



Saint Joseph University of Beirut

# Programs in English

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## RECTOR'S MESSAGE

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### Why choose Saint Joseph University of Beirut for your university studies?

#### 7 good reasons

- 1) In these times of economic and political crisis, there is a fact that our students, their parents and our alumni recognize: Saint Joseph University of Beirut is still standing to continue its mission to serve the education of the Lebanese Youth, without discrimination or preference, except for being able to start one's studies in one of the USJ institutions. The system of studies is based on ECTS (European Credit System Transfer); so, it is flexible and adapts to your desire.
- 2) It is the University of Solidarity with those who need a scholarship to study. Our motto is clear: no student will be turned away for financial reasons. More than 50 % of our students benefit from scholarships: social and academic scholarships such as Magis, Excellence, Merit and Sports scholarships. USJ stands in solidarity with its students and their families, so that the student learns to be in solidarity with others.
- 3) It is the University of Academic Excellence. You can be sure that your degree will be your passport to employment. Our annual alumni surveys show that 86 % of our graduates get their first job within eight months of graduation. With the accreditation granted by the German Agency ACQUIN for the whole University and ABET for engineering studies, the European Agency for Dental Surgery for the Faculty of Dentistry (FMD), the World Physiotherapy Organization, the ongoing accreditations AACBS for Business, the World Medicine Organization for the Faculty of Medicine and others as with the American Agency WSCUC, all the trainings at USJ are recognized in Lebanon and internationally.
- 4) At USJ, you benefit from a personalized support. The University has been listening to you to help you on your way since you first met our orientation specialists at the Student Information and Orientation Office (SIO). This has been part of our pedagogy for nearly a century and a half, as the University was founded in 1875 by the Jesuit Fathers. You are not a number among many, but a person with value.
- 5) You want to reach out to the international world in many fields? At USJ, you belong to a community as large as the world. You can do mobility semesters in several countries, you can take advantage of 49 international co-diploma programs that continue despite the crisis.
- 6) You can count on a large community of more than 100,000 graduates of the University, spread across Lebanon and the world. Solidarity, ease of employment, citizenship, and attachment to Lebanon are the keywords of the University and the Federation of Alumni Associations (check [Alumnusj.org](http://Alumnusj.org) website).
- 7) At USJ, you learn how to live together as a nation in the image of a pluralistic Lebanon, respecting the diversity of opinions and convictions. It is a successful experience. Be one of those who build the Lebanon of brotherhood. If you want to get involved in sports, join cultural, social, artistic and scientific clubs, you will be welcomed into the real world of student life.



Ahlan Wa Sahlan bil USJ on the march for its 150 years!

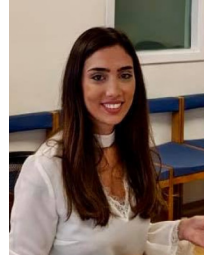
**Prof. Salim Daccache s.j.**  
Rector of Saint Joseph University of Beirut

## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

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Dear students and parents, dear all,

First of all, thank you for showing interest in discovering the booklet of English Programs at Saint Joseph University of Beirut, a document that will help you learn more about the English majors offered at USJ, the admission requirements, the different possibilities of financial aid and scholarships...



Carefully prepared by the Student Information and Orientation Office (SIO), this booklet is an opportunity to find the major you are passionate about. Remember that finding the right major for you is, primarily, a journey of self-discovery.

While on this journey, you must bear in mind that choosing the "right major" is also the outcome of a well-informed candidate, and that the chemistry between a candidate and a major differs from one person to another. Also know that it is never too late to change your path and be open to other majors in order to lead a life and a career that suit you best!

We are always by your side to listen to you, guide you and help you choose the right major for you.

For any help in the decision-making process, do not hesitate to check our virtual orientation website ([www.usj.edu.lb/e-doors](http://www.usj.edu.lb/e-doors)) or contact the SIO for a personalized and free orientation session.

Hoping to meet you soon at USJ,

Good luck!

**Jana AOUAD**  
Director of the Student Information and Orientation Office

## 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, 14 Institutes, 7 Schools and delivers more than 145 degrees in Medicine and Health Sciences, Engineering and Technology, Science, Law and Political Science, Economics, Business and Banking, Art, 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 440 agreements with 292 educational institutions across 41 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 41 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 many 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
- **Computer and Communication Engineering (CCE)**,  
options: Software Engineering or Telecommunication Networks  
Higher School of Engineers of Beirut (ESIB)  
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
- **Hospitality Management, options: Culinary Arts or Hotel Management**  
Institute of Business Administration (IGE)  
Campus of Social Sciences (CSS) | Huvelin Street
- **Mathematics, option: Data Science**  
Faculty of Sciences (FS)  
Campus of Science and Technology (CST) | Mar Roukoz  
North Lebanon Campus (CLN) | Ras Maska  
South Lebanon Campus (CLS) | Bramieh  
Campus of Zahle and Beqaa (CZB) | Hazerta
- **Orthopedagogy / Special Education**  
Lebanese Institute of Educators (ILE)  
South Lebanon Campus (CLS) | Bramieh
- **Preschool and Primary Education**  
Lebanese Institute of Educators (ILE)  
South Lebanon Campus (CLS) | Bramieh
- **Speech and Language Therapy**  
Higher Institute of Speech and Language Therapy (ISO)  
Campus of Innovation and Sports (CIS) | Damascus Road  
South Lebanon Campus (CLS) | Bramieh
- **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**  
Faculty of Engineering (FI)  
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) - Faculty of Engineering (FI)  
Campus of Science and Technology (CST) | Mar Roukoz
- **Dentistry**  
Faculty of Dentistry (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, options: Luxury and Lifestyle or Lebanese and Mediterranean Gastronomy 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
- **Interpretation**  
School of Translators and Interpreters of Beirut (ETIB)  
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
- **Marketing and Advertising**  
Institute of Business Administration (IGE)  
Campus of Social Sciences (CSS) | Huvelin Street
- **Oil and Gas: Exploration, Production and Management**  
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 and IELTS scores:

### Level A:

Internet-based TOEFL: 80

Paper-based TOEFL: 548

### Level B:

Internet-Based TOEFL: 60-78

Paper-Based TOEFL: 498-546

or **IELTS**: 6.5

For more information regarding admission:

🌐 [www.usj.edu.lb/admission/](http://www.usj.edu.lb/admission/)

For more information regarding the English Aptitude Test:

✉ [stests@usj.edu.lb](mailto:stests@usj.edu.lb) ☎ +961 (1) 421523



## 2. When

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

 **Early** | October 17 until December 22, 2022

 **Regular** | February 6 until June 19, 2023

 **Late** | June 20 until August 21, 2023

## 3. Where\*

The admission application is submitted at one of the following 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 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](https://admission-enligne.usj.edu.lb)

### Four easy steps:

**1** Completing personal information

**2** Choosing the program

**3** Scanning required documents

**4** Validating

## FINANCIAL AID

The Financial Aid Office grants need-based scholarships for any admitted student encountering financial difficulties. The scholarship is decided, even before the admission, according to what the student's family could reasonably pay, in order to facilitate their registration and their academic path.

With our generous financial aid program, our office ensures that nothing stands in the way of a student's education at USJ.

The Financial Aid Office :  [ss.accueil@usj.edu.lb](mailto:ss.accueil@usj.edu.lb)

 +961 (1) 421192/6  [servicesocialusj](https://www.facebook.com/servicesocialusj)  [servicesocial.usj](https://www.instagram.com/servicesocial.usj)

 **To download the application form**

[www.usj.edu.lb/servicesocial/](https://www.usj.edu.lb/servicesocial/)



## 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 while 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, etc.

### 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](https://orientation.usj)    📷 [usj\\_sio](https://www.instagram.com/usj_sio)



### 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.

### Student Life Office

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Student life at Saint-Joseph University (USJ) is not only limited to academics! The University has put into place an efficient and dynamic office whose goal is to keep students' lives full of vim and vigor on all campuses.

Therefore, life at USJ becomes a lifetime experience and an adventure, as the Student Life Office (SVE) organizes, throughout the academic year, multiple activities targeting community life, civic life and cultural life.






SVE oversees, develops and coordinates students' activities with other USJ entities.

### Scope of work

- Community life: SVE works on organizing and following-up on activities, as well as weaving bonds of solidarity. It includes clubs, student representative committee, the student council, and various activities such as the Welcome Party, Pandays, etc.
- Civic life: SVE aims to train the leaders of tomorrow by fostering students' civic engagement and promoting dialogue and communication.  
Activities, projects, and events: International French-Speaking Championship of Debate, Youth Citizenship Forum, Model Youth Parliament, Humans of USJ, etc.
- Cultural life: SVE wishes to develop the talents of students and foster artistic and cultural opportunities through numerous activities, projects and events, such as: Daraj Al Yassouiye, Schools' Talent Show, Campus-J – USJ's student journal, TedX-USJ, and many collaborations with cultural entities (cultural centers, theatres, associations, Cultural Agenda, etc.).

Join the USJ community and participate in activities, projects, and events you like on all campuses! Keep in mind that the USJ student life experience depends on your participation. It is also a privileged moment to discover new ideas, invest in your skills and talents, exchange experiences and make your dreams come true!



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The USJ Sports Office 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 \$120 for students during the academic year 2022-2023

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

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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](mailto:residence.etudiants@usj.edu.lb)

☎ +961 (1) 421650

🌐 [www.usj.edu.lb/etudiants/residence.php](http://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](http://etudiant.usj.edu.lb/docs/RepertoireResidences.pdf)

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