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OF KASLIK

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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 2017-2018.

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 quality@usek.edu.lb and let us know how we can serve you better.

Georges Yahchouchi, PhD
Provost

General Information

USEK Background and Mission

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.

Faculties/Institutes

USEK includes today 12 Academic Units

Academic Units	Founding dates
Pontifical Faculty of Theology	1950
Faculty of Philosophy and Humanities	1950
Faculty of Letters	1950
Institute of History (Affiliated to the Faculty of Letters)	1972
School of Law and Political Sciences	1950 for the Canon Law 1988 for the Faculty of Law
Higher Institute of Political and Administrative Sciences (Affiliated to the School of Law and Political Sciences)	2006
USEK Business School	1966
Faculty of Music	1970 Institute of Musicology 1993 Faculty of Music
Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts	1974
Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences	1988
School of Medicine and Medical Sciences	2001
Higher Institute of Nursing Sciences (Affiliated to the School of Medicine and Medical Sciences)	1999

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 Sciences	1969 Institute of Liturgy 2011 Faculty of Religious and Oriental Studies

Administrative Units

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

Applied and Natural Sciences

Two Science Programs are accredited by the Applied and Natural Science 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:
- Actuarial and Financial Mathematics (BS)

Higher Institute of Nursing Sciences:
- Nursing Sciences (BS)
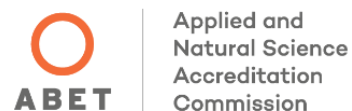
Computing Programs

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)
- Civil 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 USEK Business School is currently a candidate for AACSB Accreditation.

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 Holy Spirit University of Kaslik, Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts, Department of Architecture is currently in candidacy for the designation of Substantial Equivalency from the National Architectural Accreditation Board (NAAB) for the following professional degree program: **Master in Architecture**.
The program has successfully completed Visit One and Visit Two of the process. The final step is a comprehensive visit that will take place in 2019.
The term "substantial equivalency" identifies a program as comparable in educational outcomes in all significant aspects, and indicates that it provides an educational experience meeting acceptable standards, even though such program may differ in format or method of delivery. The designation is valid for six years beginning 1 January of the year in which the final visit (Visit 3) took place. In order to maintain the designation, the program must be visited again in the sixth year of the designation.

Ranking

- ✓ Ranked **number 1** University in Lebanon and **number 239** Worldwide according to UI GreenMetric World University Ranking.
- ✓ Ranked **number 34** in the Arab Region according to QS Arab University Rankings.
- ✓ Ranked **among the top 700** universities in the world according to QS World University Rankings 2019.

Fundamental Texts

USEK Bylaws	Corporate Identity Guidelines
Faculty Bylaws and Faculty Guide	Social Media Policy and Guidelines
Academic Rules and Student Life	Faculty Remuneration Policy
Doctoral College Regulations	Research Funding Policy
Information Technology User Policy	Disciplinary Statute at USEK

In addition to around 150 procedures.

Leadership

Board of Trustees

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. Also, in 2018, Father Professor Hobeika was elected as representative of universities that practiced higher education more than 50 years, in the Higher Education Council of the Ministry of National 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) for which he was elected as Vice-President in 2018. 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

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2007-2016

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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

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Faculty Member

Dr. Joseph Al Assad,
Faculty Member

Students

Applications and Admissions

In Fall 2017-2018, USEK received **2817** individual applicants, out of which **2493** were accepted and **1800** 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 2017-2018

Unit	Received Applications	Accepted Applications	Acceptance Rate*	Enrolled Applicants	Registration Rate**
Freshman	17	15	88%	13	87%
Agricultural and Food Sciences	283	259	92%	135	52%
Business	875	773	88%	323	42%
Engineering	725	461	64%	196	43%
Fine and Applied Arts	1056	934	88%	583	62%
Law	219	195	89%	116	59%
Political and Administrative Sciences	82	75	91%	31	41%
Letters	119	103	87%	56	54%
History	8	8	100%	6	75%
Medicine and Medical Sciences	328	106	32%	97	92%
Nursing Sciences	30	20	67%	9	45%
Music	53	50	94%	36	72%
Philosophy and Humanities	189	169	89%	93	55%
Sciences	384	354	92%	150	42%
Theology	40	38	95%	36	95%
Doctoral College	69	46	67%	43	89%
Total	**4477**	**3606**	**81%**	**1923**	**53%**

* 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	3665	2973	81%	1387	47%
Graduate	614	550	90%	456	83%
Doctoral	198	83	42%	80	96%
Total	**4477**	**3606**	**81%**	**1923**	**53%**

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Applications by Program

Program	Received Applications	Accepted Applications	Enrolled Applicants
Freshman			
Freshman program	17	15	13
Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences			
Bachelor in Human Nutrition and Dietetics	110	105	50
Bachelor of Science in Engineering Sciences - Food Engineering	50	46	13
Diploma of Agricultural Engineering	86	76	44
Master in Nutrition	15	13	11
Master of Science in Enology	2	1	
Master of Science in Food Engineering	20	18	17
USEK Business School			
Bachelor of Business Administration - Audit	148	130	58
Bachelor of Business Administration - Business Computing	9	9	3
Bachelor of Business Administration - Business Information	15	13	6
Bachelor of Business Administration - Finance	220	198	84
Bachelor of Business Administration - Hotel Management	38	34	9
Bachelor of Business Administration - Management	174	161	59
Bachelor of Business Administration - Marketing	94	85	21
Bachelor of Business Administration - Transport and Logistics	53	48	16
Master of Business Administration - Audit	23	20	19
Master of Business Administration - Banking Operations and Management	3		
Master of Business Administration - Finance	27	24	13
Master of Business Administration - Financial Engineering	15	11	4
Master of Business Administration - Human Resources	16	12	8
Master of Business Administration - Management and International Affairs	15	9	9
Master of Business Administration - Marketing	25	19	14
Faculty of Engineering			
Bachelor of Engineering in Biomedical Engineering	74	51	19
Bachelor of Engineering in Chemical Engineering	70	45	19
Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering	215	131	56
Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Engineering	47	32	10
Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical and Electronics Engineering	70	47	25
Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering	210	129	59
Bachelor of Engineering in Telecommunications Engineering	38	25	7
Master of Science in Computer Engineering	1	1	1
Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts			
Bachelor of Arts in Cinema and Television	48	41	19
Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Visual Arts	99	89	32

Program	Received Applications	Accepted Applications	Enrolled Applicants
Bachelor of Arts in Conservation, Restoration of Cultural Properties and Sacred Art	2	2	1
Bachelor of Arts in Design and Applied Arts	199	176	75
Bachelor of Arts in Digital Media	29	25	7
Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies	423	355	226
Master in Architecture	162	159	143
Master in Interior Architecture	63	58	56
Master of Arts in Communication and Visual Arts	9	9	8
Master of Arts in Contemporary Art	16	14	11
Master of Arts in Visual Arts	6	6	5
School of Law and Political Sciences			
Law Degree	209	189	111
Master in Criminology	3		
Master in International Contracts	5	5	4
Master in Law	1		
Master of Laws in International and comparative Law	1	1	1
Higher Institute of Political and Administrative Sciences			
Bachelor in International Relations	25	25	11
Bachelor in Political Sciences	30	29	3
Master in Diplomacy and International Security	13	12	10
Master in Political Sciences	7	6	4
Master of Arts in Middle Eastern Studies	7	3	3
Faculty of Letters			
Bachelor of Arts in Languages and Literatures - Arabic Language and Literature	6	6	6
Bachelor of Arts in Languages and Literatures - English Language and Literature	16	13	5
Bachelor of Arts in Languages and Literatures - French Language and Literature	8	8	1
Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Communication	16	14	3
Bachelor of Arts in Modern Languages and Translation	50	42	25
Diploma in Interpretation	3	2	1
Master of Arts in Arabic Language and Literature	1	1	1
Master of Arts in E-Journalism and E-communication	2	2	1
Master of Arts in English Language and Literature	1		
Master of Arts in French Language and Literature	2	2	2
Master of Arts in Journalism and Communication	3	3	2
Master of Arts in Translation	11	10	9
Institute of History			
Master of Arts in History	2	2	2
Master in Information Studies	3	3	1
Ph.D. in History	3	3	3
School of Medicine and Medical Sciences			
Bachelor of Science in Health Fundamental Sciences	172	42	33

Program	Received Applications	Accepted Applications	Enrolled Applicants
Doctorate of Medicine	30	30	30
Diploma of Specialized Studies	126	34	34
Higher Institute of Nursing Sciences			
Bachelor of Science in Nursing Sciences	30	20	9
Faculty of Music			
Bachelor of Arts in Music	34	34	29
Bachelor of Arts in Performing Arts	13	10	2
Master of Arts in Music	6	6	5
Faculty of Philosophy and Humanities			
Bachelor of Arts in Education	58	46	26
Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy	5	5	2
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology	69	68	28
Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences	6	4	1
Teaching Diploma in Education	22	20	16
Master of Arts in Education	12	10	7
Master of Arts in Psychology	14	14	12
Master of Arts in Social Sciences	3	2	1
Faculty of Sciences			
Bachelor of Science in Life and Earth Sciences	34	33	13
Bachelor of Science in Actuarial and Financial Mathematics	26	21	5
Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry	146	138	50
Bachelor of Science in Chemistry	15	13	4
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	90	80	38
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology	15	15	7
Master of Science in Cybersecurity and Cyberdefence	5	5	3
Master of Science in Actuarial and Financial Mathematics	6	6	6
Master of Science in Biochemistry	21	20	13
Master of Science in Chemistry	2	1	1
Master of Science in Computer Science	6	6	4
Master of Science in Life and Earth Sciences	11	10	3
Master of Science in Mathematics	1		
Master of Science in Neuroscience and Biotechnology	6	6	3
Pontifical Faculty of Theology			
Bachelor of Arts in Theology	32	30	28
Master in Theology	8	8	8
Doctoral College			
Doctorate in Humanities and Social Sciences	52	32	30
Doctorate in Sciences and Technology	17	14	13

Registered Students

Registration by Academic Unit

Academic Unit	Fall 2017-2018		Spring 2017-2018	
	Nb. of Students	Ratio*	Nb. of Students	Ratio*
Freshman	13	0.2%	13	0.2%
Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences	527	7.1%	496	7.1%
USEK Business School	1243	16.8%	1183	16.8%
Faculty of Engineering	800	10.8%	725	10.3%
Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts	2169	29.3%	2020	28.8%
School of Law and Political Sciences	334	4.5%	306	4.4%
Higher Institute of Political and Administrative Sciences	90	1.2%	96	1.4%
Faculty of Letters	212	2.9%	201	2.9%
Institute of History	19	0.3%	21	0.3%
School of Medicine and Medical Sciences	377	5.1%	369	5.3%
Higher Institute of Nursing Sciences	33	0.4%	34	0.5%
Faculty of Music	113	1.5%	111	1.6%
Faculty of Philosophy and Humanities	328	4.4%	309	4.4%
Faculty of Religious and Oriental Sciences	4	0.1%	4	0.1%
Faculty of Sciences	377	5.1%	365	5.2%
Pontifical Faculty of Theology	216	2.9%	210	3.0%
Doctoral College	87	1.2%	80	1.1%
Schools of Letters, Music, Theology and other	339	4.6%	354	5.0%
Online Certificate Programs	123	1.7%	129	1.8%
Total	**7404**		**7026**	

*ratio compared to student population

Enrollment Trend

Academic Unit	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017
Freshman	-	-	-	-	13
Agricultural and Food Sciences	493	504	499	497	527
Business	1923	1800	1515	1329	1243
Engineering	734	790	811	784	800
Fine and Applied Arts	2553	2545	2359	2276	2169
Law	271	291	293	307	334
Political and Administrative Sciences	356	313	256	215	90
Letters	296	312	336	352	212
History	103	98	85	90	19
Medicine and Medical Sciences	340	322	295	302	377
Nursing Sciences	23	18	7	4	33
Music	459	423	368	334	113
Philosophy and Humanities	184	226	227	222	328
Religious and Oriental Sciences	18	17	12	15	4
Sciences	23	30	36	36	377
Theology	66	67	76	85	216
Doctoral College	3	12	82	83	87
Schools of Letters, Music, Theology and other	408	494	485	415	462

Registration by Level

Level	Fall 2017-2018		Spring 2017-2018	
	Nb. Of Students	Ratio*	Nb. Of Students	Ratio*
Undergraduate	5222	70.53%	4839	68.87%
Graduate	1497	20.22%	1458	20.75%
Doctoral	220	2.97%	209	2.97%
Continuing Education	465	6.28%	520	7.40%
Total	7404		7026	

*ratio compared to student population

Registration by Campus / RUC

Campus / RUC	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017
Campus Kaslik	7410	7482	7037	6718	6846
RUC Zahleh	471	447	443	407	380
RUC Chekka	257	226	173	135	113
RUC Rmeich	105	107	89	86	65

Registration by Academic Unit and Level

Fall 2017-2018

Unit	Undergraduate	Graduate	Doctoral	Continuing Education	Total
Freshman	13				13
Agricultural and Food Sciences	430	76		21	527
Business	958	285			1243
Engineering	796	4			800
Fine and Applied Arts	1517	652			2169
Law	300	34			334
Political and Administrative Sciences	55	35			90
Letters	136	74	2		212
History	2	15	2		19
Medicine and Medical Sciences	162	86	129		377
Nursing Sciences	33				33
Music	100	13			113
Philosophy and Humanities	212	116			328
Religious and Oriental Sciences	2	2			4
Sciences	285	92			377
Theology	203	13			216
Doctoral College			87		87
Schools and other	18			444	462
Total	**5222**	**1497**	**220**	**465**	**7404**

Registration by Academic Unit and Gender

Fall 2017-2018

Unit	Female	Female %	Male	Male %	Total
Freshman	5	38%	8	62%	13
Agricultural and Food Sciences	396	75%	131	25%	527
Business	573	46%	670	54%	1243
Engineering	222	28%	578	72%	800
Fine and Applied Arts	1188	55%	981	45%	2169
Law	251	75%	83	25%	334
Political and Administrative Sciences	50	56%	40	44%	90
Letters	187	88%	25	12%	212
History	14	74%	5	26%	19
Medicine and Medical Sciences	183	49%	194	51%	377
Nursing Sciences	29	88%	4	12%	33
Music	54	48%	59	52%	113
Philosophy and Humanities	300	91%	28	9%	328
Religious and Oriental Sciences	2	50%	2	50%	4
Sciences	189	50%	188	50%	377
Theology	17	8%	199	92%	216
Doctoral College	56	64%	31	36%	87

Schools and other	189	41%	273	59%	462
Total	**3905**	**53%**	**3499**	**47%**	**7404**

Registration by Nationality

- ➢ Lebanese students: 88%
- ➢ International students: 12%

Registration by Program

Program	Level	Kaslik	Zahleh	Chekka	Rmeich	Total
Freshman						
Freshman program	C1	13				13
Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences						
Bachelor in Human Nutrition and Dietetics	C1	161	29			190
Bachelor of Science in Engineering Sciences - Food Engineering	C1	49				49
Diploma of Agricultural Engineering	C1	191				191
Master in Nutrition	C2	27				27
Master of Science in Enology	C2	2				2
Master of Science in Food Engineering	C2	47				47
Continuing Education - Nutrition	FC	17	4			21
USEK Business School						
Bachelor of Business Administration - Audit	C1	168	33	22	22	245
Bachelor of Business Administration - Business Computing	C1	20			10	30
Bachelor of Business Administration - Finance	C1	218	33	17	19	287
Bachelor of Business Administration - Hotel Management	C1	32				32
Bachelor of Business Administration - Management	C1	202	5	13	14	234
Bachelor of Business Administration - Marketing	C1	79	1			80
Bachelor of Business Administration - Transport and Logistics	C1	50				50
Master of Business Administration - Audit	C2	56				56
Master of Business Administration - Banking Operations and Management	C2	21				21
Master of Business Administration - Finance	C2	52				52
Master of Business Administration - Financial Engineering	C2	19				19
Master of Business Administration - Human Resources	C2	23				23
Master of Business Administration - Management and Internal Affairs	C2	49				49
Master of Business Administration - Marketing	C2	50				50
Master of Science in Business Administration - Finance	C2	8				8
Master of Science in Business Administration - Management	C2	7				7
Faculty of Engineering						
Bachelor of Engineering in Biomedical Engineering	C1	49				49
Bachelor of Engineering in Chemical Engineering	C1	119				119
Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering	C1	217	37			254
Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Engineering	C1	31				31
Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical & Electronic Eng.	C1	76				76
Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering	C1	175	30			205

Program	Level	Kaslik	Zahleh	Chekka	Rmeich	Total
Bachelor of Engineering in Telecommunications	C1	62				62
Master of Science in Civil Engineering	C2	3				3
Master of Science in Computer Engineering	C2	1				1
Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts						
Bachelor of Arts in Advertising	C1	9				9
Bachelor of Arts in Cinema and Television	C1	100				100
Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Visual Arts	C1	70	12			82
Bachelor of Arts in Conservation, Restoration of Cultural Properties and Sacred Art	C1	2				2
Bachelor of Arts in Design and Applied Arts	C1	318	30	9		357
Bachelor of Arts in Digital Media	C1	19				19
Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design	C1	32	3			35
Bachelor of Arts in Sacred Art	C1	3				3
Bachelor of Arts in Visual and Performing Arts	C1	30				30
Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies	C1	744	93	43		880
Master in Architecture	C2	438				438
Master in Interior Architecture	C2	159				159
Master of Arts in Advertising	C2	3				3
Master of Arts in Communication and Visual Arts	C2	8				8
Master of Arts in Conservation, Restoration of Cultural Properties and Sacred Art	C2	2				2
Master of Arts in Contemporary Art	C2	11				11
Master of Arts in Graphic Design	C2	12				12
Master of Arts in Sacred Art	C2	5				5
Master of Arts in Visual Arts	C2	14				14
School of Law and Political Sciences						
Law Degree	C1	259	32	9		300
Master in Criminology	C2	13				13
Master in International Contracts	C2	4				4
Master in Law	C2	16				16
Master of Laws in International and comparative Law	C2	1				1
Higher Institute of Political and Administrative Sciences						
Bachelor in International Relations	C1	38				38
Bachelor in Political Sciences	C1	17				17
Master in Diplomacy and International Security	C2	20				20
Master in Political Sciences	C2	11				11
Master of Arts in Middle Eastern Studies	C2	4				4
Faculty of Letters						
Bachelor of Arts in Languages and Literatures - Arabic Language and Literature	C1	10				10
Bachelor of Arts in Languages and Literatures - English Language and Literature	C1	14				14
Bachelor of Arts in Languages and Literatures - French Language and Literature	C1	7				7
Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Communication	C1	37				37

Program	Level	Kaslik	Zahleh	Chekka	Rmeich	Total
Bachelor of Arts in Modern Languages and Translation	C1	68				68
Diploma in Interpretation	C2	2				2
Master of Arts in Arabic Language and Literature	C2	1				1
Master of Arts in E-Journalism and E-communication	C2	5				5
Master of Arts in English Language and Literature	C2	8				8
Master of Arts in French Language and Literature	C2	17				17
Master of Arts in Journalism and Communication	C2	10				10
Master of Arts in Translation	C2	31				31
Ph.D. in Arabic Language and Literature	C3	1				1
Ph.D. in Language Sciences and Traductology	C3	1				1
Institute of History						
Bachelor of Arts in History	C1	2				2
Master in Information Studies	C2	10				10
Master of Arts in History	C2	5				5
Ph.D. in History	C3	2				2
School of Medicine and Medical Sciences						
Bachelor of Science in Health Fundamental Sciences	C1	122				122
Doctorate of Medicine	C2	126				126
Diploma of Specialized Studies	C3	129				129
Higher Institute of Nursing Sciences						
Bachelor of Science in Nursing Sciences	C1	33				33
Faculty of Music						
Bachelor of Arts in Higher and Specialized Music Education	C1	2				2
Bachelor of Arts in Music	C1	86				86
Bachelor of Arts in Performing Arts	C1	12				12
Master of Arts in Music	C2	13				13
Faculty of Philosophy and Humanities						
Bachelor of Arts in Education	C1	63	14			77
Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy	C1	6				6
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology	C1	93				93
Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences	C1	9				9
Teaching Diploma in Education	C1	27				27
Master of Arts in Education	C2	50				50
Master of Arts in Psychology	C2	55				55
Master of Arts in Social Sciences	C2	11				11
Faculty of Religious and Oriental Sciences						
Bachelor in Liturgy	C1	2				2
Master of Arts in Religious and Pastoral Education	C2	2				2
Faculty of Sciences						
Bachelor of Science in Actuarial and Financial Mathematics	C1	30				30
Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry	C1	85	15			100

Program	Level	Kaslik	Zahleh	Chekka	Rmeich	Total
Bachelor of Science in Chemistry	C1	12				12
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	C1	72	9			81
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology	C1	25				25
Bachelor of Science in Life and Earth Sciences	C1	37				37
Master of Science in Cybersecurity and Cyberdefense	C2	3				3
Master of Science in Actuarial and Financial Mathematics	C2	18				18
Master of Science in Biochemistry	C2	34				34
Master of Science in Biology	C2	3				3
Master of Science in Chemistry	C2	3				3
Master of Science in Computer Science	C2	13				13
Pontifical Faculty of Theology						
Bachelor of Arts in Theology	C1	203				203
Master in Theology	C2	13				13
Doctoral College						
Ph.D. in Agricultural and Food Sciences	C3	21				21
Ph.D. in Business	C3	9				9
Ph.D. in Chemistry	C3	1				1
Ph.D. in Education	C3	6				6
Ph.D. in English Language and Literature	C3	6				6
Ph.D. in French Language and Literature	C3	3				3
Ph.D. in History	C3	1				1
Ph.D. in Engineering	C3	1				1
Ph.D. in Language Sciences	C3	9				9
Ph.D. in Law	C3	3				3
Ph.D. in Life And Earth Sciences	C3	2				2
Ph.D. in Liturgy	C3	1				1
Ph.D. in Medicine	C3	1				1
Ph.D. in Music	C3	8				8
Ph.D. in Philosophy	C3	2				2
Ph.D. in Psychology	C3	2				2
Ph.D. in Sciences	C3	2				2
Ph.D. in Social Sciences	C3	1				1
Ph.D. in Theology	C3	4				4
Ph.D. in Visual and Performing Arts	C3	4				4
Schools of Letters, Music, Theology and other						
Free Listener	C1	18				18
Continuing Education - Languages	FC	5				5
Continuing Education - Music	FC	265				265
Continuing Education - Theology	FC	29				29
Continuing Education -Business	FC	15				15
Continuing Education-Arts School	FC	7				7
Total		**6846**	**380**	**113**	**65**	**7404**

Online Registration

Online Registration by Academic Unit

Fall 2017-2018

Academic Unit	Students registered online	Total Nb. of Students	Ratio
Freshman	11	13	85%
Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences	504	527	95%
USEK Business School	1219	1243	98%
Faculty of Engineering	772	800	97%
Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts	2150	2169	99%
School of Law and Political Sciences	333	334	100%
Higher Institute of Political and Administrative Sciences	84	90	93%
Faculty of Letters	197	212	93%
Institute of History	17	19	89%
School of Medicine and Medical Sciences	373	377	99%
Higher Institute of Nursing Sciences	23	33	70%
Faculty of Music	89	113	79%
Faculty of Philosophy and Humanities	321	328	98%
Faculty of Religious and Oriental Sciences	2	4	50%
Faculty of Sciences	375	377	99%
Pontifical Faculty of Theology	6	216	3%
Doctoral College	10	87	11%
Schools of Letters, Music, Theology and other	0	339	0%
Online Certificate Programs	0	123	0%
Total	**6486**	**7404**	**88%**

Online Registration by Level

Fall 2017-2018

Level	Students registered online	Total Nb. of Students	Ratio
Undergraduate	4924	5222	94%
Graduate	1426	1497	95%
Doctoral	136	220	62%
Continuing Education	0	465	0%
Total	**6486**	**7404**	**88%**

Online Registration by Campus

Fall 2017-2018

Campus / RUC	Students registered online	Total Nb. of Students	Ratio
Campus Kaslik	5939	6846	87%
RUC Zahleh	370	380	97%
RUC Chekka	112	113	99%

RUC Rmeich	65	65	100%
Total	**6486**	**7404**	**88%**

Online Registration by Seniority

Fall 2017-2018

First Registration Semester	Students registered online	Total Nb. of Students	Ratio
201730 and Before	4759	5382	88%
Fall 2017-2018 - New Students	1727	2022	85%
Total	**6486**	**7404**	**88%**

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 2017-2018 term following their first enrollment in Fall 2016-2017.

Unit	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Retention Rate
Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences	97	94	97%
USEK Business School	234	222	95%
Faculty of Engineering	156	126	81%
Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts	373	324	87%
School of Law and Political Sciences	80	58	73%
Higher Institute of Political and Administrative Sciences	10	12	120%
Faculty of Letters	26	23	88%
School of Medicine and Medical Sciences	38	42	111%
Higher Institute of Nursing Sciences	11	11	100%
Faculty of Music	22	18	82%
Faculty of Philosophy and Humanities	43	44	102%
Faculty of Sciences	73	44	60%
Pontifical Faculty of Theology	43	36	84%
Total	**1206**	**1054**	**87%**

First Year Retention by Program

Undergraduate Students

The yearly retention rate is the percentage of First time undergraduate students who are registered for Fall 2017-2018 term following their first enrollment in Fall 2016-2017.

Program Name	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Retention Rate
Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences			
Bachelor in Human Nutrition and Dietetics	44	41	93%
Bachelor of Science in Engineering Sciences - Food Engineering	11	15	136%
Diploma of Agricultural Engineering	42	38	90%
USEK Business School			
Bachelor of Business Administration - Audit	81	74	91%
Bachelor of Business Administration - Business Computing	5	6	120%
Bachelor of Business Administration - Finance	55	53	96%
Bachelor of Business Administration - Hotel Management	8	9	113%
Bachelor of Business Administration - Management	57	49	86%
Bachelor of Business Administration - Marketing	21	22	105%
Bachelor of Business Administration - Transport and Logistics	7	9	129%
Faculty of Engineering			
Bachelor of Engineering in Biomedical Engineering	8	6	75%
Bachelor of Engineering in Chemical Engineering	19	17	89%
Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering	44	41	93%

Program Name	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Retention Rate
Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Engineering	5	3	60%
Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical and Electronics Engineering	17	10	59%
Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering	46	33	72%
Bachelor of Engineering in Telecommunications Engineering	17	16	94%
Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts			
Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Visual Arts	26	31	119%
Bachelor of Arts in Cinema and Television	24	21	88%
Bachelor of Arts in Design and Applied Arts	98	86	88%
Bachelor of Arts in Digital Media	6	2	33%
Bachelor of Arts in Sacred Art	1	1	100%
Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies	218	183	84%
School of Law and Political Sciences			
Law Degree	80	58	73%
Higher Institute of Political and Administrative Sciences			
Bachelor in International Relations	8	8	100%
Bachelor in Political Sciences	2	4	200%
Faculty of Letters			
Bachelor of Arts in Languages and Literatures - Arabic Language and Literature	1	1	100%
Bachelor of Arts in Languages and Literatures - English Language and Literature	2	1	50%
Bachelor of Arts in Languages and Literatures - French Language and Literature	2	2	100%
Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Communication	8	8	100%
Bachelor of Arts in Modern Languages and Translation	13	11	85%
School of Medicine and Medical Sciences			
Bachelor of Science in Health Fundamental Sciences	38	42	111%
Higher Institute of Nursing Sciences			
Bachelor of Science in Nursing Sciences	11	11	100%
Faculty of Music			
Bachelor of Arts in Higher and Specialized Music Education	1	1	100%
Bachelor of Arts in Music	18	14	78%
Bachelor of Arts in Performing Arts	3	3	100%
Faculty of Philosophy and Humanities			
Bachelor of Arts in Education	19	21	111%
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology	21	19	90%
Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences	3	4	133%
Faculty of Sciences			
Bachelor of Science in Actuarial and Financial Mathematics	5	5	100%
Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry	33	13	39%
Bachelor of Science in Chemistry	3	2	67%
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	20	14	70%
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology	2	2	100%

Program Name	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Retention Rate
Bachelor of Science in Life and Earth Sciences	10	8	80%
Pontifical Faculty of Theology			
Bachelor of Arts in Theology	43	36	84%
Total	**1206**	**1054**	**87%**

Graduates by Academic Unit

Unit	Undergraduate	Graduate	Doctoral	Total
Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences	111	26		137
USEK Business School	216	88		304
Faculty of Engineering	153	4		157
Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts	395	250		645
School of Law and Political Sciences	46	9		55
Higher Institute of Political and Administrative Sciences	18	7		25
Faculty of Letters	56	13		69
Institute of History	2	2		4
School of Medicine and Medical Sciences	44	39	29	112
Higher Institute of Nursing Sciences	10			10
Faculty of Music	12	2		14
Faculty of Philosophy and Humanities	74	37		111
Faculty of Religious and Oriental Sciences	3			3
Faculty of Sciences	75	29		104
Pontifical Faculty of Theology	37			37
Doctoral College			7	7
Total	**1252**	**506**	**36**	**1794**

Honors List by Academic Unit

Unit	Honors	Distinction	High Distinction	Total
Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences	9	7	1	17
USEK Business School	11	8	3	22
Faculty of Engineering	10	3		13
Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts	13	2		15
School of Law and Political Sciences	2			2
Higher Institute of Political and Administrative Sciences	3	2		5
Faculty of Letters	7	5		12
Institute of History		1		1
School of Medicine and Medical Sciences	14	15	3	32
Higher Institute of Nursing Sciences		1		1
Faculty of Music	1	1		2
Faculty of Philosophy and Humanities	11	9		20
Faculty of Religious and Oriental Sciences	1		1	2
Faculty of Sciences	7	1	1	9
Pontifical Faculty of Theology	11	9	1	21

Total		100	64	10	174

Graduates by Program

Program name	Level	Graduates
Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences		
Bachelor in Human Nutrition and Dietetics	C1	73
Bachelor of Science in Engineering Sciences - Food Engineering	C1	11
Diploma of Agricultural Engineering	C1	27
Master of Science in Food Engineering	C2	12
Master of Science in Nutrition	C2	14
USEK Business School		
Bachelor of Business Administration - Audit	C1	62
Bachelor of Business Administration - Business Computing	C1	5
Bachelor of Business Administration - Finance	C1	71
Bachelor of Business Administration - Hotel Management	C1	4
Bachelor of Business Administration - Management	C1	45
Bachelor of Business Administration - Marketing	C1	19
Bachelor of Business Administration - Transport and Logistics	C1	10
Master of Business Administration - Audit	C2	12
Master of Business Administration - Banking Operations and Management	C2	6
Master of Business Administration - Finance	C2	16
Master of Business Administration - Financial Engineering	C2	4
Master of Business Administration - Human Resources	C2	1
Master of Business Administration - Management and International Affairs	C2	26
Master of Business Administration - Marketing	C2	13
Master of Science in Business Administration - Finance	C2	5
Master of Science in Business Administration - Management	C2	5
Faculty of Engineering		
Bachelor of Engineering in Biomedical Engineering	C1	9
Bachelor of Engineering in Chemical Engineering	C1	26
Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering	C1	53
Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Engineering	C1	4
Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical and Electronics Engineering	C1	12
Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering	C1	36
Bachelor of Engineering in Telecommunications Engineering	C1	13
Master of Science in Civil Engineering	C2	3
Master of Science in Computer Engineering	C2	1
Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts		
Bachelor of Arts in Advertising	C1	5
Bachelor of Arts in Cinema and Television	C1	28
Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Visual Arts	C1	6
Bachelor of Arts in Design and Applied Arts	C1	101

Program name	Level	Graduates
Bachelor of Arts in Digital Media	C1	15
Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design	C1	20
Bachelor of Arts in Sacred Art	C1	2
Bachelor of Arts in Visual and Performing Arts	C1	6
Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies	C1	212
Master in Architecture	C2	184
Master in Interior Architecture	C2	53
Master of Arts in Cinema and Television	C2	4
Master of Arts in Communication and Visual Arts	C2	5
Master of Arts in Graphic Design	C2	3
Master of Arts in Visual Arts	C2	1
School of Law and Political Sciences		
Law Degree	C1	46
Master in Criminology	C2	5
Master in Law	C2	4
Higher Institute of Political and Administrative Sciences		
Bachelor in International Relations	C1	13
Bachelor in Political Sciences	C1	5
Master in Diplomacy and International Security	C2	3
Master in Political Sciences	C2	4
Faculty of Letters		
Bachelor of Arts in Languages and Literatures - Arabic Language and Literature	C1	3
Bachelor of Arts in Languages and Literatures - English Language and Literature	C1	7
Bachelor of Arts in Languages and Literatures - French Language and Literature	C1	3
Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Communication	C1	22
Bachelor of Arts in Modern Languages and Translation	C1	21
Diploma in Interpretation	C2	1
Master of Arts in E-Journalism and E-communication	C2	1
Master of Arts in English Language and Literature	C2	2
Master of Arts in French Language and Literature	C2	2
Master of Arts in Journalism and Communication	C2	3
Master of Arts in Translation	C2	4
Institute of History		
Bachelor of Arts in History	C1	2
Master in Information Studies	C2	1
Master of Arts in History	C2	1
School of Medicine and Medical Sciences		
Bachelor of Science in Health Fundamental Sciences	C1	44
Doctorate of Medicine	C2	39
Diploma of Specialized Studies	C3	29
Higher Institute of Nursing Sciences		
Bachelor of Science in Nursing Sciences	C1	10
Faculty of Music		
Bachelor of Arts in Music	C1	12

Program name	Level	Graduates
Master of Arts in Music	C2	2
Faculty of Philosophy and Humanities		
Bachelor of Arts in Education	C1	25
Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy	C1	3
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology	C1	18
Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences	C1	1
Teaching Diploma in Education	C1	27
Master of Arts in Education	C2	22
Master of Arts in Intervention and Social Work	C2	5
Master of Arts in Psychology	C2	9
Master of Arts in Social Sciences	C2	1
Faculty of Religious and Oriental Sciences		
Bachelor in Liturgy	C1	3
Faculty of Sciences		
Bachelor of Science in Actuarial and Financial Mathematics	C1	11
Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry	C1	22
Bachelor of Science in Chemistry	C1	5
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	C1	18
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology	C1	8
Bachelor of Science in Life and Earth Sciences	C1	11
Master of Science in Actuarial and Financial Mathematics	C2	5
Master of Science in Biochemistry	C2	10
Master of Science in Chemistry	C2	1
Master of Science in Computer Science	C2	5
Master of Science in Life and Earth Sciences	C2	7
Master of Science in Mathematics	C2	1
Pontifical Faculty of Theology		
Bachelor of Arts in Theology	C1	37
Doctoral College		
Ph.D. in Business	C3	2
Ph.D. in English Language and Literature	C3	1
Ph.D. in Language Sciences	C3	2
Ph.D. in Liturgy	C3	1
Ph.D. in Visual and Performing Arts	C3	1

Yearly Graduation Rate

Level	Graduated Students 2017-2018	Number of Enrolled Students Fall 2017	Yearly Graduation Rate*
Undergraduate	1252	5222	24%
Graduate	506	1497	34%
Doctoral	36	220	16%
Total	**1794**	**6933**	**26%**

The yearly graduation rate is the ratio of students graduated during the academic year 2016-2017 compared to the number of enrolled students in Fall 2016-2017.

Drop-out by Academic Unit and Level

The numbers below include undergraduate and graduate students from Fall 2017-2018 that are not registered in Fall 2018-2019 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	6	57.1	1	86.3	7
USEK Business School	77	58.8	22	60.3	99
Faculty of Engineering	51	57.5			51
Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts	96	60.5	35	61.7	131
School of Law and Political Sciences	22	38.9	6	66.0	28
Higher Institute of Political and Administrative Sciences	4	79.8	4	75.9	8
Faculty of Letters	6	62.2	6	56.2	12
School of Medicine and Medical Sciences	2	45.6	2	37.5	4
Higher Institute of Nursing Sciences	1	70.7			1
Faculty of Music	15	61.7	1	91.2	16
Faculty of Philosophy and Humanities	8	57.2	6	74.1	14
Faculty of Religious and Oriental Sciences			1	85.5	1
Faculty of Sciences	29	65.2	7	56.7	36
Pontifical Faculty of Theology	20	79.5	2	85.7	22
Total	**337**	**59.9**	**93**	**63.2**	**430**

Drop-out Ratio by Academic Unit

The numbers below include undergraduate and master students from Fall 2017-2018 that are not registered in Fall 2018-2019 excluding those who graduated and those who submitted interruption requests.

Units	Total Drop-out	Enrollment Fall 2017	Ratio
Freshman		13	0%
Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences	7	506	1%
USEK Business School	99	1243	8%
Faculty of Engineering	51	800	6%
Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts	131	2169	6%
School of Law and Political Sciences	28	334	8%
Higher Institute of Political and Administrative Sciences	8	90	9%

Units	Total Drop-out	Enrollment Fall 2017	Ratio
Faculty of Letters	12	210	6%
Institute of History		17	0%
School of Medicine and Medical Sciences	4	248	2%
Higher Institute of Nursing Sciences	1	33	3%
Faculty of Music	16	113	14%
Faculty of Philosophy and Humanities	14	328	4%
Faculty of Religious and Oriental Sciences	1	4	25%
Faculty of Sciences	36	377	10%
Pontifical Faculty of Theology	22	216	10%
Total	**430**	**6701**	**6%**

Drop-out Ratio
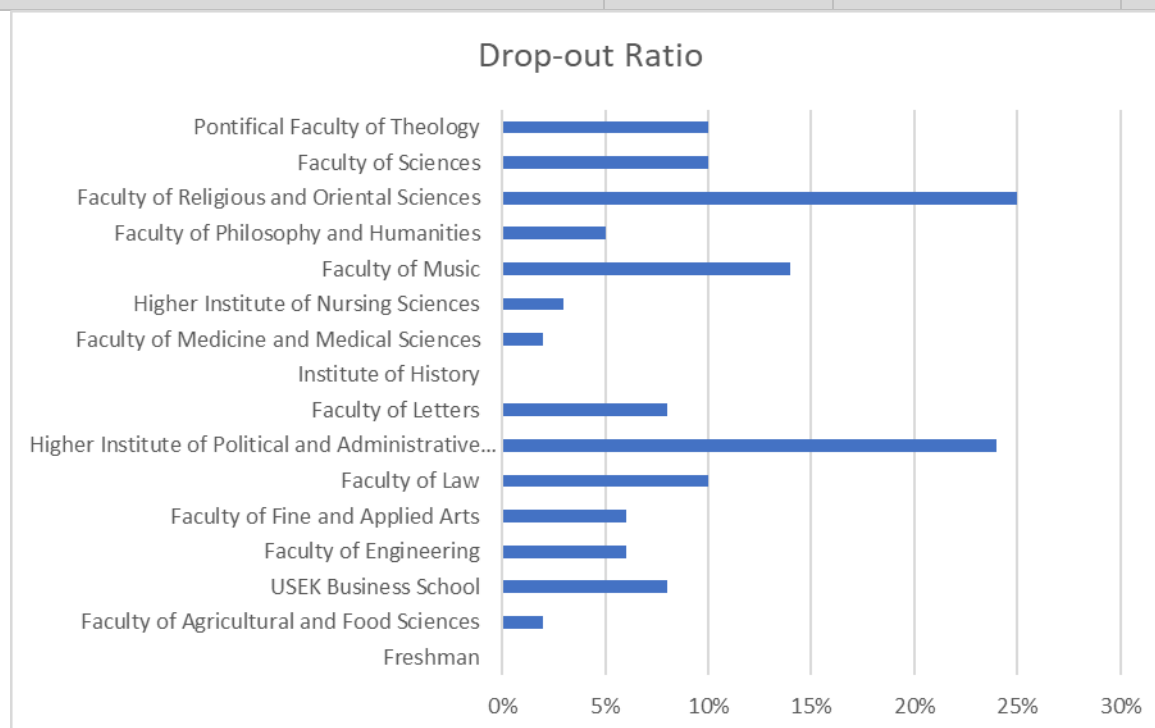
Probation Rates by Level

Level	Fall 2017-2018	Spring 2017-2018
Undergraduate	353	426
Graduate	64	79
Total	**417**	**505**

Probation Rates by Academic Unit

Fall 2017-2018

Academic Unit	Undergraduate	Master	Total Probation	Total Enrollment	Ratio
Freshman	2		2	13	15%
Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences	17	2	19	527	4%
USEK Business School	120	19	139	1243	11%
Faculty of Engineering	72		72	800	9%
Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts	70	29	99	2169	5%
School of Law and Political Sciences	17	2	19	334	6%

Higher Institute of Political and Administrative Sciences	1	3	4	90	4%
Faculty of Letters	2		2	212	1%
Institute of History				19	0%
School of Medicine and Medical Sciences		1	1	377	0%
Higher Institute of Nursing Sciences				33	0%
Faculty of Music	6	1	7	113	6%
Faculty of Philosophy and Humanities	6	1	7	328	2%
Faculty of Religious and Oriental Sciences				4	0%
Faculty of Sciences	31	6	37	377	10%
Pontifical Faculty of Theology	1		1	216	0%
Doctoral College				87	0%
Schools of Letters, Music, Theology and other	8		8	339	2%
Online Certificate Programs				123	0%
Total	**353**	**64**	**417**	**7404**	**6%**

Undergraduate Program Change Requests

Program name	Change of Program
Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences	1
Diploma of Agricultural Engineering	1
USEK Business School	38
Bachelor of Business Administration - Audit	8
Bachelor of Business Administration - Finance	8
Bachelor of Business Administration - Hotel Management	1
Bachelor of Business Administration - Management	15
Bachelor of Business Administration - Marketing	6
Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts	26
Bachelor of Arts in Design and Applied Arts	10
Bachelor of Arts in Digital Media	1
Bachelor of Arts in Visual and Performing Arts	2
Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies	13
Faculty of Letters	2
Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Communication	2
Faculty of Music	**1**
Bachelor of Arts in Higher and Specialized Music Education	1
Faculty of Philosophy and Humanities	**1**
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology	1
Faculty of Sciences	**4**
Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry	3
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	1
Total	**76**

Change of Program Trend

Year	Value
2014-2015	267
2015-2016	195
2016-2017	231
2017-2018	76
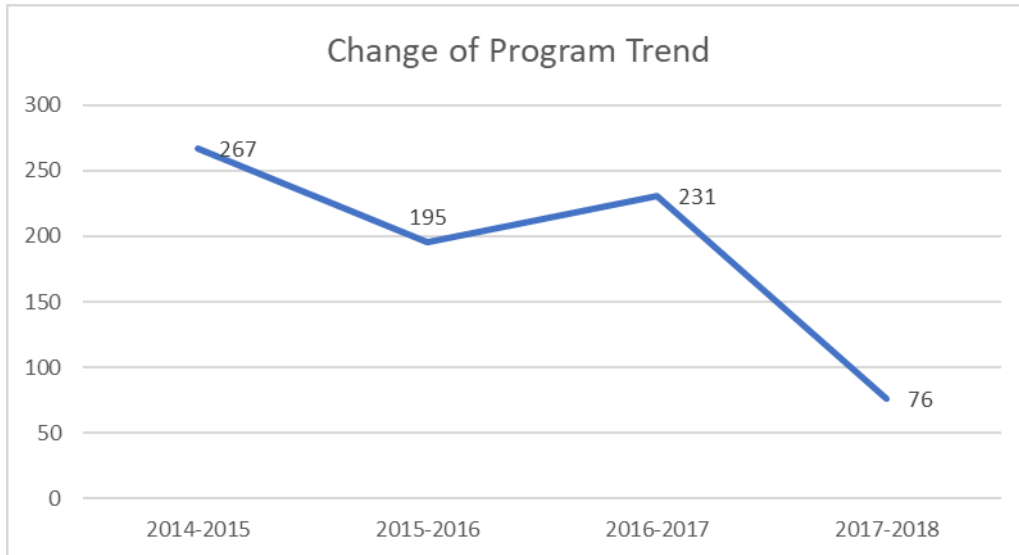
Course Management

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 2017-2018				Spring 2017-2018		
	Nb of sections	Total of Registered Students	Average		Nb of sections	Total of Registered Students	Average
Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences	103	1610	15.6		105	1703	16.2
USEK Business School	155	2696	17.4		172	3028	17.6
Faculty of Engineering	164	2368	14.4		152	2292	15.1
Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts	216	3746	17.3		203	3317	16.3
School of Law and Political Sciences	63	1206	19.1		64	1069	16.7
Higher Institute of Political & Administrative Sciences	32	338	10.6		23	291	12.7
Faculty of Letters	171	1933	11.3		143	1610	11.3
Institute of History	32	592	18.5		34	474	13.9
School of Medicine & Medical Sciences	178	3052	17.1		152	3263	21.5
Higher Institute of Nursing Sciences	23	425	18.5		27	493	18.3
Faculty of Music	38	440	11.6		42	513	12.2
Faculty of Philosophy & Humanities	84	1713	20.4		106	2005	18.9
Faculty of Religious and Oriental Sciences	27	603	22.3		23	568	24.7
Faculty of Sciences	146	2423	16.6		130	1870	14.4
Pontifical Faculty of Theology	54	1102	22.5		51	936	18.4
Total	**1486**	**24247**	**16.4**		**1427**	**23432**	**16.4**

Hourly Campus Population

Fall 2017-2018

	Campus Kaslik						RUC Chekka					
	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3 p.m.	1515	1644	767	1668	1672	39	32	32	20	17	55	0
4 p.m.	1747	1765	877	1699	1850	1	19	43	20	37	33	0
5 p.m.	1491	1620	787	1595	1538	0	0	36	0	39	9	0
6 p.m.	1369	1441	700	1372	1342	0	0	28	0	39	0	0
7 p.m.	773	864	434	858	638	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 p.m.	105	174	131	168	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 p.m.	45	124	37	143	33	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.	30	13	11	30	6	28	89	104	48	123	79	0
9 a.m.	30	13	11	30	6	28	89	118	56	162	100	0
10 a.m.	30	13	11	30	6	28	85	166	144	189	114	0
11 a.m.	26	16	5	16	0	27	113	170	124	176	146	0
12 Noon	26	16	5	16	0	27	118	170	119	176	145	0
1 p.m.	4	16	5	16	0	27	168	137	182	198	152	0
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3 p.m.	0	7	15	7	7	20	131	162	135	222	132	0
4 p.m.	26	18	0	18	21	0	137	124	89	105	127	0
5 p.m.	26	18	0	18	21	0	63	49	23	69	73	0
6 p.m.	26	18	0	0	21	0	63	49	0	62	9	0
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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 2017-2018			Spring 2017-2018		
	C1	C2	C3	C1	C2	C3
Less than 60	4%	0%	0%	5%	1%	0%
60 or more but less than 65	6%	0%	0%	7%	0%	0%
65 Or more but less than 70	6%	0%	0%	6%	0%	0%
70 Or more but less than 75	13%	3%	2%	12%	3%	1%
75 Or more but less than 80	15%	6%	2%	14%	6%	2%
80 Or more but less than 85	18%	21%	12%	18%	20%	12%
85 Or more but less than 90	18%	31%	14%	17%	32%	17%
90 Or more but less than 95	14%	28%	35%	15%	28%	41%
95 Or more	7%	9%	35%	7%	9%	27%
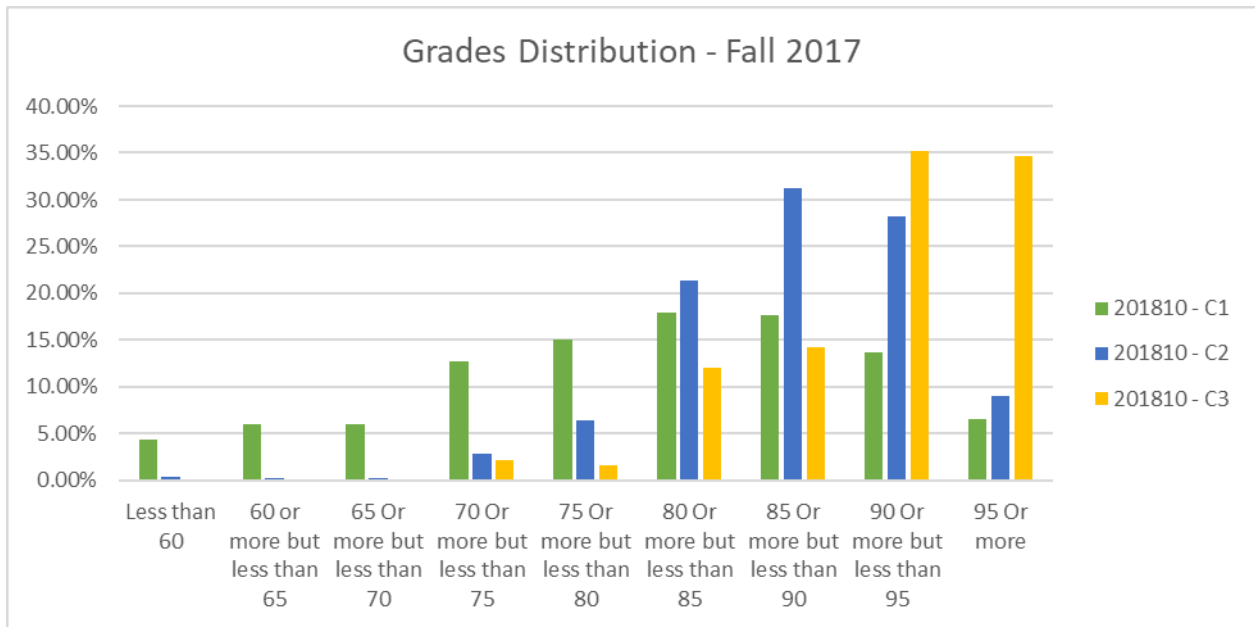
Changed Grades by Faculty/Institute

Fall 2017-2018

Unit	Branch Administration	Data entry error	Degraded Late	Faculty Error	Re-Calculated	System Error	Total
Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences	18	19			37		**74**
USEK Business School	7	4		1	16		**28**
Faculty of Engineering	14		1		25		**40**
Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts	46	6			46		**98**
School of Law		12			63		**75**
Higher Institute of Political and Administrative Sciences					2	5	**7**
Faculty of Letters	14	1	7		12		**34**
Institute of History	15				1		**16**
School of Medicine and Medical Sciences	1		2		1		**4**
Higher Institute of Nursing Sciences			1				**1**
Faculty of Music	4		2		9		**15**
Faculty of Philosophy and Humanities	8				12		**20**
Faculty of Religious and Oriental Sciences	3				2		**5**
Faculty of Sciences	12	3	15		34		**64**
Pontifical Faculty of Theology					11		**11**
Doctoral College	6	2					**8**
Schools	10	1	1		6		**18**
Total	**158**	**48**	**29**	**1**	**277**	**5**	**518**

Faculty and Staff

Faculty Members by Type

900 Faculty Members out of which:

→ 230 full-time faculty

→ 670 part-time faculty

Distribution of Full-time Faculty Members by Degree

Degree	Nb.
Non Ph.D. holders	36
Ph.D./Doctorate	194
Total	**230**

Distribution of Full-time Faculty Members by Rank

Rank	Nb.
Professor	22
Associate Professor	97
Assistant Professor	86
Lecturer	22
Assistant	3
Total	**230**
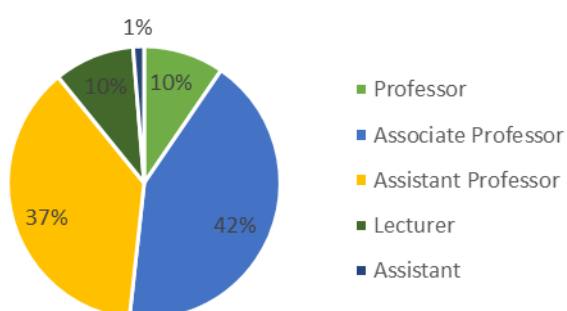
Full-time Faculty Members Age Distribution

Age	Nb.
< 35	25
35 − 44	67
45 − 54	60
55 − 64	58
≥ 65	21
Total	**230**
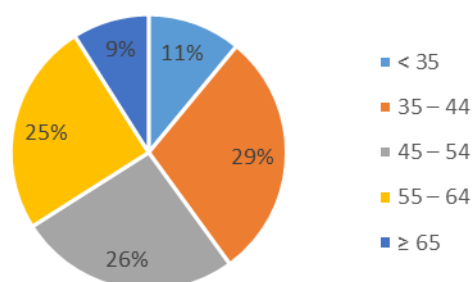
Full-time Faculty Members Age Distribution by Rank
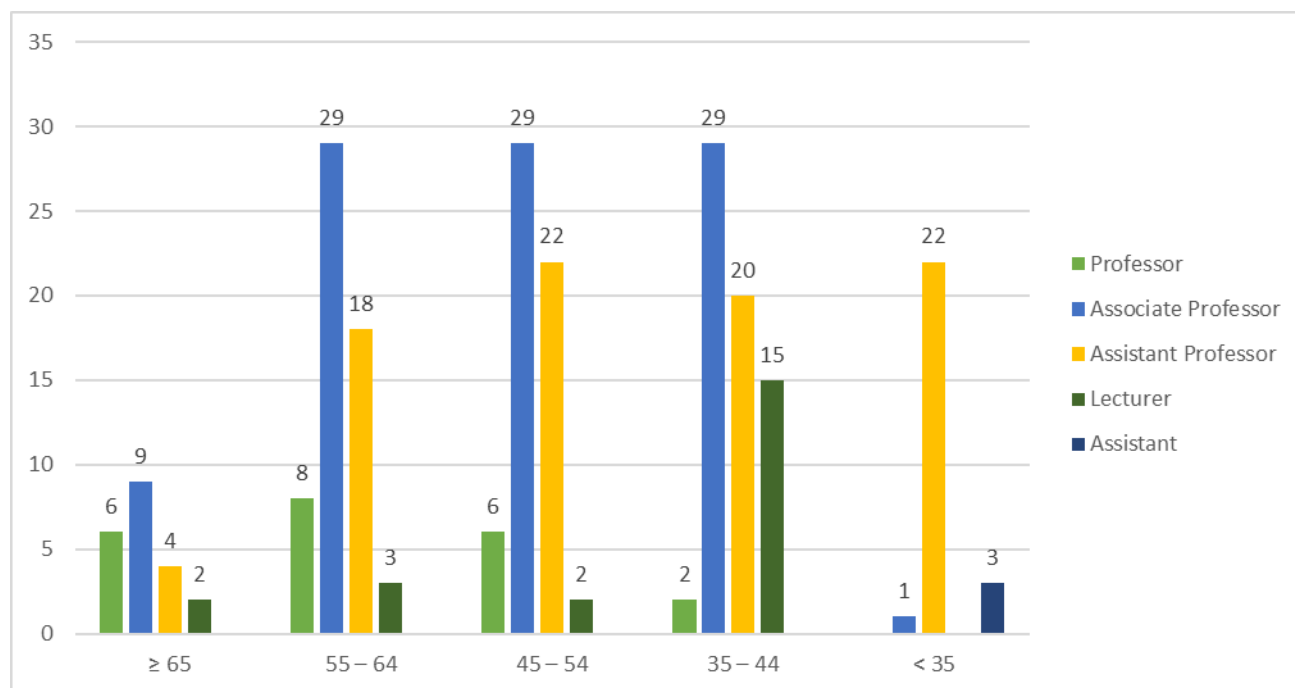
Faculty Applications and Recruitment

During the academic year 2017-2018, USEK considered **508** 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	Fall 2017-2018	Spring 2017-2018
Requests for recruitment	65	62	46	32	70	49
Favorable Decision	50	50	37	24	55	37
Not Favorable Decision	14	11	7	6	14	12
Applicant not reachable	1	1	2	2	1	0

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)
- 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)
- 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 Méditéranéennes (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

- American University of Dubai - United Arab Emirates
- American University of Madaba AUM - Jordan
- Aristotle University of Thessaloniki - Greece
- Birmingham City University - United Kingdom
- COIMBRA Group of Brazilian Universities - Brazil
- Ferdowsi University of Mashhad - Iran
- Florida Institute of Technology - United States
- Francisco de Vitoria University - Spain
- Institut Catholique de Toulouse - France
- International University of Languages and Media (IULM) - Italy
- Istanbul Aydin University - Turkey
- La Sapienza University - Italy
- Mary Immaculate College - Ireland
- Norwich University - United States
- Pázmány Péter Catholic University - Hungary
- Pontifical Catholic University of Goiás - Brazil
- Russian State Social University - Russia
- The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin - Poland
- Universidad Argentina John F. Kennedy - Argentina
- Universidad Autonoma Del Caribe - Colombia
- Universidad de Huelva - Spain
- Universidad del Salvador - Argentina
- Universidad La Salle - Mexico

- Universidad Nacional de Tres de Febrero - Argentina
- Universidad National Autonoma de Mexico - Mexico
- Universidade Federal de Sao Paulo - Brazil
- Universita degli studi di Napoli "L'Orientale" - Italy
- Universita degli studi di Palermo - Italy
- Università degli Studi di Roma Tor Vergata - Italy
- Université Bretagne Sud - France
- Université Catholique de l'Ouest Angers - France
- Université Catholique de Louvain (UCL) - Belgium
- Université Catholique de Lyon (UCLy) - France
- Université de Bordeaux - France
- Université de Fribourg - Switzerland
- Université de Lausanne - Switzerland
- Université de Lorraine - France
- Université de Nîmes - France
- Université de Poitiers - France
- Université du Littoral Côte d'Opale - France
- Université Jean Moulin Lyon III - France
- Université Paris Descartes Paris V - France
- Université Paris-Est Creteil Val De Marne - France
- Université Paris-Est Marne La Vallée - France
- Université Paris-Sud - France
- Université Pontificale Catholique de Campinas - Brazil

- Université Saint-Denis Paris VIII - France
- University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria - Austria
- University of Cadiz - Spain
- University of Deusto - Spain
- University of Erfurt - Germany
- University of Messina - Italy
- University of Ottowa - Canada

Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences

- Aleksandras Stulginskis University - Lithuania
- Brandenburgische Technische Universität Cottbus-Senftenberg - Germany
- Centre International de Hautes Etudes Agronomiques Méditerranéennes - Institut Agronomique Méditerranéen de Bari (CIHEAM - IAMB) - Italy
- Earth University - Costa Rica
- École Pratique des Hautes Études - France
- Institut National Polytechnique de l'Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Agronomie de Toulouse INP-ENSAT - France
- Institut National Polytechnique Toulouse - France
- McGill University - The Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning - Canada
- Michigan State University - United States
- UniLaSalle Beauvais - France
- Université de Valenciennes et du Hainaut-Cambrésis - France
- University of Ottowa - Canada

USEK Business School

- Aleksandras Stulginskis University - Lithuania
- American University of Madaba AUM - Jordan
- Chungang University - South Korea
- Cleveland State University - United States
- EBS Business School - Germany
- Ecole Supérieure des Sciences Commerciales d'Angers - ESSCA - France
- EM Normandie - France
- EM Strasbourg - France
- ESCA Business School - Morocco
- Financia Business School - France

- Francisco de Vitoria University - Spain
- George Washington University - United States
- Groupe ISCAE (Institut Supérieur de Commerce et d'Administration des Entreprises) - Morocco
- Haute Ecole de Gestion de Genève - Switzerland
- HEC Montréal - Canada
- ICHEC Brussels Management School - Belgium
- KEDGE Business School - France
- Le Cordon Bleu International - Netherlands
- Morgan International Lebanon SAL - Lebanon
- Université Jean Moulin Lyon III - France
- Université Paris II Panthéon Assas - France
- University of Economics in Katowice - Poland
- University of Minho - Portugal
- University of Stellenbosch Business School - South Africa
- Varna University of Management - Bulgaria
- Zagreb School of Economics and Management - Croatia

Faculty of Engineering

- Aleksandras Stulginskis University - Lithuania
- Florida Institute of Technology - United States
- Gordon Center for Medical Imaging of the Massachusetts General Hospital - United States
- Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II - Italy
- Université Bretagne Sud - France
- Université de Bordeaux - France
- Université de Bordeaux - France
- Université de Bretagne Occidentale - UBO - France
- Université de Technologie de Belfort-Montbéliard (UTBM) - France
- Université de Technologie de Compiègne (UTC) - France
- Université d'Orléans- PolyTech - France

Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts

- Eastern Mediterranean University - Cyprus
- Ecole Camondo - France

- Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Paris La Villette - France
- École nationale supérieure d'architecture de Strasbourg (ENSAS) - France
- École Spéciale d'Architecture de Paris (ESA) - France
- Institut Supérieur des Arts de Toulouse - France
- La Sapienza University - Italy
- Politecnico di Torino - Italy
- Roma Tre University - Italy
- UMR 5189 Histoire et sources des mondes antiques - Mission archéologique de Tyr - France
- Universidad La Salle - Mexico
- Université de Strasbourg - Faculté des Arts - France
- Université Ibn Khaldoun - Tunisia
- Université Paris-Est Marne La Vallée - France
- Université Sorbonne Nouvelle Paris 3 - UFR Arts et Médias - France
- Urbino Carlo Bo University - Italy

School of Law and Political Sciences

- Ajman University - United Arab Emirates
- Arab Center for International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights Education - France
- EBS Universität für Wirtschaft und Recht - Germany
- Leiden Law School - Netherlands
- McKinney School of Law - Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis - United States
- Ordre des Avocats du Barreau de Caen - France
- Ordre des Avocats du Barreau de Paris - France
- Syracuse University College of Law - United States
- Università degli Studi di Roma Tor Vergata - Italy
- Université de Poitiers - Faculté de Droit et Sciences Sociales - France

Faculty of Letters

- Institut national des langues et civilisations orientales (INALCO) - France

- Université Catholique de Louvain - Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters - Belgium
- Université de Lorraine - France
- Université Grenobles Alpes - France
- Université Lumière Lyon 2 - France
- Université Paul Valery Montpellier III - France
- Université Sorbonne Nouvelle Paris 3 - France

School of Medicine and Medical Sciences

- Sorbonne University - France
- Université François Rabelais de Tours - France
- Université Paris Descartes Paris V - France
- Universite Paris Sud Paris XI- France
- Université Paris-Est Créteil (UPEC) - France

Faculty of Music

- Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Arts Technique du Theatre ENSATT - France
- Université de Lorraine - France
- Université de Tunis - Tunisia

Faculty of Philosophy and Humanities

- Università Pontificia Salesiana - Italy
- Université Catholique de l'Ouest - Association Saint-Yves - France
- Université Catholique de Louvain - Faculté de Psychologie - Belgium
- Université de Fribourg - Switzerland
- Université Laval - Canada

Faculty of Religious and Oriental Sciences

- Institute of Oriental Studies of Russian Academy of Sciences - Russia
- Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg - Germany
- St. Ephrem Ecumenical Research Institute SEERI - India

Faculty of Sciences

- New Jersey Institute of Technology - United States
- Sorbonne Université - France
- Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1 - France

Institute of History

- Université Panthéon-Sorbonne - Paris 1 - France

Higher Institute of Political and Administrative Sciences

- Ecole militaire Saint-Cyr Coëtquidan - France
- Ecole Nationale Superieure de Techniques Avancées (ENSTA) Paris Tech - France
- Institut Catholique de Paris (ICP) - France
- Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Lyon - Sciences Po Lyon - France
- Université Panthéon-Sorbonne - Paris 1 - France
- University of Erfurt - MESH Program - Germany

USEK Continuing Learning Center (UCLC)

- Cambridge English Language Assessment - United Kingdom
- Le Cordon Bleu International - Netherlands
- Riviera Cosmetics - Switzerland

Agreements by Country

Country	Nb. of Agreements	%
France	64	42.4%
Italy	13	8.6%
United States	9	6.0%
Germany	6	4.0%
Brazil	5	3.3%
Belgium	4	2.6%
Canada	4	2.6%
Switzerland	4	2.6%
Argentina	3	2.0%
Netherlands	3	2.0%
Spain	3	2.0%
Mexico	2	1.3%
Morocco	2	1.3%
Poland	2	1.3%
Russia	2	1.3%
Tunisia	2	1.3%
United Arab Emirates	2	1.3%
United Kingdom	2	1.3%
Austria	1	0.7%
Bulgaria	1	0.7%
Colombia	1	0.7%
Costa Rica	1	0.7%
Croatia	1	0.7%
Cyprus	1	0.7%
Greece	1	0.7%
Hungary	1	0.7%
India	1	0.7%
Iran	1	0.7%
Ireland	1	0.7%
Jordan	1	0.7%
Lithuania	1	0.7%
Portugal	1	0.7%
South Africa	1	0.7%
South Korea	1	0.7%
Spain	1	0.7%
Turkey	1	0.7%
Total	**150**	

Staff Mobility
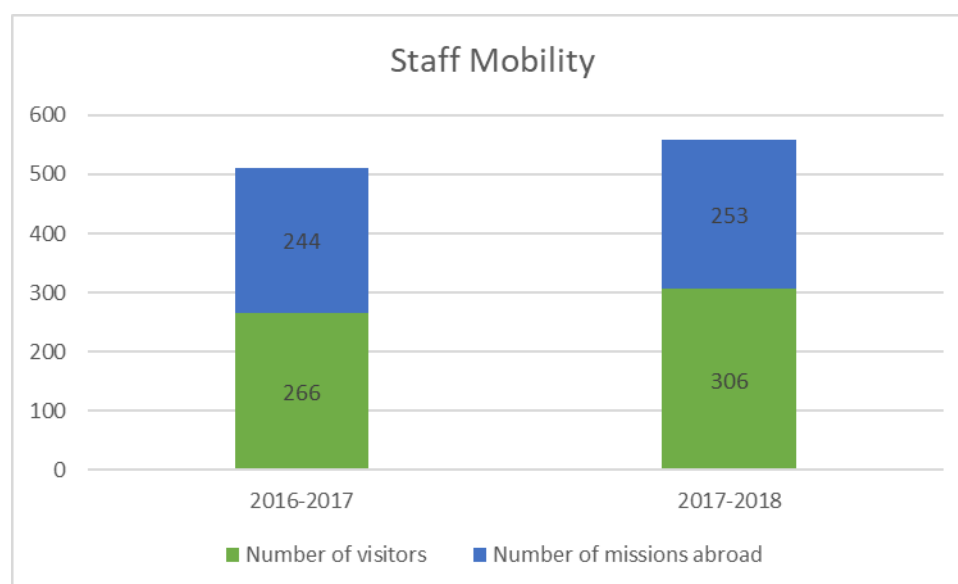
International Grants

Year	Framework	Title of the project	Role of USEK	Unit concerned
2015	Erasmus+	RESeaU Méditerranéen pour l'Employabilité - RESUME	Partner	Career Services
2015	Erasmus+	Professional Standards Framework for Excellence in Teaching and Learning in Lebanese Universities - E-TALEB	Coordinator	Quality Assurance
2015	Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie	Publication des Archives Impériales Autrichiennes relatives au Liban et au Proche-Orient (1793-1918), cinquième volume	Coordinator	Letters
2015	Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie	Colloque : Traditions poétiques, narratives et sapientiales arabes	Coordinator	Letters
2016	Erasmus+	MERIC-Net : Mediterranean Network if National Information Centres on the Recognition of Qualifications	Partner	International Affairs
2016	Erasmus+	Programme Evaluation for Transparency and Recognition of Skills and Qualitfications" (TLQAA+)	Partner	Quality Assurance
2016	Erasmus+	Refugees Education Support in MENA Countries (RESCUE)	Partner	International Affairs and Cultural Affairs
2016	USAID	Theatre and Democracy Workshop	Coordinator	Theater
2016	USAID	Special-Needs Friendly City (SNFC) Initiated by Youth in Community Action Group (USEK Students)	Coordinator	Philosophy
2017	Erasmus+	StEER Leb: Student Empowerment, Engagement and Representation in Lebanese Universities	Coordinator	International Affairs

2017	Erasmus+	EUMED Module: Europe and the MENA Region: Issues and challenges in the Trans-Mediterranean relations	Coordinator	Political Sciences
2017	Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie	Master en sciences de l'Education -Option gestion de l'Education	Coordinator	Philosophy
2017	Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie	Master Journalisme et communication en ligne	Coordinator	Letters
2017	Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie	Hybridation FOS	Coordinator	Letters
2017	UNESCO	Capacity Building for protection and promotion of tangible heritage in Lebanon and Syria (Workshop)	Coordinator	Fine and Applied Arts
2017	UK Tech Hub	Breast-On-Plat Project	Partner	Sciences
2017	Swiss Embassy	Syrian Refugees - Towards a Political consensus on a comprehensive national policy	Coordinator	Political Sciences
2017	CNRS-L	E-Omed Conference "Droit et numérique"	Coordinator	Law
2018	USAID	Introducing up to date analytical technology (qPCR) to the olive value chain to aid detection of pathogens and to identify varieties of olive trees supporting enhanced sector competitiveness.	Coordinator	Agriculture and Food Sciences
2018	Hungarian Government	Church restoration	Coordinator	Architecture
2018	Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie	Master Juriste Droit des Affaires (Université de Poitiers - USEK)	Coordinator	Law
2018	Austrian Embassy	Grotowski Workshop	Coordinator	Theater
2018	Columbian Embassy	Grotowski Workshop	Coordinator	Theater
2018	Arab Theater Training Center	Grotowski Workshop	Coordinator	Theater
2018	Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie	Le Vivre ensemble et la Neutralité de l'Etat	Coordinator	Senior Vice President Office
2018	Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie	MENACOM 2018	Coordinator	Quality Assurance

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
Prof. 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
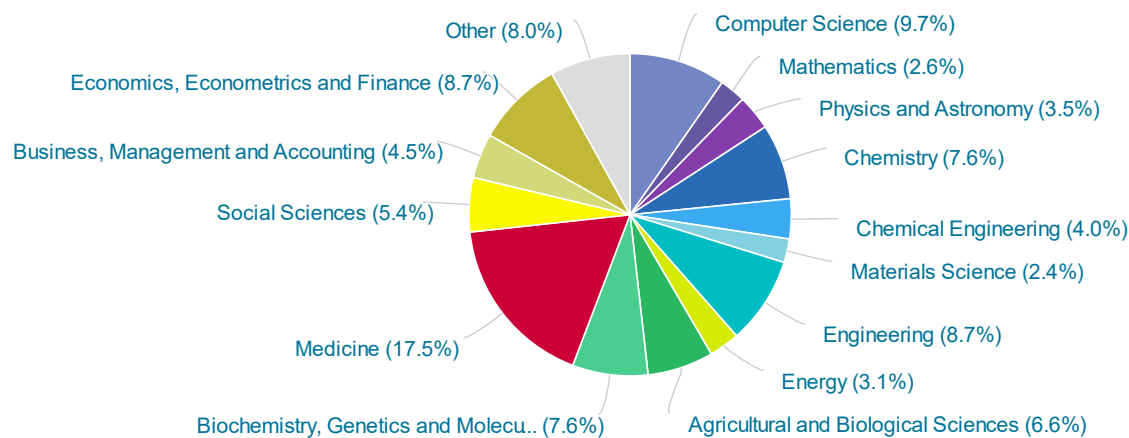- University of Poitiers

Current Projects

HCR Projects

Title of Research Project	Principal Investigator
Study of a Hybrid Power Station for Lighting	Joseph Al Assad
Thrombotic Microangiopathy: the Lebanese Experience	Christian Al Haddad
The Effect of Smoking on the Orientation of the Immune Response among Healthy Heavy Smokers and those Suffering from Lung Cancer	Faten El Hage
Research on the Genetic Susceptibility to Autism and the Identification of Pre-during and Postnatal Risk within Lebanese Society	Walid Hleihel
Design of a Neural Prosthesis Using Brain Computer Interface	Sandy Rihana
Design and Production of Computer Assisted Experiments for Educational Purposes	Marie-Therese Saliba
Monitoring the Evolution of Tributyltin and Risk Assessment of Environmental Contamination	Rola Zaydan
Energy Performance of Buildings: Diagnosis and Energy Audit	Barbar Zeghondy

In addition to **14** research projects in collaboration with the **National Council for Scientific Research (CNRS)**.
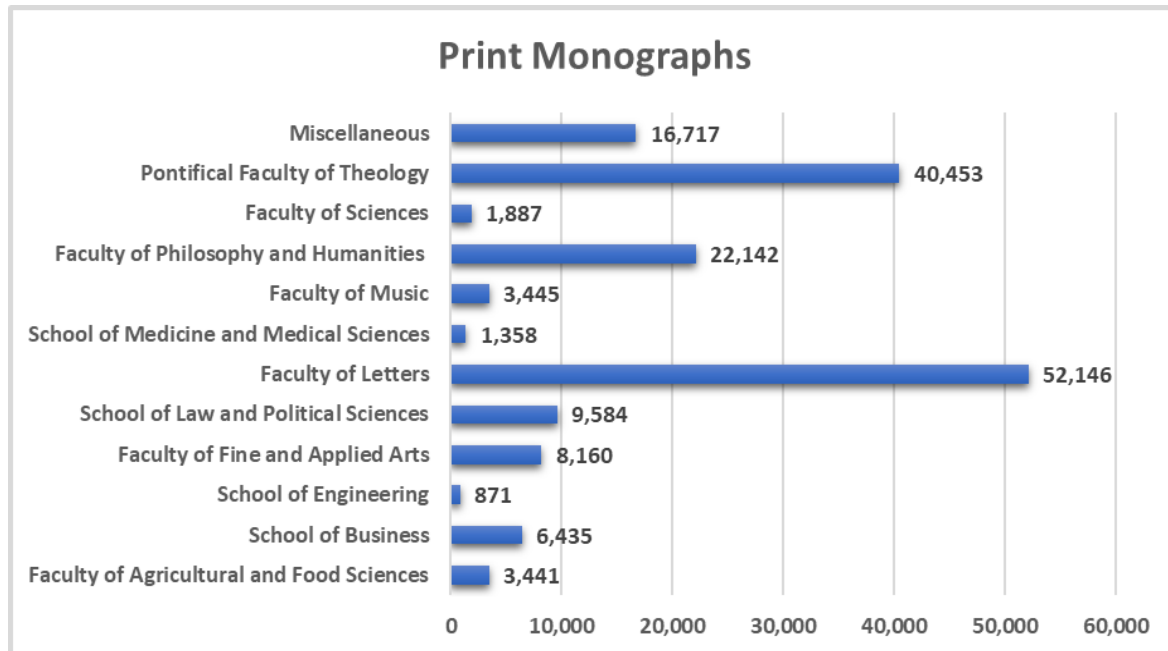
Fields of Research

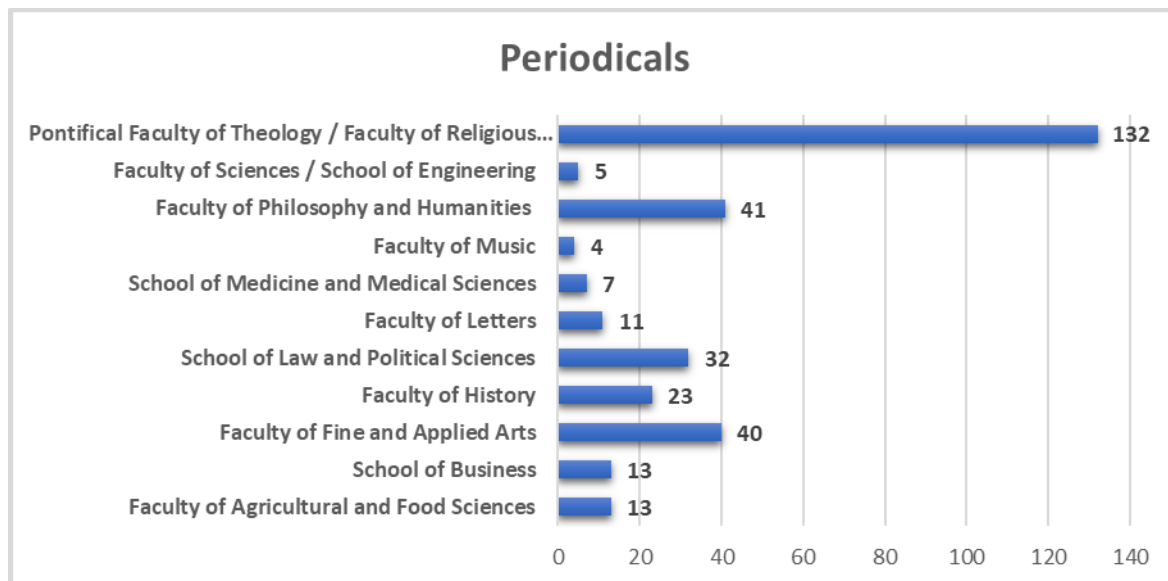*Based on publications indexed on Scopus between 2013 and 2017*

Library

Resources

### Print Books by Unit

Print Monographs

Unit	Count
Miscellaneous	16,717
Pontifical Faculty of Theology	40,453
Faculty of Sciences	1,887
Faculty of Philosophy and Humanities	22,142
Faculty of Music	3,445
School of Medicine and Medical Sciences	1,358
Faculty of Letters	52,146
School of Law and Political Sciences	9,584
Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts	8,160
School of Engineering	871
School of Business	6,435
Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences	3,441

Print Periodicals by Unit

Periodicals

Unit	Count
Pontifical Faculty of Theology / Faculty of Religious...	132
Faculty of Sciences / School of Engineering	5
Faculty of Philosophy and Humanities	41
Faculty of Music	4
School of Medicine and Medical Sciences	7
Faculty of Letters	11
School of Law and Political Sciences	32
Faculty of History	23
Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts	40
School of Business	13
Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences	13

Special collections

Collection	2017-2018
Rare Books	4,212
Private Collections	24,032
Manuscripts	1,993
Periodicals	85
Microforms	3,079

Electronic Resources

Research databases	2015 - 2016	2016 - 2017	2017 - 2018
	140	157	186
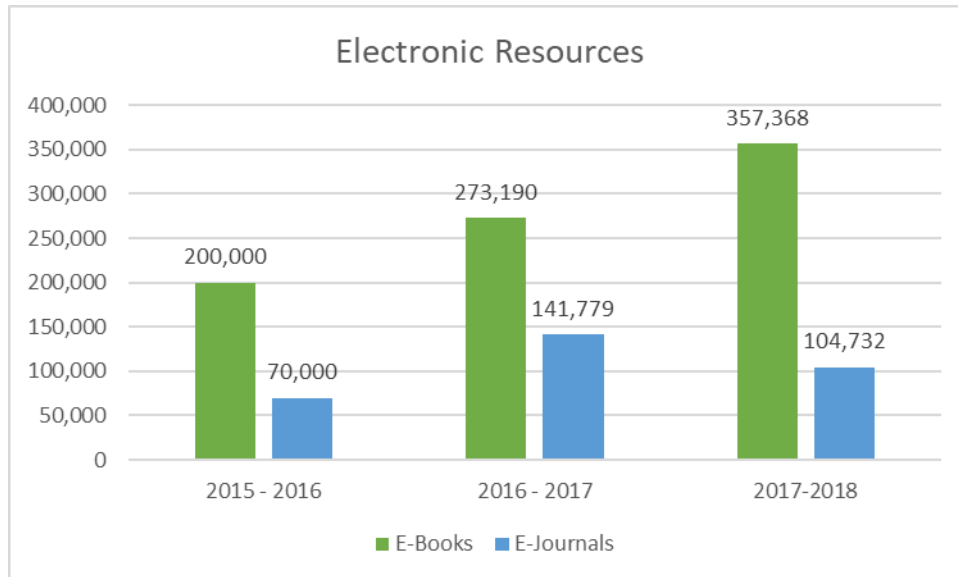
Donation items

Type	Total
Rare books	20
Newspapers	1,407
Theses	36
Microforms	22
Books	10,160
Maps	3

Circulation

Checkout transactions
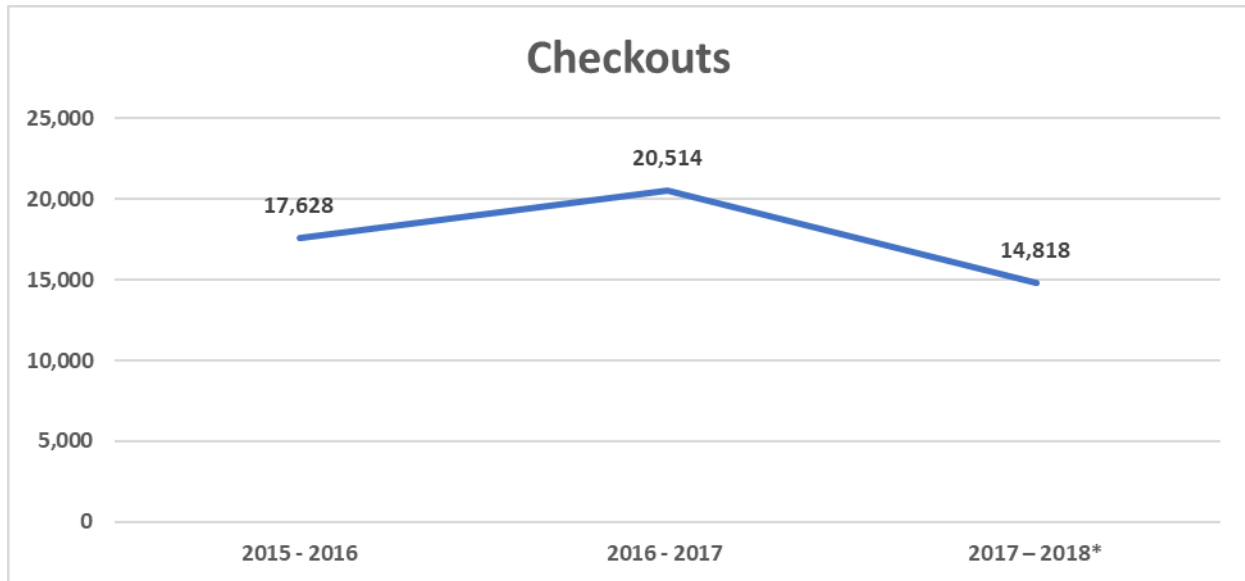
* Decrease due to increase use of E-Books

Inter-Library Loans (ILL)

2017-2018
- Borrowed: **384**
- Loaned: **166**

Digital Collections

- Conversion of material to digital format
- Below is chart containing the type of resources and the numbers of items, as well as the number of digital items: **IMAGE** or **PDF**
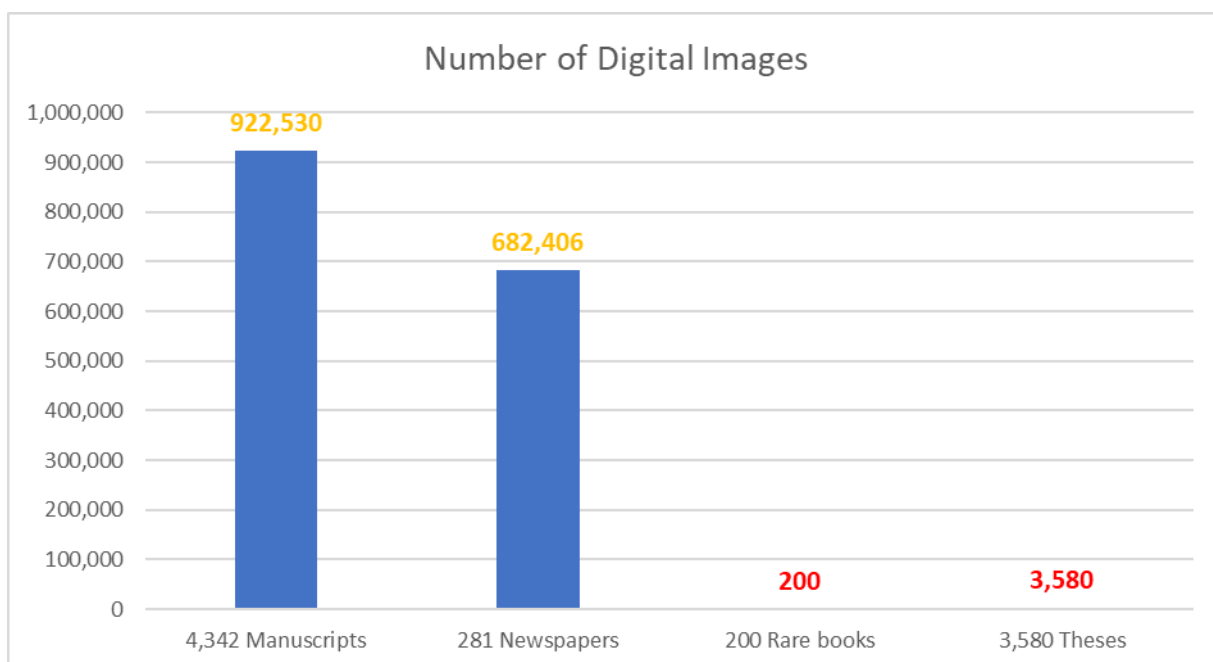
Research and Academic Support

2017-2018

Research Questions: **114**

- By email: **35**
- Online chat: **23**
- By Appointment: **56**

Training Sessions

2017-2018

- By Library: **66**
- By Information providers: **6** (Scopus, Elsevier research and publishing, JCR, Orbis, Lippincott for nurses, & Sage Research Methods)
- Orientation: **4**

Services

1. **Borrow & Renew:** Find out what you can borrow and for how long

2. **Borrow from Other Libraries:** Obtain materials that are not available at the USEK Library

3. **Find Resources**

   - **Catalog:** Search for materials in the libraries with the USEK Library Catalog

   - **Research Databases**: Search a large and varied collection (article databases, ebook collections…) of electronic resources

   - **Find a title**: Use this search tool to find a book or journal

   - **SearchALL**: Search the USEK Library catalog and many of our databases simultaneously to quickly provide credible library results through a single search box

   - **Off-campus access to electronic resources:** Access online resources from anywhere off campus using your USEK username and password

4. **Teaching Support**

   - **Course Reserve**: Place print course materials that are of high demand in reserve section

   - **Research guides**: Use for help finding discipline-specific resources;

   - **Library Instruction**: Reserve a session to instruct undergraduates and graduates on library research

   - **Library Orientation**: Schedule a tour of the Library for your class

5. **Reserve a Study Room**

6. **Research Support**

   - **Research appointments:** Make an appointment with a librarian for in-depth help with your research paper or assignment

- **Research Workshops**: Join a workshop to learn about using library resources, research databases, scholarly research process, citation styles, and other topics
- **Research guides**: Use for help finding discipline-specific resources
- **Cite your sources**: Learn how to cite your references properly
- **Avoid Plagiarism**: Tips and guidance on how to avoid plagiarisms in your research papers

7. **Copy/Print/Scan**
8. **Suggest a Purchase**
9. **Organize an Exhibitions**
10. **Services for Alumni, Visitors and Researchers**

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*
Signatory of the Memorandum of Affiliation *since August 2018*

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

Financial Aid

➢ In 2018, **25%** of the total amount of tuition fees were covered by the financial aid compared to 16% in 2011

➢ **2787** students benefited from discounts in 2017-2018

➢ **6670** students spreading their tuition fees in 2017-2018

➢ **104** students benefited from sponsors donations in 2017-2018

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
Fall 2017-2018	3.71	3.75	3.76	3.73
Spring 2017-2018	3.72	3.76	3.76	3.73
Average	**3.62**	**3.69**	**3.67**	**3.63**
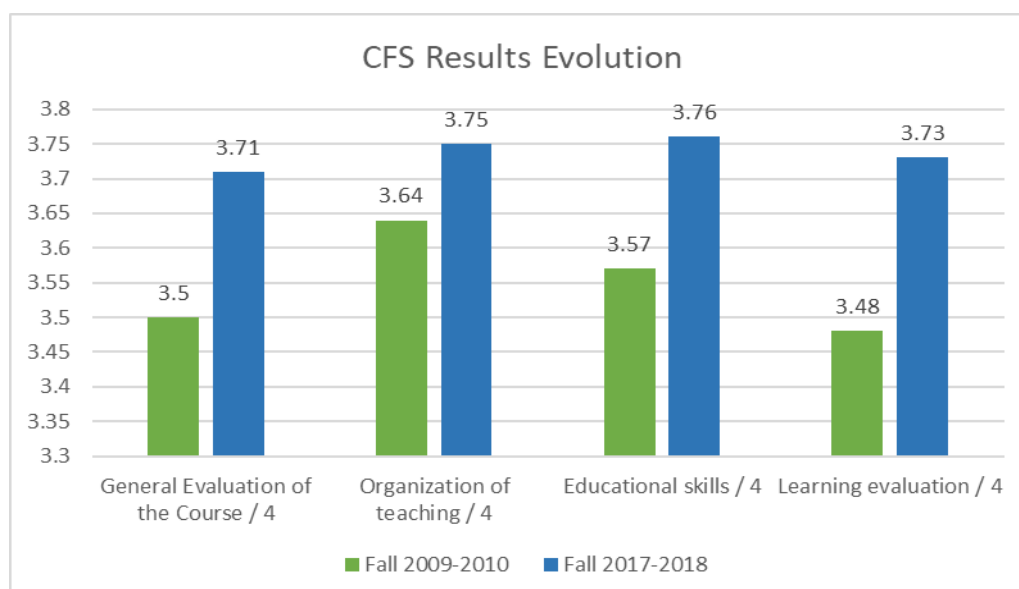
Welfare of people on campus

Students Participation

Campus	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017
Kaslik	3125	3577	5957	5694	5328	5501
Chekka	243	203	199	160	116	119
Rmeich	112	97	62	87	59	50
Zahleh	243	306	401	393	343	388
Total	**3723**	**4183**	**6620**	**6334**	**5846**	**6058**
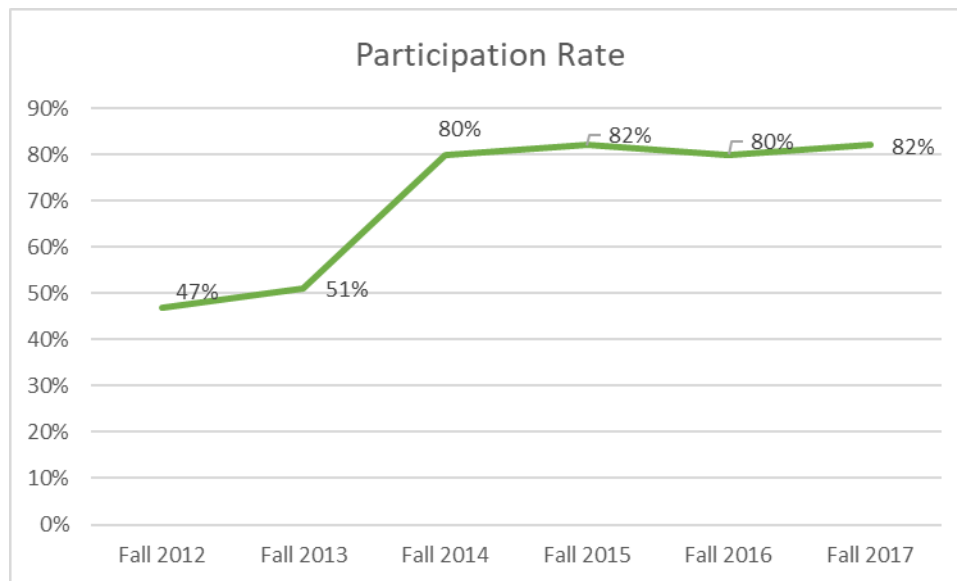
Main factors for choosing USEK

**10 Most important factors by importance degree - Fall 2017-2018**

1. Diplomas recognized by the State

2. Good reputation in the quality of education

3. Trilingual university

4. Wide choice of educational systems & specialization

5. Programs adapted to the needs of employment market

6. Respect of diversity

7. Modern & contemporary university

8. International dimension

9. Easy access (Location of the campus)

10. Freedom of opinion and expression

"Good reputation in the quality of education" increased three ranks since Fall 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	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017
Very satisfactory	27%	28%	27%	35%	38%	39%
Satisfactory	46%	47%	47%	45%	45%	44%
Fair	21%	20%	21%	17%	14%	14%
Unsatisfactory	4%	4%	4%	3%	2%	2%
Very Unsatisfactory	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
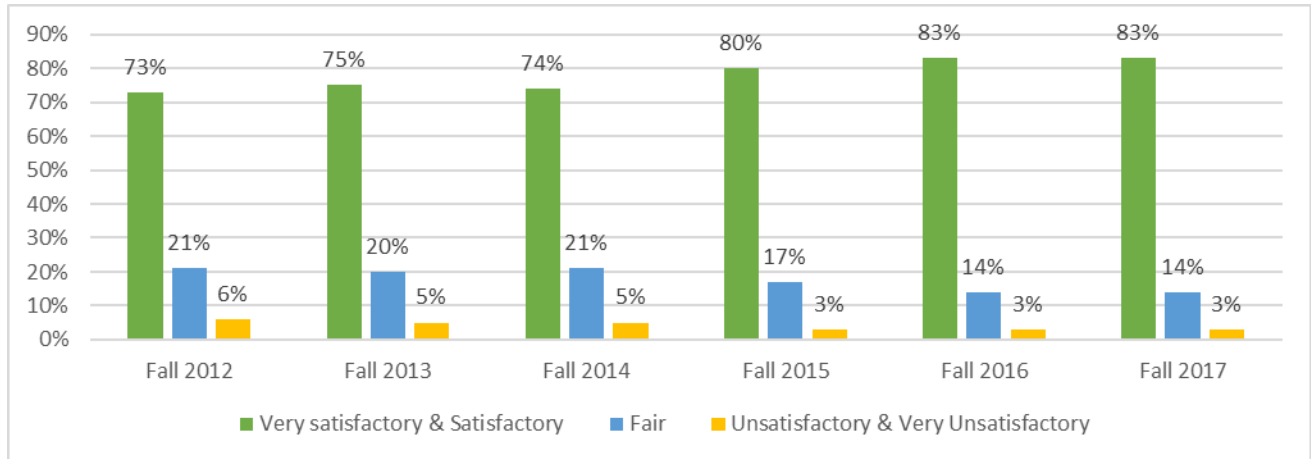
Opinion concerning taking into consideration of the answers

All students	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017
Yes certainly	34%	35%	34%	38%	40%	40%
Yes probably	43%	43%	42%	40%	40%	41%
Probably not	17%	17%	18%	16%	15%	14%
Certainly not	5%	5%	6%	6%	5%	5%
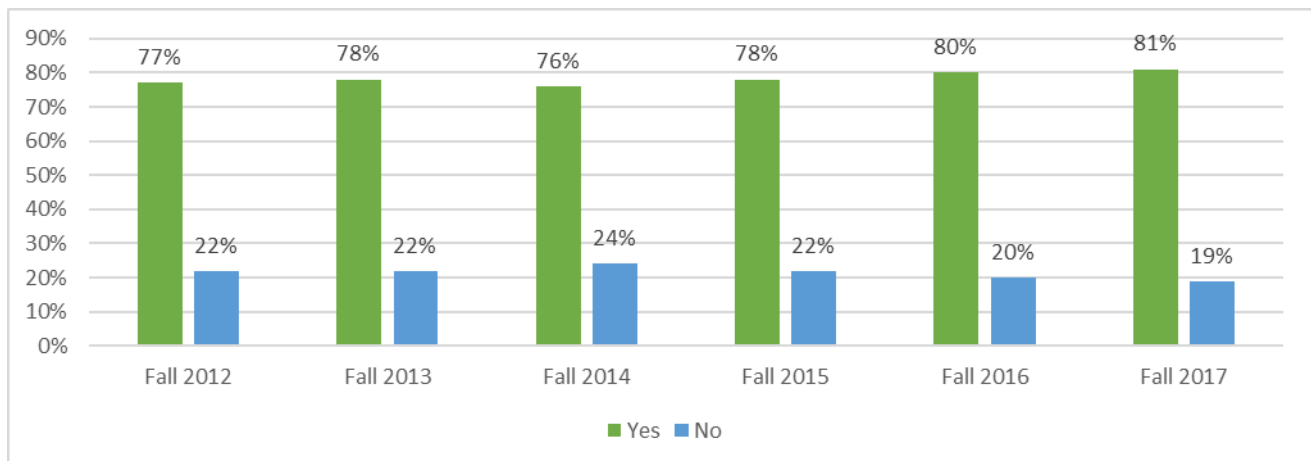
Corporate Image

Website

Users: 268,656 in 2017-2018

Page Views: 1,996,804

Geo:
- Lebanon 89.05%
- International Countries 10,95% (Top 3: France, USA, canada)

Website Mobile version visitors: 65.93%

Desktop visitors: 31,34%

Tablet visitors: 2,73%

Website Traffic Source:
- Direct 46.7 %
- Organic Search 42%
- Social: 8.4%
- Referral: 1,7%
- Paid Search: 1,3%

Most Visited Pages:
1. Homepage
2. UCLC - landing page
3. Admission Undergraduate
4. UCLC / Registration
5. Career Services Office
6. Calendar
7. Results of Admission Tests
8. Current Students Registration
9. USEK Business School - Certificate Georges Washington University
10. Current Students Pre - Registration

Mobile App

Downloads: 10k+
Geo:
- Lebanon 98.20%
- International Countries 1.8% (Top 3 France, Tunisia and UAE)

Most Visited Sections:
- Home Screen
- Inbox Screen
- Notification Screen
- Due Amount
- My Courses

Social Media

- **Facebook:** 120,474 likes
- **Twitter:** 9,217 Followers
- **YouTube:** 495 Subscribers
- **LinkedIn:** 15,163 Followers
- **Instagram:** 11,000 Followers

Campus Events

Event Type	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
International colloquiums and conferences	19	22	23
National colloquiums and seminars	27	28	41
Conferences and seminars addressed to students	44	44	42
Total	**90**	**94**	**106**
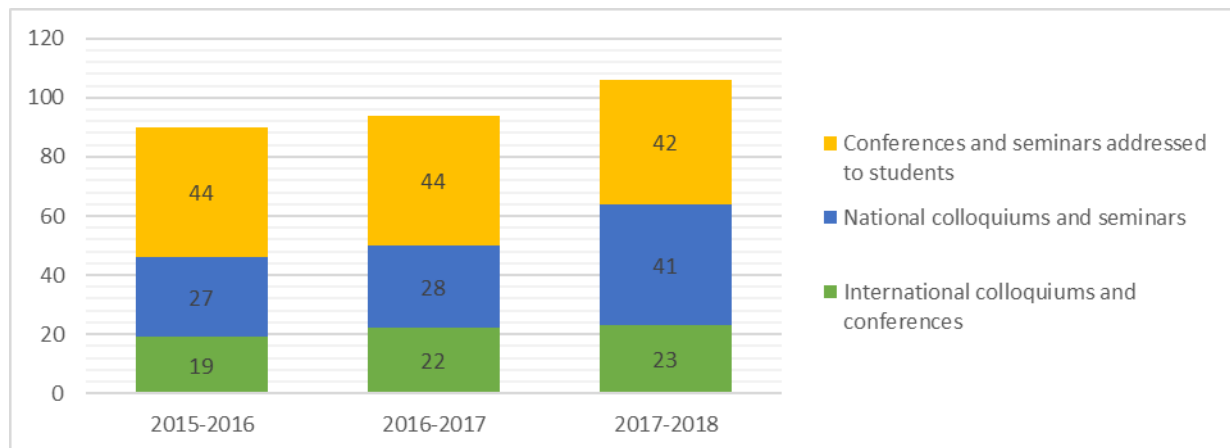
E-learning

In September 2018:

➢ Average of 4716 users accessing Moodle monthly
➢ Average of 10622 student activities daily
➢ Average of 1151 instructor activities daily

E-portfolio

In September 2018:

➢ 4552 users compared to 2021 users in September 2015
➢ 9349 pages compared to 4144 pages in September 2015
➢ Total of 6447 blocks for all users