



**2009–10 Application for
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UPP is a pre-university program

It is designed for high-achieving students who have completed high school/Baccalaureate II/or other secondary school diploma and who need to improve their proficiency in English before applying for admission to AUB or other demanding American universities.

UPP is an academic year program

UPP is a two-semester (academic year) program. Students may begin the program in the fall semester (late September 2009) or in the spring semester (late January 2010). Normally students will apply for admission to the University (either for the University's regular Intensive English Course (IEC) or for a regular program of studies) after completing one or two semesters of the program and the SAT I requirement.

UPP is an English language/SAT preparatory program

The program is designed for high-achieving students with minimal or little formal background in English, whose English is well below the level required for admission to AUB (with or without the Intensive English Course), and who have not taken the SAT. The 20-hour/weekly curriculum stresses an integrated approach to listening, reading, writing, and speaking. The curriculum incorporates study skills, pronunciation, and conversational English depending on individual needs. The development of computer literacy and preparation for the SAT I critical reading test is emphasized throughout. Five additional hours of electives (SAT I Quantitative Reasoning, study skills, or conversational English and pronunciation) are available as needed.

UPP is a residential program

All students, regardless of their citizenship or place of home residence, are required to live on campus in one of AUB's all-men or all-women residence halls and to participate in a full or partial on-campus meal plan. There is one residential counselor/adviser for every ten students. Residence is required as a means to foster an "immersion" approach to language learning, giving students the opportunity to practice their English skills outside the classroom, in the dormitories, at meals, and in extracurricular activities shared with enrolled AUB students.

Besides the residence/boarding experience, students have the opportunity to participate in at least one regular AUB extracurricular activity (sports, arts, community service) and/or a series of field trips planned in conjunction with course work.

Eligibility

The pre-university program is intended for students who would normally be considered for admission to AUB (high-achieving in high school) but who have had little formal training in English, have not taken the SAT I, have not achieved 490 on the paper-based TOEFL (equivalent to 163 on the computer-based TOEFL) or have achieved less than 340 on the SAT I writing section. It is expected that most students who enroll in the program will apply for admission to AUB or other demanding universities with an American type curriculum after successfully completing the pre-university program.

Application Deadlines and Procedures

1. Students are admitted to UPP to start in either the fall or spring semester. Students who wish to enter the program in the fall semester of 2009 should submit an application and supporting materials as early as possible and no later than March 1, 2009. Students who wish to enter the program in the spring semester of 2010 should submit an application and supporting materials no later than November 1, 2009.
2. Applicants should have completed at least twelve years of schooling starting with Elementary One class or the equivalent before beginning the program and must submit a transcript of grades from the two most recent years of school, a school recommendation, the UPP application form, and an application fee of LL75,000 or the equivalent in other currencies.
3. Completed applications will be reviewed by a sub-committee of the Admissions Committee of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences. Students will be notified of their acceptance or non-acceptance to UPP as early as possible.

Admission to AUB after Enrollment in UPP

Students enrolled in the UPP may apply for admission to AUB after taking the SAT I. They will be considered for admission to the University by the Unified Admissions Committee in the usual way but on a flexible schedule.

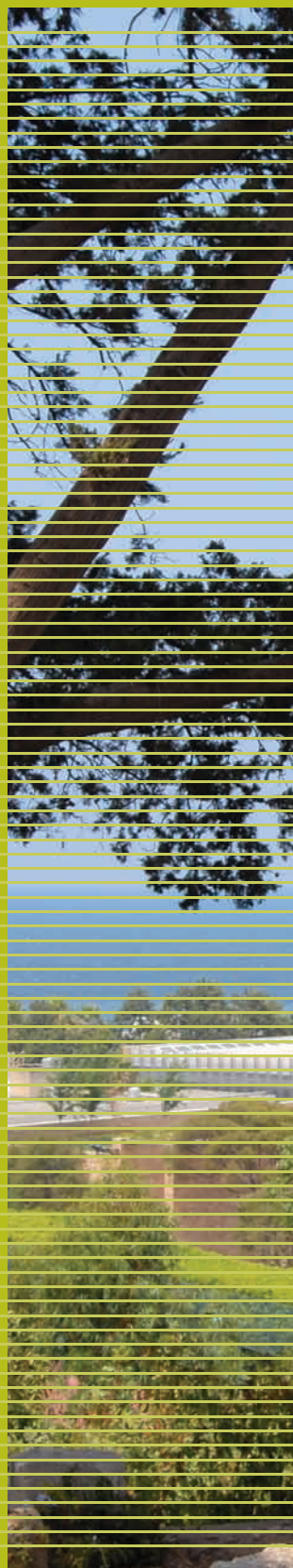
Tuition, Fees, and Other Expenses

Tuition for the academic year 2008–09 (two semesters) is LL12,740,000 (\$8,448).. The cost of a double occupancy room in a university residence hall is around \$2,300. The cost of additional university fees including food expenses is estimated at \$ 4,000–6,000 for the academic year.

For further information about UPP, please contact admissions@aub.edu.lb

The UPP application for academic year 2009–10 may be downloaded from the AUB website at <http://www.aub.edu.lb/admissions>





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