FACT SHEET 2023–2024

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE STUDENT INFORMATION

Academic Calendar
These dates are subject to change

- **FALL**
  - Orientation: August 29-30
  - First Day of Classes: September 1
  - Final Exams: December 10-21

- **SPRING**
  - Orientation: January 11-12-13
  - First Day of Classes: January 16
  - Final Exams: May 8-18

Institutional & Program Accreditation
www.lau.edu.lb/about/accreditation.php

Academic Catalogue
https://catalog.lau.edu.lb/2023-2024/

Language of Instruction
English

Language Requirements
LAU requires TOEFL or SATI from its students

Average Workload Per Semester
12-15 LAU credits for undergraduates students
9 LAU credits for graduates students

Registration of Course
Exchange/Study Abroad students’ courses registration will take place during orientation week at ISP office

Deadlines

- **FALL**
  - Nomination: April 15
  - Application: May 15

- **SPRING**
  - Nomination: October 15
  - Application: November 15

Documents Required
- Copy of Passport
- Transcript
- English Level Proof
- Personal Photo

International Students’ Guide
- Pre-Arrival info
- Airport Arrival
- Residency Papers
- Living in Lebanon
- Buddy Program
- Checklist

https://www.lau.edu.lb/study/international-students/guide.php

Fees
- Exchange students do not pay tuition fees at LAU.
- Medical insurance: $199
- School liability: $11. This charge is mandatory for all students and cannot be waived.
- National Social Security Fund (NSSF): $32, if you are Lebanese or French with no proof of social security coverage for you. Students of other nationalities are exempted from this charge as they do not benefit from the NSSF. (N.B. If you are a holder of a dual nationality, the NSSF fee will be charged/waived according to the nationality that you have presented or petitioned for at the Admissions office) Also, freshman students and students of age 30 and above are exempted from the NSSF fee.
- For more information refer to: https://www.lau.edu.lb/experience/health/medical-insurance-premiums.php

Grading System

SINARC (Arabic Language and Culture Program)
sinarc@lau.edu.lb

Are you interested in our Arabic language and culture program?
The SINARC Program in Beirut campus is a full program of 15 credits; you can enroll in some SINARC courses with your regular LAU courses without exceeding the number of credits specified above (For Undergraduate).
As for graduate students, you can add maximum one SINARC Course (3 credits) to the maximum load to reach 12 credits.

TO NOMINATE YOUR STUDENT  
CLICK HERE!

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