Welcome to LAU!

We are delighted that you are considering LAU as your university. We are a leading, private and nonsectarian higher education institution in Lebanon operating under the charter from the board of regents of the University of the State of New York and accredited by the commission on institutions of higher education of the New England Association of Schools and colleges. LAU’s roots go back to 1835.

LAU is governed by a 25-member Board of Trustees. The Board’s diverse makeup ensures that standards of excellence are upheld in every facet of university life.
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Our mission

The Lebanese American University is committed to academic excellence, student centeredness, civic engagement, the advancement of scholarship, the education of the whole person, and the formation of leaders in a diverse world.

Accreditation

LAU is accredited by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (CIHE-NEASC).

"Accreditation provides value related to not only judging quality, but also obtaining employment, receiving student aid and transferring credits. Accreditation:
- Encourages confidence that the educational activities of an accredited institution or program have been found to be satisfactory.
- Assists with student mobility: Accredited status indicates to institutions judging requests for transfer or applications for graduate school that the sending institution or program has met threshold expectations of quality.
- Signals to prospective employers that a student’s educational program has met widely accepted standards, with graduation from an accredited program, in some cases, a prerequisite for entering a profession.
- Provides access to federal and sometimes state financial aid, available to qualified students who attend institutions accredited by recognized accrediting organizations".

http://cihe.neasc.org/
Our Campuses

LAU has a campus in Beirut and a campus in Byblos. Both campuses offer the same programs in arts, sciences and business. The freshman and sophomore years in architecture, engineering and pharmacy can be completed on both campuses. The nursing and medical programs, as well as junior and/or senior years in architecture, engineering and pharmacy, are completed on the Byblos campus.

Byblos

Set on the mountainside of the laid-back town of Jbeil, the Byblos campus offers fresh mountain air and spectacular views over the Mediterranean. Opened in 1991, this state-of-the-art facility is a lively hub of activity set within a tranquil environment that lends itself to study.

The campus is located above the historic coastal town of Byblos, believed to have been founded in 5000 B.C., and thought to be the oldest continuously inhabited city in the world. Its ancient port is surrounded by seafood restaurants and eateries serving traditional Lebanese mezzas, perfect for an afternoon away from the books; while there is always a new bit of history to be discovered in the Phoenician, Roman and Crusader ruins.

Come nighttime, and the old souks of the town, filled with traditional artisans and craftsmen during the day, are transformed into a social buzz of open-air bars and pubs that line the cobbled pedestrian streets.

Elegant beach resorts glitter along the Jbeil coastal strip, offering sun, sea and sand for study breaks during the summer. Another annual summer highlight is the Byblos International Festival, which brings top international performers and Lebanon’s greatest live acts to its outdoor stage.

With over 3,000 students enrolled in the Byblos campus, the atmosphere is intimate and personal, allowing teachers and students to get to know each other and cultivate an interactive learning environment. The 7 schools of LAU are located in Byblos: Arts and Sciences, Architecture & Design, Business, Engineering, Medicine, Nursing, and Pharmacy are located here.

Beirut

LAU’s Beirut heritage dates back to 1924 when it was founded as a women’s college. The Beirut campus benefits from an urban setting with direct access to the cultural, social, educational and recreational resources of Lebanon’s capital. It is the site of the university’s foundation and the seat of three schools: Architecture and Design, Arts and Sciences, and Business.

Set in the urban heart of the capital city, the Beirut campus is an easy-walking distance from Hamra Street, one of Lebanon’s most buzzing shopping streets, which leads to a plethora of sidewalk cafés and snack stands making the country’s famous dishes. Hamra is known for its nightlife, catering to live music-lovers and social minglers alike.

Also within easy access to the campus are the Beirut Souks, the city’s most recent, open-air shopping destination; and the Corniche, a promenade set alongside the Mediterranean that is frequented by joggers, in-line skaters, and people simply taking in the energetic sights and sounds of the city.

With its long history, Beirut is a melting pot where old meets new, and classic Ottoman architecture stands impressively alongside modern skyscrapers. It is a cultural mecca where music, dance, art, fashion and theater are constantly on offer, with Middle Eastern and Western influences forming a unique blend of enticement.

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Housing: Your home away from home

The residence halls on both LAU campuses provide students with more than well-equipped places to live in. The Orme-Gray Hall for female students in Beirut, Capital Suites for male students in Beirut and a number of segregated Residence Halls in Byblos offer a caring home atmosphere, where students get the chance to meet people of different backgrounds, lifestyles and nationalities. The comfortable settings in the residence halls cater to the students’ academic and social needs, contributing to their well-rounded development.

Facilities and Services

- Rooms nicely furnished with beds, desks, cupboards, safety boxes, bed sheets and covers.
- Cable TV, free 24-hour internet connection, and private telephones.
- Kitcnerettes and bathrooms.
- Central heating and cooling.
- Washing machines and dryers for common use.
- A common lounge equipped with TV, computers with internet connection, and vending machines.
- A common study area.
- 24/7 security.
- Students can bring their personal belongings such as computers, audio equipment, and kitchenware.
- LAU has agreements with doctors for on call health care provision on site.
- Almost all rooms are shared occupancy.
- Those who wish to live in an LAU residence hall will have to apply early. Places are limited and will be booked on a first-come, first-served basis.

Contact us:
residence.beirut@lau.edu.lb
01-786464 Ext. 1147

residence.byblos@lau.edu.lb
09-547254 Ext. 2501
Academic Programs

LAU offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs in various fields of study through seven schools:

1. School of Architecture and Design
2. School of Arts and Sciences
3. School of Business
4. School of Engineering
5. Gilbert and Rose-Marie Chagoury School of Medicine
6. Alice Ramez Chagoury School of Nursing
7. School of Pharmacy

Academic Programs

www.lau.edu.lb/academics

Your Education

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

www.sard.lau.edu.lb

BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE (B. Arch.) (176 credits)

with minors in:

a. Digital Media
b. Islamic Art Architecture and Design

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B.S.)

1. Graphic Design (118 credits) with areas of emphasis in:

a. Digital design
b. Print Design

2. Interior Design (110 credits)

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

www.sas.lau.edu.lb

BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.)

1. Arabic Language and Literature (92 credits)
2. Communication Arts (92 credits) with areas of emphasis in:

a. Journalism
b. Radio / TV / Film
c. Theater

3. Education (95 credits) with areas of emphasis in:

a. Early Childhood Education
b. Elementary Education
4. English (92 credits) with areas of emphasis in:

a. English Language
b. English Literature
5. History (92 credits)
6. Political Science (92 credits)
7. Political Science / International Affairs (92 credits)
8. Philosophy (92 credits)
9. Psychology (92 credits)
10. Social Work (92 credits)
11. Translation (92 credits) with areas of emphasis in:

a. French translation
b. Business translation

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B.S.)

1. Biology (96 credits)
2. Bioinformatics (103 credits)

3. Chemistry (92 credits)
4. Computer Science (92 credits)
5. Coordinated Program in Dietetics (121 credits)
6. Mathematics (92 credits)
7. Nutrition (92 credits)

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

TEACHING DIPLOMA (T.D.) (21 credits)

1. Elementary Level
2. Intermediate and Secondary Level

GRADUATE LEVEL (M.A.)

EXECUTIVE M.A. IN ACTUARIAL STUDIES (jointly with the School of Business) (36 credits)

MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.)

1. Comparative Literature (30 credits)
2. Education (30 credits)
3. Migration Studies (30 credits)
4. International Affairs (30 credits)
5. Women and Gender Studies (30 credits)

MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.S.)

1. Computer Science (30 credits)
2. Molecular Biology (30 credits)

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

www.ssb.lau.edu.lb

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B.S.)

1. Business Studies (92 credits)
2. Business Studies (92 credits) with areas of emphasis in:

a. Accounting
b. Banking and Finance
c. Family and Entrepreneurial Business Management
d. International Business
e. Information Technology Management
f. Management
g. Marketing
3. Economics (92 credits)
4. Hospitality and Tourism Management (94 credits)

GRADUATE LEVEL

1. Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) (39 credits)
2. Executive Master of Business Administration (E.M.B.A.) (36 credits)

SCHOOL OF ENGGINEERING

www.soe.lau.edu.lb

BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (B.E.)

1. Civil Engineering (150 credits)
2. Computer Engineering (150 credits)
3. Electrical Engineering (150 credits)
4. Industrial Engineering (150 credits)
5. Mechanical Engineering (150 credits)

GRADUATE LEVEL

MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.S.)

1. Civil and Environmental Engineering (30 credits) with emphasis in:

a. Infrastructure and Construction Management
b. Environmental Science, Engineering and Management
c. Engineering Mechanics

2. Computer Engineering (30 credits) with emphasis in:

a. Computer Engineering
b. Computer and Communication Engineering
3. Industrial Engineering and Engineering Management (30 credits) with emphasis in:

Engineering Management

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

www.medicine.lau.edu.lb

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE (M.D.)

SCHOOL OF NURSING

www.nursing.lau.edu.lb

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Nursing (103 credits)

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

www.pharmacy.lau.edu.lb

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Pharmacy (174 credits)

GRADUATE LEVEL

Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D) (27 credits)
LAU Highlights

Libraries
At LAU’s libraries, traditional resources are enhanced by electronic databases. Approximately 57,479 full-text serial titles, available electronically, put millions of articles at researchers’ fingertips. In addition, students, professors and other users have access to 121,553 e-books. Computer facilities include scanners, printers and public computers. Through agreements with institutions abroad, the libraries secure on demand materials that are otherwise unavailable in Lebanon.

The Beirut facility, namely Riyad Nassar Library, has special collections on women, education, Islamic art and architecture, as well as a children’s library that is the largest and oldest of its kind in Lebanon.

Print Books 529,302
e-Books 121,553
Print Journals 752
e-Journals (Full text) 57,479
Non-print (e.g., maps, videos, slides) 10,243
Online databases 113
Open Access databases 33

Students
LAU’s student body is characterized by diversity and community spirit. More than 80 nationalities are represented on both campuses. Student achievements continuously enhance the university’s reputation locally and internationally. In fall 2012, 8,138 students enrolled at LAU.

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Faculty
Of the 298 full-time faculty members, 75 percent hold doctorates or highest degrees in their fields. About 65 percent of Ph.D.s and doctoral degrees hold degrees from North American and Western European universities. The faculty body is characterized by diversity: 49 percent are Lebanese, 40 percent dual nationals and 11 percent non-Lebanese. 42 percent of full-time faculty members are women. The approximate student to faculty ratio on both campuses is 18:1 (full-time equivalents for fall 2012).

Alumni
LAU has close to 33,406 alumni around the world. 36 chapters maintain ties with the university and foster networking among alumni in Abu Dhabi, Aleppo, Athens, Bahrain, Beirut College for Women (BCW), Beirut, Byblos, Damascus, Detroit, Dubai and Northern Emirates, Eastern Province – KSA, Ghana, Houston, Jeddah, Jordan, Kuwait, London, Montréal, New England, New York/New Jersey, North Lebanon, Northern California, North Florida, Oman, Ottawa, Qatar, Riyadh, School of Engineering, School of Pharmacy, Seattle, South Lebanon, South Florida, Southern California, Switzerland, Toronto and Washington DC.

Alumni are offered a number of benefits and services from LAU and are regularly invited to participate in a range of dedicated events, including reunions, homecomings, conferences, lectures, dinners, and social gatherings. Members of the university’s active Alumni Association also have access to certain LAU facilities and participate in alumni elections.
Student Services

Many services and programs are provided to students to help them grow socially, emotionally and academically. These services range from the New Student Orientation Program to professional advising, career guidance, health services, and counseling.

Orientation

The New Student Orientation Program is offered each fall and spring semester in order to acquaint new students with university rules, registration procedures, and offices. Students also meet their academic deans, advisers, professors and fellow students.

Advising

The coordinators of academic advising are responsible for helping students overcome academic difficulties, probationary status, and concerns regarding academic issues.

Career Guidance

Career advisors assist students in exploring career options, search for internships and jobs, develop job-related goals, and identify and research potential employers. In addition, students get the opportunity to learn the skills for enhancing their employability, such as effective planning, resume and cover-letter writing, interview preparation and more.

Health Care

Primary medical care and health education are provided to LAU students, faculty and staff. Students are enrolled in a medical insurance plan designed to alleviate financial difficulties arising from illness or accident.

Counseling

The counseling services help students deal effectively with personal, interpersonal and emotional issues. Discussions are kept strictly confidential.

For more information, check our website: www.students.lau.edu.lb

Or contact us:
Beirut campus 01-786464 Ext. 1404
Byblos campus 09-547254 Ext. 2129

Student Life

LAU seeks to develop responsible students with leadership skills and community awareness. LAU provides its students with opportunities to develop academically, physically, intellectually, socially, and morally.

LAU students organize, and participate in, extracurricular activities through a variety of campus clubs dedicated to cinema, music, debate, drama, the Red Cross, human rights, social work, international affairs, and many others in different areas of students’ interests. The Office of the Dean of Students coordinates the formation of clubs, and Faculty Advisors provide assistance towards achieving club objectives.

International Student Program and National Cultural Clubs

With the different nationalities represented on its campuses, LAU has developed programs to help international students adapt to the Lebanese way of life, as well as to fully integrate into the University community. Through study abroad, international exchange, and various national cultural clubs, students network with peers from their countries, while learning to appreciate and celebrate diversity. LAU celebrates the richness of such diversity through annual activities such as the International Heritage Day Exhibitions, International Students Athletics Tournament, and others.

Student Honor Society

LAU students with a cumulative GPA of 3.5/4.0 or higher, upon completion of 24 credits, are honored at an annual ceremony where they receive awards and certificates of appreciation. To further recognize academic achievement, students with the highest Cumulative GPAs in each school receive a financial award during the ceremony.

Student Representation

LAU has Campus Student Councils, as well as a University Student Council determined through student elections each year. Among other tasks, the Student Council advances the welfare of the LAU student population and acts as an effective liaison between the students, faculty, staff and administration.
Athletics Office

LAU’s athletics program plays a vital role in the academic and extracurricular life of students. The program’s mission is to provide athletic training, education, and competition opportunities for LAU students. The LAU Athletics Office offers a wide range of sports and extra-curricular activities which are well suited to the needs of our students and the LAU community.

The following sports/activities are currently offered: Aerobics, basketball, fitness, folk dance, Latin dance, Jazz dance, swimming, table-tennis, taekwondo, Thai kickboxing and tennis all as extra-curricular activities; while basketball, futsal, swimming, table-tennis, taekwondo, Thai kickboxing, tennis, track & field (whenever possible), soccer, Badminton (men and women), and volleyball (all for men & women), and men’s handball and rugby league are also offered as varsity sports.

Throughout the year, the LAU Athletics Office organizes intercollegiate, intramural, high school, and international tournaments, in addition to participating in other local, regional and international events. Most of the varsity teams get exposed to high-level competition, locally and internationally, and play in a regular championship league season against some of the officially recognized universities and colleges in Lebanon. At the end of each academic year an Athletics Awards banquet is held to recognize and honor LAU’s best and most dedicated athletes and coaches. The Athletics office, in collaboration with FASO, also offers a total of 10 athletic scholarships (per campus) to deserving and athletically skilled incoming students.

Outreach and Civic Engagement

“If you want to see the future of a nation, look at its YOUTH” – Karekin Njteh.

The Outreach and Civic Engagement Unit of LAU is committed to prepare student leaders out of LAU students. It does so by empowering them through trainings, workshops, internship opportunities, exchange programs and much more. It now has a legacy in the region with its programs of Model United Nations, Model Arab League, Leadership and Constitutional Academy and others. LAU, by being partners with international bodies such as the Global Classrooms, the World Youth Alliance and the National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations, has the exclusive right to use these titles in the country. Furthermore, LAU students have the luxury of becoming secretariat members of the programs. Investing in the youth is a priority for LAU, because it knows that it will harvest the results in the future by preparing the leaders of tomorrow.

Study abroad and international exchange program

LAU is an official member of two prestigious higher education international networks, the Institute of International Education (IIE) and the Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE), thus putting LAU on the map of international institutions and linking it to a network of over a thousand universities worldwide.

LAU offers the opportunity to students to go abroad for one or two semesters benefiting from international exchange agreements with various countries. This wonderful experience gives students the opportunity to acquire an important professional and personal experience.

For a complete list of available agreements and full details regarding requirements, consult the Study abroad and international exchange program website at: http://students.lau.edu.lb/student-engagement/exchange.php

For full details regarding all possibilities available to you as an LAU student, please check the Outreach and Civic Engagement website at: http://students.lau.edu.lb/student-engagement
What Our Students Say

Manal El-Tayar, Political Science & International Affairs, Class of 2013

Awards/Achievements:
• Lebanese Record Woman & Champion in Track and Field
• Student Honor Society 2010-2013
• Worked with many NGOs and Agencies including: Offre Joie, Dreams InDeed, UNESCO, USAID...
• Study Abroad Program: Sciences Po, France: Spring 2012

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Ziad Ramadan, Marketing, Class of 2014

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Hala H. Hassan, Graphic Design, Class of 2013

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Ali Sibai, Business, Class of 2013

LAU gave me the opportunity to be a true leader and develop my skills to professional levels. Through LAU:
• I served as the Deputy Secretary-General and Director of Project Management at the Global Classrooms LAU Model United Nations after four years of experience in the program.
• Deputy SG and Chief of Staff of the 2nd annual Model Arab League Program.
• Staff member of the 13th UNA-USA Global Classrooms International MUN Conference in New York.
• As the President of the LAU UNESCO Club, I represented Lebanon in the Muscat Youth Summit.
• Joined Mercy Corps as a Global Citizen Corps Field Intern and gave training sessions for underprivileged youth in conflict zone areas of North Lebanon.
• Participated in the International Institute for Political and Economic Studies - IIPES (Greece), a Continuing Studies Program of Georgetown University.
• Attended UN Leadership Training with World Youth Alliance in New York.
• Finally, in June 2013, will be taking part in the Lebanese Delegation in the Euro-Mediterranean Youth Parliament.

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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.

LAU has allocated around $18 million for Financial Aid for the academic year 2013-2014.

What types of aid are available?

i. Need-Based Aid

a) Work-Aid Program

All need-based financial aid recipients are required to work a certain number of hours on campus. Besides helping students cover their financial need, the work-study program helps them acquire work skills, develop discipline, and promote a sense of personal responsibility and accomplishment.

b) Grants

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

c) Loans

Loans to undergraduate students are extended by the university as part of the total financial aid package. Reimbursing the loan may be spread over nine years, following a three-year interest free grace period from the date of withdrawal or graduation from the university.

d) Federal Loans for U.S. students

LAU participates in the U.S. Federal loan program, where 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 www.fafsa.ed.gov

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/us-federal-loans/

II. Merit-Based Aid

SCHOLARSHIPS

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 http://aid.lau.edu.lb/undergraduate/scholarships.php

a) Entrance Scholarships

Awarded to newly admitted students during the first academic year of their enrollment ending in September based on a combined rating of their high school and SAT grades.

This scholarship is sustained through the first academic year provided the student maintains a high academic record.
b) Honor Scholarships
Awarded to students with high CGPA and upon completion of 24 credits and the lapse of the first academic year at LAU.

c) Merit Scholarships
Awarded to a number of outstanding high school students covering 100 percent of tuition fees to encourage and promote academic excellence. Candidates should submit their applications by December 30.

d) Athletic Scholarships
Awarded to exceptional students with recognized promising talents in athletics.

e) CNRS Scholarships
In collaboration with the National Council for Scientific Research (CNRS), LAU offers full scholarships to the top students in Lebanon with the highest scores in the official Lebanese Baccalaureate.

What other financial resources are available?

I. Program Grants
Awarded to students majoring in programs requiring special promotional support in line with university enrollment goals.

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

III. Graduate assistantships
Graduate assistantships cover a portion of tuition fees of graduate students. In return, students are expected to work a number of hours every week, normally for an academic department. Graduate assistantships are usually awarded on the basis of academic merit.

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 http://faonline.lau.edu.lb/ or at the Financial Aid and Scholarships Offices, and submit it with the required documents, within set deadlines. An interview will be conducted with the applicant and his/her parent/guardian. Applications are available for the Fall and Spring terms but not for summer.

When should I apply for financial aid and scholarship?

Merit scholarship: Deadlines are announced by the Admissions Office and relayed to school principals.
Honor scholarships and non-restricted grants: These are automatically granted based on well-defined criteria.

What documents are needed when applying for financial aid?

All documents needed are listed on the financial aid application webpage at http://faonline.lau.edu.lb.
### Admission Procedures

**Admission deadline**
1. Early deadline is January 31, 2014.
2. Late deadline is July 31, 2014.

All required documents must be submitted by the posted admissions deadline.

1. Only completed applications will be evaluated.
2. Fulfillment of the minimum admission requirements does not guarantee admission.
3. Admission is valid for one semester only.
4. Transfer of applications from one campus to another is possible if the application is submitted within the set deadline.

### Required Application Documents

1. Application for admission. Applications can be downloaded or completed online at www.admissions.lau.edu.lb/apply.
2. Official high school transcript of the last three years. Transcripts should be sent to LAU’s Admissions Office in a sealed and stamped envelope.
3. Official scores of SAT I (math, critical reading and writing). It is highly recommended to sign up for SAT I as early as possible.
4. English proficiency proof by submitting one of the below:
   a. Official scores of the International Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)
   b. English Entrance Exam (EEE) administered at LAU. You may look up the exam schedule at www.admissions.lau.edu.lb/testing/schedule.php.
4. SAT I’s writing section
5. Certified copies of all official certificates or diplomas (such as high school, Lebanese and/or French Baccalaureate).
6. Official Lebanese Baccalaureate equivalence of all non-Lebanese degrees (for Lebanese students only).
7. Two recent passport-size color photos (taken within the last six months).
8. Clear photocopy of your identity card or passport.
9. Non-refundable application fee of $50 (LL 75,000).

### Notes

- To register for the SAT, please visit the College Board’s website at www.collegeboard.org.
- When registering for the TOEFL, SAT I or SAT II, use LAU’s code: 2995.

### Additional documents required of Lebanese students applying to the freshman class

1. Permission from the Equivalence Committee of the Lebanese Ministry of Education to join the freshman class.
2. SAT I and SAT II with a minimum combined score of 2600 for Freshman Arts and 2750 for Freshman Science. Required subjects in the SAT II exam are:
   a. Math I and any other two subjects for Freshman Arts.
   b. Math II and two of the following subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Physics for Freshman Science.

Please note the following:

a. All applicants must submit the SAT I score prior to admission and must submit the SAT II score during their freshman year and prior to starting the sophomore year.

b. Lebanese students will not be able to declare a major and join the sophomore class before satisfying the requirements set by the Lebanese Ministry of Education and the LAU freshman requirements. Students may join B.E., B.Arch, and other programs.

### Transfer Applicants

- **Applicants who have studied at other universities or colleges** must submit official transcripts from all universities/colleges attended, along with academic catalogs (when required).
- **Applicants who have successfully completed the equivalent of at least 12 credits will not be required to sit for SAT I.**
- **However, they might be required to sit for EEE (depending on the university/college they attended).**
- **Transfer applicants coming from a university/college from which LAU does not require an English exam, and who have not taken any English courses, will have the option of taking remedial English (ENG009) or sitting for the English placement test at LAU.**

### Application for Admission to Undergraduate Programs

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**Required documents**

1. **Name of person to contact in case of emergency**: [Name]  
   - **Relationship**: [Relationship]  
   - **Phone**: [Phone]

2. **Nationality to be used in registration at LAU**: [Nationality]

3. **Place of Birth**: [City]  
   - **Country**: [Country]  
   - **Day / Month / Year**: [Date of Birth]

4. **Father’s occupation**: [Occupation]

5. **Mother’s full maiden name**: [Family Name]

6. **Is one of your immediate family members an LAU alumnus?** [Yes] [No]  
   - **Relationship**: [Relationship]  
   - **Field of Study**: [Field of Study]

7. **Mailing address (to be used for communication)**: [Address]

8. **Name of person to contact in case of emergency**: [Name]  
   - **Relationship**: [Relationship]  
   - **Phone**: [Phone]

9. **What semester/term are you applying for?** [October (Fall)] [February (Spring)] [June (Summer I)] [August (Summer II)]  
   - **Year**

10. **Indicate whether you are applying as a** [Regular student] [Special student] [Transfer student]
    - **Special students** are students taking courses for credit but are not working for a degree
12. Indicate your choice of major (with emphasis if available) in order of preference
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13. List all Secondary Schools you have attended starting with the most recent.

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14. List all Universities you have attended starting with the most recent (for transfer or special students)

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15. Please indicate the dates of the SAT you have taken or intend to take


16. In case you did not attend high school or university last year, indicate the reasons.


17. Indicate whether you have participated in any of the following LAU activities.

- [ ] Model United Nations Global Classrooms
- [ ] Sports Tournaments
- [ ] Science & Arts Fair
- [ ] Other

18. List your hobbies, interests, and awards.


19. Do you have any physical disabilities? If so, explain.


I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the above information is accurate and complete. I authorize verification of all statements contained therein and give the university the absolute discretion to use these documents whenever and wherever it deems fit. I understand that withholding information, misrepresentation, or forgery of the presented documents renders me subject to immediate dismissal from the university and all the applicable legal penalties.

I authorize the Lebanese American University to give access to any individual organization/institution requesting information from the Directory Information detailed in the University Confidentiality Policy. Furthermore, I understand that Non-Directory Information will not be made available to any organization/institution prior to securing my written consent. I further understand that all Lebanese American University staff, administration, faculty, and advisors may access Non-Directory Information when warranted, and without my consent, in order to facilitate my enrollment and educational process, subject to the terms of the University Confidentiality Policy.

If requested by guardians/parent, the university will release grades and other relevant information. This document is considered a valid release upon signature.

All documents submitted by applicants become the property of LAU and may not be reclaimed.

Signature of applicant .......................................................... Date: ..........................................................