

American University of Beirut Refugee Education Programs

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AUB's Response to the Refugee Crisis



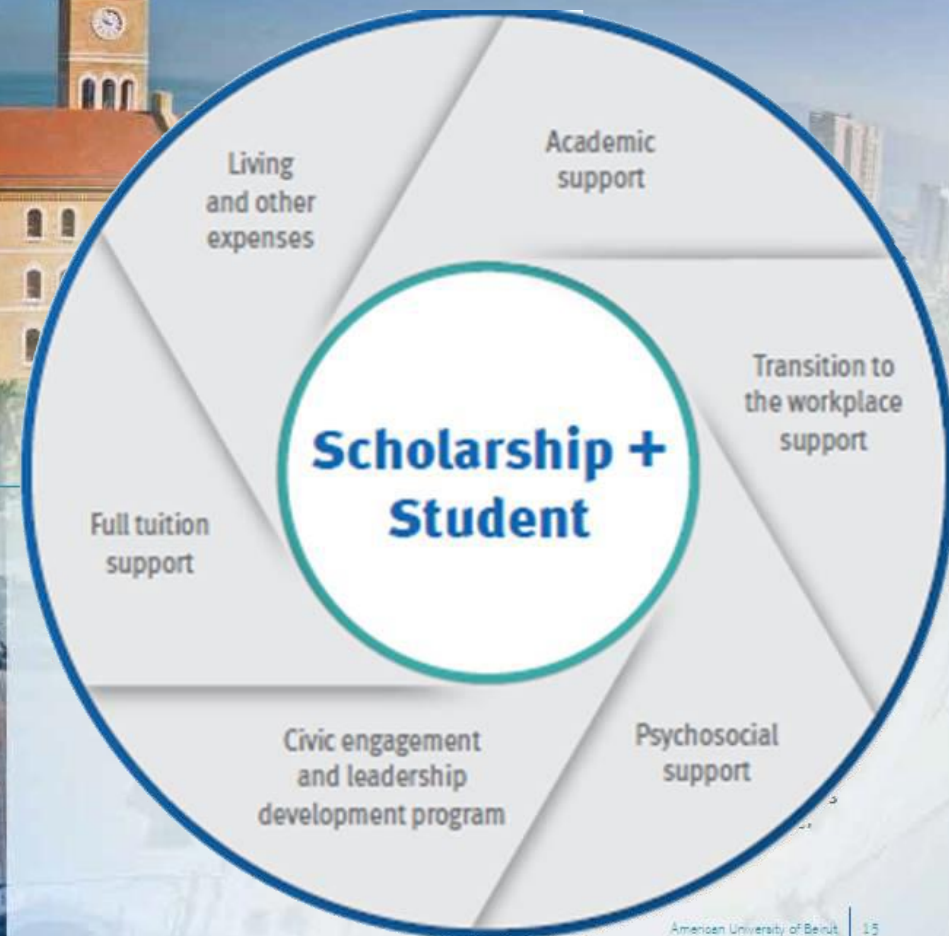
On-campus Scholarship Programs



Off-campus Educational Programs

Leadership, Equity, and Diversity Initiative

A VISIONARY APPROACH FOR STUDENT SUCCESS



Transformative Education

AUB Scholarship “Plus” Programs

**USAID - University
Scholarship Program**

**US Middle East Partnership
Initiative - Tomorrow's
Leaders Scholarship Program**

**MasterCard Foundation
Scholars Program**

**Al-Ghurair STEM Scholars
Program**



“Such opportunities the Center is giving me to practice diplomacy, especially with respect to the sustainable development goals, are preparing me for the time I return to Syria and help in the rebuilding of my country”

– Layan al Dani, MEPI-TL Scholar

Departments of:
Education, Nutrition and Food Sciences, Architecture and Design, Psychology, Environment and Sustainable Development, Computer Sciences, English, Sociology, Mathematics, University Preparatory Program, IT Unit

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Tech for Food Program



Ghata: Primary Education



Community



Partners

PADILEIA/University Bridge Program



- Kayany Foundation
- Ministry of Social Affairs
- Ministry of Education
- Concerned Municipalities
- Harvard Program in Refugee Trauma
- King's College London / SPHEIR
- Reach Out to Asia
- UN World Food Programme
- Munich Innovation Accelerator

[5000 refugee students/year]

Ghata/Bringing Education to Refugees in Informal Tented Settlements

Description:

- Increasing Access to Primary and Intermediate Education (originally non-formal, now accredited)
- Psychosocial Support
- Vocational Skills
- Address Key Challenges Preventing Refugee Access to Education
- Portable, Cost-Efficient, Dignified Learning Environment

To date, eight Ghata schools and vocational center campuses have been established. AUB co-manages two of the schools with the local NGO Kayany Foundation.

Number of Direct Beneficiaries	3500 Syrian Refugee Children ages 6-14 2015-2018 Enrollment AUB-Kayany Schools
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Location	West Bekaa
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AUB Partners	Departments of Education, Nutrition and Food Sciences, Architecture and Design, Psychology, Environment and Sustainable Development
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Local Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kayany Foundation - Lebanese Ministries: Education and Higher Education, Social Affairs - Relevant Municipalities
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International Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Harvard Program in Refugee Trauma
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Tech for Food Program: Digital Livelihoods Training

Description:

- Increasing Access to Education Prepared by HE Experts
- Digital Skills Training: Basic and Advanced
- Virtual Digital internship
- English Language
- Preparation for them to engage into a growing global demand for international online job market
- Jumpstarts re-entry to education

Number of Direct Beneficiaries 1000 Learners 2017
Age Groups 16-35
Vulnerable Syrians and Host Community Members

Location Beirut, AUB
Mount Lebanon, Aley
Bekaa, AUB AREC campus

AUB Partners - Department of Computer Sciences
- University Preparatory Program (English)
- Department of Information Technology

International Partners - UN World Food Program: Lebanon County Office and Munich Innovation Accelerator



Developmental Projects

PADILEIA/University Bridge Program

Description:

- Increasing Refugee Access to Higher Education
- Blended College Readiness Program: English, Critical Thinking, Math, Sciences, Digital Skills, Academic and Employability Skills
- Bespoke MOOCs, Modules, and Online Mentorship

Funding Source	Department for International Development –UK (DFID) / SPHEIR
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Number of Direct Beneficiaries	Blended Program: 400 in Lebanon, Jordan
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MOOCs and Modules: 2000 Learners

Vulnerable Syrian and Host Community High School Graduates in 4.5 Years

Location	Central Bekaa
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AUB Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Departments of English, Sociology, Mathematics, Computer Science - Department of IT: E-Learning Team
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International Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - King's College London (UK) - Future Learn (UK) - Kiron Open Higher Education (Germany) - Al al-Bayt University (Jordan)
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