



FACTS

2020/2021

DEPARTMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL
RESEARCH AND ASSESSMENT





► 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. <https://www.naab.org/> In addition to being recognized by the Ministry of Education in Lebanon, it is officially recognized by the French Government.

Bachelor of Design Programs: The School of Architecture & Design at LAU earned the NASAD Accreditation, which covers the BA in Fine Arts, the BFA in Interior Design, the BFA in Graphic Design and the BFA in Fashion Design. <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 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.

LAU is accredited for its **Adnan Kassar School of Business** by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). The accredited 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 Master of Science in Human Resources Management.

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

Bachelor of Science in Nursing: The 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 Doctor of Pharmacy program at LAU is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE). PharmD graduates are eligible for licensure as pharmacists in most US states and provinces.

► ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND CERTIFICATES

Academic offerings include **65** degree programs: **39** 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

8,044

BY CAMPUS

Beirut	4,478
Byblos	3,566

BY GENDER

Male	3,873
Female	4,171

BY STATUS

Full-Time	7,297
Part-Time	747

BY LEVEL

Undergraduate	6,984
Graduate	793
Doctoral - Professional Practice	267

STUDENTS ARE FROM 75 DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES

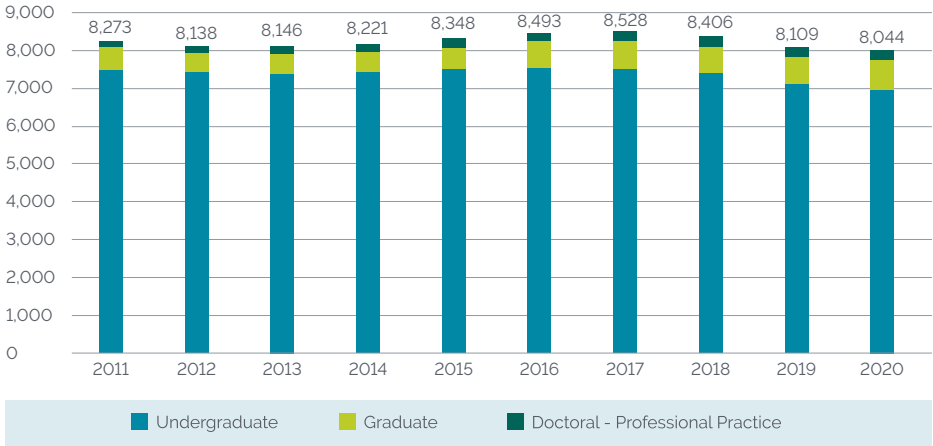
BY NATIONALITY

Lebanese	6,666
International	1,378

BY SCHOOL

School of Architecture and Design	615
School of Arts and Sciences	2,813
Adnan Kassar School of Business	2,288
School of Engineering	1,354
Gilbert & Rose-Marie Chagoury School of Medicine	238
Alice Ramez Chagoury School of Nursing	197
School of Pharmacy	450
No College Designated	89

► TRENDS IN ENROLLMENT (2011–2020)



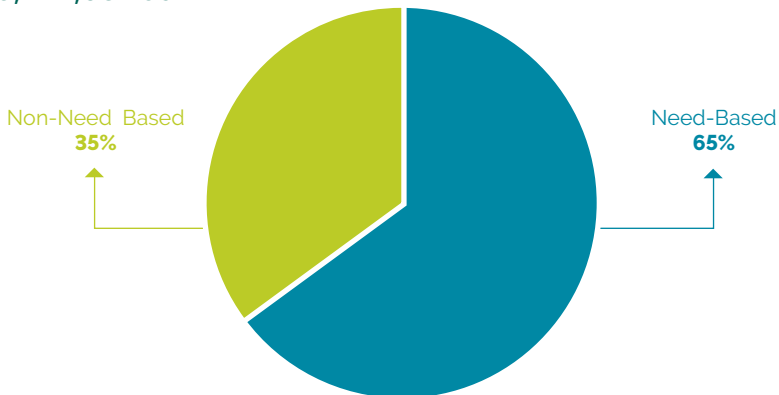
► ACADEMIC AWARDS

PROGRAM	NUMBER OF STUDENTS
Honors Program	296
USPA	230
Tomorrow's Leaders Undergraduate (TLU)	93
Tomorrow's Leaders Graduate (TLG)	7
Tomorrow's Leaders Gender Scholars Program (TLS)	275

► FINANCIAL AID (2019–2020)

Total Financial Aid Awarded to Students:

\$ 45,272,037.89



▶ RETENTION RATES*

YEAR	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
First-Time Cohort (N)	1,684	1,518	1,609	1,762	1,793	1,779	1,713	1,647	1,625
Retention Rate	90%	90%	89%	89%	90%	89%	87%	87%	85%

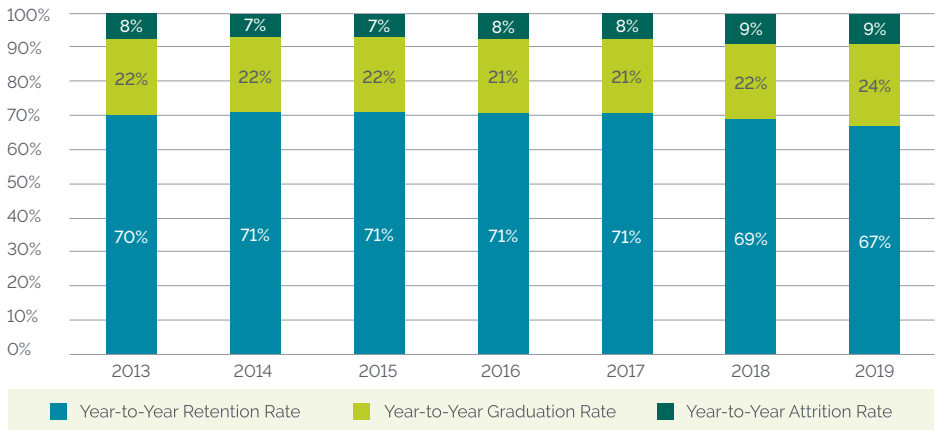
*Retention rate is the percentage of full-time degree-seeking undergraduates from the specified fall cohort who are again enrolled in the next fall.

▶ GRADUATION RATES*

YEAR	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
First-Time Cohort (N)	710	856	822	1,019	997	1,289	1,216	1,330	1,232
Graduation Rate (150%)	70%	73%	74%	77%	71%	76%	80%	81%	81%

*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, 2018 to June 30, 2019)

83% Bachelor's

11% Master's

4% Doctoral - Professional Practice

2% Post-Bachelor's Certificate



▶ STUDENT CLUBS

99 clubs } **42** in Beirut Campus
57 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

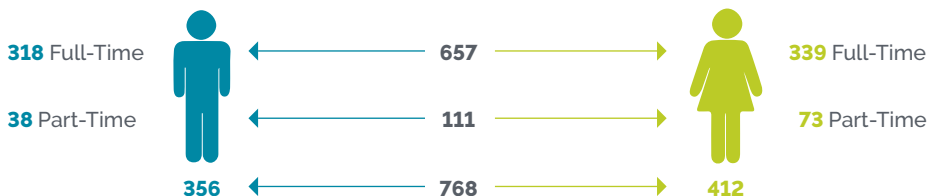
FACULTY	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Full-Time	183	150	333
Part-Time	182	243	425

PHYSICIANS	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Full-Time	45	28	73
Part-Time	104	24	128

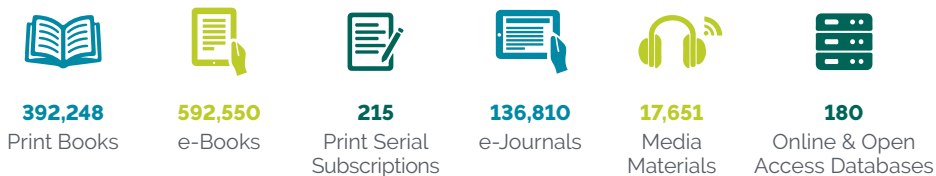
FULL-TIME FACULTY BY NATIONALITY	COUNT	% OF TOTAL
Lebanese	193	58%
International	140	42%

FULL-TIME PHYSICIANS BY NATIONALITY	COUNT	% OF TOTAL
Lebanese	47	64%
International	26	36%

▶ STAFF



▶ LIBRARY COLLECTIONS (2019–2020)

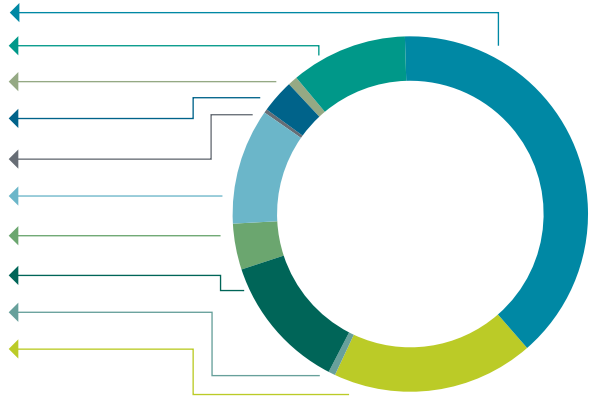


► BUDGET (2019–2020)

Operating Budget: \$ 203,012,524

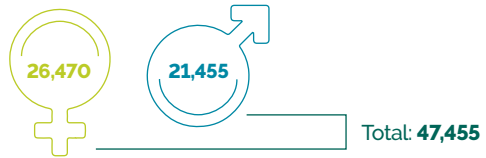
EXPENSES BY FUNCTION

- 39.1% Education
- 10.6% Academic Support
- 0.9% Research & Development
- 3.0% Fund Raising
- 0.3% Auxiliary Enterprises
- 10.5% Physical Plant
- 4.2% Contingency & Transfer
- 12.4% Grants & Loans
- 0.6% Student Association
- 18.4% Administration



► ALUMNI

44 Alumni chapters with LAU alumni living in 87 different countries.



► PHYSICAL FACILITIES (as of August 31, 2019)

	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	2,729.3 m ²	N/A
Support Facilities	5,897.3 m ²	22,500.5 m ²

OTHER FACILITIES

SOM Clinical Administration - Ashrafieh	LAU Medical Center - St. John's Hospital	Off-Campus Residence Halls	LAU Executive Center @ BCD
1,732.8 m ²	16,076 m ²	9,078 m ²	644 m ²
LAU Sidon Campus	LAU New York Headquarters and Academic Center	LAU Medical Center - Rizk Hospital	LAU Louis Cardahi Foundation
38,008 m ²	2,368 m ²	7,900 m ²	275 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
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 Social Work and Community Development*
BA in Television & Film
BA in Translation
BS in Applied Physics**
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
MA in Multimedia Journalism****
MA in Applied & Computational Mathematics
MS in Biological Sciences
MS in Computer Science
MS in Nutrition***
Teaching Diploma in Education
Dietetic Internship
Diploma in Learning Disabilities & Giftedness

**This program does not prepare students for the practice of social work in New York State. If a graduate of this program seeks to enter a master's level social work program, all decisions regarding advanced standing are made at the discretion of the institution offering the MSW program.*

***This program is pending the formalities of registration with the Lebanese Ministry of Education and Higher Education (see <https://sas.lau.edu.lb/natural-sciences/programs/bs-in-applied-physics.php> and <https://sas.lau.edu.lb/natural-sciences/programs/ms-nutrition.php>).*

****The BS in Nutrition and MS in Nutrition 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 Lebanese Ministry of Education and Higher Education.*

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The Adnan Kassar School of Business

BS in Business Studies
BS in Economics
BS in 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)

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