

ONE STEP AHEAD

FUNDING THE FUTURE

USEK
HOLY SPIRIT UNIVERSITY
OF KASLIK

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USEK IN HISTORY

Since the 17th century, the Lebanese Maronite Order (OLM) has championed education as the best way to support local communities in Lebanon. Three hundred years later, USEK continues this tradition, offering a democratized and accessible quality education with a global reach.



USEK IN NUMBERS



686
FACULTY MEMBERS



26812
GRADUATES
SINCE 2001



199
INTERNATIONAL
AGREEMENTS
& MEMBERSHIPS



2200
NEW STUDENTS
IN 2021



6504
ENROLLED STUDENTS
FALL 2021-2022



170
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS
(UNDERGRADUATE /
GRADUATE / DOCTORAL)



324
ADMINISTRATIVE
AND TECHNICAL STAFF

USEK TODAY

USEK has always had a strong financial support culture. Yet, the catastrophic impact of the economic collapse, enduring political uncertainty, and the ongoing COVID pandemic Lebanon has witnessed since 2019 have affected the stability of the education sector countrywide. The challenges our university has experienced have prompted the re-evaluation of our operational model to keep standing by our community and maintain quality education and a positive, future-orientated environment for everyone.

This approach is based on solidarity between our administrative and academic bodies, university governance, and students. 90% of our income comes from student tuition fees and more than 70% of our students benefit from financial support, amounting to over 4 million dollars annually. The easiest solution would have been to raise tuition fees, our largest source of income, or lower student financial support, representing approximately one-third of our expenses.

However, instead, USEK's mission of service to the community has led to plans for achieving the following targets:

- **Keeping USEK accessible to all by maintaining financial support to its students with tuition fees at the official BDL rate (1,515 LBP/USD).**
- **Ensuring a healthy work environment for faculty and staff through various financial and professional incentives.**
- **Securing the long-term financial sustainability of the university.**

To this purpose, USEK's income diversification rethinks the operational model of the university from an institution that delivers diplomas to one that creates job opportunities.

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**OUR PLAN IS STRUCTURED AROUND 4 PILLARS,
ALL OPPORTUNITIES TO BOOST AND ENHANCE
OUR CONTRIBUTION TO A BETTER SOCIETY.**



SERVICES



FACILITIES



FUNDRAISING



SATELLITES

0%
OUR STUDENTS BENEFIT
FROM FINANCIAL SUPPORT



BE PART OF OUR FUTURE

TO ENSURE THAT PHILANTHROPY CONTINUES TO BE A STRONG FEATURE OF USEK, YOU CAN PLEDGE YOUR SUPPORT IN SEVERAL WAYS. ALL DONATIONS WILL HELP DEVELOP THE UNIVERSITY AND SUSTAIN USEK'S SUPPORT TO ITS STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY.

ANY DONATION IS A SIGNIFICANT COMMITMENT TO USEK. WE PLEDGE IN RETURN FULL TRANSPARENCY BY ISSUING REGULAR REPORTS DETAILING HOW YOUR CONTRIBUTION IS PUT TO GOOD USE.



INSTITUTIONAL GIFTS AND DONATIONS

GIFT WITH NO STRINGS ATTACHED.

This, among others, will go towards:

- Retaining staff and faculty
- Maintaining academic subscriptions
- Covering various operational costs



Donations to USEK are a vital force behind institutional impetus. Schools, faculties, institutes, research/vocational centers, teaching awards, student support, athletic facilities, buildings - interiors and exteriors, outdoor areas, parking, libraries, collections of significance with cultural heritage value, and many more prospects are possible because of philanthropic engagement.

For specific and pointed impact, gifts and donations can be directed to any USEK academic entity, building, or space upon request.



USEK
DR. FRANÇOIS S. BASSIL
MEDICAL BUILDING

A large, light-colored stone building facade with a prominent white 3D logo and text. The logo features a stylized 'U' with three curved lines above it. The text 'USEK' is in large, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Below it, 'DR. FRANÇOIS S. BASSIL' and 'MEDICAL BUILDING' are in smaller, bold, sans-serif capital letters. A large, solid orange triangle is positioned in the foreground, partially obscuring the building.



STUDENT SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

MANY STUDENTS ARE STRUGGLING DURING THE MOST SEVERE ECONOMIC CRISIS IN LEBANON'S MODERN HISTORY, THE LARGEST BARRIER BEING THE COST OF EDUCATION.

YOUR GENEROSITY CAN HELP TALENTED INDIVIDUALS ACCESS THE SAME EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES REGARDLESS OF THEIR BACKGROUND.

Your donation could:

- enable high-school students from less privileged backgrounds to go to university
- enable students to remain at USEK when sudden financial hardship strikes
- fund young researchers and postgraduates
- fund the purchase of essential equipment

TYPES OF DONATIONS

USEK covers 60% in financial aid for its students. You can support our students by covering the remaining amount.

Make a monthly gift – 250\$ per month

Make a single gift – 3,000\$

Mentor a complete program – help a student through their whole academic journey and have the opportunity to be in contact with the student you are sponsoring.

FELLOWSHIP OR SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

You can create an endowed fellowship/scholarship to support students in perpetuity or an annual scholarship to provide immediate assistance to students.



SUPPORT A STUDENT FOR
250 USD
PER MONTH



CORPORATE PATRONS

Sponsor a student through your company.

Be influential in breaking the boundaries between academic studies and your corporate needs.

Academic program fundraising

Sponsor students on courses that teach company-specific skills. Cover the cost of the whole program and retain the talent to work for your company.

Advantages for students:

- Entry into the job market
- Hands-on professional experience
- Job security for 3-5 years

Advantages for companies:

- New projects and a reinforced team
- Recruit with the aim of teaching an occupation
- Tax break*

*When applicable, depending on the country.



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<https://www.usek.edu.lb/give-usek>

