



DEPARTMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL
RESEARCH AND ASSESSMENT

FACTS

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INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION

LAU is accredited by the **New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE)**, formerly the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc.

PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

Bachelor of Architecture: The School of Architecture and Design has been granted official accreditation for its Bachelor of Architecture effective January 2019 by the American National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB), the only agency recognized by registration boards in US jurisdictions to accredit professional degree programs in architecture. It entitles graduates of the BArch program, who have the legal right to work in the United States, to sit for the licensure exam in the US, provided they complete the required training. In addition, the Bachelor of Architecture Program at LAU is officially recognized by the French government as equivalent to the *Diplôme d'Etat d'Architecte* (DEA), that allows its holder to register for training leading to "*l'habilitation de l'architecte diplômé d'Etat à l'exercice de la maîtrise d'oeuvre en son nom propre.*"

Bachelor of Design Programs: LAU became an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD) as of August 18, 2020. NASAD accreditation covers the BA in Fine Arts, the BFA in Interior Design, the BFA in Graphic Design, the BFA in Fashion Design and the MA in Islamic Art programs.

The **Adnan Kassar School of Business'** undergraduate and graduate programs are accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). The programs are: BS in Business Studies, BS in Economics, BS in Hospitality and Tourism Management, Master of Business Administration (MBA), Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA), and MS in Human Resources Management. In addition, the school's Department of Hospitality and Tourism Management is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Programs in Hospitality Administration (ACPHA).

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science: LAU's BS in Computer Science program is accredited by the Computing Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET).

Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics Coordinated Program (CP):

The BS in Nutrition and Dietetics Coordinated Program (CP) at the School of Arts and Sciences has been granted candidacy for accreditation by the accrediting agency for the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics in the US. As the first step in a four-year accrediting process, the candidacy by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) grants current and future students the same rights of a fully accredited program. Out of only seven international programs with ACEND accreditation, the CP in the Department of Natural Sciences is the only dietetics education program with a concentration in Interprofessional Education (IPE). It is also the only one in Lebanon to have an IPE approach.

Bachelor of Engineering Programs: The BE in Civil, Computer, Electrical, Industrial and Mechanical Engineering are accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET. In addition, the BE in Civil Engineering, BE in Computer Engineering, BE in Electrical Engineering, BE in Industrial Engineering and BE in Mechanical Engineering are accredited by the Federation of Arab Engineers.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing at the Alice Ramez Chagoury School of Nursing is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

Doctor of Pharmacy: The School of Pharmacy is a full member of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACCP). Currently, the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) program at LAU is the only one outside the US that is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE). PharmD graduates are eligible for licensure as pharmacists in most US states and provinces.

ENROLLMENT

TOTAL STUDENTS ENROLLED	8,012
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BY CAMPUS

Beirut	4,361
Byblos	3,634
Online	17

BY GENDER

Male	3,816
Female	4,196

BY STATUS

Full-Time	7,174
Part-Time	838

BY LEVEL

Undergraduate	6,946
Graduate	793
Doctoral – Professional Practice	273

STUDENTS ARE FROM 77 DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES

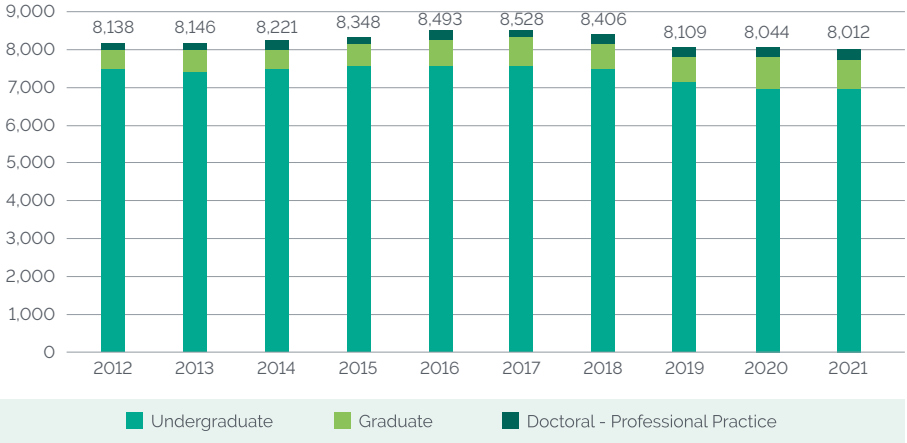
BY NATIONALITY

Lebanese	6,806
International	1,206

BY SCHOOL

School of Architecture and Design	560
School of Arts and Sciences	2,992
Adnan Kassar School of Business	2,148
School of Engineering	1,347
Gilbert & Rose-Marie Chagoury School of Medicine	244
Alice Ramez Chagoury School of Nursing	204
School of Pharmacy	467
No College Designated	50

TRENDS IN ENROLLMENT (2012–2021)



ACADEMIC AWARDS

PROGRAM	NUMBER OF STUDENTS
Honors Program	369
Tomorrow's Leaders Undergraduate Program (TLU)	74
Tomorrow's Leaders Graduate Program (TLG)	33
Tomorrow's Leaders Gender Scholars Program (TLS)	130
USAP	243

FINANCIAL AID (2020–2021)

Total Financial Aid Awarded to Students: **\$ 72,333,536.18**



RETENTION RATES*

YEAR	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
First-Time Cohort (N)	1,518	1,609	1,762	1,793	1,779	1,713	1,647	1,625	1,818
Retention Rate	90%	89%	89%	90%	89%	87%	87%	85%	84%

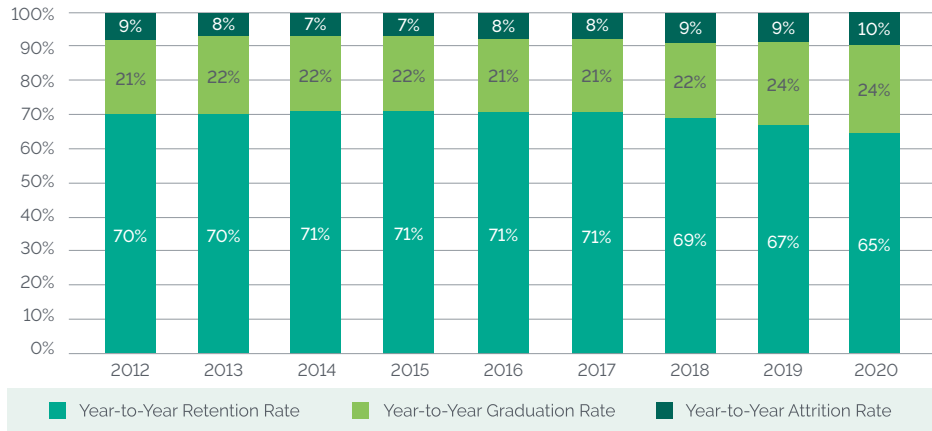
* Retention rate is the percentage of full-time degree-seeking undergraduates from the specified fall cohort who are again enrolled in the next fall.

GRADUATION RATES*

YEAR	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
First-Time Cohort (N)	856	822	1,019	997	1,289	1,216	1,330	1,232	1,319
Graduation Rate (150%)	73%	74%	77%	71%	76%	80%	81%	81%	78%

* 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 percent of normal time to completion.

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



* Only degree-seeking students are included.

DEGREES GRANTED

(from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021)

83% Bachelor's

4% Master's

2% Doctoral - Professional Practice

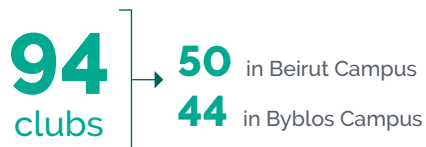
11% Post-Bachelor's Certificate



STUDENTS LIVING IN UNIVERSITY HOUSING



STUDENT CLUBS



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	297	250	547
Part-Time	294	299	593

STAFF



LIBRARY COLLECTIONS (2020-2021)

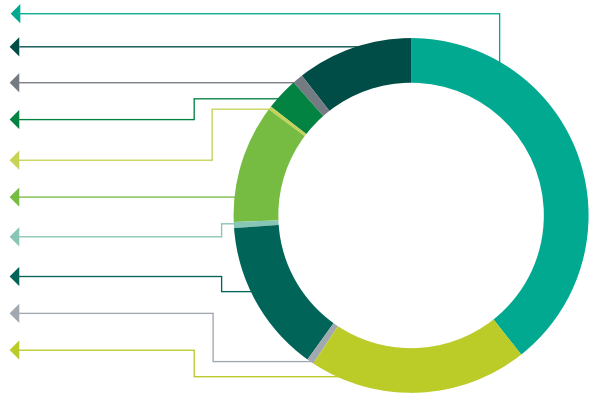


BUDGET (2020–2021)

Operating Budget: \$ 181,444,626

EXPENSES BY FUNCTION

- 39.3% Education
- 10.5% Academic Support
- 1.0% Research & Development
- 3.0% Fund Raising
- 0.3% Auxiliary Enterprises
- 10.8% Physical Plant
- 0.6% Contingency & Transfer
- 13.9% Grants & Loans
- 0.6% Student Association
- 19.9% Administration



ALUMNI

44 Alumni chapters with LAU alumni living in 88 different countries.



PHYSICAL FACILITIES

	BEIRUT CAMPUS	BYBLOS CAMPUS		
Land Area	27,500 m ²	317,643 m ²		
No. of Buildings	13	19		
Green Area	4,550 m ²	13,690 m ²		
Built-Up Area	72,966.8 m ²	99,820.9 m ²		
Leased Facilities	765.6 m ²	N/A		
Support Facilities	5,897.3 m ²	22,500.5 m ²		
Healthcare Facilities Built-Up Area	SOM Clinical Administration – Ashrafieh	LAU Medical Center – St. John’s Hospital	LAU Medical Center – Rizk Hospital	
	1,732.8 m ²	25,444 m ²	71,684 m ²	
Other Facilities Built-Up Area	LAU New York Headquarters and Academic Center	LAU Louis Cardahi Foundation	Off-Campus Residence Halls	LAU Executive Center @ BCD
	2,368 m ²	275 m ²	5,128 m ²	644 m ²
Other Properties Land Area	LAU Sidon Campus			
	38,008 m ²			

SCHOOLS AND 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 Television & Film
BA in Translation
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
MS in Applied & Computational Mathematics
MS in Biological Sciences
MS in Computer Science
Teaching Diploma in Education
Dietetic Internship*
Diploma in Learning Disabilities & Giftedness

The Adnan Kassar School of Business

BS in Business
BS in Economics
BS in Business Emphasis 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)
Online Global MBA

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

* The B.S. in Nutrition, B.S. 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.

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

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