

UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA IN MIGRATION AND FORCED DISPLACEMENT

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■ Would you like to engage effectively with the challenges of migration and forced displacement?

This University Diploma is designed for you if you are:

- A professional working in humanitarian aid, social development, or international cooperation.
- A passionate individual about migration issues, particularly if you're from the Arab or Mediterranean region and seeking a career in this field.
- A student eager to develop expertise in this area of action.

■ This University Diploma offers you the opportunity to:

- Develop a critical and informed perspective on international mobility, grounded in global challenges, international law, human rights, and humanitarian law.
- Strengthen your professional skills to engage ethically and effectively with displaced populations.
- Design and carry out an action or research project in a field of your choice.



Program Structure

- **Duration:** Two academic semesters (October 2025 to May 2026)
- **Credits:** 20 credits, some of which may be counted toward ELFS and ISP Master's programs
- **Language of instruction:** English
- **Teaching format:** Hybrid
- **Schedule:** Mondays and Wednesdays, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- **Diploma requirement:** A final in-depth project aligned with the student's interests, written in the language of their choice (English, French, or Arabic). Projects will be collectively presented during a study day.

Admission

Mandatory prerequisites

- English Comprehension
- Lebanese Baccalaureate or its equivalent

Application form:

- Valid ID (copy of identity card or passport)
- Certified copy of the Baccalaureate
- Curriculum vitae (CV)
- Cover letter

Application deadline:

Submit your application by email to isp@usj.edu.lb before September 1, 2025

Scholarships

- Scholarships will be granted based on an application review and selection interview conducted by the Research Chair on Forced Displacement in the Middle East - IDRC.
- **Application period:**
July 15 to August 31, 2025
- **Interviews:**
September 1-15, 2025
- **Results announcement:**
September 25, 2025
- **Registration confirmation:**
Starting September 25, 2025

Scholarships for local students



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