



LAU AT A GLANCE

2022–2023



1835

American Presbyterian missionary Sara L. Smith establishes the first school for girls in the Ottoman Empire.



1904

Sarah L. Smith's pioneering efforts pave the way toward instituting the American School for Girls.



1924

The American Junior College for Women (AJCW) is founded with a class of eight students.



1933

The cornerstone of LAU's oldest building, Sage Hall, is laid.



1994

The Board of Regents approves the new name of Lebanese American University. LAU has four schools: Arts and Sciences,



Business, Engineering and Architecture, and the School of Pharmacy, inaugurated this year.



2009

LAU acquires majority holdings of Hôpital Rizk, and begins developing the Lebanese American University Medical



Center-Rizk Hospital. The Gilbert and Rose-Marie Chagoury School of Medicine welcomes its first class of students.



2010

The Alice Ramez Chagoury School of Nursing welcomes its first class.



1948/1949

The name of the college is changed to Beirut College for Women (BCW).



1955

BCW is granted an absolute charter by the State of New York.



1973

The college becomes co-educational and changes its name to Beirut University College (BUC).



1991

Classes begin on the Byblos campus.



2013

LAU's New York HQ and Academic Center is inaugurated in midtown Manhattan.



2018

The LAU Louis Cardahi Foundation is inaugurated next to St. Jean-Marc Church in historic Byblos.



2019

The Fouad Makhzoumi Innovation Center was established as a hub for the incubation and acceleration of bold new ideas.



2021

The LAU Medical Center-Saint John's Hospital in Keserwan/Byblos area is inaugurated.

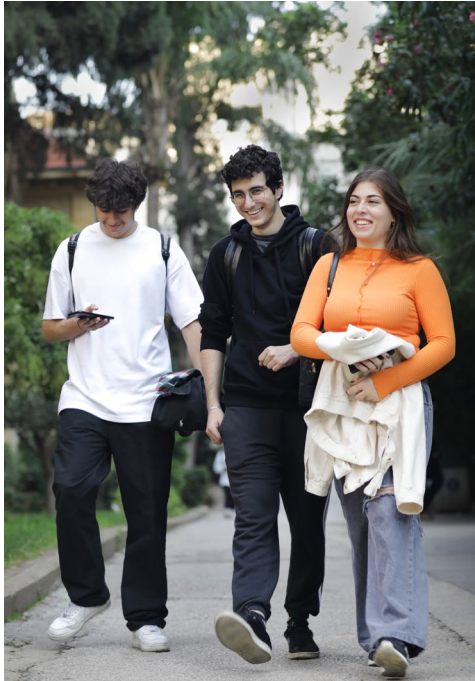
A LOOK AT **LAU**



The Lebanese American University (**LAU**) – a leading private higher education institution in Lebanon – operates under a charter from the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York.

In 2009, LAU was granted accreditation by the New England Commission of Higher Education (**NECHE**) for a five-year period and reaccredited in 2014 for an additional 10 years. With roots extending back more than 180 years, the institution has a long history in serving the needs of Lebanon and the Middle East.

To this day, LAU remains at the forefront of liberal arts education and innovation, equipping its students with a broad foundation of knowledge and soft skills that increase their chances of employability and success.



LAU IN NUMBERS

69 nationalities represented
in the student body

8,228 students

2 campuses | **7** schools

1 academic center in New York

2 medical centers

44 alumni chapters

51,708 alumni

STUDENT SUCCESS



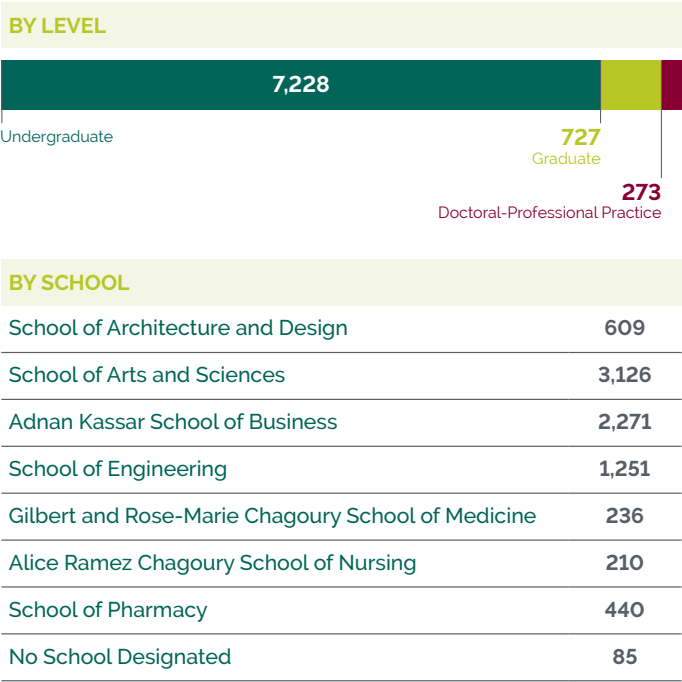
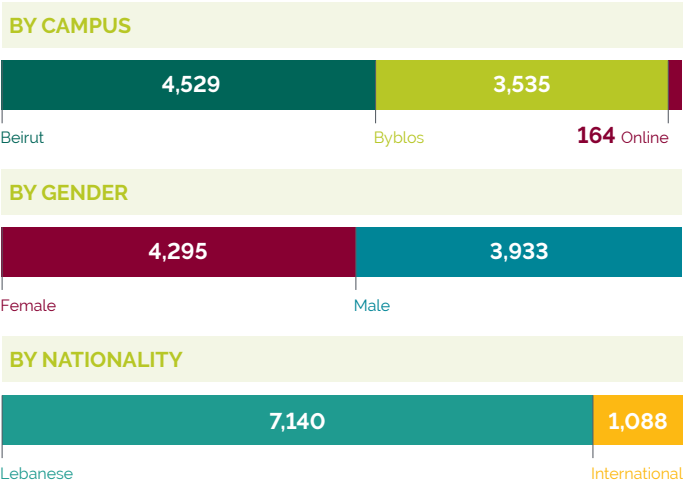
LAU is committed to giving its students an edge in the workplace. Going beyond traditional teaching, the university facilitates curricula updates, innovative learning, interdisciplinary programs, partnerships with industry that pave the way for internship opportunities, and career guidance. Approximately **74** percent of LAU students find employment or pursue postgraduate studies within a year of graduating.

Services provided for successful graduation and work integration:

- LAU Career Portal
- Study Abroad Programs
- Networking Opportunities
- Internships
- Career and Internship Fairs
- Institutional Recruitment Presentations
- Soft Skills Workshops
- Alumni Mentoring Programs

ENROLLMENT

Exemplifying diversity and community spirit, LAU's student body is **13** percent international with the remaining **87** percent composed of Lebanese students from various cultural backgrounds.



FINANCIAL AID & COST

(ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022)

**\$82.7
MILLION**

allocated for *scholarships*
and *financial aid opportunities*

**158
STUDENTS**

benefited from
athletic scholarships

**133
STUDENTS**

benefited from *merit*
scholarships (100% of tuition)

**2,455
STUDENTS**

received *entrance*,
SAT, baccalaureate
and *honor scholarships*
(10%–50% of tuition)

Nearly **80%
OF STUDENTS**

benefited from one or more
forms of *financial aid*
and *scholarships*

**485
STUDENTS**

received *full scholarships*
from *USAID/MEPI*



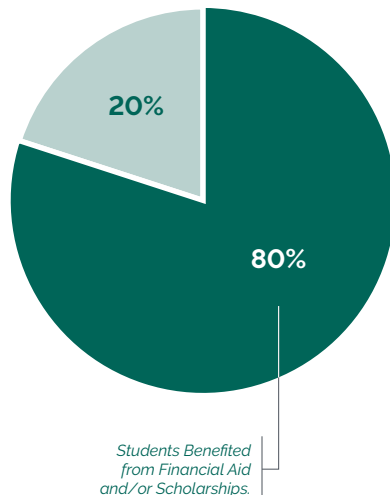
FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

LAU provides a comprehensive merit- and need-based financial aid program. Eligible students receive packages commensurate with an assessment of their academic and financial status.

In 2021–2022, over **\$82.7 million** were distributed to **6,518** students in the form of merit scholarships and need-based aid.

A total of **133** students received merit scholarships while **242** received a Middle East Partnership Initiative (MEPI) grant. Additionally, **651** incoming LAU students were awarded entrance scholarships.

For the academic year 2022–2023, the university has allocated an unprecedented **\$100 million** to support students through Lebanon's financial crisis.



*Students Benefited
from Financial Aid
and/or Scholarships.*

TUITION

In the academic year 2021–2022, the average undergraduate tuition amount was **\$20,124** per year and the average graduate tuition was **\$13,422** per year. Annual tuition fees for doctoral-professional practice programs amount to **\$33,822** for students in the school of medicine, and **\$26,400** for PharmD students.

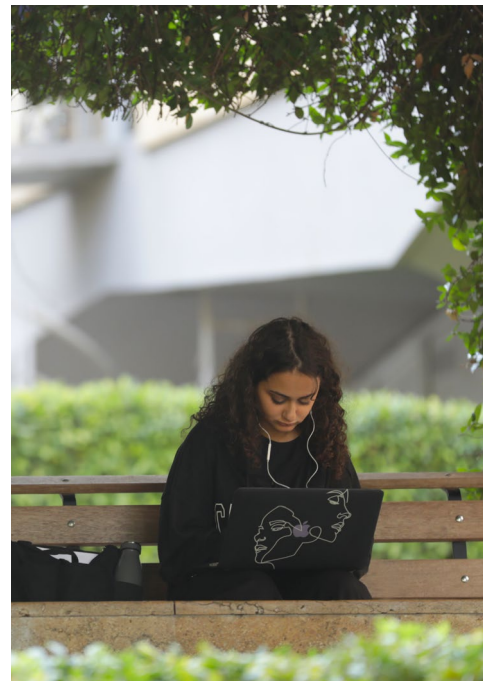


RANKINGS



LAU's regional and global positioning, the relevance of its faculty's scholarship and research, and high employability scores have been affirmed by **Times Higher Education (THE)** and **QS rankings**.

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| THE World University Rankings by Subject 2023 | No. 1 in Business and Economics in Lebanon No.3 in Clinical Health in Lebanon No. 1 in Social Sciences in Lebanon |
| THE World University Rankings 2023 | No. 2 In Lebanon No. 1 in International Outlook in Lebanon |
| THE Impact Rankings 2022 | No. 1 in Lebanon on SDG 1, No Poverty, and SDG 8, Decent Work and Economic Growth. Ranked in 101-200 bracket worldwide |
| THE Arab University Rankings 2021 | No. 2 in Lebanon |
| THE Asia University Rankings 2022 | No. 2 In Lebanon |
| QS World University Rankings 2023 | No. 5 in Lebanon |
| QS University Rankings in the Arab Region 2023 | No. 3 in Lebanon No. 22 in the Arab World |
| QS World University Rankings by Subject 2022 | No. 2 in Petroleum Engineering in Lebanon No. 2 in Business & Management Studies in Lebanon No. 3 in Computer Science and Information Systems |
| QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2022 | No. 2 in Lebanon |
| QS Global MBA 2023 | No. 2 in Lebanon |



A LOOK AT **ACADEMICS**



ACCREDITATIONS

In addition to its **NECHE** accreditation, LAU maintains the following program accreditations:

- The **Doctor of Pharmacy** (PharmD) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE). First accredited in 2002, it remains the only ACPE-accredited program outside the United States (www.acpe-accredit.org). The PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program is accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (www.ashp.org).
- The **Bachelor of Engineering** programs in Civil, Computer, Electrical, Industrial and Mechanical Engineering are all accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) (www.abet.org).
- The **Bachelor of Science in Computer Science** is accredited by the Computing Accreditation Commission of ABET (www.abet.org).

- The **Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics Coordinated Program** has been granted candidacy by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) (www.eatrightpro.org/acend).
- The **Bachelor of Science in Nursing** is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) (www.aacnnursing.org/ccne-accreditation).
- The **Adnan Kassar School of Business** is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International (www.aacsb.edu). In addition, the school's Hospitality and Tourism Program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Programs in Hospitality Administration (ACPHA) (www.acpha-cahm.org).

- The **Bachelor of Architecture** program is accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB). The program is the first in Lebanon and the third outside the US to receive NAAB accreditation (www.naab.org).

In addition to being recognized by the Ministry of Education in Lebanon, the **Bachelor of Architecture** is officially recognized by the French Government, which allows our graduates to practice in France and the European Union.

All undergraduate design programs at the School of Architecture & Design earned the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD) accreditation: the BA in Fine Arts, and the BFAs in Interior Design, Graphic Design and Fashion Design (<https://nasad.arts-accredit.org>).

FACULTY & STAFF



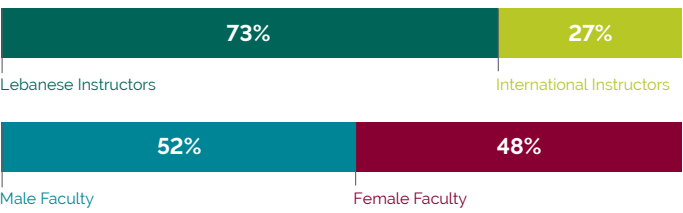
FACULTY

Out of **592** full-time faculty members, **87** percent hold doctorates or the highest degree in their field. The approximate student–faculty ratio on both campuses is **10:1**.

516 full-time faculty members hold doctoral degrees:



The university's faculty is remarkably diverse:



STAFF

Standing at **607** full-time members, LAU's staff capably serves the university across the board.

Key service areas include academic programs support, student development and enrollment management, information technology, advancement, administration, human resources, and communications.

| | Male | Female | Total |
|-----------|------|--------|-------|
| Full-time | 306 | 301 | 607 |
| Part-time | 74 | 84 | 158 |
| Total | 380 | 385 | 765 |



A LOOK AT **THE** **CAMPUSES**



LAU's campuses provide an attractive, safe and sustainable environment, with the following amenities and features:

- Smart and lecture capture classrooms
- Laboratories, workshops and research labs
- Academic support spaces housing institutes, centers, and seminar rooms
- State-of-the-art libraries
- Recreational and athletics areas accommodating cafeterias, cyber cafes, student lounges, music rooms, recreational rooms, swimming pool, indoor and outdoor basketball and tennis courts, gymnasiums, dance studios, multipurpose activities rooms, and fitness centers
- Common spaces such as video-conferencing rooms, exhibition halls, theaters, etc.
- Parking for vehicles, disabled access and bike racks
- Students' housing
- Campus accessibility features such as dedicated ramps, pathways, and elevators

LAU's campuses offer similarly structured programs in the arts, sciences and business. The nursing and medicine programs, as well as junior and senior engineering and pharmacy courses, are offered exclusively in Byblos.



BEIRUT CAMPUS



The **Beirut campus** is located in Quraytem, Ras Beirut, in the vicinity of Hamra. Extending over **27,500 square meters** of land, it incorporates a mix of old sandstone buildings and modern architecture.

4,550 square meters green area

13 buildings

72,967 square meters built-up area

In addition, the university leases more than **2,729 square meters** of space in nearby buildings.



BYBLOS CAMPUS



The **Byblos campus** is situated approximately **43 kilometers** from Beirut, in the hillside Blat district, overlooking the ancient city of Byblos and the Mediterranean Sea. The site has developed steadily since its inception in 1987, reaching **317,643 square meters** and hosting LAU's seven schools.

13,690 square meters green area

19 buildings

99,821 square meters built-up area

LAU provides its community with transportation services between both campuses.



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NEW YORK HEADQUARTERS AND ACADEMIC CENTER

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LAU New York Headquarters and Academic Center was inaugurated in September 2013 in a historic move reflecting the university's aim to serve as a bridge between the United States and the Middle East.

The **2,400-square-meter** facility, located in **Midtown Manhattan**, is spread across **three** floors housing **10** classrooms, business and admissions offices, and a library. It is also home to University Advancement staff.

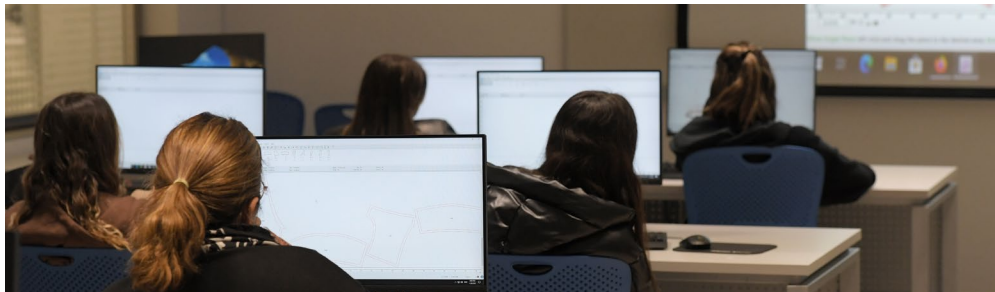
As the first of its kind for any Middle East-based university, the center is known for facilitating cross-cultural exchange by regularly hosting public lectures, book discussions, performances, workshops, and conferences involving leading scholars and artists.

Plans are underway to transform the academic center into a degree-granting micro-campus with a view to hosting online and hybrid programs in the future.



ACADEMIC PROGRAMS





LAU's undergraduate and graduate degree programs are grouped into **seven schools**:

- School of Architecture and Design
- School of Arts and Sciences
- Adnan Kassar School of Business
- School of Engineering
- Gilbert and Rose-Marie Chagoury School of Medicine
- Alice Ramez Chagoury School of Nursing
- School of Pharmacy

ACADEMICS IN NUMBERS

62 degree programs

1,199 full-time faculty and staff

98 full-time physicians

181 residents and fellows

22 centers and institutes

10:1 student-faculty ratio

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN



The **School of Architecture and Design** is committed to high educational standards, offering programs within an open, creative, and multidisciplinary studio culture.

Taught by faculty drawn from a large pool of local talent as well as visiting professors, students acquire the breadth of knowledge and the skills necessary to tackle various artistic and design problems.

PROGRAMS OFFERED:

Bachelor of Architecture (BArch)

(176 credits)

Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in:

- Fashion Design (128 credits)
- Graphic Design (110 credits)
- Interior Design (120 credits)

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in:

- Fine Arts (92 credits)

Mu'taz and Rada Sawwaf Master of Arts (MA) in:

- Islamic Art (30 credits)



SCHOOL OF **ARTS AND SCIENCES**



The **School of Arts and Sciences**, LAU's oldest academic unit, embodies the university's liberal arts tradition. Renowned for its broad range of well-established programs, the school takes pride in its mandate to cultivate students' critical thinking and communication skills.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in:

(92 credits each)

- Communication
- Education
- English
- Multimedia Journalism
- Performing Arts
- Political Science/International Affairs
- Psychology
- Television & Film
- Translation

Bachelor of Science (BS) in:

- Bioinformatics (100 credits)
- Biology (96 credits)
- Chemistry (94 credits)
- Computer Science (92 credits)
- Mathematics (92 credits)
- Nutrition* (96 credits)
- Nutrition and Dietetics Coordinated Program* (123 credits)

Master of Arts (MA) in:

(30 credits each)

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

Master of Science (MS) in:

(30 credits each)

- Applied and Computational Mathematics
- Biological Sciences
- Computer Science (also online)

Teaching Diploma (TD) in:

- Education (21 credits)

Diploma in:

- Learning Disability and Giftedness (21 credits)

* The BS in Nutrition, BS in Nutrition and Dietetics Coordinated Program, and Dietetic Internship 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



As one of the oldest autonomous American-style business schools in the Middle East, the **Adnan Kassar School of Business (AKSOB)** is committed to excellence in teaching, scholarly and applied research, and professional service. AKSOB is among the 5 percent of business schools worldwide to be accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).

The school's undergraduate and graduate programs prepare students for the evolving world of business, enabling them to use the appropriate learning, technology and decision-making tools to understand the global impact of economic conditions and cultural dimensions.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Bachelor of Science (BS) in:

- Business (92 credits) with eight emphases:
 - Accounting
 - Banking and Finance
 - Family and Entrepreneurial Business Management
 - Hospitality and Tourism Management
 - Information Technology Management
 - International Business
 - Management
 - Marketing
- Economics (92 credits)

Master of Business Administration (MBA) (39 credits)

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

MBA in Global Business Administration (online) (33 credits)

MBA in Business Analytics (33 credits)

Master of Arts (MA) in:

- Applied Economics (30 credits)

Master of Science (MS) in:

- Human Resources Management (30 credits)

Master of Law (LLM) in:

- Business Law (30 credits)



SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING



The **School of Engineering** combines rigorous academics with a dynamic solid foundation that equips talented engineers for success in their professional and civic lives.

The school offers a range of leading-edge courses and houses a host of state-of-the-art research laboratories. The integrated style of learning and teaching through laboratory classes, project work, and industry-sponsored fieldwork enables students to become more independent and to think critically.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Bachelor of Engineering (BE) in:

(150 credits per program)

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

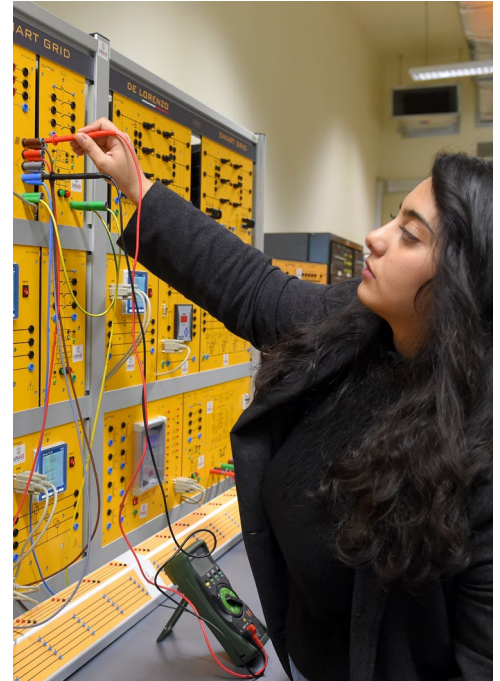
Each BE program also offers a pre-med track.

Master of Science (MS) in:

(30 credits per program)

- Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Industrial Engineering and Engineering Management
- Mechanical Engineering
- International Construction Management (Online)

Pro-Green Diploma (a minimum of 18 credits offered in partnership with universities in Lebanon and Egypt)



GILBERT
AND ROSE-
MARIE
CHAGOURY
**SCHOOL OF
MEDICINE**



Conceived and designed in collaboration with Harvard Medical International, the **Gilbert and Rose-Marie Chagoury School of Medicine** offers a multidisciplinary American-model curriculum that fosters critical thinking, promotes lifelong learning, and employs new pedagogical evaluation and assessment tools.

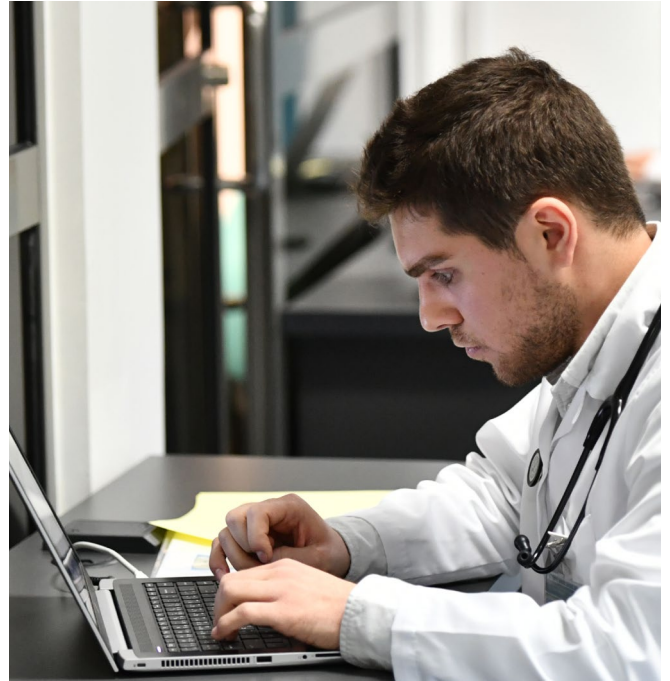
The school prepares students for the challenges of real-world situations through its many resources, including the school's cutting-edge Clinical Simulation Center and its clinical and basic sciences research lab. Furthermore, students can gain training and earn scholarships through the school's local and international affiliations in research and clinical medicine.

The school's main clinical training center is the LAU Medical Center-Rizk Hospital and the LAU Medical Center-Saint John's Hospital. LAU's medical students also train with a number of health facilities through affiliation/ agreement arrangements.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Doctor of Medicine (MD)*

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



ALICE
RAMEZ
CHAGOURY
**SCHOOL OF
NURSING**



The **Alice Ramez Chagoury School of Nursing**'s comprehensive curriculum emphasizes professional nursing standards, patient-centered care, and ethical practice. Built on a liberal arts foundation, the curriculum complements nursing science with knowledge from the biomedical and social sciences, thereby allowing graduates to pursue licensure as registered nurses in Lebanon and around the world.

Demonstrating the school's excellence, the majority of nursing students are hired immediately upon graduation in top hospitals and NGOs across Lebanon, while others go on to pursue their graduate studies in high-ranking universities in Lebanon and abroad.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Bachelor of Science (BS) in:

- Nursing (103 credits)



SCHOOL OF **PHARMACY**



The **School of Pharmacy** offers unique educational programs that emphasize biomedical, pharmaceutical, social, behavioral, administrative and clinical sciences, as well as soft skills and service learning, all of which are essential to better serve patients and the community. In 2019, 2020 and 2021, pharmacy graduates maintained a 100% pass rate on the North American Pharmacy Licensing Exam (NAPLEX®) and on the Lebanese National Competency Assessment Examination (Colloquium). Graduates are well-placed to pursue graduate studies, postgraduate residencies, or work in diverse fields such as community and hospital pharmacies, clinical settings, pharmaceutical sales, pharmaceutical industry, and academia.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Bachelor of Science (BS) in:

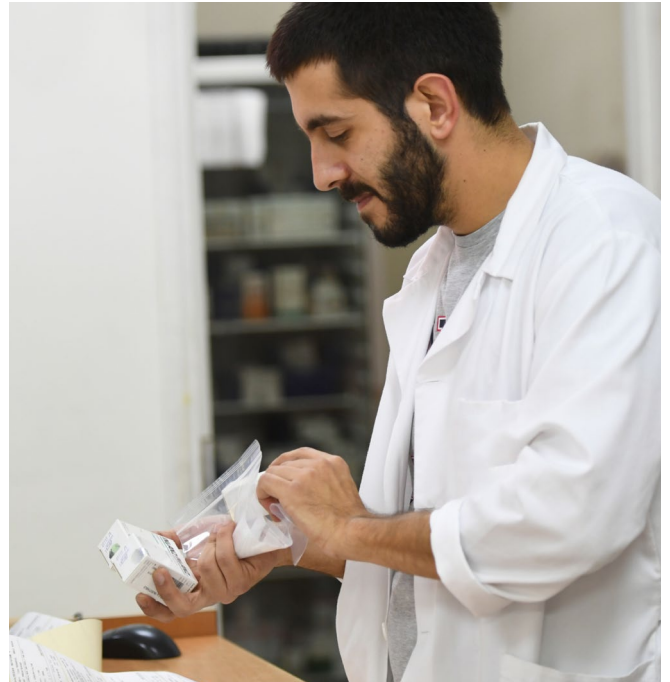
- Pharmacy (174 credits)

Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) (201 credits)

Postgraduate Year One (PGY1) Pharmacy Residency

Master of Science (MS) in:

- Pharmaceutical Development and Management (36 credits)



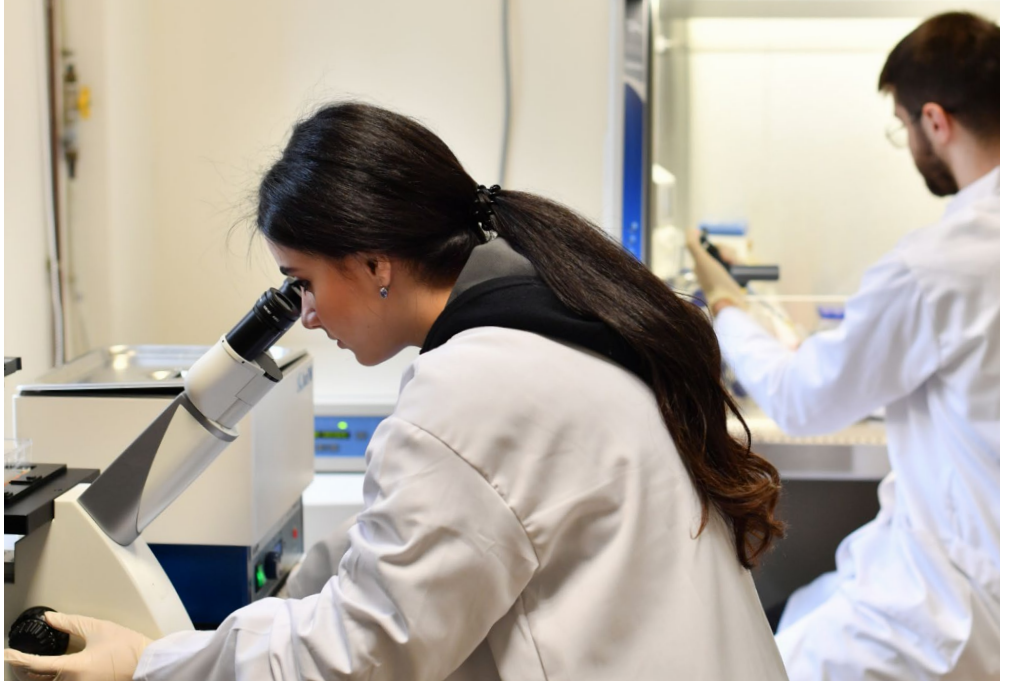
GRADUATE STUDIES & RESEARCH



The **Graduate Studies & Research (GSR)** office supports the LAU community in developing a range of programs and managing grant-seeking projects, to establish LAU as a regionally and internationally recognized institution for research and graduate education.

The GSR office assists faculty and students with grant development, data analysis, and the promotion of novel discoveries along with associated patents and copyrights.

The office also hosts innovative interdisciplinary graduate programs in strategic areas.



LAU MEDICAL CENTERS



LAU MEDICAL CENTER -RIZK HOSPITAL

LAU Medical Center-Rizk Hospital is designed to support LAU's Schools of Medicine, Nursing, and Pharmacy by providing clinical facilities and services for teaching and training. The hospital also caters to students enrolled in the nutrition program at the School of Arts and Sciences. The hospital houses the first and only Comprehensive Stroke Center in Lebanon.

LAU is in the process of transforming this medical campus in Beirut from a city hospital into a modern university hospital, clinical teaching venue, and research institution. These major renovations are part of a master plan expected to be completed by 2024.

For more information, visit: www.laumcrh.com

LAU MEDICAL CENTER -SAINT JOHN'S HOSPITAL

The newly inaugurated LAU Medical Center-Saint John's Hospital in the Jounieh/Byblos area adds enormous value to medical practice in a major part of the country. Managed and operated by LAU, it is the only university medical center in that region.

In addition to three advanced operating rooms and an OR in the Emergency Department, the 85-bed medical center offers the Jounieh/Byblos area the only stroke-ready facility with a state-of-the-art interventional set-up and 160-slice CAT scanner for ultra-rapid evaluations. Notably, surgeries at the medical center can be transmitted live to anywhere in the world via video and sound.

For more information, visit: www.laumcsjh.com



LIBRARIES



LAU's libraries are well-equipped with spacious facilities that include:

- Conference rooms
- Computer centers
- Group study areas
- Cafeteria (*at the Joseph G. Jabbra Library*)

The libraries are also able to secure on-demand material otherwise unavailable in Lebanon through agreements with institutions abroad.

The libraries house a number of special collections including:

- The Julinda Abu Nasr Women and Gender collection
- Children's collection
- Islamic art and architecture collection
- Practice teaching
- Jawdat Haidar collection
- Lebanese collection



LIBRARIES IN NUMBERS

395,914 print books

630,928 electronic books

139,693 electronic journals

17,643 media material

179 online and open
access databases

Library Collections 2021-2022

CENTERS & INSTITUTES

Lebanese government through higher taxes &/or sovereign wealth fund
الحكومة اللبنانية من خلال زيادة الضرائب و / أو صندوق الثروة السيادي

The central bank (BdL) - مصرف لبنان

Commercial banks' shareholders (equity) and capital - مساهمي البنوك - التجارة (حقوق الملكية) ورأس المال

LAU | Institute for Social Justice and Conflict Resolution
الجامعة اللبنانية الأمريكية | معهد للعدالة الاجتماعية وحل النزاعات

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Middle East Institute

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LAU is home to **22 centers and institutes** that provide students, professionals and scholars with conferences, workshops, seminars and training programs throughout the year. Students have a unique opportunity to gain specialized knowledge through these centers and institutes and to collaborate and network with renowned researchers, faculty, and professionals from LAU and around the world.

- Arab Institute for Women
- Center for Innovative Learning
- Center for Integrative Research
- Center for Lebanese Heritage
- CISCO Institute
- Clinical Simulation Center
- Cyber Security Systems and Applied AI Research Center
- Early Childhood Center
- Institute for Banking and Finance

- Institute for Environmental Studies & Research
- Institute for Family & Entrepreneurial Business
- Institute for Hospitality & Tourism Management Studies
- Institute for Human Genetics
- Institute for Human Resources
- Institute for Migration Studies
- Institute for Social Justice and Conflict Resolution
- Institute of Art in the Arab World
- Institute of Media Research and Training
- LAU Fouad Makhzoumi Innovation Center
- SINARC (Arabic language and culture)
- Teacher Training Institute
- Writing Center

To learn more about LAU's centers and institutes, visit
www.lau.edu.lb/about/centers-institutes.php



A LOOK AT CAMPUS LIFE



Through the university's vibrant student life, students develop leadership skills and community awareness as well as grow academically, intellectually, and socially. Student life includes various extracurricular activities, clubs, athletic and sporting events, and academic groups.



ACTIVITIES

Coordinated by the Office of the Dean of Students, a range of activities and clubs include everything from culture and sports to human rights and the arts. These provide students with outlets to enjoy their hobbies, and to interact with their community and help develop entrepreneur, civic and leadership skills.

ATHLETICS

The LAU Athletics Office holds intercollegiate, intramural, and international tournaments, in addition to arranging students' participation in local, regional, and international events. Athletic and varsity sports include basketball, soccer, futsal, volleyball, swimming, Taekwondo, and tennis among many others. The office also organizes competitions for high-school students (including the Junior NBA League).



LAU INDUSTRIAL HUB



The LAU Industrial Hub provides a nexus between the intellectual capital of our campuses and diverse industries.

It connects the university's unparalleled resources to local and international industries. Companies have the opportunity to tap into the limitless potential of our bright and ambitious students, while students gain valuable experience, internships, and employment opportunities that will launch their careers.

Established in 2022, it is a one-of-a-kind physical and cyber hub that is set to foster innovation and help revitalize Lebanon's economy.

The hub includes:

- **Industry Pods** offering a US-trained workforce, effective management, and reliable infrastructure that companies can outsource their products and services to.
- **Workforce@LAU** that trains, coaches, and prepares individuals on custom skills based on industry needs.
- **Space rental** that opens up LAU's state-of-the-art infrastructure, laboratories, and human resources to various industries.
- **LAU Innovate**, the one-stop shop for entrepreneurs and innovators to transform their ideas into successful businesses. LAU Innovate operates at the LAU Fouad Makhzoumi Innovation Center which provides all LAU stakeholders with an all-inclusive incubation hub. The center aims at fostering entrepreneurship endeavors and transforming ideas into sustainable businesses.



ACADEMY OF **CONTINUING EDUCATION**



The Academy of Continuing Education (ACE) offers innovative, world-class professional solutions and skill development programs.

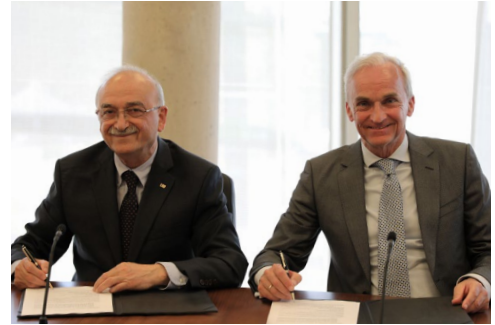
Following years of growth in providing knowledge, skills, and expertise to students, professionals, and businesses, the academy is on the cusp of a new phase as it widens its offerings to cater to all age groups and diverse interests.

As part of the university's Business Development and Global Affairs division, ACE has set its sights on building partnerships with local and international organizations, bridging the gap between academia and the corporate world. Among its current partners are the American Management Association, New York Institute of Finance, Holberton School, the Project Management Institute and many others.



The rich and ever-evolving spectrum of subjects covered includes social media, digital marketing, human resources, project management, coaching, software development, non-profit management, food safety, fitness, emotional intelligence, Arabic calligraphy — and the list goes on.

Visit ace.lau.edu.lb for further information.



OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

The Office of International Services (OIS) links LAU to partner institutions across Europe, Australia and North America.

LAUers have the chance to grow their educational journey through a unique learning opportunity away from their comfort zone. Similarly, dozens of international students flock to LAU campuses every year to add an edge to their academic and cultural knowledge.

Another internationally oriented program is **SINARC**, which offers intensive courses in modern standard Arabic and the Lebanese dialect at all levels.

The program owes its success to its reliance on academic rigor, cultural immersion and personalized attention.

Classes are offered year-round with transferable credits to the students' home institutions. The program allows students to immerse themselves in the language and culture and visit historic and cultural sites around Lebanon. Specialized one-on-one packages for the diplomatic corps are also offered.

For more information, visit:
studyabroad.lau.edu.lb
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COMMUNITY SERVICE AND OUTREACH

Social responsibility is second nature to the LAU community. Across its seven schools, the university offers courses with content directly related to citizenship, ethics and sustainability. In collaboration with national and international organizations, LAU actively promotes gender equality, human rights, educational equity, healthcare and environmental conservation, among others.

The **Outreach and Civic Engagement Department** (OCE) matches students with partner NGOs year-round, for volunteering and internship opportunities. Many of these organizations, in turn, offer workshops and trainings for LAU students.

LAU owns the exclusive rights to organize Global Classrooms International Middle and High School Conferences in New York City. **Five** simulation programs have become LAU staples:

- Global Classrooms International Model UN
- Global Classrooms LAU Model UN
- Model Arab League
- Model European Union
- Model Good Governance

This year, **3,500** middle-school and high-school students are being trained on leadership, research, debate, public speaking, problem-solving, and writing — essential skills to succeed academically and professionally.



ALUMNI



Through chapters across different countries, LAU's alumni reunite with old classmates, meet new alumni, and participate in a host of events that reinforce their bond with their alma mater. Active members of the Alumni Association enjoy access to many LAU facilities and participate in alumni elections.

44 chapters

88 countries

51,708 alumni

The Alumni Relations Office strives to leverage its connections with alumni for more opportunities, from internships to job placements, for LAU students through various initiatives and special programs:

- Reunions, homecomings and gatherings
- Conferences and talks: Keep Learning and Stay Aware Lecture Series
- Business and Social Networking Receptions
- Alumni Mentoring Program



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