Welcome to AKU
• MISSION:

AKU (AL KAFAAAT UNIVERSITY) is an inclusive, community-driven institution of higher education which serves the diverse needs of Lebanese people. It provides open access to education and empowers students through innovative academic programming and applied, experiential learning. AKU prepares students for the real world, a requisite for success as active economic contributors and members of a vibrant society.

• VISION:

AKU is consistent in delivering an education for the real world as a basis for social and economic betterment. While developing models of learning that are responsive to market needs, AKU offers quality education to students regardless of social or economic backgrounds, learning differences, or individual educational needs.

• CORE VALUES:

• The Campus

Al-Kafaàt has a campus that spreads over 60,000 square meters of land in the pine area of Ain-Saadeh, located 10 kilometers away from the capital-city Beirut, and nine buildings consisting of 90 classrooms, 25 laboratories, 30 industrial workshops, 300 residential rooms and a large number of multipurpose halls and sports areas.
Accreditation

As from Spring 2014, AL-KAFAAT University has made the commitment of enhancing quality in the delivery of education by embarking on Institutional Accreditation endorsed and conferred by the Southern Association of Colleges & Schools, one of the leading accreditation bodies in the United States.

Accreditation guarantees the quality in the education a student receives from an institution. It also ensures that degrees are indicative of this quality gained at the institution.
University Partnership

Al-Kafaat University has developed a number of partnerships with international organizations to enhance the cultural broadening and academic knowledge of its students and faculty. This includes Faculty-exchange programs, Student-exchange programs, Research cooperation, Organization of exhibitions, conferences, seminars, and workshops.

SUNY – Tempus – INTS – REHAB - Convention INTS - IRTS
At AKU study in English or French!
Grades are available online. To check your grades, you need to connect to AKU website: [www.aku.edu.lb](http://www.aku.edu.lb) and login with your username and password.
Presence

1- Inform the faculty Dean

2 - Visit the Learning Center to catch up on the missing classes

• The “Presence” holds 20% of the final grade for each course.

• In case the number of absences allowed got exceeded, two steps should be taken:
For Information
(in case of any questions or information)

Samir Kawzali
(4th floor)
- Business students

Ziad Makssoud
(3rd floor)
- Education students
- Interior Design students

Rania Haddad (AM) & Fida Fares (PM)
- Audio Visual students
- Advertising & Graphic Design students
Like us on Facebook
Like AKU official Facebook page to stay updated on latest news, events & announcements

AKU website
Visit AKU website to learn more about the University
http://www.aku.edu.lb/

Online
CAMPUS LIFE
• Campus Life

**DORMS:**
Dorms at AKU can serve up to 600 students on campus. AKU dorms is not just a place to sleep, but also opportunities for personal and educational growth.

**AKU GYM:**
AKU Gym is equipped with modern exercise equipment. The Sports Club Fitness Center is accessible for currently enrolled AKU Students with a valid ID card.
• **Campus Life**

**LIBRARY:**
The AKU Library has many of the finest collections of materials including books, videos, periodicals, photography, manuscripts, films, and maps.

**THEATER:**
AKU benefits from 2 theaters located at the heart of the campus where most events and conferences are organized.
• Campus Life

RESTAURANT AND SNACK:
Located at the entry of the campus, the university restaurant stands as the center of gravity of students gathering and encounters.

BOOKSHOP:
Located next to the Snack at the entrance of the university, it provides students all AKU textbooks and supplies!
SERVICES
• Services

**LEARNING CENTER:**
The learning center offers free academic assistance throughout the semester to allow students to succeed in their courses by receiving one-on-one personal attention or be part of an interactive study group.

**CAREER CENTER:**
AKU is constantly in search of talented people who are eager to join its team. The career center at AKU finds employment for students and alumni.
• Services

**B-START:**
B-START (Business Support and Training Activities for a Resourceful Transition) is a program established and supported by AL KAFAAT UNIVERSITY (AKU), dedicated to assist current owners or starters of micro enterprises to grow and prosper.

**CSD:**
The CSD center has been founded to provide students with disabilities, with all kinds of assistance they need to remove all obstacles that could face them in their education and those that could face their work opportunities in the labor market.
• Services

**IT CENTER:**
The IT center at AKU provides students with information technology support services. To contact the IT center please send an email to: [it@aku.edu.lb](mailto:it@aku.edu.lb)

**SOCIAL SERVICE OFFICE:**
The social service office assists students financially and logistically by providing students with a deferring payment system, and allowing students working at AKU to benefit from tuition fees subsidies.
Services

COMMUNICATION OFFICE:
The communications office is responsible for AKU internal and external communication such as advertising, website management, social media management, media relations, and event management.

REGISTRATION OFFICE:
At AKU, the Registrar’s office plays a vital role in guiding and assisting newcomers and students. Whether with course registration, orientation or issuance of all certificates and official documents, the office, with its friendly and helpful staff, makes all procedures much easier for students.
2014 - 2015

EVENTS
The school of Education at AKU had the pleasure to organize a conference at Al-Kafaat Campus Ain Saadeh.

The conference was animated by Dr. Joumana El Baba "professor in biology" about prevention against cancer and how antioxidants will help prevent it.

We were pleased to see that a large number of AKU Students, faculty members and board of trustees took part of this medical lecture.

The conference took place at the amphitheater on June 2015.4, from 3:30 pm till 5:00 pm.
A cocktail ceremony organized by Al-Kafaat Catering School followed.

AKU is always happy to educate its students in different subjects and to always be-up-to-date in the latest medical and health researches.
ورشة عمل "الخط العربي"
بالتعاون مع الخطاط علي عاصي
وذلك يومي الثلاثاء والأربعاء
16 و17 حزيران 2015
الزمن: 10:00 AM » 01:00 PM
03:00 PM » 06:00 PM

في مجمع الكفاءات، قاعة المسرح، عين سعادة
On Thursday June 18, 2015 at 3:30 p.m., Mr. Orval Jewett (Expert in disability affairs and professor at NASSAU community college of NY) held a lecture with AKU students at AL KAFAAAT UNIVERSITY – Ain Saadeh theatre.

It was all about the differences between Primary and Secondary education systems and Higher Education systems for students with disabilities in the United States.
The election of Miss AKU organized by the Activities Club and with the support of Miss Lebanon committee took place on Friday, June 19, 2015, at 7:30 p.m. at AKU Theatre.

Miss AKU 2015: Candy Dagher, Mr. VIP 2015: Salim Ghawi

Mr. Sarkis Azar with candidates

Jury: Munir Al Khall, Charbel Charef, Nader Asr, Rana Al Khatib, Maria Khoury, Majdi Rabban, Taynane El Hay, Reem Azzi, Rudi Haji, Michel Korkis
NATURE EMBODIED
by
Nizar Dagher's Brush

AKU (AL KAFaat UNIVERSITY) was pleased to organize an art exhibition for the remarkable artist Dr. Nizar Daher, where some of his newest paintings were displayed for the very first time.

THE OPENING WAS ON APRIL 15, CONTINUED TILL APRIL 20.
AKU Cultural Club presented
the black and red rebellion!

On May 14

The 1st Campus Ping Pong champion won a 1 year free membership at AKUGYM.
The “Interior Design” at AKU-AL KAFaat UNIVERSITY was pleased to host an art exhibition portraying the work of its students.

The exhibition took place at Unesco Palace
On Monday 8 June 2015 from 5:00 pm till 8:00 pm
WELCOME ON BOARD!