

Graduate Student Survey: Questions

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This survey is designed to gain a better understanding of the graduate student experience at AUB. Participation is voluntary, and you may stop the questionnaire at any time. This is an anonymous survey; there are no identifiers in this questionnaire that can disclose your identity. Thank you for taking the time to complete this important survey. Your time and efforts are greatly appreciated!

DEMOGRAPHICS

1. Gender:

Female

Male

2. Faculty:

Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences (FAFS)

Faculty of Arts and Sciences (FAS)

Faculty of Engineering and Architecture (FEA)

Faculty of Health Sciences (FHS)

Faculty of Medicine (FM)

Rafic Hariri School of Nursing

Suliman S. Olayan School of Business (OSB)

3. Department/Program:

Agricultural Economics

Animal Science

Anthropology

Applied Energy

Arab and Middle Eastern History
Arabic Language and Literature
Archeology
Biochemistry
Biology
Business Administration
CAMES
Cell and Molecular Biology
Chemistry
Civil Engineering
Computational Science
Computer Science
Doctor of Medicine
Economics
Ecosystems Management
Education
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Engineering Management
English Language
English Literature
Environmental and Water Resources Engineering
Environmental Health
Environmental Policy Planning
Environmental Technology
Epidemiology
Executive Master of Business Administration
Financial Economics

Food Technology
Geology
History
Human Morphology
Irrigation
Mathematics
Mechanical Engineering
Microbiology and Immunology
Neuroscience
Nursing
Nutrition
Petroleum Studies
Pharmacology and Therapeutics
Philosophy
Physics
Physiology
Plant Protection
Plant Science
Political Studies
Population Health
Poultry Science
Psychology
Public Administration
Public Health
Sociology
Soil Science
Theoretical Physics

Urban Design

Urban Planning and Policy

Other: _____

4. Age:

18–20

21–24

25–28

29–32

33+

5. Are you an international student?

Yes

No

6. Do you have an off-campus job?

Yes

No

Prefer not to respond

a. If yes, please select all of the reasons that apply:

Financial need

Work experience

Other: _____

7. Do you take out student loans to cover or partially cover your education and/or living expenses?

Yes

No

Prefer not to respond

8. How would you rate your **graduate experience at AUB** with regards to the following?

a. Graduate admissions

☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Average ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ N/A

b. Course registration

☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Average ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ N/A

c. Paying tuition and student fees at the comptroller/cashier's office

☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Average ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ N/A

d. Communication with the Office of Financial Aid

☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Average ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ N/A

e. Library resources and services available to graduate students

☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Average ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ N/A

f. Library work space

☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Average ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ N/A

g. Library operating hours

☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Average ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ N/A

h. IRB (Institutional Review Board) process

☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Average ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ N/A

i. Graduate student activities

☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Average ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ N/A

j. Professional or social networking with other graduate students:

i. Within your department/program

☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Average ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ N/A

ii. Outside of your department/program

☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Average ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ N/A

9. How would you rate your satisfaction regarding the overall graduate experience at AUB?

☐ Very satisfied ☐ Satisfied ☐ Neutral ☐ Unsatisfied ☐ Very Unsatisfied ☐ N/A

10. If you had the choice to relive your graduate experience, would you choose to attend AUB again?

☐ Definitely Would ☐ Probably Would ☐ Neutral

☐ Probably Would Not ☐ Definitely Would Not ☐ N/A

11. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with each of the following statement regarding your department/program:

a. Research mentors have a good knowledge of their field.

☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Neutral ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ N/A

b. The academic advising system in my department/program is helpful to me.

☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Neutral ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ N/A

c. The department/program faculty are available when I need them.

☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Neutral ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ N/A

d. There are sufficient research opportunities available.

☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Neutral ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ N/A

e. There is adequate **career** advising available in my department/program.

☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Neutral ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ N/A

f. There is a sufficient amount of graduate assistantships available in my department/program.

☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Neutral ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ N/A

g. The communication between students, staff, and faculty within my department/program is clear and frequent.

☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Neutral ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ N/A

h. My overall experience with my department/program is positive.

☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Neutral ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ N/A

12. How would you rate the following graduate facilities and services in your **department/program**:

a. Printing availability

☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Average ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ N/A

b. Printing quota

☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Average ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ N/A

c. Computer facilities and services (e.g., computer labs)

☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Average ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ N/A

d. Graduate room/lounge (if applicable)

☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Average ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ N/A

e. Work/study space

☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Average ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ N/A

13. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with each of the following statement regarding the **graduate courses provided by your department/program.**

a. There is a high quality of teaching in my graduate program.

☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Neutral ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ N/A

b. There is an adequate amount of graduate courses in my department/program offered each semester.

☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Neutral ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ N/A

c. Courses have been available so that I can finish my graduate degree in a timely manner.

☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Neutral ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ N/A

14. Does your department/program provide you with the necessary funds to participate in conferences or workshops?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know

15. Are there any resources or services that you would like to see offered to graduates?

16. What are the biggest obstacles to your graduate work or education at AUB?

17. Could you provide suggestions for how to improve your graduate experience?

Thank you!