

# Programs in English

2024-2025

## RECTOR'S MESSAGE

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Dear Students,

### 5 reasons to choose USJ

**1)** It is the University of Academic Excellence. You can be sure that your degree will be your passport to employment. With the accreditation granted by the German Agency ACQUIN for the whole University, AACSB for business studies, WFME for medicine, WCPT for the Institute of Physiotherapy, ADEE for dental medicine, the European Label EMT for the MA in translation and ABET for engineering programs, all programs at USJ are recognized in Lebanon and internationally. We are additionally on the path of obtaining the American Accreditation from WSCUC. USJ's historical reputation is well certified and known. We assure you that you will not only gather information from here and there, but also learn how to apply this knowledge in real life.



**2)** In this time of economic and political crisis that Lebanon is witnessing, there is a fact acknowledged by our students, their parents, and friends: Saint Joseph University of Beirut is the University of Solidarity. Over 55% of our students benefit from scholarships, including social scholarships provided by the Financial Aid Office, as well as academic scholarships such as Magis, Excellence, Merit, and Sports (for more information, please see page 7). USJ stands firmly united with its students and their families, aiming to instill in each student the value of solidarity towards others.

**3)** At USJ, you benefit from a personalized support. The University supports you to help you build your career from the day you first meet our orientation specialists. 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 great value.

**4)** Do you wish to be part of the international world in its various fields? At USJ, you can belong to a large community as large as the world. There, you can accomplish mobility semesters in several countries; you can take advantage of 79 international double degree programs that continue despite the crisis. You can count on a large community of more than 100,000 graduates of the University, spread across Lebanon and the world.

**5)** At USJ, you learn how to coexist with others as a nation in the image of a pluralistic Lebanon, while respecting the diversity of opinions and convictions. Be one of those who build the Lebanon of brotherhood, solidarity and citizenship. If you want to get involved in sports and join cultural, social, artistic and scientific clubs, you are welcomed into the real world of student life.

Ahlan Wa Sahlan bil USJ!

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

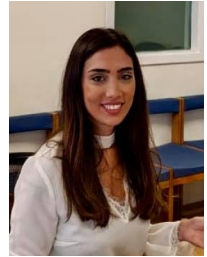
## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

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Dear students, dear parents, dear readers,

First, thank you for showing interest in discovering the booklet of 'Programs in English' at Saint Joseph University of Beirut. This document 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.



After reading this document, and throughout the period of reflection, do not hesitate to ask questions. Asking for assistance is far better than feeling lost or confused. The choice of the field of study you make is, indeed, a very crucial one, so bear in mind that choosing the 'right major' is also the outcome of a well-informed candidate.

Create a 'blacklist' of everything you do not like. This way of thinking 'in reverse' might help you get closer to the major that matches your aspirations.

Never compare yourself with others. Each individual follows their own path and grows at a difference pace. Do not forget that the choice of major is, primarily, a journey of self-discovery.

Time, money and geography should not limit you. When you're motivated and convinced by a project, it's easy to find solutions. USJ is always here to support you.

Rest assured that it is never too late to redirect 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 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 to contact the SIO for a free and personalized 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 160 degrees in Health and Medicine, Engineering and Technology, Sciences, Law and Political Science, Economics, Business Administration and Banking, Art, 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. The university also boasts many accreditations in its different institutions.
- USJ has signed more than 499 agreements with 322 partner institutions across 42 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 79 programs.

You can profit from our international mobility program with 42 countries.

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

You will connect with 12,906 students hailing from various backgrounds and of more than 27 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) | Humanities (Damascus road) | Social Sciences (Huvelin Street) | Sciences and Technology (Mar Roukos)

### • 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 - 180 credits**  
Higher Institute of Banking Studies (ISEB)  
Social Sciences Campus (CSS) | Huvelin Street
- **Business Administration and Management - 180 credits**  
Faculty of Business Administration and Management (FGM)  
Social Sciences Campus (CSS) | Huvelin Street
- **Computer and Communications Engineering - 300 credits**  
Concentrations: Software Engineering, Telecommunication Networks  
School of Engineering of Beirut (ESIB)  
Sciences and Technology Campus (CST) | Mar Roukos
- **Education - 180 credits**  
Concentrations: Preschool and Primary Education, Special Education (Orthopedagogy)  
Lebanese Institute of Educators (ILE)  
South Lebanon Campus (CLS) | Bramieh
- **Fashion Design and Pattern Drafting - 180 credits**  
School of Fashion Art and Design (ESMOD)  
Social Sciences Campus (CSS) | Huvelin Street
- **Hospitality Management - 180 credits**  
Concentrations: Hotel Management, Culinary Arts and Restaurant Management  
Institute of Business Administration (IGE)  
Social Sciences Campus (CSS) | Huvelin Street
- **Mathematics - 180 credits**  
Concentration: Data Science  
Faculty of Science (FS)  
Sciences and Technology Campus (CST) | Mar Roukos  
South Lebanon Campus (CLS) | Bramieh  
North Lebanon Campus (CLN) | Ras Maska  
Zahle and Beqaa Campus (CZB) | Hazerta
- **Speech and Language Therapy - 240 credits**  
Higher Institute of Speech and Language Therapy (ISO)  
Innovation and Sports Campus (CIS) | Damascus Road
- **Translation - 180 credits**  
School of Translators and Interpreters of Beirut (ETIB)  
Humanities Campus (CSH) | Damascus Road

### Teaching Diploma

- **Teaching Diploma in the Disciplines Included in the Baccalaureate - 60 credits**  
Faculty of Education (Fsedu)  
Humanities Campus (CSH) | Damascus Road  
South Lebanon Campus (CLS) | Bramieh

### Master's Degrees

- **Artificial Intelligence - 120 credits**  
School of Engineering of Beirut (ESIB)  
Sciences and Technology Campus (CST) | Mar Roukos
- **Banking Studies - 120 credits**  
Concentrations: Banking Audit, Financial Markets, Digital Banking and Financial Technology, Retail and Corporate Credit, Corporate Credit, Bank Risk Management  
Higher Institute of Banking Studies (ISEB)  
Social Sciences Campus (CSS) | Huvelin Street

- **Biomarketing - 120 credits**  
Faculty of Science (FS)  
Sciences and Technology Campus (CST) | Mar Roukos
- **Business Administration and Management - 120 credits**  
Concentrations: Accounting, Auditing and Control, Distribution, Entrepreneurship and New Information Technologies, Finance, Financial Asset Management, Management, Marketing  
Faculty of Business Administration and Management (FGM)  
Social Sciences Campus (CSS) | Huvelin Street
- **Computer Science for Business - 120 credits**  
Institute of Business Administration (IGE)  
Social Sciences Campus (CSS) | Huvelin Street
- **Data Science - 120 credits**  
Faculty of Science (FS) - Faculty of Engineering and Architecture (FIA)  
Sciences and Technology Campus (CST) | Mar Roukos
- **Dental Medicine - 120 credits**  
Concentrations: Oral Surgery, Esthetic and Prosthetic Dentistry, Pediatric Dentistry, Endodontics, Orthodontics, Periodontology, Oral Pathology  
Faculty of Dental Medicine (FMD)  
Medical Sciences Campus (CSM) | Damascus Road
- **Education - 120 credits**  
Concentrations: Teaching and Pedagogical Counseling, School Management and Educational Development  
Faculty of Education (Fsedu)  
Humanities Campus (CSH) | Damascus Road
- **Hospitality Management - 120 credits**  
Concentrations: Luxury and Lifestyle, Lebanese and Mediterranean Gastronomy and Lifestyle  
Institute of Business Administration (IGE)  
Social Sciences Campus (CSS) | Huvelin Street
- **Human Rights and Democratization - 120 credits**  
Institute of Political Science (ISP)  
Social Sciences Campus (CSS) | Huvelin Street
- **Interpretation - 120 credits**  
Concentration: Conference Interpreting  
School of Translators and Interpreters of Beirut (ETIB)  
Humanities Campus (CSH) | Damascus Road
- **Leadership and Human Resources Management - 120 credits**  
Faculty of Humanities (FLSH)  
Humanities Campus (CSH) | Damascus Road
- **Marketing and Advertising - 120 credits**  
Institute of Business Administration (IGE)  
Social Sciences Campus (CSS) | Huvelin Street
- **Oil and Gas: Exploration, Production and Management (Upstream and Downstream) - 120 credits**  
School of Engineering of Beirut (ESIB)  
Sciences and Technology Campus (CST) | Mar Roukos
- **Pharmaceutical Marketing - 120 credits**  
Faculty of Pharmacy (FP)  
Medical Sciences Campus (CSM) | Damascus Road
- **Speech and Language Therapy - 120 credits**  
Higher Institute of Speech and Language Therapy (ISO)  
Innovation and Sports Campus (CIS) | Damascus Road
- **Translation - 120 credits**  
School of Translators and Interpreters of Beirut (ETIB)  
Humanities Campus (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 Placement Test** organized by USJ or have the following equivalent TOEFL and IELTS scores:

### Level A:

Internet-based TOEFL: 80

Paper-based TOEFL: 548

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 Placement Test:

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



## 2. When

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

 **Early** | October 16 until  
December 19, 2023

 **Regular** | February 5  
until June 21, 2024

 **Late** | June 24 until  
August 20, 2024

## 3. Where\*


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

- Humanities Campus, Damascus Road (CSH)
- Sciences and Technology Campus, Mar Roukos (CST)
- Social Sciences Campus, Monot Street (CSS)
- North Lebanon Campus, Ras Maska (CLN)
- South Lebanon Campus, Bramieh (CLS)
- Zahle and Beqaa Campus, 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)

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 **To download the application form**

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

## Academic Grants

In addition to the financial aid provided by the Financial Aid Office, USJ also offers scholarships based on the students' academic results:

- **"Magis L"** grants exclusively for undergraduate majors offered at regional campuses and some institutions of USJ.
- **Full-merit and partial merit scholarships** based on the official results of the Lebanese and French Baccalaureate.
- **Sports Scholarships** awarded to top athletes who are members of USJ's sports selections.





## 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, 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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### 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 Yassouiyeh, 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 for students is 150\$, 80\$ for 6 months and 45\$ for 3 months during the academic year 2023-2024.

#### 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)

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🌐 [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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