Driven by its mission, values and vision, LAU is committed to extend financial aid to needy and qualified students. In this respect, financial aid aims at providing equal opportunities to all students regardless of their nationality, race, gender, religion or ethnicity. Financial Aid is granted based on a combined assessment of financial need and academic qualifications of applicants.
I. Need-Based Aid

a) Merit-Based Program

An need-based financial aid recipients are required to work a certain number of hours each week and are eligible for need-based aid in lieu of or the entire loan amount.

b) Grants

In cases of high academic performance, grants are extended as part of the need-based aid in lieu of the entire loan amount.

c) Loans

Loans to undergraduate students are extended by the university as part of need-based aid in lieu of a part of or the entire loan amount.

d) Federal Loan

Federal loans for U.S. students are extended by the U.S. Department of Education’s Direct Loan Servicing center provides the funds. Students holding the U.S. citizenship or Green Card who are interested in receiving federal loans to finance their education at LAU may apply to FAFSA online at visit http://aid.lau.edu.lb/us-federal-loans/. Federal loans are offered to both undergraduate and graduate students except for Medical and Pharm.D students. For further information, please visit http://aid.lau.edu.lb/undergraduate/scholarships.php.

II. Merit-Based Aid

Scholarships are awarded to academically strong students during the first academic year of their enrollment and in subsequent years to continuing students in line with set eligibility criteria. Entrance and Honor Scholarships could cover up to 50 percent of tuition fees. All details regarding scholarships are on the website www.aid.lau.edu.lb.

I. Program Grants

Awards of financial aid are granted based on well-defined criteria.

II. Student Employment

Student employment at LAU is a supplementary form of financial aid which allows students to earn additional financial aid and a professional experience.

III. Graduate assistantships

Graduate assistantships are awarded on the basis of academic merit. Assistantships are usually awarded on the basis of academic merit.

What types of aid are available?

- Need-Based aid
  - Merit-Based Program
  - Grants
  - Loans
  - Federal Loan

- Merit-Based aid
  - Entrance Scholarships
  - Honor Scholarships
  - Merit Scholarships
  - Athletic Scholarships
  - CNRS Scholarships

What other financial resources are available?

- I. Program Grants
  - Awards of financial aid are granted based on well-defined criteria.

- II. Student Employment
  - Student employment at LAU is a supplementary form of financial aid which allows students to earn additional financial aid and a professional experience.

- III. Graduate assistantships
  - Graduate assistantships are awarded on the basis of academic merit.

What are the deadlines for applying for financial aid?

The deadline for financial aid applications is April 30 for the Fall and Spring terms but not for summer.

When should I apply for financial aid and scholarship?

- Merit scholarships: Deadlines are announced by the Admissions Office and on our website.
- Athletic scholarships: Students are encouraged to apply for athletic scholarships.

How do I apply for financial aid?

To apply for financial aid, undergraduate students must fill out the Application for Financial Aid available online at the Financial Aid and Scholarship Offices, and submit it with the required documents, within set deadlines.

What documents are needed when applying for financial aid?

- Financial aid: 10 documents are needed when applying for financial aid.

Is financial aid renewable?

Financial aid is awarded for one regular academic year and may be renewed, upon re-application, if the student maintains the eligibility criteria.

When does financial aid become effective?

Financial aid is effective for the regular academic year and may be renewed, upon re-application, if the student maintains the eligibility criteria.

What cost does it cost to attend LAU?

For undergraduate programs, the tuition of all full-time students taking 12 or 18 credits is charged on a per semester basis. Partial courses taken less than 12 credits and credits based during summer are charged on a per credit basis.

The tuition fees of graduate programs are charged on a per credit basis.

Medical School tuition is on an annual basis.