ADMISSION CALENDAR

2015 - 2016
UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
The Holy Spirit University of Kaslik (USEK) is a private Catholic higher education institution founded by the Lebanese Maronite Order (LMO) in 1938. It is the first University which was established upon a Lebanese initiative and by Lebanese citizens, in this case the LMO monks. These latter, who had been entrusted with a teaching mission for more than three centuries, have undertaken from that moment the management of USEK. The remit then is the same as it is today, to provide university teaching, in conformity with the requirements of the labor market and in close association with scientific research.

USEK hosts today, on its main campus and in its three University Regional Centers, more than 8,000 students across its twelve Faculties and three Institutes, offering a broad array of curricula at a high level.
**Calendar of Admission and Placement Tests**

Applicants are instructed to consult the USEK website usek.edu.lb, or to proceed directly to the Orientation and Admission Office for information about the dates and timetables of the admission tests. Registration for the admission test should be done at least 5 working days before the date of the test, at the University’s Orientation and Admission Office or at the secretariats of the Regional University Centers.

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- **Audit** (English and French sections)
- **Finance and Banking** (English and French sections)
- **Business Information** (English and French sections)
- **Management** (English and French sections)
- **Marketing** (English and French sections)
- **Hotel Management** (English section)
- **Transport and Logistics** (English section)

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## Regional University Center of CHEKKA

### Business and Commercial Sciences

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# Regional University Center of RMEICH

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## Regional University Center of ZAHLE

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Admission to Undergraduate Studies

Admission Conditions
Applicants wishing to be enrolled in undergraduate studies at USEK should:

1. Be holders of the Lebanese Baccalaureate or an equivalent Baccalaureate acknowledged by the Ministry of Education and Higher Education in Lebanon.

2. Submit the admission file: Opening an admission file enables the student to undergo a pre-registration at the University, while waiting for the results of the Baccalaureate or the admission test. The admission file can be downloaded from the USEK website usek.edu.lb or withdrawn from the Orientation and Admission Office or the secretariats of the Regional University Centers.

The admission file should be returned, completed and with all the required documents attached, to the USEK Orientation and Admission Office or the secretariats of the Regional University Centers within the established deadline dates.

Grade 12 students may submit their admission file before their final exam grades and the Baccalaureate results. Nevertheless, files will not be activated if not duly completed.

3. Pass the admission test*: The admission test represents a mandatory prerequisite for every registration in undergraduate studies and aims at assessing the linguistic, cultural and scientific levels of the applicant. The obtained results of this test, along with the application form, serve as the main criteria for being admitted at the University. The admission test is divided into two parts:

- A language placement test (French and/or English and/or Arabic)
- A specific entrance exam related to the chosen program

Registration for the admission test should be done at least five working days before the date of the test, at the University’s Orientation and Admission Office. Applicants are required to consult the USEK website in order to inquire about the dates and timetables of the admission tests.

* Nature of the admission test in Undergraduate Studies according to the academic program: Applicants should pass the language placement tests and the entrance exams corresponding to all the majors in which they wish to enroll as indicated in their admission file.
NOTES

- Applicants for the English sections are not required to take the French language placement test neither to follow the remedial courses which result.

- DELF B2 or TCF B2 holder applicants will be exempted from the French language placement test and from following the remedial courses which result.

- SAT-TOEFL (W : 360) holder applicants, of Institutional TOEFL (550), CBT (213), IBT (80), FCE (C) or IELTS (7) will be exempted from the English language placement test and from following the remedial courses which result.

- Applicants who followed and passed language courses (English or French) at the USEK Language Center will be exempted from the corresponding placement tests and the remedial courses which result.

- In case of exam fail, the applicant may register several times for the admission test without having to pay the admission fees in full, but repaying only the reduced fees (60 000 LBP) corresponding to the admission test management.
Admission on File, Admission on Title and Excellence Scholarships

**Admission on File** is addressed to Grade 12 students with outstanding school results over the three secondary years. They are also entitled to an excellence scholarship. For the 2015-2016 academic year, admission on file (except Medicine) starts on February 2, 2015.

Applications submitted before April 30, 2015 allow students to become eligible for **excellence scholarships**.

Applicants in Medicine cannot submit an application for an Admission on Title. They are required to pass the language placement test (in French and English) before taking the entrance exam, which will be held on July 15, 2015.

Applicants who obtained at least a high distinction in the Baccalaureate automatically benefit from an **Admission on Title** (except Medicine), as well as an excellence scholarship.

Applicants who obtained a distinction in the official Baccalaureate may benefit from an **Admission on Title** after studying their applications by the administration of the University.

The amount of the excellence scholarship may cover the full tuition fees (excluding registration fees and NSSF membership). Maintaining the scholarship from a year to another depends on the GPA that the applicants sustain throughout their studies.

**Admission Validity**
The admission is valid for the ongoing academic year. The applicant, who does not register for one of the two semesters during the year he/she is accepted, loses his/her right of admission: he/she shall then submit a new application form to be studied within the available places for the new academic year.

No admission is authorized for the summer session, noting that the first registration should be done during the Fall or the Spring Semester.

The placement tests remain valid at all times.
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Faculty of Music
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Faculty of Sciences
Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences
Pontifical Faculty of Theology
Faculty of Religious and Oriental Sciences
Institute of History
Institute of Liturgy
Higher Institute of Nursing Sciences
Higher Institute of Political and Administrative Sciences

For further information, kindly proceed to the Admission and Orientation Office, Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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