



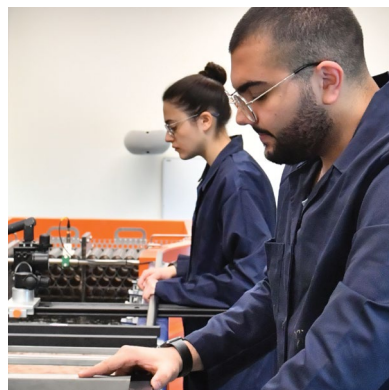
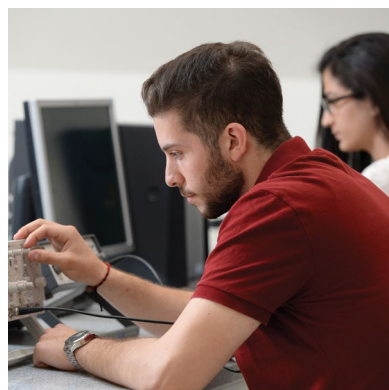
A GUIDE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Experience
a **First-Class
American
Education**
in Lebanon

INTERNATIONAL

A PLACE TO LIVE AND LEARN

LAU, a long-standing university in Lebanon, boasts a New York headquarters, two campuses and two medical centers. It is equipped with cutting-edge tech, labs, libraries, and top-notch facilities that support student excellence.





I'm grateful to LAU, my alma mater, for the enriching experience that helped me grow personally and professionally.

Zeinab Elbatoul Sbaiti

(BS '19) a nutrition graduate who has earned the Chevening Scholarship to pursue graduate studies in the UK.



A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

As an LAU student, you will benefit from state-of-the-art technology, facilities and libraries, and ample research opportunities with faculty who are distinguished in their fields both academically and professionally.

At LAU, you receive all the support you need from the very beginning to adapt and adjust by the time you start your courses. You can also rely on help from members of the LAU community with the application and registration processes, throughout your studies, and even after graduation.

The student experience at LAU is unique in that it prepares you for a solid future.

Discover more: lau.edu.lb/experience

LAU is a leading private university and one of the oldest educational institutions in Lebanon. It operates under a charter from the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York.

LAU, AN AMERICAN ACCREDITED UNIVERSITY

LAU offers a wide range of majors and minors to meet your educational ambitions. For students entering as freshmen, LAU offers Freshman Arts and Freshman Science Programs. (30 credits each)

LAU is accredited by the **New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE)**. This means that students have better access to:

- Scholarship opportunities.
- Improved employability.
- Higher chances for acceptance to graduate schools.
- Greater ease in transferring credits to and from institutions around the world.

You can view the full list of program accreditations on our website:

lau.edu.lb/about/accreditation.php

LAU offers degree programs in a variety of disciplines through its **seven schools**:

- School of Architecture and Design
<http://sard.lau.edu.lb>
- School of Arts and Sciences
<http://sas.lau.edu.lb>
- Adnan Kassar School of Business
<http://sb.lau.edu.lb>
- School of Engineering
<http://soe.lau.edu.lb>
- Gilbert and Rose-Marie Chagoury School of Medicine
<http://medicine.lau.edu.lb>
- Alice Ramez Chagoury School of Nursing
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- School of Pharmacy
<http://pharmacy.lau.edu.lb>



MAKING YOURSELF AT HOME AT LAU

Living in LAU's residence halls is a unique experience that brings students together and enhances their university experience. Our residence halls are separated by gender and provide you with well-equipped, secure facilities to live and study comfortably.

There is 24/7 security at the residence halls, with supervisors and their teams overseeing the dormitories and organizing regular social and extracurricular activities.

Rooms Include:

- Beds with sheets and duvets
- Bathrooms
- Desks
- Safety boxes
- Central heating and air conditioning
- TVs
- High-speed Internet
- Refrigerators

Communal Areas in Byblos Include:

- Lounges
- Fully equipped kitchens
- Toilets and showers
- Laundry rooms
- Computers with Internet access
- Vending machines

For more information, visit: lau.edu.lb/experience/housing

KEEPING YOU SAFE AND WELL

LAU aims to promote and protect your safety, health and wellness with the following services:

- A safe and reliable shuttle bus between the Beirut and Byblos campuses.
- Campus cafeterias offering healthy and reasonably priced meals.
- Gym facilities and sports activities.
- Personal and confidential counseling.
- Security personnel and a gated campus.
- SMS Emergency Alert System to inform you of any campus emergency.
- A medical insurance program providing you with access to leading hospitals and clinics.

GETTING INVOLVED ON CAMPUS

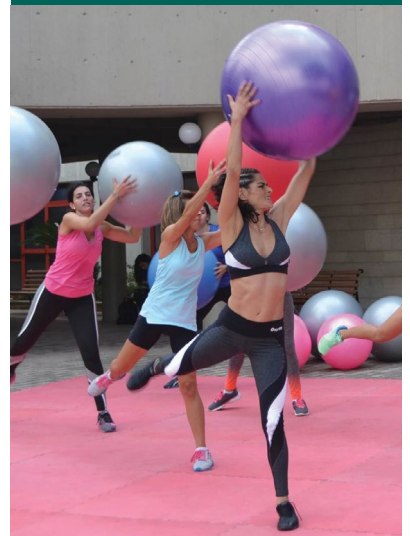
Through the university's **vibrant student community**, you will have a chance to take up new hobbies, develop your leadership skills, and give back to the community. From culture and sports to human rights and the arts, student life at LAU offers something for everyone, including:

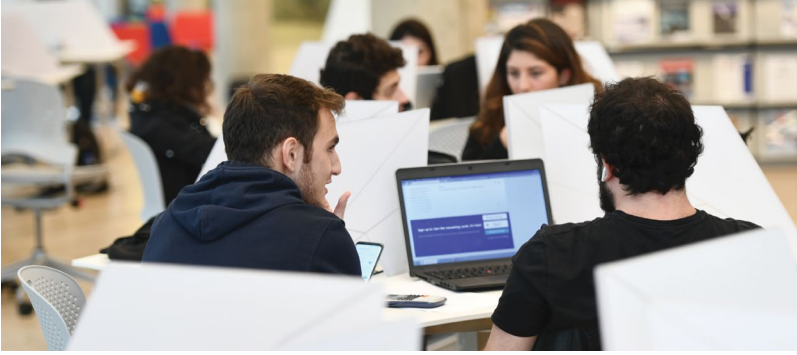
- Extracurricular clubs where you meet your peers and pursue your passions.
- Exciting outreach initiatives that will take you across Lebanon and beyond.
- Civic engagement opportunities that allow you to serve the community and grow your leadership skills.
- Study abroad programs with institutions around the world.
- Athletic activities, from tennis to aerobics.
- Varsity sports to sharpen your competitive edge.



Having witnessed a world-renowned designer at work in the heat of the runway pressure, my worries shrank in comparison. It is these types of experiences that give me a new perspective, add to my confidence, and renew my belief in possibilities.

Tiya Rassaa, fashion design major, talking about her internship with ELIE SAAB at Paris Fashion Week.





STUDY ABROAD

Students looking to study abroad have access to programs, scholarships and institutions worldwide. Through LAU's **agreements with more than 50 institutions across the globe**, our students get the chance to spend a semester or more at prestigious universities like Sciences Po in France, the University of California-Berkeley in the US, the University of Ottawa in Canada, and many more during their time at LAU. For more information, visit: studyabroad.lau.edu.lb

SUPPORTING YOUR SUCCESS

LAU offers services to help you succeed at university and after graduation while focusing on your academic, social and emotional growth.

- New student orientation to acquaint you with the university, the faculty and your peers.
- Academic advising to help you create an educational plan in line with your interests and abilities, and overcome academic challenges.
- Career guidance to help you choose the right major, identify, plan, and achieve career goals, connect with potential employers, and prepare for job interviews to join leading companies.

FINANCING YOUR EDUCATION

At LAU, we believe that all eligible **students deserve an excellent education, regardless of financial limitations**. LAU is committed to helping students fund their education. Financial aid, grants and scholarships are given based on the financial need and academic standing of applicants, regardless of their nationality, race, gender, religion or ethnicity.

Scholarships lau.edu/scholarships

- International Merit Scholarship
- LAU Scholarships:
 - Entrance Scholarship
 - IB Scholarship
 - French Baccalaureate Scholarship
 - Lebanese Baccalaureate Scholarship
 - Athletic Scholarship
 - LAU Awards

Financial aid lau.edu/aid

- **LAU Grants:** Funding that students are not required to pay back.
- **Special Donors' Grants:** Awarded by external donors and available to students who fulfill eligibility criteria.
- **US Federal Loans:** Available to students who are US citizens or green card holders.
- **Student Employment:** Students can also earn extra pocket money while gaining work experience by applying for student employment after their first semester.

Tuition

Undergraduate tuition is charged at a fixed rate based on 12 credits. Any credits above 12 are free with a maximum of 18 credits allowed per semester. For more information about the fees, check out lau.edu/fees



At LAU, I learned the fundamentals of education, which I was able to apply in my practicum courses at the university and at internships with Save the Children and the UNHCR. LAU helped me to strengthen my research base as well, which is highly important for a graduate degree abroad.

Hadil Deeb (BA '21) who is currently pursuing a master's in Social Sciences and Comparative Education at the University of California, Los Angeles, as a Fulbright scholar.

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