

# Programs in English

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## RECTOR'S MESSAGE

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Dear Students,

### 6 reasons to choose USJ

- 1) At USJ, we are celebrating 150 years of dedicated service to you, the youth. Founded in 1875, our university has proudly stood as the **University of Academic Excellence**. Over the years, generations of our graduates have proven the value and impact of an USJ degree. **Rest assured, your degree will be your passport to employment.**
- 2) Our excellence has been verified and confirmed through **numerous accreditations awarded to our educational institutions**: the German Agency ACQUIN has renewed its accreditation for the entire University, AACSB for the USJ Business School, WFME for medicine, Canadian accreditation for the Faculty of Nursing Science, WCPT for the Institute of Physiotherapy, ADEE for dental medicine, the European Label EMT for the Master in Translation, and ABET for engineering studies. **All USJ programs are recognized in Lebanon and internationally.** Additionally, we are on the path of obtaining the American Accreditation from WSCUC.
- 3) In these times of economic and political crisis in Lebanon, one fact is acknowledged by our students, their parents, and friends: **The Saint Joseph University of Beirut is the University of Solidarity.** Over 56% of our students benefit from scholarships, including social scholarships provided by our Financial Aid Office, as well as academic scholarships such as Magis, Excellence, Merit, and Sports (see page 7). **USJ stands in solidarity with its students and their families, fostering a spirit of solidarity.**
- 4) **At USJ, you benefit from a personalized support.** From the moment you reach out to our orientation specialists, we are dedicated to guiding you in shaping your career. Our instructors, experienced and qualified experts, are committed to supporting you in your educational journey. This approach, known as *cura personalis* – care for the individual – has been a cornerstone of our pedagogy for nearly 150 years, as the University was founded by the Jesuit Fathers in 1875. Here, you are not just a number, you are a valued person.
- 5) Do you wish to be **part of the international world in Medicine, Engineering, and more?** At USJ, you broaden your horizons with mobility semesters in several countries, and benefit from 90 international co-diploma programs that continue despite the crisis. You will join our large community of over 100,000 Alumni, spread across Lebanon and the world.
- 6) **At USJ, you learn national coexistence, embodying Lebanon's pluralistic spirit,** which is reflected in the respect of diverse opinions and beliefs. Join us in building a Lebanon of brotherhood, solidarity and citizenship. If you want to practice sports and join cultural, social, artistic and scientific clubs, you are welcomed into the vibrant 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 programs 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, 15 Institutes, 9 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 552 agreements with 410 partner institutions across 49 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 90 programs.

You can profit from our international mobility program with 49 countries.

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

You will connect with more than 12,000 students hailing from various backgrounds and of more than 58 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)

### • 2 international Campuses to promote global outreach

Dubai Campus, Dubai International Academic City (DIAC), United Arab Emirates  
Saint Joseph University - Ivory Coast (USJ-CI), Abidjan, Ivory Coast

## 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**  
USJ Business School  
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
- **Data Science - 180 credits**  
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
- **Economics – 180 credits**  
Faculty of Economics (FSE)  
Innovation and Sports Campus (CIS) | Damascus Road
- **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**  
Institute of Business Administration (IGE)  
Social Sciences Campus (CSS) | Huvelin Street
- **Insurance Science - 180 credits**  
Higher Institute of Insurance Science (ISSA)  
Innovation and Sports Campus (CIS) | Damascus Road
- **Mechanical Engineering - 300 credits**  
Concentrations : Mechatronics, Mechanical design, Energy  
School of Engineering of Beirut (ESIB)  
Sciences and Technology Campus (CST) | Mar Roukos
- **Psychomotor Therapy- 180 credits**  
Institute of Psychomotor Therapy (IPM)  
Innovation and Sports Campus (CIS) | Damascus Road
- **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: Industrial Management, International Marketing in a Digital Environment, Management, Finance  
USJ Business School  
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
- Insurance Science - 120 credits  
Higher Institute of Insurance Science (ISSA)  
Innovation and Sports Campus (CIS) | Damascus Road
- Interpretation - 120 credits  
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 14 until  
December 18, 2024

 **Regular** | February 3  
until June 20, 2025

 **Late** | June 21 until  
August 22, 2025

## 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, Huvelin 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

USJ is a valuable investment in your future.

We work, one-on-one, with you and your family to assist and ensure that USJ is your choice for a high-quality education.

Through our generous financial aid program and commitment to economic diversity, our office supports you to not let finances hold you back.

Approximately 50% of USJ students (Bachelor's, Master's, and PhD) receive need-based scholarship from the financial aid office.

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

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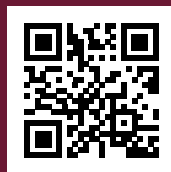
📄 To download the application form

[www.usj.edu.lb/servicesocial/](http://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



Scan the following QR code to join our WhatsApp channel

### 1 STUDENT LIFE

#### Student Life Office

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The life of USJ students extends beyond academic pursuits alone! Established in 2016, the Student Life Office (SVE) oversees and cultivates student projects and activities across all campuses, while also coordinating initiatives with other university entities.

The Student Life Office operates in these areas:

- **Community Life:** The Office trains and monitors student projects and structures, while also striving to foster bonds of solidarity, engagement, and community living. It encompasses clubs, student chapter committees, Student Council, and various activities such as the Welcome Party, Clubs Night, the Rally – Welcome Festival.
- **Student Clubs:** Students can join over 30 thematic clubs (professional, civic, cultural, artistic, etc.) or establish new ones.
- **MENTAL:** The Office has launched a mental health project called MENTAL, aimed at promoting student well-being and raising awareness about the importance of mental health. It conducts awareness activities and provides students access to a database of organizations offering free or reduced-cost mental health services.
- **Civic Life:** The Office organizes initiatives enhancing students' civic engagement and promoting dialogue and communication among them. These include International Championship of Debate, parliamentary simulation, and the Forum of Community Initiatives.
- **Cultural Life:** The Office aims to nurture students' talents and foster artistic and cultural opportunities through various events, including Daraj al Yassouiyyeh Festival, School Talent Show, Campus-J (student newspaper), TedX-USJ, and other collaborations with cultural entities.
- **Campus-J** is the official newspaper of USJ students, covering a wide range of academic and regional themes and events, and encouraging student initiatives to evolve into sustainable long-term projects.

Join us in the vibrant university life at USJ. It's a golden chance for self-discovery, personal growth, and exchanging ideas to fuel your aspirations!



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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 250\$, 130\$ for 6 months and 70\$ for 3 months during the academic year 2024-2025

#### 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.

✉ [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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