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Bobst Breast Unit  
Diagnostic Radiology  
Department



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# Introduction

All women should have access to fully equipped multidisciplinary and multiprofessional breast clinics at all stages, from screening through the care of advanced disease. - Florence, 1998

The Mamdouha El Sayed Bobst Breast Unit (MSBBU) is the first breast unit in Lebanon and the Middle East dedicated to the comprehensive assessment of breast complaints. It provides a primary imaging service that offers both screening and diagnostic evaluation of breast diseases in a state-of-the-art environment using the latest techniques. It also allows women with breast symptoms to benefit from a triple assessment: clinical examination, imaging, and diagnostic procedures.

All this is done in a professional, private, and comfortable environment. Our aim is to have the diagnostic workup finished within 24 hours in order to alleviate patients' worries.

Patients are taken care of by a multidisciplinary clinical team working within internationally established common clinical guidelines and protocols. The Unit will eventually be making a major commitment to research on the prevention of breast cancer, early diagnosis and new treatments.



# Mission

The Breast Unit's mission is to provide the highest quality of comprehensive services to any patient presenting a breast complaint, and allow evaluation of breast changes along with screening through diagnostic testing, education, and compassionate and attentive treatment.

# Description

The Mamdouha El Sayed Bobst Breast Unit is an integrated part of the Diagnostic Radiology Department at the American University of Beirut Medical Centre (AUBMC).

It includes a state-of-the-art mammography, breast ultrasound and intervention suite, clinic examination room, and a conference room for patient and family education.

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## Services

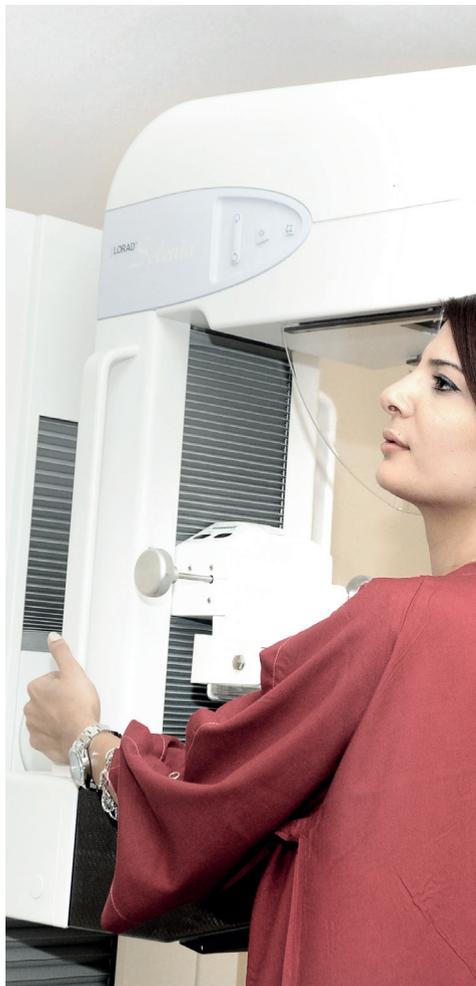
The Mamdouha El Sayed Bobst Breast Unit services include:

- Clinical assessment by expert surgeons and oncologists
- Breast imaging using a multi-modality approach:
  - a. Mammography
  - b. Breast ultrasound
  - c. Interventional procedures such as biopsies and wire localization
- Referral to a dedicated breast cancer unit
- Referral for hospital treatment, including surgery and adjuvant therapy
- Post-treatment follow-up and continuing care
- Health promotion through breast awareness as a result of education, research, and clinical protocols

## Breast Unit Care Team

The breast care team includes:

- Breast radiologists
- Breast surgeons
- Breast pathologists
- Breast medical oncologists
- Breast radiation therapists
- Breast diagnostic radiographers
- Nurses
- A data manager
- Receptionists



**Location and Appointment Scheduling:**

The MSBBU is located on the basement floor of AUBMC.

It is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM till 4:30 PM. To schedule an appointment, please call the following numbers:  
01-350000 | 01-374374  
01-374444 | 01-340460  
ext. 5079 | 5153



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