



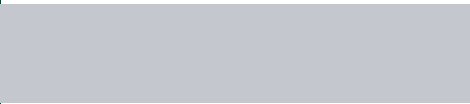
FACTS

2023/24

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 degree is officially recognized by the Lebanese Ministry of Education and Higher Education, which entitles its holder to register in the Order of Engineers & Architects in Lebanon. In addition, the B. Arch program has been granted initial accreditation as of 2019 by the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB), which accredits architecture programs in the United States. Following that, the program was revisited in March 2023, and was granted continuing accreditation for an 8-year term, effective as of January 2023. The program is the first in Lebanon and the third outside the United States to receive NAAB accreditation: <https://www.naab.org/>.

The Bachelor of Architecture degree is also officially recognized as equivalent to the Diplôme d'Etat d'Architecte (DEA) by the Ministry of Culture in France.

▪ **Bachelor of Science in Computer Science:** The BS in Computer Science Program is accredited by the Computing Accreditation Commission of ABET, <https://www.abet.org>, under the General Criteria and the Computer Science Program Criteria.

▪ **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.

▪ 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 eight graduate programs: Master of Business Administration (MBA), MBA in Business Analytics (online), Executive MBA, MBA in Global Business Administration (online), MA in Applied Economics, Master of Laws, MS in Human Resources Management and MBA in Healthcare Management (online)

▪ **Doctor of Medicine:** On July 12, 2023, the Association for Evaluation and Accreditation of Medical Education Programs (TEPDAD/Turkey), a World Federation for Medical Education-recognized accreditation agency, officially awarded LAU's undergraduate medical program (MD) full accreditation until August 31, 2027. This accreditation comes after the program had previously received a two-year provisional accreditation in the summer of 2021, pending an onsite visit.

▪ **Bachelor of Engineering Programs:** The BE in Civil, Computer, Electrical, Industrial, Mechanical, Mechatronics and Petroleum Engineering are all accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, www.abet.org

In addition, the BE in Civil, Computer, Electrical, Industrial and Mechanical Engineering are accredited by the Federation of Arab Engineers.

▪ **Bachelor of Science in Nursing:** "The Bachelor of Science in Nursing at the Lebanese American University- Alice Ramez Chagoury School of Nursing is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street, NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001, (202)-887-6791."

▪ **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

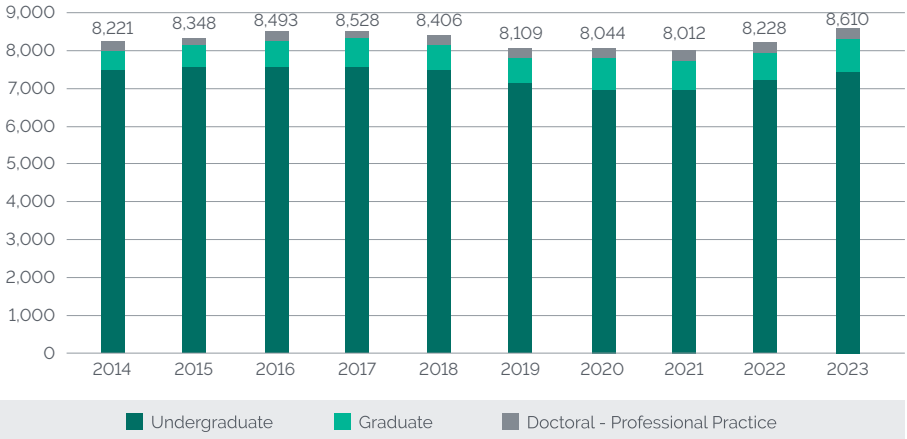
Academic offerings include 63 degree programs: **34 bachelor's** degree programs, **19 master's** degree programs, **4 online master's** degree programs, **2 professional** degree programs, **2 online graduate certificates** and **2 post-bachelor's certificates**.

ENROLLMENT

TOTAL STUDENTS ENROLLED	8,610
BY CAMPUS	
Beirut	4,703
Byblos	3,573
Online	334
BY GENDER	
Male	4,131
Female	4,479
BY STATUS	
Full-Time	7,669
Part-Time	941
BY LEVEL	
Undergraduate	7,499
Graduate	837
Doctoral – Professional Practice	274

STUDENTS ARE FROM 72 DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES	
BY NATIONALITY	
Lebanese	7,563
International	1,047
BY SCHOOL	
School of Architecture and Design	678
School of Arts and Sciences	3,128
Adnan Kassar School of Business	2,520
School of Engineering	1,399
Gilbert & Rose-Marie Chagoury School of Medicine	241
Alice Ramez Chagoury School of Nursing	50
School of Pharmacy	420
No College Designated	74

TRENDS IN ENROLLMENT (2014-2023)



ACADEMIC AWARDS

PROGRAM	NUMBER OF STUDENTS
Honors Program – Undergraduate Level	376
Tomorrow's Leaders Undergraduate (TLU)	59
Tomorrow's Leaders Graduate (TLG)	26
Tomorrow's Leaders Gender Scholars Program (TLS)	43
University Student Assistance Program (USAP)	282

FINANCIAL AID (2022-2023)

Total Financial Aid Awarded to Students: **\$ 100,413,189.10**



RETENTION RATES*

YEAR	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
First-Time Cohort (N)	1,762	1,793	1,779	1,713	1,647	1,625	1,818	2,011	1,894
Retention Rate	89%	90%	89%	87%	87%	85%	84%	82%	86%

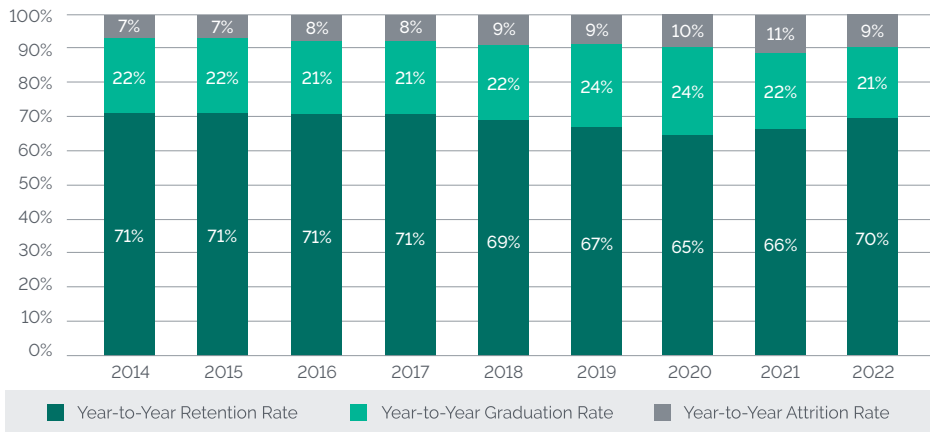
* Retention rate is the percentage of full-time degree-seeking undergraduates from the specified fall cohort who are again enrolled in the next fall.

GRADUATION RATES*

YEAR	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
First-Time Cohort (N)	1,019	997	1,289	1,216	1,330	1,232	1,319	1,453	1,483
Graduation Rate (150%)	77%	71%	76%	80%	81%	81%	78%	75%	79%

* 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*

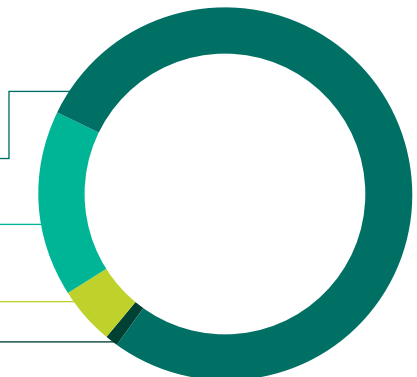


* Only degree-seeking students are included.

DEGREES GRANTED

(from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023)

- 78% Bachelor's
- 16% Master's
- 5% Doctoral - Professional Practice
- 1% Post-Bachelor's Certificate



STUDENTS LIVING IN UNIVERSITY HOUSING



STUDENT CLUBS

81
clubs

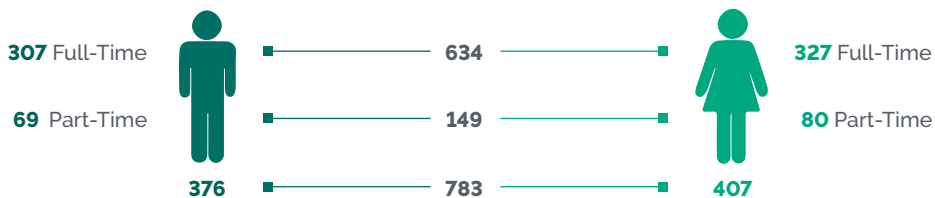
47 in Beirut Campus
34 in Byblos Campus

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	229	194	423
Part-Time	444	389	833

STAFF



LIBRARY COLLECTIONS (2022-2023)



398,119
Print Books



703,938
e-Books



154,319
e-Journals



17,306
Media
Materials



168
Online & Open
Access Databases

BUDGET (2022-2023)

Operating Budget: \$ 202,593,168

EXPENSES BY FUNCTION

21.0% Education

5.6% Academic Support

3.4% Research & Development

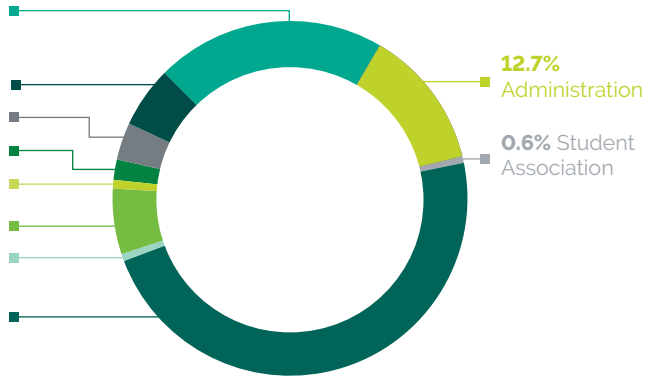
1.9% Fundraising

0.8% Auxiliary Enterprises

6.0% Physical Plant

0.7% Contingency & Transfer

47.5% Grants & Loans



ALUMNI

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



Total: 53,033

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	73,050 m ²	100,030.4 m ²	
Leased Facilities	2,792.4 m ²	N/A	
Support Facilities	5,438.8 m ²	22,397.9 m ²	
Healthcare Facilities Built-Up Area	LAU Medical Center – Saint John's Hospital 25,444 m ²	LAU Medical Center – Rizk Hospital 39,744 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 7,229 m ²	

SCHOOLS AND DEGREES OFFERED

• School of Architecture & Design

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

• School of Arts & Sciences

BA in Communication
BA in English
BA in Multimedia Journalism
BA in Performing Arts
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 Education
BS in Mathematics
BS in Nutrition & Dietetics*
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
MS in Nutrition
Online MS in Computer Science
Online Cybersecurity Certificate
Online AI and Data Science Certificate
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
Online MBA in Business Analytics

• School of Engineering

BE in Chemical 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
Online MS in International
Construction Management

• 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 and Dietetics, 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.