

FACTS

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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 (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 Bachelor of Architecture program has been granted initial accreditation as of 2019, by the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB), which accredits architecture programs in the United States. The program is the first in Lebanon and the third outside the United States to receive NAAB accreditation: <https://www.naab.org/>.

In addition to being recognized by the Ministry of Education and Higher Education in Lebanon, the Bachelor of Architecture is officially recognized by the Ministry of Culture in France.

● **Bachelor of Design Programs:** The School of Architecture and Design at LAU earned the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD) Accreditation in 2020. The 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.

For more information on NASAD: <https://nasad.arts-accredit.org/>.

● **Bachelor of Science in Computer Science:** LAU's BS in Computer Science program is accredited by the Computing Accreditation Commission of ABET, <https://www.abet.org>.

● **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 Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND), the accrediting agency for the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics in the United States. As the first step in a four-year accrediting process, the candidacy by 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 second dietetics education program to offer students the opportunity to sit for the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR) examination to become Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN) upon program completion.

● The **Adnan Kassar School of Business (AKSOB)** is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International. In addition, AKSOB's Hospitality and Tourism Program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Programs in Hospitality Administration (ACPHA).

AKSOB's portfolio includes three undergraduate degree programs: BS in Business, BS in Economics, and BS in Business Emphasis Hospitality and Tourism Management; and four minor programs: Minor in Business, Minor in Data Analytics, Minor in Economics, and Minor in Hospitality and Tourism Management; in addition to seven graduate programs: Master of Business Administration (MBA), MBA in Business Analytics (online), Executive MBA, Online MBA in Global Business Administration, MA in Applied Economics, Master of Laws and MS in Human Resources Management.

● **Doctor of Medicine:** The MD program received on September 1, 2021, a two-year provisional accreditation from the Turkish Association for Evaluation and Accreditation of Medical Education Programs (TEPDAD), a World Federation for Medical Education-recognized accreditation agency. The provisional accreditation allows LAU MD students and graduates to apply for an Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates certification, and is equivalent to a full accreditation in terms of opportunities provided. TEPDAD introduced the provisional status due to COVID-19-related restrictions and the absence of on-site visits required to determine full status.

● **Bachelor of Engineering Programs:** The BE in Civil, Computer, Electrical, Industrial and Mechanical Engineering are all accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, www.abet.org. 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:** The BSN 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 (AACP). Currently, the Doctor of Pharmacy program at LAU is the only one outside the United States that is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE). PharmD graduates are eligible for licensure as pharmacists in US state boards of pharmacy.

○ ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND CERTIFICATES

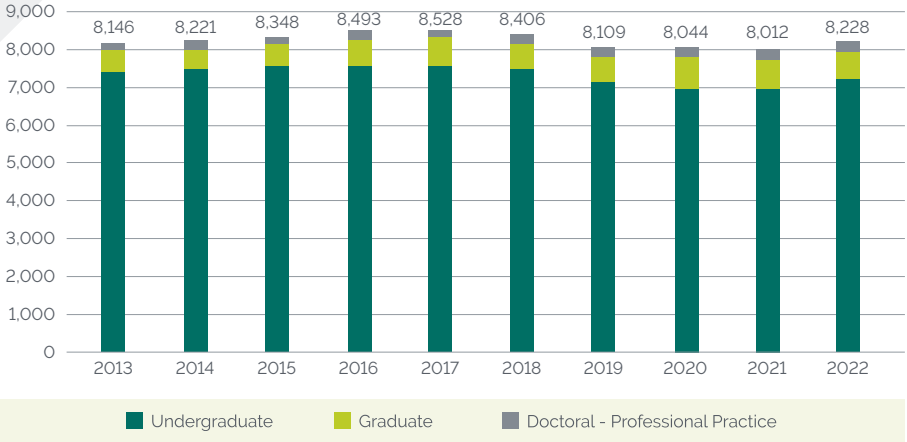
Academic offerings include 62 degree programs: 36 bachelor's degree programs, 21 master's degree programs, 2 professional degree programs, 1 graduate diploma and 2 post-bachelor's certificates.

○ ENROLLMENT

TOTAL STUDENTS ENROLLED		8,228
BY CAMPUS		
Beirut		4,529
Byblos		3,535
Online		164
BY GENDER		
Male		3,933
Female		4,295
BY STATUS		
Full-Time		7,299
Part-Time		929
BY LEVEL		
Undergraduate		7,228
Graduate		727
Doctoral – Professional Practice		273

STUDENTS ARE FROM 69 DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES	
BY NATIONALITY	
Lebanese	7,140
International	1,088
BY SCHOOL	
School of Architecture and Design	609
School of Arts and Sciences	3,126
Adnan Kassar School of Business	2,271
School of Engineering	1,251
Gilbert & Rose-Marie Chagoury School of Medicine	236
Alice Ramez Chagoury School of Nursing	210
School of Pharmacy	440
No College Designated	85

TRENDS IN ENROLLMENT (2013-2022)



ACADEMIC AWARDS

PROGRAM	NUMBER OF STUDENTS
Honors Program - Undergraduate Level	362
Tomorrow's Leaders (undergraduate program)	58
Tomorrow's Leaders (graduate program)	40
Tomorrow's Leaders Gender Scholars Program (TLS)	117
University Student Assistance Program	276

FINANCIAL AID (2021-2022)

Total Financial Aid Awarded to Students: **\$ 82,787,685.29**



RETENTION RATES*

YEAR	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
First-Time Cohort (N)	1,609	1,762	1,793	1,779	1,713	1,647	1,625	1,818	2,011
Retention Rate	89%	89%	90%	89%	87%	87%	85%	84%	82%

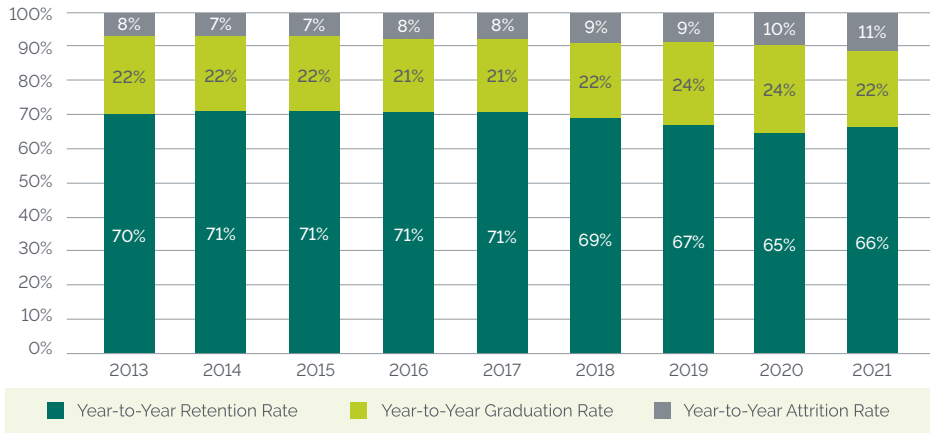
* Retention rate is the percentage of full-time degree-seeking undergraduates from the specified fall cohort who are again enrolled in the next fall.

GRADUATION RATES*

YEAR	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
First-Time Cohort (N)	822	1,019	997	1,289	1,216	1,330	1,232	1,319	1,453
Graduation Rate (150%)	74%	77%	71%	76%	80%	81%	81%	78%	75%

* 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, 2021 to June 30, 2022)

80% Bachelor's

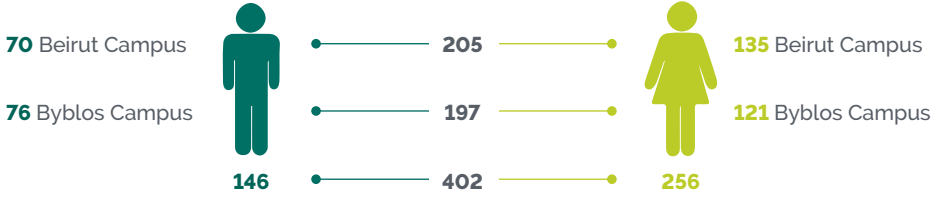
4% Master's

14% Doctoral - Professional Practice

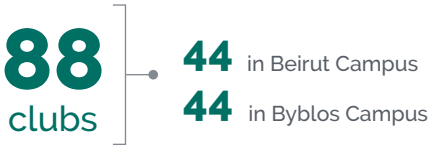
2% Post-Bachelor's Certificate



○ STUDENTS LIVING IN UNIVERSITY HOUSING



○ STUDENT CLUBS

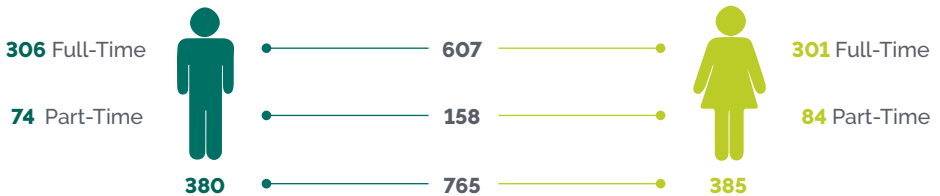


Initiated and organized by students and focusing on a wide range of interests including academic majors, culture, sports, human rights and the arts.

○ FACULTY

FACULTY	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Full-Time	308	284	592
Part-Time	311	339	650

○ STAFF



○ LIBRARY COLLECTIONS (2021–2022)

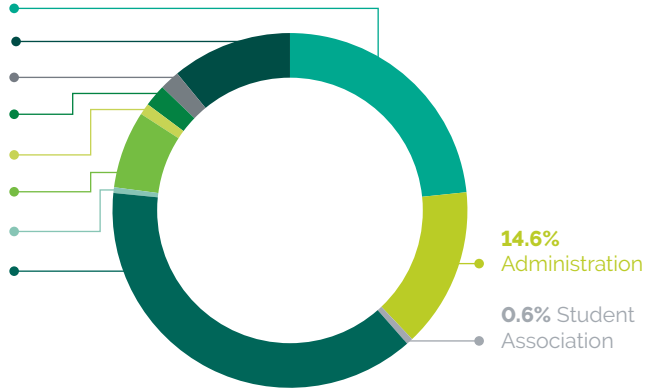


○ BUDGET (2021–2022)

Operating Budget: \$ 193,595,774

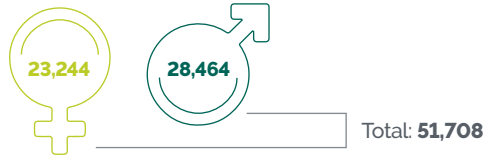
- 23.4% Education
- 11.0% Academic Support
- 1.8% Research & Development
- 2.0% Fundraising
- 1.0% Auxiliary Enterprises
- 7.1% Physical Plant
- 0.5% Contingency & Transfer
- 38.0% Grants & Loans

EXPENSES BY FUNCTION



○ 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	865 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 1,793 m ²	LAU Medical Center – Saint John's Hospital 25,444 m ²	LAU Medical Center – Rizk Hospital 71,684 m ² Leased Facilities 785 m ²
Other Facilities Built-Up Area	LAU New York Headquarters and Academic Center 2,368 m ²	LAU Louis Cardahi Foundation 275 m ²	LAU Executive Center @ BCD 644 m ²
Other Properties Land Area	LAU Sidon Campus 38,008 m ²		
Other Affiliated Facilities	Santona Residence Hall 5,122 m ²	Siran Residence Hall 6,140 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 Education
BA in History
BA in Multimedia Journalism
BA in Philosophy
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
Online MS in Computer Science
Teaching Diploma in Education
Dietetic Internship
Diploma in Learning Disability & 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 MBA in Global Business Administration
Online MBA in Business Analytics

● 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)

* *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.*

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

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