

USEK FACT BOOK

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Preface

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

I have the pleasure to present to you the Holy Spirit University of Kaslik Fact Book 2016-2017.

The USEK Fact Book is a yearly publication that consists of facts and figures on the different aspects of the University. It includes general information on the University and its administration, statistics on students' admission, enrollment, retention and graduation, indicators on course management, human resources, students' satisfaction, international relations and other information about USEK.

The Fact Book serves multiple purposes: it provides support for decision making, it takes a part in the strategic planning since it reflects the current status of the University and serves as a self-assessment tool and it's a proof on the proficiency of the academic programs offered in USEK. In addition, the USEK Fact Book provides a snapshot on the different aspects and characteristics of USEK to both internal and external constituents.

I would like to express my gratitude to the colleagues from different units who took part in providing information for this book.

We would appreciate your feedback and comments to improve the quality of this publication in its future releases. Please do not hesitate to contact us at qualite@usek.edu.lb and let us know how we can serve you better.

Georges Yahchouchi, PhD
Provost

General Information

USEK Background, Mission and Core Values

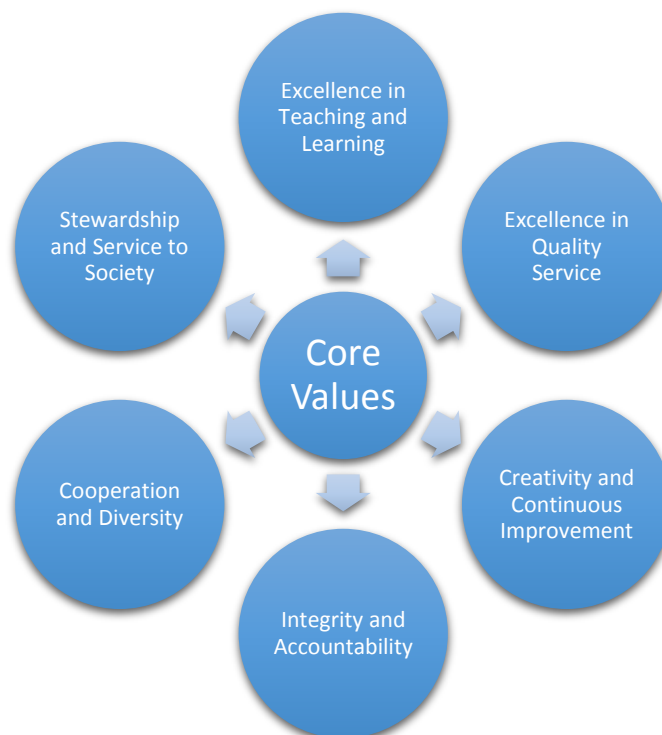
Background

USEK was founded in 1938 as an independent private Catholic institution, by the Lebanese Maronite Order (hereafter referred to as the “OLM”) who serves Higher education in monasteries since the 18th century. The University was founded before the first Lebanese Law of Higher Education promulgated in 1961, and by that date, the Lebanese State recognized USEK as a private Higher Education Institution in Lebanon, according to the Law of Higher Education in Lebanon. Since 1997, the university has adopted the North American credit system, in order to facilitate students’ credit transfer and recognition and to move toward an American Style institution.

Mission

Since its founding, USEK seeks, and in accordance with the Article 92 of the Constitutions of the OLM (ed. 2012) and the social teaching of the Catholic Church on universities, to contribute to the development of all its students through quality educational programs and research in various fields of study. By providing a high quality American-style education to its students, USEK intends to prepare future leaders for innovation, professional growth and life-long learning, in Lebanon, within the Middle East and throughout the world. USEK is committed to a faith-based educational development of its students rooted in the Catholic tradition whereby spiritual values and ethics as well as respect for cultural and religious pluralism are promoted.

Core Values



EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AND LEARNING

USEK is committed to provide its students an excellent educational and academic experience. Therefore, we promote active learning and use of technology in order to support and enhance educational provision, build teamwork and peer observation in teaching and learning, support research and innovation in teaching, and commit ourselves to insuring continuous professional development to our faculty and staff.

EXCELLENCE IN QUALITY SERVICE

We are committed to roll quality service that impacts our stakeholders, both within and outside the University Campus. We strive to offer the best quality service, acting at all times with integrity and professionalism and are devoted to serving the common good by better understanding and meeting the needs and expectations of our students, faculty, staff, and external constituents.

CREATIVITY AND CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

We assert commitment to continuously improve University stakeholders' well-being through creative ideas, innovation and positive change. We stimulate creativity and innovation by manifesting freedom of thought, autonomy, empowerment and decision making.

INTEGRITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

We commit to act with honesty and integrity, be open and fair for maintaining the highest relationship trust. We aim to communicate transparently to serve in the best interest of students, faculty, staff, and other constituents. We believe in continuous assessment of our practices and hold ourselves accountable of our own actions that influence the well-being of our students, faculty members and fellow employees.

COOPERATION AND DIVERSITY

We believe in synergy of cooperation and teamwork and provide support to one another. We value diversity, talents, others' views, promoting justice, fairness, equitable treatment, and creating a positive and enjoyable workplace.

STEWARDSHIP AND SERVICE TO SOCIETY

We are socially responsible for the welfare of human beings, through education, social assistance and community support. Thus, we devote ourselves to guide and support our students throughout their higher education. We are keen on cultivating ethics and moral conducts in line with our Catholic social teaching and commit to ensure the safety of our people in a healthy work environment.

Faculties/Institutes

USEK includes today 15 Academic Units (12 Faculties and 3 Institutes)

Academic Units	Founding dates
Pontifical Faculty of Theology	1950
Faculty of Philosophy and Humanities	1950
Faculty of Letters	1950
Faculty of Law	1950 for the Canon Law 1988 for the Faculty of Law
Faculty of Business and Commercial Sciences	1966
Faculty of Music	1970 Institute of Musicology 1993 Faculty of Music
Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts	1974
Faculty of Agricultural Sciences	1988
Faculty of Medicine and Medical Sciences	2001
Faculty of Sciences	2000 Faculty of Sciences and Computer Engineering, 2010 Faculty of Sciences
Faculty of Engineering	2000 Faculty of Sciences and Computer Engineering, 2010 Faculty of Engineering
Faculty of Religious and Oriental Studies	1969 Institute of Liturgy 2011 Faculty of Religious and Oriental Studies
Institute of History (Affiliated to the Faculty of Letters)	1972
Higher Institute of Nursing Sciences (Affiliated to the Faculty of Medicine and Medical Sciences)	1999
Higher Institute of Political and Administrative Sciences (Affiliated to the Faculty of Law)	2006

Administrative Units

Alumni Office	Marketing Office
Architecture and Maintenance Office	Office of Relations with Public Administration
Asher Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship	Orientation Office
Career Services Office	Press Office
Communications and Events Office	Proctoring Office
Courier Service	Public Relations Office
Editing Office	Quality Assurance and Institutional Effectiveness Office
Green Committee	Registrar Office
Human Resources - Administrative and Technical Personnel Office	Safety and Security Office
Human Resources - Teaching Personnel Office	Social Services Office
International Affairs Office	Sports Service
IT Office	Student Affairs Office
Laboratories Service	University Pastoral Office

Legal Affairs Office
Library

USEK Publications Office (PUSEK)

Regional University Centers (RUC)

3 Regional University Centers	Founding dates
RUC Zahle located in the Bekaa Valley	2000
RUC Chekka located in the North	2000
RUC Rmeich located in the South	2000



Accreditations, Evaluations and Ranking

Institutional Evaluation Program

In September 2009, USEK has completed an Institutional Evaluation Program conducted by the European Association of Universities (EUA) and became the first university in the Middle East that conducts such an evaluation program.



Evalag European Institutional Reaccreditation

The European Institutional Accreditation was initially granted to USEK in December 2012 for a five-year period and in June 2017, the Accreditation Commission of evalag officially reaccredited USEK, thus re-awarding the evalag international label for Institutional Accreditation for another five years until 2022.



MATRIX Accreditation for Student Support Services

USEK became the first university in Lebanon and the region to gain accreditation for its student support services, which aims to ensure its commitment to offer high quality services to its students for their welfare on campus, and ultimately for supporting them in their learning, career and life goals.



Accredited Programs

Computing Programs

Two Computing Programs are accredited by the Computing Accreditation Commission of ABET, <http://www.abet.org>, the global accreditor of college and university programs in applied science, computing, engineering, and engineering technology. These programs are listed as follows:

Faculty of Sciences:

- Computer Science (BS)
- Information Technology (BS)



Engineering Programs

Seven Engineering Programs are accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, <http://www.abet.org>, the global accreditor of college and university programs in applied science, computing, engineering, and engineering technology. These programs are listed as follows:

Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences:

- Agricultural Engineering (Engineering Diploma)

Faculty of Engineering:

- Biomedical Engineering (BE)
- Chemical Engineering (BE)
- Computer Engineering (BE)
- Electrical and Electronics Engineering (BE)
- Mechanical Engineering (BE)
- Telecommunications Engineering (BE)



To know more about ABET Accreditation, please click on the following link [Why Accreditation Matters >](#)

Social Sciences and Humanities

In June 2017, eight Social Sciences and Humanities programs received the International Accreditation by the Accreditation Commission of evalag, EVALUATIONSAGENTUR BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG <http://www.evalag.de>, known as a center of competence for quality assurance and enhancement and a source of support for higher education institutions and other scientific institutions, with commitment for good quality in teaching and learning, research and other services.

Faculty of Letters:

- Language and Literature (BA)
- Journalism and Communication (BA)
- Modern Languages and Translation (BA)
- History (BA)

Faculty of Philosophy and Humanities:

- Education - Basic Education (BA)
- Psychology (BA)
- Philosophy (BA)
- Social Sciences (BA)



Ongoing Accreditations

Business Programs

USEK is pursuing excellence and continuous improvement throughout all its programs. With regard to the business programs, the Faculty of Business and Commercial Sciences is currently engaged with the AACSB accreditation process and will submit its Initial Self Evaluation Report (iSER) soon.

AACSB stands for the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business – the global association of leaders in education and business, dedicated to supporting and advancing quality business education worldwide.



Architecture Program

The Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts at USEK was informed in August 2017 that its Master in Architecture (combined Bachelor and Master / 193 credits) is formally eligible for NAAB Substantial Equivalency.

The National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB), based in the United States, aspires to be the leader in establishing educational quality assurance standards to enhance the value, relevance, and effectiveness of the architectural profession. At the international level, NAAB seeks to advance accreditation in architectural education through evaluating professional degree programs offered abroad for substantial equivalency.



Ranking

- ✓ Ranked **number 1** University in Lebanon and **number 239** Worldwide according to UI GreenMetric World University Ranking.
- ✓ Ranked **number 40** in the Arab Region according to QS Arab University Rankings.

Fundamental Texts

USEK Bylaws

Faculty Bylaws and Faculty Guide

Academic Rules and Student Life

Doctoral College Regulations

Information Technology User Policy

New Corporate Identity Guidelines

Social Media Policy and Guidelines

Faculty Remuneration Policy

Research Funding Policy

Disciplinary Statute at USEK

In addition to around 70 procedures.

Leadership

Board of Trustees



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Managing Partner, BD Consult



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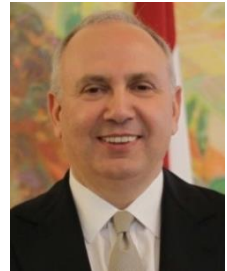
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Former Provost, University of
Dayton



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Consultant and Legal Advisor



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Chairman and CEO Bank of
Beirut

This list is sorted in alphabetical order

President



Father Professor Georges W. Hobeika, member of the Lebanese Maronite Order, became the President of the Holy Spirit University of Kaslik (USEK) in September 2016.

Father Professor Hobeika has held several leading academic and administrative positions. At the Holy Spirit University of Kaslik, he served as Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy and Humanities from 1992 till 2001. Between 2001 and 2010, he served as the Vice-President for Research and Francophone Affairs, the President of the Higher Research Centre as well as the President of the Doctoral College. As President of the USEK Construction Commission for 4 years (2002-2006), he oversaw all the site constructions and renovations held at the University. In 2010, Father Professor Hobeika was appointed as Vice-President for International

Affairs, and later in 2013 as the Deputy-President for Francophone International Affairs.

In 2011, Father Professor Hobeika received the award of the Insignia of Officer from the Order of Academic Palms by the French Government for his major academic contributions.

On the national level, from 2002 to date, Father Professor Hobeika has been serving as a member of the Equivalence Committee at the Lebanese Ministry of Education and Higher Education.

On the international level, he is member of the Board of Directors of ACISE (International Catholic Association of Institutions of Education Sciences), and the Sectorial Group of the International Federation of Catholic Universities - IFCU), and a Member of the Board of Unimed (Union of Mediterranean Universities). He has contributed in several areas of studies and has lectured in philosophy, politics, education, ethics, religion, socio-economics. He is also a Visiting Professor and Lecturer in numerous countries including France, Italy, Germany, Poland, Chile, Argentina and Australia. He is fluent in four languages: Arabic, French, English and German.

Father Professor Hobeika was born in Meedane in the district of Jezzine in South Lebanon, but he also has French citizenship. He received his Ph.D. degree in German Philosophy with highest distinction from Paris-Sorbonne University in 1992. He took his first degree in Theology from the Holy Spirit University of Kaslik (USEK) in 1983. He is the author of several widely published books and articles.

Former Presidents



Father Hady Mahfouz
2007-2016



Father Antoine Al Ahmar
2004-2007



Father Karam Rizk
2001-2004



Father Joseph Mouannes
1998-2001



Father Antoine Khalife
1995-1998



Father Elias Khalife
1992-1995



Father Louis Hage
1986-1992



Father Jean Tabet
1980-1986



Father Pierre Azzi
1974-1980



Father Etienne Sacre
1968-1974



Father Pierre Azzi
1964-1968



Father Gerges Abou Saber
1961-1964

Academic and Research Council



Father Professor Georges Hobeika
President of the Holy Spirit University of Kaslik (USEK)



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Senior Vice-President



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Vice President for Community Life



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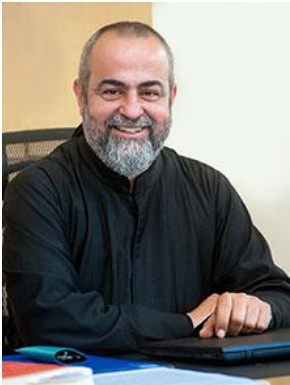
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Doctor Faten El Hage,
Deputy President for Teaching and
Learning



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Humanities



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of the Doctoral College



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Commercial Sciences



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Dean of the Faculty of Music



Doctor Paul Zgheib,
Dean of the Faculty of Fine and Applied
Arts



Doctor Lara Wakim,
Dean of the Faculty of Agricultural and
Food Sciences



Professor Jean-Claude Lahoud,
Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and
Medical Sciences



Doctor Walid Hleihel,
Dean of the Faculty of Sciences



Doctor Barbar Zeghondy,
Dean of the Faculty of Engineering



Father Youssef Tannous,
Dean of the Faculty of Religious and
Oriental Sciences



Dr. Eric Savaux
Dean of the Faculty of Law



Father Doctor Joseph Moukarzel,
Main Librarian



Dr. Ghada Karam,
Faculty Member



Dr. Joseph Al Assad,
Faculty Member

Students

Applications and Admissions

In Fall 2016-2017, USEK received **2345** individual applicants, out of which **2161** were accepted and **1623** were registered.

According to USEK Rules and Regulations, an applicant can select up to three majors. Thus, each choice is considered as an application.

Applications by Academic Unit

Fall 2015-2016

Unit	Received Applications	Accepted Applications	Acceptance Rate*	Enrolled Applicants	Registration Rate**
Agricultural and Food Sciences	246	225	91%	107	48%
Business and Commercial Sciences	712	641	90%	269	42%
Engineering	654	278	43%	148	53%
Fine and Applied Arts	1002	915	91%	573	63%
Law	167	156	93%	96	62%
Political and Administrative Sciences	40	36	90%	15	42%
Letters	112	91	81%	44	48%
History	16	12	75%	11	92%
Medicine and Medical Sciences	264	259	98%	91	35%
Nursing Sciences	19	17	89%	11	65%
Music	38	38	100%	25	66%
Philosophy and Humanities	152	143	94%	78	55%
Religious and Oriental Sciences	3	2	67%	1	50%
Sciences	270	246	91%	91	37%
Theology	49	48	98%	44	92%
Doctoral College	27	25	93%	19	76%
Total	3771	3132	83%	1623	52%

* The acceptance rate is the percentage of accepted applications compared to the number of received applications

** The registration rate is the percentage of registered applicants compared to number of accepted applications

Applications by Level

Level	Received Applications	Accepted Applications	Acceptance Rate*	Enrolled Applicants	Registration Rate**
Undergraduate	3125	2570	82%	1183	46%
Graduate	532	454	85%	396	87%
Doctoral	114	108	95%	44	41%
Total	3771	3132	83%	1623	52%

* The acceptance rate is the percentage of accepted applications compared to the number of received applications

** The registration rate is the percentage of registered applicants compared to number of accepted applications

Applications by Program

Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences

Program	Received Applications	Accepted Applications	Enrolled Applicants
Undergraduate			
Bachelor in Human Nutrition and Dietetics	114	108	42
Bachelor of Science in Engineering Sciences	38	33	11
Diploma of Agricultural Engineering	76	68	41
Graduate			
Master of Science in Clinical Nutrition	1	1	1
Master of Science in Food Engineering	16	14	11
Master of Science in Nutrition and Public Health	1	1	1

Faculty of Business and Commercial Sciences

Program	Received Applications	Accepted Applications	Enrolled Applicants
Undergraduate			
Bachelor in Business Administration	618	583	229
Graduate			
Master in Business Administration	78	56	38
Master of Science in business Administration	16	2	2

Faculty of Engineering

Program	Received Applications	Accepted Applications	Enrolled Applicants
Undergraduate			
Bachelor of Engineering in Biomedical Engineering	62	28	8
Bachelor of Engineering in Chemical Engineering	63	35	18
Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering	193	79	41
Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Engineering	42	16	5
Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical and Electronics Engineering	74	31	16
Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering	180	65	43
Bachelor of Engineering in Telecommunications Engineering	40	24	17

Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts

Program	Received Applications	Accepted Applications	Enrolled Applicants
Undergraduate			
Bachelor in Design and Applied Arts	192	190	96
Bachelor of Arts in Advertising	20	19	6
Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design	56	56	20
Bachelor of Arts in Sacred Art	2	2	1
Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies	416	345	207
Bachelor of Arts in Visual and Performing Arts	88	84	31
Graduate			
Master in Architecture	134	133	131

Program	Received Applications	Accepted Applications	Enrolled Applicants
Master in Interior Architecture	76	71	69
Master of Arts in Advertising	2		
Master of Arts in Graphic Design	10	9	7
Master of Arts in Visual Arts	4	4	4
Master of Arts in Sacred Art	1	1	1
Master of Arts in Performing Arts	1	1	

Faculty of Law

Program	Received Applications	Accepted Applications	Enrolled Applicants
Undergraduate			
Law Degree	144	137	79
Graduate			
Master in Criminology	5	5	5
Master in Law	10	7	5
Master of Laws in International and comparative Law	8	7	7

Higher Institute of Political and Administrative Sciences

Program	Received Applications	Accepted Applications	Enrolled Applicants
Undergraduate			
Bachelor in International Relations	19	19	8
Bachelor in Political Sciences	13	11	2
Graduate			
Master in Diplomacy and International Security	2	1	1
Master in Political Sciences	6	5	4

Faculty of Letters

Program	Received Applications	Accepted Applications	Enrolled Applicants
Undergraduate			
Bachelor of Arts in Arabic Language and Literature	3	3	1
Bachelor of Arts in English Language and Literature	6	6	2
Bachelor of Arts in French Language and Literature	7	7	2
Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Communication	31	24	7
Bachelor of Arts in Modern Languages and Translation	34	26	13
Graduate			
Diploma in Interpretation	5	2	1
Master of Arts in Arabic Language and Literature	1		
Master of Arts in E-Journalism and E-communication	3	3	
Master of Arts in English Language and Literature	4	4	3
Master of Arts in French Language and Literature	4	4	4
Master of Arts in Journalism and Communication	2	2	2
Master of Arts in Translation	12	10	9

Institute of History

Program	Received Applications	Accepted Applications	Enrolled Applicants
Undergraduate			
Bachelor of Arts in History	1	1	
Graduate			
Master in Information Studies	12	8	8
Master of Arts in History	3	3	3

Faculty of Medicine and Medical Sciences

Program	Received Applications	Accepted Applications	Enrolled Applicants
Undergraduate			
Bachelor of Science in Health Fundamental Sciences	151	149	39
Doctorate of Medicine	27	27	27
Doctoral			
Diploma of Specialized Studies	86	83	25

Higher Institute of Nursing Sciences

Program	Received Applications	Accepted Applications	Enrolled Applicants
Undergraduate			
Bachelor of Science in Nursing Sciences	19	17	11

Faculty of Music

Program	Received Applications	Accepted Applications	Enrolled Applicants
Undergraduate			
Bachelor of Arts in Higher and Specialized Music Education	2	2	1
Bachelor of Arts in Music	33	33	21
Graduate			
Master of Arts in Music	3	3	3

Faculty of Philosophy and Humanities

Program	Received Applications	Accepted Applications	Enrolled Applicants
Undergraduate			
Bachelor of Arts in Education	38	38	19
Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy	2	1	
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology	55	53	21
Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences	7	7	3
Teaching Diploma	10	10	9
Graduate			
Master in Philosophy	4	4	
Master in Social Sciences	2	1	1
Master of Arts in Education	14	10	8
Master of Arts in Psychology	19	19	17

Program	Received Applications	Accepted Applications	Enrolled Applicants
Doctoral			
Ph.D. in Education Sciences	1		

Faculty of Religious and Oriental Sciences

Program	Received Applications	Accepted Applications	Enrolled Applicants
Undergraduate			
Bachelor in Liturgy	1	1	
Bachelor of Arts in Religious and Pastoral Education	1		
Graduate			
Master of Arts in Religious and Pastoral Education	1	1	1

Faculty of Sciences

Program	Received Applications	Accepted Applications	Enrolled Applicants
Undergraduate			
Bachelor of Science in Actuarial and Financial Mathematics	28	28	5
Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry	90	85	31
Bachelor of Science in Chemistry	9	7	3
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	53	52	19
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology	12	10	2
Bachelor of Science in Life and Earth Sciences	35	31	10
Graduate			
Master of Science in Actuarial and Financial Mathematics	5	5	3
Master of Science in Biochemistry	14	10	8
Master of Science in Chemistry	5	2	1
Master of Science in Computer Science	1	1	1
Master of Science in Life and Earth Sciences	12	10	8
Master of Science in Mathematics	2	1	
Master of Science in Neuroscience and Biotechnology	4	4	

Pontifical Faculty of Theology

Program	Received Applications	Accepted Applications	Enrolled Applicants
Undergraduate			
Bachelor of Arts in Theology	47	46	43
Graduate			
Master of Arts in Theology	2	2	1

Doctoral College

Program	Received Applications	Accepted Applications	Enrolled Applicants
Doctoral			
Doctorate in Humanities and Social Sciences - Business	4	4	1

Program	Received Applications	Accepted Applications	Enrolled Applicants
Doctorate in Humanities and Social Sciences - English Language and Literature	2	2	2
Doctorate in Humanities and Social Sciences - History	2	2	
Doctorate in Humanities and Social Sciences - Language Sciences	3	3	3
Doctorate in Humanities and Social Sciences - Music	4	4	4
Doctorate in Humanities and Social Sciences - Psychology	1	1	1
Doctorate in Humanities and Social Sciences - Social Sciences	1	1	1
Doctorate in Sciences and Technology - Agriculture and Food Sciences	10	8	

Registered Students

Registration by Academic Unit

Academic Unit	Fall 2016-2017		Spring 2016-2017	
	Nb. of Students	Ratio*	Nb. of Students	Ratio*
Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences	497	6.8%	485	6.9%
Faculty of Business and Commercial Sciences	1329	18.1%	1207	17.3%
Faculty of Engineering	784	10.7%	700	10.0%
Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts	2276	31.0%	2140	30.7%
Faculty of Law	307	4.2%	292	4.2%
Faculty of Letters	215	2.9%	202	2.9%
Faculty of Medicine and Medical Sciences	352	4.8%	351	5.0%
Faculty of Music	90	1.2%	82	1.2%
Faculty of Philosophy and Humanities	302	4.1%	312	4.5%
Faculty of Religious and Oriental Sciences	4	0.1%	7	0.1%
Faculty of Sciences	334	4.5%	305	4.4%
Pontifical Faculty of Theology	222	3.0%	231	3.3%
Institute of History	15	0.2%	17	0.2%
Higher Institute of Nursing Sciences	36	0.5%	37	0.5%
Higher Institute of Political and Administrative Sciences	85	1.2%	92	1.3%
Doctoral College	83	1.1%	67	1.0%
Schools of Letters, Music, Theology and other	311	4.2%	345	4.9%
Online Certificate Programs	104	1.4%	107	1.5%
Total	7346		6979	

*ratio compared to student population

Enrollment Trend

Academic Unit	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016
Agricultural and Food Sciences	458	493	504	499	497
Business and Commercial Sciences	1981	1923	1800	1515	1329
Engineering	590	734	790	811	784
Fine and Applied Arts	2374	2553	2545	2359	2276
Law	278	271	291	293	307
Letters	404	356	313	256	215
Medicine and Medical Sciences	284	296	312	336	352
Music	99	103	98	85	90
Philosophy and Humanities	303	340	322	295	302
Religious and Oriental Sciences	0	23	18	7	4
Sciences	485	459	423	368	334
Theology	200	184	226	227	222
History	20	18	17	12	15
Nursing Sciences	20	23	30	36	36
Political and Administrative Sciences	56	66	67	76	85
Doctoral College	0	3	12	82	83
Schools of Letters, Music, Theology and other	422	408	494	485	415

Registration by Level

Level	Fall 2016-2017		Spring 2016-2017	
	Nb. Of Students	Ratio*	Nb. Of Students	Ratio*
Undergraduate	5416	73.73%	4971	71.23%
Graduate	1311	17.85%	1371	19.64%
Doctoral	206	2.80%	190	2.72%
Continuing Education	413	5.62%	447	6.40%
Total	7346		6979	

*ratio compared to student population

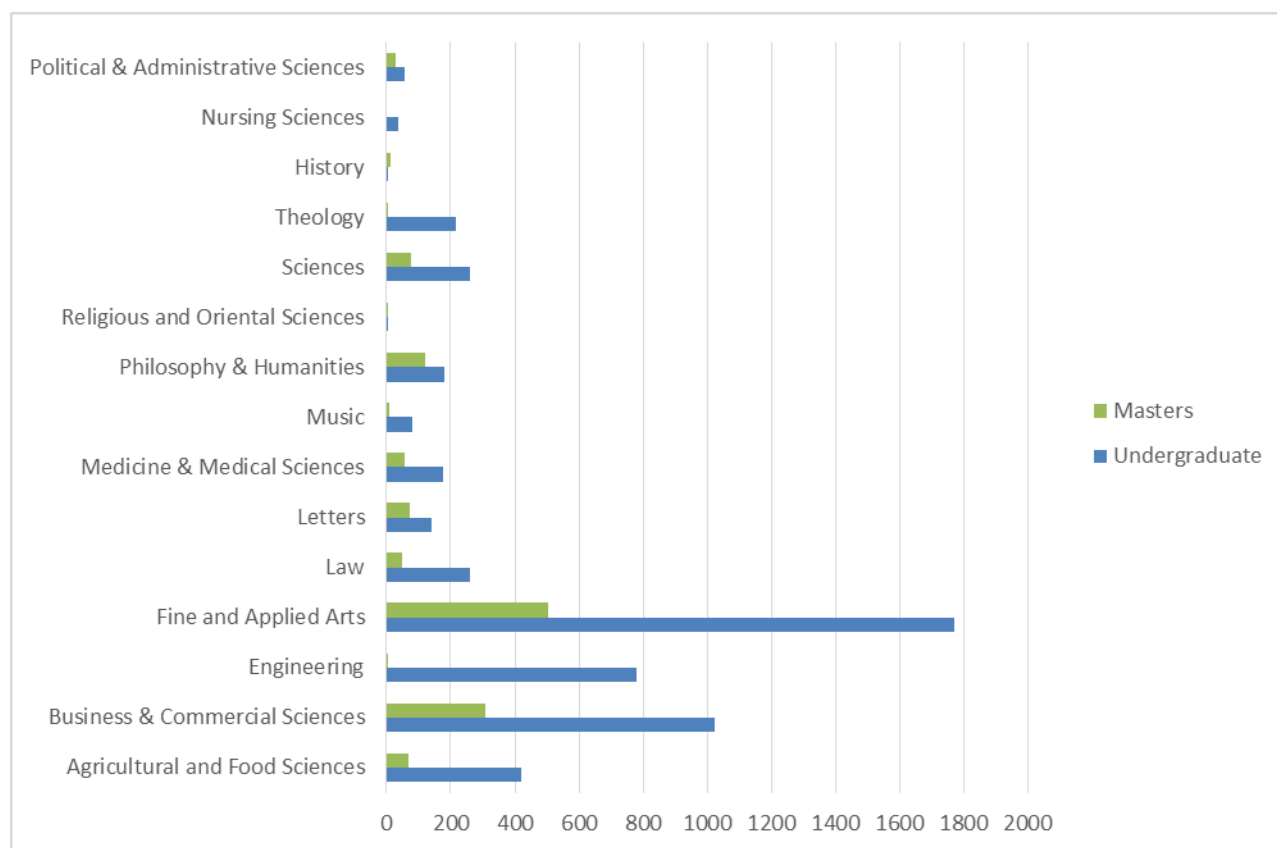
Registration by Campus / RUC

Campus / RUC	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Spring 2017
Campus Kaslik	7410	7482	7037	6718	6421
RUC Zahleh	471	447	443	407	359
RUC Chekka	257	226	173	135	127
RUC Rmeich	105	107	89	86	72
Total	8243	8262	7742	7346	6979

Registration by Academic Unit and Level

Fall 2016-2017

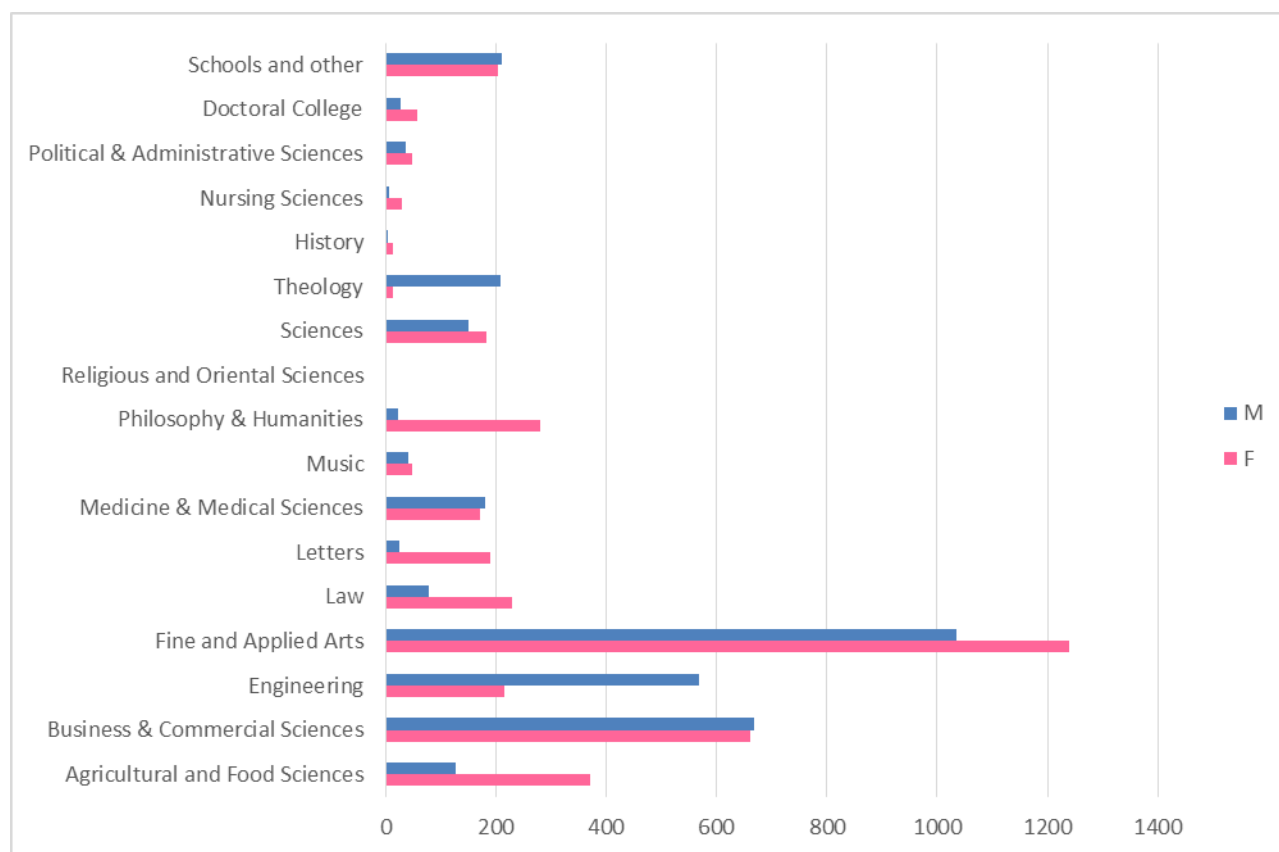
Unit	Undergraduate	Graduate	Doctoral	Continuing Education	Total
Agricultural and Food Sciences	419	68		10	497
Business and Commercial Sciences	1022	306	1		1329
Engineering	781	3			784
Fine and Applied Arts	1771	505			2276
Law	259	48			307
Letters	139	73	3		215
Medicine and Medical Sciences	177	56	119		352
Music	81	9			90
Philosophy and Humanities	180	121		1	302
Religious and Oriental Sciences	3	1			4
Sciences	258	76			334
Theology	217	5			222
History	2	13			15
Nursing Sciences	36				36
Political and Administrative Sciences	58	27			85
Doctoral College			83		83
Schools and other	13			402	415
Total	5416	1311	206	413	7346



Registration by Academic Unit and Gender

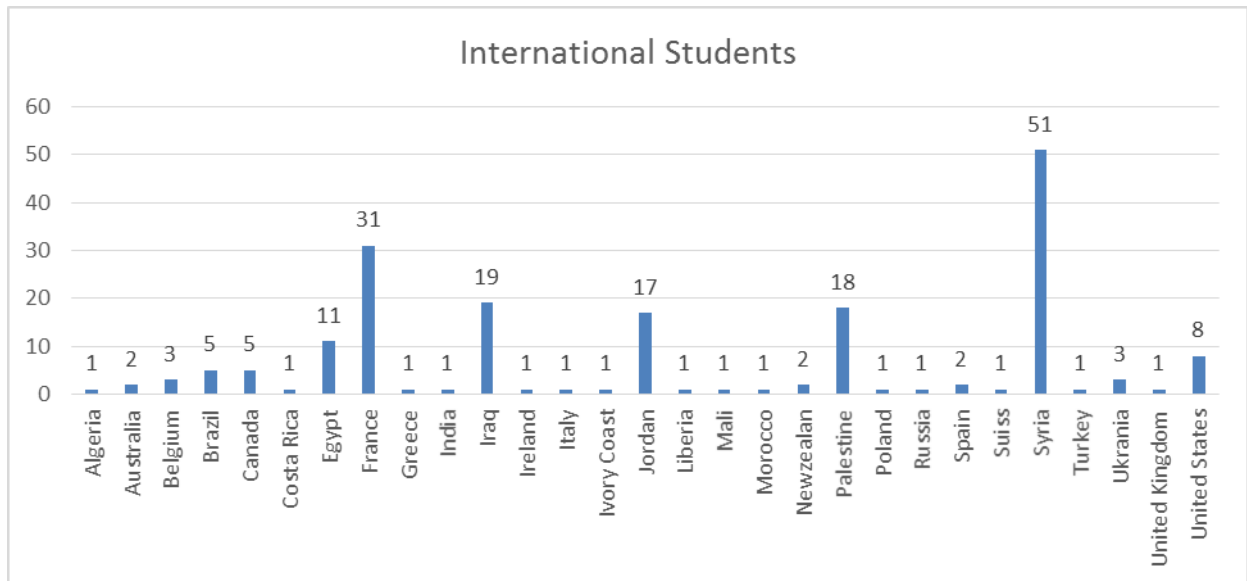
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Unit	Female	Female %	Male	Male %	Total
Agricultural and Food Sciences	370	74%	127	26%	497
Business & Commercial Sciences	661	50%	668	50%	1329
Engineering	215	27%	569	73%	784
Fine and Applied Arts	1240	54%	1036	46%	2276
Law	229	75%	78	25%	307
Letters	190	88%	25	12%	215
Medicine & Medical Sciences	172	49%	180	51%	352
Music	49	54%	41	46%	90
Philosophy & Humanities	280	93%	22	7%	302
Religious and Oriental Sciences	2	50%	2	50%	4
Sciences	183	55%	151	45%	334
Theology	14	6%	208	94%	222
History	12	80%	3	20%	15
Nursing Sciences	30	83%	6	17%	36
Political & Administrative Sciences	48	56%	37	44%	85
Doctoral College	56	67%	27	33%	83
Schools and other	204	49%	211	51%	415
Total	3955	54%	3391	46%	7346



Registration by Nationality

- Lebanese students: 97 %
- International students: 3%



Registration by Program

Program	Level	Kaslik	Zahleh	Chekka	Rmeich	Total
Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences						
Bachelor in Human Nutrition and Dietetics	C1	166	26			192
Bachelor of Science in Engineering Sciences - Food Engineering	C1	50				50
Diploma of Agricultural Engineering	C1	177				177
Master of Science in Food Engineering	C2	1				1
Master of Science in Engineering Sciences - Agricultural Engineering	C2	1				1
Master of Science in Clinical Nutrition	C2	18				18
Master of Science in Enology	C2	1				1
Master of Science in Food Engineering	C2	33				33
Master of Science in Nutrition	C2	2				2
Master of Science in Nutrition and Public Health	C2	12				12
Continuing Education - Nutrition	FC	7	3			10
Faculty of Business and Commercial Sciences						
Bachelor in Business Administration - Audit	C1	175	31	27	26	259
Bachelor in Business Administration - Business Computing	C1	24			5	29
Bachelor in Business Administration - Finance	C1	245	37	23	29	334
Bachelor in Business Administration - Hotel Management	C1	30				30
Bachelor in Business Administration - Management	C1	197	10	13	25	245
Bachelor in Business Administration - Marketing	C1	72	1			73
Bachelor in Business Administration - Transport and Logistics	C1	52				52
Master in Business Administration - Audit	C2	38				38
Master in Business Administration - Banking Operations and Management	C2	17				17
Master in Business Administration - Finance	C2	57				57
Master in Business Administration - Financial Engineering	C2	19				19
Master in Business Administration - Human Resources	C2	31				31
Master in Business Administration - Management and International Affairs	C2	66				66
Master in Business Administration - Marketing	C2	54				54
Master of Sciences in Business Administration - Finance	C2	15				15
Master of Sciences in Business Administration - Management	C2	9				9
Ph.D. in Business - Management	C3	1				1
Faculty of Engineering						
Bachelor of Engineering in Biomedical Engineering	C1	46				46
Bachelor of Engineering in Chemical Engineering	C1	119	1			120
Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering	C1	220	22			242

Program	Level	Kaslik	Zahleh	Chekka	Rmeich	Total
Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical and Electronics Engineering	C1	30				30
Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Engineering	C1	75				75
Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering	C1	179	22			201
Bachelor of Engineering in Telecommunications Engineering	C1	67				67
Master of Science in Electrical and Electronics Engineering	C2	3				3
Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts						
Bachelor in Design and Applied Arts	C1	346	34	9		389
Bachelor of Arts in Advertising	C1	31				31
Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design	C1	75	11			86
Bachelor of Arts in Sacred Art	C1	5				5
Bachelor of Arts in Visual and Performing Arts	C1	198				198
Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies	C1	811	120	59		990
DES in Architecture	C1	64	4	4		72
Master of Arts in Performing Arts	C2	3				3
Master in Architecture	C2	268	21			289
Master of Arts in Graphic Design	C2	25				25
Master in Interior Architecture	C2	153	9			162
Master of Arts in Visual Arts	C2	17				17
Master of Arts in Sacred Art	C2	9				9
Faculty of Law						
Law Degree	C1	234	25			259
Master in Criminology	C2	19				19
Master in Law	C2	21				21
Master of Laws in International and comparative Law	C2	8				8
Higher Institute of Political and Administrative Sciences						
Bachelor in International Relations	C1	38				38
Bachelor in Political Sciences	C1	20				20
Master in Diplomacy and International Security	C2	13				13
Master in Political Sciences	C2	14				14
Faculty of Letters						
Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Communication	C1	49				49
Bachelor of Arts in Languages and Literatures - Arabic Language and Literature	C1	5				5
Bachelor of Arts in Languages and Literatures - English Language and Literature	C1	12				12
Bachelor of Arts in Languages and Literatures - French Language and Literature	C1	6				6
Bachelor of Arts in Modern Languages and Translation	C1	67				67
Diploma in Interpretation	C2	6				6
Master of Arts in E-Journalism and E-communication	C2	4				4
Master of Arts in English Language and Literature	C2	10				10

Program	Level	Kaslik	Zahleh	Chekka	Rmeich	Total
Master of Arts in French Language and Literature	C2	13				13
Master of Arts in Journalism and Communication	C2	8				8
Master of Arts in Translation	C2	32				32
Ph.D. in Arabic Language and Literature	C3	2				2
Ph.D. in Language Sciences - Traductology	C3	1				1
Institute of History						
Bachelor of Arts in History	C1	2				2
Master in Information Studies	C2	9				9
Master of Arts in History	C2	4				4
Faculty of Medicine and Medical Sciences						
Bachelor of Science in Health Fundamental Sciences	C1	114				114
Doctorate of Medicine	C2	119				119
Diploma of Specialized Studies	C3	119				119
Higher Institute of Nursing Sciences						
Bachelor of Science in Nursing Sciences	C1	36				36
Faculty of Music						
Bachelor of Arts in Higher and Specialized Music Education	C1	1				1
Bachelor of Arts in Music	C1	80				80
Master of Arts in Music	C2	9				9
Faculty of Philosophy and Humanities						
Bachelor of Arts in Education	C1	61	12			73
Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy	C1	3				3
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology	C1	83				83
Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences	C1	7				7
Teaching Diploma in Education	C1	14				14
Master in Philosophy	C2	1				1
Master in Social Sciences	C2	9				9
Master of Arts in Education	C2	62	1			63
Master of Arts in Psychology	C2	48				48
University degree in Interventions and Systemic Therapies	FC	1				1
Faculty of Religious and Oriental Sciences						
Bachelor of Arts in Liturgy	C1	3				3
Master of Arts in Religious and Pastoral Education	C2	1				1
Faculty of Sciences						
Bachelor of Science in Life and Earth Sciences	C1	34				34
Bachelor of Science in Actuarial and Financial Mathematics	C1	26				26
Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry	C1	85	9			94
Bachelor of Science in Chemistry	C1	13				13
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	C1	66	7			73
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology	C1	18				18
Master of Science in Actuarial and Financial Mathematics	C2	17				17

Program	Level	Kaslik	Zahleh	Chekka	Rmeich	Total
Master of Science in Biochemistry	C2	26				26
Master of Science in Chemistry	C2	4				4
Master of Science in Computer Sciences	C2	9				9
Master of Science in Life and Earth Sciences	C2	19				19
Master of Science in Neuroscience and Biotechnology	C2	1				1
Pontifical Faculty of Theology						
Bachelor of Arts in Theology	C1	217				217
Master in Theology	C2	5				5
Doctoral College						
Ph.D. - Letters	C3	1				1
Ph.D. - Sciences	C3	8				8
Ph.D. in Agricultural and Food Sciences	C3	15				15
Ph.D. in Arabic Language and Literature	C3	2				2
Ph.D. in Business	C3	5				5
Ph.D. in Education	C3	6				6
Ph.D. in English Language and Literature	C3	5				5
Ph.D. in French Language and Literature	C3	2				2
Ph.D. in History	C3	4				4
Ph.D. in Language Sciences	C3	10				10
Ph.D. in Law	C3	2				2
Ph.D. in Liturgy	C3	1				1
Ph.D. in Music	C3	6				6
Ph.D. in Philosophy	C3	1				1
Ph.D. in Psychology	C3	2				2
Ph.D. in Social Sciences	C3	2				2
Ph.D. in Theology	C3	6				6
Ph.D. in Visual and Performing Arts	C3	5				5
Schools of Letters, Music, Theology and other						
Free Listener	C1	12			1	13
Continuing Education - Languages	FC	4	1			5
Continuing Education - Music	FC	259				259
Continuing Education - Theology	FC	33				33
Continuing Education - Arts School	FC	1				1
Online Courses - Religious Sciences	FC	104				104
Total		6718	407	135	86	7346

Online Registration

Online Registration by Academic Unit

Fall 2016-2017

Academic Unit	Students registered online	Total Nb. of Students	Ratio
Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences	397	497	80%
Faculty of Business and Commercial Sciences	975	1329	73%
Faculty of Engineering	675	784	86%
Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts	1789	2276	79%
Faculty of Law	229	307	75%
Faculty of Letters	158	215	73%
Faculty of Medicine and Medical Sciences	275	352	78%
Faculty of Music	40	90	44%
Faculty of Philosophy and Humanities	203	302	67%
Faculty of Religious and Oriental Sciences	1	4	25%
Faculty of Sciences	248	334	74%
Pontifical Faculty of Theology	76	222	34%
Institute of History	9	15	60%
Higher Institute of Nursing Sciences	24	36	67%
Higher Institute of Political and Administrative Sciences	66	85	78%
Doctoral College	19	83	23%
Schools of Letters, Music, Theology and other	18	415	4%
Total	5202	7346	71%

Online Registration by Level

Fall 2016-2017

Level	Students registered online	Total Nb. of Students	Ratio
Undergraduate	4209	5416	78%
Graduate	880	1311	67%
Doctoral	99	206	48%
Continuing Education	14	413	3%
Total	5202	7346	71%

Online Registration by Campus

Fall 2016-2017

Campus / RUC	Students registered online	Total Nb. of Students	Ratio
Campus Kaslik	4783	6718	71%
RUC Zahleh	263	407	65%
RUC Chekka	98	135	73%
RUC Rmeich	58	86	67%
Total	5202	7346	71%

Online Registration by Seniority

Fall 2016-2017

First Registration Semester	Students registered online	Total Nb. of Students	Ratio
201630 and Before	4337	5602	77%
Fall 2016-2017 - New Students	865	1744	50%
Total	5202	7346	71%

Retention and Graduation

First Year Retention by Unit

Undergraduate Students

The yearly retention rate is the percentage of First time undergraduate students who are registered for Fall 2016-2017 term following their first enrollment in Fall 2015-2016.

Unit	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Retention Rate
Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences	83	83	100%
Faculty of Business and Commercial Sciences	195	179	92%
Faculty of Engineering	146	109	75%
Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts	268	247	92%
Faculty of Law	62	41	66%
Faculty of Letters	31	30	97%
Faculty of Medicine and Medical Sciences	36	35	97%
Faculty of Music	7	8	100%
Faculty of Philosophy and Humanities	38	37	97%
Faculty of Religious and Oriental Sciences	1		0%
Faculty of Sciences	66	48	73%
Pontifical Faculty of Theology	40	38	95%
Institute of History	2	1	50%
Higher Institute of Nursing Sciences	14	10	71%
Higher Institute of Political and Administrative Sciences	10	11	100%
Total	1001	877	88%

First Year Retention by Program

Undergraduate Students

The yearly retention rate is the percentage of First time undergraduate students who are registered for Fall 2016-2017 term following their first enrollment in Fall 2015-2016.

Program Name	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Retention Rate
Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences			
Bachelor in Human Nutrition and Dietetics	45	45	100%
Bachelor of Sciences in Engineering Sciences	13	13	100%
Diploma of Agricultural Engineering	27	25	93%
Faculty of Business and Commercial Sciences			
Bachelor in Business Administration - Audit	43	42	98%
Bachelor in Business Administration - Business Computing	2	2	100%
Bachelor in Business Administration - Finance	55	54	98%
Bachelor in Business Administration - Hotel Management	4	4	100%
Bachelor in Business Administration - Management	65	55	85%
Bachelor in Business Administration - Marketing	15	12	80%
Bachelor in Business Administration - Transport and Logistics	11	8	73%
Faculty of Engineering			
Bachelor of Engineering in Biomedical Engineering	10	9	90%
Bachelor of Engineering in Chemical Engineering	23	16	70%

Program Name	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Retention Rate
Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering	44	33	75%
Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Engineering	12	8	67%
Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical and Electronic Eng.	14	10	71%
Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering	35	27	77%
Bachelor of Engineering in Telecommunications	8	6	75%
Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts			
Bachelor in Design and Applied Arts	63	55	87%
Bachelor of Arts in Advertising	3	3	100%
Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design	18	18	100%
Bachelor of Arts in Visual and Performing Arts	32	29	91%
Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies	152	142	93%
Faculty of Law			
Law Degree	62	44	71%
Faculty of Letters			
Bachelor of Arts in Arabic Language and Literature	1	1	100%
Bachelor of Arts in English Language and Literature	3	3	100%
Bachelor of Arts in French Language and Literature	1		0%
Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Communication	9	9	100%
Bachelor of Arts in Modern Languages and Translation	17	16	94%
Faculty of Medicine and Medical Sciences			
Bachelor of Sciences in Health Fundamental Sciences	36	35	97%
Faculty of Music			
Bachelor of Arts in Music	8	8	100%
Faculty of Philosophy and Humanities			
Bachelor of Arts in Education	16	14	88%
Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy	1	1	100%
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology	19	20	105%
Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences	2	1	50%
Faculty of Religious and Oriental Sciences			
Bachelor of Arts in Religious and Pastoral Education	1		0%
Faculty of Sciences			
Bachelor of Science in Life and Earth Sciences	7	7	100%
Bachelor of Sciences in Actuarial and Financial Mathematics	7	7	100%
Bachelor of Sciences in Biochemistry	31	16	52%
Bachelor of Sciences in Computer Science	15	12	80%
Bachelor of Sciences in Information Technology	6	5	83%
Pontifical Faculty of Theology			
Bachelor of Arts in Theology	40	38	95%
Institute of History			
Bachelor of Arts in History	2	1	50%
Higher Institute of Nursing Sciences			
Bachelor of Science in Nursing Sciences	14	10	71%
Higher Institute of Political and Administrative Sciences			
Bachelor in International Relations	9	9	100%

Program Name	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Retention Rate
Bachelor in Political Sciences	2	2	100%
Total	1001	877	88%

Yearly Graduation Rate by Level

Level	Graduated Students 2016-2017	Number of Enrolled Students Fall 2016	Yearly Graduation Rate*
Undergraduate	1425	5416	26%
Graduate	393	1311	30%
Doctoral	26	206	13%
Total	1844	6933	27%

*The yearly graduation rate is the percentage of students enrolled in Fall 2016-2017 that graduated during the academic year 2016-2017.

Graduates by Academic Unit

Unit	Undergraduate	Graduate	Doctoral	Total Graduates
Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences	94	21		115
Faculty of Business and Commercial Sciences	296	94		390
Faculty of Engineering	123	2		125
Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts	564	178		742
Faculty of Law	40	11		51
Faculty of Letters	44	23	1	68
Faculty of Medicine and Medical Sciences	54		19	73
Faculty of Music	14	2		16
Faculty of Philosophy and Humanities	61	28		89
Faculty of Religious and Oriental Sciences	1			1
Faculty of Sciences	64	22		86
Pontifical Faculty of Theology	33			33
Institute of History		1		1
Higher Institute of Nursing Sciences	11			11
Higher Institute of Political and Administrative Sciences	26	11		37
Doctoral College			6	6
Total	1425	393	26	1844

Graduates by Program

Program name	Level	Graduates
Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences		
Bachelor in Human Nutrition and Dietetics	C1	53
Bachelor of Science in Engineering Sciences - Food Engineering	C1	18
Diploma of Agricultural Engineering	C1	23
Master of Science in Nutrition	C2	13
Master of Science in Food Engineering	C2	8
Faculty of Business and Commercial Sciences		
Bachelor in Business Administration - Audit	C1	68

Program name	Level	Graduates
Bachelor in Business Administration - Business Computing	C1	7
Bachelor in Business Administration - Finance	C1	122
Bachelor in Business Administration - Management	C1	48
Bachelor in Business Administration - Marketing	C1	17
Bachelor in Business Administration - Hotel Management	C1	10
Bachelor in Business Administration - Transport and Logistics	C1	24
Master in Business Administration - Audit	C2	7
Master in Business Administration - Finance	C2	25
Master in Business Administration - Financial Engineering	C2	2
Master in Business Administration - Human Resources	C2	9
Master in Business Administration - Management and International Affairs	C2	27
Master in Business Administration - Marketing	C2	17
Master of Sciences in Business Administration - Finance	C2	6
Master of Sciences in Business Administration - Management	C2	1
Faculty of Engineering		
Bachelor of Engineering in Biomedical Engineering	C1	13
Bachelor of Engineering in Chemical Engineering	C1	14
Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering	C1	27
Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Engineering	C1	6
Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical and Electronics Engineering	C1	15
Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering	C1	34
Bachelor of Engineering in Telecommunications Engineering	C1	8
Master of Science in Electrical and Electronics Engineering	C2	2
Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts		
Bachelor of Arts in Advertising	C1	16
Bachelor of Arts in Design and Applied Arts	C1	113
Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design	C1	20
Bachelor of Arts in Sacred Art	C1	1
Bachelor of Arts in Visual and Performing Arts	C1	61
Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies	C1	282
DES in Architecture	C2	71
Master in Architecture	C2	88
Master of Arts in Communication and Visual Arts	C2	8
Master of Arts in Graphic Design	C2	5
Master of Arts in Interior Architecture	C2	69
Master of Arts in Performing Arts	C2	2
Master of Arts in Sacred Art	C2	2
Master of Arts in Visual Arts	C2	4
Faculty of Law		
Law Degree	C1	40
Master in Criminology	C2	3
Master in Law	C2	8
Faculty of Letters		

Program name	Level	Graduates
Bachelor of Arts in Languages and Literatures - Arabic Language and Literature	C1	1
Bachelor of Arts in Languages and Literatures - English Language and Literature	C1	3
Bachelor of Arts in Languages and Literatures - French Language and Literature	C1	1
Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Communication	C1	15
Bachelor of Arts in Modern Languages and Translation	C1	24
Diploma in Interpretation	C2	4
Master of Arts in English Language and Literature	C2	1
Master of Arts in French Language and Literature	C2	4
Master of Arts in Journalism and Communication	C2	1
Master of Arts in Translation	C2	13
Ph.D. in Language Sciences - Traductology	C3	1
Faculty of Medicine and Medical Sciences		
Bachelor of Science in Health Fundamental Sciences	C1	30
Doctorate of Medicine	C1	24
Diploma of Specialized Studies	C3	19
Faculty of Music		
Bachelor of Arts in Music	C1	14
Research Master in Music	C2	2
Faculty of Philosophy and Humanities		
Bachelor of Arts in Education	C1	22
Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy	C1	3
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology	C1	21
Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences	C1	1
Teaching Diploma in Education	C1	14
Master of Arts in Education	C2	17
Master of Arts in Psychology	C2	11
Ph.D. in Education	C3	1
Faculty of Religious and Oriental Sciences		
Bachelor of Arts in Liturgy	C1	1
Faculty of Sciences		
Bachelor of Science in Actuarial and Financial Mathematics	C1	6
Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry	C1	27
Bachelor of Science in Chemistry	C1	4
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	C1	16
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology	C1	4
Bachelor of Science in Life and Earth Sciences	C1	7
Master of Science in Actuarial and Financial Mathematics	C2	6
Master of Science in Biochemistry	C2	7
Master of Science in Chemistry	C2	2
Master of Science in Computer Science	C2	1
Master of Science in Life and Earth Sciences	C2	5
Master of Science in Neuroscience and Biotechnology	C2	1
Pontifical Faculty of Theology		
Bachelor of Arts in Theology	C1	33

Program name	Level	Graduates
Institute of History		
Master of Arts in History	C2	1
Higher Institute of Nursing Sciences		
Bachelor of Science in Nursing Sciences	C1	11
Higher Institute of Political and Administrative Sciences		
Bachelor in International relations	C1	14
Bachelor in Political Sciences	C1	12
Master in Political Sciences	C2	5
Master in Diplomacy and International Security	C2	6
Doctoral College		
Doctorate in Humanities and Social Sciences - Arabic Language and Literature	C3	1
Doctorate in Humanities and Social Sciences - English Language and Literature	C3	1
Doctorate in Humanities and Social Sciences - Business	C3	2
Doctorate in Humanities and Social Sciences - Education	C3	1
Doctorate in Humanities and Social Sciences - History	C3	1

Drop-out by Academic Unit and Level

The numbers below include undergraduate and graduate students from Fall 2015-2016 that are not registered in Fall 2016-2017 excluding those who graduated and those who submitted interruption requests.

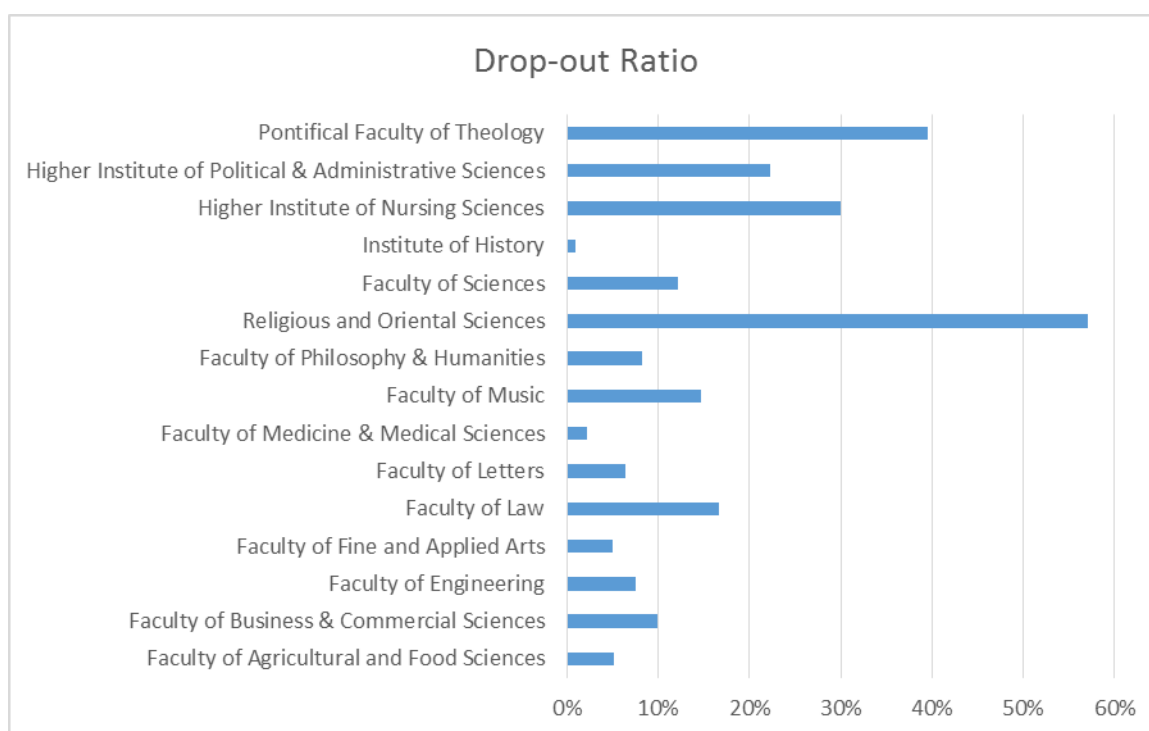
Units	Undergraduate		Masters		Total Drop-out
	Drop-out	Average of GPA	Drop-out	Average of GPA	
Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences	20	64.2	5	84.0	25
Faculty of Business and Commercial Sciences	111	61.4	40	73.9	151
Faculty of Engineering	61	64.7			61
Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts	105	63.8	14	67.4	119
Faculty of Law	29	61.2	20	73.9	49
Faculty of Letters	8	56.7	8	76.3	16
Faculty of Medicine and Medical Sciences	4	40.0	1	0.0	5
Faculty of Music	9	71.8	3	75.9	12
Faculty of Philosophy and Humanities	13	70.6	11	72.0	24
Religious and Oriental Sciences	1	88.3	3	87.2	4
Faculty of Sciences	35	68.3	10	84.9	45
Institute of History	2	86.2			2
Higher Institute of Nursing Sciences	3	47.9			3
Higher Institute of Political and Administrative Sciences	4	70.5	4	43.0	8
Pontifical Faculty of Theology	24	84.1	6	87.7	30
Total	429	64.8	125	73.9	554

Drop-out Ratio by Academic Unit

The numbers below include undergraduate and graduate students from Fall 2015-2016 that are not registered in Fall 2016-2017 excluding those who graduated and those who submitted interruption requests.

Units	Total Drop-out	Enrollment Fall 2015	Ratio
Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences	25	490	5%
Faculty of Business and Commercial Sciences	151	1513	10%
Faculty of Engineering	61	815	7%
Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts	119	2360	5%
Faculty of Law	49	293	17%
Faculty of Letters	16	250	6%
Faculty of Medicine and Medical Sciences	5	225	2%
Faculty of Music	12	82	15%
Faculty of Philosophy and Humanities	24	292	8%
Religious and Oriental Sciences	4	7	57%
Faculty of Sciences	45	368	12%
Institute of History	2	229	1%
Higher Institute of Nursing Sciences	3	10	30%
Higher Institute of Political and Administrative Sciences	8	36	22%

Units	Total Drop-out	Enrollment Fall 2015	Ratio
Pontifical Faculty of Theology	30	76	39%
Total	554	7046	8%



Probation Rates by Level

Level	Fall 2016-2017	Spring 2016-2017
Undergraduate	293	337
Graduate	42	51
Total	335	388

Probation Rates by Academic Unit

Fall 2016-2017

Academic Unit	Undergraduate	Master	Total Probation	Total Enrollment	Ratio
Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences	8		8	497	2%
Faculty of Business and Commercial Sciences	100	9	109	1329	8%
Faculty of Engineering	50		50	784	6%
Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts	77	25	102	2276	4%
Faculty of Law	11	3	14	307	5%
Faculty of Letters	4	1	5	215	2%
Faculty of Medicine and Medical Sciences				352	0%
Faculty of Music	2		2	90	2%
Faculty of Philosophy and Humanities	4	1	5	302	2%
Faculty of Religious and Oriental Sciences				4	0%
Faculty of Sciences	28	2	30	334	9%

Academic Unit	Undergraduate	Master	Total Probation	Total Enrollment	Ratio
Pontifical Faculty of Theology	4		4	222	2%
Institute of History				15	0%
Higher Institute of Nursing Sciences				36	0%
Higher Institute of Political and Administrative Sciences		1	1	85	1%
Doctoral College				83	0%
Schools of Letters, Music, Theology and other	5		5	311	2%
Online Certificate Programs				104	0%
Total	293	42	335	7346	5%

Undergraduate Program Change Requests

The numbers in the below table include the number of change of program requests during the academic year 2016-2017 compared to the enrollment in Fall 2016.

Program name	Program Change Requests	Enrollment Fall 2016	Rate
Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences	15	419	4%
Bachelor in Human Nutrition and Dietetics	6	192	3%
Bachelor of Science in Engineering Sciences - Food Engineering	1	50	2%
Diploma of Agricultural Engineering	8	177	5%
Faculty of Business and Commercial Sciences	56	1022	5%
Bachelor in Business Administration - Audit	9	259	3%
Bachelor in Business Administration - Business Computing	1	29	3%
Bachelor in Business Administration - Finance	16	334	5%
Bachelor in Business Administration - Hotel Management		30	0%
Bachelor in Business Administration - Management	22	245	9%
Bachelor in Business Administration - Marketing	8	73	11%
Bachelor in Business Administration - Transport and Logistics		52	0%
Faculty of Engineering	41	781	5%
Bachelor of Engineering in Biomedical Engineering	5	46	11%
Bachelor of Engineering in Chemical Engineering	10	120	8%
Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering	13	242	5%
Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Engineering	2	75	3%
Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical and Electronics Engineering	5	30	17%
Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering	5	201	2%
Bachelor of Engineering in Telecommunications Engineering	1	67	1%
Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts	49	1771	3%
Bachelor in Design and Applied Arts	15	389	4%
Bachelor of Arts in Advertising	2	31	6%
Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design		86	0%
Bachelor of Arts in Sacred Art		5	0%
Bachelor of Arts in Visual and Performing Arts	6	198	3%
Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies	26	990	3%
DES in Architecture		72	0%
Faculty of Law	19	259	7%
Law Degree	19	259	7%
Higher Institute of Political and Administrative Sciences	2	58	3%
Bachelor in International Relations	1	38	3%
Bachelor in Political Sciences	1	20	5%
Faculty of Letters	4	139	3%
Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Communication	2	49	4%
Bachelor of Arts in Languages and Literatures - Arabic Language and Literature		5	0%
Bachelor of Arts in Languages and Literatures - English Language and Literature		12	0%

Program name	Program Change Requests	Enrollment Fall 2016	Rate
Bachelor of Arts in Languages and Literatures - French Language and Literature		6	0%
Bachelor of Arts in Modern Languages and Translation	2	67	3%
Institute of History		2	0%
Bachelor of Arts in History		2	0%
Faculty of Medicine and Medical Sciences		114	0%
Bachelor of Science in Health Fundamental Sciences		114	0%
Higher Institute of Nursing Sciences	2	36	6%
Bachelor of Science in Nursing Sciences	2	36	6%
Faculty of Music	9	81	11%
Bachelor of Arts in Higher and Specialized Music Education		1	0%
Bachelor of Arts in Music	9	80	11%
Faculty of Philosophy and Humanities	4	180	2%
Bachelor of Arts in Education	0	73	0%
Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy	0	3	0%
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology	4	83	5%
Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences	0	7	0%
Teaching Diploma in Education	0	14	0%
Faculty of Religious and Oriental Sciences	0	3	0%
Bachelor of Arts in Liturgy	0	3	0%
Faculty of Sciences	24	258	9%
Bachelor of Science in Life and Earth Sciences	5	34	15%
Bachelor of Science in Actuarial and Financial Mathematics	3	26	12%
Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry	5	94	5%
Bachelor of Science in Chemistry	0	13	0%
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	9	73	12%
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology	2	18	11%
Pontifical Faculty of Theology	6	217	3%
Bachelor of Arts in Theology	6	217	3%
Total	231	5340	4%

Course Management

Variation of number of sections and average of Registered Students

This study shows the undergraduate class size distribution that includes all the courses “C” given in the main Campus Kaslik.

Unit	Fall 2016-2017			Spring 2016-2017		
	Nb of sections	Total of Registered Students	Average	Nb of sections	Total of Registered Students	Average
Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences	111	1670	15.0	105	1533	14.6
Faculty of Business and Commercial Sciences	258	4321	16.7	238	3887	16.3
Faculty of Engineering	170	2566	15.1	161	2642	16.4
Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts	242	4510	18.6	247	4254	17.2
Faculty of Law	83	1299	15.7	85	1147	13.5
Faculty of Letters	230	3001	13.0	210	2319	11.0
Faculty of Medicine and Medical Sciences	122	2375	19.5	193	3088	16.0
Faculty of Music	40	365	9.1	48	437	9.1
Faculty of Philosophy and Humanities	108	1796	16.6	101	1894	18.8
Faculty of Religious and Oriental Sciences	28	570	20.4	30	727	24.2
Faculty of Sciences	172	2560	14.9	144	1900	13.2
Pontifical Faculty of Theology	45	716	15.9	43	753	17.5
Institute of History	28	483	17.3	26	530	20.4
Higher Institute of Nursing Sciences	21	349	16.6	24	412	17.2
Higher Institute of Political and Administrative Sciences	34	259	7.6	34	312	9.2
Total	1692	26840	15.9	1689	25835	15.3

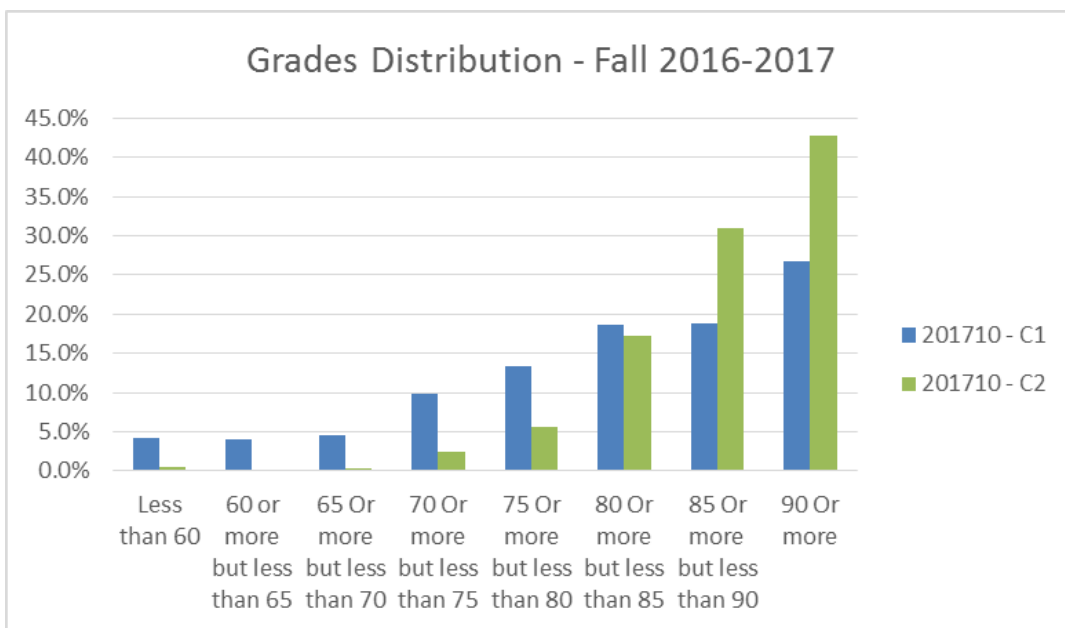
Hourly Campus Population

Fall 2016-2017

	Campus Kaslik						RUC Chekka					
	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
8 a.m.	871	1071	459	1036	866	0	18	31	0	24	18	0
9 a.m.	917	1091	529	1106	926	0	18	31	0	24	18	0
10 a.m.	1340	1517	672	1457	1451	22	33	70	23	36	60	0
11 a.m.	1486	1708	855	1680	1632	22	16	65	19	27	43	0
12 Noon	1489	1653	821	1601	1619	22	16	65	19	27	43	0
1 p.m.	956	1426	616	1302	1105	3	26	36	4	21	26	0
2 p.m.	1144	1315	492	1285	1376	0	19	56	11	49	19	0
3 p.m.	1108	1228	615	1195	1227	0	19	49	11	49	26	0
4 p.m.	943	1290	593	1106	1085	0	13	43	11	42	31	0
5 p.m.	871	1270	575	1043	1068	0	8	39	7	34	26	0
6 p.m.	818	1279	463	991	958	0	0	34	0	34	0	0
7 p.m.	665	771	290	748	608	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 p.m.	105	142	133	116	117	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 p.m.	64	108	13	95	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	RUC Rmeich						RUC Zahleh					
	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
8 a.m.	33	0	26	8	24	26	79	74	45	74	53	0
9 a.m.	33	8	34	16	24	26	88	80	49	126	58	0
10 a.m.	33	8	34	16	24	26	140	156	169	136	116	0
11 a.m.	17	17	20	32	31	22	169	188	177	186	165	0
12 Noon	17	17	20	32	31	22	159	187	155	186	160	0
1 p.m.	8	17	20	32	31	22	116	174	164	192	102	0
2 p.m.	0	14	20	16	19	30	196	196	143	205	133	0
3 p.m.	0	14	20	16	19	19	203	139	99	162	148	0
4 p.m.	10	12	18	19	34	10	162	122	17	164	94	0
5 p.m.	10	12	18	19	34	10	70	45	5	41	40	0
6 p.m.	10	12	18	10	34	10	32	31	4	34	4	0
7 p.m.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 p.m.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 p.m.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Grades Distribution

Term average distribution	Fall 2016-2017			Spring 2016-2017		
	C1	C2	C3	C1	C2	C3
Less than 60	4.1%	0.4%	0.0%	3.4%	0.4%	0.0%
60 or more but less than 65	4.0%	0.1%	0.0%	4.3%	0.1%	0.5%
65 Or more but less than 70	4.6%	0.4%	0.0%	4.8%	0.2%	0.0%
70 Or more but less than 75	9.9%	2.5%	1.2%	10.1%	1.0%	0.5%
75 Or more but less than 80	13.3%	5.6%	3.0%	13.7%	3.5%	0.9%
80 Or more but less than 85	18.6%	17.3%	5.9%	18.0%	14.8%	7.3%
85 Or more but less than 90	18.8%	30.9%	15.4%	17.6%	31.9%	10.9%
90 Or more	26.7%	42.7%	74.6%	28.2%	48.0%	80.0%



Changed Grades by Faculty/Institute

Fall 2016-2017

Unit	Branch Administration	Composite Calculation	Data entry error	Degraded Late	Incomplete	Re-Calculated	Substitute Grade	Total
Agricultural and Food Sciences	2			4	5	7		18
Business and Commercial Sciences	3	13	1	1	1	3		22
Engineering				5	2	3		10
Fine and Applied Arts			18	29	6	6		59
Law			4	2	1			7
Letters	2			6	1	9		18
Music	1			4	2			7
Philosophy and Humanities		25		5	3	3		36
Religious and Oriental Sciences					5			5
Sciences	6			8		7		21
Theology				4	3	2		9
History				1	2			3
Nursing Sciences	1							1
Doctoral College	1			1				2
Languages Center			1					1
Religious and Oriental Sciences School							199	199
Theology School					2	1		3
Total	16	38	24	70	33	41	199	421

Faculty and Staff

Faculty Members by Type

896 Faculty Members out of which:

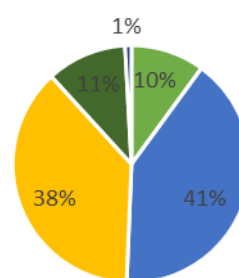
- 229 full-time faculty
- 667 part-time faculty

Distribution of Full-time Faculty Members by Degree

Degree	Nb.
BA/BS/Certificate	1
Masters	38
Ph.D./Doctorate	190
Total	229

Distribution of Full-time Faculty Members by Rank

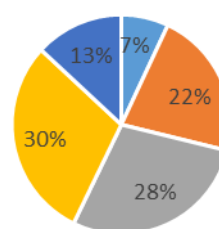
Rank	Nb.
Professor	23
Associate Professor	93
Assistant Professor	86
Lecturer	25
Assistant	2
Total	229



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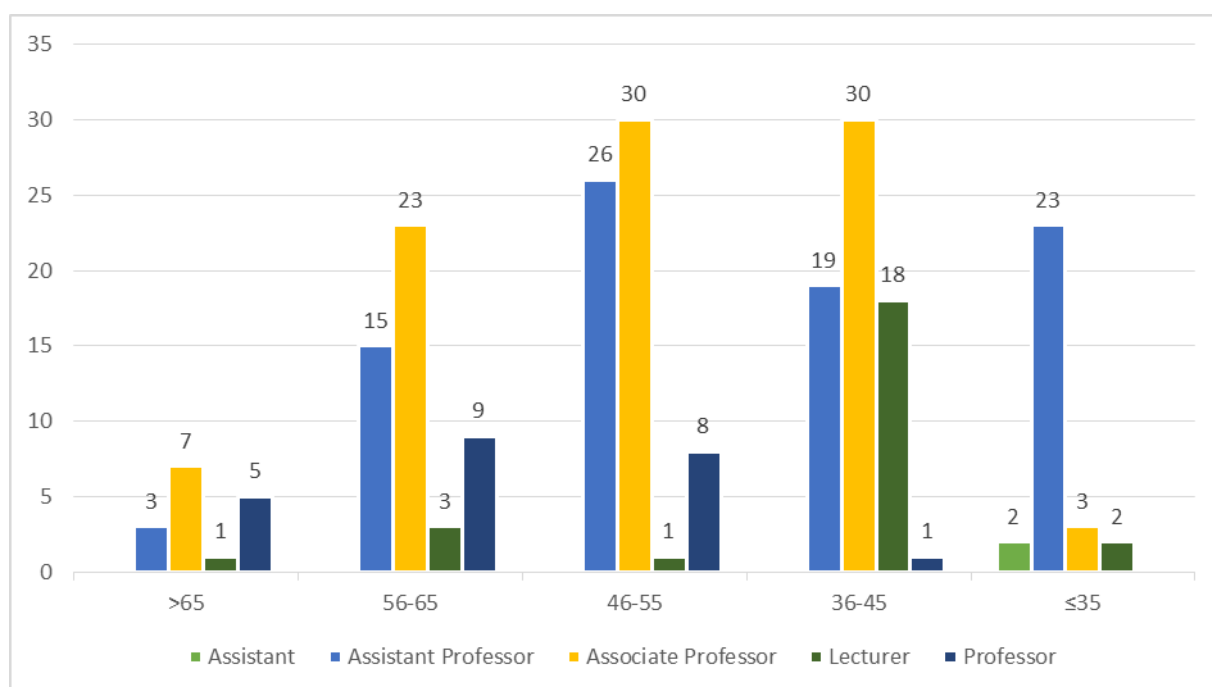
Full-time Faculty Members Age Distribution

Age	Nb.
≤35	30
36-45	68
46-55	65
56-65	50
>65	16
Total	229



■ >65 ■ 56-65 ■ 46-55 ■ 36-45 ■ ≤35

Full-time Faculty Members Age Distribution by Rank



Faculty Applications and Recruitment

During the academic year 2016-2017, USEK considered 443 applications for teaching.

Requests for recruitment and decisions of Ad hoc commission are as following:

	Fall 2015-2016	Spring 2015-2016	Fall 2016-2017	Spring 2016-2017
Requests for recruitment	65	62	46	32
Favorable Decision	50	50	37	24
Not Favorable Decision	14	11	7	6
Applicant not reachable	1	1	2	2

International Relations

List of Memberships

Canada

- Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF)

European

- Association of Business Schools (ABS)
- Conseil Européen pour les Langues (CEL)
- European Association for International Education (EAIE)
- European Association of Erasmus Coordinator (EAEC)
- European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD)
- European Society for Engineering Education (SEFI)
- European University Association (EUA)
- Fédération des universités catholiques européennes (FUCE)
- Association Catholique des Instituts de Sciences de l'Éducation (ACISE)
- Conférence Mondiale des Institutions Universitaires Catholiques de Philosophie (COMIUCAP)

France

- Association Internationale des Sociologues de Langue Française (AISLF)
- Conférence Internationale des Doyens des Facultés de Médecine d'expression française (CIDMEF)
- Réseau International Francophone des Etablissements de Formation de Formateurs (RIFEFF)
- Conférence Internationale des Formations d'Ingénieurs et Techniciens d'Expression Française (CITEF)
- Conférence Internationale des Responsables des Universités et Instituts Scientifiques d'expression française (CIRUISEF)
- Institut de l'Audit Social (IAS)
- Réseau International d'Ecoles doctorales en sociologie (Rédoc)

International

- AACSB - Advancing Quality, Global Business Education
- Fédération internationale des traducteurs (FIT)
- Fédération internationale des Universités Catholiques (FIUC)
- Conférence de Psychologie universitaire de la FIUC (FIUCUP)
- Global Engineering Deans Council (GEDC)
- International Association of Universities (IAU)
- International Association of University Presidents (IAUP)
- International Corporate Governance Network (ICGN)
- International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA)
- International Network for Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education (INQAAHE)
- Union Internationale des Transports Publics
- Réseau Méditerranéen des Ecoles d'Ingénieurs (RMEI)
- EtherCAT Technology Group
- Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME)

Latin America

- Consejo Latino americano de Ciencias Sociales (CLACSO)

Lebanon

- Association of Lebanese universities

Middle East

- Association Internationale Espace Numérique Ouvert pour la Méditerranée (e-Omed)
- Arab Forum for Environment and Development (AFED)
- Association of Arab Universities (AARU)
- Association of Social Work at the Association of Arab Universities
- Communauté des Universités Méditerranéennes (CMU)

- Conférence des Recteurs de la région du Moyen-Orient (CONFREMO)
- Union des Universités de la Méditerranée (UNIMED)

South Korea

- Association of Asia-Pacific Business Schools (AAPBS)

United States of America

- American Council on Education (ACE)
- American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS)

- Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities (ACCU)
- Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA)
- Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges (AGB)
- CHEA International Quality Group
- NASFA
- National Career Development Association (NCDA)
- Online Learning Consortium (OLC)

List of Agreements

General Agreements

- Ambassade d'Italie au Liban
- Birmingham City University - United Kingdom
- Catholic Institute of Toulouse - France
- Catholic University Eichstatt-Ingolstadt - Germany
- Catholic University of Louvain - Belgium
- Catholic University of Lyon - France
- Central University of Chile - Chile
- COIMBRA Group of Brazilian Universities - Brazil
- Deusto University - Spain
- Embassy of France to Lebanon
- Ferdowsi University of Mashhad - Iran
- Florida Institute of Technology - United States
- Istanbul Aydin University - Turkey
- IULM Milan – Language and Communication University - Italy
- Lumière University, Lyon II - France
- Norwich University - United States
- Paraná Federal University - Brazil
- Paris Descartes University - France
- Paris-Sud 11 University - France
- Péter Pázmány Catholic University - Hungary
- Pontifical Catholic University Goias - Brazil
- Pontifical Catholic University of Sao Paolo - Brazil
- Russian State Social University - Russia

- UNIMED - Italy
- Universidad Argentina John F. Kennedy - Argentina
- Universidad del Salvador - Argentina
- Universidad Nacional de Tres de Febrero - Argentina
- Università degli Studi di Palermo - Italy
- Università degli studi di Roma Tor Vergata - Italy
- Université de Bretagne Occidentale - France
- Université Jean Moulin Lyon III - France
- University La Sapienza of Rome - Italy
- University of Applied Sciences – Upper Austria - Austria
- University of Chester - United Kingdom
- University of Erfurt - Germany
- University of Jordan - Jordan
- University of Paris-Est Créteil Val de Marne - France
- University of Poitiers - France
- University of Southern Brittany - France
- University of the Littoral Opal Coast - France
- University of Yarmouk - Jordan

Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences

- AgroParisTech - France
- Agropolis - France
- Aleksandras Stulginskis University - Lithuania

- Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus - Germany
- Catholic University of Lyon - France
- Centre International de Hautes Études Agronomiques Méditerranéennes - Institut Agronomique Méditerranéen de Bari (CIHEAM) - Italy
- Claude Bernard University, Lyon I - France
- Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes - France
- ENITA of Clermont - Ferrand
- FESIA Consortium
- Institut National Polytechnique Toulouse - France
- Institut Supérieur Agricole de Beauvais - France
- Michigan State University - United States
- Paris-Sud 11 University - France
- Rhône Alpes Higher Institute of Agriculture - France
- Saint-Joseph University - Lebanon
- Université de Valenciennes et du Hainaut, Cambrésis - France
- University of Milan - Italy
- University of Ottawa - Canada
- University of Perugia - Italy
- University of Sassari - Italy

Faculty of Business and Commercial Sciences

- Business Enterprise for Media and Publishing
- Business School of Geneva - Switzerland
- Cleveland State University - United States
- EBS Universität für Wirtschaft und Recht - Germany
- Ecole de Management de Normandie - France
- Ecole de Management de Strasbourg - France
- Ecole Supérieure des Sciences Commerciales d'Angers - France
- EDHEC Business School, Lille and Nice - France
- ESCA Business School - Morocco
- Euromed Marseille School of Management - France
- European Foundation for Management Development - Belgium
- Financia Business School - France

- Fundacion Universidad Francisco de Vitoria - Spain
- George Washington University - United States
- Groupe ISCAE (Institut Supérieur de Commerce et d'Administration des Entreprises) - Morocco
- HEC Montréal - Canada
- ICHEC-Brussels Management School - Belgium
- International University of Dakar - Senegal
- Jean Moulin University, Lyon 3 - France
- Le Cordon Bleu International - France
- Lewis University - Illinois
- Master Capital Group - Lebanon
- Morgan International - Lebanon
- Panthéon-Assas University Paris II - France
- Paris-Dauphine University - France
- Paris-Sud 11 University - France
- University of La Rochelle - France
- University of Liege - Belgium
- University of Pierre Mendès - France
- University of Stellenbosch for Business - South Africa
- Zagreb School of Economics and Management - Croatia

Faculty of Engineering

- Center for Advanced Medical Imaging Science of Massachusetts General Hospital - United States
- Central School of Marseille - France
- Ecole Polytech Lyon (Claude-Bernard Lyon I University) - France
- Ecole Supérieure de Chimie Physique Electronique de Lyon (CPE LYON) - France
- Université de Technologie de Compiègne - France
- University of Poitiers - France
- University of Provence, Marseille - France
- University of Technology of Belfort-Montbéliard - France

Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts

- Arles National School of Photography - France
- Clermont-Ferrand School of Architecture - France

- Eastern Mediterranean University of Famagouste - Cyprus
- Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Paris La Villette - France
- Institut Supérieur des Arts de Toulouse - France
- Institut Supérieur des Arts de Toulouse - France
- Istituto Universitario Di Architettura Di Venezia - Italy
- La Sapienza University of Rome - Italy
- Laval University - Canada
- Mission Archéologique de Tyr - France
- National Center for Scientific Research - France
- Polytechnic University of Turin - Italy
- Russian Federation State Institute of Cinematography (VGIK) Moscow - Russia
- Sorbonne Nouvelle University, Paris III - France
- Special School of Architecture-Paris (ESA) - France
- Strasbourg School of Architecture - France
- Toulouse School of Architecture - France
- Universidad La Salle - Mexico
- Università degli Studi di Urbino Carlo Bo - Italy
- Università Degli Studi Roma Tre - Italy
- University of Strasbourg - France

Faculty of Law

- Arab Center for international Humanitarian Law and human Rights Education - France
- EBS Universität für Wirtschaft und Recht - Germany
- Faculty of Law and Social Sciences of the University of Poitiers - France
- Florida State University - United States
- Leiden Law School - Netherlands
- Robert Mckinney School of Law-The trustees of Indiana University - United States
- Syracuse University College of Law - United States
- Università degli Studi di Roma "Tor Vergata" - Italy
- University of Jordan - Jordan
- University of Montpellier I - France

- University of Paris I, Pantheon Sorbonne - France
- University of Pierre Mendès - France

Faculty of Letters

- Agence Espagnole de Coopération Internationale - Spain
- Catholic University of Louvain - Belgium
- Lumière University Lyon II - France
- National Institute of Oriental Languages and Civilizations - France
- Paul Valéry, Montpellier III University - France
- Sorbonne Nouvelle University, Paris III - France
- The Communication Sciences Institute – National Center for Scientific Research - France
- University of Caen Basse-Normandie - France
- University of Paris 8 Saint Denis - France
- University of Paris-Sorbonne, Paris IV - France
- University of Provence, Aix-Marseille I - France
- University of Sud Toulon Var - France

Faculty of Medicine and Medical Sciences

- Catholic University of Louvain - Belgium
- Centre Hospitalier Saint-Denis - France
- Paris Descartes University - France
- Paris-Sud 11 University - France
- Pierre and Marie Curie University - France
- University François Rabelais de Tours - France
- University of Montpellier I - France
- University of Sherbrooke - Canada

Faculty of Music

- Italian Cultural Institute of Beyrouth - Lebanon
- University of Tunis - Tunisia
- University of Yarmouk - Jordan

Faculty of Philosophy and Humanities

- Catholic University of Louvain - Belgium
- Catholic University of Lyon - France
- Catholic University of the West - France
- Centre International de Psychosomatique - France
- Laval University - Canada
- René Descartes University, Paris V - France

- Universita Pontificia Salesianna Roma - Italy
- University of Poitiers - France
- University of Rouen - France
- University of Tunis - Tunisia

Faculty of Religious and Oriental Sciences

- St. Ephrem Ecumenical Research Institute SEERI - India

Faculty of Sciences

- AgroParisTech - France
- Ambassade de l'Eau - France
- Catholic University of Louvain - Belgium
- Central School of Marseille - France
- Claude Bernard University, Lyon I - France
- Ecole Nationale d'Ingénieurs des Travaux Agricoles de Clermont - Ferrand
- ESEO Angers - France
- Institut National Agronomique Paris Grignon - France
- Lebanese Ministry of Environment - Lebanon
- Lebanese University - Lebanon
- Mediterranean Network of Basin Organizations
- New Jersey Institute of Technology - United States
- Paris-Sud 11 University - France
- Pierre and Marie Curie University - France
- Secrétariat Général des Écoles Catholiques au Liban - Lebanon
- Soft Solutions - Lebanon
- University of Poitiers - France
- University of Provence, Marseille - France
- University of Rennes 1 - France
- University of SIDI Mohamed Ben Abdellah De Fes - Morocco

- University of Technology of Belfort-Montbéliard - France

Pontifical Faculty of Theology

- Agreement between the Assembly of Catholic Patriarchs and Bishops in Lebanon and the Lebanese Maronite Order - Lebanon
- Baghdad University - Iraq
- Catholic Institute of Paris - France
- Catholic University of Louvain - Belgium
- Faculty of Theology of Lyon - France

Institute of History

- Catholic University of Louvain - Belgium
- Free University of Brussels - Belgium
- Paris-Sorbonne University, Paris IV - France
- Paul-Valéry University, Montpellier III - France
- University of Geneva - Switzerland
- University of Ibn Zohr - Morocco
- University of Maine - United States

Higher Institute of Political and Administrative Sciences

- Catholic Institute of Paris - France
- Catholic University of Louvain (UCL) - Belgium
- Institut d'Études Politiques de Lyon (IEP) - France
- Paris I, Panthéon Sorbonne University - France
- University Pierre Mendès - France

Doctoral College

- ABIES AgroParisTech - France
- University of Poitiers - France

Quality Assurance and Institutional Effectiveness Office

- University of Texas at Austin - United States

Agreements by Country

Country	Nb. of Agreements	%
France	105	51.0%
Italy	17	8.3%
United States	13	6.3%
Belgium	12	5.8%
Lebanon	9	4.4%
Canada	5	2.4%
Germany	5	2.4%
Brazil	4	1.9%
Jordan	4	1.9%
Morocco	4	1.9%
Argentina	3	1.5%
Spain	3	1.5%
Russia	2	1.0%
Switzerland	2	1.0%
Tunisia	2	1.0%
United Kingdom	2	1.0%
Austria	1	0.5%
Chile	1	0.5%
Croatia	1	0.5%
Cyprus	1	0.5%
Hungary	1	0.5%
India	1	0.5%
Iran	1	0.5%
Iraq	1	0.5%
Lithuania	1	0.5%
Mexico	1	0.5%
Netherlands	1	0.5%
Senegal	1	0.5%
Turkey	1	0.5%
South Africa	1	0.5%
Total	206	

Higher Center for Research

Researchers

Fr. Jean Akiki	Dr. Joseph Al Assad
Dr. Christian Al Haddad	Prof. Nehme Azoury
Fr. Ayoub Chahwan	Dr. Michel Chalhoub
Prof. Joseph Chraim	Dr. Faten El Hage
Dr. Nathalie Estephan	Dr. Walid Harb
Dr. Walid Hleihel	Prof. Mireille Issa
Dr. Hager Jarrar	Dr. Mirna Mzawak
Prof. Hoda Nehme	Prof. Naim Ouaini
Dr. Sandy Rihana	Fr. Karam Rizk
Dr. Joseph Saab	Dr. Charbel Salloum
Dr. Mario Sassine	Fr. Joseph Wakim
Dr. Georges Yahchouchi	Prof. Norma Zakaria
Dr. Rola Zaydan	Dr. Barbar Zeghondy

HCR Partners

National

- National Council for Scientific Research
- Central Administration of Statistics
- Center for Innovation and Technology

International

- Faculty of Foreign Languages and Cultures, Department of Persian Studies and Department of Arabic Studies at the University of Strasbourg
- Laboratoire de robotique pédagogique at the Université de Montréal
- AgroParisTech
- École des mines
- École Polytechnique de Montréal
- Laboratoire Gipsa-lab, INPG
- ICMCB, University of Bordeaux
- INSA de Rennes
- INSERM, Tours
- Institut Saint-Antoine, Paris
- Saint-Gobain Isover
- Université Claude Bernard, Lyon 1
- University of Bordeaux IV
- Université de Caen
- Université de Nancy 2
- University of Poitiers

Projects 2016-2017

HCR Projects

Title of Research Project	Principal Investigator
Techniques de traitement d'images pour le rehaussement de la qualité et l'analyse du contenu	Charles Yaacoub
Unprecedented study of nutritional aspects of Lebanese sea fish, with special emphasis on fatty acid composition	Joane Matta
Pèlerinage biblique au Liban	Joseph Naffah
Potentiel de bioaccumulation et équilibre de partage Air/Eau de quelques xénobiotiques contenus dans les denrées alimentaires. Montage HPLC et mise au point du protocole analytique de contrôle des xénobiotiques	Joseph Saab
The new era of red wine production "a combination of speed, safety and quality". A comparative Study of the Mediterranean Basin Countries	Nehmé Azoury
Design of Neural Prosthesis for brain computer interface	Sandy Rihana
Énergies renouvelables: Panneaux photovoltaïques	Tilda Akiki
Recherche de gènes de susceptibilité de l'Autisme et identification des facteurs de risques pré-péri et postnatals au sein de la population libanaise	Walid Hleihel

CNRS Projects

Title of Research Project	Principal Investigator
Potentiel de bioaccumulation, Solubilité aqueuse et Constante de Henry de quelques contaminants organiques alimentaires	Joseph Saab
Fostering quality through innovation: "Safe food" logo for a modern food control in the Lebanese restaurants.	Lara Wakim
Étude Épidémio-génétique et Métabolomique de l'autisme au Liban	Walid Hleihel
Désalcoolisation des vins: Étude des différents procédés et de l'acceptabilité des consommateurs.	Youssef El Rayess

Library

Resources

Print volumes by Unit

Unit	2016-2017
Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences	3,200
Faculty of Business and Commercial Sciences	6,950
Faculty of Engineering	2,050
Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts	4,900
Faculty of Law	8,050
Faculty of Letters	25,800
Faculty of Medicine and Medical Sciences	1,300
Faculty of Music	3,450
Faculty of Philosophy and Humanities	21,200
Faculty of Sciences	2,700
Pontifical Faculty of Theology and Faculty of Religious and Oriental Sciences	39,900
Institute of History	24,550
Higher Institute of Political and Administrative Sciences	1,260
Total	145,310

Electronic Resources

Collection	2015 - 2016	2016 - 2017
Research databases	140	157
E-Books	200,000	273,190
E-Journals	70,000	141,779

Special collections

Collection	No. of items
Rare books	3,000
Private collection	23,100
Manuscripts	2,104

Circulation Transactions

- 2015-2016: 17,628
- 2016 - 2017: 20,514

Digital Collections

- Microfilms: 2,874
- Microfiche: 205
- Images from 4,298 manuscripts: 91,9925
- Images from 274 periodicals: 521,429
- Images from 48 foundation archives: 233,434
- PDF files of theses: 3,826
- PDF files of books and rare books: 2,064

National and international authorities:

On the national level, the library is a member of the LLA (Lebanese Library Association), and two national consortia: Lebanese Academic Library Consortium (LALC) and Lebanese ILL/DD Services (LIDS).

On the international level, the library is a member of several world organizations pertaining to library science and paleography:

1. e-corpus
2. The World Digital Library
3. Hill Museum and Manuscript Library
4. I-Revues
5. e-ktobe
6. The International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA)
7. MELCom International, the European Association of Middle East Librarians
8. Medical Library Association (MLA)
9. North American Serials Interest Group (NASIG)

Services

Services	Objective
Borrowing	To be able to borrow materials from the Library
Course materials	To reserve books and other print and non-print items which are required material for coursework. These items are placed behind the Circulation Desk within the Library and are issued for shorten loan periods.
Intercampus Loan	To allow USEK students, faculty and staff to request materials to be transferred between campus libraries (Kaslik Main Campus Library, Chekka Campus Library and Zahle Campus Library).
InterLibrary Loan and Document Delivery Services (ILL-DDS)	To allow USEK users to obtain books, e-book chapters, journal articles, theses and dissertations, conference papers not available at USEK Library.
Reference	To meet library users' information needs by assisting in finding out what information people need and using library resources to provide that information
Acquisitions	To allow faculty members to assist in extending and developing the Library collection in their field
Off-Campus Access	To be able to access the Library electronic databases from anywhere in the world.
Reprographic services	To provide copies of rare and special material and collections to prevent from being stolen or mishandled and, therefore, maintain availability of the resources.
Visitor services	To provide comprehensive resources and services in support of the research, teaching, and learning needs of the University and its surrounding community: visitors, alumni and OLM monks.
Search	Objective
OPAC Catalog	To search for material available in the library
Find a title	To be able to locate electronic journals found in the Library electronic resources

Summons	To be able to search the electronic resources provided by the library, as well as open access resources form one search box as a discovery tool.
Research Tools	Objective
Endnote andRefworks	To allow users to manage and organize the bibliographic references found in the Library catalog and databases; and to prepare a bibliography or reference list automatically
TurnItIn	To assist faculty members to detect plagiarism through an electronic software tool
Help Tools	Objective
Research guides	To provide the required manuals and guidance that students need to complete their projects and theses
Training and Orientation	To keep students and faculty members up-to-date on the new materials and software attained and aid in developing the students' skills
LibGuides	To provide listings of recommended resources for finding information, such as databases, journals, books, web pages and other useful resources most relevant to your area of study

Quality Assurance and Institutional Effectiveness Office

Mission

The Quality Assurance and Institutional Effectiveness Office (QAIE) supports the University to achieve its mission by assessing and continuously improving administrative and academic performance, and supporting the various units of the University to provide excellent educational experience for the students.

Vision

Our vision is to become a national and regional model in Quality Assurance and Institutional Effectiveness through assessment, accreditation and excellence in teaching and learning and student support.

Adherence to Quality Networks



European University Association ([EUA](#))
Affiliate Member *since April 2011*



International Network for Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education ([INQAAHE](#))
Associate Member *since 2011*



CHEA International Quality Group ([CIQG](#))
Member *since December 2012*



Association of Governing Boards ([AGB](#))
Member *since April 2013*



Middle East and North Africa Association for Institutional Research ([MENA-AIR](#))
Member *since February 2015*

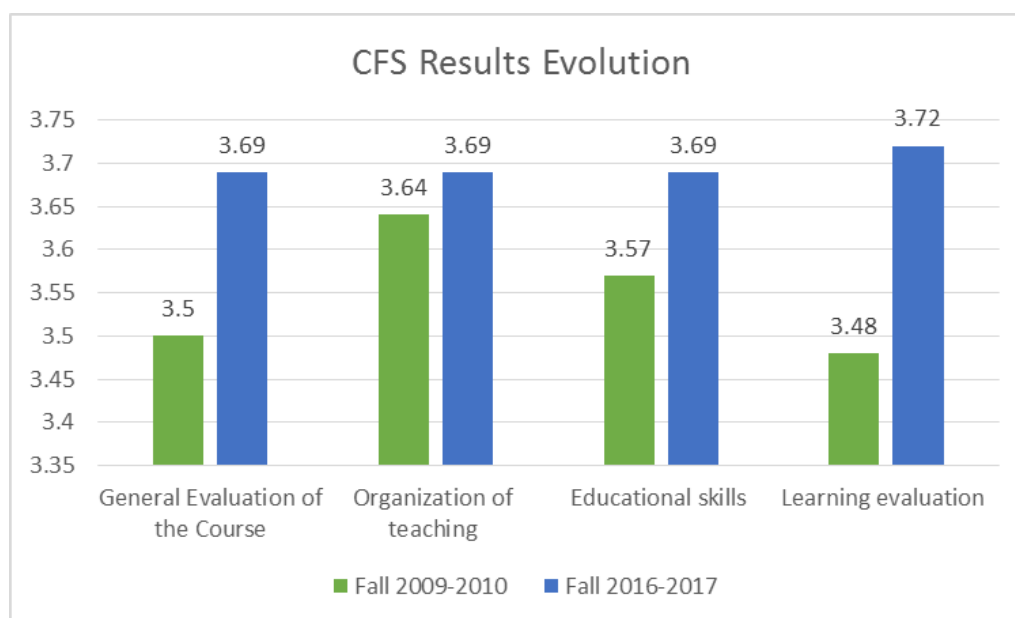
USEK Cares

Continuous Teaching and Learning Improvement

Course Feedback Survey Results

Semester	General Evaluation of the Course / 4	Organization of teaching / 4	Educational skills / 4	Learning evaluation / 4
Fall 2009-2010	3.5	3.64	3.57	3.48
Spring 2009-2010	3.49	3.63	3.55	3.46
Fall 2010-2011	3.46	3.61	3.52	3.44
Spring 2010-2011	3.52	3.64	3.57	3.49
Fall 2011-2012	3.48	3.64	3.56	3.49
Spring 2011-2012	3.58	3.65	3.66	3.59
Fall 2012-2013	3.65	3.69	3.71	3.68
Spring 2012-2013	3.67	3.71	3.72	3.70
Fall 2013-2014	3.57	3.64	3.64	3.59
Spring 2013-2014	3.68	3.73	3.73	3.69
Fall 2014-2015	3.68	3.73	3.73	3.7
Spring 2014-2015	3.67	3.72	3.73	3.7
Fall 2015-2016	3.70	3.75	3.75	3.73
Spring 2015-2016	3.71	3.75	3.75	3.74
Fall 2016-2017	3.69	3.69	3.69	3.72
Spring 2016-2017	3.70	3.73	3.73	3.71
Average	3.61	3.68	3.66	3.62

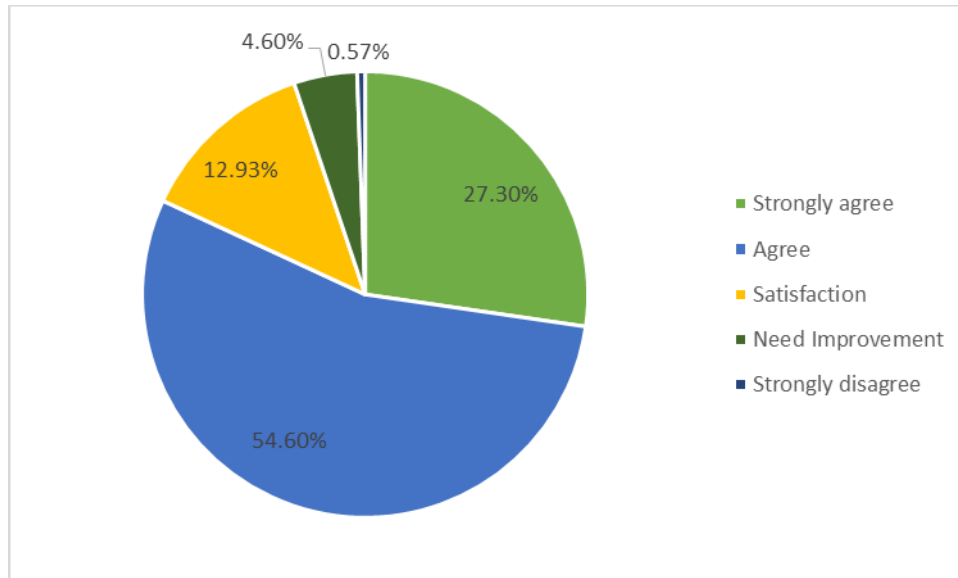
**The participation in the Course Feedback Survey was 25% in Fall 2011-2012 and it reached 90% after using Blue



Course Self-Assessment by Faculty

Fall 2016-2017

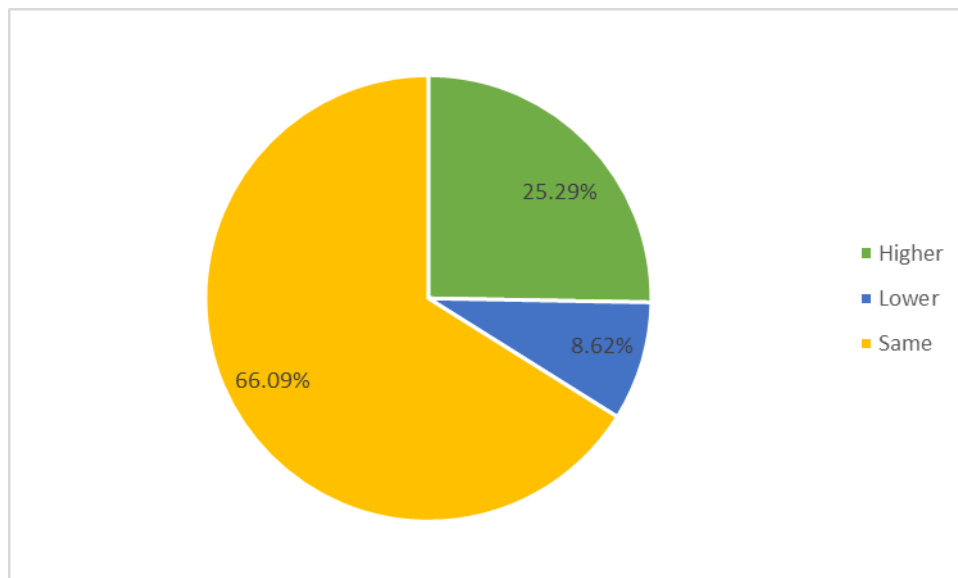
- Did the students demonstrate achievement of the desired educational outcomes that you, as instructor, hoped to cover?



- Students have fully acquired the learning outcomes as reflected in the assessment

Average of answers 3.5/4

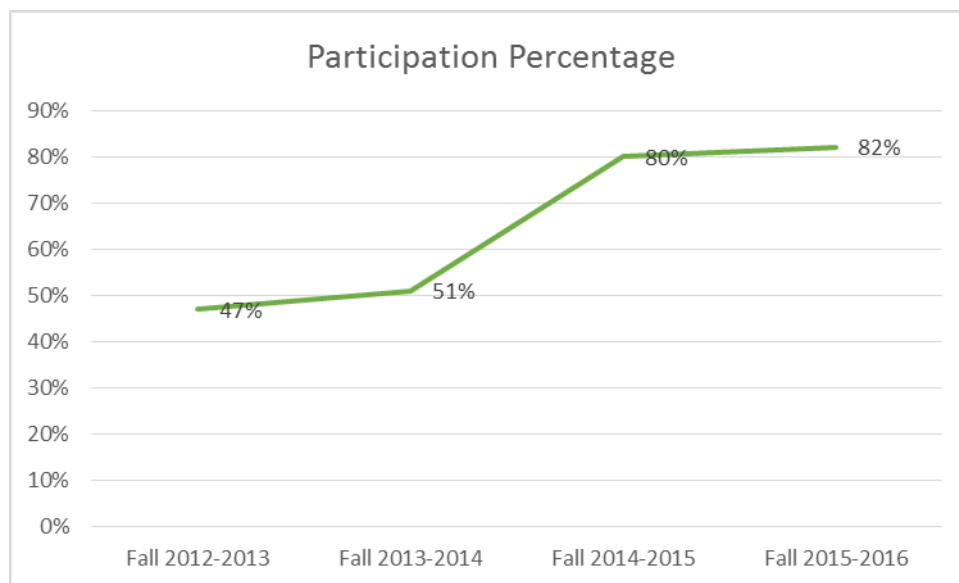
- How do you compare the overall students' performance relatively with previous terms?



Welfare of people on campus

Students Participation

Campus	Fall 2012-2013	Fall 2013-2014	Fall 2014-2015	Fall 2015-2016	Fall 2016-2017
Kaslik	3125	3577	5957	5694	5328
Chekka	243	203	199	160	116
Rmeich	112	97	62	87	59
Zahleh	243	306	401	393	343
Total	3723	4183	6620	6334	5846



Main factors for choosing USEK

10 Most important factors by importance degree - Fall 2015-2016

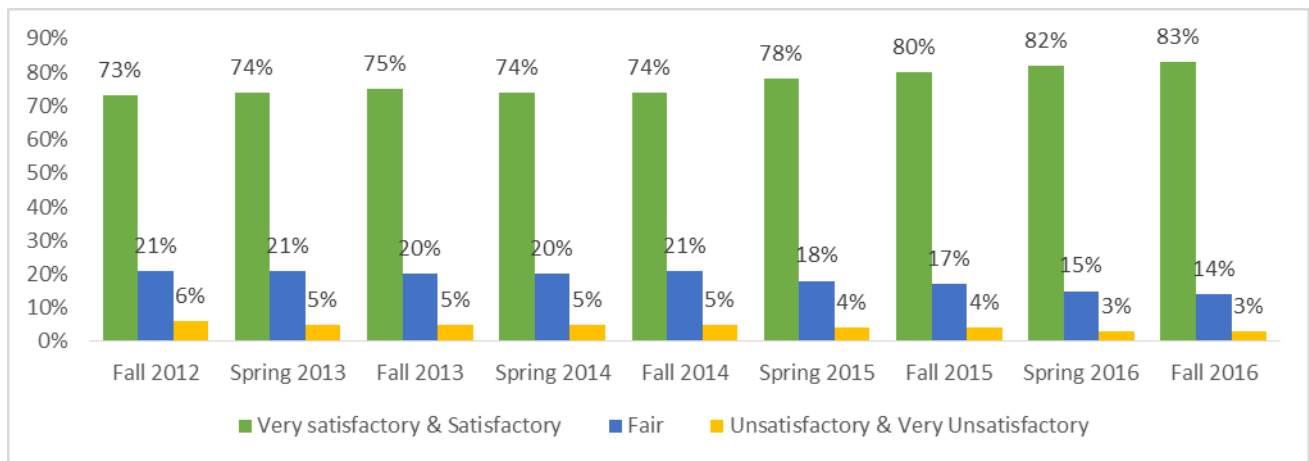
1. Diplomas recognized by the State
2. Trilingual university
3. Respect of diversity
4. Good reputation in the quality of education
5. International dimension
6. Wide choice of educational systems and specialization
7. Programs adapted to the needs of employment market
8. Modern and contemporary university
9. Freedom of opinion and expression
10. Easy access (Location of the campus)

“Good reputation in the quality of education” passed from rank 7 in 2008 to rank 3 in 2015!

“Diplomas recognized by the state” number one factor for choosing USEK since 2008!

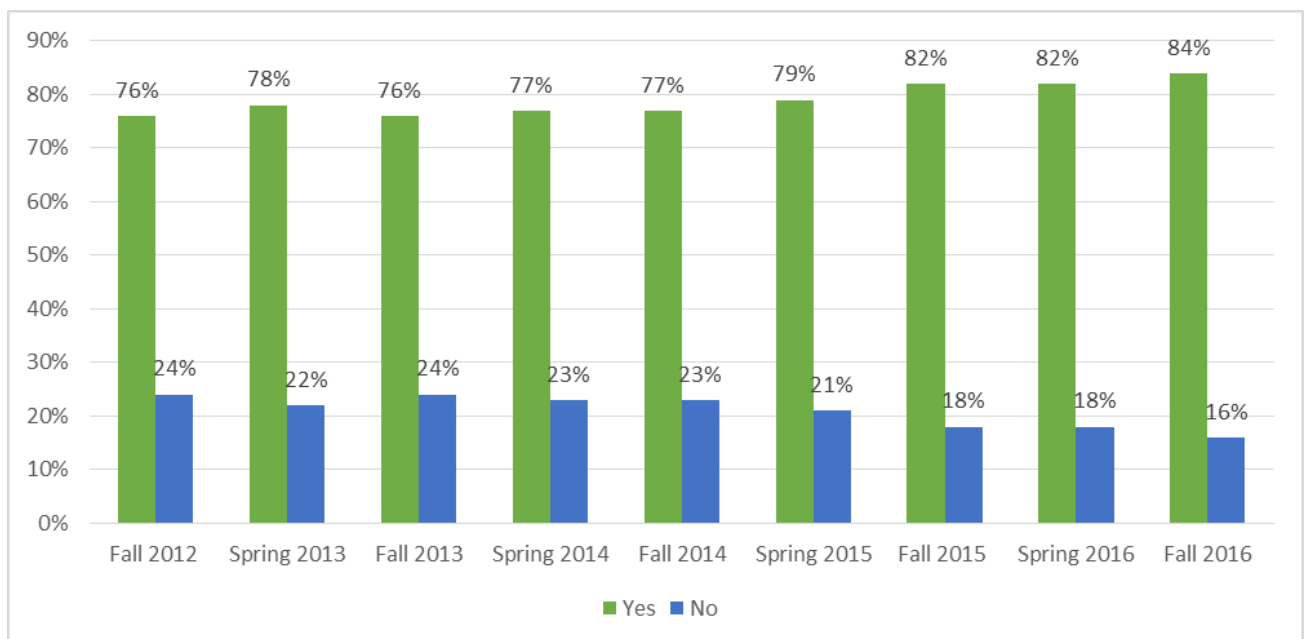
General Impression on the services at USEK

All students	Fall 2012	Spring 2013	Fall 2013	Spring 2014	Fall 2014	Spring 2015	Fall 2015	Spring 2016	Fall 2016
Very satisfactory	27%	29%	28%	29%	27%	33%	35%	36%	38%
Satisfactory	46%	45%	47%	45%	47%	45%	45%	46%	45%
Fair	21%	21%	20%	20%	21%	18%	17%	15%	14%
Unsatisfactory	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Very Unsatisfactory	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%



Opinion concerning taking into consideration of the answers

All students	Fall 2012	Spring 2013	Fall 2013	Spring 2014	Fall 2014	Spring 2015	Fall 2015	Spring 2016	Fall 2016
Yes certainly	34%	37%	35%	36%	34%	38%	38%	39%	40%
Yes probably	43%	40%	43%	40%	42%	40%	40%	40%	40%
Probably not	17%	17%	17%	17%	18%	16%	16%	15%	14%
Certainly not	5%	6%	5%	7%	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%



Corporate Image

Mobile App

Total of devices using the app: 14,575

Geo:

- Lebanon 98.75%
- International Countries 1.25% (Top 3 Tunisia, France, USA)

Most Visited Sections:

- Settings Screen
- Notification Screen
- Due Amount
- My Courses

Social Media

Facebook

Pages Likes: 114,975

Average Engagement per week: 9,320 (Comments, Shares and Likes)

Fans Demographics:

- Lebanon 46%
- International Countries 54% (Tops 3 : Iraq, Egypt, Algeria)
- 57% Men, 42% Women. Ages between 18 – 34

Twitter

Number of Followers: 8,549

Average Engagement per month: 120 (Retweet, Mentions and Favorites)

Followers Demographics:

- Lebanon 73%
- International Countries 24% (Top 3 USA, France, UAE)
- 53% Men, 47% Women

YouTube

Number of views: 77,456

Number of Subscribers: 457

Number of Videos: 188

Viewers Demographics:

- Lebanon 45%
- International Countries 56% (Top 3 USA, France, Canada)
- 67% men, 33% Women

LinkedIn University Page

Followers: 11,905

Geo:

- Lebanon 79%
- International Countries 21% (Top 3 UAE, France, USA)

Other Platforms

Google Plus Followers: 468

Instagram Followers: 6,464

Pinterest Followers: 412

E-learning

In September 2016:

- Average of 1510 users logging in to Moodle daily
- Average of 680 instructors posts on Moodle daily
- Average of 825 students posts on Moodle daily
- Average of 13943 student activities daily compared to 12005 in September 2015
- Average of 1941 instructors activities daily compared to 2153 in September 2015

E-portfolio

In September 2016:

- 3125 users compared to 2021 users in September 2015
- 6415 pages compared to 4144 pages in September 2015
- Average of 79 logins weekly in September 2016

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