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.

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**

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.
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

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

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
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.

### SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

#### SCHOLARSHIP

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<th>National Council for Scientific Research Scholarship</th>
<th>Covers <strong>100 percent of tuition</strong> and provides students with a <strong>US$500 monthly stipend</strong></th>
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<td>Merit Scholarship</td>
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| LAU Scholarships                                      | Covers between **25 and 50 percent of tuition** | Available to students with **very high scores** on:  
  - The official Baccalaureate exam  
  - The SAT exam  
  - School grades |

#### TALENT AND COMPETITION SCHOLARSHIPS

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<th>Athletic Scholarship</th>
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<td>LAU Award</td>
<td>Covers between <strong>10 and 50 percent of tuition</strong></td>
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<td>LAU Grants</td>
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| Special Donors’ Grants | Awarded by external donors  
  Available to students who fulfill eligibility criteria |
| Educational Loans    | 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     | Available to students who are US citizens or green card holders |

*Students can also earn extra pocket money while gaining work experience by applying for Student Employment after their first semester.*
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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

ZAHALE 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

Benefit from one or more forms of FINANCIAL AID/SCHOLARSHIP

Mكتب للاستعلام
إن مكتبنا الذي يهتم بتزويدكم بالمعلومات يرحب بكم و يجيب عن أسئلتكم المتعلقة بشروط القبول والمساعدات المالية والمنح الدراسية والتسجيل ومختلف الاختصاصات الجامعيّة. 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 والفنّاق للتجارة والصناعة والزراعة.

ت: 9-800/528-908
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

/SCHOOL OF
ARCHITECTURE
AND DESIGN

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)

/SCHOOL OF
ARTS AND
SCIENCES

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.

/ALICE RAMEZ
CHAGOURY SCHOOL
OF NURSING

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

/SCHOOL OF
ENGINEERING

Bachelor of Science (BS) in:
- 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

/ADNAN KASSAR
SCHOOL OF
BUSINESS

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

Bachelor of Science (BS): 92 credits

Bachelor of Arts (BA; 92 credits)

Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in:
- Fashion Design (128 credits)
- Graphic Design (110 credits)
- Interior Design (120 credits)

Bachelor of Science (BS): 150 credits

Bachelor of Engineering (BE): 176 credits

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

/SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN
Mutaz and Rada Sawwaf Master of Arts in Islamic Art (MA; 30 credits)

/SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
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

/SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
Master of Science (MS; 30 credits) in:
• Civil and Environmental Engineering
• Computer Engineering
• Industrial Engineering and Engineering Management
• Mechanical Engineering

/GILBERT AND ROSE-MARIE CHAGOURY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
Doctor of Medicine* (MD)

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

/ADNAN KASSAR SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
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)

/GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH
Executive Master of Arts in Actuarial Science (EMA; 36 credits)

/DIPLOMAS
Dietetic Internship (12 credits)
Diploma in Learning Disabilities & Giftedness (21 credits)
ProGreen Diploma (18 credits)
Teaching Diploma (TD; 21 credits)

Program information is regularly updated. For the latest list, visit: lau.edu.lb/study