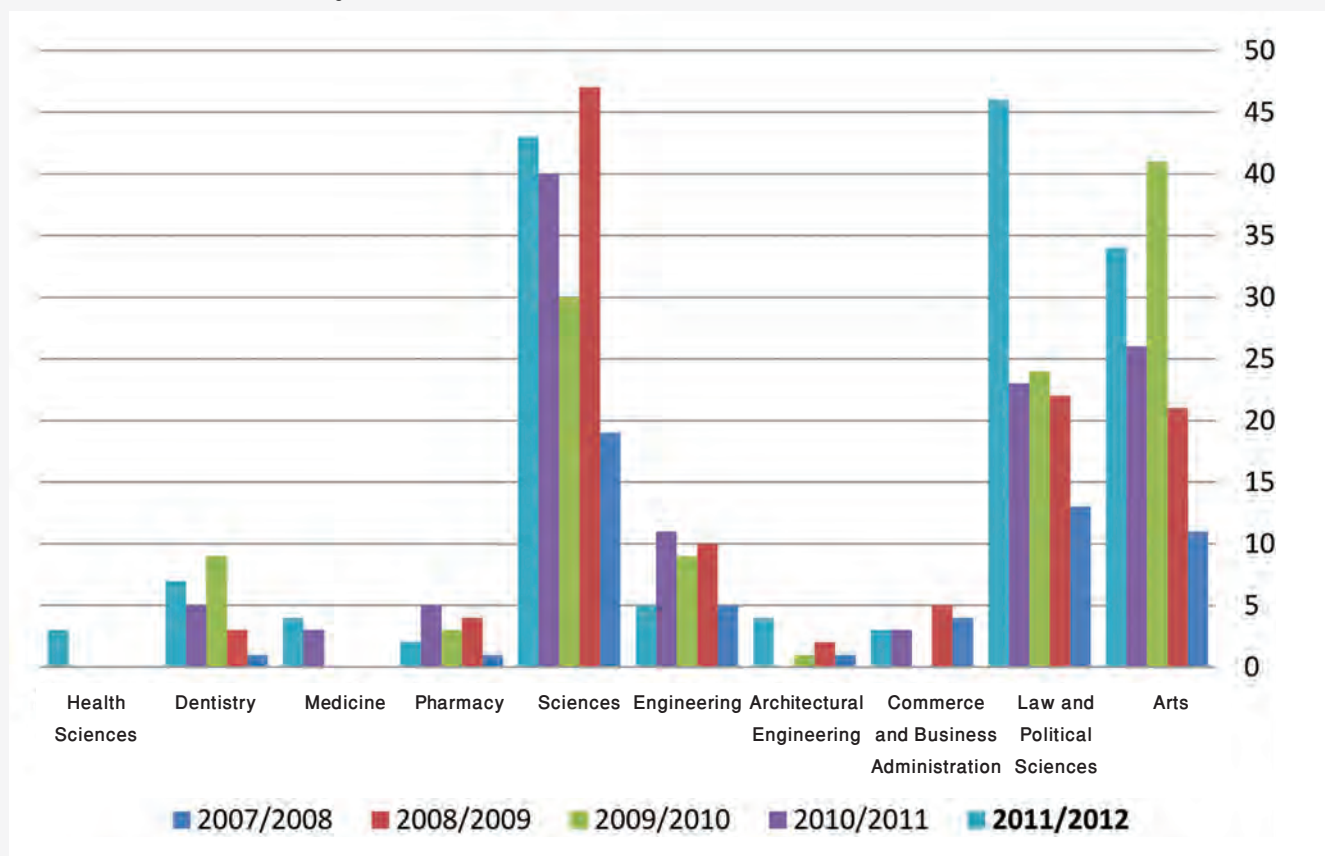


Table number 9: List of the numbers of Masters Degrees that were conferred, for the last five years:

Faculty	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
Arts	11	21	41	26	34
Law and Political Sciences	13	22	24	23	46
Commerce and Business Administration	4	5	0	3	3
Architectural Engineering	1	2	1	0	4
Engineering	5	10	9	11	5
Sciences	19	47	30	40	43
Pharmacy	1	4	3	5	2
Medicine	0	0	0	3	4
Dentistry	1	3	9	5	7
Health Sciences	0	0	0	0	3
Total	55	114	117	116	151

Graph Diagram number 9: Graph diagram comparing between the numbers of Masters Degrees that were conferred, for the last five years



2- Doctorate Level

Table number 10: A list of the numbers of registered theses, for the academic year 2011- 2012:

Faculty	Number
Arts	15
Law and Political Sciences	21
Commerce and Business Administration	0
Architectural Engineering	0
Engineering	0
Sciences	6
Pharmacy	1
Medicine	0
Dentistry	1
Health Sciences	0
Total	44

Graph Diagram number 10: Graph diagram illustrating the numbers of registered theses, for this year in terms of faculties:

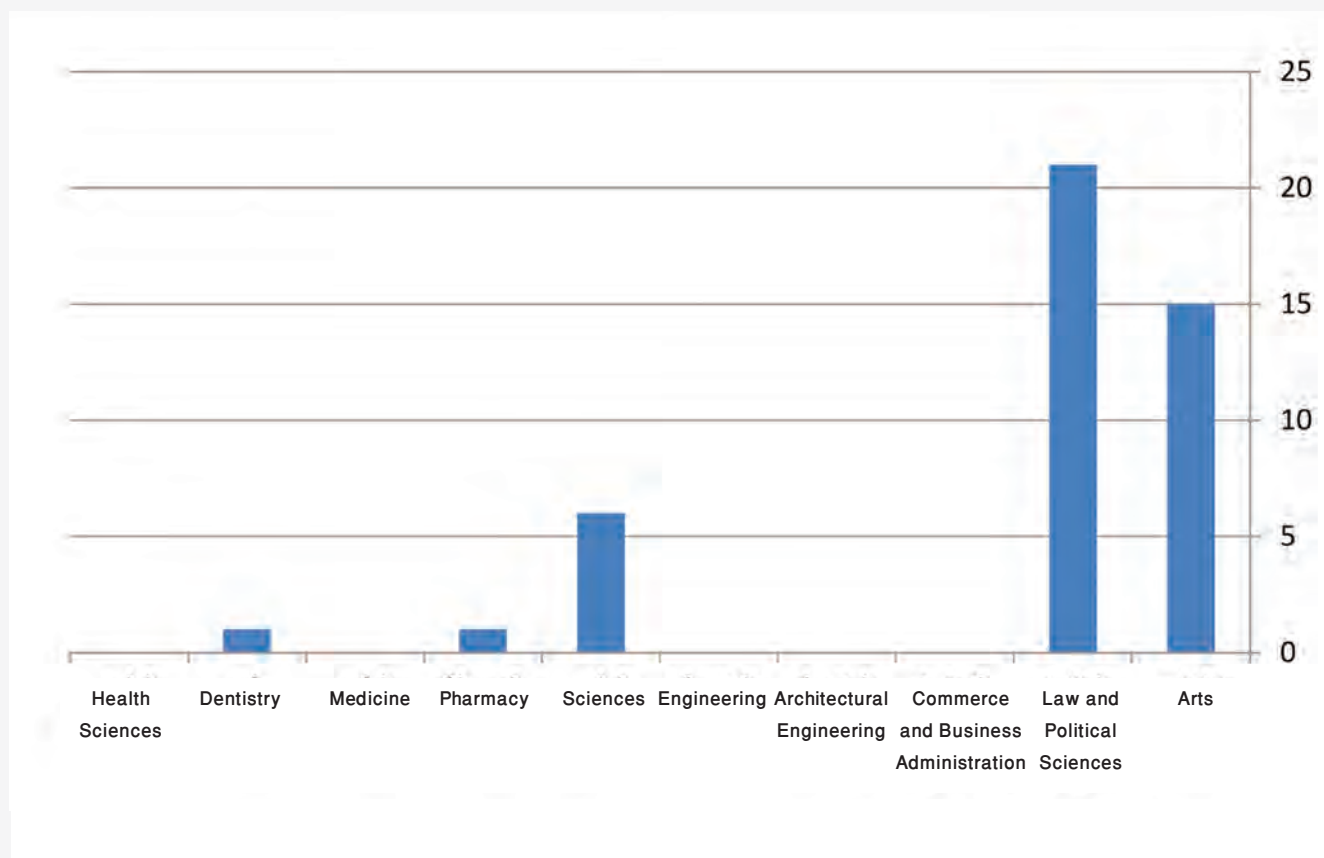


Table number 11: List of the numbers of theses conferred, for the academic year 2011- 2012:

Faculty	Registered Theses
Arts	9
Law and Political Sciences	16
Commerce and Business Administration	0
Architectural Engineering	0
Engineering	1
Sciences	7
Pharmacy	0
Medicine	0
Dentistry	0
Health Sciences	0
Total	33

Graph Diagram number 11: Graph diagram illustrating the numbers of Doctorate theses conferred this year, in terms of faculties:

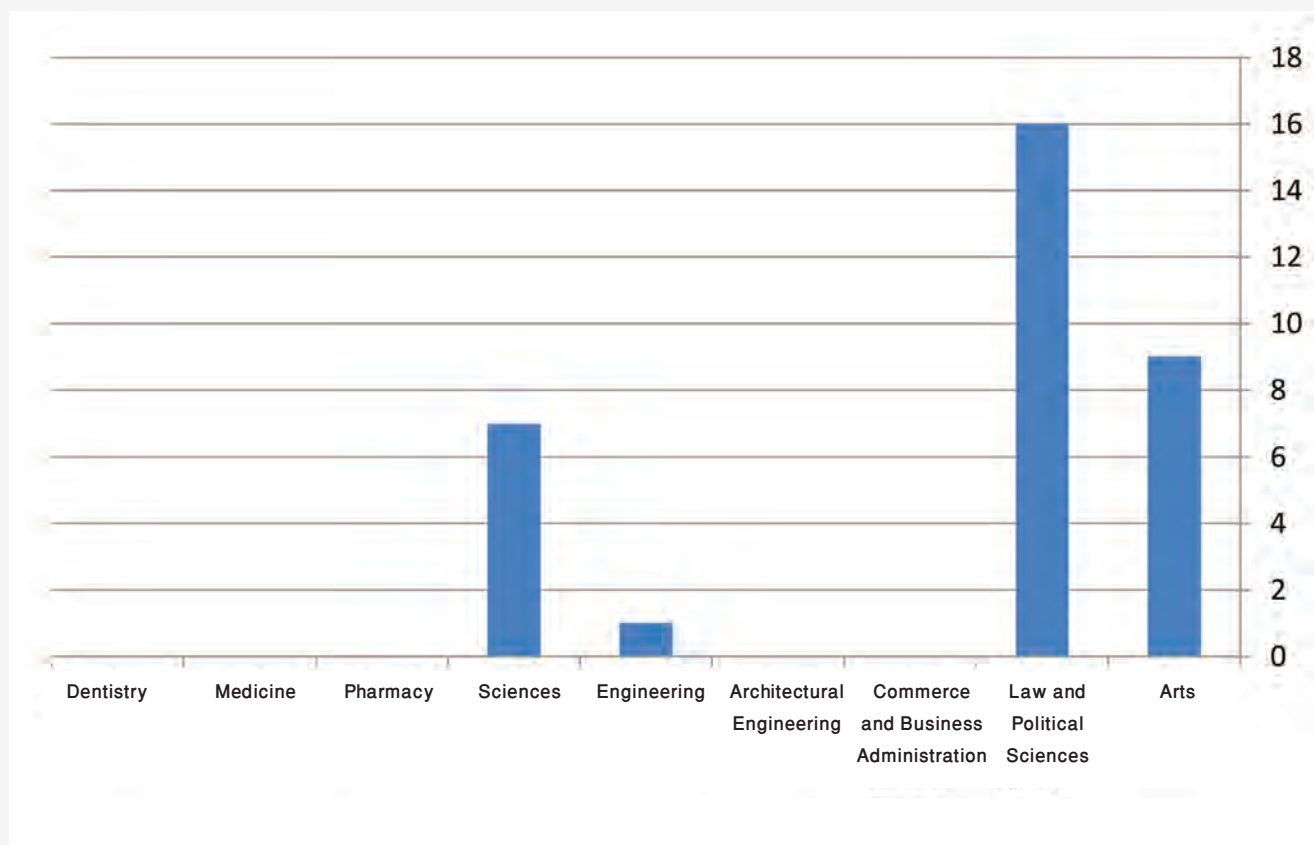
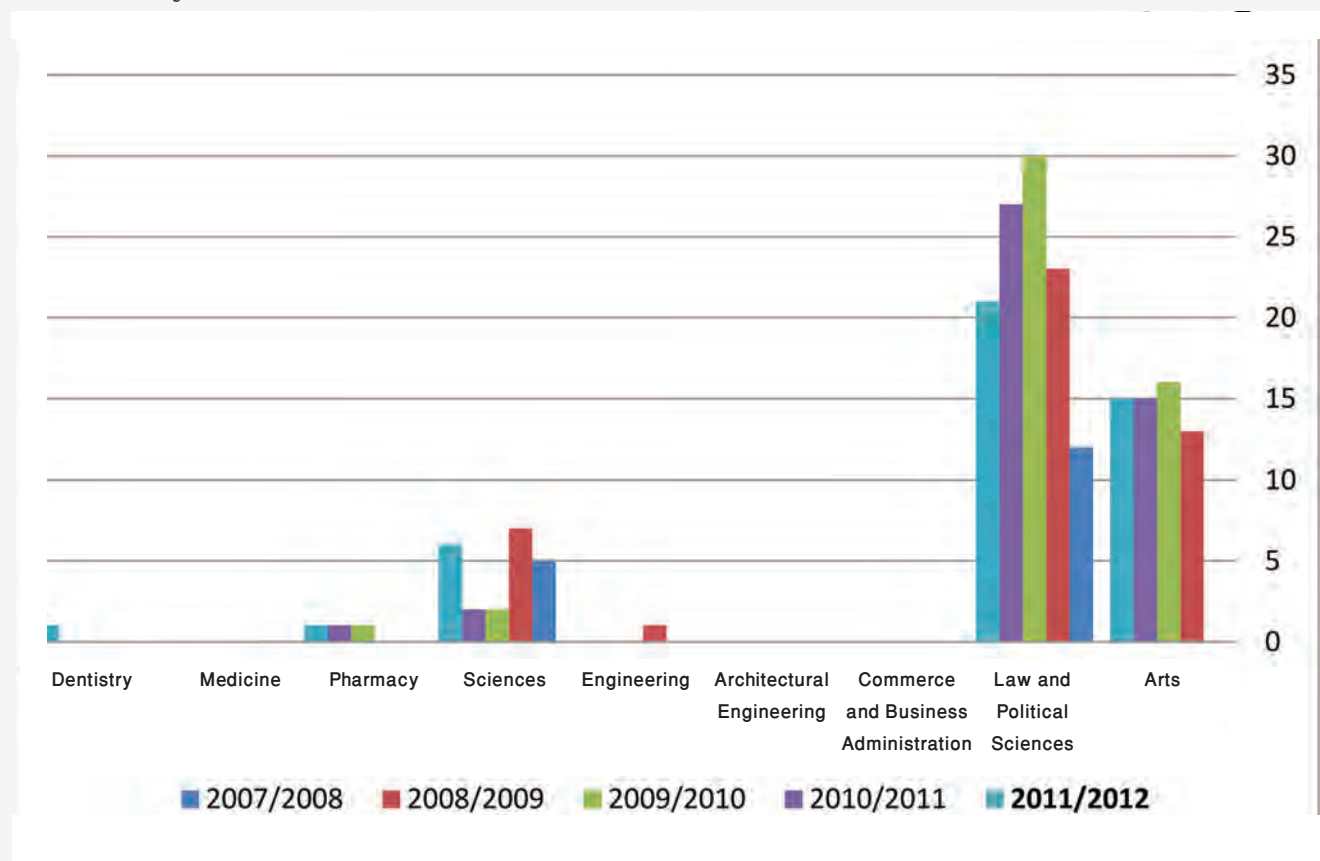


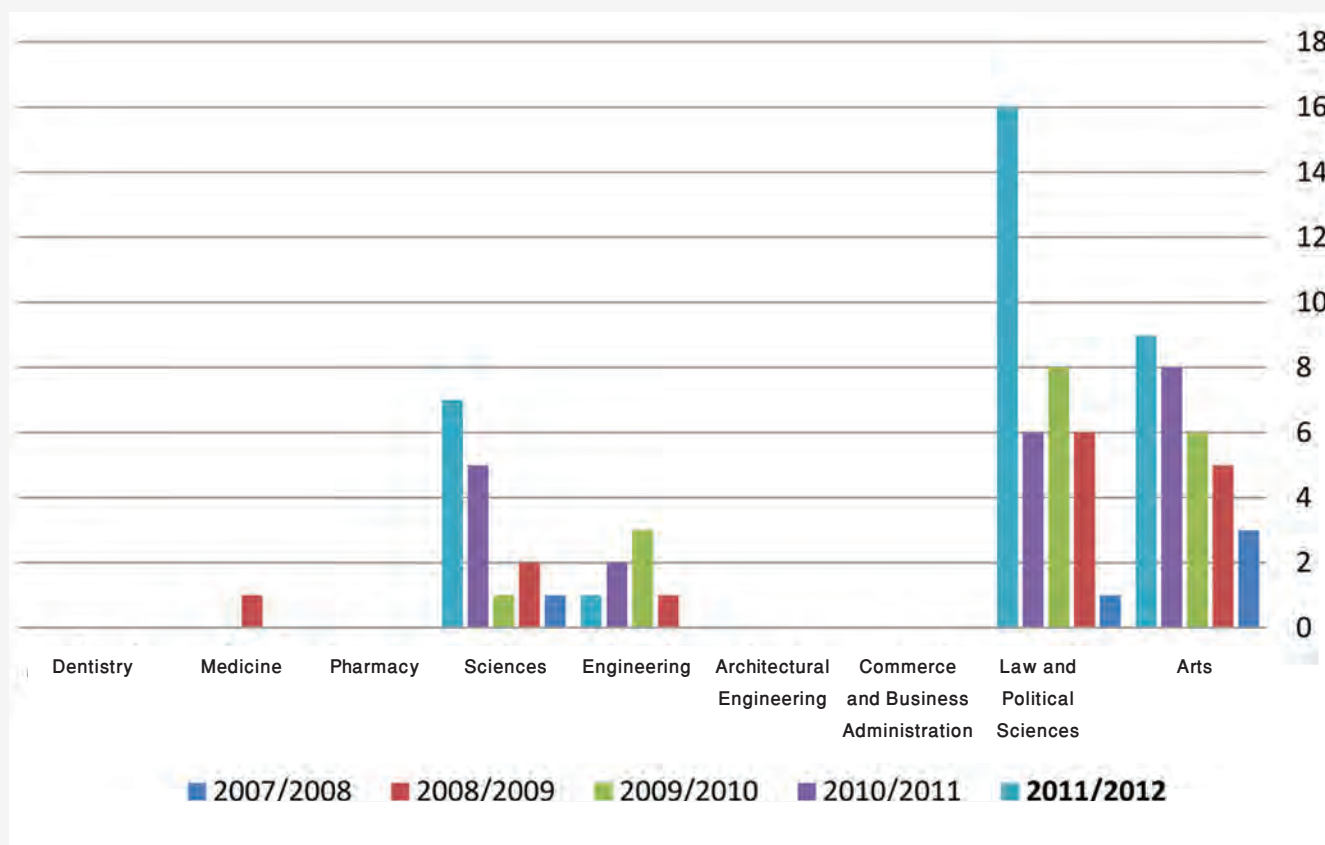
Table number 12: A list of the numbers of registered theses, for the last five years:

Faculty	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
Arts	0	13	16	15	15
Law and Political Sciences	12	23	30	27	21
Commerce and Business Administration	0	0	0	0	0
Architectural Engineering	0	0	0	0	0
Engineering	0	1	0	0	0
Sciences	5	7	2	2	6
Pharmacy	0	0	1	1	1
Medicine	0	0	0	0	0
Dentistry	0	0	0	0	1
Health Sciences	0	0	0	0	0
Total	17	44	49	45	44

Graph Diagram number 12: Graph diagram Comparing the numbers of registered Doctorate theses for the last five years, in terms of faculties:



Faculty	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
Arts	3	5	6	8	9
Law and Political Sciences	1	6	8	6	16
Commerce and Business Administration	0	0	0	0	0
Architectural Engineering	0	0	0	0	0
Engineering	0	1	3	2	1
Sciences	1	2	1	5	7
Pharmacy	0	0	0	0	0
Medicine	0	1	0	0	0
Dentistry	0	0	0	0	0
Health Sciences	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5	15	18	21	33



Academic Staff in Statistics

Table number 14: A list of the numbers of the academic staff, for the academic year 2011- 2012

Branch	Faculty	Full Time					Visiting	Contracted Assistant				
		delegated	Appointed	Contracted		Total		MA	BA	Total		
				PHD	MA							
Beirut	Arts	3	1	6	0	10	3	0	0	0		
	Law and Political Sciences	5	2	1	0	8	2	0	0	0		
	Commerce and Business Administration	11	0	3	1	15	1	0	1	1		
	Pharmacy	12	1	1	1	15	0	2	0	2		
	Medicine	22	1	1	0	24	8	0	1	1		
	Dentistry	6	1	1	0	8	28	0	1	1		
	Health Sciences	8	0	2	2	12	3	0	0	0		
	Language Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Qualifying	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Dean of Scientific Research and International Relations	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		
	Libraries Supervision& Consultation	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0		
Debiyeh	Architectural Engineering	8	1	0	0	9	10	0	0	0		
	Engineering	21	9	7	0	37	7	1	2	3		
	Sciences	16	6	5	0	27	1	0	0	0		
	Medicine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1		
	Law and Political Sciences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Tripoli	Commerce and Business Administration	2	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0		
	Architectural Engineering	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0		
	Engineering	2	0	5	0	7	0	0	0	0		
	Sciences	3	0	4	0	7	0	0	0	0		
	Health Sciences	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		
	Language Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Bekaa	Research Center for the Environment and Development	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0		
	Total	124	22	40	4	190	63	3	6	9		

Non-Academic Staff in Statistics

Table number 15: A list of the numbers of persons employed at the university in terms of branches, for the academic year 2011- 2012

	Beirut	Debbieh	Tripoli	Bekaa	Total
Employees	225	54	31	4	314
Workers	232	50	5	2	289
Total	457	104	36	6	603

	Delegated to teach per hour (teacher/ assistant)						PhD Holders	MA Holders	other Certificates Holders	Number
	PhD	MA	Specialist	BA	Experience	Total				
	39	16	0	14	4	73	52	16	18	86
	29	2	0	3	0	34	39	2	3	44
	8	10	0	20	0	38	23	11	21	55
	6	11	1	40	0	58	20	14	41	75
	3	8	10	20	0	41	35	8	31	74
	5	16	5	41	0	67	41	16	47	104
	10	14	3	42	0	69	23	16	45	84
	3	7	0	11	0	21	3	7	11	21
	2	1	0	4	0	7	2	1	4	7
	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	9	7	0	44	0	60	28	7	44	79
	17	19	0	63	0	99	61	20	65	146
	17	15	0	63	0	95	45	15	63	123
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	15	0	0	0	0	15	15	0	0	15
	2	4	0	1	0	7	6	4	1	11
	3	4	0	12	0	19	6	4	12	22
	6	5	0	20	0	31	13	5	20	38
	1	3	0	2	0	6	8	3	2	13
	1	3	0	25	0	29	2	3	25	30
	0	5	0	4	0	9	0	5	4	9
	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	176	150	19	429	4	778	425	157	458	1040



Dedication and Quality

From the start till the end, a greeting of peace to be bestowed upon this university which is blessed at all times and places. I've worked for 17 years, in the domain of transport and vehicles management at the university. Throughout those years, I have provided all that's needed of transport services and relevant services as required, to teachers who have a revered educational mission, to students who persevere, work hard, and aspire to better themselves, and to non-academic staff as well who act vigorously and aim to see the university progress and excel.

With the advance of time and geographical expansion, the university expanded from Beirut to the south, north, and Bekaa. In addition to the university's main campus in Beirut, Debbieh campus was opened in the year 2006. Later, Tripoli campus opened in the year 2010, awaiting the opening of Bekaa campus- where the Research Center for the Environment and Development started its work this year.

Along with this expansion, we readied ourselves to carry the consequent responsibilities, and to organize the responsibilities of monitoring transport services amongst the university branches and different provinces, having one mission in mind: Following the principles of dedication, meticulous organization, and quality performance, in an atmosphere of mutual respect, cooperation, and wise conduct among all employees in the transport unit.

All of the above mirrors the mechanism and the discipline followed by all BAU's units, which makes the university's success similar to, and even a competitor of, not only the universities in the middle east, but also the universities all over the globe.

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