

2024 2025 FACTS

**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 BArch 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 granted continuing accreditation for an eight-year term, effective 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.

♦ **Design Programs:** The School of Architecture & Design at LAU earned the National Association of Schools of Art & Design (NASAD) Accreditation in 2020. The NASAD accreditation covers the BFA in Studio Arts, the BFA in Interior Design, the BFA in Graphic Design, the BFA in Fashion Design, and the Master in Islamic Art. For more information on NASAD: <https://nasad.arts-accredit.org/>

♦ **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.

♦ **Combined Program in Nutrition and Dietetics (BS in Nutrition and Dietetics Coordinated Program (CP) and MS in Nutrition):** The Coordinated Program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND), 120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 2190, Chicago, IL, 60606-6995, <http://www.eatrightpro.org/acend>

♦ **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 ten graduate programs: Master of Business Administration (MBA), MBA in Business Analytics (online), Executive MBA, MBA in Global Business Administration (online), MA in Applied Economics, LL.M. in Business Law, Master of Studies in Law, MS in Human Resources Management and MBA in Healthcare Management (online) and MS in Data Analytics.

♦ **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

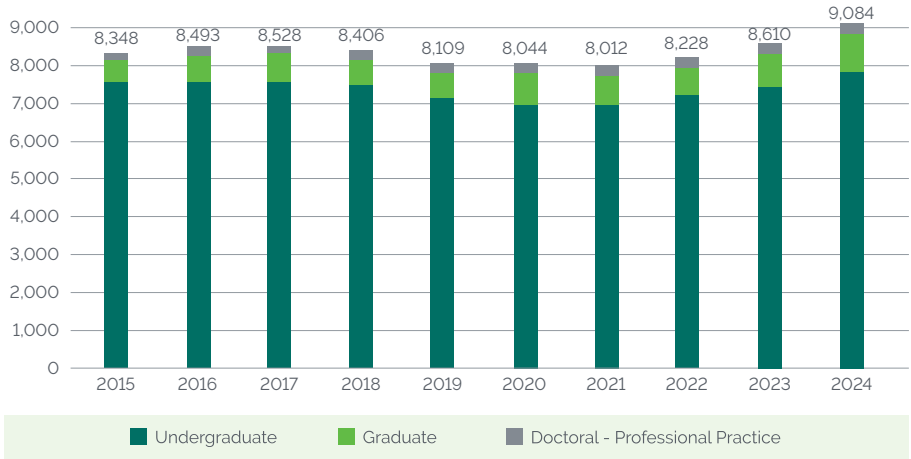
Academic offerings include 66 degree programs: 34 bachelor's degree programs, 19 master's degree programs, 6 online master's degree programs, 2 professional degree programs, 3 online graduate certificates and 2 post-bachelor's certificates.

ENROLLMENT

TOTAL STUDENTS ENROLLED	9,084
BY CAMPUS	
Beirut	4,828
Byblos	3,827
Online	429
BY GENDER	
Male	4,425
Female	4,659
BY STATUS	
Full-Time	8,080
Part-Time	1,004
BY LEVEL	
Undergraduate	7,809
Graduate	1,000
Doctoral – Professional Practice	275

STUDENTS ARE FROM 70 DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES	
BY NATIONALITY	
Lebanese	8,029
International	1,055
BY SCHOOL	
School of Architecture and Design	734
School of Arts and Sciences	3,015
Adnan Kassar School of Business	2,885
School of Engineering	1,625
Gilbert and Rose-Marie Chagoury School of Medicine	245
Alice Ramez Chagoury School of Nursing	135
School of Pharmacy	404
No College Designated	41

TRENDS IN ENROLLMENT (2015–2024)



ACADEMIC AWARDS

PROGRAM	NUMBER OF STUDENTS
Honors Program – Undergraduate Level	207
Tomorrow’s Leaders Undergraduate Program (TLU)	55
Tomorrow’s Leaders Graduate Program (TLG)	15
Tomorrow’s Leaders Gender Scholars Program (TLS)	37
University Student Assistance Program (USAP)	292

FINANCIAL AID (2023–2024)

Total financial aid awarded to students: **\$ 98,992,089.43**



RETENTION RATES*

YEAR	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
First-Time Cohort (N)	1,793	1,779	1,713	1,647	1,625	1,818	2,011	1,894	1,894
Retention Rate	90%	89%	87%	87%	85%	84%	82%	86%	88%

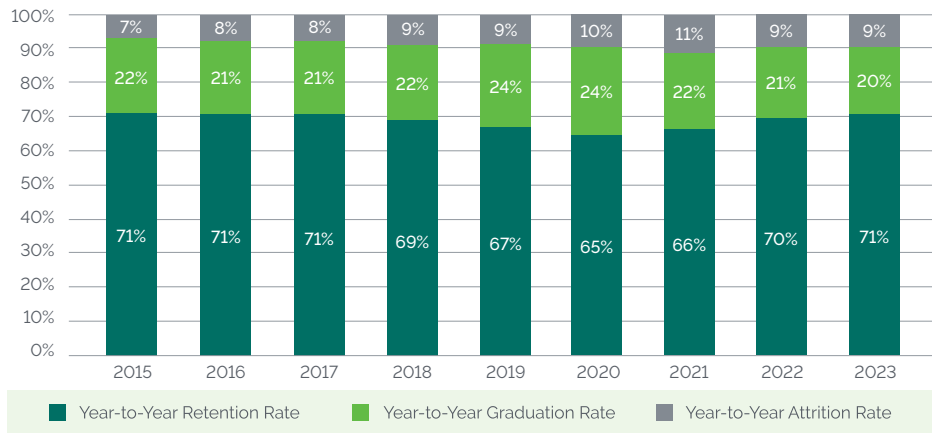
* Retention rate is the percentage of full-time degree-seeking undergraduates from the specified fall cohort who are again enrolled in the next fall.

GRADUATION RATES*

YEAR	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
First-Time Cohort (N)	997	1,289	1,216	1,330	1,232	1,319	1,453	1,483	1,500
Graduation Rate (150%)	71%	76%	80%	81%	81%	78%	75%	79%	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.

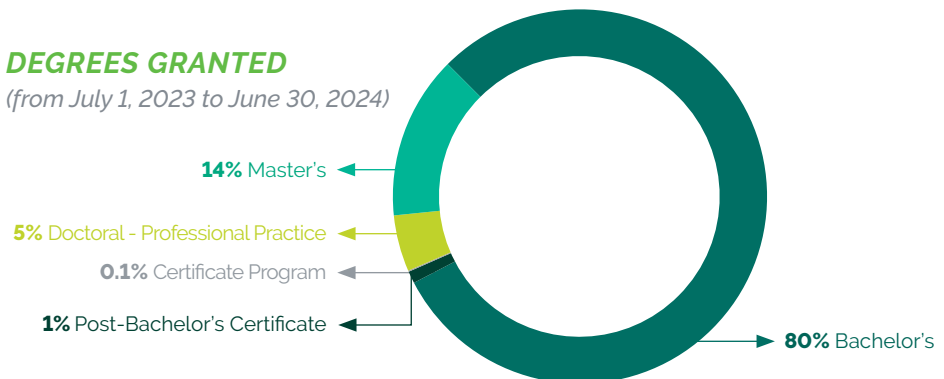
YEAR-TO-YEAR RETENTION, GRADUATION & ATTRITION RATES*



* Only degree-seeking students are included.

DEGREES GRANTED

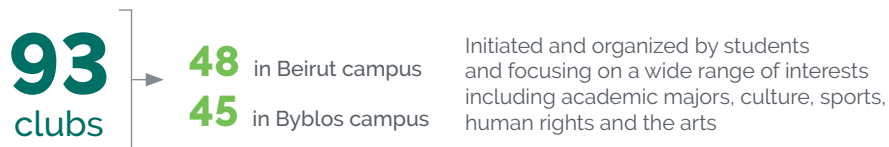
(from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024)



STUDENTS LIVING IN UNIVERSITY HOUSING



STUDENT CLUBS



FACULTY

FACULTY	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Full-Time	241	198	439
Part-Time	321	354	675

STAFF



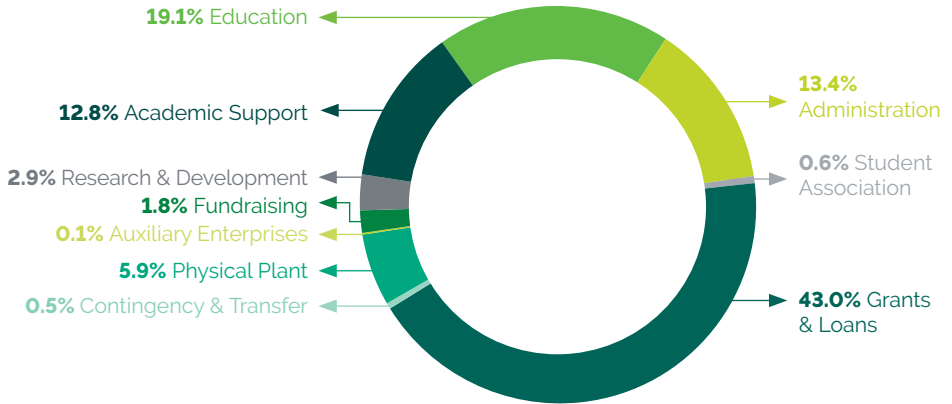
LIBRARY COLLECTIONS (2023-2024)



BUDGET (2023–2024)

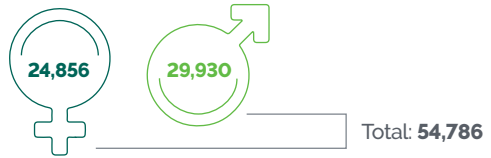
Operating Budget: \$ 212,232,578

EXPENSES BY FUNCTION



ALUMNI

44 Alumni chapters with LAU alumni living in 90 different countries.



PHYSICAL FACILITIES

	BEIRUT CAMPUS	BYBLOS CAMPUS	LAU NEW YORK BRANCH CAMPUS
TOTAL AREA	95,283 m ²	317,643 m ²	2,368 m ²
HEALTH CARE FACILITIES BUILT-UP AREA	LAU Medical Center – Saint John's Hospital	LAU Medical Center – Rizk Hospital	Leased Facilities
	26,093 m ²	39,218 m ²	3,105 m ²
OTHER FACILITIES BUILT-UP AREA	LAU Louis Cardahi Foundation		
	275 m ²		
OTHER PROPERTIES LAND AREA	LAU Sidon Campus		
	38,008 m ²		
OTHER AFFILIATED FACILITIES	Santona Residence Hall	Siran Tower	Other Rented Facilities
	5,122 m ²	7,229 m ²	1,060 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
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 Artificial Intelligence (Online)
MS in Biological Sciences
MS in Computer Science
MS in Computer Science (Online)
MS in Nutrition
Online AI and Data Science Certificate
Online Cybersecurity Certificate
Online Fundamentals of Applied Artificial Intelligence Certificate
Teaching Diploma in Education
Diploma in Learning Disabilities & Giftedness
Dietetic Internship

♦ The Adnan Kassar School of Business

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

♦ 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 International Construction
Management (Online)
MS in Mechanical Engineering

♦ 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.