

PREFACE

On behalf of the university, I am proud to present the LAU Fact Book covering Academic Year 2021–2022. Compiled by the [Department of Institutional Research and Assessment \(DIRA\)](#) and published annually, this record captures essential facts and figures about LAU.

To ensure the integrity and consistency of information for official reporting, DIRA collects, analyzes, warehouses and disseminates data that feeds into administrative planning, policy formulation, assessment, accreditation and institutional effectiveness initiatives carried out by the university leadership.

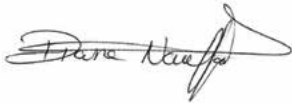
As such, the Fact Book is the product of meticulous research and analysis – a go-to document that builds a comprehensive picture of LAU and serves as a reference for both statistical and historical information about the university.

For the most up-to-date information about LAU, I encourage you to visit the [DIRA website](#). A downloadable version of the fact book is [available here](#), while printed copies are available upon request.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to various members of the LAU community who help us gather and incorporate new information every year.

DIRA also welcomes any comments and suggestions. Please feel free to contact me at diane.nauffal@lau.edu.lb, Ext. 1232.

Sincerely yours,



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