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## **OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR**

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**May 9, 2023**

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO GRADUATING STUDENTS**

Dear Graduating Students,

The 154<sup>th</sup> Commencement Exercises will be held on the Green Field on two consecutive evenings in June.

The honorary doctorate and graduate ceremony will take place on Friday, June 9, 2023, at 7:30 pm.

The undergraduate ceremony will be held on Saturday, June 10, 2023, at 7:30 pm.

Below you will find a message from the Registrar's Office with critical information regarding your degree and participation in the commencement exercises.

I wish you the best of luck in finishing the academic term. I look forward to congratulating you personally at commencement.

**Fadlo R. Khuri, MD**

President

### **MESSAGE FOR SPRING 2022-23 CANDIDATES ONLY**

You are receiving this email because you have applied for graduation in Spring 2022-23. This message is not a confirmation of your graduation. Please note that you will only be an AUB graduate after the vote taken by the University Senate and the official awarding of your degree on your student record.

## MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

Dear Graduating Students,

Congratulations on your academic achievements. We are pleased to share with you some important information as you prepare to participate in the upcoming graduate and undergraduate commencement ceremonies.

### ACADEMIC REGALIA

All candidates are required to wear the appropriate academic regalia (gown, cap, and hood) at the ceremony. In addition, we recommend that all candidates dress in plain colors. No jewelry or decoration may be worn on the gown.

Details on how to rent your cap, gown, and hood for commencement can be found here: <https://www.aub.edu.lb/auxiliary/Regalia/Pages/default.aspx>.

### DEGREES

During the commencement ceremony, you will be given an empty degree cover as you cross the stage, which you will return at the bottom of the stairs. You will pick up your degree with its degree cover by appointment starting on Monday, June 19, 2023. We will send you an email soon with instructions about where and when to pick up your degree.

### UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY

A rehearsal for the undergraduate commencement ceremony will be held on the Green Field on Wednesday, June 7, 2023 at 5:30 pm.

All undergraduate candidates for graduation must attend rehearsal. Candidates who cannot attend rehearsal need to submit a valid excuse [here](#) by Monday, May 29, 2023. Names of unexcused candidates who are not present at the rehearsal will be removed from the seating plan. These candidates will not be able to participate in the commencement ceremony.

Undergraduate candidates must congregate at the south end of the Green Field no later than 6:00 pm on June 10 for the academic procession. You will enter from the ramp leading down to the Green Field between the Charles Hostler Student Center and the Green Field. Those who arrive later than 6:00 pm will not be allowed to join the procession.

### GRADUATE CEREMONY

A rehearsal for the graduate commencement ceremony will be held on Thursday, June 8, 2023, at 5:30 pm on the Green Field. All graduate candidates for graduation must attend the rehearsal. Candidates who cannot attend the rehearsal need to submit a valid excuse [here](#) by Monday, May 29, 2023. Names of unexcused candidates who are not present at the rehearsal will be removed from the seating plan. These candidates will not be able to participate in the commencement ceremony.

Graduate candidates must congregate at the south end of the Green Field no later than 6:00 pm on June 9 for the academic procession. You will enter from the ramp leading down to the Green Field between the Charles Hostler Student Center and the Green Field. Those who arrive later than 6:00 pm will not be allowed to join the procession.

#### **TICKETS**

**Graduate** students or candidates who have confirmed their attendance are entitled to **FIVE** tickets each for the **Honorary Doctorate and Graduate Commencement Ceremony on Friday, June 9, 2023.**

**Undergraduate** students or candidates who have confirmed their attendance are entitled to **THREE** tickets each for the **Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony on June 10, 2023.**

Tickets will be given to candidates who have secured their academic regalia and will be attending the ceremony.

Your final confirmation of participation consists in your attending the rehearsal.

If you choose to attend commencement, you are expected to behave in an orderly and dignified manner throughout the ceremony. **Out of respect for your fellow graduates, candidates are expected to remain in their places until the ceremony ends.**

All information pertaining to Commencement 2023 is available online at the following link: [www.aub.edu.lb/commencement](http://www.aub.edu.lb/commencement).

Kind regards,

**Office of the Registrar**

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