

LIBRARIES

Throughout five decades, Beirut Arab University realized a remarkable development that encompassed 4its libraries to serve academic purposes & scientific research. From a central library at the beginning, eight libraries were founded covering the scientific & reference needs for all ten faculties at BAU, occupying 3513 square meters of the total area of the University & including :

- Different kinds of information resources,
- Printed & electronic such as: books, thesis & dissertations, academic researches, textbooks, references, special collection such as rare books, printed & electronic journals, electronic books, & many kinds of multimedia,
- Specialize & multidisciplinary databases.

Beirut Campus

Human Sciences Library

The Human Science Library supports the following departments: Arabic Language & Literature, English Language & Literature, French Language & Literature, Sociology, Psychology, Mass Communication, History, & Library & Information Sciences. Its collection consists of (55590) books, (202) multimedia, (3) periodicals, & (3005) dissertations in addition to full text databases.

Law & Political Science Library

The Law & Political Science Library supports the following programs: Civil Law, Public Law, Penal Law, Commercial Law, Civil Procedural Law, Public International Law, Private International Law, Islamic Law (Shariaa), History & Philosophy of Law, Economic & Public Fiscal Studies, & Political Science. Its collection consists of (22460) books, (27) periodicals, (130) multimedia, & (2850) dissertations, in addition to full-text databases.

Business Administration Library

The Business Administration Library serves the following programs: Accounting, Business Administration, Economics & Public Economics (Public Finance), MIS, Marketing, & hospitality & tourism.

Its collection consists of (13660) books, (2) periodicals, (152) multimedia, & (100) dissertations, in addition to full text databases.

Medical Sciences Library

The Health Sciences Library serves the following programs: Analytical Chemistry & Drug Quality Control, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Pharmacognosy & Medicinal Plants, Pharmaceutics & Pharmaceutical Technology, Pharmacology, Pharmaceutical Microbiology, Clinical Pharmacy, Medicine Anatomy, Histology, Physiology, Medical Biochemistry, Microbiology & Virology, Medical Parasitology, Clinical Pharmacology, Nursing, Human Nutrition & Dietetics, Medical Lab Technology, & Physical Therapy.

The Medical Science Library is divided into three libraries:

- Library of Pharmacy which contains (1084) books, (26) computer files, & (94) thesis &

dissertations, in addition to full text databases.

- Library of Medicine which contains (2420) books, (90) multimedia, & (23) thesis & dissertations, in addition to full text databases
- Library of Health Science which contains (1243) books, (202) multimedia, & (42) dissertations in addition to full text databases

Dentistry Library

The Dentistry Library serves the following programs: Prosthodontics, Oral Pathology, Oral Biology, Orthodontics, Oral Surgery & General Anesthesia, Dental Biomaterial, Paedodontics, Oral Medicine, Conservative Treatment of Teeth, removable prosthodontics, & public health & behavioral science. Its collection consists of (1983) books, (17) periodicals, (215) multimedia, & (140) dissertations, in addition to full-text databases.

Debbieh Campus

Architecture - Design & Built Environment Library

The Architecture- Design & Built Environment Library serves the following programs: Architectural Engineering, landscape design, Graphic Design & Interior Design. Its collection consists of (9375) books, (5) periodicals, (85) multimedia, & (67) dissertations, in addition to full- text databases.

Engineering & Sciences Library

The Engineering Library serves the following departments: Electrical & Computer Engineering, Civil & Environmental Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Industrial & Management Engineering, & petroleum engineering.

- The Engineering Library contains (5750) books, (170) multimedia, & (278) dissertations.
- The Sciences library serves the departments of Mathematics & Computer Science, Physics, Chemistry, & Biological & Environmental Science. Its collection consists of (5555) books, (131) multimedia, & (809) dissertations, in addition to full text databases

Tripoli Branch Campus

The Library in Tripoli includes resources in Architecture - Design & Built Environment, Applied Science, Engineering, Business Administration, Health Sciences, Pure Science. Its collection consists of books, thesis, periodicals, & multimedia.

The Tripoli Library includes 5 sections; including Business, Engineering, Architecture- Design & Built Environment, Science, & Health Sciences.

The libraries hold different kinds of information resources, both printed & electronic such as books, theses & dissertations, academic researches, textbooks, references, special collection such as rare books, printed & electronic journals, electronic books, & many kinds of multimedia, in addition to specialized & multidisciplinary databases.

The total collection includes (2455) books & (10) periodicals, & (25) thesis, in addition to full text databases.

Summary

Library collection

A-Print collection

- Books: 125,000
- Journals : 64
- Thesis: 7625
- Multimedia: 1404
- Rare books & manuscripts
- Maps

B-E-Library

- Databases: 40
- E-books: more than 150,000
- Open access: 100

C-Tools

- Scopus: journal impact factor,
- Web of science (journal impact factor),
- Scival benchmarking: institution performance comparison.
- Turn it in (plagiarism tool),
- EBSCO discovery service (federated search tool),
- Libguides platform in which all library links are embedded.

D-Services

- Circulation
- Inter library loan
- Inter campus loan
- Photocopying & printing
- Current awareness
- E-booking
- Book & journals table of contents online
- WhatsApp /ask a librarian
- Library catalog QR-code
- Library classes/instructions
- Educational tutorials (online databases)
- Book suggestion

Activities

-**Book gift day:** every year BAU Libraries Department organizes an event entitled “Book Gift Day” in which books are given as gifts to BAU students in three Campuses (Beirut, Debbieh, Tripoli)

-**Library day:** every year BAU Libraries Department organizes an event entitled “Library Day” in which prizes are given to BAU students in 3 Campuses (Beirut, Debbieh, Tripoli) after their participation in library games & quizzes.

-**Book Fair:** Every year BAU Libraries Department organizes an event entitled “Book Fair” in which publishers expose books for sale, giving BAU students & professors Special Prices(in Beirut Campus)