Undergraduate Admission Guide 2027-2028

Welcome to the Holy Spirit University of Kaslik (USEK).

At USEK, we are committed to providing students with a transformative academic experience grounded in excellence, innovation, ethical values, and student success. The undergraduate admission process is designed to identify motivated students who demonstrate academic potential and a commitment to personal and professional growth.
These Undergraduate Admission Guidelines aim to provide prospective students and their families with clear, comprehensive, and accessible information regarding admission requirements, application procedures, entrance examinations, and registration processes for all undergraduate programs offered at USEK.
The guidelines outline:

- *Applicant Categories*
- *Admission Pathways and Specific Requirements*
- *Admission Application*
- *General Admission Requirements*
- *Language Proficiency Requirements*
- *Special Admission Types*

Applicants are encouraged to carefully review these guidelines and ensure that all required documents and procedures are completed within the specified deadlines.

USEK welcomes applications from students holding the Lebanese Baccalaureate or equivalent secondary school diplomas recognized by the Lebanese Ministry of Education and Higher Education (MEHE), as well as international applicants and transfer students from accredited institutions.
The Office of Admissions remains available to support applicants throughout every stage of the admission journey and to ensure a smooth transition into university life.

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A1. Applicant Categories

Applicants may apply to USEK under one of the following categories, based on their academic background and previous educational experience:

A1.1 Freshman Applicants

Freshman admission is intended for students holding one of the following:

- The American High School Diploma
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
- IGCSE or equivalent international secondary education systems

Students admitted to the Freshman Program are required to successfully complete the 30 credits of the Freshman curriculum before progressing to Sophomore standing.

A1.2 Sophomore Applicants

Sophomore admission applies to students holding one of the following:

- The Lebanese Baccalaureate
- A secondary school diploma officially recognized as equivalent by the Lebanese Ministry of Education and Higher Education
- A completed Freshman Program from a recognized higher education institution

A1.3 Transfer Applicants

Transfer applicants are students previously enrolled in another recognized university/program who wish to continue their studies at USEK. Transfer credits are evaluated according to the university's transfer guidelines.

A1.4 International Applicants

International students applying from outside Lebanon must comply with the admission requirements applicable to their educational system and submit all officially certified academic documents required by the University and the Lebanese authorities. Applicants are also required to obtain the official equivalency of their secondary school diploma from the Lebanese Ministry of Education and Higher Education (MEHE) as part of the admission and enrollment process.

A2. Admission Pathways and Specific Requirements

Applicants may apply through one of the following admission pathways:

- Regular admission
- Admission with scholarship
- Admission by file transfer

The applicable admission requirements may vary depending on the selected pathway.
Regardless of the chosen admission type, the candidate must comply with the:

- general admission requirements;
- language proficiency requirements;
- specific requirements for the chosen program;
- specific requirements for the chosen admission type.

A2.1 Regular Admission

All applicants fulfilling the General Admission requirements and Language proficiency requirements are eligible for Regular Admission to Sophomore within the predefined deadlines.

A2.2 Admission with Scholarship

Admission with scholarship is only offered for current **Grade 12** students during the **Early Admission** period for the **Fall semester** and demonstrating excellent academic results throughout their first two years of secondary school.

To be considered for admission with scholarship, applicants must:

- submit their **school grades** within the deadlines specified in the USEK Academic Calendar 2026–2027.
- sit for the **English Proficiency Test** and achieve a minimum English placement equivalent to Level 2 English Remedial course OR submit their SAT score or any equivalent international test (Holy Spirit University of Kaslik | Exemptions).

Notice:
Applicants placed in Level 1 English remedial courses will not be eligible for Admission with Scholarship and will instead be considered under Regular Admission (foundation program).

Once the admission results are released, eligible applications will be reviewed for scholarship consideration and scholarship percentage allocation. Applicants will be notified of the final decision by email. Please note that applicants applying under the Admission with Scholarship pathway are permitted to retake the entrance language examination.

Details regarding available scholarship percentages based on school grades are accessible through the following link.

Notice:
The final admission of the applicant depends on passing the Lebanese Baccalaureate Official Exam (or any other equivalent degree) with a minimum of 14/20;
Scholarships are awarded for the Fall intake only and cover the following Spring semester. Nevertheless, in the event that an applicant defers enrollment to the Spring semester, the scholarship remains valid and applicable upon registration. The student will continue to benefit from the scholarship for the Spring semester and the subsequent Fall semester.

A2.2.1 Scholarship Enhancement Mechanisms

Applicants who have been awarded an Admission with Scholarship may be eligible for additional scholarship enhancements based on outstanding academic achievement:

- **Official Baccalaureate Results**
- **Grade 12 Ranking**
- **SAT Score**

These enhancements are applied only to students admitted under the Admission with Scholarship track and are subject to the Early Admission period requirements and applicable deadlines.

Notice:
This scholarship does not cover Registration fees, NSSF, or summer session fees.

NOTICE:
No scholarship can be granted if the candidate does not apply within the early admission period. All dates and deadlines can be found in the USEK academic calendar.

A2.3 Admission by File Transfer

Applicants who have previously completed coursework at a recognized higher education institution in their home country by the Ministry of Education and fulfilling the General Admission requirements at USEK may apply for Admission by file transfer.
A transfer request should be submitted through an admission application within the applicable deadlines stated on the Academic Calendar along with all the required documents for admission to USEK, and the following additional documents:

- Official Lebanese Baccalaureate or equivalent
- Grades 10 to 12 transcripts
- Certified Academic transcript including the overall GPA
- Official Grading system from university of origin
- Syllabus for all courses subject to transfer with detailed descriptions, number of credits, number of teaching hours.

A2.3.1 Eligibility Requirements

To be considered for admission by file transfer, applicants must:

- Be enrolled in or have attended a higher education institution and/or program recognized by the Lebanese Ministry of Education and Higher Education (MEHE).

- Meet USEK's general admission requirements.
- Satisfy the University's language proficiency requirements. Applicants who have successfully completed a university-level English course with a minimum grade of C (or equivalent) may be exempt from the English Placement Test.
- Fulfill the specific admission requirements of the chosen program, including any applicable track, option, concentration, or specialization requirements.
- For Engineering programs, have completed previous studies at an institution recognized by the Lebanese Order of Engineers and Architects, where applicable.
- Incomplete applications, including missing transcripts, course descriptions, detailed syllabi, or other required supporting documents, will not be evaluated until all required documentation has been submitted.
- Transfer will not be accepted if the student applied as Regular Admission then delivers the transcript and requests an Admission by File Transfer.

A2.3.2 Transfer Credit Evaluation

Transfer credits are evaluated on a course-by-course basis according to the following principles:

Academic Equivalency

- A course may be considered for transfer if its learning outcomes, content, and academic rigor are substantially equivalent to those of the corresponding USEK course. In some cases, multiple courses from the institution of origin may be combined to satisfy the requirements of a single USEK course, or vice versa.

Credit Hours

- Transferred courses must normally carry at least the same workload and credit value as their USEK equivalent.
- For institutions using the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS), the standard conversion ratio is generally: 2 ECTS = 1 USEK credit // 5 to 6 ECTS = 3 USEK credits.
- However, the final equivalency is determined by the relevant School based on course content, workload, and learning outcomes.

Minimum Grade Requirement

- Undergraduate and Freshman courses must have been completed with a minimum grade equivalent to 70/100 according to USEK's grading scale.
- Courses graded on a Pass/Fail basis may only be considered if the applicant provides official documentation indicating the corresponding numerical or alphabetical grade.

Course Currency

- Only courses completed within the five years preceding the admission application date are eligible for transfer.

Non-Transferable Courses

- The following courses are not eligible for transfer:
    - Projects
    - Internships
    - Thesis courses
    - Capstone courses
    - Research Methodology

A2.3.3 Transfer of Credits and Academic Record

Only earned credits are transferred. Original grades from the institution of origin are not transferred and are recorded as "T" (Transfer) on the student's USEK transcript.

All transfer credits must be declared and evaluated during the admission process.

a. In case grades are still in progress during application time, the student has one semester to submit the grades for transfer validation.

b. It is the student's responsibility to register in appropriate courses.

A2.3.4 Residency Requirements

Students admitted by file transfer must complete a minimum number of credits at USEK in accordance with the University's residency requirements:

- Freshman Programs: a maximum of 33% of program credits may be transferred.
- Undergraduate Programs: a maximum of 45% of program credits may be transferred.

A2.3.5 Final Admission Decision

Admission by file transfer is subject to a comprehensive review of the applicant's academic record and supporting documentation.

Meeting the minimum eligibility requirements does not guarantee admission. The final decision, including any conditions attached to admission, is made following the academic evaluation conducted by the relevant School and University authorities.

A3. Admission Application

The admission application is strictly filled online. The applicant can make the choice of three majors in his/her application.

A3.1 Documents required for the Freshman Program

- Submit the admissions' online application within the specified deadline available on the Academic Calendar;
- Photocopy of the national identity card or photocopy of valid passport (for international students);
- One recent passport-size photo (شمسية صورة);
- The permit of study for the foreign curriculum from the Equivalence Committee of the Lebanese Ministry of Education;
- High School diploma based on 12 years of schooling, starting with grade I, awarded by a public or private school and recognized by the Lebanese Ministry of Education and Higher Education; need grades من تاريخ الاعفاء مصدقين من المنطقة التربوية و الجغرافيّة + SAT scores (username and passwords required)
- A Proof of Language Proficiency by submitting SAT with a minimum score of 1000/1600

A3.2 Documents required for Undergraduate Studies

- Photocopy of the national identity card or a photocopy of valid passport (if any) or a copy of an individual civil extract;
- One recent passport-size photo (شمسية صورة);
- A photocopy of the grades' transcript of the last three high-school classes (school and/or technical) certified by the school (the first two trimesters for G12 classes in case the admission file is submitted before the end of the ongoing academic year);
- The certificate of the Lebanese Baccalaureate or an equivalent degree, certified by the Lebanese Ministry of Education and Higher Education, when needed.

A3.3 Admission Online Application

This application, along with the submitted official documents, remain the property of USEK and will be confidential. The university reserves the right to use the data received for administrative, academic, and other related purposes (audit, statistical or query purposes). Any data used for these purposes will be anonymized, ensuring that the student cannot be personally identified. The applicant can only request copies of the submitted document(s).

Students with incomplete files will be admitted to USEK as regular students under the condition to deliver the required documents no later than one month post start of the semester. If the file remains incomplete, an Incomplete File hold will be placed on the student's record, prohibiting him from registering for the next semester.

The voluntary transcription of incorrect information and submission of falsified documents will automatically lead to the annulment of the admission request.

A4. General Admission Requirements

Undergraduate studies at USEK consist of 4 academic years (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior) with a minimum of 126 total credits.

- **Freshman**: a student completing 1 to 25% of their undergraduate credits.
- **Sophomore**: a student completing 25 to 50% of their undergraduate credits.
- **Junior**: a student completing 50 to 75% of their undergraduate credits.
- **Senior**: a student completing 75% or more of their undergraduate credits.

All undergraduate students are required to complete 30 credits of Freshman courses, automatically granted for holders of the Lebanese Baccalaureate or any other equivalent diploma recognized by the Ministry of Education and Higher Education, 30 credits of General Education Courses, and a minimum of 66 credits pertaining to the program of study.

A4.1 Freshman

Students completing 12 years of schooling can apply to the freshman level at USEK after getting the permission to continue studying the foreign curriculum from the Equivalence Committee of the Lebanese Ministry of Education and Higher Education.

Program Name	Background Requirements (One of the below)	Academic Requirements
Freshman Arts	- Statement for exemption from the Lebanese program and a permission to continue studying the foreign program. - Grade 12 High School Diploma.	**Total score of SAT** ≥870
Freshman Sciences		**Total score of SAT** ≥950

A4.2 Foundation Program

The Foundation program is an interdisciplinary program to help applicants get a clear understanding of important courses, paving the way to their undergraduate study program. It comprises a set of preliminary courses that prepare undergraduates to succeed with further studies, opportunities to develop language, analytical and critical thinking skills, and gain confidence to embark on their undergraduate academic program. The courses included are tailored to develop subject knowledge and help applicants that do not meet the standard prerequisite for admission at a sophomore level into an undergraduate degree program.

Eligibility to apply for the foundation program:

- Applicants shall follow the regular admission criteria and procedure.
- Applicants failing to demonstrate a university level proficiency in the English language exam (as referred to in the admission requirements) can complete the Level 1 English remedial course in the foundation program.
- Applicants failing to meet the requirements and wishing to register in an undergraduate program can enter the foundation program.
- For the Bachelor in Engineering Program, applicants who sat for the engineering entrance exam and failed to prove proficiency in English (<55), will enroll in the foundation program.
- Agriculture Engineering students coming from LS, GS but failing the Math test are eligible for foundation year.
- Applicants for the Bachelor of Science in Engineering Science – Food Engineering, who come from SE background or who have completed the Lebanese baccalaureate (LS or GS) but did not get the required score on their math exam are eligible for the foundation program.

Once completed, the students will be redirected to the sophomore level.

A4.3 Undergraduate Studies

Students applying to the Sophomore year must have completed one of the following:

- 12 years of schooling and a Freshman program at USEK or any other recognized university.

- 12 years of schooling and a Lebanese Baccalaureate, or any equivalent diploma recognized by the Ministry of Education and Higher Education. Baccalaureate holders are automatically granted 30 academic credits equivalent to the Freshman year credits.
- Lebanese technical baccalaureate. In this case, admission depends on admission requirements set by the university for each program.

A4.3.1 Process

1. Submit the online application for the Undergraduate studies program along with the required documents.
2. Have sufficient knowledge of the teaching language(s) of the chosen program and demonstrate a required level of English language proficiency.
3. Meet the admission requirements of the chosen program.
4. Pay the **non-refundable** admission file fees.

A5. Language Proficiency Requirements

The language proficiency requirements are defined based on the delivery of language of the program for which the candidate is applying. The program delivery language could be:

- **English:** Courses fully delivered in English
- **Multilingual:** Courses in multilingual programs are delivered in English, French and/or Arabic

A5.1 English requirements (for all programs)

To demonstrate English language proficiency, all students admitted to USEK must submit scores of one of the standardized tests accepted by the University or take the USEK English Proficiency Test. Below are the minimum scores (subject to change without prior notice):

Test	Minimum Score	Validity
USEK - EPT	70/100	1 Academic Year
TOEFL- IBT	80/120	2 years
IELTS	6/9	2 years
SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	550/800	5 years
Or SAT Essay	16/24	5 years
DUOLINGO	120	2 years

Standardized tests: Details on standardized tests could be verified at the following link: http://www.amideast.org/lebanon for applicants in Lebanon.

USEK's **College Board code number is 7061**. This code allows our institution to receive SAT scores automatically.

USEK English proficiency test USEK-EPT: This test is carefully designed to measure a candidate's level of proficiency in the English language and place him/her in the appropriate English course. It includes sections on structure and language use, vocabulary and written response, reading and comprehension, and essay writing.

Placement rules: Students may be required to enroll in an English Language remedial program (Level 1 and Level 2 English Remedial Courses), according to the following rules:

English Remedial Courses	Redesigned SAT	TOEFL PBT	TOEFL IBT	TOEFL CBT	IELTS	USEK- EPT
Basic English 9 cr. Students taking Basic English are not allowed to start with their major courses.	200-430	≤450	≤56	≤152	≤4.5	<55

English Remedial Courses	Redesigned SAT	TOEFL PBT	TOEFL IBT	TOEFL CBT	IELTS	USEK- EPT
Remedial English 6 cr.	431-549	450-549	57-79	153-212	5-5.5	55-70

The minimum grade to validate a remedial course is 70/100. However, this grade will be mentioned on the academic transcript as a "PR".
In the Undergraduate Program, a remedial course cannot be taken more than two times (can only be registered twice maximum) under penalty of being excluded from the University. Nevertheless, the student can present a petition at the Student Affairs Office asking to reconsider his/her case for one last chance before exclusion.

A5.2 French requirements (for multilingual programs)

Students coming from French background schools are evaluated upon their school grades by the Admissions Office or upon proficiency exam depending on chosen program and may be exempted from the 6-credit remedial course in French language if they show evidence of French language proficiency.
Students coming from an English background are required to follow an intensive French language remedial program equivalent to 6 credits.
DELF B2 or TCF B2 applicants will be automatically exempted from the French remedial courses.

A5.3 Arabic requirements (for specific programs)

Some programs may also require an Arabic proficiency level which could be evaluated either upon the school grades by the Admissions Office, or upon proficiency exam depending on the chosen program. Failure to meet the requirements will result in a 3-credit remedial course in Arabic.

A6. Special Admission Types

A6.1 Admission of Free Listener

The ***Free Listener*** status enables interested candidates to register at USEK to take courses, without any previous conditions of having a diploma/degree or undertaking a test. Applicants for the *Free Listener* status must submit:

- an admission application at the Admissions Office
- a photocopy of the identity card
- one passport-sized photo

The file will be examined by the school only in cooperation with the Head of the Academic Unit related to the chosen courses.
The *Free Listener* will receive, at the end of the semester or of the Summer session, a certificate of attendance or a transcript with the grade U (Ungraded) if the *Free Listener* does not undertake the examinations of the course he/she is registered in.
"U" grade cannot be converted into a numerical grade unless the *Free Listener* completes all assessment requirements for the course. If the *Free Listener* does not attend the class as a regular student, he/she will get the grade "R" and will not receive any certificate.
He/she does not benefit from the scholarship granted to students (scholarships, student Social Security, etc.). The *Free Listener* must pay all the fees of registration and studies at the beginning of the semester.

Notice:
Candidates for the status of Free Listener can register up to 18 credits at the Undergraduate level per semester within the limit of available places in each course.

The admission at USEK as a Free Listener does not entitle the student to a regular study program at USEK.

A6.2 Admission of non-degree students, visiting students and international exchange students

Refer to the Admissions Office for details and conditions.

A7. Admission Calendar

Applicants are responsible for consulting the USEK Calendar on the University website to check the dates and deadlines related to their admissions, or they can refer to the Admissions Office directly.

A7. Admission Validity

The admission is only valid for the ongoing academic year for Undergraduate studies. The applicant who does not register for one or two semesters during the academic year in which he/she is accepted, will lose his/her right of admission and he/she will have to submit a new application form to be studied according to the existing admission conditions.

No admission is authorized for the Summer session, noting that the first registration at USEK should take place during Fall or Spring semesters.

A8. PROGRAM SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

A8.1. Faculty of Arts and Sciences

Languages, humanities and arts

	• **BA in History** • **BA in Philosophy** • **BA in Performing Arts – Theater** **BA in Conservation, Restoration of Cultural Property and Sacred Art** *Emphases: Painting on Textile and Wood Support, Frescoes and Wooden Furnishings; Stone Materials, Mosaics and Decorated Surfaces of Architecture; Manuscripts and Photographic and Digital Archives*	**BA in Modern Languages and Translation**	**BA in Conservation, Restoration of Cultural Property and Sacred Art** *Emphasis: Sacred Art*
1. Your school diploma — you need ONE of these			
Lebanese Baccalaureate	Any		
French or International Baccalaureate, IGCSE / GCE	Any		
Freshman Year	Any		
BT3	Any		
2. Tests — you need ALL of these			
English	USEK-EPT ≥ 70/100, or SAT English ≥ 550/800		
French	—	USEK French Proficiency Test ≥ 70/100, or DELF B2	—
Arabic	—	USEK Arabic Proficiency Test ≥ 70/100	—
Oral exam	—	—	—

Liturgy

	BA in Liturgy
1. Your school diploma — you need ONE of these	
Lebanese Baccalaureate	Any
French or International Baccalaureate, IGCSE / GCE	Any
Freshman Year	Any
BT3	Any

Social sciences, education and media

	• **BA in Psychology** *Emphases: Clinical; Industrial* • **BA in Social Sciences** • **BA in Cinema and Television**	**BA in Education** *Emphasis: Basic Education*	**BA in Journalism and Communication**
1. Your school diploma — you need ONE of these			
Lebanese Baccalaureate	Any		
French or International Baccalaureate, IGCSE / GCE	Any		
Freshman Year	Any		
Other background	See the Foundation Program guide		
2. Tests — you need ALL of these			
English	SAT English ≥ 550/800 or USEK-EPT ≥ 70/100		
French	—	USEK French Proficiency Test ≥ 70/100, or DELF B2	USEK French Placement Test ≥ 70/100,
Arabic	—	—	USEK Arabic Proficiency Test ≥ 70/100,

Life sciences

	BS in Human Nutrition and Dietetics	BS in Biology	BS in Chemistry	BS in Biochemistry
1. Your school diploma — you need ONE of these				
Lebanese Baccalaureate	LS or GS			
French Baccalaureate	Grade 11: two of: Mathematics, Physics & Chemistry, Life & Earth Sciences Grade 12: Mathematics (expert, specialty or complementary) + one of: Physics & Chemistry, Life & Earth Sciences	Grade 11: two of: Mathematics, Physics & Chemistry, Life & Earth Sciences Grade 12: Mathematics (expert, specialty or complementary) + one of: Physics & Chemistry, Life & Earth Sciences	Grade 11: Mathematics, Physics & Chemistry Grade 12: Mathematics, Physics & Chemistry	Grade 11: two of: Mathematics, Physics & Chemistry, Life & Earth Sciences Grade 12: Mathematics (expert, specialty or complementary) + one of: Physics & Chemistry, Life & Earth Sciences
International Baccalaureate	Chemistry at HL Mathematics at HL	Biology and Chemistry, at least one at HL Mathematics at SL or HL	Chemistry at HL Mathematics at SL or HL Biology at SL or HL	
IGCSE / GCE	3 A-levels or 6 AS-levels (Chemistry, Math & Biology) in addition to 5 O-levels, excluding second languages and physical education, can apply directly to the sophomore level, with a minimum grade of D.			
Freshman Year	Freshman Sciences			
Other Background	Refer to Foundation program guide			
2. Tests — you need ALL of these				
SAT	—	SAT ≥ 1100/1600 (Math ≥ 550)		
OR				
English	SAT English ≥ 550/800 or USEK-EPT ≥ 70/100	USEK-EPT ≥ 70/100		
Math	—	USEK Math Test ≥ 70/100		

Mathematics and computing

	BS in Actuarial and Financial Mathematics	BS in Computer Science	BS in Information Technology
1. Your school diploma — you need ONE of these			
Lebanese Baccalaureate	LS or GS		LS, GS or ES
French Baccalaureate	Grade 11: Mathematics + one of: Physics & Chemistry, Digital & Computer Science, Engineering Sciences Grade 12: Mathematics (expert or specialty) + one of the same three	Grade 11: Mathematics + one of: Physics & Chemistry, Life & Earth Sciences, Digital & Computer Science, Engineering Sciences Grade 12: Mathematics (expert or specialty) + one of the same four	Grade 11: Mathematics + one of: Physics & Chemistry, Life & Earth Sciences, Digital & Computer Science, Engineering Sciences Grade 12: Mathematics (expert, specialty or complementary) + one of the same four
International Baccalaureate	Physics, Chemistry or Computer Science at SL or HL Mathematics (AA or AI) at HL	Physics, Chemistry or Computer Science at SL or HL Mathematics at HL	Physics, Chemistry or Computer Science at SL or HL Mathematics at SL or HL
IGCSE / GCE	A+ level of Mathematics, plus one of: Further Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Economics, Computer Science, Biology	3 A-levels or 6 AS-levels (Chemistry or Physics & Math) in addition to 5 O-levels, excluding second languages and physical education, can apply directly to the sophomore level, with a minimum grade of D.	
Freshman Year	Freshman Sciences		
Other background	Refer to Foundation program guide		
2. Tests — you need ALL of these			
SAT	SAT ≥ 1100/1600 (Math ≥ 550)		
Or			
English	USEK-EPT ≥ 70/100		
Math	USEK Math Test ≥ 70/100		

Teaching Diploma

Accepted: holders of, or students enrolled in, a bachelor's degree in a related discipline.

Requirements: cumulative program GPA ≥ 70. Min. 1 year, max. 2 years to hold an undergraduate degree in the discipline before graduating from the Teaching Diploma.

Emphases: Education (Basic Education, Cycles I & II); Arabic Language and Literature; French Language and Literature; English Language and Literature; Chemistry; History; Philosophy; Social Sciences; Music Education; Visual and Performing Arts; Computer Science; Mathematics; Life Sciences; Physics.

A8.2. Business School

	Bachelor of Business Administration *Tracks: Audit; Business Computing (AI and Data Analytics for Business); Finance; Management & Entrepreneurship; Marketing; Transport & Logistics; International Hospitality & Tourism Management*
1. Your school diploma — you need ONE of these	
Lebanese Baccalaureate	Any
French or International Baccalaureate, IGCSE / GCE	Any
Freshman Year	Any
Other background	Refer to Foundation program guide
2. Tests — you need ALL of these	
SAT	SAT ≥ 1100/1600
Or	
English	USEK-EPT ≥ 70/100
Math	USEK Math Test ≥ 70/100
French	Grade 10 & 11 French scores ≥ 10, or DELF B2 *Multilingual tracks only*

A8.3. School of Law and Political Sciences

	Law Degree – Multilingual	**Law Degree – English**	**BA in International Relations** **BA in Political Sciences**
1. Your school diploma — you need ONE of these			
Lebanese Baccalaureate	Any		
French or International Baccalaureate, IGCSE / GCE	Any		
Freshman Year	Any		
Other background			Refer to Foundation program guide
2. Tests — you need ALL of these			
English	USEK-EPT ≥ 70/100, or SAT English ≥ 550/800		
French	French grade ≥ 10/20 in Grades 10 and 11 *or DELF B2*	—	—
Arabic	USEK Arabic Test ≥ 60/100		—

A8.4. School of Engineering

	Bachelor of Engineering *Emphases: Biomedical, Chemical, Civil, Computer, Electrical and Electronics, Mechanical*	**Engineering Diploma in Agricultural Engineering**	**BS in Engineering Sciences – Food Engineering**
1. Your school diploma — you need ONE of these			
Lebanese Baccalaureate	LS or GS		
French Baccalaureate	Grade 11: Mathematics, Physics & Chemistry Grade 12: Mathematics (specialty), Physics & Chemistry *Biomedical Engineering:* Mathematics (expert or specialty) + One of the following courses: Physics and Chemistry, Life and Earth Sciences	Grade 11: Mathematics, Physics & Chemistry Grade 12: Mathematics (specialty) + one of: Physics & Chemistry, Life & Earth Sciences, Digital & Computer Science, Engineering Sciences	Grade 11: Mathematics + one of: Physics & Chemistry, Life & Earth Sciences, Engineering Sciences, Digital & Computer Science (NSI) Grade 12: Mathematics (specialty or complementary) + one of: Physics & Chemistry, Life & Earth Sciences, Engineering Sciences
International Baccalaureate	3 subjects at High Level (HL) and 3 subjects at Standard Level (SL) including: Physics at HL Chemistry at SL (HL for Chemical Engineering) Mathematics at HL	3 subjects at High Level (HL) and 3 subjects at Standard Level (SL) including: Physics at HL Chemistry at SL Mathematics at HL	3 subjects at High Level (HL) and 3 subjects at Standard Level (SL) including: Chemistry at HL Mathematics at HL
IGCSE / GCE	3 A-levels or 6 AS-levels (Chemistry, Physics & Math) in addition to 5 O-levels, excluding second languages and physical education, can apply directly to the sophomore level.		3 A-levels or 6 AS-levels (Chemistry & Math) in addition to 5 O-levels, excluding second languages and physical education, can apply directly to the sophomore level.
Freshman Year	Freshman Sciences		
Other background	-	-	Refer to the Foundation program guide
2. Tests — you need ALL of these			
SAT	SAT ≥ 1250/1600 (Math ≥ 650)	SAT ≥ 1100/1600	
OR			

	Bachelor of Engineering *Emphases: Biomedical, Chemical, Civil, Computer, Electrical and Electronics, Mechanical*	**Engineering Diploma in Agricultural Engineering**	**BS in Engineering Sciences – Food Engineering**
English	USEK-EPT ≥ 70/100		
Math / entrance test	USEK Engineering Test ≥ 75/100	USEK Math Test ≥ 70/100	
French	—	French grade ≥ 10/20 in Grades 10 and 11 *or DELF B2*	

A8.5. School of Medicine and Medical Sciences

	BS in Fundamental Health Sciences	**BS in Nursing Sciences**
1. Your school diploma — you need ONE of these		
Lebanese Baccalaureate	LS or GS	Any
French Baccalaureate	Grade 11: two of: Mathematics, Physics & Chemistry, Life & Earth Sciences Grade 12: Mathematics (specialty or complementary) + one of: Physics & Chemistry, Life & Earth Sciences	Any
International Baccalaureate	Chemistry at HL Mathematics at SL or HL Biology at SL or HL	Any
IGCSE / GCE	Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology	Any
Freshman Year	Freshman Sciences	Any
Other background	Refer to the Foundation program guide	
2. Tests — you need ALL of these		
SAT	SAT ≥ 1100/1600 (Eng. SAT ≥ 550/800 & Math ≥ 550/800)	SAT English ≥ 550/800
Or		

	BS in Fundamental Health Sciences	BS in Nursing Sciences
English	USEK-EPT ≥ 70/100	USEK-EPT ≥ 70/100
Math	USEK Math Test ≥ 70/100	—
French	—	French grade ≥ 10/20 in Grades 10 and 11, or DELF B2
Oral interview	—	≥ 60/100

A8.6. School of Architecture and Design

	Bachelor and Master of Architecture (Combined Program)	• **BA in Design and Applied Arts** • **BA in Digital Media** *Digital Media, Animation, Game Production* • **BA in Communication and Visual Arts** *Graphic Design, Advertising*
1. Your school diploma — you need ONE of these		
Lebanese Baccalaureate	LS, GS or ES	Any
French Baccalaureate	Grade 11: one of: Mathematics, Physics & Chemistry Grade 12: Mathematics (expert, specialty or complementary)	Any
International Baccalaureate	Mathematics at SL or HL	Any
IGCSE / GCE	Physics, Mathematics	Any
Freshman Year	Freshman Sciences	Any
Other background	Refer to the Foundation program guide	
2. Tests — you need ALL of these		
SAT option	SAT ≥ 1200/1600 (English ≥ 550, Math ≥ 650)	—
Or		
English	USEK-EPT ≥ 70/100	USEK-EPT ≥ 70/100, or SAT English ≥ 550/800
Math	For GS: Grade 10 & 11, Math average ≥12 For LS/ES: Gade 10 & 11, Math average ≥13	—
To pursue a Master of Architecture	GPA ≥ 80 to continue into the Master of Architecture	—

A8.7. School of Music

	BA in Higher and Specialized Music Education *Emphases: Musical Instrument, Occidental Classical Singing, Arabic Singing, Music Composition*	**BA in Music** *Emphases: Musicology, Music Education, Music Industry, Sacred Music. Ethnomusicology and Music Therapy: currently on admission hold.*
1. Your school diploma — you need ONE of these		
Lebanese Baccalaureate	Any	
French or International Baccalaureate, IGCSE / GCE	Any	
Freshman Year	Any	
Other background	Refer to the Foundation program guide	
2. Tests — you need ALL of these		
English	USEK-EPT ≥ 70/100, or SAT English ≥ 550/800	
French	French grade ≥ 10/20 in Grades 10 and 11 *or DELF B2*	—
Oral interview	Required (see notes below)	
Audition	Instrument and voice emphases (see notes below)	—

Music Composition: at the interview, you should ideally play an instrument of your choice to an acceptable level, show basic music theory, and show some ability to compose: a recording, a live performance or improvisation, or written scores of your own work.

Instrument and voice emphases: you must already have training in voice or your chosen instrument, and pass an audition at the level required for that instrument. Applicants who do not reach that level cannot be admitted.

BA in Music: at the interview, you sing a song you know (Western or Arabic, popular or not), or play a piece on an instrument of your choice. You also do a short listening task: clap back a rhythm, sing back a melody, and spot the change when a melody is played a second time.

Both programs: you are encouraged to take Edwin Gordon's Advanced Measures of Music Audiation (AMMA) online test, which measures potential for music study. It is optional.

A8.8. Pontifical School of Theology

	BA in Theology (Multilingual)	BA in Theology (Arabic)
1. Your school diploma — you need ONE of these		
Lebanese Baccalaureate	Any	
French or International Baccalaureate, IGCSE / GCE	Any	
Freshman Year	Any	
Other background	Refer to the Foundation program guide	
2. Tests — you need ALL of these		
English	—	
French	French grade ≥ 10/20 in Grades 10 and 11 *or DELF B2*	
Arabic	—	Arabic grade ≥ 10/20 in Grades 10 and 11