

Message from the Dean

What Energy is needed to revitalize your Educational Journey?



Today, the world is living in a crisis. Lebanon, is no exception. The outbreak of the coronavirus, along with the economic challenges, are affecting almost every aspect of our lives. Our plans along with our priorities are under constant revision. And since

“drastic times call for drastic measures” we should surf deep into ourselves and come up with whatever shall help us overcome the unprecedented challenges. Emotional Intelligence and Life Skills might come in handy here...

Dear students and colleagues,

I urge you to continue learning and teaching; keep pursuing your dreams. Face the unexpected challenges with exceptional resilience; and remember that actions speak louder than words.

I would like to end my speech with a quote by John Dewey: “Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself”.

Patricia Fata Rached
Dean of the Faculty of Educational Sciences

Students, actors of change

At our Faculty, students have the right to speak. They are represented during:

- Meetings of the Training and Student Life Council where teachers, students, alumni of the Faculty, and Dean gather to discuss important issues.
- Faculty Council meetings where themes in relation to student life are deliberated.
- Regular meetings that take place between the delegates and the Dean.

Whom to contact

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Programs based on the latest educational topics

Programmes de formation francophones :

- Licence d'enseignement (60 crédits)
- Certificat d'aptitude pour l'enseignement secondaire-CAPES (90 crédits)
- Master en sciences de l'éducation, option Enseignement et conseil pédagogique (120 crédits)
- Master en sciences de l'éducation, option Gestion scolaire et développement éducatif (120 crédits)
- Doctorat en sciences de l'éducation (180 crédits)

English Programs:

- Teaching Diploma (60 credits)
- Master in Educational Sciences, emphasis: "Teaching and Pedagogical Counselling" (120 credits)
- PhD (180 credits)

البرامج المتوفرة باللغة العربية:

- ماستر في العلوم التربوية، التركيز: التعليم والتنسيق والإشراف التربوي (120 رصيداً)
- ماستر في العلوم التربوية، التركيز: الإدارة المدرسية والتنمية التربوية (120 رصيداً)
- دكتوراه في العلوم التربوية (180 رصيداً)



Practical Info

Administration Opening Hours

Every day between 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

During the month of July from 7:30 A.M. till 1:30 P.M.

How to register?

- Visit the faculty with your file.
- Meet with the person responsible for the intended program.
- Fill out the registration sheet.

What should the registration file contain?

You will find the info under Rubric A of the Faculty's site, where the list of required documents for registration is found.

www.fsedu.usj.edu.lb

Can we benefit from Financial Aids?

The Social Service office welcomes all students facing financial or personal problems, who needs to be listened to and supported for any difficulties encountered during their studies.

<https://www.usj.edu.lb/servicesocial/index.php>

How to get your student ID?

The student ID is usually given to students within 2 to 3 weeks after registration; a simple visit to the Administrative Assistant will be sufficient to collect the ID (check the name of this person as mentioned before).

How is the academic year divided?

The academic year is divided into 2 semesters. The courses are usually given in the afternoon since our students have work before noon.

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Where to park?

There is an underground parking at the Human Sciences Campus. You can park there after filling the required paper available at the Faculty's Secretary Office. There are other nearby parking lots for those who occasionally visit the university.

Where to conduct research?

The Library is found on the first floor, Building A. You can benefit from its services simply upon presenting your ID card.

Opening hours

Monday till Friday from 7:30 A.M. till 9:00 P.M.

July- Monday till Friday from 7:30 A.M. till 7:30 P.M.

For further info: <https://biblio.usj.edu.lb/>

How to present a project / a thesis / a dissertation / or a practicum report?

The required guide for each assignment is usually accessible online under the link Faculty- Pedagogical Documents of the Faculty's website.

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How to benefit from the extracurricular activities?

- **Sports Center:** Innovation and Sports Campus (facing the French Institute). Special prices for USJ students.
- **University Chaplain:** Human Sciences Campus (Ground Floor).
- Activities organized by the Faculty. Regularly visit the Faculty's website.

What about housing?

The "USJ Residence" is located on Damascus Street, next to the Rectory.
For further info: <https://www.usj.edu.lb/services/foyers.htm>

Who can help me find work?

Three possibilities:

- Create an account on the website of the USJ, job vacancies: <https://etudiant.usj.edu.lb/insertion>, for the deposit of your CV.
- Send your CV to the Communication Officer.
- Regularly check the Faculty website and social networks. The job offers are posted there.

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