



Programs in ENGLISH

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MESSAGE OF THE RECTOR

7 Reasons to Choose Saint Joseph University of Beirut

Do you have high expectations regarding your university studies? We can surely help you meet them.

I want a successful career

Studies at Saint Joseph University of Beirut are based on the European System of Transferable Credits (ECTS), which is recognized everywhere. Therefore, you will progressively pave your path in a program that will fulfill your professional goals and develop your skills.

I want quality education

In addition to obtaining the unconditional ACQUIN accreditation in 2019, all programs at Saint Joseph University of Beirut are recognized on a national and international level. Your future instructors are all renowned researchers in their fields. Not only will you gain knowledge, but you will also learn the right method to implement it in the working field.

I want to be guided

Instructors, tutor students, Information, Orientation, Career and Placement Offices... You will benefit from individual assistance. This was always part of our teaching methods for nearly a century and a half.

I want to discover the world

Starting your second year, you can choose to continue your studies at one of our 230 partner universities for a semester, or apply for a professional internship. You can also choose to pursue an international curriculum during either your Bachelor's or Master's degree.

I want to be part of a wide community

You can count on a wide community of over 100 000 Alumni from the University, spread all over Lebanon and abroad. Solidarity, employment opportunities and Lebanese patriotism are the key words of the USJ Federation of Alumni Associations.

I learn to coexist

To maintain the image of a pluralistic, multi-religious and multicultural Lebanon, the University gathers young students who take on the challenge of coexistence and learn to respect the diversity of opinions and convictions. It is a rewarding experience, therefore be a person who builds the Lebanon of fraternity.

I want to be committed

To practice sports, join cultural clubs, support the environment, reinforce open discussions, satisfy your thirst for knowledge and participate in the activities organized by the 70 clubs present on all Campuses... To be committed to all activities on Campus, to be part of communal, humanitarian and social projects or entertaining events: USJ is waiting for you.



Prof. Salim Daccache s.j.

Rector of Saint Joseph University of Beirut



WHY CHOOSE USJ?

Saint Joseph University of Beirut was established in **1875** and it became, ever since, a leader in academic achievements in Lebanon and the Middle East.

USJ includes **13** Faculties, **15** Institutes, **7** Schools and delivers more than **150** diplomas in Medical Sciences, Science and Technologies, Social Sciences, Art, Humanities and Religious Sciences.

It is currently home to **12 650** students and over **100 000** graduates.

In addition to being recognized internationally, the University obtained, in March 2019, an unconditional institutional accreditation from ACQUIN (Accreditation, Certification and Quality Assurance Institute), a prestigious German accreditation agency and a member of various international networks.

USJ has signed more than **370** agreements with **238** partner institutions across **43** countries around the world. In addition, it counts **33** double degree programs.

CAMPUSES

USJ has **5 Campuses in Beirut:**

Medical Sciences, Innovation and Sports, Human Sciences (all 3 on Damascus road), Social Sciences (Huvelin Street) and Science and Technology (Mar Roukoz).

The University also includes **3 regional Campuses** created to promote decentralization as well as university teaching all over the country.

These Campuses are located in:

- North Lebanon (Ras Maska – Koura)
- South Lebanon (Bramieh – Saida)
- Zahleh and Beqaa (Hazerta and Taanayel)

ACADEMICS

USJ follows the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS). It is a flexible and international tool that measures and compares learning achievements, helps students easily transfer credits from one institution to another, hence making studies and courses more transparent. It also supports the planning, delivery and evaluation of higher education programs.

ECTS has been adopted by most of the countries in the European Higher Education Area as the national credit system and is increasingly used elsewhere. USJ Students can go abroad and study a degree that will be universally accepted all throughout the European Union and the world.

20 PROGRAMS IN ENGLISH

Bachelor's degrees

- **Banking Studies**
Higher Institute for Banking Studies (ISEB)
Campus of Social Sciences (CSS) | Huvelin Street
- **Business Administration**
Faculty of Business and Management (FGM)
Campus of Social Sciences (CSS) | Huvelin Street
- **Culinary Arts and Restaurant Management**
Institute of Business Administration (IGE)
Campus of Science and Technology (CST) | Mar Roukoz
- **Fashion Design and Pattern Drafting**
School of Fashion Design and Pattern Drafting (ESMOD)
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



Teaching diploma

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



Master's degrees

- **Arab Master in Democratization and Human Rights**
Institute of Political Science (ISP)
Campus of Social Sciences (CSS) | Huvelin Street
- **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**
Faculty of Business and Management (FGM)
Campus of Social Sciences (CSS) | Huvelin Street

- **Cybersecurity**
National Institute of Communication and Informatics (INCI)
Campus of Science and Technology (CST) | Mar Roukoz
- **Data Science**
Faculty of Sciences (FS)
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 Science and Technology (CST) | Mar Roukoz
- **Hospitality Management: Luxury and Lifestyle**
Institute of Business Administration (IGE)
Campus of Science and Technology (CST) | Mar Roukoz
- **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

PhD degrees

- **Education**
Faculty of Educational Sciences (Fsedu)
Campus of Human Sciences (CSH) | Damascus Road
- **Leadership and Human Resources Management**
Faculty of Literature and Human Sciences (FLSH)
Campus of Human Sciences (CSH) | Damascus Road



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 TOEFL scores:

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:

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

2. When

Applications can be submitted on weekdays between 10 AM and 3:30 PM* during the following periods:

Early | October 21 till
December 20, 2019

Regular | April 21 till
June 19, 2020

Late | June 22 till
August 21, 2020

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 through banks. The interest is covered by USJ.
- Spreading the tuition, without extra charge, for several months during the academic year.

Grade 12 students can apply for Financial Aid starting November 15, 2019.

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Facts and Figures

USJ Financial Aid 2018-2019

- 2965 students benefit from: loans, scholarships or external scholarship foundations.
- 37 % of USJ students received financial aid.
- Total amount of need-based financial aid awarded: \$17 000 000

STUDENT INFORMATION AND ORIENTATION OFFICE

The Student Information and Orientation Office (SIO) is your 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 and get a student's close-up on university life. Spending a few hours with USJ students will also be the perfect time for you to ask questions and find out everything you want to know about studying at our university. 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/GPS

Opening hours

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

	Monday to Friday
September 1st until June 30th	From 8:30 A.M till 4 P.M
July 1st until August 30th	From 8:30 A.M till 1:30 P.M

LIFE ON CAMPUS

1 STUDENT LIFE

Office of Student Life

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, organizing during the academic year numerous activities targeting community, civic and cultural life.

The Office of Student Life oversees, develops and coordinates students' activities with other entities: University's Pastoral activities, Career and Placement Offices, 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 Francophone Championship of debate, the Forum of community initiatives, Parliamentary simulation...
- The **cultural** life consists of Daraj al Yassouiye 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 USJ Student Life is counting on your participation. It is also a privileged moment to discover, to build yourself and to exchange experiences!

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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

USJ offers student dorms on Damascus Road (Beirut).

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

✉ residence.etudiants@usj.edu.lb ☎ +961 (1) 421650 🌐 www.usj.edu.lb/services/foyers.htm

You can check a list of dorms close to each Campus on the following link:
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