

## ○ PREFACE

I am delighted to present the LAU Fact Book for Academic Year 2022–2023. Compiled by the Department of Institutional Research and Assessment (DIRA), this annual publication provides a comprehensive overview of essential facts and figures about LAU.

DIRA plays a crucial role in maintaining the accuracy and consistency of information for official reporting. Through data collection, analysis, warehousing and dissemination, DIRA supports administrative planning, policy formulation, assessment, accreditation and institutional effectiveness initiatives led by the university's leadership. As such, the Fact Book represents the culmination of meticulous research and analysis, serving as a reliable and informative resource that provides a comprehensive understanding of LAU. It functions as an invaluable reference for both statistical and historical information about the university.

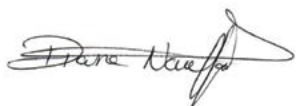
To stay informed with the most up-to-date information about LAU, I encourage you to visit the DIRA website. There, you will find a downloadable version of the Fact Book, along with key indicators of student success.

DIRA welcomes any comments and suggestions you may have. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me at [diane.nauffal@lau.edu.lb](mailto:diane.nauffal@lau.edu.lb), Ext. 1232. Your feedback is highly appreciated.

I extend my sincere gratitude to all members of the LAU community who contribute to gathering and incorporating information in the Fact Book each year. Your invaluable efforts ensure the ongoing relevance and accuracy of the publication, showcasing the collective excellence and collaborative spirit within our university's community.

Thank you for your attention, and I trust you find the LAU Fact Book to be both informative and valuable.

Sincerely yours,



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