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ANNUAL REPORT

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The Annual Report highlights the outstanding achievements made by the University and recognitions and awards over the academic year 2017-2018.

Great appreciation is owed to academic and non-academic staff who have participated in the accomplishment of this report.

December, 2018



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President's Message

I have the honor to introduce the Annual Report of the academic year 2017-2018, which highlights the major achievements accomplished by Beirut Arab University.

Our goal at the University is to achieve the highest standards of quality education. Towards this end, the Faculty of Pharmacy has earned a five-year unconditional international accreditation from the Canadian Council for Accreditation of Pharmacy Programs (CCAPP). This accreditation is a series of several international accreditations earned by BAU and its faculties and programs.

BAU aims to support research excellence and encourage the research initiatives of students and academic staff. This year, the University has signed an agreement with the National Council for Scientific Research (CNRS) to provide joint grants for BAU's academic staff. BAU has also established four research themes with specified subthemes, which set the direction of research at the University's faculties in alignment with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

In conformity with BAU's strategy for 2013-2020, the University has inaugurated its Healthcare Center (BAUHC), which aims to provide the community with the highest standards of medical care for acute and chronic illnesses at affordable prices. BAUHC's clinics specialize in Family Medicine; Pediatrics; Obstetrics and Gynecology; Ophthalmology; Ear, Nose, and Throat; Endocrinology; Neurology; Cardiology; Orthopedics; Psychiatry; and Pulmonary Medicine. Moreover, the Center offers a broad spectrum of preventive health and counseling services to address the various needs of the community.

BAU also celebrated the 58th anniversary of its foundation with the award of an Honorary Doctorate in Business Administration for Chairman and Director General of the Middle East Airlines (MEA), Mr. Mohamad El Hout. The University has also launched a scholarship in his name whereby a 50 percent discount will be granted to MEA employees who wish to continue their studies at BAU.

The University has big dreams to achieve in the future. We believe in our dynamic and diverse family. Therefore, BAU continues to embody the spirit of innovation among its community and stakeholders to meet the challenges of tomorrow in the next few years.

I would like to express my deep gratitude to BAU students and staff for their continuous contributions, support, and accomplishments.

Prof. Amr Galal El-Adawi
President of Beirut Arab University




YEAR ⁱⁿ
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1 SEPTEMBER

“WORLD PHARMACIST DAY”
an annual event held at Beirut Campus
on September 26, 2017

“ARAB REALITY AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE”
a lecture delivered by Dr. Ismail Sirageldine at Beirut
Campus on September 15, 2017

**“THE ARAB CIVILIZATION FROM PRESENT CRISIS TO
FUTURE HORIZONS”**
a lecture delivered by Dr. Ismail Sirageldine at Beirut
Campus on September 14, 2017

2 OCTOBER

**“HAND IN HAND TOWARDS A BETTER
ENVIRONMENT”**
conference at Debbieh Campus on October 25, 2017

“INFLUENZA VACCINATION CAMPAIGN”
at Beirut Campus on October 23, 2017

“HOMECOMING EVENT”
an annual welcoming event for students held at Debbieh
and Tripoli Campuses in October 2017

3 NOVEMBER

“IFTIKAR W NAJIB”
a play directed by Ms. Noura Sabounh at Tripoli Campus
on November 29-30, 2017

“WEIGHT LOSS SURGERY - FIGHTING OBESITY”
two lectures delivered by Dr. Tamer Abdelbaki at Beirut
Campus on November 23-24, 2017

3|1 “FELLOWSHIPS GRADUATION CEREMONY”
at Beirut Campus on November 17, 2017

3|2 “THE 58th FOUNDATION DAY”
celebration ceremony and award of an Honorary Doctorate
in Business Administration for Mr. Mohammad Hout,
Chairman and Director General of the Middle East Airlines
at Beirut Campus on November 5, 2017

“OPEN DOORS”
event with the participation of public and private high
schools at University Campuses in November 2017



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4 DECEMBER

4|1 “INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION”
for Bachelor in Pharmacy Program attained from the Canadian Council for Accreditation of Pharmacy Programs (CCAPP) on December 14, 2017

“INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY”
at Tripoli Campus on December 8, 2017

4|2 “NILE DEW”
a poetical evening for the Ex-Minister and Poet Rashid Derbas at Tripoli Campus on December 8, 2017

5 JANUARY

“COLLABORATION AGREEMENT”
with the National Council for Scientific Research (CNRS) at Beirut Campus on January 12, 2018

“3D PRINTER PROJECT”
first place award for BAU on January 3, 2018

6 FEBRUARY

“THE GRADUATE STUDIES 3rd OPEN HOUSE”
at Beirut Campus on February 21, 2018

“AGREEMENT WITH IRADA – THE ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESSMEN FOR SUPPORT AND DEVELOPMENT”
at Beirut Campus on February 12, 2018

“SCIENTIFIC DAY ON BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH”
at Tripoli Campus on February 2, 2018

7 MARCH

7|1 “GENIUS MAP 1st REGIONAL COMPETITION”
under the patronage of the Minister of Culture Dr. Ghattas Khoury and in collaboration with Eng. Hadi Abou Fakher at Debbieh Campus on March 24, 2018

7|2 “THE ARAB NATIONALITY BETWEEN SUFFICIENCY AND THE SEARCH FOR ALTERNATIVES”
Arabic recitation contest under the patronage of the Minister of Culture Dr. Ghattas Khoury at Beirut Campus on March 22, 2018

7|3 “PLASTIC SURGERY AND ITS LIMITS”
a medical panel discussion with Dr. Dany Touma, Dr. Haitham Fawwal, and Dr. Sawsan Wazzan at Beirut Campus on March 20, 2018



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8 APRIL

“THE VALUE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE”

a lecture delivered by Dr. Ismail Serageldine at Debbieh Campus on April 27, 2018

“PUBLIC HEALTH AND PRIVATE MEDICINE: REFLECTIONS FROM THE 2017 ACADEMY REPORT ON GENOME EDITING FOR HUMANS” and “THE MEASUREMENT OF POVERTY”

two lectures delivered by Dr. Ismail Serageldine at Beirut Campus on April 26, 2018

8|1 “SUCCESS STORY”

honoring Egyptian actor and artist Hussein Fahmi at Beirut Campus on April 25, 2018

“SPRING FESTIVAL EXHIBITION AND COLORS”

by artist Abdel Mawla Oweini at Beirut Campus on April 19, 2018

8|2 “11th BAU JOB FAIR”

exhibition under the patronage of the Minister of Labor Mr. Mohammad Kabbara at Beirut Campus on April 17, 2018

8|3 “ORIGINAL BEIRUTI”

event followed by a seminar moderated by Prof. Hassan Hallak and presented by Prof. Amin Farchoukh, Mr. Abdel Fattah Khattab, and Mr. Mohamad Krayyem at Beirut Campus on April 12, 2018

“LIBRARY DAY”

at University Campuses in April 2018

9 MAY

9|1 “TECHNOLOGY COLLABORATION AGREEMENT FOR RESEARCH AND EDUCATION TECH CARE”

with five major Lebanese Universities on May 30, 2018

“THE CODING AND ROBOTICS NATIONAL TOUR FOR NORTHERN REGION”

competition at Tripoli Campus on May 13, 2018

9|2 “SUMMER VIBES – CHILL AND GRILL”

festival at Beirut Campus on May 3, 2018

“EARTH DAY: PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS”

a scientific event at Tripoli Campus on May 3, 2018



10 JUNE

10|1 "55th GRAND ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY"

awarding an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Medicine to Prof. Sir Magdi Yacoub, and launching the 1st Batch of Petroleum Engineers at Debbieh Campus on June 28, 2018

"14th BATCH OF RESIDENCY COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY"

at Beirut Campus on June 26, 2018

10|2 "5th ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY"

in the presence of Ex-Minister and Poet Rashid Derbas at Tripoli Campus on June 22, 2018

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11 JULY

11|1 "IAAC GLOBAL SUMMER SCHOOL 2018"

a collaboration between BAU and the Institute of Advanced Architecture of Catalonia (IAAC) over the IAAC Global Summer School 2018 (GSS) at Debbieh Campus on July 14, 2018

11|2 "REFUGEES RIGHTS IN TERMS OF INTERNATIONAL LEGAL FRAMEWORK"

8th Regional Summer Course in collaboration with Raoul Wallenberg Institute and IBL Bank at Debbieh Campus on July 12, 2018

12 AUGUST

12|1 "INTERNATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP CAMP"

held for the first time in Lebanon under the patronage of Prime Minister Saad Hariri and in cooperation with the Lebanese Fund for Development and Innovation and the US Space Agency (NASA) at Debbieh Campus on August 30, 2018

"TEDXBAU DEBBIEH MAIN EVENT VI VERSION 2"

event at Debbieh Campus on August 4, 2018

12|2 "OPENING OF THE BAU HEALTHCARE CENTER (BAUHC)"

under the patronage of the Deputy President of the Council of Ministers, Minister of Public Health Mr. Ghassan Hasbani

YEAR in
REVIEW

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Teaching and Learning

The years 2017-2018 were academically distinctive for the University, which has seen major accomplishments in its entire departments. The student body has been very active, as many of its members participated in renowned local and international seminars and conferences. The academic staff was equally exemplary in adhering to the latest in accreditation and teaching methods.

Many disciplines have witnessed technical upgrades, starting with the inauguration of new labs and clinics and not ending with the introduction of new courses that keep students up to date with the latest trends in the job market. Academic staff continue to exert their utmost efforts to provide the highest quality education and abide by international accreditation standards.



One of the tools that the University focuses on is providing its students with diverse perspectives on management and leadership. This helps students acquire a 360-degree view of how things work in real-life professions. From role-playing in Moot Courts to utilizing actual scientific tools in state-of-the-art labs, students get a genuine feel of the professional world.

Academic advisors are available to assist these students, who also benefit from the availability of clubs, centers, labs, and libraries to help them advance their skills and elevate their educational level.

SOCIAL SCIENCES & BUSINESS



Personality and Health Psychology

Faculty of Human Sciences

REFLECTION

The Faculty has earned a five-year unconditional international accreditation for the Psychology Department from the Accreditation Agency in Health and Social Sciences (AHPGS), ending in February 2022. It is also seeking accreditation for the Departments of Mass Communication, English Language and Literature, and Arabic Language and Literature from the same body.

HIGHLIGHTS

- The Faculty introduced courses on **Creative Writing and the Art of Improvisation** offered by the Department of Arabic Language.
- The Faculty organized an international conference entitled **Personality and Health Psychology**, under the Patronage of the Deputy Prime and the Minister of Public Health Mr. Ghassan Hasbani, on March 13-14, 2018 at Beirut Campus.
- The French Language and Literature Department at the Faculty organized a conference entitled **Accepter L'autre dans sa Différence**, in collaboration with Sorbonne University – Paris 4, on November 28-29, 2017 at Beirut Campus.



Moot Court

Faculty of Law and Political Science

REFLECTION

The Faculty has attained a five-year accreditation from the Foundation for International Business Administration Accreditation (FIBAA) for its Bachelor, Masters, and PhD programs till the academic year 2021-2022.

HIGHLIGHTS

- The Faculty established partnerships with national and international legal institutions to provide programs relevant to job-market requirements.
- The Faculty organized a conference entitled **The New Electoral Law in Lebanon** with the participation of Dr. Ali Mourad and Mr. Said Sanadiki, on March 2, 2018 at Beirut Campus.
- The Faculty organized a conference entitled **Fighting Corruption: Strategies and Constraints** with the participation of Prof. Judge Ali Ibrahim, on November 21, 2017 at Beirut Campus.
- The Faculty organized a conference entitled **Realism and Law** with the participation of Prof. Judge Sami Mansour and Prof. Mohamad Said Abdulrahim, on October 20, 2017 at Beirut Campus.
- The Faculty organized an open free course to prepare for admissions to the Judicial Studies Institute. This opportunity was offered to 114 students throughout all Lebanese Universities, from October 11 to December 15, 2017.

Faculty of Business Administration

REFLECTION

The Faculty was accredited for its BBA and MBA programs from the Foundation for International Business Administration Accreditation (FIBAA). This accreditation is part of the Faculty's strategy to remain a pioneer in Lebanon and the region for the quality of its programs.

The Faculty attained the accreditation for the Bachelor of Accounting from the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) – UK on April 12, 2018.



Advisory Committee Meeting

HIGHLIGHTS

- The Faculty launched new majors such as Management of Tourism Facilities and Hotels & Management Information Systems. It has completed the amendment of its courses in line with international trends in all areas of Business Administration.
- The Faculty enrolled around 110 students in internship positions in several institutions across several sectors. These include: Banque du Liban (35), Bankmed (25), Bank of Beirut (10), First National Bank (25), Touch (5), Lancaster Hotel (5), and Pheonecia Hotel (5).
- The Faculty organized a lecture entitled **The Financial Situation in Lebanon: Challenges and Opportunities** on April 30, 2018 at Tripoli Campus.
- The Faculty organized a lecture entitled **Trading Room Lecture in Financial Derivatives** on April 25, 2018 at Beirut Campus.
- The Faculty organized a workshop entitled **Anti-Money Laundering and Combating the Financing of Terrorism** on February 12-13, 2018 at Beirut Campus.
- The Faculty organized the **First Online Financial Trading** workshop in Rifaat El Nemer Trading Room on October 27, 2017 at Beirut Campus.



Awarding Mr. Mohammad Hout the Honorary Doctorate in Business Administration



Honoring the Ambassador of United Arab Emirates Dr. Hamad Saeed Al Shamsi

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NASSER AWARD
FOR ACADEMIC
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Leila Saad
Faculty of Human Sciences



Kareen Nahle
Faculty of Business
Administration

ISSAM HOURI
AWARD
FOR THE HIGHEST
CGPA IN
ACCOUNTING



Maya Khaled
Faculty of Business
Administration
Tripoli Campus



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- 01 Anti-Money Laundering and Combating the Financing of Terrorism – Faculty of Business Administration
- 02 Financial Literacy – Trading Room – Faculty of Business Administration
- 03 Accepter l'autre dans sa Difference – Faculty of Human Sciences
- 04 Fighting Corruptions: Strategies and Constraints – Faculty of Law and Political Science



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The Faculty of Architecture – Design and Built Environment is one of the earliest established faculties. It works on forging partnerships with national and international stakeholders to enrich the learning experience and develop the qualifications of its students, many of whom later occupy top ranks in prominent firms.

Faculty of Architecture – Design and Built Environment

REFLECTION

The Faculty considers accreditation part of its continuous pursuit of quality education. In consequence, the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) accredited the architectural program of BAU Tripoli Campus an unconditionally full recognition of parts 1 and 2 for five years. Additionally, the academic year ended with collaboration between the University and Institute of Advanced Architecture of Catalonia (IAAC) over the IAAC Global Summer School 2018 (GSS).



7 Italian Architects in Beirut

HIGHLIGHTS

- The student-to-student base learning was continued, as senior students held mini workshops to teach post-production presentations to junior students, at Tripoli Campus.
- TEDx club organized the second event **TEDxBAU Debbieh Main Event VI Version 2** on August 4, 2018 at Debbieh Campus.
- The Faculty participated in the RIBA international competition **Polyark 4: Fun Palace Future**, whereby a group of students worked on a project entitled **Fun under War Time** that was submitted in the Super-Mega-Crit, from July 9 to 11, 2018 in London.
- The Faculty organized a public lecture entitled **Advanced Ecological Buildings** given by the Spanish visiting Prof. Vicente Guallart, on April 30, 2018 at Debbieh Campus.
- The Faculty hosted an international exhibition entitled **7 Italian Architects in Beirut**, in collaboration with the Mediterranean Architects Forum headed by Dr. Ali Abu Ghneima and in coordination with Prof. Mario Pisani, from April 3 to 5, 2018 at Debbieh Campus.
- The Faculty organized the closing ceremony entitled **Inclusive and Sustainable Cities: Municipalities Good Practices in Lebanon**, under the patronage and presence of the Minister of Interior and Municipalities Mr. Nouhad Al-Machnouk, on November 27, 2017 at Debbieh Campus.



Born out of a regional need, the Faculty of Engineering was swiftly able to build an enormous reputation that it continues to live by. The multi-disciplinary Faculty graduates hundreds of students of the highest caliber. In parallel, the Faculty of Science strives to become a Center of Excellence not only for Lebanon, but also for the Arab World. The Faculty is one of the most equipped, as it operates over ten laboratories as well as an astronomical observatory. These learning facilities are available in addition to a collection of over 20,000 books, accessible, without restrictions, to students.

ENGINEERING & SCIENCE



Oil and Gas University Talk

Faculty of Engineering

REFLECTION

The Faculty accomplished various improvements and played a vital role to stay in the forefront of engineering education in Lebanon and the region. Besides, it graduated the first class in Petroleum Engineering.

After receiving the international accreditation for the Communications and Electronics Engineering program, the Faculty aspires to obtain it for all undergraduate programs from the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET), by monitoring the quality of the educational process in compliance with the rules and regulations of the University.



A Ceremony Honoring Students of the Petroleum Engineering Program at the Order of Engineers & Architects

HIGHLIGHTS

- The Faculty added new technical elective courses to programs at all levels such as Introduction to Photovoltaic and Wind Energy, Millimeter Wave Integrated Circuits, Fire Control, Advanced Antenna Design, and Microwave Transmission Networks.
- The Faculty has implemented the continuous assessment approach in all of its courses using different methods: short duration drop quizzes, library research, class discussions, and project work.
- The course learning outcomes in the new four-year program were redefined and mapped to cover all its outcomes.
- An upgrade process was undertaken for some laboratories in the Faculty such as a new Hydraulic Testing Apparatus, a new Radar Setup, Technical Software Simulation Support from KAPPA, a new CNC Prototyping Machine, and DrillSim20 equipment.
- The Faculty established the Laboratory of Transport and Traffic, which is going to serve the new **Master of Engineering Program in Traffic Safety**.
- Dr. Rami Harkous from the Chemical and Petroleum Engineering Department was interviewed on MTV and OTV channels where he discussed the launching of the **1st batch of Petroleum Engineering Graduates**.
- Mr. Dani Arnaout, a student from the Faculty of Engineering, was listed in the Forbes international magazine among business people under the age of 30 being the founding partner and Chief Technology Officer at Saily Inc.
- Four Petroleum Engineering Students were honored for winning the first prize in the **Abu Dhabi International Petroleum Exhibition & Conference 2017 (ADIPEC2017)**, on March 20, 2018 in the Order of Engineers and Architects.
- The Faculty organized a University Talk about the **Oil and Gas** in Lebanon, in collaboration with the Front Page Communication to focus on the latest updates that occurred on the Oil and Gas Sector in Lebanon, on December 7, 2017 at Debbieh Campus.

Faculty of Science

REFLECTION

The Faculty strives for international prominence for all its programs. The Bachelor of Computer Science Program at the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science has been accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET).

The Applied Statistics Center has been launched to serve BAU and non-BAU communities in terms of data and statistical analysis.



The 1st Student Innovation and Research Conference for Arab Universities and Schools

HIGHLIGHTS

- The Faculty participated in the organization of the **First International Youth Leadership Camp**, in the presence of the American astronaut Donald Thomas, from August 1 to 12, 2018 at Debbieh Campus.
- The Departments of Physics and Chemistry participated in the **6th International Conference on Superconductivity and Magnetism (ICSM2018)**, from April 29 to May 4, 2018 in Antalya – Turkey.
- The Mathematics and Computer Science Department organized the **BAU Mobile Application Fair** in collaboration with the Alumni Office, on April 27, 2018 at Beirut Campus.
- The Computer Science students participated in the VEX robotics competition on March 7, 2018 in Notre Dame University.
- The Faculty organized a lecture entitled **Android Philosophy** given by Prof. Hiroshi Ishiguro from Osaka University – Japan, in collaboration with the Embassy of Japan in Lebanon, on October 27, 2017.
- The Faculty organized a conference entitled **Hand in Hand towards a Better Environment** on October 25, 2017 at Debbieh Campus.

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Rida Naghi
Faculty of Architecture



Aya Jabakhanji
Faculty of Architecture
Design Program



Mohammad Hatem
Faculty of Engineering



Sally Salam
Faculty of Science



- 01 Opening for Inclusive and Sustainable Cities Municipalities Good Practices in Lebanon - Faculty of Architecture - Design and Built Environment
- 02 Orientation day for the 2018 International Youth Leadership Camp IYLC – Debbieh Campus
- 03 Graduate Dinner Civil Engineering – Beirut Campus
- 04 Earth Day: Problems and Solutions – Faculty of Science – Tripoli Campus



In line with Hippocrates' famous saying: "Whenever a doctor cannot do good, he must be kept from doing harm," the staff of all relevant faculties encourage ethical medical practices. Professors motivate students to have critical and creative thinking as well as to hone self-learning skills to provide the best treatment for patients.

MEDICAL SCIENCES



Institutional Review Board

1. Inter-Professional Education (IPE)

The course aims to foster students' knowledge, skills, and behaviors essential to facilitate effective Inter-Professional (IP) collaborative practices among health-care providers. It provides students with fundamental IP competencies, which are necessary for coordinated and safe collaboration that reduces medical errors, and improve patients' safety and overall outcomes regardless of their practice environment and professional discipline.

2. Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

It refers to the process of tracking and documenting the skills, knowledge, and experience gained both formally and informally by the academic staff. It is a record for experience, learning, application, and management.

Faculty of Pharmacy

REFLECTION

The Faculty of Pharmacy attained a five-year international accreditation for its Bachelor Program by the Canadian Council for Accreditation of Pharmacy Programs (CCAPP) on January 24, 2018. A cooperation agreement was signed between the University and the National Council for Scientific Research (CNRS) on August 17, 2018 at Beirut Campus.



World Pharmacist Day

HIGHLIGHTS

- The Faculty introduced a new course entitled **Introduction to Inter-Professional Collaborative Practice** offered to BAU medical sciences students.
- The Faculty organized its third international pharmacy conference entitled **Towards Best Pharmacy Practices: Enhancing Pharmacy Education** along with the **Third Forum on Advancing Pharmacy Education in the Middle East and Gulf Region**, on May 8-9, 2018 at Beirut Campus.
- The Faculty organized and celebrated the **Annual World Pharmacist Day** to raise awareness of the pharmacist role in helping patients, on September 26, 2017 at Beirut Campus.
- The Drug Quality Control Laboratory (DQC) received a successful two-day auditing visit from SAI Global on December 18-19, 2017.

Faculty of Medicine

REFLECTION

The Faculty signed a cooperation agreement in the field of Scientific and Systematic Accreditation and Qualification with the Lebanese American Medical Association (LAMA) on May 3, 2018. Accordingly, LAMA will provide the Faculty with support and consultancy for the accreditation process required by the World Federation for Medical Education (WFME) and its affiliated organizations.



Basic Laparoscopic Skills

HIGHLIGHTS

- Beirut Arab University Healthcare Center (BAUHC) has been opened for students and BAU staff and community. Patients received quality and affordable healthcare services by a competent team of physicians, nurses, and other healthcare professionals covering a wide range of medical specialties.
- The **Research Education** was introduced to the undergraduate program, which teaches students the importance and concept of medical research.
- Students were exposed to new material outside their class for the first time. This is known as Flipped Classroom, a form of untraditional learning.
- The Faculty launched the **Medical Town Meetings** ceremony, in collaboration with the Lebanese Order of Physicians in Northern Region, along with Nini, Mazloun, and Albert Haykel hospitals on March 08, 2018.
- The United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) organized an awareness creation thematic panel entitled **Linkages between Family Planning and Women Empowerment** in partnership with the Embassy of Canada, in collaboration with BAU, on December 8, 2017 in Le Bristol Hotel.

- The Lebanese Medical Students' International Committee (LeMSIC), together with the Student Activities Committee at the Faculty, organized a **Mental Health Awareness Campaign** focusing on raising awareness around suicide and common mental disorders in the community, on November 1, 2017 at Beirut Campus.
- The Faculty organized an **Influenza Vaccination Campaign**, where flu vaccines were distributed at a cheaper price compared to the outside market, from October 23 to 27, 2017 at Beirut Campus.



World Diabetes Day: Health Awareness for a Better Future



14th Batch of Residency Commencement Ceremony

Faculty of Dentistry

REFLECTION

The curriculum is innovative and continuously updated to meet the fast growing technology in the dental field. In this regard, the Faculty attained international recognition from the Association for Dental Education in Europe (ADEE) on September 1, 2017.



World Oral Health Day

HIGHLIGHTS

- The Faculty, in collaboration with the Faculty of Medicine, Biomedical and Dentistry Department, and the University of Genoa-Italy, offered fellowships in both Advanced Esthetic & Restorative Dentistry and Advanced Endodontics.
- The Faculty provides medical services to the Lebanese society through the reception of a large number of patients.
- The Faculty extended its clinics by adding 20 dental units for undergraduate's studies.
- The Lebanese Association of Dental Students (LADS) organized a global scientific activity entitled **Train of New Trainers and Sub Regional Trainings TNT SRT** from June 22 to 27, 2018 at Beirut Campus.
- The Faculty organized the Oral Health Awareness Campaign entitled **Say AHH Think Mouth Think Health** by Lebanese Association of Dental Students (LADS), on March 20, 2018 at Beirut Campus.



World Diabetes Day: Health Awareness for a Better Future

Faculty of Health Sciences

REFLECTION

The Accreditation Agency in Health and Social Sciences (AHPGS) accredited our Nursing, Medical Laboratory Technology, and Nutrition and Dietetics undergraduate programs, valid till September 2022. AHPGS derives its standards from the "Accreditation Criteria for International Programs" along with the existing criteria and requirements in Germany, as well as the standards and guidelines for quality assurance in the European Higher Education Area.

The four-year Bachelor of Physical Therapy program received the full unconditional accreditation by the World Confederation for Physical Therapy (WCPT) on July 31, 2018.

HIGHLIGHTS

- The Faculty students organized multiple health awareness campaigns, which were delivered to Syrian refugees, school students, and hospital staff in the Bekaa region.
- The Physical Therapy Department, in collaboration with Sawa for Development and Aid organization, visited one of the Syrian refugee camps, on July 20, 2018 in Bekaa Region.
- The Faculty organized an awareness-raising activity entitled **A Healthy Lifestyle during Childhood, A Great Reward in Adulthood**, in collaboration with the Health Sector of the Arab Union for Specialized Women, on May 12, 2018 at Tripoli Campus.
- The Faculty organized the **International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)** workshop on April 18, 2018 at Beirut Campus.
- The Faculty organized a scientific activity entitled **Cardiovascular Health: Attributed to Lifestyle or Heredity?** in collaboration with the Ministry of Public Health and Albert Haykel Hospital, on April 12, 2018 at Tripoli Campus.
- The Faculty organized **World Disability Day** in collaboration with El Montada Foundation for Disability - North Lebanon, on December 8, 2017 at Tripoli Campus.
- The Faculty organized a scientific day entitled **Health Awareness for a Better Future: Women and Diabetes**, in collaboration with the International Diabetes Federation and the Lebanese Diabetes Society, on November 14, 2017 at Beirut Campus.
- The Faculty participated in **BLOM Beirut Marathon** organized by Beirut Marathon Association as medical team, on November 12, 2017.

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Merriam Ismail
Faculty of Pharmacy



Ali Dakroub
Faculty of Medicine



Nour Baalbaki
Faculty of Dentistry



Nourhan Abbas
Faculty of Health Sciences



- 01 Pharmacy Got Talent – Faculty of Pharmacy – Beirut Campus
- 02 Heart Savor Month – Faculty of Health Sciences – Beirut Campus
- 03 Women Health Awareness LeMSIC – Faculty of Medicine – Beirut Campus
- 04 Say AHH Think Mouth Think Health World – Faculty of Dentistry – Beirut Campus



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Research and Development

They are the cornerstone of any successful academic institution. Publishing and patenting innovative ideas and producing well-informed students are key objectives. Research and development involve a variety of methods and aspects of education including student learning, teaching methods, teacher training, and classroom dynamics.

Beirut Arab University's goal is to become a center for rigorous and systematic research in a range of disciplines based on the individual and collective work of its staff and students.

To serve this goal, BAU empowers researchers by providing them with updated tools and methodologies in order to achieve breakthroughs and pass landmarks. It allows students to practice basic and applied methods and conduct qualitative and quantitative research.



In line with its strategy, BAU aims to achieve excellence in the development and advancement of knowledge through research, learning, and creative endeavours. This is accomplished through integrating research into the University's intellectual and academic culture and identity, establishing new partnerships, providing guidance and support to help researchers, and setting policies and procedures that would support the University's research agenda.

In the context of the University effort to endorse research activity, BAU signed a collaboration agreement with the National Council for Scientific Research (CNRS) to raise more funding options and allowing the CNRS research priorities to be aligned with BAU research themes.

GRADUATE STUDIES



Open House

HIGHLIGHTS

- The Graduate Studies 3rd Open House was held to introduce all the graduate programs, admission requirements, financial aid, and other relevant information, on February 21, 2018 at Beirut Campus.
- CNRS-L/BAU PhD Award Program was announced for the fourth time as part of the agreement signed between the two parties, where five students benefit from this doctoral fellowship.
- Two scholarship bodies were hosted at the University to provide students with opportunities to pursue their graduate studies overseas:
 - Italian Delegation Visit from Unitelma Sapienza University of Rome on June 29, 2018 at Beirut Campus;
 - DAAD Scholarship held a consultancy day to assist interested students in obtaining a fully funded graduate scholarship to study in Germany on April 29, 2018 at Beirut Campus;
 - Fulbright Foreign Student Scholarship Program organized a workshop in cooperation with U.S. Embassy and AMIDEAST-Lebanon on April 12, 2018 at Beirut Campus;

- The Faculty of Human Sciences offered a **Master of Clinical Psychology** to train students on the modern foundations and the important principles of diagnosis and psychotherapy.
- The Faculty of Business Administration reduced the credit requirements of the MSc program from 36 to 30 credit hours and the PhD program was carefully redesigned.
- The Faculty of Engineering launched a new **Master Program in Traffic Safety** in the framework of a project with the European Union in partnership with some European universities.
- The Faculty of Engineering launched a new **Master Program in Petroleum Engineering**.
- The Faculty of Pharmacy started offering a one-year Master Program (minimum), in all pharmacy disciplines, that was approved by the Lebanese Ministry of Higher Education.
- The Faculty of Health Sciences launched new graduate programs at Beirut Campus:
 - Master of Science in Medical Laboratory Technology with two tracks:
 - Microbiology & Immunology
 - Hematology & Blood Banking
 - Master of Science in Food Analysis & Safety
 - Master of Science in Nutrition
- Several lectures and workshops were organized:
 - **Tax Procedures for Physiotherapists** at the Faculty of Health Sciences on April 30, 2018 at Beirut Campus;
 - **Tax Procedures for Nurses** at the Faculty of Health Sciences on April 23, 2018 at Beirut Campus;
 - **The Importance of Joining the Order of Physiotherapists in Lebanon** at the Faculty of Health Sciences on April 23, 2018 at Beirut Campus;
 - **Research Workshop** to all graduate students at the Faculty of Business aimed at enabling students to better prepare their research proposals, work on their dissertations, and complete their publication on April 4, 2018 at Beirut Campus;
 - **How to Join the Order of Engineers and Architects in Beirut and the North**, at the Faculty of Architecture – Design and Built Environment and the Faculty of Engineering on March 14, 2018 at Debbieh Campus;
- A new graduate guide was prepared and distributed to all applicants and it includes all of the Faculties' programs and specialities along with conditions of submission, required documents, and other important information.

RESEARCH AND SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

HIGHLIGHTS

- The University released the Research Report, which comprises a comprehensive statistical significant achievements of BAU researchers in different sectors along with the University strategic progress. This academic year the report included 267 research publications for academic staff.
- BAU came one of the top 25 performing universities as per the **International Joint Publications** indicator, according to the latest 2018 release of the universities' global ranking issued by U-Multirank. It also came one of seven Arab countries on this top-performing list.
- The **BAU Research Equipment Handbook** was published and accessible via the BAU Research webpage.
- The Faculty of Health Sciences organized a workshop entitled **Dry Needling**, in collaboration with Club Physio in Lebanon, from July 21 to 23, 2018 at Beirut Campus.
- The Faculty of Health Sciences organized the **First International Symposium on Obesity**, in collaboration with Villa Garda Hospital and professors from the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, and the University of Pavia – Italy on June 25, 2018 at Beirut Campus.
- The Faculty of Architecture – Design and Built Environment organized a workshop entitled **The Skin I Live In**, from May 22 to 31, 2018 at Debbieh Campus.



- The Faculty of Pharmacy participated in the **Second International Pharmaceutical Technology Conference** on May 11-12, 2018 in Japan.
- The **German Research Landscape Workshop** was organized by the German Academic Exchange Service in Lebanon (DAAD) for BAU academic staff to introduce them to research directions in Germany and to prospects for research collaboration, on May 11, 2018 at Beirut Campus.
- The Faculty of Human Sciences and the Faculty of Law and Political Science organized a symposium entitled **Literature and Law** on April 30, 2018 at Beirut Campus.
- The Faculty of Business Administration organized DBA lectures from April 21 to 23, 2018 at Beirut Campus.
- Dr. Hussein Kassem from the Faculty of Engineering attended two conferences entitled **Transportation Research Board 97th Annual Meeting** from January 7 to 11, 2018 in Washington, DC, and the **Advances in Materials and Pavement Performance Prediction (AM3P)** from April 16 to 18, 2018 in Qatar.
- The Faculty of Business Administration organized a workshop for the directors of technical colleges in the North, in collaboration with the agencies participating in the project **Al Mashghal** on April 12, 2018 at Tripoli Campus.
- Prof. Mayssah Al-Nayal, Dean of the Faculty of Human Sciences, attended the Arabic language conference entitled **The Seventh International Conference on Arabic Language**, from April 10 to 13, 2018 in Dubai.
- The Faculty of Human Sciences organized a symposium entitled **The Crisis of Arabic Language in Education and the Demand for this Major** on April 3, 2018 at Beirut Campus.
- The Faculty of Law and Political Science organized a seminar entitled **Personal Status between the Holiness of the Text and the Legitimacy of Al-Ijtihad** on March 28, 2018 at Beirut Campus.
- The Faculty of Science organized the **First Student Innovation and Research Conference for Arab Universities and Schools** on March 27-28, 2018 at Debbieh Campus.
- The Faculty of Human Sciences and the Faculty of Medicine organized a seminar entitled **Media and Health Education** on March 7, 2018 at Beirut Campus.
- The Faculty of Medicine organized the first Continuing Medical Education (CME) accredited workshop entitled **Basic Laparoscopic Skills** on March 1, 2018 at Beirut Campus.
- Dr. Lina Jaber from the Faculty of Engineering attended a seminar entitled **BIM the Future of Engineering and Construction** on February 8, 2018 in the Order of Engineers and Architects.
- The Faculty of Medicine held the first **Medical Students Research Award** under the patronage of the University President on February 8, 2018 at Beirut Campus.
- The Faculty of Health Sciences hosted a two-day ISO/IEC 17025: 2017 workshop entitled **General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories**, in collaboration with the Lebanese Agricultural Research Institute (LARI), on February 7-8, 2018 at Beirut Campus.

- The Farmer to Farmer Middle East and North Africa (F2F MENA), hosted a workshop at the Faculty of Health Sciences entitled **Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points** implemented by Land O'Lakes International Development and funded by USAID, from January 8 to 19, 2018 at Beirut Campus.
- The Faculty of Science organized a workshop entitled **Smart Cities and Urban Planning** on December 7, 2017 at Debbieh Campus.
- The Faculty of Architecture – Design and Built Environment organized an international workshop entitled **Interior Design for Hotels - Poshtel Hostel**, in collaboration with Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti (NABA), from October 24 to November 3, 2017 at Debbieh Campus.
- The Faculty of Human Sciences organized a workshop entitled **Critical Thinking** for BAU academic staff in cooperation with non-academic staff from Roehampton University, on October 28, 2017 at Beirut Campus.
- The Faculty of Architecture – Design and Built Environment organized an international workshop entitled **Revolt in the Square - Mapping Landscapes of Urban Unrest in the Middle East**, in partnership with Belfast University and Leeds University, from October 25 to 27, 2017 at Debbieh Campus.
- The Faculty of Business Administration launched a DBA program, and held the first workshop covering the course entitled **Global Economic Systems**, from October 20 to 22, 2017 at Beirut Campus.
- Academic staff from the Faculties of Architecture – Design and Built Environment and Engineering delivered scientific lectures entitled **Opportunities, Challenges and New Trends in Engineering Education**, in collaboration with the Scientific Committee of the Order of Engineers and Architects in North Lebanon, on October 20, 2017.
- Prof. Yehia Tamsah and Prof. Oussama Baalbaki from the Faculty of Engineering, organized a workshop entitled **Sharing Knowledge in Civil Engineering**, from October 18 to 20, 2017 in the Order of Engineers and Architects in Beirut.
- The Faculty of Architecture – Design and Built Environment organized a workshop entitled **Systems Approaches for Enhancing Urban Health and Wellbeing: Implementing Resilience in the City Region of Beirut**, in partnership with ICSU and TRUST, from October 17 to 19, 2017 at Beirut Campus.
- The Faculty of Science organized a seminar entitled **Awakening the Sleeping Giant Within** on October 6, 2017 at Debbieh Campus.
- Prof. Ibtihal El-Bastawissi, Dean of the Faculty of Architecture – Design and Built Environment, and Dr. Mohamed Sobhy, participated in the annual conference **General Assembly and Conference** organized by the European Association of Architectural Education (EAAE), from August 29 to September 2, 2017 in University of Bordeaux.
- **New Online Publication and Conference Form** was upgraded and uploaded to BAU website, aiming to cater the needs of Faculty members in terms of making forms and applications more user-friendly. Upon registration, Faculty members would have a unified access to both the publication and conference forms.



International Symposium on Obesity



CNRS-BAU Grant Award Ceremony

GRANTS

- The University received a CNRS grant entitled **Multimycotoxin Occurrence in Lebanese and Italian Spices and Herbs** with the Institute of Sciences of Food Production (ISPA).
- Prof. Najlaa Mashaal, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, obtained a joint grant between CNRS and BAU for her project entitled **Knowledge and Attitude of Clinical Researchers Regarding Research Ethics and Misconduct in Lebanon**.
- Dr. Wael Sleika from the Faculty of Engineering was granted a CNRS fund as a co-investigator for a project entitled **A Sustainable Structural Health Monitoring Framework for Service Life Prediction of Corroded RC Structures Using Induced Vibration Response**.
- Dr. Bilal Azakir from the Faculty of Medicine obtained a joint grant between CNRS and BAU for his project entitled **Dietary Supplements of Pomegranate, Figs and Dates in Alleviating Muscle Inflammation and Necrosis in a Mouse Model of Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy**.

ACHIEVERS
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OBTAINING
RESEARCH GRANTS



Prof. Najlaa Mashaal



Dr. Wael Sleika



Dr. Bilal Azakir



- 01 Basic Laparoscopic Skills Workshop – Beirut Campus
- 02 The 1st Student Innovation and Research Conference for Arab Universities and Schools – Debbieh Campus
- 03 DAAD Scholarship – Beirut Campus
- 04 Revolt in the Square - Mapping Landscapes of Urban Unrest in the Middle East Workshop – Debbieh Campus



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Leadership and Governance

To maintain its position as a top-notch university in the region, Beirut Arab University invests largely in its offices and departments.

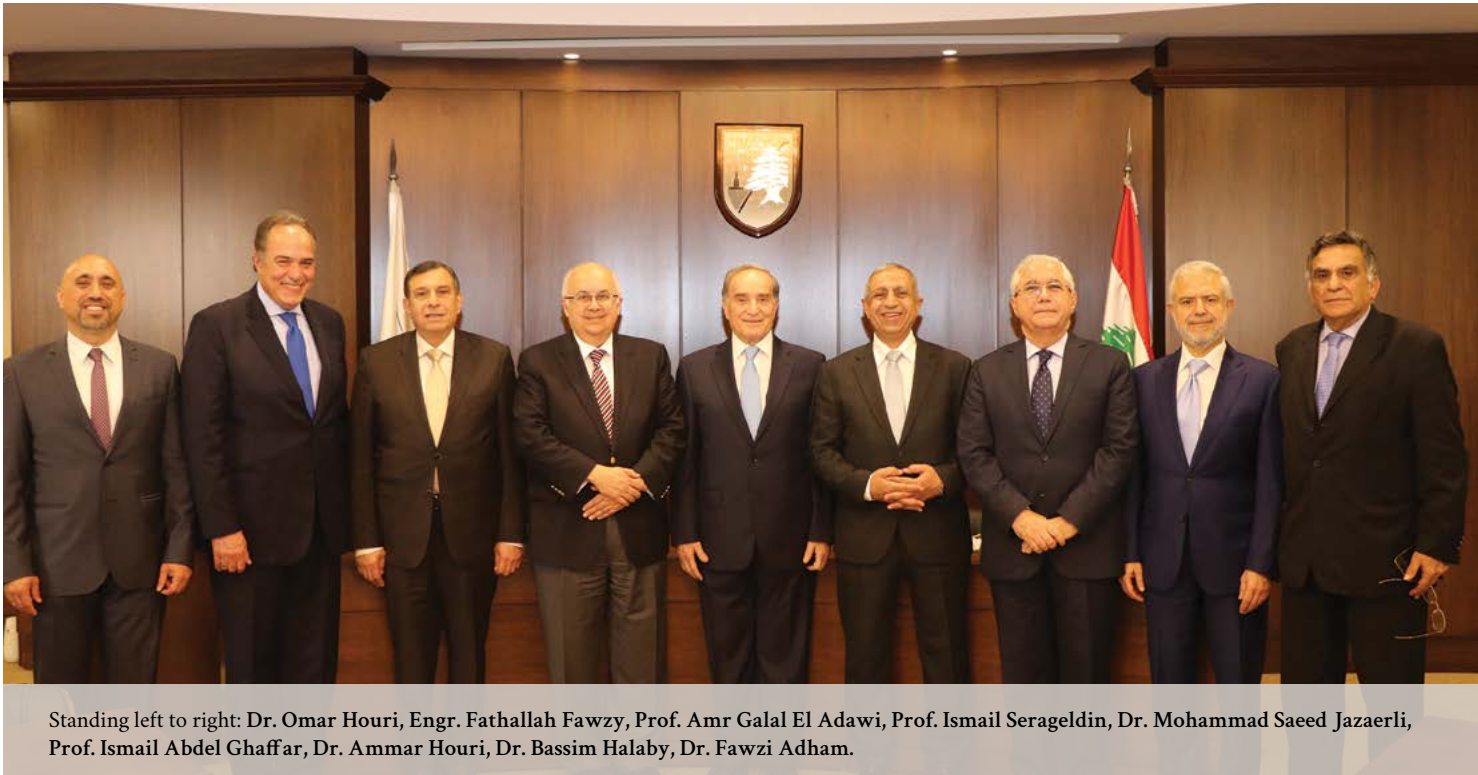
Its staff is abreast of many skills mainly leadership, communications, customer service, and leadership.

They participate in workshops and conferences that provide them with added value that they effectively pass down to the remainder of the staff and students.



Beirut Arab University's leadership body is keen on ensuring adequate management and resource allocation through its Board of Trustees, University Council, and University Directors.

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Director of Information Technology | |

BAU continues to provide high level of performance and efficiency for the development of its administrative system. This system serves as an important mechanism for providing the University with feedback regarding performance expectations and achievements. The University works hard to ensure good implementation and monitoring of its strategic plans by setting clear standards and rules to improve the administration skills and to strengthen the based performance management.

ADMINISTRATIVE PERFORMANCE

REFLECTION

The administrative operations took a leap forward during this academic year, where efforts were made to better serve the administrative body. BAU is committed to improve the work environment, support the growth of middle management through identifying critical positions and nourishing the growth of prospect future leaders, and assuring the university shifts towards management by objective through applying competency-based management. A series of modules on the HR new system Vanilla ERP was launched, mainly the employee portal on Vanilla ERP to enhance various services.

HIGHLIGHTS

- The recruitment process focused on enhancing the quality of recruits, and making it more efficient through introducing new tools related to seeking and screening candidates.
- The Compensation and Benefits Division shifted towards a new level of automation whereby the workflow process runs smoother and more systematically.
- The Training and Development Division switched from serving a series of training topics into providing training programs that aim at developing supervisory and leadership skills.
- The University developed a new version of its website with new features, and the visibility of it on the search engines was improved using the latest factors of the search engine optimization (SEO).
- The University facilitated the mobility of:
 - Five incoming academic staff from European Universities to the Faculty of Architecture – Design and Built Environment and the Faculty of Dentistry;
 - 12 outgoing academic staff and 13 outgoing non-academic staff from the University to European Universities;
- The summer school for the project entitled **The Master Curriculum, Capacity Building and Network Development in Traffic Safety in Egypt, Jordan, and Lebanon (MENA-SAFE)** was organized from June 24 to July 7, 2018 at Beirut Campus.
- The **Mobile Application Fair** was organized on April 27, 2018 at Beirut Campus to provide the participants with a chance to present their ideas and applications.
- Two additional guides were released to **the guide** project, one for the Library **the guide/Libraries** which summarizes different information, services, and collections of BAU Libraries, and the other for the Medical Centers and Clinics **the guide/BAU Ambulatory Care Center** which highlights the healthcare services provided to patients and the community.
- The University organized a series of training sessions, workshops, and conferences to improve the skills of non-academic staff, enable them perform at their best potential, and increase their efficiency as the following:
 - **Banner 9 Training** provided by Ellucian/Mr. Denis Cunha from July 26 to 28, 2018;
 - **Filmmaking** provided by Light and Magic Atelier/Mr. Salim El Turk from July 17 to 20, 2018;
 - **Soft Skills Training** provided by Mira-cle/Mr. Naim El Zein on July 9-10-12-16-19, 2018;
 - **Basketball Leaders** provided by the Association of Turkish Basketball Coaches/Mr. Orhun Ene, Mr. Zeljko Obradovic, and Mr. Erdem Can from June 20 to 22, 2018;
 - **Customized SQL and Net** provided by Formatech/Mr. Naji Kotob from June 4 to 8, 2018 and August 6 to 10, 2018;
 - **Diploma for Strength and Conditioning** provided by Sports Academy School/Mr. George Assaf from June 1 to September 1, 2018;



Soft Skills Training



BAU Mobile Application Fair

- **Setting Objectives Workshop** provided by the HR Consultant/Mr. Fouad Zein on May 14, 2018;
- **How to Set Department and Employee Objectives** provided by the HR Consultant/Mr. Fouad Zein on May 14, 2018;
- **Middle East Social Media Festival 2018** provided by Right Service/Mr. Joe Gbantous on May 10-11, 2018;
- **Social Security Law** provided by Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture (CCIA)/Dr. Ghazi Kanso on April 16, 2018;
- **The Responsibilities of Employers towards the Ministry of Labor** provided by CCIA/Mr. Adel Zebian on March 14, 2018;
- **Adobe Illustrator** provided by New Horizons/Mr. Toni Msallem on March 9-16-23-29 and April 5, 2018;
- **Social Media Tools for Boosting your Career Path** provided by external trainer/Mr. Joseph Yaacoub on March 1, 2018;
- **Social Security Law** provided by Professional Training and Consulting/Mr. Charbel Aoun on February 28, 2018;
- **Labor Law** provided by Professional Training and Consulting/Mr. Charbel Aoun on February 19, 2018;
- **Types of Employment Contracts** provided by CCIA/Mr. Adel Zebian on February 15, 2018;
- **Effective Time, Priority, and Stress Management** provided by Business Consultancy and Training Services (BCTS)/Dr. Wafaa Hallasou on January 16, 2018;
- **Digital Marketing** provided by External Trainer/Mr. Joseph Yaacoub from January 10 to 17, 2018;
- **Professional Business Writing** provided by Formatech/Ms. Maya Bekhazi on October 25, 2017;
- **Performance Management Workshop** provided by the HR Consultant/Mr. Fouad Zein on October 19-20, 2017;
- **Excellence in Customer Service** provided by Formatech/Mr. Rami Aoun on October 11, 2017.



Erasmus+ Staff Mobility for Training in Lublin University of Technology in Poland



- 01 Excellence in Customer Service – Beirut Campus
- 02 Effective Time, Priority, and Stress Management – Beirut Campus
- 03 Honoring Employees Event – Beirut Campus
- 04 Erasmus+ Staff Mobility in Lublin University of Technology - Poland



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University Life

The student body enjoys a selective bouquet of extracurricular activities that satisfy different tastes. Students are actively engaged in these activities, bringing them closer to the community and enhancing their self-esteem.

Not only do students enjoy these activities, but also many of them receive national recognition and awards upon participating in competitions. Academic staff, who are also an imperative part of University life, also play an important role in these activities. Many of the professors are, in fact, honored by national stakeholders and have received awards for their achievements in certain fields of study.





BAU environment plays a vital role in shaping students' personalities, attitudes, and behaviors. The University does not only provide the students with the learning skills, but also paves the way to enhance their passion in the fields of sports and other activities.

Due to their achievements and outstanding performance, academic staff and students were honored by receiving several awards and recognitions.

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS



MIT Enterprise Forum Pan-Arab Region "Innovate for Refugees"

Honors & Awards

- Prof. Ramadan Awad, Dean of Faculty of Science, has been selected as a member of the scientific committee of the international conference entitled **Advanced Materials Science and Nanotechnology** held on June 28, 2018 in Dubai – UAE.
- The **Lebanese Industrial Research Achievement (LIRA) Program**, supervised by Prof. Oussama Baalbaki from the Faculty of Engineering, won the first place on December 16, 2017 in Dbayeh.
- Dr. Walid Malaeb from the Faculty of Science was appointed by the Embassy of Japan in Lebanon as a **member of the jury** that selects students who receive the Japanese government scholarship on July 5, 2018.
- Dr. Rasha Mahboub from the Faculty of Business Administration received second place in finance of the Sharjah Award for the best PhD theses in Administrative Sciences in the Arab World, for her thesis entitled **Managing Impression through Optional Narrative Disclosure Strategies** on March 25, 2018.
- Dr. Ibtissam Saab was chosen to be a member of the award committee to represent the **European Region of the World Confederation for Physical Therapy (WCPT)**, along with George Chigali (Zambia), Judy King (Canada), Oscar Ronzio (Argentina), and Shirley Nhail (Hong Kong) in March 2018. The award committee recognizes outstanding contributions by physical therapists to the profession and/or global health at an international level.

- Dr. Ibtissam Saab from the Faculty of Health Sciences was elected for the **Vice Presidency of the Order of Physical Therapy** on December 12, 2017.
- A group of 12 students from the Faculty of Architecture – Design and Built Environment (Tripoli Campus), supervised by Dr. Mari Nabil Felix, won the first place in the **Best Engineering Design for the Rehabilitation and Beautification of Al-Koura Square** competition on July 14, 2018 in Tripoli.
- Ms. Rawan El Mawas, Mr. Fouad Fazaa, Ms. Rida Naghi, and Mr. Nouh Ahdab, students from the Faculty of Architecture – Design and Built Environment, supervised by Dr. Mostafa Abdelbaset, won the **BDW* UNIDO design public furniture for Al Mina Tripoli** competition, on June 26, 2018.
- Ms. Mounira El-Halabi and Ms. Farah Khaled, students from the Faculty of Architecture – Design and Built Environment, and Ms. Dalal Shami from the Faculty of Pharmacy, won the first place at the **National Startup Competition for North Lebanon**, on June 23, 2018.
- Students from the Faculty of Architecture – Design and Built Environment won the first three prizes in an **Architectural Completion** organized by Tripoli Campus and Akar Islamic Endowments (Awqaf) on June 9, 2018.
- Ms. Wafaa Al-Baba, Mr. Anwar Kanaan, and Ms. Malak Asaad, students from the Faculty of Business Administration, won the first three places in **Blom-Invest Competition** on May 8, 2018 at Beirut Campus.
- Mr. Ahmad Shamseddine, Ms. Yasmine Moughrabi, Mr. Hassan Ghamloush, Mr. Ahmad Serhal, and Mr. Mohamad Ali Kabbani, students from the Faculty of Engineering, supervised by Prof. Oussama Baalbaki, won the **2nd Place Bowling Ball Analysis Award** at the ACI International Competition, on April 27, 2018 in USA.
- Ms. Ghina Kanawati, a student from the Faculty of Architecture – Design and Built Environment, won the second place prize at the **Annual International Berkley Undergraduate Prize for Architectural Design Excellence**, on April 24, 2018 in University of California, Berkley – USA.
- Mr. Jad Hawalla, Mr. Jad Al Bakri, and Mr. Tarek Chmaysem, students from the Faculty of Engineering, supervised by Dr. Mohamed El Gohary, won the first place in the **Data Acquisition and Labview Hackathon** held on April 20-21, 2018 in Lebanese University.



Blom Invest Competition

- Ms. Samia Baddawi and Ms. Reem Abdul Sattar, students from the Faculty of Business Administration, participated in the mediation competition between the universities and took third place among 10 other participating universities, from March 20 to 23, 2018 in Saint Joseph University.
- Mr. Abdulhadi Takla Al-Khani, a student from the Faculty of Engineering, won the first place in the competition concerned with technological ideas to solve the problems of agriculture, water and food held on March 10, 2018 in University of Balamand.
- Ms. Sara Maasarani, Ms. Fatima Belok, Ms. Ghina Yamak, Mr. Abdel Rahman Ghomrawi, and Mr. Hilal Moussa, members of the Hope in Sand and Pipes team from the Faculty of Architecture – Design and Built Environment (Tripoli Campus), came among the top five out of 1800 projects in the **Innovate for Refugees** competition 2nd edition organized by the MIT Enterprise Forum Pan-Arab Region, on February 1, 2018.
- Mr. Adel Shahrour, Ms. Bayan Katello, Ms. Marwa Shbaro, Mr. Hasan Shakhshiro, Mr. Mahmoud Itani, and Mr. Wassim Manasfi, students from the Faculty of Engineering, won the first place at the 3D Printer Project held in parallel with the **13th Technology and Industrial Innovation Forum** organized by the Lebanese Industrial Research Achievements Program (LIRA), in cooperation with the Association of Industrialists in Lebanon and the National Council for Scientific Research (CNRS), on January 3, 2018.

- Mr. Ahmad Meanna, Mr. Slayman Abdallah, Mr. Hussein Shwaykani, and Mr. Mohamad Khodor, students from the Faculty of Engineering, won the first place in **Abu Dhabi International Petroleum Exhibition and Conference (ADIPEC2017)** on November 16, 2017 in Abu Dhabi – UAE.
- The LIRA program, supervised by Dr. Amin Abou Moughlbay, has been awarded the final year project entitled **Smart Industrial Handling Unit**.
- Mr. Ahmed Badr, a student from the Faculty of Pharmacy has been awarded from the **Lebanese Pharmacy Students' Association (LPSA)** for his outstanding performance, service, hard work, and dedication.
- Mr. Omar Masabni, a student from the Faculty of Dentistry obtained the **International College of Dentist Award (ICD 2017)** for completing the penultimate year.
- The Lebanese Association of Dental Students (LADS) at the Faculty of Dentistry was awarded the **Best Social Media Campaign from the International Association of Dental Students (IADS)** on March 21, 2018.
- Mr. Ahmad Mansour, a student from the Faculty of Health Sciences, was awarded the best participating research in the First International Student Conference entitled **Research for Better Practice** from November 30 to December 1, 2017 in Cairo University – Egypt.



Futsal Championship



Football Faculties Tournament

Achievements

- The Wrestling Team ranked first in **The Fourth Wrestling Universities Tournament** in Greco-Roman/Freestyle, hosted by the Lebanese Wrestling Federation on May 13, 2018 at Debbieh Campus.
- The Faculty of Engineering won the **Power Lifting Faculties Tournament** on May 10, 2018 at Debbieh Campus.
- The Faculty of Engineering won the **Football Faculties Tournament** on May 10, 2018 at Tripoli Campus.
- The Faculty of Business Administration won the **Archery Faculties Tournament (Men)**, and the Faculty of Health Sciences won the **Archery Faculties Tournament (Women)** on May 3, 2018 at Beirut Campus.
- The Faculty of Engineering won the **Chess Faculties Tournament** on April 26, 2018 at Debbieh Campus.
- The Faculty of Engineering won the **Muay Thai Faculties Tournament** on April 17, 2018 at Debbieh Campus.
- The Chess Team won the **Universities Chess Championship**, hosted by BAU on March 24, 2018 at Beirut Campus.
- The Faculty of Engineering won the **Billiard Faculties Tournament** on March 22, 2018 at Debbieh Campus.
- The Faculty of Engineering won the **Streetball Basketball Faculties Tournament (Women)** on March 19, 2018 at Tripoli Campus.



BAU Staff Sport Tournament

- The Faculty of Engineering won the **Basketball Intra-Inter Faculties Tournament** on March 8, 2018 at Debbieh Campus.
- The Faculty of Engineering won the **Basketball Faculties Tournament** on February 15, 2018 at Beirut Campus.
- The Faculty of Business Administration won the **Futsal Faculties Tournament** on December 6, 2017 at Beirut Campus.
- The Faculty of Engineering won the **Table Tennis Faculties Tournament** on December 5, 2017 at Beirut Campus.
- The Faculty of Engineering won the **Fitness Faculties Tournament** on December 4, 2017 at Debbieh Campus.
- The Faculty of Engineering won the **Streetball Faculties Tournament** on December 4, 2017 at Debbieh Campus.
- The Faculty of Engineering won the **Billiard Faculties Tournament** on November 28, 2017 at Tripoli Campus.
- The Faculty of Medicine won the **Futsal Faculties Tournament** on November 7, 2017 at Debbieh Campus.
- The Faculty of Business Administration won the **Table Tennis Faculties Tournament** for singles, whereas the Faculty of Engineering won the doubles title on November 6, 2017 at Tripoli Campus.
- The Faculty of Engineering won the **Football Faculties Tournament** on October 26, 2017 at Beirut Campus.



BAU provides a comfortable environment for students and staff through its facilities and services that enhances campus life and academic experience.

Through specific methodologies and plans, BAU offers the students with all the technological equipment and tools needed in all campuses. Along with technological advancement and social media platforms, students use Wi-Fi, mobile applications, and many other services.

FACILITIES & SERVICES



Gymnasium - Beirut Campus

Technology Facilities

- The Academic Year 2017-2018 witnessed several IT achievements as the following:
- The access to data and services has been improved after a Wireless Coverage Upgrade, and A4 new building in Debbieh Campus is now connected to the network;
 - The Moodle Learning Management System (LMS) has been launched in all University Campuses;
 - The Alternative Site to iconnect for student registration in peak hours has been launched to get faster response;

▪ The IT staff have received diplomas and attended numerous trainings, conferences, and workshops to enhance information technology facilities and services, as follows:

- Ripe Atlas Presentation, provided by Solar Winds;
- Cisco Meraki Presentation, provided by Cisco;
- Assemblée Generale CONFREMO, provided by AUF;
- Technology for Secure Printing, provided by Brother Technology;
- Cisco Security Online Training, provided by Cisco;
- Universite Numerique Rennes – France, provided by Universite Bretagne Loire;
- IBM Q Radar & APP Scan, provided by Active Network;
- Security Hardening, provided by BMB;
- Cisco Live Barcelona, provided by Cisco;
- Driving Digital Transformation, provided by SETS;
- Sophos Event, provided by EDM;
- Cisco Updates Online Training, provided by Cisco;
- HR & Payroll, provided by EDM;
- Cisco Security Online Training, provided by Cisco;
- Lebanese Standards Discussion, provided by Lebanese University;
- Cisco Contact Center, provided by BMB;
- IPv6 Demo, provided by Ripe;
- Banner 9 Extending Admin, provided by Hamdan Ben Mohamad University – Dubai;
- Machine Learning with Azure, provided by New Horizons;
- Synology-NAKIVO Backup & Replication, provided by Quantum;
- Cyber Security Workshop, provided by Cisco;
- Bitdefender Presentation, provided by Elhaceb;
- Creation of National Data Center/Grand Serail, provided by Higher Council for Privatization;
- Network Security, provided by Cisco;
- Cisco Updates Online Training, provided by Cisco.

The Library staff have participated in general and specialized workshops and conferences as the following:

- Library Skills & Information Literacy, provided by Dr. Zuheir Bakle ESCWA;
- Motivation, provided by BAU;
- Customer Services, provided by BAU;
- Library Leadership, provided by ProQuest – USEK;
- Koha Library Systems, provided by Implementers – BAU;
- Accucoms Day, provided by Accucoms – NDU;
- Digital Repository D-space, provided by Implementers – BAU;
- Maps Cataloguing, provided by Dr. Souad Hammad – BAU;
- Periodicals Cataloguing, provided by Dr. Souad Hammad – BAU;
- Managerial Topics Training, provided by Routes – BAU.



Hiding Books on Campus - Debbieh Campus

Library

BAU libraries support the University's research and educational agenda. Accordingly, libraries have recently gained two international memberships: the International Council on Archive and the International Association of University Libraries.

Promoting teaching and learning, around 100 open-access resources have been recently added to the libraries' electronic collections. They have been upgraded into new international library systems, including Koha and the Digital Repository to preserve BAU's image archive, rare books, manuscripts, theses, and dissertations. Libraries have also updated their webpage, OPAC interface to promote their new services and activities.

The University has organized several events as the following:

- **Book Gift Day (Beirut, Debbieh, and Tripoli Campuses):** An event in which books are given as gifts to BAU students on November 2017;
- **Library Day (Beirut, Debbieh, and Tripoli Campuses):** An event in which prizes are given to BAU students following library games and quizzes on April 2018;
- **Emerald Day:** An event organized with one of the online databases providers (Emerald), attended by the Lebanese Academic Library Consortium (LALC) and different universities, on September 27, 2017 in Beirut Campus.



World's Book Day

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AWARDS AND
MEMBERSHIP
FOR CONSISTENT
EFFORTS



Dr. Ibtissam Saab
Vice President of the Order
of Pyhsical Therapy



Dr. Walid Malaeb
Member of the Japanese
Government Scholarship
Jury



Dr. Rasha Mahboub
2nd best PhD theses in
Administrative Sciences



- 01 Iftikar w Najib Play - Tripoli Campus
- 02 IAAF Awards Contest - Tripoli Campus
- 03 Music Club Concert - Beirut Campus

- 04 Drink Fresh for a Cause - University Campuses
- 05 Summer Vibes – Chill and Grill – Beirut Campus

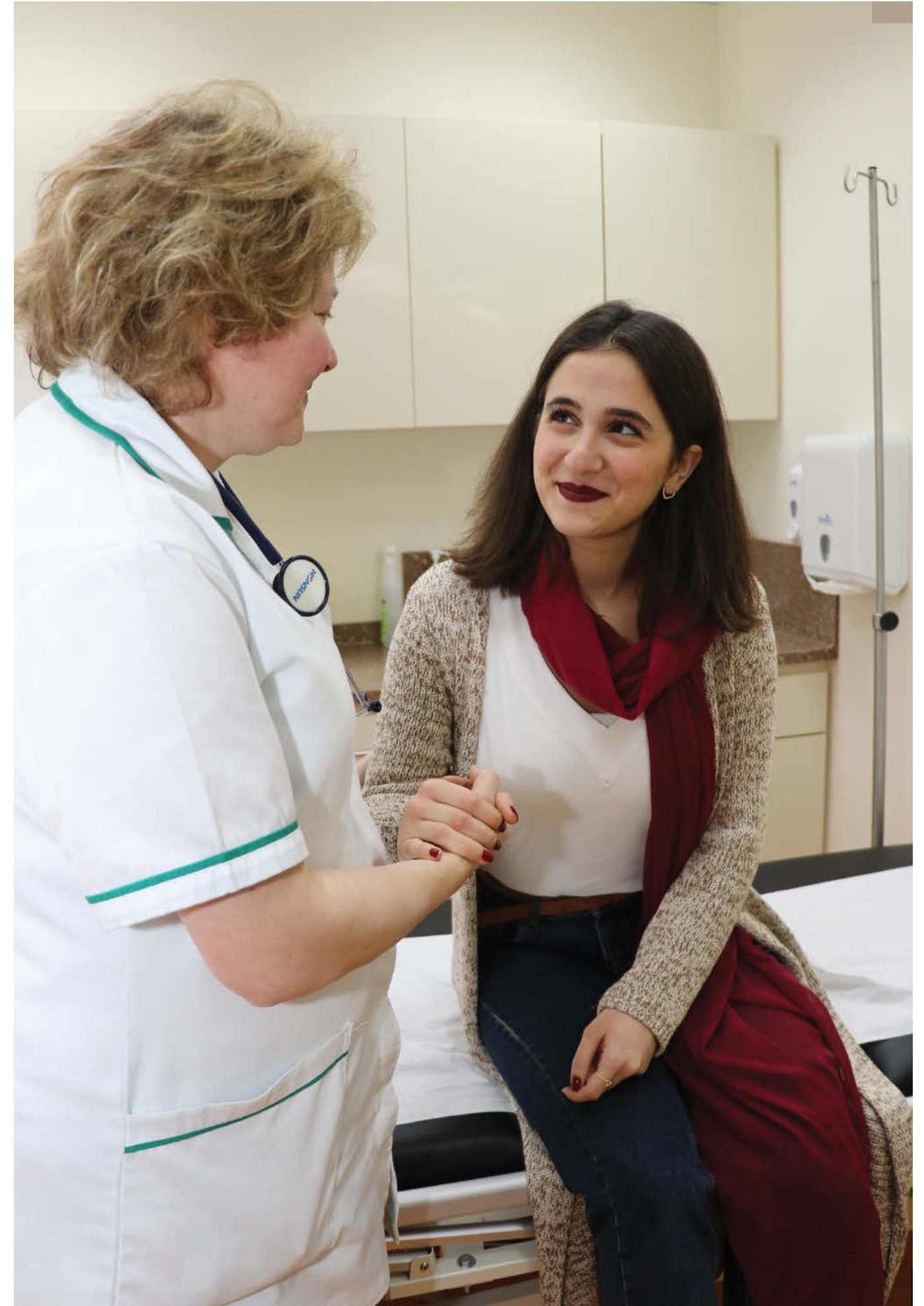


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Engagement and Outreach

Serving the community is not a Corporate Social Responsibility initiative that Beirut Arab University likes to do. It is an actual part of its engagement and outreach program, dedicated to improving life on the environmental, humanitarian, and social levels.

Through its many Centers, the University is considered a catalyst for change. It continues to strengthen and expand its global network of stakeholders and establish communication channels by joining a number of unions and organizations.



BAU aims at empowering and equipping its students with knowledge and skills by encouraging them to engage in various community services. Through its centers, the University has the opportunity to become an active higher education institution of its community along with a lasting, positive impact on society.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Beirut Arab University Healthcare Center

- The Center was established in Fall 2017 in line with BAU strategy which aims to provide the community with the highest standards of medical care for acute and chronic illnesses at affordable prices.
- BAUHC specializes in Family Medicine, Pediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Ophthalmology, Ear, Nose and Throat, Endocrinology, Neurology, Cardiology, Orthopedics, Psychiatry, and Pulmonary.
- BAUHC comprises five clinics for different medical and surgical specialties. It provides comprehensive healthcare services for patients including dental care through the oral diagnosis clinic at the Faculty of Dentistry, dietary and physiotherapy through the Faculty of Health Sciences, electrocardiography (ECG), minor treatment procedures, immunization, diagnostic physiology procedures, ultrasound imaging, laboratory and radiology, and pharmacy assistance.

Center of Applied Statistics

- The Center was launched in Spring 2018 as the first center of its kind in Lebanon and the region in terms of services. It and aims for collecting and analyzing data to help make the right decision or provide tips to improve the required performance.
- The **Applied Statistics Day** was organized as the first workshop on April 24, 2018 at Beirut Campus. It was an opportunity to hear about the latest advances in statistics with applications, and to contact with potential collaborations in the field.
- The Center has studied and analyzed 16 projects this academic year.

Center for Consultation and Studies

- The Center executed a plan to prepare and rehabilitate the Drug Quality Control lab to meet international standards for Good Laboratory Practice (GLP).
- **The Drug Quality Control Laboratory (DQC)** received a successful two-day auditing visit from SAI Global. The laboratory was confirmed complying with the management system, upgraded and certified for the Quality Management System to the new edition of the standard ISO 9001:2015, on December 18-19, 2018.

Academic Development & Quality Assurance Center

- The Center set-up the final version of the **BAU Quality Manual** on February 20, 2018.
- The **Internal Quality Assurance and Development and Implementation of Operational Strategic Plan** workshop was organized on November 24, 2017 at Beirut Campus.



BAU Healthcare Center Staff

Media Center

- The Journalist Jamal Fayad was hosted within the framework of the Radio Training that the Journalist Rima Njeim holds with her students, on December 7, 2017 at Beirut Campus.
- A discussion panel entitled **The Election Media** was organized between the Media Center students and **Maharat Institution** on December 5, 2017 at Beirut Campus.

Language Center

- A **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** was signed with Cambridge Assessment English concerning the FCE Cambridge English exam that enables BAU students to take the exam on campus via the Language Center, on February 26, 2018.
- Venues of communication has been opened with a number of embassies concerning the TAFL Arabic courses.
- The INTEA 104 course requirements has been uploaded by implementing a new online management system from Cambridge University CLMS.

Human Rights Center

- The 8th Regional summer course entitled **Refugees Rights in terms of International Legal Framework** was organized in collaboration with Raoul Wallenberg institute and IBL Bank, from July 12 to 16, 2018 at Debbieh Campus.
- A Training of Trainers (TOT) for three students entitled **Freedom of Election** was organized in collaboration with Adyan foundation, on June 27, 2018 at Beirut Campus.
- The Moot Court Simulation entitled **Refugees Rights** for 16 law students was organized in collaboration with Raoul Wallenberg institute, on June 18-19, 2018 at Beirut Campus.
- The **Defensive Driving Educational Program** started with the participation of Adel Matni Foundation, on November 11, 2017 at Beirut Campus.
- **The New Electoral Law in Lebanon** workshop was organized in collaboration with Lebanese Association for Democratic Elections (LADE), on October 11, 2017 at Beirut Campus.

Center for Entrepreneurship

- The **Think Sales and Marketing** workshop was organized in collaboration with the Lebanese League for Women in Business (LLWB) and the Research Center for Environment & Development (RCED) on July 21, 2018 at Bekaa Campus.
- The **Legal Requirements to set up a New Business in a Bank** was organized in cooperation with IDAL and the Faculty of Business Administration, on May 22, 2018 at Tripoli Campus.
- A **Training of Trainers for the Program of Development of Projects and Investment - Entrepreneurship Development Program** was organized in partnership with the UNIDO Office for Investment and Technology Promotion in Bahrain and with the support of the Arab International Center for Entrepreneurship and Investment, from May 9 to 11, 2018 at Debbieh Campus.
- The **IAAF Awards Contest** event was held in collaboration with Inas Abou Ayyash Foundation, on March 14, 2018 at Tripoli Campus.
- The ninth edition conference entitled **ArabNet Digital Summit 2018** in partnership with ArabNet has been attended on February 20-21, 2018 in Habtoor Grand Hotel – Lebanon.
- The **Municipality Administration** was organized in collaboration with the National Institute of Administration, and with the support of the municipalities of Tripoli and the Mina, and the Development for People and Nature Association (DPNA), on September 26, 2017 at Bekaa Campus.



The Election Media Discussion Panel

Research Center for Environment and Development

- The **Mobile Photography for Ad Creation** workshop was hosted in collaboration with LLWB and CFE, on August 17, 2018 at Bekaa Campus.
- The **World Water Day** under the theme Nature for Water was organized in collaboration with Gruppo di Volontariato Civile (GVC)-Italia and funded by UNHCR, on March 30, 2018 at Bekaa Campus.
- The **Girl's Day** was organized in collaboration with CFE and LLWB, on March 30, 2018 at Bekaa Campus.
- The **Academic Orientation Forum for the Association of Universities of Lebanon** was organized in collaboration with Student Affairs & Admission office, on October 20, 2017 at Bekaa Campus.
- The monthly-organized activities of **The Litani Association for Medical Doctors** has been hosted in collaboration with the Faculty of Medicine at BAU at Bekaa Campus.

Center for Continuing and Professional Education

- The Online Forex Trading workshop entitled **OFT** that offers a practical approach for trading different products within the financial markets was organized on January 12, 2018 at Beirut Campus.
- A training course for the **Lebanese Association of Certified Public Accountants (LACPA) Examination**, in cooperation with the Faculty of Business Administration was organized from November 3, 2017 to February 21, 2018 at Beirut Campus.

BAU continuously aims to build strong professional relationships with national and international institutions in different academic, non-academic, and social service sectors. This assists the University to build a wide network that allows it to hold further agreements and collaborations with different academic institutions and international organizations, hospitals, and NGOs.

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS



HIGHLIGHTS

- The **Middle East and North Africa Region Innovation 2018** MENA Innovation Summit was attended by Prof. Amr Galal El-Adawi, President of BAU, Dr. Omar Hour, BAU Secretary General, Prof. Ibtiha Bastawissi, Dean of Faculty of Architecture – Design & Built Environment, Prof. Sobhi Abou Chahine, Dean of Student Affairs, in collaboration with the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology at the Arab Republic of Egypt and the Innovation Summit Institution, from July 29 to 31, 2018 in Cairo – Egypt.
- The **Annual Teaching and Learning Conference 2018** was attended by Prof. Amr Galal El-Adawi, President of BAU, Dr. Omar Hour, BAU Secretary General, Prof. Ibtiha Bastawissi, Dean of Faculty of Architecture – Design & Built Environment, and Prof. Mohamed Raslan, Dean of Academic Development and Quality from July 3 to 5, 2018 in Birmingham - UK.
- The **6th Global Baku Forum** and the **International Summit of the Book** was attended by Prof. Amr Galal El-Adawi, President of BAU, from March 15 to 19, 2018 in Baku – Azerbaijan.
- The **Refugees Today** seminar was attended by BAU Secretary General and the Director of the Human Rights Center Dr. Omar Hour as a keynote speaker on March 13, 2018 in Universidad Catolica San Antonio de Murcia – Spain.
- The 6th edition of the **Sultan Qaboos Award for Culture, Arts, and Literature** was attended by Prof. Amr Galal El-Adawi, President of BAU, who participated as a jury member in the field of architectural design from November 12 to 15, 2017 in Muscat – Oman.
- The **Golden Jubilee Conference of the Association of Arab Universities at UAEU** was attended by Prof. Amr Galal El-Adawi, President of BAU, and Prof. Rajaa Fakhoury, Dean of Faculty of Health Sciences, on October 23-24, 2018 in United Arab Emirates.

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▪ A cooperation agreement was signed with El Youssef Hospital Center aiming to foster the relations with hospitals in the North, share experiences with the medical faculties at BAU and develop studies and research on February 13, 2018 at Beirut Campus.

▪ A cooperation agreement was signed with the Association of Businessmen for Support and Development (IRADA), providing BAU students with training and employment services at all companies and institutions in all fields on February 12, 2018 at Beirut Campus.

▪ A cooperation agreement was signed with the First National Bank (FNB) to provide training courses for the Faculty of Business Administration students on February 2, 2018 at Beirut Campus.

▪ A collaboration agreement was signed with the National Council for Scientific Research (CNRS), in order to disseminate joint grants from BAU and CNRS to BAU academic staff on December 20, 2017 at Beirut Campus.

▪ The University continues to strengthen and expand its global network and establish communication channels through joining a number of unions and organizations:

- Association of Arab Universities (AARU)
- International Association of Universities (IAU)
- Arab Association of Collegiate Registrars & Admissions Officers (ARAB – ACRAO)
- International Association of University Presidents (IAUP)
- International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA)
- Scientific Association of Colleges of Pharmacy in the Arab World (Affiliated to AARU)
- Association of the Arab Faculties of Dentistry (Affiliated to AARU)
- National Council for Scientific Research (CNRS)
- Federation of the Universities of the Islamic World (FUIW)
- Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF)
- Association of Universities of Lebanon



Agreement with the HOPES project

- Conférence des Recteurs de la Région du Moyen – Orient (CONFREMO) – AUF
- Réseau International Francophone des Établissements de Formation de Formateurs (RIFEFF) – AUF
- Euro–Mediterranean University (EMUNI)
- Euromed Permanent University Forum (EPUF)
- Hariri Foundation for Sustainable Human Development and Makassed Islamic Charitable Foundation
- International Council for Open and Distance Education (ICDE)
- Union of International Associations (UIA)
- Scientific Society of Arab Nursing Faculties (Affiliated to AARU)
- Islamic Universities League
- Collège Doctoral de Français au Moyen Orient (CODFRAMO) - AUF
- United Nations Global Compact
- Association for Dental Education in Europe (ADEE)
- Arab Forum for Environment and Development (AFED)
- Lebanese Academic Library Consortium (LALC)
- European Foundation for Management and Development (EFMD)
- Lebanese ILL/DDS Services Consortium – LIDS
- Hariri Foundation for Sustainable Human Development – The Developmental of Old Gates of Saida Project.
- Colleges of Computing and Information Society/Association of Arab Universities
- Association for Medical Education in Europe (AMEE)
- Engineering Educational Committee – Federation of Arab Engineers
- Conference Internationale Des Formations D'Ingenieurs et Techniciens D'Expresseion Francaise (CITEF) – AUF
- USAID
- Bibliotheca Alexandria



Agreement with El Youssef Hospital Center

- Ministry of Agriculture – Faculty of Pharmacy
- The Lebanese Army
- Association of Medical Colleges in the Arab World – Association of Arab Universities
- Arab Society of Faculties of Business, Economic, and Political Sciences
- National News Agency
- Ministry of Environment
- Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime – Alexandria
- Union of Arab Banks
- Association Najdeh
- The Ghassan Kanafani Cultural Foundation
- Iklim Fund for Development and Innovation
- The Chamber of Trade, Industry, and Agriculture in Tripoli and the North
- Mina Municipality
- European Association for Architecture Education
- International Committee of the Red Cross – Lebanon – (ICRC)
- Foundation for International Business Administration Accreditation (FIBAA)
- Dental Syndicate in Lebanon – Tripoli and the Dental Faculties at the Lebanese University and USJ
- BoxHill Institute
- Lebanese Industrial Research Achievements Program (LIRA Program)
- Higher Educational Academy
- The Institute of Sciences of Food Production (ISPA – CNR)
- Ministry of Public Health (MOPH)
- Erasmus+ Mobility
- UNESCO
- Safadi Cultural Foundation
- Tripoli Municipality
- Order of Engineers and Architects

- United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
- Nuova Accademia Belle Arti (NABA) – Italy
- CancerCare Manitoba
- InterContinental Hotels Group
- Beirut Bar Association
- United Nations (UN)
- Council of Ministers of Lebanon
- Lebanese Parliament
- Order of Physicians in Northern Region
- Health Sector of the Arab Union for Specialized Women
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Ministry of Defense
- Raoul Wellenberg Institute of Human Rights (RWI)
- International Humanitarian Law
- VBeyond
- Certiport
- Morgan International
- CISCO and Microsoft
- Higher and Further Education Opportunities and Perspectives for Syrians (HOPES madad)

▪ BAU has numerous agreements and collaborations across national and international world to develop more stronger and productive working relationships.

- Université Claude Bernard Lyon I – France
- Lebanese University
- Université de Provence – Aix Marseille I – France
- Université de Savoie – France
- Université Charles – De – Gaulle, Lille III – France
- Ecole Supérieure d'Electronique de l'Ouest (ESEO) – France
- Institut Euro-Méditerranéen en Science du Risque (IEMSR) – France
- Université Paris – Sorbonne (Paris IV) – France
- CNRS/ National Council for Scientific Research – Lebanese Atomic Energy Commission – Lebanon
- Ecole Doctorale de Droit du Moyen – Orient (EDDMO)
- SudgestAid – Italy
- Link Campus University – Italy
- Lebanese Agriculture Research Institute
- University of Sharjah – United Arab Emirates
- The University of Massachusetts – Lowell – United States of America
- Hacettepe University – Turkey
- Hamdan Bin Mohammad e–University
- L'institut Polytechnique de Grenoble
- Université d'Angers – France
- RWTH Aachen University – Germany
- FHS St. Gallen, University of Applied Sciences – Switzerland
- University of Barcelona – Spain
- The Institute Lorenzo De' Demici – Italy
- University of La Verne – United States of America
- Al Faisal University
- Atatürk University
- Université Joseph Fourier – Grenoble – France



Agreement with CNRS

- Kyiv National Linguistic University
- University of Genoa
- Glasgow University – Scotland
- Global ELT Solutions (Cambridge Center)
- Cambridge English Language Assessment
- British Council
- Johns Hopkins University
- University of Maryland
- Arctic University of Norway (UiT)
- Saint Joseph University – Lebanon (USJ)
- American University of Beirut (AUB)
- Alexandria University
- Cairo University
- Ain Shams University
- Mansoura University
- Suez Canal University
- Misr University for Science and Technology
- October 6 University
- New York–Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center
- Virginia Commonwealth University
- Medical College of Wisconsin
- Queen's University Belfast
- University of Leeds
- Philadelphia University Jordan
- Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies
- American University of Cairo
- University of Kuwait
- Qatar University
- University of Maribor
- University of Primorska
- Lublin University
- University of Deusto
- University of Santiago de Compostela

- University of Minho
- University of Porto
- University of Nova de Lisboa
- University of Pavia
- Università Degli Studi di Modena e Reggio Emilia
- Hammoud Hospital University Medical Center
- Dar Al-Ajaza Al-Islamia Hospital
- Makassed General Hospital
- Sahel General Hospital
- Rafic Hariri University Hospital
- Child and Mother Welfare Hospital
- Al Zahraa University Hospital
- Saida Governmental Hospital
- Al Raee Hospital
- Dalaa Hospital
- Najjar Hospital
- AUBMC
- Notre Dame University Hospital
- Ryak Hospital
- Hopital Psychatrique De La Croix
- Monla Hospital
- Labib Medical Center
- Bekaa Hospital
- Nini Hospital
- New Mazloun Hospital
- Albert Haykal Hospital
- Hamidi Hospital
- Dar Al Shifaa Hospital
- Arz Educational Compound
- Merhej Dental Laboratories
- Pharmaline
- Schlumberger
- Sibline
- Vinelab
- IDS/Vabrise Solutions



A Visit to MEA Airlines Training Center



Agreement with the First National Bank



- 01 Visit of Future Movement Secretary
General Mr. Ahmad Al Hariri
- 02 Visit of the Czech Republic Ambassador
Ms. Michaela Froňková and the
Slovak Republic Ambassador Ľubomír
Macko
- 03 Visit of the Indonesian Ambassador
Mr. Ahmad Khazen Khamidi



- 04 Visit of the Director of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina Dr. Ismail Sirageldine
- 05 Visit of the Tunisian Ambassador Mr. Karim Boudali
- 06 Visit of the Vice President of Gaziantep University Prof. Sehmus Demir

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Facts and Figures

Precise and accurate numerical values are one of the most important ways that Beirut Arab University monitors its performance and evaluates methods to improve it. The University collects periodic information about its staff, students, and operations to keep tabs on the needs, opportunities, strengths, and weaknesses of its pillars.

These same facts and figures show an incredible increase in the number of freshmen, and a significant rise in the number of graduate PhD students. They also show that the University values women participation in the academic and non-academic fields. BAU prides itself with having more women than men in the non-academic sector.

It is also proud that it has provided 60 percent of its students with scholarships and financial aid, a figure that has been growing steadily over the years, because of its belief in open and equal education for all. The following charts represent the massive efforts put together to provide BAU family, be it staff or students, with the best quality of services across all fields.



CHART 1: THE NUMBER OF ACADEMIC STAFF DISTRIBUTED BY GENDER

TOTAL: 953

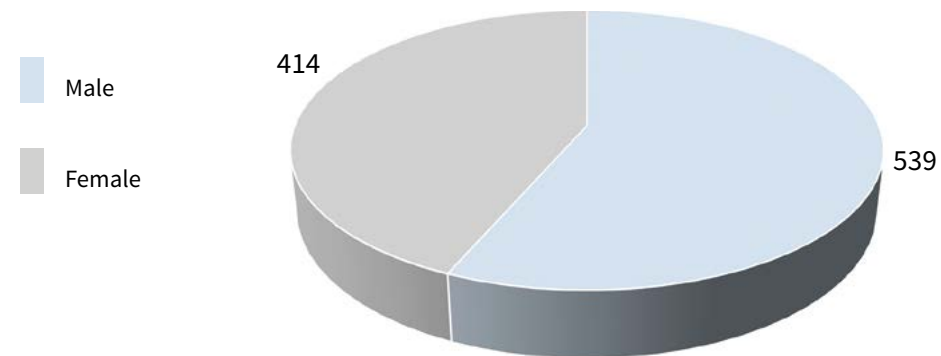


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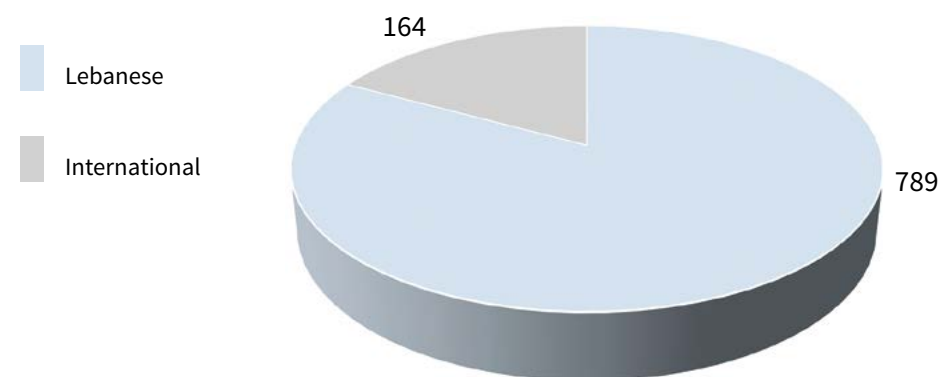


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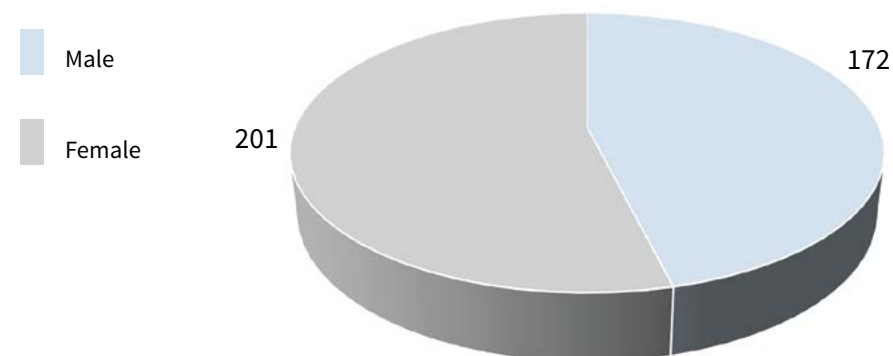


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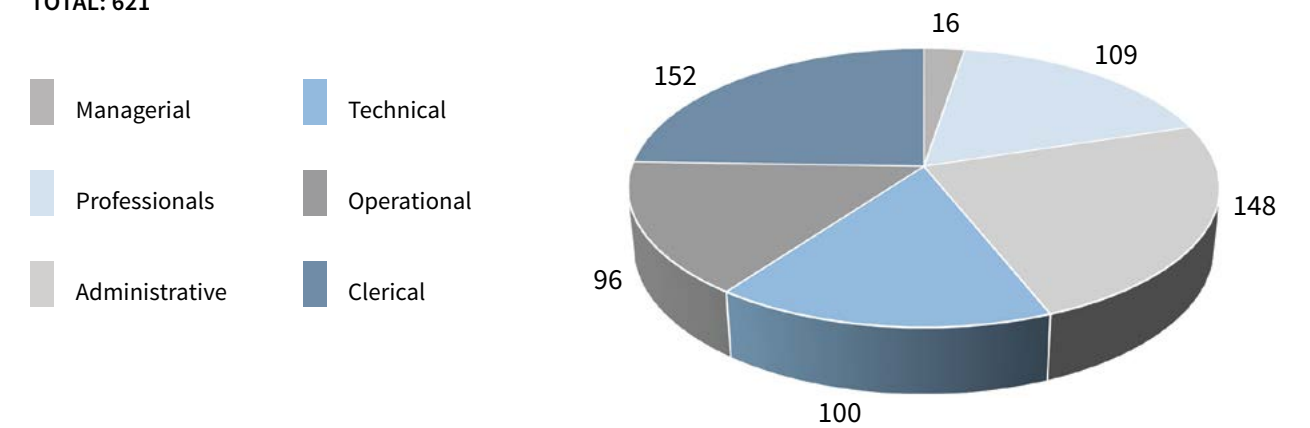


CHART 5: THE NUMBER OF ENROLLED STUDENTS BY FACULTY IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018

TOTAL: 8,226

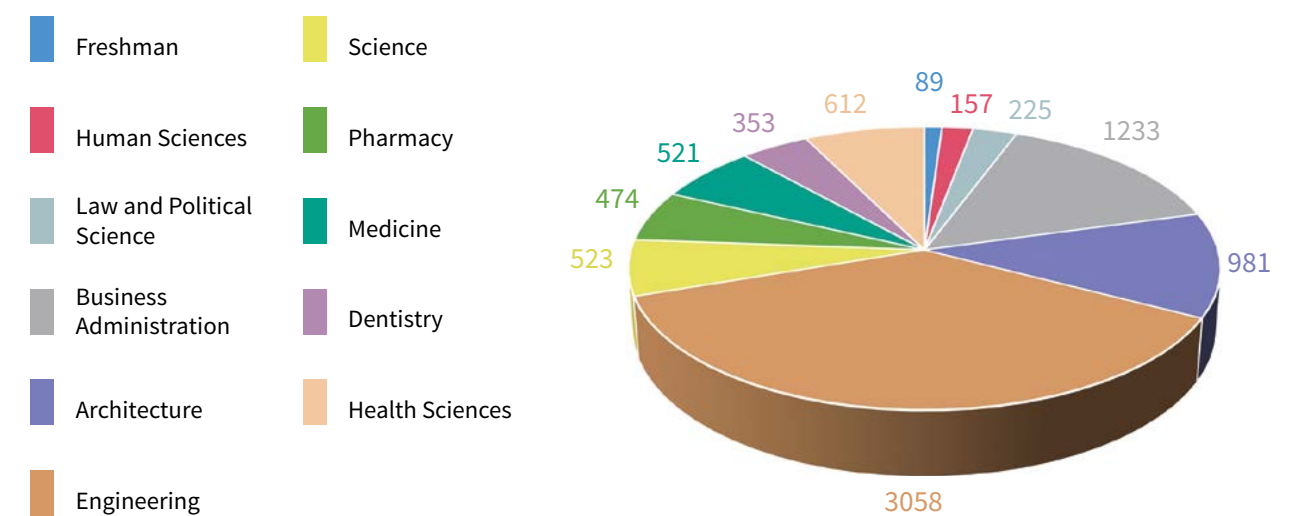


CHART 6: THE NUMBER OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS BY FACULTY IN THE LAST FIVE ACADEMIC YEARS

TOTAL: 43,758

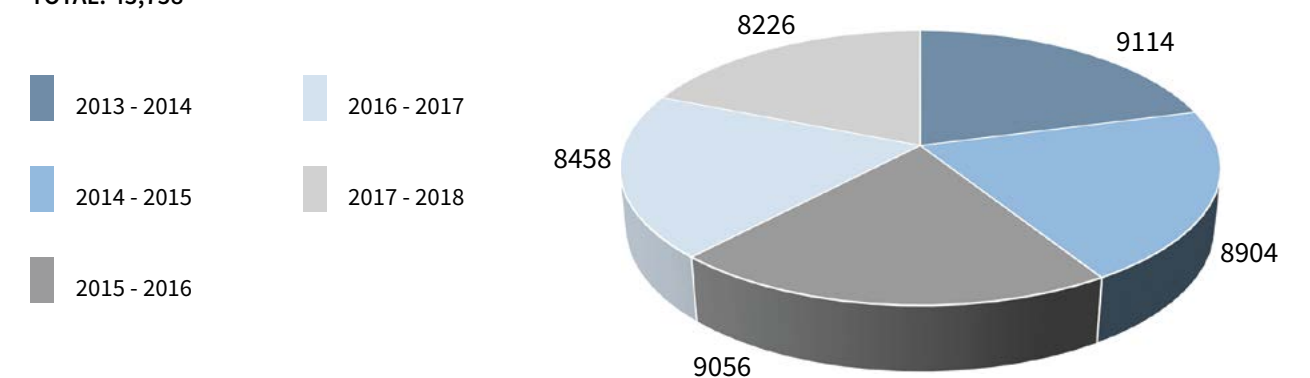


CHART 7: THE NUMBER OF GRADUATED STUDENTS BY FACULTY IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018

TOTAL: 1,543

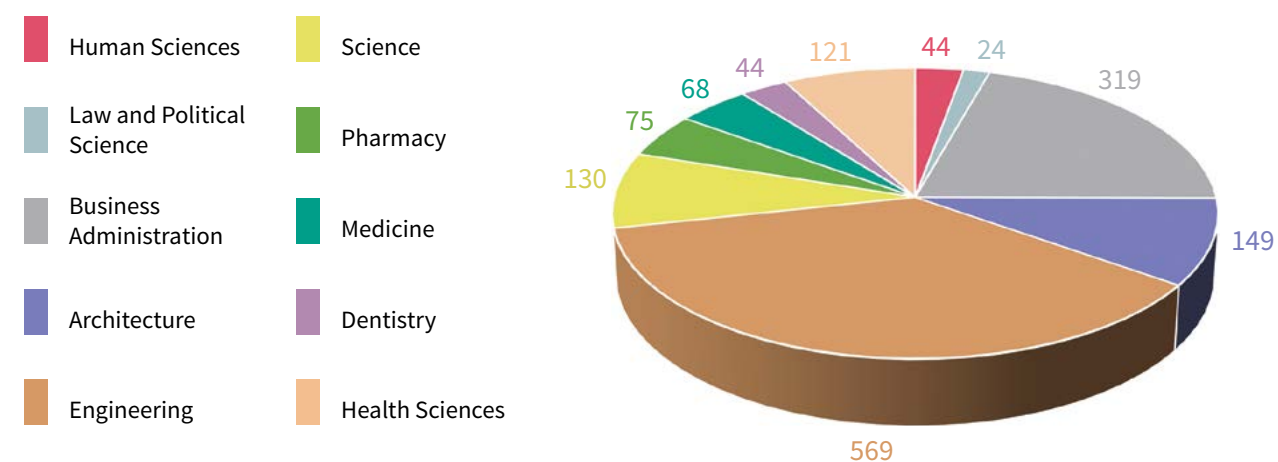


CHART 8: THE NUMBER OF BAU SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID BY CATEGORY

TOTAL: 4,925

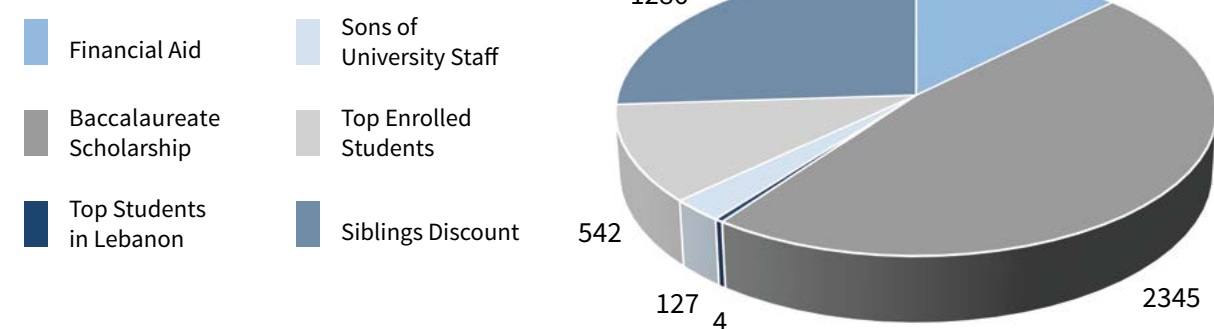


CHART 9: THE NUMBER OF MASTERS' DEGREES GRANTED IN THE LAST FIVE ACADEMIC YEARS

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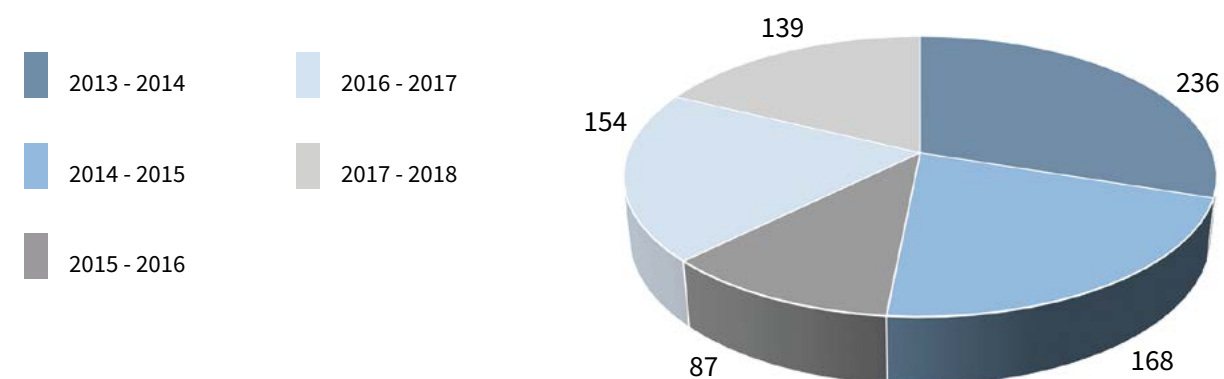


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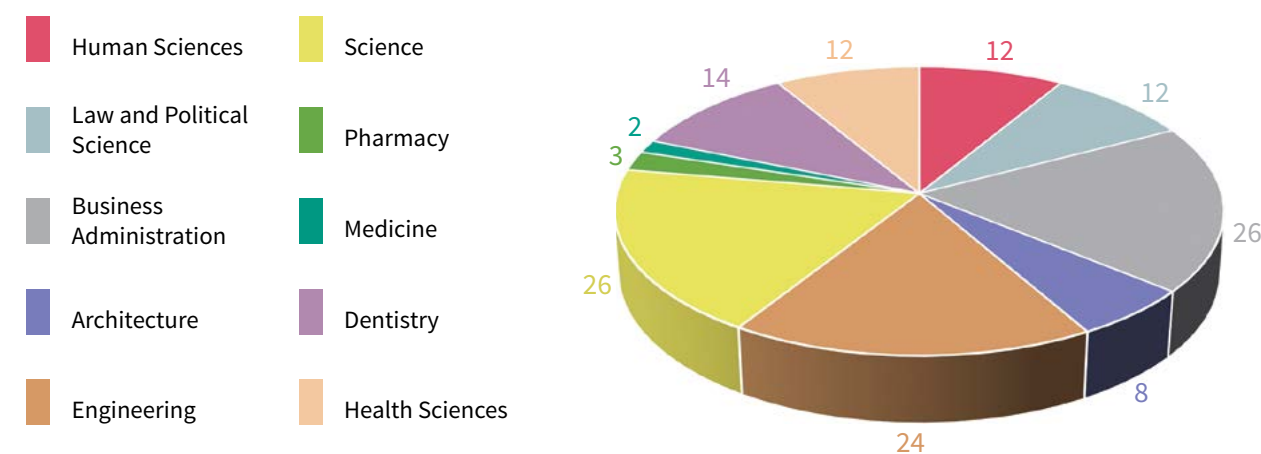


CHART 11: THE NUMBER OF Ph.D. DEGREES GRANTED IN THE LAST FIVE ACADEMIC YEARS

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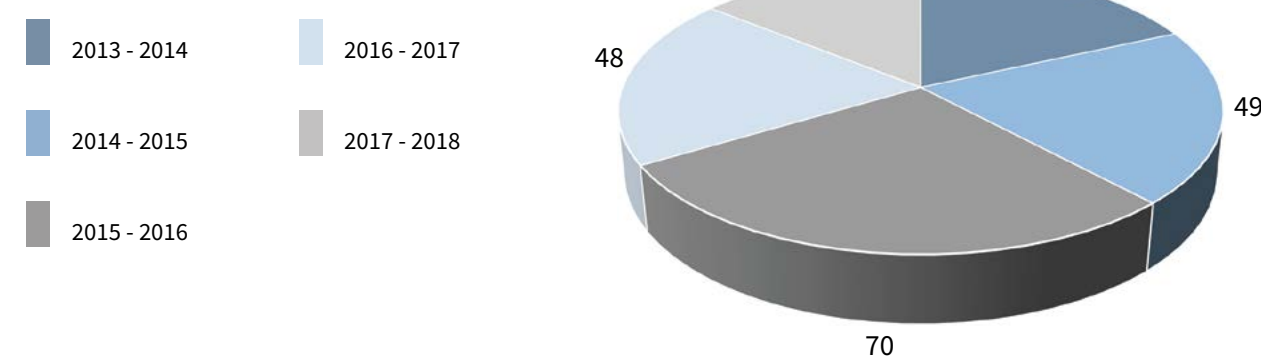


CHART 12: THE NUMBER OF Ph.D. DEGREES GRANTED BY FACULTY IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018

TOTAL: 35

