

# FACTS

## 2019-2020

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DEPARTMENT OF  
INSTITUTIONAL  
RESEARCH AND  
ASSESSMENT

## LAU'S MISSION STATEMENT

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.

## INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION

LAU is accredited by the **New England Commission of Higher Education**, Inc. (NECHE).

## PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

- The PharmD program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), [www.acpe-accredit.org](http://www.acpe-accredit.org)
- The BE in Civil, Computer, Electrical, Industrial and Mechanical Engineering are accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, [www.abet.org](http://www.abet.org)
- The BS in Computer Science is accredited by the Computing Accreditation Commission of ABET, [www.abet.org](http://www.abet.org)
- The Bachelor of Science in Nursing at LAU's Alice Ramez Chagoury School of Nursing is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, <https://www.aacnnursing.org/CCNE>
- LAU's Adnan Kassar School of Business is an AACSB – accredited school. It offers the following programs: BS in Business, BS in Economics, BS in Hospitality and Tourism Management, MA in Applied Economics, MBA, MS in HRM, LLM and Executive MBA, <https://www.aacsb.edu/about>
- The Bachelor of Architecture degree is officially recognized by the French government as equivalent to the Diplôme d'Etat d'Architecte, the professional diploma entitling its holders to practice and apply for professional licensure. The National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB), which accredits all architecture programs in the United States, has recently granted continuing candidacy of the Bachelor of Architecture as of 2018, [www.naab.org](http://www.naab.org)

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND CERTIFICATES

Academic offerings include 65 degree programs: 39 bachelor's degree programs, 21 master's degree programs, 2 professional degree programs, 1 graduate diploma and 2 post-bachelor's certificates.

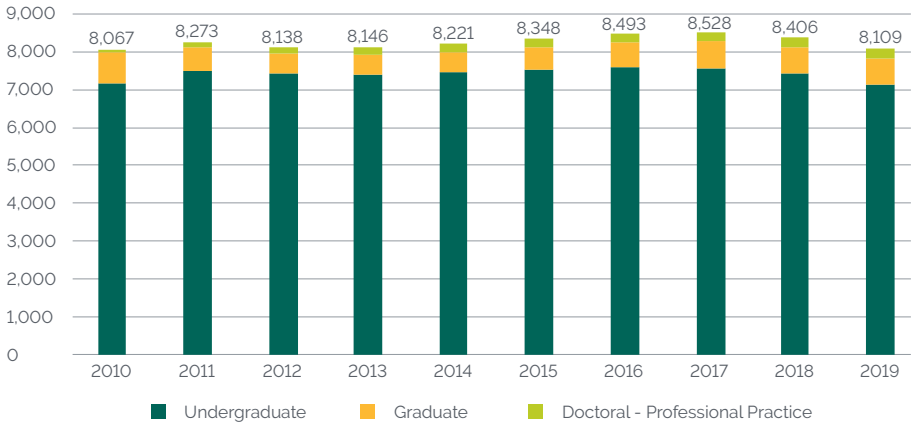
## ENROLLMENT

<b>TOTAL STUDENTS ENROLLED</b>	<b>8,109</b>
<b>BY CAMPUS</b>	
Beirut	4,372
Byblos	3,737
<b>BY GENDER</b>	
Male	3,913
Female	4,196
<b>BY STATUS</b>	
Full-Time	7,199
Part-Time	910
<b>BY LEVEL</b>	
Undergraduate	7,149
Graduate	698
Doctoral - Professional Practice	262

## STUDENTS ARE FROM 78 DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES

<b>BY NATIONALITY</b>	
Lebanese	6,577
International	1,532
<b>BY SCHOOL</b>	
School of Architecture and Design	702
School of Arts and Sciences	2,684
Adnan Kassar School of Business	2,346
School of Engineering	1,380
Gilbert & Rose-Marie Chagoury School of Medicine	230
Alice Ramez Chagoury School of Nursing	138
School of Pharmacy	457
No College Designated	172

## TRENDS IN ENROLLMENT (2010-2019)



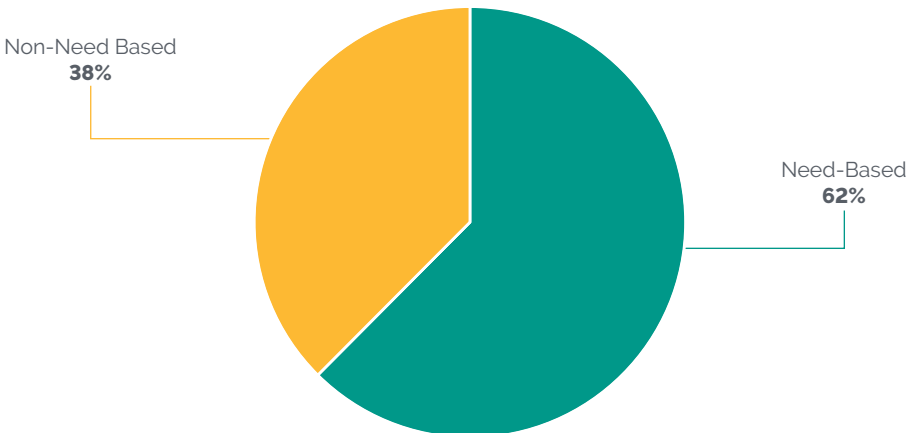
## ACADEMIC AWARDS

PROGRAM	NUMBER OF STUDENTS
Honors Program	206
Tomorrow's Leaders (undergraduate program)	90
Tomorrow's Leaders (graduate program)	19
USAID University Scholarship Program	241

## FINANCIAL AID (2018-2019)

■ Need-Based      ■ Non-Need Based

Total Financial Aid Awarded to Students: \$ 37,889,063.52



## RETENTION RATES\*

YEAR	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
First-Time Cohort (N)	1,572	1,684	1,518	1,609	1,762	1,793	1,779	1,713	1,647
Retention Rate	90%	90%	90%	89%	89%	90%	89%	87%	87%

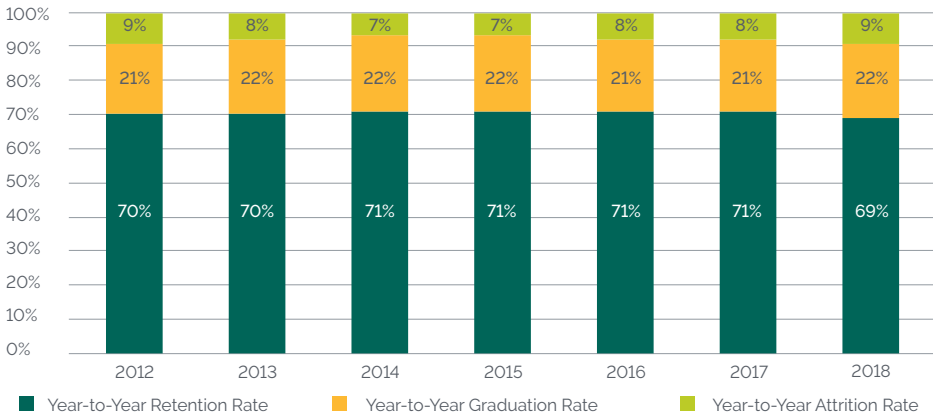
\*Retention rate is the percentage of full-time degree-seeking undergraduates from the specified fall cohort who are again enrolled in the next fall.

## GRADUATION RATES\*

YEAR	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
First-Time Cohort (N)	772	710	856	822	1,019	997	1,289	1,216	1,330
Graduation Rate (150%)	64%	70%	73%	74%	77%	71%	76%	80%	81%

\*150% graduation rate is the percentage of students entering the institution as full-time, degree-seeking undergraduate students in the specified fall cohort who have completed their degree within 150% of normal time to completion.

## YEAR-TO-YEAR RETENTION, GRADUATION & ATTRITION RATES\*



\*Only degree-seeking students are included.

## DEGREES GRANTED

FROM JULY 1, 2018 TO JUNE 30, 2019

81.0% Bachelor's

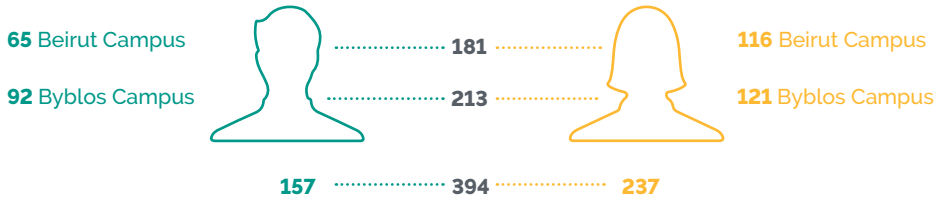
13.3% Master's

4.1% Doctoral - Professional Practice

1.5% Post-Bachelor's Certificate



## STUDENTS LIVING IN UNIVERSITY HOUSING



## STUDENT CLUBS

**91**  
clubs

**44** in Beirut Campus  
**47** in Byblos Campus

Initiated and organized by students and focusing on a wide range of interests including academic majors, culture, sports, human rights and the arts.

## FACULTY

FACULTY	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Full-Time	185	148	333
Part-Time	201	282	483

PHYSICIANS	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Full-Time	46	28	74
Part-Time	108	24	132

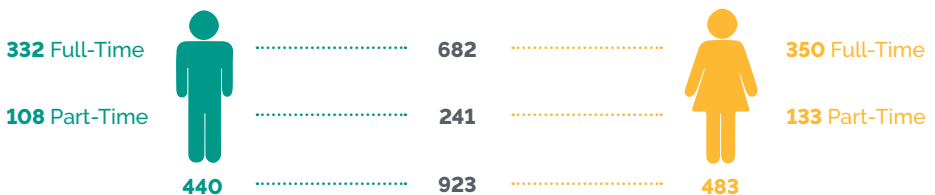
  

FULL-TIME FACULTY BY NATIONALITY	COUNT	% OF TOTAL
Lebanese	175	53%
International	158	47%

FULL-TIME PHYSICIANS BY NATIONALITY	COUNT	% OF TOTAL
Lebanese	45	61%
International	29	39%

## STAFF



## LIBRARY COLLECTIONS (2018-2019)



**392,642**  
Print Books



**578,822**  
e-Books



**452**  
Print Serial  
Subscriptions



**134,766**  
e-Journals



**16,696**  
Media  
Materials



**162**  
Online & Open  
Access Databases

## BUDGET (2018-2019)

Operating Budget: \$ 198,263,500

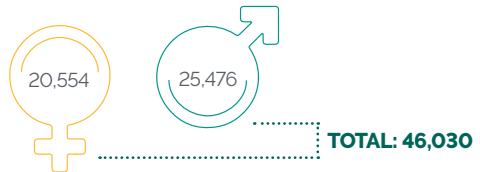
EXPENSES BY FUNCTION

- 41%** Education
- 12%** Academic Support
- 1%** Research & Development
- 3%** Fund Raising
- 0%** Auxiliary Enterprises
- 10%** Physical Plant
- 4%** Contingency & Transfer
- 11%** Grants & Loans
- 1%** Student Association
- 17%** Administration



## ALUMNI

**43** Alumni chapters with LAU alumni living in **87** different countries.



## PHYSICAL FACILITIES (AS OF AUGUST 31, 2019)

	BEIRUT CAMPUS		BYBLOS CAMPUS	
Land Area	27,500 m <sup>2</sup>		317,643 m <sup>2</sup>	
Green Area	4,550 m <sup>2</sup>		13,690 m <sup>2</sup>	
Built-Up Area	72,966.8 m <sup>2</sup>		99,820.9 m <sup>2</sup>	
<b>OTHER FACILITIES</b>	SOM Clinical Administration - Ashrafieh	LAU Medical Center - St. John's Hospital	Santona & Berkeley Residence Halls	LAU Executive Center @ BCD
	1,732.8 m <sup>2</sup>	16,076 m <sup>2</sup>	9,078 m <sup>2</sup>	644 m <sup>2</sup>
<b>OTHER PROPERTIES</b>	LAU Sidon Campus	LAU New York Headquarters and Academic Center	LAU Medical Center - Rizk Hospital	LAU Louis Cardahi Foundation
	38,008 m <sup>2</sup>	2,368 m <sup>2</sup>	7,900 m <sup>2</sup>	275 m <sup>2</sup>

## DEGREES OFFERED

### School of Architecture & Design

Bachelor of Architecture  
BFA in Fashion Design  
BA in Fine Arts  
BFA in Graphic Design  
BFA in Interior Design  
Mutaz & Rada Sawwaf MA in Islamic Art

### School of Arts & Sciences

BA in Arabic Language & Literature  
BA in Performing Arts  
BA in Communication  
BA in English  
BA in History  
BA in Multimedia Journalism  
BA in Philosophy  
BA in Political Science  
BA in Political Science/International Affairs  
BA in Psychology  
BA in Social Work and Community Development  
BA in Television & Film  
BA in Translation  
BS in Applied Physics  
BS in Bioinformatics  
BS in Biology  
BS in Chemistry  
BS in Computer Science  
BS in Mathematics  
BS in Nutrition  
BS in Nutrition & Dietetics - Coordinated Program  
MA in Education  
MA in Interdisciplinary Gender Studies  
MA in International Affairs  
MA in Migration Studies  
MA in Multimedia Journalism  
MS in Applied & Computational Mathematics  
MS in Biological Sciences  
MS in Computer Science  
MS in Nutrition  
Teaching Diploma in Education  
Diploma in Learning Disabilities & Giftedness

### The Adnan Kassar School of Business

BS in Business Studies  
BS in Economics  
BS in Hospitality & Tourism Management  
LLM Business Law  
MA in Applied Economics  
MS in Human Resources Management  
Master of Business Administration (MBA)  
Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA)

### School of Engineering

BE in Civil Engineering  
BE in Computer Engineering  
BE in Electrical Engineering  
BE in Industrial Engineering  
BE in Mechanical Engineering  
BE in Mechatronics Engineering  
BE in Petroleum Engineering  
MS in Civil & Environmental Engineering  
MS in Computer Engineering  
MS in Industrial Engineering & Engineering Management  
MS in Mechanical Engineering  
Pro-Green Diploma

### Gilbert and Rose-Marie Chagoury

#### School of Medicine

Doctor of Medicine (MD)

### Alice Ramez Chagoury School of Nursing

BS in Nursing

### School of Pharmacy

BS in Pharmacy  
MS in Pharmaceutical Development and Management  
Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD)

### Graduate Studies & Research

Executive MA in Actuarial Science