



LAU

الجامعة اللبنانية الأميركية
Lebanese American University

PARENTS' GUIDE

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تعرفوا على تفاصيل الدراسة
في الجامعة اللبنانية الأميركية

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WELCOME TO LAU



We are delighted that your child is considering joining the Lebanese American University (LAU). We know that choosing a university is an important and challenging process for your family. With that in mind, we have created this guide to help you discover what LAU has to offer.

LAU is a leading private university and is one of the oldest educational institutions in Lebanon. LAU 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 Commission of Higher Education (NECHE). Individual schools and programs within LAU are also accredited in their fields. These accreditations increase students' chances of obtaining scholarships, landing better jobs, and gaining acceptance in local and international graduate schools.

LEARNING AT LAU

Your child will learn from faculty and instructors who are distinguished in their fields, both academically and professionally.

In addition, LAU's high standards of academic quality have been recognized by the NECHE, which means that your child will have better access to scholarship opportunities, improved employability, and greater ease in transferring credits to and from other institutions.

LAU has programs to fit any student's interests among its seven schools.

WHY LAU?

1. **37 majors and 37 minors** to meet your child's educational ambitions
2. **NECHE accreditation** as well as program-specific accreditation
3. **Financial aid, scholarship and university employment packages** that substantially decrease tuition expenses
4. Countless ways to get involved on campus, including **400+ clubs & sports activities**
5. **Regular leadership and civic engagement activities** that support your child's personal and professional growth
6. A range of **student services** to support your child's academic and personal success
7. **Career counseling and services** to help your child secure their dream job
8. **Two campuses** with state-of-the-art facilities
9. **Safe and welcoming residential halls** that make your child feel at home
10. A chance for your child to join the **46,000+** strong global network of **LAU alumni**



KEEPING YOUR CHILD SAFE AND WELL

LAU aims to promote and protect your child's safety, health and wellness throughout their time at the university, with the following services:

- A safe and reliable shuttle bus between the Beirut and Byblos campuses, as well as Byblos and Tripoli
- Campus cafeterias offering healthy and reasonably priced meals
- Gym facilities and sports activities
- Personal and confidential counseling
- Well-equipped residential halls with 24-hour security
- Security personnel and a gated campus
- SMS Emergency Alert System to inform your child of any campus emergency
- A medical insurance program that provides access to leading hospitals and clinics

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S ACADEMIC SUCCESS

LAU offers a number of services to help your child succeed both during university and after graduation. This includes everything from transitioning to university life and choosing a major, to finding employment:

- Orientation acquaints incoming scholars with the university, the faculty and their peers
- Academic advising helps students create an educational plan in line with their interests and abilities, as well as providing support in overcoming academic challenges
- Career guidance services help new students choose their major and, once enrolled, prepare them to achieve their career goals, including identifying potential employers and training for job interviews
- Student life activities such as extracurriculars, clubs, athletic events and academic groups encourage students' academic, intellectual and social growth

TUITION FEES

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. Students taking fewer than 12 credits, or those enrolled in summer courses, are charged on a per-credit basis.

Additional information on tuition and fees is available at lau.edu.lb/fees

SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

With more than US\$50 million allocated for financial aid and scholarships in the upcoming academic year, LAU is committed to helping students fund their education.

Financial aid, grants and scholarships are given based on the financial needs and academic qualifications of applicants, regardless of their nationality, race, gender, religion or ethnicity. Your child can receive a combination of financial aid and scholarships covering up to 100 percent of tuition.

We encourage your child to apply for financial aid and scholarships as early as possible.

All aid and scholarships are renewable as long as certain grades and credit-load conditions are met.

For more information, please visit lau.edu.lb/apply

Below is a list of financial aid and scholarships that can be combined in order to cover all or part of your child's tuition.

SCHOLARSHIP	
National Council for Scientific Research Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Covers 100 percent of tuition and provides students with a US\$500 monthly stipend > Awarded to the top five Lebanese students in each section of the official Lebanese Baccalaureate exam
Merit Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Covers 100 percent of tuition > Awarded to students with excellent grades in school and on their SAT exams
LAU Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Covers between 25 and 50 percent of tuition > Available to students with very high scores on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The official Baccalaureate exam - The SAT exam - School grades
TALENT AND COMPETITION SCHOLARSHIPS	
Athletic Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Covers 15 percent of tuition > Awarded to students demonstrating athletic talent
LAU Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Covers between 10 and 50 percent of tuition > Granted to students who have won an LAU competition (e.g. MUN, MAL, MEU, MAU, Arts & Sciences Fair, etc.)
FINANCIAL AID	
Work Aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Enables students to work on campus and have it count toward their tuition
LAU Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Funding that students are not required to pay back
Special Donors' Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Awarded by external donors > Available to students who fulfill eligibility criteria
Educational Loans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Loans that can be borrowed and repaid over a specified period, under certain terms and conditions, and as long as the student is eligible.
US Federal Loans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Available to students who are US citizens or green card holders
<i>Students can also earn extra pocket money while gaining work experience by applying for Student Employment after their first semester.</i>	

8,100+ Students

7 Schools	78 Nationalities represented among students
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1 Campus in BEIRUT	1 Campus in BYBLOS
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1 CENTER IN NEW YORK	2 MEDICAL CENTERS
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INFORMATION OFFICE

Our Information Office is happy to answer all your questions regarding admission, financial aid, scholarships, registration and different majors of study. Contact us on: sro@lau.edu.lb

ZAHLE OFFICE

The office is open from Monday to Friday
from 9.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

Visit us:

3rd floor, Chamber of Commerce,
Industry & Agriculture of Zahle
and the Bekaa

Tel: 08/800 528-9

\$50 MILLION

allocated for **SCHOLARSHIPS** and
FINANCIAL AID packages

65% OF STUDENTS

Benefit from one or more forms of
FINANCIAL AID/SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP

COVERING 25% TO 100% OF TUITION

Available to students with high Lebanese
or French baccalaureate averages

FINANCIAL AID/ SCHOLARSHIP

COVERING UP TO 100% OF YOUR TUITION

مكتب للاستعلام

إن مكتبنا الذي يهتم بتزويدكم بالمعلومات يرحب بكم و يجيب عن أسئلتكم المتعلقة بشروط القبول والمساعدات المالية والمنح الدراسية والتسجيل ومختلف الاختصاصات الجامعية. نرجو أن تتصلوا بنا على العنوان التالي: sro@lau.edu.lb

مكتب زحلة:

يستقبل المكتب زائريه من الاثنين إلى الجمعة بين التاسعة صباحاً والثانية بعد الظهر. وذلك في الطابق الثالث في غرفة زحلة والبقاع للتجارة والصناعة والزراعة.

ت: 08/800 528-9

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

For students entering as freshmen, LAU offers Freshman Arts & Freshman Science Programs. (30 credits each)

/SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

/كلية العمارة والتصميم

Bachelor of Architecture (BArch)
(176 credits)

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Fine Arts
(92 credits)

Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in:

- Fashion Design (128 credits)
(In collaboration with ELIE SAAB and London College of Fashion)
- Graphic Design (110 credits)
- Interior Design (120 credits)

/ALICE RAMEZ CHAGOURY SCHOOL OF NURSING

/كلية أليس رامز شاغوري للتمريض

Bachelor of Science (BS) in Nursing
(103 credits)

/SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

/كلية الصيدلة

Bachelor of Science (BS) in Pharmacy
(174 credits)

/SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

/كلية الآداب والعلوم

Bachelor of Arts (BA; 92 credits) in:

- Arabic Language and Literature
- Communication
- English
- History
- Multimedia Journalism
- Performing Arts
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Political Science/International Affairs
- Psychology
- Social Work and Community Development*
- Television and Film
- Translation

* This program does not prepare students for the practice of social work in New York State. If a graduate of this program seeks to enter a master's level social work program, all decisions regarding advanced standing are made at the discretion of the institution offering the MSW program.

Bachelor of Science (BS) in:

- Bioinformatics (100 credits)
- Biology (96 credits)
- Chemistry (92 credits)
- Computer Science (92 credits)
- Mathematics (92 credits)
- Nutrition** (96 credits)
- Nutrition and Dietetics-Coordinated Program** (CP) (121 credits)

** These programs do not lead to New York State certification. Dietitians and nutritionists do not have the authority to independently engage in the ordering of medical nutrition therapy in New York State.

/ADNAN KASSAR SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

/كلية عدنان القصار لإدارة الأعمال

Bachelor of Science (BS; 92 credits) in:

- Business Studies with emphasis in:
Accounting
Banking and Finance
Family & Entrepreneurial Business Management
Information Technology Management
International Business Management
Marketing
- Economics
- Hospitality and Tourism Management

/SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

/كلية الهندسة

Bachelor of Engineering (BE; 150 credits) in:

- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechatronics Engineering
- Petroleum Engineering

* Roughly speaking, a credit means an hour of class per week. The usual "speed" for most students is 15 credits (more or less) per semester, adding up to around 30 credits per year — or even more if you choose to take a few courses during the summer. You can estimate the number of years of your major by checking the total number of credits you need to complete for that major. For example, a 92-credit program means you can complete it in 3 years.

/UNDERGRADUATE MINORS

Actuarial Studies
Advertising & Public Relations
Animation
Arabic Language & Literature
Audiovisual Production
Biology
Business
Chemistry
Climate Change & Sustainability Policy
Computer Science
Conflict Analysis & Resolution
Construction Management
Creative and Journalistic Writing

Data Analytics
Digital Media
Economics
English
Environmental Science
Fine Arts
Food Science & Management
Gender Studies
History
Hospitality & Tourism Management
Islamic Art & Architecture
Legal Studies

Mathematics
Multimedia Journalism
Nutrition
Performing Arts
Photography
Political Science & International Affairs
Religious Studies
Social Work & Community Development
Sociology
Philosophy
Psychology
Visual Arts

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

/SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

/كلية العمارة والتصميم/

Mutaz and Rada Sawwaf Master of Arts in Islamic Art (MA; 30 credits)

/SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

/كلية الهندسة/

Master of Science (MS; 30 credits) in:

- Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Industrial Engineering and Engineering Management
- Mechanical Engineering

/SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

/كلية الصيدلة/

Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Development and Management (MS; 36 credits)

Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD; 201 credits including the BS in Pharmacy)

/DIPLOMAS

Dietetic Internship (12 credits)

Diploma in Learning Disabilities & Giftedness (21 credits)

ProGreen Diploma (18 credits)

Teaching Diploma (TD; 21 credits)

/SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

/كلية الآداب والعلوم/

Master of Arts (MA; 30 credits) in:

- Education
- Interdisciplinary Gender Studies
- International Affairs
- Migration Studies

Master of Science (MS; 30 credits) in:

- Applied and Computational Mathematics
- Biological Sciences
- Computer Science

/GILBERT AND ROSE-MARIE CHAGOURY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

/كلية جيلبار وروزماري شاغوري للطب/

Doctor of Medicine* (MD)

* Pending completion of registration formalities with the New York State Education Department (NYSED).

/GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH

/مكتب الدراسات العليا و الأبحاث/

Executive Master of Arts in Actuarial Science (EMA; 36 credits)

/ADNAN KASSAR SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

/كلية عدنان القصار لإدارة الأعمال/

Master of Business Administration (MBA; 39 credits)

Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA; 36 credits)

LLM in Business Law (LLM; 30 credits)

Master of Arts in Applied Economics (MA; 30 credits)

Master of Science in Human Resources Management (MSHRM; 30 credits)



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