



الجامعة اللبنانية الأمريكية
Lebanese American University

PARENTS' GUIDE

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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. **40 majors and 36 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 of 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 **44,200**-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 <https://www.lau.edu.lb/fees>

SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

With more than US\$ 36 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 <https://www.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 10 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, 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
Bank 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
<p><i>Students can also earn extra pocket money while gaining work experience by applying for Student Employment after their first semester.</i></p>	

/SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

كلية العمارة والتصميم /

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Bachelor of Architecture (BArch)
(176 credits)

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in:

- Fine Arts (92 credits)
- Interior Architecture
(Interior Design) (139 credits)

Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in:

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

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

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

/SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

كلية الآداب والعلوم /

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in:

- Arabic Language and Literature
(92 credits)
- Communication (92 credits)
- English (92 credits)
- History (92 credits)
- Multimedia Journalism (92 credits)
- Performing Arts (93 credits)
- Philosophy (92 credits)
- Political Science (92 credits)
- Political Science/International Affairs
(92 credits)
- Psychology (92 credits)
- Social Work and Community
Development (92 credits)
- Television and Film (92 credits)
- Translation (92 credits)
with emphasis in:
Business
French

Bachelor of Science (BS) in:

- Applied Physics (94 credits)
- Bioinformatics (104 credits)
- Biology (96 credits)
- Chemistry (92 credits)
- Computer Science (92 credits)
- Mathematics (92 credits)
- Nutrition (94 credits)
- Nutrition and Dietetics-Coordinated
Program (CP) (121 credits)

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Master of Arts (MA; 30 credits) in:

- Education
- Interdisciplinary Gender Studies
- International Affairs
- Migration Studies
- Multimedia Journalism (31 credits)

Master of Science (MS; 30 credits) in:

- Applied and Computational
Mathematics
- Biological Sciences
- Computer Science
- Nutrition

/ADNAN KASSAR SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

كلية عدنان القصار
لإدارة الأعمال

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Bachelor of Science (BS; 92 credits) in:

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

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Master of Business Administration*
(MBA; 39 credits)

**Executive Master of Business
Administration**
(EMBA; 36 credits)

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

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

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

/SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

كلية الهندسة /

/SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

كلية الصيدلة /

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Bachelor of Engineering
(BE; 150 credits) in:

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

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Master of Science (MS; 30 credits) in:

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

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

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

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Master of Science (MS; 36 credits) in:

- Pharmaceutical Development and Management

DOCTOR OF PHARMACY

PharmD (201 credits including the BS in Pharmacy)

/ALICE RAMEZ CHAGOURY SCHOOL OF NURSING

كلية أليس رامز شاغوري للتمريض /

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

/GILBERT AND ROSE-MARIE CHAGOURY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

كلية جيلبار وروزماري شاغوري للطب /

Doctor of Medicine* (MD)

/DIPLOMAS

Dietetic Internship (12 credits)

Diploma in Learning Disabilities
and Giftedness (21 credits)

Pro-Green Diploma
(ProGreen; 18 credits)

Teaching Diploma (TD; 21 credits)

/GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH

مكتب الدراسات العليا و الأبحاث /

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

* View the updated list of programs on: <https://www.lau.edu.lb/study>

44,200+

Alumni worldwide

1

CENTER IN
NEW YORK

1

INFORMATION
OFFICE IN
ZAHLE

1

Hospital

42

Alumni chapters

78

Nationalities
represented among
students

1

Campus in
BEIRUT

1

Campus in
BYBLOS

7

SCHOOLS

8,400+

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\$ 36 MILLION

allocated for scholarships and
financial aid packages

5 RESIDENCE
HALLS

4 CAREER AND
INTERNSHIP FAIRS
PER YEAR

400+

Extracurricular activities,
sports and clubs

48%

of students benefit from one
or more forms of financial aid

40 Under-
graduate
majors

36 Under-
graduate
minors

89+ Clubs

5 Athletic
courts

424,573

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