



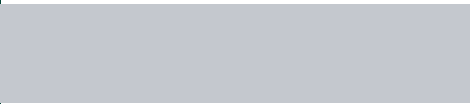
# FACTS

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](http://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

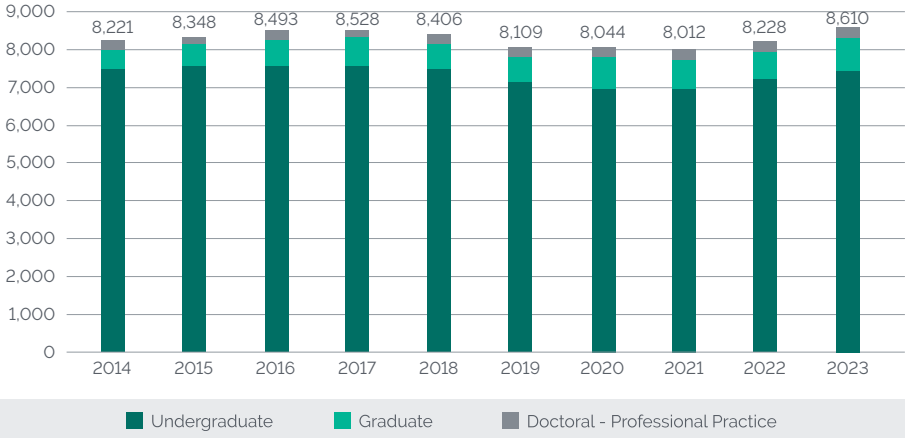
Academic offerings include 63 degree programs: **34 bachelor's** degree programs, **19 master's** degree programs, **4 online master's** degree programs, **2 professional** degree programs, **2 online graduate certificates** and **2 post-bachelor's certificates**.

## ENROLLMENT

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

<b>STUDENTS ARE FROM 72 DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES</b>	
<b>BY NATIONALITY</b>	
Lebanese	7,563
International	1,047
<b>BY SCHOOL</b>	
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%

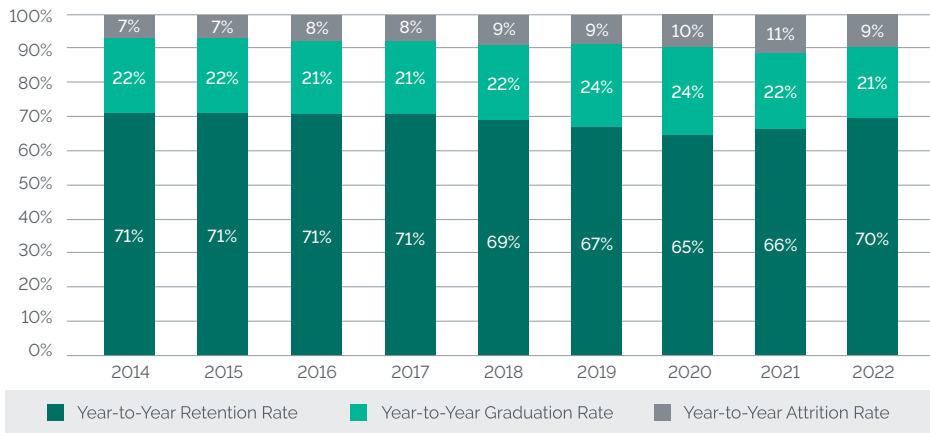
\* Retention rate is the percentage of full-time degree-seeking undergraduates from the specified fall cohort who are again enrolled in the next fall.

## 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\*

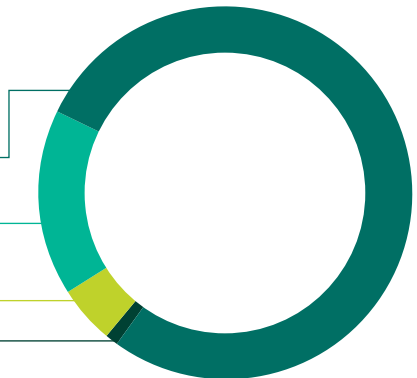


\* Only degree-seeking students are included.

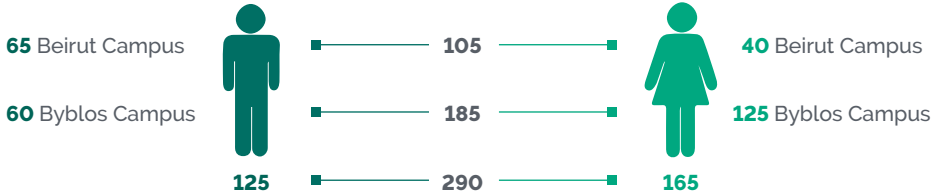
## DEGREES GRANTED

(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)



## BUDGET (2022-2023)

Operating Budget: \$ 202,593,168

### EXPENSES BY FUNCTION

21.0% Education

5.6% Academic Support

3.4% Research & Development

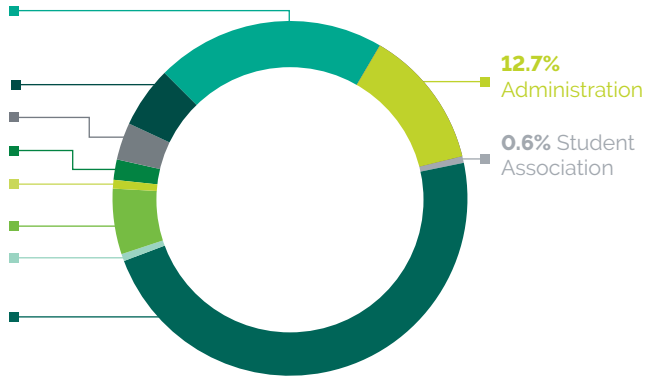
1.9% Fundraising

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: 55,033

## PHYSICAL FACILITIES

	BEIRUT CAMPUS	BYBLOS CAMPUS	
Land Area	27,500 m <sup>2</sup>	317,643 m <sup>2</sup>	
No. of Buildings	13	19	
Green Area	4,550 m <sup>2</sup>	13,690 m <sup>2</sup>	
Built-Up Area	73,050 m <sup>2</sup>	100,030.4 m <sup>2</sup>	
Leased Facilities	2,792.4 m <sup>2</sup>	N/A	
Support Facilities	5,438.8 m <sup>2</sup>	22,397.9 m <sup>2</sup>	
Healthcare Facilities Built-Up Area	LAU Medical Center – Saint John's Hospital 25,444 m <sup>2</sup>	LAU Medical Center – Rizk Hospital 39,744 m <sup>2</sup>	Leased Facilities 785 m <sup>2</sup>
Other Facilities Built-Up Area	LAU New York Headquarters and Academic Center 2,368 m <sup>2</sup>	LAU Louis Cardahi Foundation 275 m <sup>2</sup>	LAU Executive Center @ BCD 644 m <sup>2</sup>
Other Properties Land Area	LAU Sidon Campus 38,008 m <sup>2</sup>		
Other Affiliated Facilities	Santona Residence Hall 5,122 m <sup>2</sup>	Siran Residence Hall 7,229 m <sup>2</sup>	

# 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.