

LAU AND THE LEBANESE ARMED SERVICES

Partners in Education and Knowledge for a Better Future for Our Nation

ABOUT LAU

The Lebanese American University (LAU) is a leading nonsectarian, private higher-education institution in Lebanon. It operates under a charter from the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York and is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

LAU and the Lebanese Armed Services have partnered to offer officers, members and retirees of the Lebanese Armed Services, in addition to their spouses and children, access to LAU's graduate programs for 50 percent of the cost per credit.

All interested applicants need to coordinate with the relevant committee per directorate, who will in turn forward to LAU the final list of applicants per semester and/or per year (check contact details on page 2).

ELIGIBLE LAU GRADUATE PROGRAMS

- Master of Business Administration (MBA; 39 credits)
- Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA; 36 credits)
- Master of Science in Human Resources Management (MS; 30 credits)
- Master of Arts in Applied Economics (MA; 30 credits)
- Master of Arts in Education (MA; 30 credits)
- Master of Arts in International Affairs (MA; 30 credits)
- Master of Arts in Migration Studies (MA; 30 credits)
- Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Gender Studies (MA; 30 credits)
- Master of Science in Applied and Computational Mathematics (MS; 30 credits)
- Master of Science in Computer Science (MS; 30 credits)
- Master of Science in Molecular Biology (MS; 30 credits)
- Master of Science in Nutrition (MS; 30 credits)
- Executive Master of Arts in Actuarial Science (EMA; 36 credits)
- Master of Science in Civil and Environmental Engineering (MS; 30 credits)
- Master of Science in Computer Engineering (MS; 30 credits)
- Master of Science in Industrial Engineering and Engineering Management (MS; 30 credits)
- The Mutaz and Rada Sawwaf Master of Arts in Islamic Art and Architecture (MA; 30 credits)
- Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Development and Management (MS; 36 credits)

TUITION FOR GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Graduate tuition is charged per credit, which incurs an annual fee. Below is a sample of graduate tuition fees for the **Master of Business Administration (MBA)** at the Adnan Kassar School of Business :

Lebanese Armed Services Members/Officers and Spouses

The following tuition amount is an estimate based on 12 credit hours per year, and does not include application fees, entrance-exam fees or student-association fees.

Fee/Credit	Annual tuition fee (12 credits)	Remaining tuition fee after 50% LAU contribution	Payment/month over 12 months
\$825	\$9,900	\$4,950	\$413

Children of Lebanese Armed Services Members

The following tuition amount is an estimate based on 12 credit hours per year, and does not include application fees, entrance-exam fees or student-association fees.

Fee/Credit	Annual tuition fee (12 credits)	Remaining tuition fee after 60% government contribution	Remaining tuition fee after 50% LAU contribution	Payment/month over 12 months
\$825	\$9,900	\$3,960	\$1,980	\$165

N.B.

1. Tuition and other fees are subject to change
2. Payment will be allocated over a 12-month period without interest
3. The accounts of children of Lebanese Armed Services members will be settled in August of every year after the government covers the percentage allocated per student or child of an officer/member.

CONTACT DETAILS

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GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants to the graduate degree program must submit the following documents:

1. A graduate application form (pages 4 to 6) that can be filled out.
2. One recent passport-size photo.
3. A photocopy of the applicant's identity card, passport, or Armed Services ID.
4. Certified copies of all educational and professional certificates, diplomas and degrees earned.
5. Official transcript(s) of grades from all colleges or universities attended. Transcripts should be sent directly to the Admissions Office in a sealed envelope. Failure to declare enrollment at other institutions could result in the invalidation of admission and any credits or degrees earned.
6. Equivalency of the bachelor's degree from the Ministry of Higher Education in Lebanon (depending on the university/college attended). Military degree is accepted.
7. Two academic and/or professional recommendation letters.
8. Certificate(s) of employment with a CV, in case of relevant work experience.
9. A non-refundable fee of 85\$ (L.L.128,000).

N.B.

Applicants to the School of Engineering should provide official scores of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE).

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

English is the official language of instruction at LAU, and applicants may be required to demonstrate their proficiency in the language by taking one of the below:

1. The English Entrance Exam (EEE) administered at LAU with a minimum score of 550.
2. Internet-based TOEFL (IBT), with a minimum score of 90. The code for LAU is **2595**.
The institutional TOEFL is not accepted.
3. Academic IELTS with a minimum score of 7.

N.B.

1. Applicants to the School of Arts & Sciences, School of Engineering, and School of Architecture & Design who scored between 500 and 549 on the EEE, or between 80 and 89 on the Internet-based TOEFL (IBT), or 6.5 on the IELTS, have to register for the three-credit course ENGO09 Remedial English, or retake and pass the English test within the first year of enrollment.

Applicants with EEE, IBT and IELTS scores below 500, 80 and 6.5 respectively will be requested to register and attend the CEP English Prep course before taking the EEE again.

The 50 percent LAU Contribution applies to Remedial English and CEP English Prep courses.

2. English proficiency exams may not be required from applicants from universities recognized by LAU in which the language of instruction is English.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO GRADUATE PROGRAMS FOR THE ARMED SERVICES

Attach a recent colored
passport-size photo

FOR UNIVERSITY USE ONLY

ID # _____ Date received _____

(USE BLOCK LETTERS)

Please apply to one LAU campus only. Mark the campus of your choice: Beirut Byblos

Which semester are you applying for? Fall Spring Summer Year _____

1. Female Male

First name _____ Father's name _____ Family name _____

2. Please specify Armed Services division: _____

3. Place of birth: City _____ Country _____

4. Date of birth: Day _____ Month _____ Year _____

5. Mailing address (to be used in all university correspondence)

Street _____ Building/floor _____ P.O. Box _____

Next to _____ City _____ Country _____

Email _____ Mobile _____ Land telephone _____

6 Father's mobile _____ Mother's full maiden name _____ Mother's mobile _____

7. Spouse's full name (If married) _____ Mobile _____

8. Name of person to contact in case of an emergency _____

Relationship to you _____ Mobile _____ Land telephone _____

9. List all colleges or universities you have attended, starting with the most recent:

College/university name and address _____

Years attended (from/to) _____

Major _____

Diploma or certificate obtained/expected _____

10. List your academic distinctions, awards, prizes, etc.

11. Employment

Indicate the jobs you have held most recently.

A. Present position (if employed) _____

Job title _____

Responsibilities _____

Employed since _____

Name of employer _____

Name and address of the organization _____

B. Previous position (if any) _____

Job title _____

Responsibilities _____

Dates in this position From _____ To _____

Name of employer _____

Name and address of the organization _____

12. Indicate your choice of major (with emphasis if applicable):

First Choice: _____

Please explain the reasons for pursuing graduate work in this program:

Second Choice: _____

Please explain the reasons for pursuing graduate work in this program:

Third Choice: _____

Please explain the reasons for pursuing graduate work in this program:

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the above information is accurate and complete. I authorize verification of all statements contained therein and give the university the absolute discretion to use these documents whenever and wherever it deems fit.

I understand that withholding information, misrepresentation, or forgery of the presented documents renders me subject to immediate dismissal from the university and all the applicable legal penalties.

All documents presented by applicants become the property of LAU. Applicants, whether accepted or rejected, have no right to claim any of these documents.

Signature of applicant _____

Date ____ / ____ / ____