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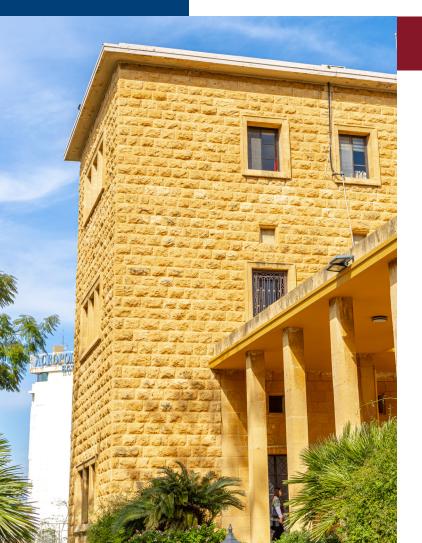


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INTRODUCTION



The Fact Book presents a global picture of the University, providing a snapshot of our operations and performances to both internal and external constituents. Our goal is to collect, analyze and disseminate data about various aspects of the University life. The collected data provides support for decision-making, plays a role in the University's strategic planning by reflecting its current status, serves as a self-assessment tool, and offers important information about the proficiency of the academic programs offered at USEK.

We would like to thank our colleagues in the university units who assisted in collecting information for this Fact Book. As always, we encourage all comments, suggestions, and insights for future fact books.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at oira@usek.edu.lb and let us know how we can serve you better.

About the IRA Office

Mission

The Institutional Research and Assessment Office (previously known as Quality Assurance and Institutional Effectiveness Office) supports the University in achieving its mission through various initiatives such as planning, assessing, and improving administrative and academic performance in alignment with international accreditation standards, where applicable. The office collects and analyzes data disseminated for decision-making and reporting purposes.

Vision

The vision of the Office is to become a national and regional model through assessment and accreditation.

Adherence to Quality Networks













GENERAL INFORMATION



Overview

USEK was founded in 1938 as an independent private Catholic institution by the Lebanese Maronite Order (OLM), which has served higher education in monasteries since the 18th century. Preceding the first Lebanese Law of Higher Education, put into effect in 1961, USEK was officially certified as a private higher education institution under the new law in 1962. Since 1997, the University has adopted the North American credit system in a move toward an American-style institution to facilitate students' credit transfer and recognition locally and abroad.

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.

History

- **1938** Founding of the OLM institution, a one-building scholasticate (now Building A) where theology, philosophy, letters and canon law were taught and continue to be taught today.
- **1962** Following the enactment of the law of higher education in Lebanon, the scholasticate became the Holy Spirit University of Kaslik (USEK).
- **1997** Adoption of the North American credit system.
- **2000** Founding of three Regional University Centers in the North (Chekka), South (Rmeich) and Bekaa (Zahle).
- **2012** Awarded evalag European institutional accreditation renewed in 2017.
- **2016** Awarded ABET accreditation for nine computing and engineering programs.
- **2017** Awarded evalag accreditation for the humanities and social sciences programs.
- **2018** Awarded ABET accreditation for two applied and natural sciences and the civil engineering programs.
- **2019** Implementation of the new academic structure: Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Pontifical School of Theology, School of Architecture and Design, Business School, School of Engineering, School of Law and Political Sciences, School of Medicine and Medical Sciences. International Certification from the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) for the Master in Architecture program. Six-year full accreditation for the undergraduate Medical Education Program by the Association for Evaluation and Accreditation of Medical Education Programs (tepdad).
- **2021** Eligibility for Accreditation by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE).
- **2023** Candidacy for Accreditation by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE).

The University has recently restructured its academic units, replacing its twelve faculties and three institutes with one faculty and six schools. A new academic structure was implemented in Fall 2019.

The following table lists the University's academic units and their timeline:

Academic Units	Founding Dates
Pentifical Coloral of Theology	1950 Pontifical Faculty of Theology
Pontifical School of Theology	2019 Pontifical School of Theology
School of Law and Political Sciences	1950 Canon Law
	1988 Faculty of Law
	2019 School of Law and Political Sciences
Higher Institute of Political and Administrative Sciences	2006 Affiliated to the School of Law and Political Sciences
Business School	1966 Faculty of Business and Commercial Sciences 2018 Business School
School of Architecture and Design	1974 Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts 2019 School of Architecture and Design
School of Engineering	2000 Faculty of Sciences and Computer Engineering
	2010 Faculty of Engineering
	2019 School of Engineering
School of Medicine and Medical Sciences	2001
Higher Institute of Nursing Sciences	1999 Affiliated to the School of Medicine and Medical Sciences
Faculty of Arts and Sciences	2019
Faculty of Philosophy and Humanities	1950
	2019 Merged with the Faculty of Arts and Sciences
Faculty of Letters	1950
	2019 Merged with the Faculty of Arts and Sciences
School of Music and Performing Arts	1970 Institute of Musicology
	1993 Faculty of Music
	2019 Merged with the Faculty of Arts and Sciences
Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences	
	2019 Merged with the School of Engineering and the Faculty of Arts and Sciences
Faculty of Sciences	2000 Faculty of Sciences and Computer Engineering
	2010 Faculty of Sciences
	2019 Merged with the Faculty of Arts and Sciences
Faculty of Religious and Oriental Sciences	1969 Institute of Liturgy
	2011 Faculty of Religious and Oriental Studies
	2019 Merged with the Faculty of Arts and Sciences
Institute of History and Archeology	1972 Institute of History (affiliated to the Faculty of Letters)
	2019 Merged with the Faculty of Arts and Sciences

Admissions Office	Laboratories Service Research Unit
Advancement Office	Legal Affairs Office
Alumni Relations Office	Library
Architecture and Maintenance Office	Office of the Registrar
Asher Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (ACIE)	Organizational Development Office
Career Services Office	Press Office
Campus Safety and Security Office	Proctoring Office
Counseling and Accessibility Office	Reception
Courier Service	Relations with Public Administration Office
Enterprise Information Technology Service (EITS)	Rock Marketing Office
Events Office	Skills Development Center
Financial Aid Office	Sports Office
Green Committee	Student Affairs Office
Human Resources Office	University Bookstore
Institutional Research and Assessment Office	University Chaplain Office
Internal Audit Office	University Residence
International Affairs Office	USEK Publications Office (PUSEK)

Regional University Centers (RUC)

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



NECHE Candidacy

USEK has been granted Candidate for Accreditation status by the New England Commission of Higher Education (formerly the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc.). Candidacy for Accreditation is a status of affiliation with the Commission which indicates that the institution has achieved initial recognition and is actively working towards full accreditation.

Candidacy is not accreditation, nor does it guarantee eventual accreditation. Inquiries regarding the status of an institution affiliated with the Commission should be directed to the administrative staff of USEK. Individuals may also contact: New England Commission of Higher Education

3 Burlington Woods Drive, Suite 100, Burlington, MA 01803-4514 (781) 425 7785 E-mail: info@neche.org

Institutional Evaluation Program

In September 2009, USEK became the first university in the Middle East to complete the Institutional Evaluation Programme (IEP) conducted by the European Association of Universities (EUA). The IEP is an independent membership service offered by the European University Association (EUA), the representative organization of universities and national rectors' conferences in 47 European countries.

European Institutional Accreditation

The European Institutional Accreditation was initially granted to USEK in December 2012 for a five-year period by the Accreditation Commission of evalag. Re-accreditation visits were conducted in 2017 and 2023, thus re-awarding the evalag international label for Institutional Accreditation until 2029.

MATRIX Accreditation for the Student Support Services

USEK has become the first university in Lebanon and the region to achieve MATRIX accreditation for its student support services. This reflects the University's commitment to offering highquality services that empower students to thrive on campus, excel in their learning journeys, and achieve their 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. The accredited programs are listed as follows: ABET

Faculty of Arts and Sciences:

Actuarial and Financial Mathematics (BS)

School of Medicine and Medical Sciences

Nursing Sciences (BS)

Computing Programs

follows:

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, Computing Accreditation and engineering technology. The accredited programs are listed as Commission ABET

Faculty of Arts and Sciences:

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

Engineering Programs

Eight engineering accredited programs by are Accreditation Commission of ABET, http://www.abet.org, the global accreditor of college and university programs in applied science, computing, engineering, and engineering technology. The accredited programs are listed as follows:

School of Engineering:

- Agricultural Engineering (Engineering Diploma)
- 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 the ABET Accreditation, please click on the link below:

Why Accreditation Matters.

the

Engineering Accreditation Commission

Engineering

Applied and Natural Science Accreditation Commission





Architecture Program

The term "International Certification" identifies a program as comparable in educational outcomes in all significant aspects to a program accredited by the NAAB in the United States and indicates that it provides an educational experience meeting acceptable standards, even though such a program may differ in

Holy Spirit University of Kaslik NAAB International Certification 2019—2025 National Architectural Accrediting Board, Inc. N4B

format or method of delivery. The designation is valid for six years, beginning on the first of January of the year in which the final visit (Visit 3) took place. To maintain the designation, the program must be visited again in the sixth year of the designation. Schools with programs identified as holding NAAB International Certification are not formally "accredited" as that term is used with reference to programs in the United States and may not refer to their programs as "accredited" by the NAAB. However, students who graduate from internationally certified programs are able to apply for an individualized review of their credentials on an expedited basis for purposes of the Educational Evaluation Services for Architects program administered by the NAAB on behalf of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards. The USEK School of Architecture and Design has received the International Certification designation from the National Architectural Accrediting Board for the following professional degree program: **Master of Architecture degree (193 semester credit hours) – 2019.**

French Equivalency of the Architecture Program

By decision of the French Minister of Culture on April 24, 2018, the Diploma of Master of Architecture awarded by USEK's School of Architecture and Design is recognized as being equivalent to the French Diploma in Architecture. This recognition was renewed on April 14, 2021, for a period of five years as of the academic year 2020-2021.

The French Diploma in Architecture allows its holder to practice as a salaried architect in France and offers the opportunity to enroll in the training course for "the graduate architect to provide services in person". This training provides those who complete it with the opportunity to be enrolled in the registry for exercising the profession as an independent architect.

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 a commitment to good quality in teaching and learning, research and other services.

Faculty of Arts and Sciences:

- Education Basic Education (BA)
- Journalism and Communication (BA)
- Language and Literature (BA)
- Modern Languages and Translation (BA)
- Philosophy (BA)
- Psychology (BA)
- Social Sciences (BA)



Medical Education

In 2019, the undergraduate medical education program offered by the School of Medicine and Medical Sciences was granted full accreditation for six years, effective from January 2019 until December 2024, after being successfully evaluated by the Association for Evaluation and Accreditation of Medical Education Programs (TEPDAD). This success follows the Basic Medical Education: World Federation for Medical Education (WFME) Global Standards for Quality Improvement awarded in 2015.

Ongoing Accreditation – Business Programs

USEK is pursuing excellence and continuous improvement throughout all its programs. Regarding 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.

Rankings

• Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings 2023:

Top 1

- SDG 2: Zero Hunger Underscoring USEK's initiatives in combating hunger and promoting food security.
- SDG 5: Gender Equality Reflecting the university's proactive measures to ensure equal opportunities and empower women within the academic and broader community.
- SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy Highlighting USEK's initiatives in promoting renewable energy and improving energy efficiency.
- SDG 10: Reduced Inequality Sheddling light on the university's inclusive policies and practices.

Top 2

- SDG 4: Quality Education Delivering comprehensive and inclusive education for all.
- SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production Acknolwedging the university's efforts in promoting sustainable practices and reducing waste.
- SDG 13: Climate Action Remaining committed to taking urgent action to address climate change and its impacts.
- SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals Showcasing USEK's commitment to fostering global cooperation and building effective partnerships.

• QS World University Rankings – 2023:

USEK ranked within the 571-580 range. Top 4 university in Lebanon in the QS World University ranking with the strongest indicators related to international engagement (faculty and students) and student-faculty ratio.

• QS Arab University Rankings - 2023:

USEK ranked #37. Ranked #41 in the Arab region.

• SCImago Institutions Rankings (SIR) – 2023:

USEK ranked 3rd Best University in Lebanon and Top 2 in Lebanon. This classification of academic and research-related institutions is ranked by a composite indicator that combines three different sets of indicators based on research performance, innovation outputs, and societal impact.

• UI GreenMetric World University Ranking – 2023:

USEK ranked 2nd Best University in Lebanon according to UI GreenMetric, which ranks the most sustainable universities in the world, and according to Times Higher Education Impact Rankings, which assess universities against their contribution to the response to the UN SDGs, contributing to the building of a better future.





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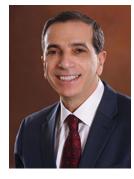
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Expert



Born in Hasbaya in 1970, Father Talal Hachem graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Theology from USEK in 1998. In 2002, he obtained a Bachelor's degree in Law followed by a Masters' degree in Canon Law in 2004, both from the University of Strasbourg in France. He completed his PhD in Canon Law in Ottawa, Canada in 2009 with a thesis in Oriental Law entitled "The Juridical Situation of the Maronite Community in Montreal". In 2012, he decided to top his education with an MBA degree from HEC Montréal.

Father Hachem has held numerous positions on both national and international levels. In Dakar, Senegal, he served as director of School Notre Dame du Liban from 1998 till 1999. In Suresnes, France, he served as director of Arabic School and of the Spiritual Center for Lebanese Community

from 1999 till 2000. Then, between 2004 and 2010, he was the superior of the Monastery of Saint Anthony the Great in Montreal, Canada. Upon his return to Lebanon in 2010, he served as superior of Saint Anthony Monastery and Hospital in Beit Chabab until 2013. Father Hachem has also held several key academic positions at USEK where he was appointed Dean of the Faculty of Law in 2013, then Vice President for Community Life in 2016. In 2019, he was appointed President of USEK with a reappointment in 2022.

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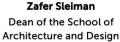


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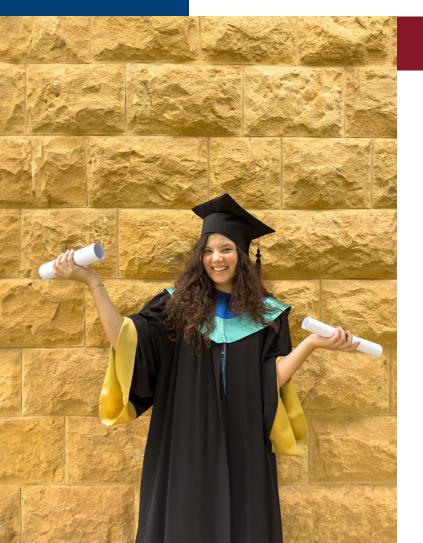
Ghada Karam, PhD Faculty Member



Samar Azzi, PhD Faculty Member



STUDENTS



In Fall 2022-2023, USEK received **3,802** individual applicants, out of which **2,905** were accepted and **2,169** ultimately enrolled.

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

Applications by Academic Unit – Fall 2022-2023

Faculty/School	Received Applications	Accepted Applications	Acceptance Rate*	Enrolled Applicants	Yield Rate**
Faculty of Arts and Sciences	2419	1799	74%	732	41%
Pontifical School of Theology	37	35	95%	27	78%
School of Architecture and Design	916	679	74%	340	49%
Business School	1972	1416	72%	527	37%
School of Engineering	1119	586	52%	207	35%
School of Law and Political Sciences	465	359	77%	146	40%
School of Medicine and Medical Sciences	506	297	59%	198	67%
Total	7434	5171	70%	2177	42%

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

** The yield rate is the percentage of applicants who enrolled compared to the number of accepted applications.

Applications by Level

Level	Received Applications	Accepted Applications	Acceptance Rate*	Enrolled Applicants	Yield Rate**
Undergraduate	6578	4709	72%	1825	39%
Graduate	714	417	58%	311	75%
Doctoral	142	45	32%	41	91%
Total	7434	5171	70%	2177	42%

Applications by Program

Program	Received Applications	Accepted Applications	Enrolled Applicants
Faculty of Arts and Sciences			
Freshman Program	10	9	8
Bachelor of Arts in Cinema and Television	139	113	35
Bachelor of Arts in Conservation, Restoration of Cultural Properties and Sacred Art	12	6	2
Bachelor of Arts in Education	22	16	3
Bachelor of Arts in English Language and Literature	17	12	2
Bachelor of Arts in French Language and Literature	11	7	1
Bachelor of Arts in Higher and Specialized Music Education	18	13	
Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Communication	64	51	16
Bachelor of Arts in Modern Languages and Translation	88	70	38
Bachelor of Arts in Music	57	49	20
Bachelor of Arts in Performing Arts	26	24	4
Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy	14	10	2
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology	250	194	76
Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences	48	36	13
Bachelor of Science in Actuarial and Financial Mathematics	52	37	15
Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry	248	191	50
Bachelor of Science in Biology	367	278	100
Bachelor of Science in Chemistry	43	23	6
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	511	370	194
Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition and Dietetics	139	119	46
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology	64	45	16
Diploma in Interpretation	3		
Master of Arts in Cinema and Television	4	4	3
Master of Arts in Education	23	10	5
Master of Arts in E-Journalism and E-Communication	5	1	
Master of Arts in Arabic Language and Literature	4	3	
Master of Arts in Conservation, Restoration of Cultural Properties and Sacred Art	4	2	2
Master of Arts in English Language and Literature	6	3	2
Master of Arts in French Language and Literature	1	1	
Master of Arts in Journalism and Communication	4	2	2
Master of Arts in Music	1	1	1
Master of Arts in Performing Arts	1		
Master of Arts in Philosophy	1	1	1
Master of Arts in Psychology	32	21	18
Master of Arts in Translation	8	3	2

Master of Science in Actuarial and Financial Mathematics	8	8	5
Master of Science in Biochemistry	14	10	9
Master of Science in Biology	11	6	2
Master of Science in Neuroscience and Biotechnology	30	11	6
Master of Science in Nutrition	14	10	6
Master of Science in Computer Science	11	8	6
Master of Science in Environmental Technologies	1	1	
PhD in Agriculture and Food Sciences	5	2	
PhD in Arabic Language and Literature	1	1	1
PhD in Chemistry	2	2	2
PhD in Education Sciences	1	1	1
PhD in English Language and Literature	1	1	1
PhD in History	1		
PhD in Life and Earth Sciences	2		
PhD in Music	1	1	1
PhD in Psychology	4		
PhD in Social Sciences	2	1	1
Teaching Diploma in Education	13	11	8
Pontifical School of Theology			
Bachelor of Arts in Theology	23	21	18
Master of Arts in Theology	14	14	9
School of Architecture and Design			
Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Visual Arts	284	238	85
Bachelor of Arts in Design and Applied Arts	156	104	46
Bachelor of Arts in Digital Media	131	110	45
Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies	220	110	70
Master in Architecture	84	84	70
Master in Interior Architecture	26	23	17
Master of Arts in Communication and Visual Arts	5	5	4
Master of Arts in Contemporary Arts	6	4	3
Master of Arts in Digital Media	4	1	
Business School			
Bachelor of Business Administration – Audit	214	158	55
Bachelor of Business Administration – Business Computing	98	70	27
Bachelor of Business Administration – Finance	330	264	104
Bachelor of Business Administration – Hotel Management	139	109	38
Bachelor of Business Administration – Management and Entrepreneurship	475	369	122
Bachelor of Business Administration – Marketing	366	284	90
Bachelor of Business Administration – Transport and Logistics	95	81	31
EMBA in Digital Management	3		
Master of Business Administration – Audit	31	14	13
Master of Business Administration – Finance	34	6	3

Master of Business Administration – Financial Engineering	34	6	2
Master of Business Administration – Human Resources	28	2	
Master of Business Administration – Management and International Affairs	67	25	20
Master of Business Administration – Marketing	50	23	17
PhD in Business Administration	8	5	5
School of Engineering			
Bachelor of Engineering Biomedical Engineering	121	62	20
Bachelor of Engineering Chemical Engineering	88	35	14
Bachelor of Engineering Civil Engineering	94	44	11
Bachelor of Engineering Computer Engineering	204	107	43
Bachelor of Engineering Electrical and Electronics Engineering	152	82	27
Bachelor of Engineering Mechanical Engineering	251	130	45
Bachelor of Engineering Telecommunications Engineering	58	33	6
Bachelor of Science in Engineering Sciences – Food Engineering	52	37	17
Engineering Diploma in Agricultural Engineering	85	46	18
Master of Science in Computer Engineering	1		
Master of Science in Electrical and Electronics Engineering	1		
Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering	2	2	2
Master of Science in Telecommunications Engineering	1		
Master of Science in Food Engineering	9	8	4
School of Law and Political Sciences			
Bachelor of Arts in International Relations	71	60	17
Bachelor of Arts in Political Sciences	71	56	6
Law Degree	242	202	98
Master of Arts in Diplomacy and International Security	30	16	12
Master of Laws in Business Law	26	10	5
Master of Laws in Private Law	18	14	7
PhD in Law	7	1	1
School of Medicine and Medical Sciences			
Bachelor of Science in Nursing Sciences	76	17	6
Bachelor of Sciences in Health Fundamental	269	196	111
Sciences			
Doctorate of Medicine	54	54	53
Diploma of Specialized Studies	107	30	28
Total	7434	5171	2177

Registration by Academic Unit

A codomio I luit	Fall 2022-2023		Spring 2022-2023	
Academic Unit	No. of Students	Ratio*	No. of Students	Ratio*
Faculty of Arts and Sciences	2158	29.26%	2051	29.80%
Pontifical School of Theology	152	2.06%	144	2.09%
School of Architecture and Design	1069	14.49%	1064	15.46%
Business School	1556	21.10%	1391	20.21%
School of Engineering	880	11.93%	791	11.49%
School of Law and Political Sciences	638	8.65%	555	8.06%
School of Medicine and Medical Sciences	570	7.73%	536	7.79%
Continuing Education: Letters, Music, Theology and others	351	4.77%	348	5.10%
Total	7374	100%	6880	100%

*Ratio compared to student population

Enrollment Trend

Academic Unit	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022
Faculty of Arts and Sciences	1312	1479	1411	1643	2158
Pontifical School of Theology	220	194	230	191	152
School of Architecture and Design	1777	1485	1163	1049	1069
Business School	1250	1235	1142	1255	1556
School of Engineering	978	904	848	862	880
School of Law and Political Sciences	497	526	553	635	638
School of Medicine and Medical Sciences	409	458	492	512	570
USEK Continuing Learning Center	64	50	42	75	7
Centers for Languages, Religious Studies and Theology, and Music Academy	571	559	371	282	344
Total	7209	6896	6252	6504	7374

Registration by Level

	Fall 2022-2023		Spring 2022-2	2023
Level	No. of Students	Ratio*	No. of Students	Ratio*
Undergraduate	5490	74%	5134	75%
Graduate	1320	18%	1193	17%
Doctoral	196	3%	192	3%
Continuing Education	368	5%	361	5%
Total	7374	100 %	6880	100%

Registration by Campus / RUC

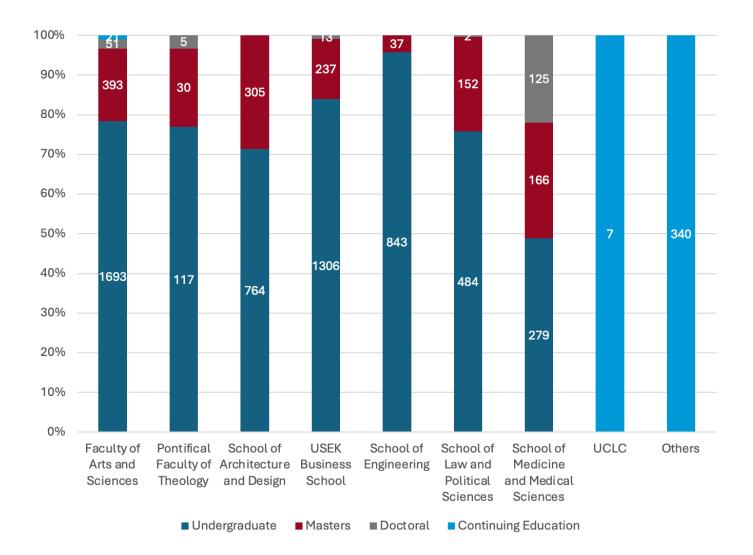
*Ratio compared to student population

Campus / RUC	Fall 2022-2023	Spring 2022-2023
Kaslik Campus	7101	6661
Zahle RUC	252	215
Chekka RUC	17	-
Rmeich RUC	4	4
Total	7374	6680

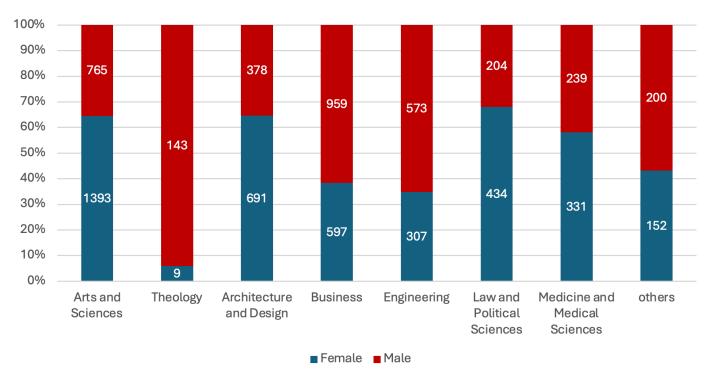
Registration by Academic Unit and Level

Fall 2022-2023

Academic Unit	Undergraduate	Masters	Doctoral Studies	Continuing Education
Faculty of Arts and Sciences	1693	393	51	21
Pontifical School of Theology	117	30	5	
School of Architecture and Design	764	305		
Business School	1306	237	13	
School of Engineering	843	37		
School of Law and Political Sciences	484	152	2	
School of Medicine and Medical Sciences	279	166	125	
USEK Continuing Learning Center (UCLC)				7
Centers for Languages, Religious Studies, Theology, and Music Academy (Others)				340
Free Listeners	4			
Total	5490	1320	196	368



Registration by Academic Unit and Gender



Fall 2022-2023

Registration by Program

Program	Level	Total
Faculty of Arts and Sciences		
Freshman Program	C1	11
Bachelor of Arts in Arabic Language and Literature	C1	2
Bachelor of Arts in Cinema and Television	C1	125
Bachelor of Arts in Conservation, Restoration of Cultural Properties and Sacred Art	C1	5
Bachelor of Arts in Education	C1	43
Bachelor of Arts in English Language and Literature	C1	9
Bachelor of Arts in French Language and Literature	C1	5
Bachelor of Arts in Higher and Specialized Music Education	C1	2
Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Communication	C1	42
Bachelor of Arts in Liturgy	C1	3
Bachelor of Arts in Modern Languages and Translation	C1	101
Bachelor of Arts in Music	C1	73
Bachelor of Arts in Performing Arts	C1	19
Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy	C1	10
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology	C1	258
Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences	C1	18
Bachelor of Science in Actuarial and Financial Mathematics	C1	39
Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry	C1	140
Bachelor of Science in Biology	C1	172
Bachelor of Science in Chemistry	C1	18
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	C1	395
Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition and Dietetics	C1	142
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology	C1	42

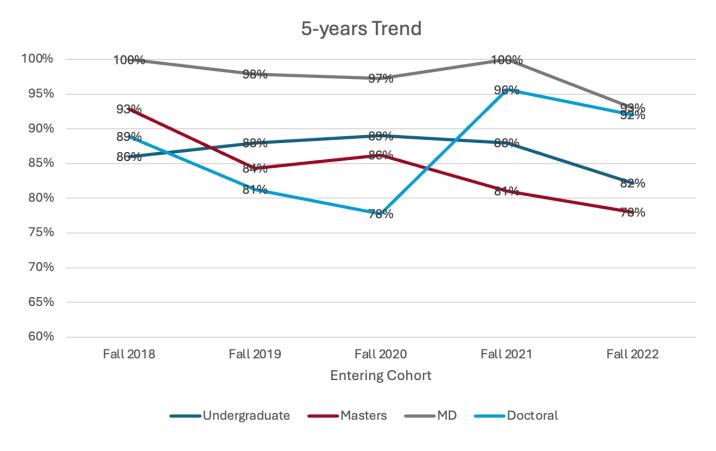
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PhD in Theology C3 5
School of Architecture and Design
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Bachelor of Arts in Design and Applied Arts C1 162
Bachelor of Arts in Digital Media C1 95

Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies	C1	295
Master in Architecture	C2	211
Master in Interior Architecture	C2	66
Master of Arts in Communication and Visual Arts	C2	13
Master of Arts in Contemporary Arts	C2	14
Master of Arts in Digital Media	C2	1
Business School		
Bachelor of Business Administration – Audit	C1	214
Bachelor of Business Administration – Business Computing	C1	45
Bachelor of Business Administration – Finance	C1	305
Bachelor of Business Administration – Hotel Management	C1	96
Bachelor of Business Administration – Management	C1	58
Bachelor of Business Administration – Management and Entrepreneurship	C1	274
Bachelor of Business Administration – Marketing	C1	230
Bachelor of Business Administration – Transport and Logistics	C1	84
Master of Business Administration – Audit	C2	73
Master of Business Administration – Finance	C2	41
Master of Business Administration – Financial Engineering	C2	28
Master of Business Administration – Management and International Affairs	C2	7
Master of Business Administration – Marketing	C2	88
PhD in Business Administration	C3	13
School of Engineering		
Engineering Diploma in Agricultural Engineering	C1	169
Bachelor of Engineering in Biomedical Engineering	C1	73
Bachelor of Engineering in Chemical Engineering	C1	80
Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering	C1	76
Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Engineering	C1	114
Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical and Electronics Engineering	C1	62
Bachelor of Science in Engineering Sciences – Food Engineering	C1	68
Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering	C1	173
Bachelor of Engineering in Telecommunications Engineering	C1	28
Master of Science in Food Engineering	C2	30
Master of Science in Civil Engineering	C2	4
Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering	C2	3
School of Law and Political Sciences		
Bachelor of Arts in International Relations	C1	53
Bachelor of Arts in Political Sciences	C1	23
Law Degree	C1	408
Master of Arts in Criminology	C1 C2	2
Master of Arts in Diplomacy and International Security	C2	51
Master of Arts in Diptomacy and international security Master of Arts in Middle Eastern Studies	C2	1
Master of Laws in Business Law	C2	41
Master of Laws in Private Law	C2	
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PhD in Law	C3	2
School of Medicine and Medical Sciences		000
Bachelor of Science in Nursing Sciences	C1	80

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Bachelor of Sciences in Health Fundamental Sciences (Medical Sciences)	C1	199
Doctorate of Medicine	C2	166
Diploma of Specialized Studies	C3	125
USEK Continuing Learning Center		
Continuing Education	FC	7
Centers for Language, Religious Studies and Theology, and Music Academy		
Continuing Education – Languages	FC	19
Continuing Education – Music	FC	250
Continuing Education – Theology	FC	42
Online Courses – Religious Sciences	FC	22
Pastoral Year	FC	7
Free Listener	C1	4
Total		7374

Overall First-Year Retention Rate



First-Year Retention by Unit

Undergraduate Students

The yearly retention rate by unit is the percentage of first-time undergraduate students who are registered in a specific unit for the Fall 2023 term following their first enrollment in the same unit in Fall 2022.

Unit	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Rate
Faculty of Arts and Sciences	445	356	80%
Pontifical School of Theology	24	21	88%
School of Architecture and Design	180	153	85%
Business School	305	243	80%
School of Engineering	204	173	85%
School of Law and Political Sciences	139	94	68%
School of Medicine and Medical Sciences	52	49	94%

First Year Retention by Program

Undergraduate Students

The yearly retention rate by unit is the percentage of first-time undergraduate students who are registered in a specific program for Fall 2023 term following their first enrollment in the same program in Fall 2022.

Program	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Rate
Faculty of Arts and Sciences			
Bachelor of Arts in Cinema and Television	31	28	90%
Bachelor of Arts in Conservation, Restoration of Cultural Properties and Sacred Art	1	1	100%
Bachelor of Arts in Education	13	12	92%
Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Communication	10	8	80%
Bachelor of Arts in Modern Languages and Translation	18	15	83%
Bachelor of Arts in Music	14	13	93%
Bachelor of Arts in Performing Arts	12	5	42%
Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy	3	2	67%
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology	64	58	91%
Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences	4	4	100%
Bachelor of Science in Actuarial and Financial Mathematics	7	6	86%
Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry	45	41	91%
Bachelor of Science in Biology	39	28	72%
Bachelor of Science in Chemistry	3	2	67%
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	125	85	68%
Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition and Dietetics	33	30	91%
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology	8	5	63%
Freshman Program	9	2	22%
Teaching Diploma in Education	6		0%
Pontifical School of Theology			
Bachelor of Arts in Theology	24	21	88%
School of Architecture and Design			
Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Visual Arts	50	42	84%
Bachelor of Arts in Design and Applied Arts	44	33	75%
Bachelor of Arts in Digital Media	18	15	83%
Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies	68	56	82%
Business School			
Bachelor of Business Administration – Audit	49	37	76%
Bachelor of Business Administration – Business Computing	14	6	43%
Bachelor of Business Administration – Finance	80	57	71%
Bachelor of Business Administration – Hotel Management	28	23	82%
Bachelor of Business Administration – Management and Entrepreneurship	65	49	75%
Bachelor of Business Administration – Marketing	57	38	67%
Bachelor of Business Administration – Transport and Logistics	12	11	92%
School of Engineering			
Bachelor of Engineering in Biomedical Engineering	20	17	85%
Bachelor of Engineering in Chemical Engineering	17	13	76%
Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering	16	12	75%
Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Engineering	27	24	89%

Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical and Electronics Engineering	15	12	80%
Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering	46	37	80%
Bachelor of Engineering in Telecommunications Engineering	3	3	100%
Bachelor of Science in Engineering Sciences – Food Engineering	15	14	93%
Engineering Diploma in Agricultural Engineering	45	39	87%
School of Law and Political Sciences			
Law Degree	117	65	56%
Bachelor of Arts in International Relations	15	12	80%
Bachelor of Arts in Political Sciences	7	5	71%
School of Medicine and Medical Sciences			
Bachelor of Science in Nursing Sciences	20	18	90%
Bachelor of Sciences in Health Fundamental Sciences	32	31	97%
Total	1349	1034	77%

Graduates by Academic Unit

Unit	Undergraduate	Graduate	Doctoral	Total
Faculty of Arts and Sciences	286	106	8	400
Pontifical School of Theology	34	4	2	40
School of Architecture and Design	138	148		286
Business School	191	32	5	228
School of Engineering	139	14		153
School of Law and Political Sciences	81	25		106
School of Medicine and Medical Sciences	84	46	25	155
Total	953	375	40	1368

Honors List by Academic Unit

Unit	Honors	Distinction	High Distinction	Total
Faculty of Arts and Sciences	38	36	6	80
Pontifical School of Theology	1	4	2	7
School of Architecture and Design	20	9		29
Business School	10			10
School of Engineering	15	8	1	24
School of Law and Political Sciences	7	1		8
School of Medicine and Medical Sciences	9	1	1	11
Total	100	59	10	169

Graduates by Program

Graduates by Academic Program – 2022-2023

Program	Level*	Total of Graduates
Faculty of Arts and Sciences		399
Bachelor of Arts in Arabic Language and Literature	C1	2
Bachelor of Arts in Cinema and Television	C1	24
Bachelor of Arts in Conservation, Restoration of Cultural Properties and Sacred Art	C1	3
Bachelor of Arts in Clinical Psychology	C1	42
Bachelor of Arts in Education		14
Bachelor of Arts in English Language and Literature	C1	3
Bachelor of Arts in French Language and Literature	C1	1
Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Communication	C1	10
Bachelor of Arts in Liturgy	C1	2
Bachelor of Arts in Modern Language and Translation	C1	19
Bachelor of Arts in Music Composition	C1	1
Bachelor of Arts in Music Industry	C1	6
Bachelor of Arts in Music Education	C1	4
Bachelor of Arts in Musicologys	C1	6
Bachelor of Arts in Performing Arts	C1	3
Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy	C1	4
Bachelor of Science in Actuarial and Financial Mathematics	C1	12
Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry	C1	22
Bachelor of Science in Biology	C1	17
Bachelor of Science in Chemistry	C1	5
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	C1	26
Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition and Dietetics	C1	30
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology	C1	7
Teaching Diploma in Education	C1	11
Teaching Diploma in Life Science	C1	2
Teaching Diploma in Mathematics	C1	1
Teaching Diploma in Musical Education	C1	2
Freshman Sciences	C1	6
Diploma in Interpretation	C2	3
Master of Arts in Cinema and Television	C2	5
Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology	C2	22
Master of Arts in Drama Therapy	C2	2
Master of Arts in Education	C2	16
Master of Arts in English Language and Literature	C2	3
Master of Arts in French Language and Literature	C2	2
Master of Arts in Music	C2	2
Master of Arts in Philosophy	C2	3
Master of Arts in Translation	C2	6
Master of Science in Actuarial and Financial Mathematics	C2	7
Master of Science in Biochemistry	C2	15

Master of Science in Biology	C2	7
Master of Science in Cybersecurity	C2	1
Master of Science in Environmental Technologies	C2	1
Master of Science in Neuroscience and Biotechnology	C2	1
Master of Science in Nutrition	C2	10
PhD in Agriculture and Food Sciences	C3	2
PhD in Chemistry	C3	1
PhD in History	C3	3
PhD in Life and Earth Sciences	C3	1
PhD in Music	C3	1
Pontifical School of Theology		40
Bachelor of Arts in Theology	C1	34
Master of Arts in Theology	C2	4
PhD in Theology	C3	2
School of Architecture and Design		287
Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Visual Arts	C1	26
Bachelor of Arts in Design and Applied Arts	C1	41
Bachelor of Arts in Digital Media	C1	11
Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies	C1	61
Master in Architecture	C2	104
Master of Arts in Communication and Visual Arts	C2	8
Master of Arts in Contemporary Arts	C2	3
Master of Arts in Interior Architecture	C2	33
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Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering	C1	28
Bachelor of Engineering in Telecommunications Engineering	C1	4
Bachelor of Science in Engineering Sciences – Food Engineering	C1	23
Bachelor of Science in Engineering Sciences	C1	5
Engineering Diploma in Agricultural Engineering	C1	20
Master of Science in Civil Engineering	C2	3
Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering	C2	1
Master of Science in Agri-Food Sciences	C2	10
School of Law and Political Sciences		106
Bachelor of Arts in International Relations	C1	8
Bachelor of Arts in Political Sciences	C1	7
Law Degree	C1	66
Master of Arts in Criminology	C2	1
Master of Arts in Diplomacy and International Security	C2	3
Master of Laws in Business Law	C2	8
Master of Laws in Private Law	C2	13
School of Medicine and Medical Sciences		155
Bachelor of Science in Health Fundamental Sciences	C1	54
Bachelor of Science in Nursing Sciences	C1	30
Doctorate of Medicine	C2	46
Diploma of Specialized Studies	C3	25
Total		1368

*C1: Undergraduate studies, C2: Graduate studies, C3: Doctoral studies, FC: Continuing Education

150% Graduation Rate

150% Graduation rate is the percentage of students who have completed their programs (including remedial courses) within 150 percent of normal time of completion.

Program Category	2022-2023
Bachelor – 3-year programs	65%
Bachelor – 4-year programs	62%
Bachelor – 5-year programs	62%
Master programs	78%
MD program	100%
Doctoral programs	77%

Probation Rates by Academic Unit

Fall 2022-2023

	Und	dergraduate		Graduate		
Academic Unit	Students on Probation	Total Enrollment	Ratio	Students on Probation	Total Enrollment	Ratio
Faculty of Arts and Sciences	173	1693	10%	13	393	3%
Pontifical School of Theology	0	117	0%		30	0%
School of Architecture and Design	33	764	4%	8	305	3%
Business School	249	1306	19%	27	237	11%

Fact Book 2022-2023 | Students - Retention and Graduation

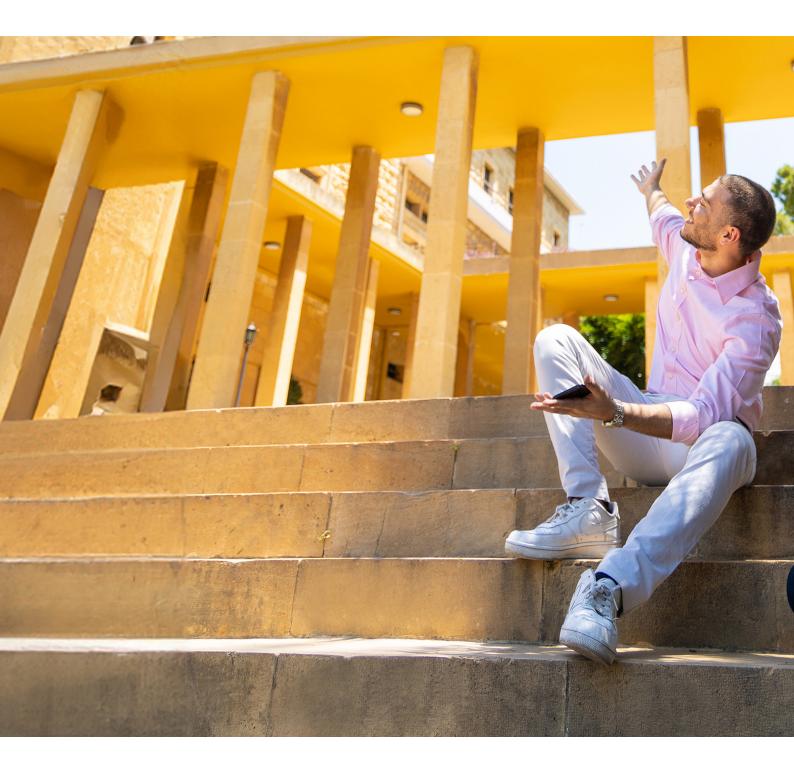
School of Engineering	93	843	11%	2	37	5%
School of Law and Political Sciences	51	484	11%	9	152	6%
School of Medicine and Medical Sciences	14	279	5%	1	166	1%
Total	613	5486	11%	60	1320	4%

Undergraduate Program Change Requests

2022-2023

Program Name	Change of Program
Faculty of Arts and Sciences	127
Bachelor of Arts in Arabic Language and Literature	1
Bachelor of Arts in Cinema and Television	5
Bachelor of Arts in Education	1
Bachelor of Arts in French Language and Literature	1
Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Communication	2
Bachelor of Arts in Modern Languages and Translation	3
Bachelor of Arts in Music	3
Bachelor of Arts in Performing Arts	7
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology	10
Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences	3
Bachelor of Science in Actuarial and Financial Mathematics	2
Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry	10
Bachelor of Science in Biology	14
Bachelor of Science in Chemistry	3
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	32
Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition and Dietetics	13
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology	9
Master of Arts in Education	1
Master of Science in Clinical Nutrition	1
Master of Science in Neuroscience and Biotechnology	6
Pontifical School of Theology	4
Bachelor of Arts in Theology	3
Master of Arts in Theology	1
School of Architecture and Design	30
Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Visual Arts	8
Bachelor of Arts in Design and Applied Arts	7
Bachelor of Arts in Digital Media	1
Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies	11
Master in Architecture	1
Master in Interior Architecture	2
Business School	109
Bachelor of Business Administration – Audit	16
Bachelor of Business Administration – Business Computing	7
Bachelor of Business Administration – Finance	23
Bachelor of Business Administration – Hotel Management	4

Bachelor of Business Administration – Management	1
Bachelor of Business Administration – Management and Entrepreneurship	25
Bachelor of Business Administration – Marketing	18
Bachelor of Business Administration – Transport and Logistics	7
Master of Business Administration – Audit	1
Master of Business Administration – Business Administration	1
Master of Business Administration – Finance	2
Master of Business Administration – Financial Engineering	2
Master of Business Administration – Management	1
Master of Business Administration – Marketing	1
School of Engineering	54
Bachelor of Engineering in Biomedical Engineering	2
Bachelor of Engineering in Chemical Engineering	5
Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering	6
Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Engineering	9
Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical and Electronics Engineering	6
Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering	14
Bachelor of Engineering in Telecommunications Engineering	3
Bachelor of Science in Engineering Sciences – Food Engineering	2
Engineering Diploma in Agricultural Engineering	7
School of Law and Political Sciences	51
Bachelor of Arts in International Relations	4
Bachelor of Arts in Political Sciences	5
Law Degree	41
Master of Laws in Private Law	1
School of Medicine and Medical	18
Bachelor of Science in Nursing Sciences	3
Bachelor of Science in Health Fundamental Sciences	15
Total	393





COURSE MANAGEMENT



Variation of Number of Sections and Average of Registered Students

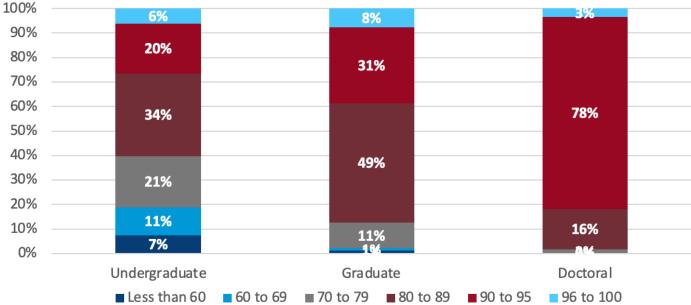
This study shows the undergraduate class size distribution that includes all the lecture courses given in the Kaslik campus.

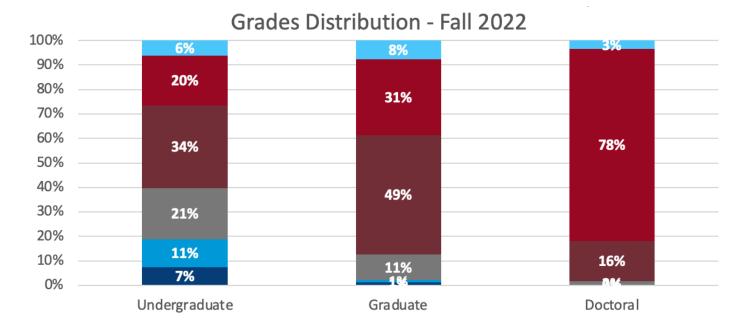
	Fall 2022-2023			Spring 2022-2023		
Unit	No. of Sections	Total of Registered Students	Average	No. of Sections	Total of Registered Students	Average
Faculty of Arts and Sciences	477	11620	24.36	474	10813	22.81
Pontifical School of Theology	53	505	9.53	40	448	11.20
School of Architecture and Design	72	1352	18.78	75	1525	20.33
Business School	127	2894	22.61	120	3078	25.65
School of Engineering	165	2605	15.79	155	2435	15.71
School of Law and Political Sciences	77	1869	24.27	80	1858	23.23
School of Medicine and Medical Sciences	79	2265	28.67	49	1351	27.57
Total	1050	23110	21.99	993	21508	21.66

Grades Distribution

Term Average Distribution	Fall 2022-2023			Spring 2022-2023		
	Undergraduate	Graduate	Doctoral	Undergraduate	Graduate	Doctoral
Less than 60	7%	1%	0%	7%	1%	0%
60 to 69	11%	1%	0%	12%	1%	0%
70 to 79	21%	11%	2%	22%	9%	1%
80 to 89	34%	49%	16%	33%	52%	6%
90 to 95	20%	31%	78%	20%	34%	84%
96 to 100	6%	8%	3%	6%	4%	10%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Grades Distribution - Fall 2022





Changed Grades by Faculty/School

Fall 2022-2023

Unit	Request by Unit	Degraded Late	Calculation Error	Incomplete	Re-calculated	Total
Faculty of Arts and Sciences	37	1		16	27	81
Pontifical School of Theology	35				2	37
School of Architecture and Design	14	1		2	16	33
Business School	4			42	24	70
School of Engineering	17			3	14	34
School of Law and Political Sciences	20		1	14	54	89
School of Medicine and Medical Sciences				2	3	5
Total	127	2	1	79	140	349



FACULTY AND STAFF



Faculty Members by Type

751 Faculty Members in Fall 2022 out of which:

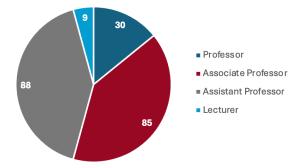
- \rightarrow 212 full-time faculty
- \rightarrow 539 part-time faculty

Distribution of Full-time Faculty Members by Degree

Degree	Number
Non-PhD holders	24
PhD/Doctorate	188
Total	172

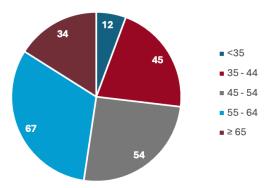
Distribution of Full-time Faculty Members by Rank

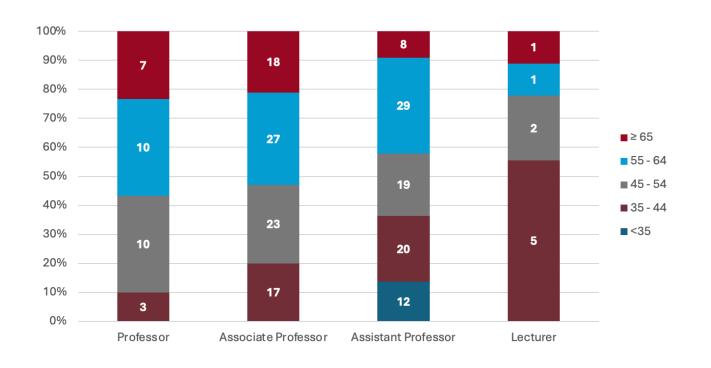
Rank	Number.
Professor	30
Associate Professor	85
Assistant Professor	88
Instructor	9



Distribution of Full-time Faculty Members by Age

Age	Nb.	%
< 35	12	6%
35 – 44	45	21%
45 – 54	54	25%
55 – 64	67	32%
<u>≥</u> 65	34	16%





Distribution of Full-time Faculty Members Age by Rank

Faculty Recruitment

	Fall 2022	2-2023	Spring 2022-2023		
Level	Full-Time Faculty	Part-Time Faculty	Full-Time Faculty	Part-Time Faculty	
Faculty of Arts and Sciences	7	10	1	10	
Pontifical School of Theology	1		1	1	
School of Architecture and Design	3	4		4	
Business School	1	14	2	2	
School of Engineering	1	11		5	
School of Law and Political Sciences	2	3			
School of Medicine and Medical Sciences		17		1	
Sports		1			
Total	15	60	4	23	



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS



List of Memberships

- AACSB Advancing Quality, Global Business Education
- Agence universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF)
- American Council on Education (ACE)
- American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS)
- Association Catholique des Instituts de Sciences de l'Éducation (ACISE)
- Association des facultés et établissements de lettres et sciences humaines (AFELSH)
- Association internationale des sociologues de langue française (AISLF)
- Association internationale espace numérique ouvert pour la Méditerranée (e-Omed)
- Association of Arab Universities (AARU)
- Association of Arts Colleges in Arab Universities
- Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities (ACCU)
- Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA)
- Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges (AGB)
- Association of Social Work at the Association of Arab Universities
- Babson Collaborative for Entrepreneurship Education
- CHEA International Quality Group
- Communauté des Universités Méditerranéennes (CUM)
- Conférence Internationale des Doyens des Facultés de Médecine d'expression française (CIDMEF)
- Conférence de Psychologie universitaire de la FIUC (FIUCUP)
- Conférence des recteurs de la région du Moyen-Orient (CONFREMO)
- 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)
- Conférence Mondiale des Institutions Universitaires Catholiques de Philosophie (COMIUCAP)
- Conseil Européen pour les Langues (CEL)
- DUZ Verlags- und Medienhaus GmbH
- EtherCAT Technology Group
- 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)
- Fédération Internationale des Traducteurs (FIT)
- Fédération Internationale des Universités Catholiques (FIUC)
- Foundation for the Global Compact

- Global Engineering Deans Council
- International Association of Universities (IAU)
- International Association of University Presidents (IAUP)
- International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA)
- International Network for Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education (INQAAHE)
- International Organization Development Association (IODA)
- Latin American Council of Social Sciences (CLASCO)
- National Association of Foreign Student Advisers (NAFSA)
- National Career Development Association (NCDA)
- National CyberWatch Center
- Online Learning Consortium (OLC) Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME)
- Réseau FGURE
- Réseau international d'Écoles doctorales en sociologie (Rédoc)
- Réseau international francophone des établissements de formation de formateurs (RIFEFF)
- Réseau Méditerranéen des Écoles d'Ingénieurs (RMEI)
- Society of Colleges of Science in Arab Universities
- Union des Universités de la Méditerranée (UNIMED)
- Universities Association of Lebanon

List of Agreements

General Agreements

Austria

• University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria

Brazil

- COIMBRA Group of Brazilian Universities
- Pontifical Catholic University of Goiás
- Universidade Federal de São Paulo
- Université pontificale catholique de campinas

Cyprus

• University of Nicosia UNIC

Egypt

• Family Business Consortium in the Arab Region

France

- Aix-Marseille Université
- Aix-Marseille Université Téthys
- ENSTA ParisTech
- HEMED
- INP-ENSAT Toulouse
- Sorbonne University
- Université catholique de l'Ouest
- Université catholique de Louvain
- Université Catholique de Lyon (UCLy)
- Université de Caen Normandie
- Université de Nîmes
- Université de Tours
- Université Paris-Est Créteil
- Université Catholique de Lyon

Germany

• Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt (KU)

Hungary

• Pázmány Péter Catholic University

Italy

- International University of Languages and Media (IULM)
- Università degli studi di Palermo
- University of Messina
- Università degli Studi di Roma Tor Vergata
- Tor Vergata University of Rome Uni Roma 2

Jordan

- American University of Madaba (AUM)
- University of Jordan
- Zarqa University

Mexico

- National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM)
- Universidad Panamericana
- Instituto Matías Romero

Morocco

- Hautes Études de Management (HEM)
- Poland
 The John David II Catholic University of Lyblin
- The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin

Spain

• University of Cádiz

Switzerland

- University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Southern Switzerland (SUPSI)
- University of Fribourg

Turkey

• Istanbul Aydin University

United Arab Emirates

- Abu Dhabi University
- Ajman University
- American University in Dubai (AUD)

United Kingdom

- Birmingham City University USA
- National Apostolate of Maronites NAM

Specific Agreements

Faculty of Arts and Sciences

- Academia di Belle Arti Catania ABACatania
- Aix-Marseille Université
- Catholic University of Applied Sciences Mainz (Mainz CUAS)

- École Nationale Supérieure des Arts et Techniques du Théâtre (ENSATT)
- Institut La Valette, France
- Institut Alliance Plantatio
- Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales (INALCO)
- Intisar Foundation
- Mozarteum University Salzburg
- National University of Life and Environmental Sciences of Ukraine
- Sorbonne University
- UniLaSalle Beauvais
- Université catholique de Louvain (UCL)
- Université de Lorraine
- Université de Picardie Jules Verne
- Université de Tour-UFR Lettres
- Université Grenoble Alpes
- Université Lumière Lyon 2
- Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne
- Université Paul-Valery-Montpellier III
- Université Polytechnique Hauts-de-France
- Université Sorbonne Nouvelle Paris 3
- University for Foreigners of Sienna
- University of Sassari
- University of Urbino
- Urbino Carlo Bo

Pontifical School of Theology

- Institute of Oriental Studies of Russian Academy of Sciences
- Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg
- Papieski Wydzial Teologiczny we Wroclawiu
- Université catholique de Louvain (UCL)

School of Architecture and Design

- École Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Paris-La Villette
- École Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Strasbourg (ENSAS)
- La Sapienza University
- Politecnico di Torino
- Roma Tre University
- Università di Siena
- Université de Strasbourg (Unistra)
- Université Paris Est-Créteil Université Paris Est Marne la Vallée (UPEC-UPEM)
- Université Paris Est-Marne-la-Vallée (UPEM)
- University of Catania

Business School

- Coordination of Organization for Voluntary Service (COSV)
- École Supérieure des Sciences Commerciales d'Angers (ESSCA)
- EM Strasbourg
- Groupe ISCAE (Institut Supérieur de Commerce et d'Administration des Entreprises)
- Haute école de gestion de Genève

- Hautes Études de Management (HEM)
- HEC Montréal
- La Sapienza University
- Le Cordon Bleu International
- MIT World Peace University
- Université de Strasbourg (Unistra)
- Université Paris II Panthéon Assas
- University of Stellenbosh
- Zagreb School of Economics and Management

School of Engineering

- Hasselt University
- École d'ingénieurs IMT Mines Alès
- Institut supérieur d'agriculture Rhône-Alpes (ISARA-Lyon)
- Saint-Gobain Middle East Holding SAL
- Telecom ParisTech
- Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II
- Université de Bretagne Occidentale UBO
- Université de Nantes
- Université de Technologie de Compiègne (UTC)
- Université d'Orléans
- Université Polytechnique Hauts-de-France

School of Law and Political Sciences

- Syracuse University College of Law
- Université de Montpellier
- Università di Corsica Pasquale Paoli
- Université de Poitiers

School of Medicine and Medical Sciences

- Assistance publique des hôpitaux de Paris
- Université de Tours-UFR Médecine

School of Music

- Avid Technology International BV
- Yes Academy
- ACIE
- Babson College Collaborative Agreement
- FLAT 6 LABS Dubai

Funding Agency	Project Title
Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF)	Master Juriste - Droit des Affaires
Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF)	ODEFI = Ouverture des Doctorants à un Entrepreneuriat Favorisant l'Innovation
Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF)	Financement de l'Entreprise au Liban ; Soutien aux manifestations scientifiques
Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF)	Renforcement de l'accès au droit de populations vulnérables d'Afrique du Nord et du Moyen-Orient par la création d'un ensemble de cliniques juridiques universitaires
Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF) and Centre national de la recherche scientifique- Liban (CNRS-L)	Nutritional Status and Eating Behavior, Metabolic Dysfunctions, and Genetic Variations in Lebanese Autistic Patients
Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF) and Centre national de la recherche scientifique- Liban (CNRS-L)	3R Lebanon: Research. Answers. Resilience
Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)	The Synod on Women and their Presence in Church and Society
American Psychological Association Division 48: Society for the Study of Peace, Conflict and Violence: Peace Psychology Division	Interpersonal Separations within Lebanese Families During the Current Crises: A Research-Action to Mitigate the Repercussions of Lebanese Crises and Conflicts
Autonomous Region Friuli- Venezia Giulia Italy; University of Udine Italy	Twinning Partnership for Sustainable Small and Medium- sized Enterprises Development in Lebanon
Berytech	NEX-LABS Incubation Vouchers
Chamber of Commerce, Industry, and Agriculture, Beirut and Mount Lebanon (CCIA-BML)	iHeritage Project
Erasmus+	Sustainable Wastewater Treatment for Hospitals (SWaTH)
European Research Executive Agency (REA)	PsychoMed
Fondation Vivre Ensemble, France	L'histoire du Liban

Haute École spécialisée de Suisse occidentale (Siège) (HES-SO)	Conservation of Beirut Cultural Heritage and Post-Disaster Recovery
Hungarian Government	Restoration Project of the Historical Churches of Lebanon
Hungary Helps/ ALIPH	Touristic Development and Restoration of Hadchit - Mar Youhanna Hadchit - Mar Challita & Mar Gerges Medieval Hermitages - Qadisha Valley; UNESCO World Heritage Site;
Institut Français	SAFIR Call for Applications for Lebanese Incubators/ Accelerators
Kingdom of the Netherlands and Berytech	Agri-Food & CleanTech Smart Innovation Hub
L'Ambassade de France au Liban & L'Œuvre d'Orient	CONVENTION n° SCAC/UNIV/57/2023, Fund for Orient Schools
Pharos-ADYAN	World Barometer of Cultural and Religious Pluralism
Swiss Network for International Studies (SNIS)	Power-Sharing for Peace? Between Adoptability and Durability in Lebanon, Syria, and Iraq
UNIMED – Unione delle Università del Mediterraneo	ASMeC Students' Attitudes in a Changing Mediterranean
United States Agency for International Development (USAID)	Higher Education Capacity Development Program HECD
United States Agency for International Development (USAID)	Promoting Sustainable Livelihoods (PSL)
United States Agency for International Development (USAID)	SWYPE – Smart Water for Young Professionals & Expert (WSC)
United States Agency for International Development (USAID)	WASIP-LEB Water and Sanitation Internship Program





HIGHER CENTER FOR RESEARCH



List of Projects supported by the HCR – Year 2022-2023

School	Department	Project Title
Faculty of Arts and Sciences	Department of Languages and Literatures	1. The Rise, the Drop of E-learning and its Adaptability Through AI in Lebanon
	Department of Psychology and Social Sciences	2. Psychological Factors Associated with Obesity among Lebanese Adults
	Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry	1. Effect of Apple Cider Vinegar on Blood Glucose Level in Obese Adults
	biochemistry	2. Efficacy of Cinnamon in Reducing Weight among a Sample of Lebanese Adolescents with Obesity
	Department of Biology	 Evaluation of Folate – Methionine Cycle Disruptions in ADHD Lebanese Patients and Possible Interventions
		2. The Native Herpeto-fauna of the Semi-desert Northern Beqaa Region: from Data Collection to Conservation
		3. Molecular Characterization of Lactic Acid Bacteria and Yeasts in Bakery and Pastry Starter Ferments
		4. Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Sustainable Nutrition Guidelines and Sustainable Institutional Food Systems: Implementation of AI Tools for School Nutrition Education Management (SNEM) in the Eastern Mediterranean Region
	Department of Nutrition and Food Sciences	 Impact of Rapid Weight Loss (RWL) Practices and Unhealthy Eating Patterns on Combat Athletes' Performance and Health, for Both Recreational and Elite Athletes
		 Linking Perfectionism to Orthorexia and Eating Disorders among Keserouan University Students of Lebanese Nationality
		 Association Between Food Insecurity, Food Quality, and level of Physical Activity among Lebanese Adolescents
		4. Study of the Prevalence of Overweight and Obesity among the Lebanese Population and its Relationship with non-Communicable Diseases
		 Social and Nutritional Behavioral Characteristics of the Elderly in Lebanon: Paving the Way to Better Health
School of Engineering	Electrical, Telecommunications, and Computer Engineering	Studying the Thermal Behavior of Various Types of Concrete Blockworks
	Department of Agricultural and Food Engineering	Impact of Consecutive Crises on Malnutrition, Anemia, Food Insecurity and Adherence to Mediterranean Diet among Pregnant Women
School of Medicine and Medical Sciences		Association Between Behaviours and Asthma in Lebanese Adolescents

CNRS Projects

Only AUF-CNRSL o	alls were availabl	e during the yea	r 2022-2023
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School	Department	Project Title
Faculty of Arts and	Department of Biology	Caractérisation de l'état nutritionnel et métabo- génétique (AUF 3R)
Sciences	Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry	Détection précoce par la salive biomarqueurs de patients atteints d'insuffisance cardiaque (AUF-CNRSL)
School of Engineering	Civil Engineering	BIM for Smart Engineering (AUF)

International Conferences Participation

School	Number of Conferences
Faculty of Arts and Sciences	9
School of Engineering	7
School of Architecture and Design	1
Total	17

Publications

Total Number of Scopus-indexed Articles

	2022 (all year)	2023 (until September)		
Number of Articles	191	185		



LIBRARY



"We are committed to building a culture that welcomes all and connects us with our patrons of today and tomorrow. Our roadmap embarks on optimizing our resources and strengthening our discoverability." Father Joseph Moukarzel, Library Director

Overview

The USEK Library (<u>https://www.usek.edu.lb/library</u>) has upheld its academic support by preserving and conserving the Lebanese culture heritage in all its aspects (historical, religious, and philosophical) and formats (newspapers, manuscripts, rare books, archives, photographs, maps, etc.).

Fully automated and accessible from off-campus, the library offers a wealth of electronic resources and reference services , providing a virtual atmosphere that supports research.

Customized reference and instruction services are provided through online channels (webinars through Microsoft Teams, emails, chat) and in-person to walk-in users and classes, hence promoting a culture of information literacy at all levels.

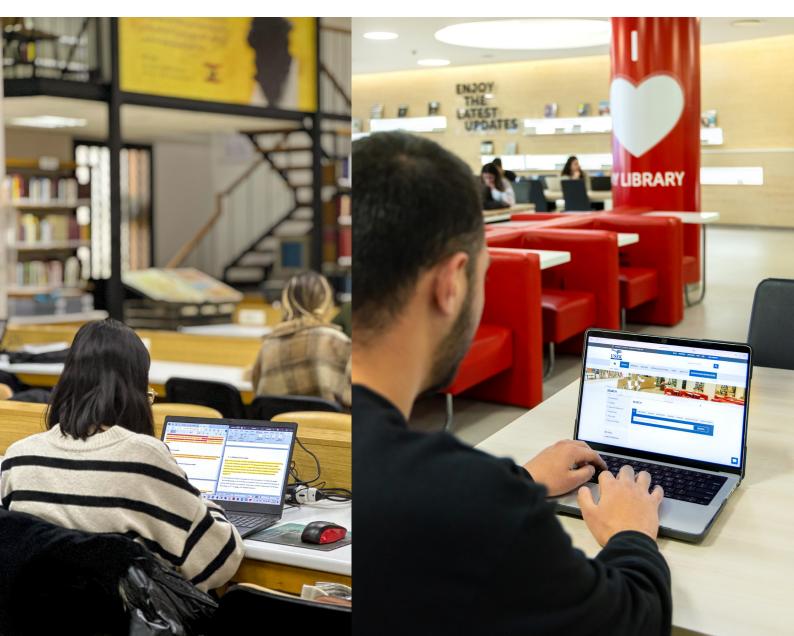
The library's rich historical collections, particularly on Lebanon and the Middle East, attract researchers from Lebanon and abroad. Open 40 hours per week, the library's print and electronic collections are continuously enriched to support the University Curricula.

Print and Electronic Collection

Monographs: 216, 991 items Print journals titles: 1918 Print newspapers titles: 110 Occupied bookshelves: 7,172.61 Linear Meter Databases: 89 Electronic book titles: 638,399 Electronic journal titles: 130,624



Al-Mohajer, Issue 1, 1903



USEK Library: 8,771,817 images (104.122 TB)

Phoenix Center for Lebanese Studies (Archives): 6,878,412 images (122,1 TB)



Caricature, Pierre Sadek Collection

Special Collection

Manuscripts: 2166 Rare books: 4774 volumes (2822 titles) Microfilms : 2517 Microfiches : 21



The Book of Psalms of David King and Prophet, 1610

Facts and Figures 2022-2023

Facilities

Libraries: 3 (Kaslik Campus, Zahle RUC, Health Library)

Seating capacity, total: 427

Public computer workstations, total: 97 (6 self-service Copy-Print-Scan (CPS) multifunction machines)

Study Rooms: 3 (18 seats)

Conference Room: 1 (20 seats)

Public Services	
Items circulated, renewed, borrowed, or checked out:	16,843
Interlibrary loan transactions:	610
Information services consultations:	403
Visitors' subscriptions:	106
Library tours:	31

Collection

Monographs:	14829
Print journals:	14 titles
Print newspapers:	10 titles
Database:	89
E-journal articles and E-books download:	211,381 approx.
Book publishing:	1

Restoration Projects

Restoration, total:	92
Repair, total:	45

Physical Exhibits: 5

Staff

Academic Libraries (Main Library and Branches):	14
Conservation and Digitization Centers:	19
Phoenix Center for Lebanese Studies (Archives):	14

Professional Development

Attending online webinars, workshops, and training sessions, total: 5 trainings; 15 webinars

Delivering training, total: 5, as follows:

- Two consecutive training sessions within the framework of **Jouhouzia Program**: December 22, 2022; May 18, 2023
- TOT hands-on for 10 university students enrolled at the Conservation and Preservation program at USEK on: Digitization and Cataloguing Skills, January 25, 2023
- TOT Training within the framework of The Endangered Archives Program of the USEK, Acting towards the SDG Goals, with a particular emphasis on Goal 11 Target 11.4, *May 22-23, 2023*
- Training for Students on Library Archives and Preservation, June 13-July 12, 2023



USEK CARES



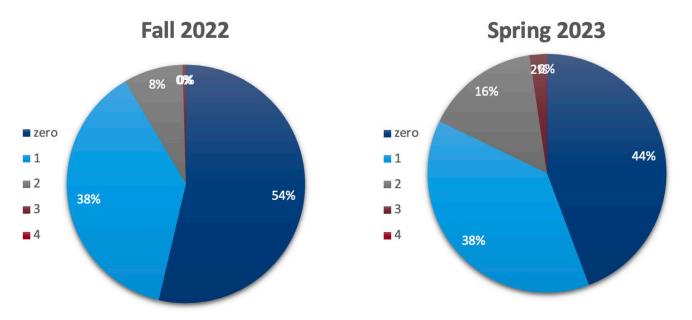
Financial Aid

13% of the total amount of tuition fees were covered by financial aid and scholarships during the year 2022-2023.

46% of the students benefitted from discounts in Fall 2022 and **56%** in Spring 2023. Percentage of students benefiting from each type of discount is presented below:

Students Benefiting from Discounts

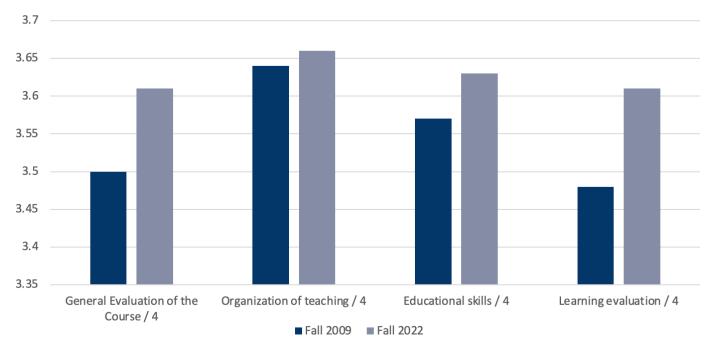
The below charts show the percentage of students benefiting from discounts during the 2022-2023 academic year. It is noteworthy that a student may benefit from multiple discounts depending on their individual circumstances.



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	3.5	3.64	3.57	3.48
Fall 2010	3.46	3.61	3.52	3.44
Fall 2011	3.48	3.64	3.56	3.49
Fall 2012	3.65	3.69	3.71	3.68
Fall 2013	3.57	3.64	3.64	3.59
Fall 2014	3.68	3.73	3.73	3.7
Fall 2015	3.70	3.75	3.75	3.73
Fall 2016	3.69	3.69	3.69	3.72
Fall 2017	3.71	3.75	3.76	3.73
Fall 2018	3.71	3.76	3.76	3.73
Fall 2019	3.71	3.75	3.75	3.72
Fall 2020	3.63	3.69	3.68	3.63
Fall 2021	3.65	3.68	3.65	3.63
Fall 2022	3.61	3.66	3.63	3.61



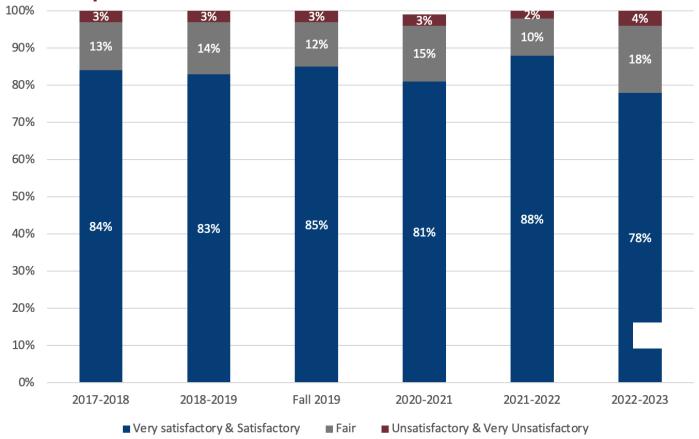
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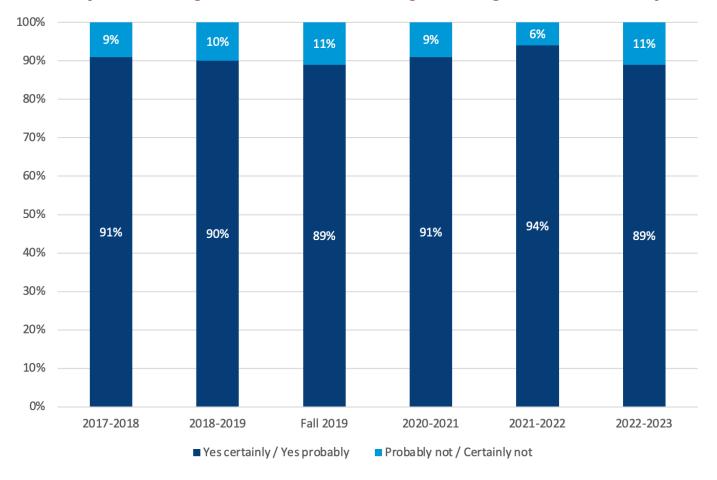
Welfare of People on Campus

Students Participation

Campus	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022
Kaslik	5694	5328	5501	5350	4378	3819	6168	4171
Chekka	160	116	119	81	47	33	38	13
Rmeich	87	59	50	35	30	13	13	3
Zahle	393	343	388	284	212	175	248	112
Total	6334	5846	6058	5750	4667	4040	6467	4299

General Impression on the Services at USEK





Possibility of Choosing USEK in Case of Deciding to Re-register in a University



CORPORATE IMAGE



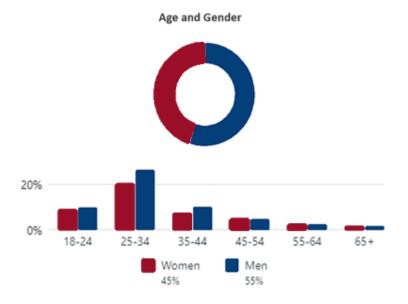
The data in this section reflects statistics for the period from September 2022 to August 2023.

Facebook

- Total Reach: 752,429
- Total New Followers: 1,514
- Total Visits: 111,914
- Total Content Interaction: 38.9K
- Total Minutes Viewed: 95.8K
- Total Link Clicks: 8.5K
- Total Followers: 120,367

Audience Insights

Top Countries				
Lebanon	46.8%			
Iraq	10.1%			
Egypt	9.7%			
Algeria	6.5%			
Tunisia	2.6%			



Instagram

- Total Reach: 328,388
- Total New Followers: 2,221
- Total Visits: 152,634
- Total Content Interactions: 41.3KTotal Followers: 22.9K

YouTube

- Views: 60,692
- Watch Time: 2,289 hours
- New Subscribers: 193
- Total Impressions: 322.8K

LinkedIn

Total Followers: 6396

