



USJ



Saint Joseph University of Beirut

Programs in English

2021-2022

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RECTOR'S MESSAGE

Saint Joseph University of Beirut (USJ) takes pride in being Lebanese and being connected to the world. For the 2021-2022 academic year, we are committed to the following:



1- Solidarity

USJ is a school of solidarity. We help you in the hope that you pay it forward. A large number of Lebanese families are going through difficult times because of the national socio-economic crisis. We stand by you. We support more than half of our students through various scholarships and financial aid programs. Hence, granting funds will be based on your academic and athletic achievements, social commitments, and the socio-economic situation of the family.

2- Excellence

This year, like previous years, we are committed to instilling academic excellence. Your degree will grant access to local and international job opportunities. USJ is accredited by European and American agencies, such as ACQUIN, ABET, CIUTI and EMT. Additionally, Times Higher Education ranked USJ as #1 for its high quality education and care for health and well-being.

3- Personalized Support

For us, each student is not just a number, but a unique and valued person. This trait of Jesuit education has marked USJ since its foundation in 1875. From pre-college to the end of your program, our counselors, coaches, tutors, faculty and staff appreciate who each student is and support each one of them to become who they want to be.

4- Global Community

USJ will support you to become a member of a worldwide community through our student exchange and double-degree programs, which we will maintain despite the current unfavorable circumstances. Additionally, our influential alumni network will foster your national identity while facilitating your global insertion.

5- Diversity and Inclusion

USJ is a safe haven for all to create and foster companionship. We work for a successful Lebanon for its ideological, religious, artistic, and politically rich diversity. We care to see you develop all aspects of your life. You will most likely find a student club where you can belong and develop your skills and talents. If you do not find one, you will have the opportunity to create it.

Ahlan wa sahlán bel USJ!

Prof. Salim Daccache s.j.
Rector of Saint Joseph University of Beirut



WHO ARE WE?

A Nation's Excellence

Since its foundation in 1875, USJ has become a leader in academic achievements in Lebanon and the Middle East.

We strive for excellence, educate global citizens, and are committed to making a difference in the world we live in.

USJ comprises **13** Faculties, **15** Institutes, **7** Schools and delivers more than **150** degrees in Medicine and Health Sciences, Engineering and Technology, Science, Law and Political Science, Economics, Business, Banking and Insurance, Arts, Literature, Humanities, and Religious Sciences.

WHY CHOOSE USJ?

Your diploma will be recognized worldwide because:

- in March 2019, USJ obtained an unconditional institutional accreditation from ACQUIN (Accreditation, Certification and Quality Assurance Institute), a prestigious accreditation agency and a member of various international networks.
- USJ has signed more than 407 agreements with 250 educational institutions across 40 countries around the world.
- USJ follows an international, flexible and transferable credit system (The European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System-ECTS).
- USJ graduates are highly esteemed and sought-after in local, regional and international labor markets.

You can earn a double degree in one of our 41 programs.

You can profit from our international mobility program with 40 countries.

You receive a prestigious education at affordable fees; add to this our multiple scholarship and financial aid programs.

You will connect with 12,650 students hailing from various backgrounds and of more than 45 nationalities.

You can be part of more than 40 student clubs covering a wide range of interests, and many athletic teams.

You will become a member of a large network of 100 000 alumni, who are influential in all four corners of the world.

CAMPUSES

• 5 Campuses in Beirut

Medical Sciences (Damascus road) | Innovation and Sports (Damascus road) | Human Sciences (Damascus road) | Social Sciences (Huvelin Street) | Science and Technology (Mar Roukoz)

• 3 regional Campuses to promote higher education all over the country

North Lebanon (Ras Maska – Koura) | South Lebanon (Bramieh – Saida) | Zahle and Beqaa (Hazerta and Taanayel)

• An international Campus to promote global outreach

Dubai Campus, Dubai International Academic City (DIAC), United Arab Emirates

PROGRAMS IN ENGLISH

Bachelor's degrees

- **Banking Studies**
Higher Institute for Banking Studies (ISEB)
Campus of Social Sciences (CSS) | Huvelin Street
- **Business Administration and Management**
Faculty of Business and Management (FGM)
Campus of Social Sciences (CSS) | Huvelin Street
- **Fashion Design and Pattern Drafting**
School of Fashion Design and Pattern Drafting (ESMOD)
Campus of Social Sciences (CSS) | Huvelin Street
- **Hospitality Management, options: Culinary Arts or Hotel Management**
Institute of Business Administration (IGE)
Campus of Social Sciences (CSS) | Huvelin Street
- **Speech and Language Therapy**
Higher Institute of Speech and Language Therapy (ISO)
Campus of Innovation and Sports (CIS) | Damascus Road
- **Translation**
School of Translators and Interpreters of Beirut (ETIB)
Campus of Human Sciences (CSH) | Damascus Road



Teaching diploma

- **Educational Sciences**
Faculty of Educational Sciences (FSedu)
Campus of Human Sciences (CSH) | Damascus Road



Master's degrees

- **Artificial Intelligence**
Higher School of Engineers of Beirut (ESIB)
Campus of Science and Technology (CST) | Mar Roukoz
- **Banking Studies**
Higher Institute for Banking Studies (ISEB)
Campus of Social Sciences (CSS) | Huvelin Street
- **BioMarketing**
Faculty of Sciences (FS)
Campus of Science and Technology (CST) | Mar Roukoz

- **Business Administration and Management**
Faculty of Business and Management (FGM)
Campus of Social Sciences (CSS) | Huvelin Street
- **Data Science**
Faculty of Sciences (FS) - Higher School of Engineers of Beirut (ESIB)
Campus of Science and Technology (CST) | Mar Roukoz
- **Dentistry (all specialties)**
Faculty of Dental Medicine (FMD)
Campus of Medical Sciences (CSM) | Damascus Road
- **Educational Sciences, emphasis: Teaching and Pedagogical Counselling**
Faculty of Educational Sciences (FSedu)
Campus of Human Sciences (CSH) | Damascus Road
- **Hospitality Management: Lebanese and Mediterranean Gastronomy and Lifestyle**
Institute of Business Administration (IGE)
Campus of Social Sciences (CSS) | Huvelin Street
- **Hospitality Management: Luxury and Lifestyle**
Institute of Business Administration (IGE)
Campus of Social Sciences (CSS) | Huvelin Street
- **Human Rights and Democratization**
Institute of Political Science (ISP)
Campus of Social Sciences (CSS) | Huvelin Street
- **Leadership and Human Resources Management**
Faculty of Literature and Human Sciences (FLSH)
Campus of Human Sciences (CSH) | Damascus Road
- **Oil and Gas**
Higher School of Engineers of Beirut (ESIB)
Campus of Science and Technology (CST) | Mar Roukoz
- **Pharmaceutical Marketing**
Faculty of Pharmacy (FP)
Campus of Medical Sciences (CSM) | Damascus Road
- **Translation**
School of Translators and Interpreters of Beirut (ETIB)
Campus of Human Sciences (CSH) | Damascus Road

Several PhD programs are available in English



ADMISSION FOR BACHELOR'S DEGREES

1. How

To apply for a Bachelor's degree at USJ, the candidate can submit an application during three admission periods: **Early**, **Regular** and **Late**.

Since English is the main language of study in these programs, the candidate should pass **the English Aptitude Test** organized by USJ or have the following equivalent TOEFL scores:

Level A:

Internet-based TOEFL: 70

Paper-based TOEFL: 550

Level B:

Internet-Based TOEFL: 60-69

Paper-Based TOEFL: 515-549

For more information regarding admission:

🌐 www.usj.edu.lb/admission/

For more information regarding the English Aptitude Test:


✉ stests@usj.edu.lb ☎ +961 (1) 421000 ext: 5507



2. When

Applications can be submitted on weekdays between 10a.m. and 3:30p.m. * during the following periods:

 **Early** | October 19 until December 23, 2020

 **Regular** | April 12 until June 18, 2021

 **Late** | June 21 until August 20, 2021

3. Where*

The admission application is submitted at one of the following admission offices:

- Campus of Human Sciences, Damascus Road (CSH)
- Campus of Medical Sciences, Damascus Road (CSM)
- Campus of Science and Technology, Mar Roukoz (CST)
- Campus of Social Sciences, Monot Street (CSS)
- Campus of Northern Lebanon, Ras Maska (CLN)
- Campus of Southern Lebanon, Bramieh (CLS)
- Campus of Zahle and the Beqaa, Hazerta (CZB)

* The availability and opening hours of the admission offices may vary during the month of August.

4. Apply online now

Grade 12 students can now apply online by using the following link:

🌐 admission-enligne.usj.edu.lb

Four easy steps:

- 1 Completing personal information
- 2 Choosing the program
- 3 Scanning required documents
- 4 Validating

FINANCIAL AID

Students can apply for financial aid before their acceptance or registration in order to have an estimated financial aid result. This result is based on their particular family situation. Several possibilities are provided:

- Need-Based Scholarships
- Student Loans granted by USJ without interest.
- Spreading the tuition, without extra charge, for several months during the academic year.

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📄 To download the social aid application
<https://www.usj.edu.lb/servicesocial/>

✉ To contact your Campus social worker
<https://www.usj.edu.lb/servicesocial/contact.php>

Facts and Figures

USJ Financial Aid 2019-2020

- 3052 students benefit from: loans, scholarships or external scholarship foundations.
- 39 % of USJ students received need-based financial aid.
- Total amount of need-based financial aid awarded: \$17 600 000

STUDENT INFORMATION AND ORIENTATION OFFICE

The Student Information and Orientation Office (SIO) is an access point to USJ. The SIO is a team of young professionals who provide future students with useful information and guidance in order to make a successful and right career choice. Delivering the simplest practical information to the most elaborate orientation, the SIO is always there to guide your first steps towards the University.

Information

We provide you with information about study programs offered at USJ (Bachelor's, Master's and PhD degrees), specialization options, prerequisites, admission and selection requirements, tuition fees, scholarships and financial aid offered by the University...

Orientation and Reorientation

We offer an individual orientation service through free sessions organized at the Orientation office. These sessions allow us to identify your interests and skills in order to determine the adequate field of study or profession that you are searching for. Moreover, if you have decided that your current major is no longer matching your academic and career goals and you want to explore other majors at USJ, we will help you find the right fit.

Student Shadowing

Want to spend a day in the life of a Saint Joseph University student? Throughout the year, we can organize "Student Shadowing" classes where you can attend a class at USJ, see what a real lecture is like, ask questions and get a student's close-up on university life.

All you have to do is contact us and let us know what major interests you!

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📘 orientation.usj 📷 [usj_sio](https://www.instagram.com/usj_sio) 📄 Newsletter: usj.edu.lb/IGPS

Opening hours

SIO is located in the USJ Rectorate, Damascus Road, Berytech Building, ground floor. We are happy to welcome you:

Monday to Friday

From 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. | From 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.



LIFE ON CAMPUS

1 STUDENT LIFE

Office of Student Life

✉ sve@usj.edu.lb 📘 [vieetudianteusj](https://www.facebook.com/vieetudianteusj) 📷 [vieetudianteusj](https://www.instagram.com/vieetudianteusj)

The Student Life at Saint Joseph University is not only limited to the academic path! The University has put into place an efficient and dynamic office which goal is to keep the students' life alive on all Campuses.

Therefore, USJ becomes a place of experience and adventure, as the Student Life Department organizes during the academic year numerous activities targeting community, civic and cultural life.

The Student Life Department oversees, develops and coordinates students' activities with other entities: University's Pastoral activities, Career and Placement Department, Sports Department ...

- The community life includes clubs, student representative committee, students' council and various activities such as the Welcome Party, Pandays...
- The civic life regroups the International French speaking Championship of debate, the Forum of community initiatives, Model Youth Parliament, Humans of USJ...
- The cultural life consists of Daraj al Yassouiyeh Festival, School's Talent Show, Campus-J; USJ's student journal, TedX-USJ, USJ-Verte, Cap and Gown and many collaborations with cultural entities (cultural centers, theatres, associations, cultural agenda...).

Join the USJ community and participate in the activities you like on all Campuses! Keep in mind that the USJ Student Life depends on your participation. It is also a privileged moment to discover new ideas, work on yourself, exchange experiences and make your dreams come true!



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The USJ Sports Department is divided into two sections:

- Competitive sport: this branch trains and follows up on athletes who represent the University in local and international competitions.
- Training and leisure sport: this branch raises awareness about exercise among students, faculty and staff within the various University Campuses.

We offer:

- A hardwood floor multipurpose field
- A semi-Olympic 25m swimming pool
- A physical education room
- A table tennis and fencing room
- A martial arts room
- A fully-equipped workout room
- Two squash courts
- An annual membership of only \$165 for students during their academic years

USJ varsity teams take part in:

- International competitions every year in Europe, Africa and the Middle East;
- Championships sponsored by the Lebanese University Sports Federation (FSUL);
- The University Sports Conference "USC" Leagues.
- National Championships with Sporting Club 1875.





UNIVERSITY STUDENT DORMITORY

The USJ Student Dormitory is located on Damascus Road, Beirut.

Résidence USJ - Damascus Road - B.P. 17-5208 - Mar Mikhaël - Beirut 1104 2020

✉ residence.etudiants@usj.edu.lb

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🌐 <https://www.usj.edu.lb/etudiants/residence.php>

You can check a list of other dormitories close to each Campus at the following link:

🌐 etudiant.usj.edu.lb/docs/RepertoireResidences.pdf

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