

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR PHD PROGRAMS (3rd CYCLE)

Admission and enrollment requirements for a PhD program at USJ is generally based on **two criteria**:

- Academic qualifications
- Admission requirements of the relevant institution

Note: USJ welcomes all students regardless of nationality, religion, and geographical background.

General and Mandatory Requirements

Requirement 1: Baccalaureate

Applicants **must hold the Lebanese Baccalaureate or an equivalent diploma** recognized by the Equivalence Commission at the Lebanese Ministry of Education and Higher Education, qualifying them for admission to the relevant institution.

Requirement 2: Academic Degree

Applicants must hold a master's degree to be eligible for a PhD program. Depending on the program, admission may also include an interview, a file review, or an exam. The USJ Equivalence Commission is responsible for reviewing the submitted academic degree and issuing the final decision.

Specific Admission Requirements

Certain USJ programs have specific admission requirements, which may include:

- A file review of the applicant's file
- An interview

In some cases, both are required.