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 sahlan bel USJ!

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

WHO ARE WE?

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).
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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.

CAMPUS

• 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

• Computer Science for Business  
  Institute of Business Administration (IGE)  
  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

• Marketing and Advertising  
  Institute of Business Administration (IGE)  
  Campus of Social Sciences (CSS) | Huvelin Street

• 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.

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.

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

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

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
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!

📞 +961 (1) 421 128  📧 service.orientation@usj.edu.lb  🌐 orientation.usj 📩 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**

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

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**Office of Student Life**

✉ sve@usj.edu.lb 🌐 vietudiantusj 📞 vietudiantusj

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!
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.
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
+961 (1) 421650
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