



## USEK International Education Days and Study Abroad Fair

*Around the World on Campus!*

### PROGRAM

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Wednesday, November 9, 2022

**10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**      ***“Plantons des arbres !”***

USEK is going greener! Join us to plant more trees on campus.

In the scope of this collaboration project between the AUF and USEK’s Green Committee, new trees will be planted on campus in the presence of Fr. Talal Hachem, President of USEK, and Mr. Jean Noël Baléo, Regional Director of AUF

*Location: Green area next to Building H*

**11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**      ***The U.S. Political System, Mid-term Elections and the Roles of the Different Branches within the U.S. Government***

*Speaker:* Mr. Akram Elias, founder and president of Capital Communications Group, Inc., in collaboration with the U.S. Embassy in Lebanon | Hosted by the School of Law and Political Sciences

*Location: Conference Hall*

**3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**      ***Psychology Students Abroad – From USEK to the World***  
Panel discussion moderated by the Department of Psychology Students

*Moderator:* Nadine Zalaket, PhD

*Speakers (Psychology graduates):* Mr. Anthony Rizk – Ms. Nicole Samaha – Ms. Yara Rouhana – Ms. Yara Merheb – Ms. Rhéa Merhej

*Location: Green area next to Building H*

## Thursday, November 10, 2022 – Study Abroad Fair

**10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

### ***Around the World on Campus!***

Booths and exhibitions

*Location: TBC*

**10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

### ***Studying Abroad: Your International Passport!***

Presentations by partner universities, institutes, and embassies

- University of Economics in Katowice – Poland  
*Moderators:* Ms. Edyta Galeka and Ms. Patricja Maciol  
International Relations Office
- University of Technology of Compiègne – France  
*Moderator:* Ms. Joanna Daaboul, Director of International Relations
- Anadolu University – Turkey  
*Moderator:* Prof. Volkan Seysan, Full-time faculty member and researcher
- Zagreb School of Economics and Management – Croatia  
*Moderator:* Ms. Amal Mali, Erasmus Coordinator
- Italian Cultural Center (ICC) – Beirut  
*Moderator:* Ms. Farah Hamdan, Info Center for Study in Italy – ICC Beirut
- Embassy of Brazil  
*Moderator:* Mr. Sleiman Corbani, General Coordinator

*Location: Conference Hall*

**12:00 p.m.**

### **OPENING CEREMONY**

**Address of Fr. Talal Hachem, President of USEK**

*Location: Esplanade E*

**12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.**

### **Lunch**

**12:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.**

### **Take a Global Step. Start from Here**

Information sessions delivered by embassies and institutes

**12:45 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.**

### **Learn More about Studying in France and Campus France**

*Speaker:* Ms. Rita Hani, Head of *Campus France Liban*

**1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.**

### **Want to Study in the US? Join Us for a Presentation about Exchange Programs**

*Speaker:* Mr. Elie Ferneini, Academic and Outreach Specialist – US Embassy in Lebanon

- 1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.**      **Interested in Studying and Exchange Opportunities in Japan?**  
*Speaker:* Ms. Gretta Noun, Culture Specialist – Embassy of Japan in Lebanon
- 2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.**      **Find out more about Study and Exchange Opportunities in the UK?**  
*Speaker:* Mr. Ali Nehme, Attaché to the Embassy of the UK in Lebanon
- 2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.**      **Learn more about how to Apply to Canada**  
*Speaker:* Ms. Samantha De Caria, Assistant Director for Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship – Embassy of Canada in Lebanon
- 3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.**      **Learn more about the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)**  
*Speaker:* Mr. Benjamin Schmäling, Director of the Regional Office – Amman

*Location: Conference Hall*

**4:00 p.m.**      ***Closing Booths – End of the Study Abroad Fair***

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## **Friday, November 11, 2022**

- 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**      ***SWaTH Project: Implementation, Impact, and Activities***  
 Learn more about this Erasmus+ capacity-building project
- Moderator:* Walid Harb, PhD – Chairperson of the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, USEK
- Speakers:*
- Nancy Zgheib, PhD – Chairperson of the Department of Chemical and Petroleum Engineering
  - Mr. Ammar Alzein – MS in Biochemistry
- 12:15 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.**      ***My Mobility to the Université de Lorraine***  
*Speaker:* Mr. Rabih Elia – PhD student in Chemistry and Biochemistry  
 Short video featuring a student from the *Université de Lorraine*

*Location: Conference Hall*

- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**      ***Neurosciences and Biotechnology: A Roundtable Discussion***
- Moderator:* Rony Abi Khalil, PhD
- Speakers:*
- Maya Hobeika Kahwaji, PhD
  - Walid Harb, PhD
  - Elissa El Hayek, PhD

*Location: Conference Hall | Hosted by the Faculty of Arts and Sciences*