

CHARTER AND ACCREDITATION

Charter

LAU is chartered by the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York. The University of the State of New York is the sole entity authorized by the State of New York to incorporate higher education institutions and authorize them to confer degrees.

Beirut College for Women (which was to become LAU) was granted a provisional charter by the Board of Regents in 1950, and an absolute charter five years later. Since then, the charter has been amended several times in response to the institution's growth.

The University of the State of New York is a large system of educational services, including thousands of schools, colleges, universities, museums, libraries and other institutions. Its Board of Regents sets overall education policy for the State of New York and chooses a Commissioner of Education, who serves as president of the University of the State of New York and heads the New York State Education Department.



Accreditation

Degrees awarded by the Lebanese American University are officially registered with the Ministry of Higher Education in Lebanon and with the Board of Education in the State of New York.

Institutional accreditation

LAU is accredited by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (CIHE-NEASC) www.neasc.org.

Program accreditation

The **Lebanese American University School of Pharmacy's Doctor of Pharmacy program** is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education, 135 S. LaSalle Street, Suite 4100, Chicago, Illinois 60603-4810; Phone (312) 664-3575, Fax (866) 228-2631, www.acpe-accredit.org

The Doctor of Pharmacy program at LAU School of Pharmacy received its continued accreditation in January 2015 by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE).

The **Bachelor of Engineering** degree program in **Civil Engineering** is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, www.abet.org.

The **Bachelor of Engineering** degree program in **Computer Engineering** is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, www.abet.org.

The **Bachelor of Engineering** degree program in **Electrical Engineering** is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, www.abet.org.

The **Bachelor of Engineering** degree program in **Industrial Engineering** is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, www.abet.org.

The **Bachelor of Engineering** degree program in **Mechanical Engineering** is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, www.abet.org.

The **Bachelor of Science** degree program in **Computer Science** is accredited by the Computing Accreditation Commission of ABET, www.abet.org.

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 (CCNE), www.aacn.nche.edu/ccne-accreditation.

The **Adnan Kassar School of Business**, has been accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) www.aacsb.edu since April 2016. Accredited programs include: B.S. in Business, B.S. in Economics, B.S. in Hospitality and Tourism Management, Master of Business Administration (MBA) and Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA).

The **Bachelor of Architecture** is officially recognized by the French government, as equivalent to the professional diploma entitling its holders to practice and apply for professional licensure.

The Bachelor of Architecture has been granted continuing candidacy as of 2018, by the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB), www.naab.org which accredits all architecture programs in the United States.