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Admissions Guide

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I. Undergraduate Admission Guide

1. 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.

1- Admission to the Sophomore Year

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.

To apply to the Sophomore year, the following list of documents must be submitted:

- An admission application within the specified deadline available on the Academic Calendar USEK Academic Calendar
- To fill out the online admission application, please follow this link: Admissions Application
- A photocopy of the national identity card or of a valid passport;
- A photocopy of the academic transcript of the last 3 high-school years (school and/or technical) certified by the school (the first 2 trimesters for Gr12 in case the admission file is submitted before the end of the ongoing academic year);
- A Lebanese Baccalaureate or equivalent certificate (French Baccalaureate, International Baccalaureate, Freshman, BT3, or any other equivalent degree) certified by the Lebanese Ministry of Education and Higher Education. Please refer to the section “Program-Specific Requirements” for eligibility requirements.

2- Admission to the Freshman Program

Refer to Appendix C for entry requirements.

3- Admission to the Foundation Program

Refer to Appendix D for entry requirements.

4- English Language Requirement

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:

- SAT Reading and Writing sections 550/800 or SAT Essay 16/24
- Paper-Based TOEFL PBT 550/670
- Internet-Based TOEFL IBT 80/120
- Computer-Based TOEFL CBT 213/300
- IELTS 6/9
- Duolingo 120
- USEK-EPT English proficiency test 70/100

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 (Basic English and Remedial English), 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
Remedial English 6 cr.	431-549	450-549	57-79	153-212	5-5.5	55-70

5- Academic Programs Specific Requirements

5.1 Freshman Program

Program Name	Major or Emphasis (If any)	Program Specifics	Background Requirements (One of the below)	Academic Requirements
Freshman Arts	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 30 **Language:** English **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	• Statement for exemption from the Lebanese program and a permission to continue studying the foreign program. • Grade 12 High School Diploma.	**Proficiency Tests (all the below):** • **SAT** ≥ 1000/1600 or ACT score of 15 for admission. • **Total score of SAT** ≥870 before finishing Freshman year.
Freshman Sciences	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 30 **Language:** English **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	• Statement for exemption from the Lebanese program and a permission to continue studying the foreign program. • Grade 12 High School Diploma.	**Proficiency Tests (all the below):** • **SAT** ≥ 1000/1600 or ACT score of 17 for admission. • **Total score of SAT** ≥950 before finishing Freshman year.

5.2 Faculty of Arts and Sciences

Program Name	Major or Emphasis (If any)	Program Specifics	Background Requirements (One of the below)	Academic Requirements
Bachelor of Arts in Arabic Language and Literature	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 96 **Language:** Arabic **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active under condition of 8 candidates per semester **Admission Semester:** Fall	• Any Lebanese Baccalaureate • Any French or International Baccalaureate or Equivalent • Any Freshman Year • Any BT3	**Proficiency Tests (all the below):** • USEK-EPT with a score of ≥ 70/100 or Eng. SAT ≥ 550/800. • USEK Arabic Proficiency Test.
Bachelor of Arts in French Language and Literature	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 96 **Language:** Multilingual **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active under condition of 8 candidates per semester **Admission Semester:** Fall	• Any Lebanese Baccalaureate • Any French or International Baccalaureate or Equivalent • Any Freshman Year • Any BT3	**Proficiency Tests (all the below):** • USEK-EPT with a score of ≥ 70/100 or Eng. SAT ≥ 550/800. • USEK French Proficiency Test or DELF B2.
Bachelor of Arts in English Language and Literature	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 96 **Language:** English **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active under condition of 8 candidates per semester **Admission Semester:** Fall	• Any Lebanese Baccalaureate • Any French or International Baccalaureate or Equivalent • Any Freshman Year • Any BT3	**Proficiency Tests (all the below):** • USEK-EPT with a score of ≥ 70/100 or Eng. SAT ≥ 550/800.

Bachelor of Arts in Modern Languages and Translation	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 96 **Language:** Multilingual **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	• Any Lebanese Baccalaureate • Any French or International Baccalaureate or Equivalent • Any Freshman Year • Any BT3	**Proficiency Tests (all the below):** • USEK-EPT with a score of ≥ 70/100 or Eng. SAT ≥ 550/800. • USEK Arabic Proficiency Test. • USEK French Proficiency Test or DELF B2.
Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Communication	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 96 **Language:** Multilingual **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	• Any Lebanese Baccalaureate • Any French or International Baccalaureate or Equivalent • Any Freshman Year	**Proficiency Tests (all the below):** • USEK-EPT with a score of ≥ 70/100 or Eng. SAT ≥ 550/800. • USEK Arabic Proficiency Test.
Bachelor of Arts in History	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 96 **Language:** Multilingual **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active under condition of 8 candidates per semester **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	• Any Lebanese Baccalaureate • Any French or International Baccalaureate or Equivalent • Any Freshman Year • Any BT3	**Proficiency Tests (all the below):** • USEK-EPT with a score of ≥ 70/100 or Eng. SAT ≥550/800.
Bachelor of Arts in Liturgy	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 96 **Language:** Multilingual **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	• Any Lebanese Baccalaureate • Any French or International Baccalaureate or Equivalent • Any Freshman Year • Any BT3	**Proficiency Tests (all the below):** • USEK-EPT with a score of ≥ 70/100 or Eng. SAT ≥ 550/800.
Bachelor of Arts in Religious and Pastoral Education	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 96 **Language:** Multilingual **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active under condition of 8 candidates per semester **Admission Semester:** Fall	• Any Lebanese Baccalaureate • Any French or International Baccalaureate or Equivalent • Any Freshman Year • Any BT3	• USEK-EPT with a score of ≥ 70/100 or Eng. SAT ≥ 550/800.

Bachelor of Arts 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.	**Nb. of Credits:** 96 **Language:** Multilingual **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall	• Any Lebanese Baccalaureate • Any French or International Baccalaureate or Equivalent • Any Freshman Year • Any BT3	**Proficiency Tests (all the below):** • USEK-EPT with a score of ≥ 70/100 or Eng. SAT ≥ 550/800
Bachelor of Arts in Conservation, Restoration of Cultural Property and Sacred Art	**Emphasis:** -Sacred Art	**Nb. of Credits:** 96 **Language:** Multilingual **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall	• Any Lebanese Baccalaureate • Any French or International Baccalaureate or Equivalent • Any Freshman Year • Any BT3	**Proficiency Tests (all the below):** • USEK-EPT with a score of ≥ 70/100 or Eng. SAT ≥ 550/800 • Oral Exam CRSA ≥ 60/100
Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 96 **Language:** Multilingual **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	• Any Lebanese Baccalaureate • Any French or International Baccalaureate or Equivalent • Any Freshman Year • Any BT3	**Proficiency Tests (all the below):** • USEK-EPT with a score of ≥ 70/100 or Eng. SAT ≥550/800
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology	**Emphases:** -Clinical Psychology -Industrial Psychology	**Nb. of Credits:** 96 **Language:** Multilingual **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	• Any Lebanese Baccalaureate • Any French or International Baccalaureate or Equivalent • Any Freshman Year	**Proficiency Tests (all the below):** • USEK-EPT with a score of ≥ 70/100 or Eng. SAT ≥ 550/800
Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 96 **Language:** Multilingual **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	• Any Lebanese Baccalaureate • Any French or International Baccalaureate or Equivalent • Any Freshman Year	**Proficiency Tests (all the below):** • USEK-EPT with a score of ≥ 70/100 or Eng. SAT ≥ 550/800

Bachelor of Arts in Education	**Emphasis:** -Basic Education	**Nb. of Credits:** 96 **Language:** Multilingual **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	• Any Lebanese Baccalaureate • Any French or International Baccalaureate or Equivalent • Any Freshman Year	**Proficiency Tests (all the below):** • USEK-EPT with a score of ≥ 70/100 or Eng. SAT ≥ 550/800. • USEK French Proficiency Test or DELF B2.
Bachelor of Arts in Education	**Emphasis:** -Early Childhood Education	**Nb. of Credits:** 96 **Language:** Multilingual **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Admission Hold **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	• Any Lebanese Baccalaureate • Any French or International Baccalaureate or Equivalent • Any Freshman Year	• USEK-EPT with a score of ≥ 70/100 or Eng. SAT ≥ 550/800. • USEK French Proficiency Test or DELF B2.
Bachelor of Arts in Cinema and Television	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 96 **Language:** English **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	• Any Lebanese Baccalaureate • Any French or International Baccalaureate or Equivalent • Any Freshman Year	**Proficiency Tests (all the below):** • USEK-EPT with a score of ≥ 70/100 or Eng. SAT ≥ 550/800.
Bachelor of Arts in Performing Arts	Theater	**Nb. of Credits:** 96 **Language:** English **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	• Any Lebanese Baccalaureate • Any French or International Baccalaureate or Equivalent • Any Freshman Year • Any BT3	• USEK-EPT with a score of ≥ 70/100 or Eng. SAT ≥ 550/800.
Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition and Dietetics	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 96 **Language:** English **Campus:** Kaslik, Zahle **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	• Lebanese Baccalaureate LS or GS • French Baccalaureate with Gr 11 an Gr 12 requirements (Appendix B) • International Baccalaureate requirements (Appendix B) • IGCSE – GCSE requirements (Appendix C) • Freshman Sciences	**Proficiency Tests (all the below):** • USEK-EPT with a score of ≥ 70/100 or Eng. SAT ≥ 550/800.

Teaching Diploma	**Emphases:** -Education (Basic 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 -Chemistry -Physics	**Nb. of Credits:** 24 **Language:** Multilingual **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	• Holder of an undergraduate degree in a related discipline	**Proficiency Tests (all the below):** • Min. 1 year Max. 2 years to hold an undergraduate degree in the discipline before graduating from the TD. • Program Cum. GPA 70.
Bachelor of Science in Actuarial and Financial Mathematics	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 96 **Language:** English **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	• Lebanese Baccalaureate LS or GS • French Baccalaureate with Gr 11 an Gr 12 requirements (Appendix B) • International Baccalaureate requirements (Appendix B) • IGCSE – GCSE requirements (Appendix C) • Freshman Sciences	**Proficiency Tests (all the below):** • USEK-EPT with a score of ≥ 70/100 and USEK Math Test with a score of ≥ 70/100 or SAT ≥1100/1600 (Math: min. 550)
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 96 **Language:** English **Campus:** Kaslik, Zahle **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	• Lebanese Baccalaureate LS or GS • French Baccalaureate with Gr 11 an Gr 12 requirements (Appendix B) • International Baccalaureate requirements (Appendix B) • IGCSE – GCSE requirements (Appendix C) • Freshman Sciences	**Proficiency Tests (all the below):** • USEK-EPT with a score of ≥ 70/100 and USEK Math Test with a score of ≥ 70/100 or SAT ≥1100/1600 (Math: min. 550)

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 96 **Language:** English **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	• Lebanese Baccalaureate LS, GS, or ES • French Baccalaureate with Gr 11 an Gr 12 requirements (Appendix B) • International Baccalaureate requirements (Appendix B) • IGCSE – GCSE requirements (Appendix C) • Freshman Sciences	**Proficiency Tests (all the below):** • USEK-EPT with a score of ≥ 70/100 and USEK Math Test with a score of ≥ 70/100 or SAT ≥1100/1600 (Math: min. 550)
Bachelor of Science in Biology	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 96 **Language:** English **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	• Lebanese Baccalaureate LS or GS • French Baccalaureate with Gr 11 an Gr 12 requirements (Appendix B) • International Baccalaureate requirements (Appendix B) • IGCSE – GCSE requirements (Appendix C) • Freshman Sciences	**Proficiency Tests (all the below):** • USEK-EPT with a score of ≥ 70/100 and USEK Math Test with a score of ≥ 70/100 or SAT ≥1100/1600 (Math: min. 550)
Bachelor of Science in Chemistry	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 96 **Language:** English **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	• Lebanese Baccalaureate LS or GS • French Baccalaureate with Gr 11 an Gr 12 requirements (Appendix B) • International Baccalaureate requirements (Appendix B) • IGCSE – GCSE requirements (Appendix C) • Freshman Sciences	**Proficiency Tests (all the below):** • USEK-EPT with a score of ≥ 70/100 and USEK Math Test with a score of ≥ 70/100 or SAT ≥1100/1600 (Math: min. 550)
Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 96 **Language:** English **Campus:** Kaslik, Zahle **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	• Lebanese Baccalaureate LS or GS • French Baccalaureate with Gr 11 an Gr 12 requirements (Appendix B) • International Baccalaureate requirements (Appendix B) • IGCSE – GCSE requirements (Appendix C) • Freshman Sciences	**Proficiency Tests (all the below):** • USEK-EPT with a score of ≥ 70/100 and USEK Math Test with a score of ≥ 70/100 or SAT ≥1100/1600 (Math: min. 550)

5.3 School of Architecture and Design

Program Name	Major or Emphasis (If any)	Program Specifics	Background Requirements (One of the below)	Academic Requirements
Bachelor and Master of Architecture (Combined Program)	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 193 **Language:** Multilingual **Campus:** Kaslik, Zahle **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	• Lebanese Baccalaureate LS or GS or ES • International Baccalaureate requirements (Appendix B) • IGCSE – GCSE requirements (Appendix C) • Freshman Sciences	**Proficiency Tests (all the below):** • USEK-EPT with a score of ≥ 70/100 and USEK Math Test with a score of ≥ 70/100 or SAT ≥1200/1600 (Eng ≥ 550 Math ≥ 650) GPA ≥ 80 for MA in Arch.
Bachelor of Arts in Design and Applied Arts	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 108 **Language:** Multilingual **Campus:** Kaslik, Zahle **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	• Any Lebanese Baccalaureate • Any French or International Baccalaureate or Equivalent • Any Freshman Year	• USEK-EPT with a score of ≥ 70/100 or Eng SAT ≥ 550/800.
Bachelor of Arts in Digital Media	Digital Media Animation Game Production	**Nb. of Credits:** 102 **Language:** English **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	• Any Lebanese Baccalaureate • Any French or International Baccalaureate or Equivalent • Any Freshman Year	• USEK-EPT with a score of ≥ 70/100 or Eng SAT ≥ 550/800.
Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Visual Arts	Graphic Design Advertising	**Nb. of Credits:** 108 **Language:** English **Campus:** Kaslik, Zahle **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	• Any Lebanese Baccalaureate • Any French or International Baccalaureate or Equivalent • Any Freshman Year	• USEK-EPT with a score of ≥ 70/100 or Eng SAT ≥ 550/800.

5.4 Business School

Program Name	Major or Emphasis (If any)	Program Specifics	Background Requirements (One of the below)	Academic Requirements
Bachelor of Business Administration	Audit	**Nb. of Credits:** 99 **Language:** Multilingual **Campus:** Kaslik, Zahle **Status:** Active in Ka / Active under condition of 8 candidates in Zh. **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	• Any Lebanese Baccalaureate • Any French or International Baccalaureate or Equivalent • Any Freshman Year	**Proficiency Tests (all the below):** • USEK-EPT with a score of ≥ 70 and USEK Math Test with a score of ≥ 70 or SAT ≥ 1100/1600 • Gr 10 & 11 French scores ≥ 10/20 or DELF B2
		Nb. of Credits: 99 **Language:** English **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	• Any Lebanese Baccalaureate • Any French or International Baccalaureate or Equivalent • Any Freshman Year	**Proficiency Tests (all the below):** • USEK-EPT with a score of ≥70 and USEK Math Test with a score of ≥70 or SAT ≥ 1100/1600
Bachelor of Business Administration	Business Computing	**Nb. of Credits:** 99 **Language:** English **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	• Any Lebanese Baccalaureate • Any French or International Baccalaureate or Equivalent • Any Freshman Year	**Proficiency Tests (all the below):** • USEK-EPT with a score of ≥70 and USEK Math Test with a score of ≥ 70 or SAT ≥ 1100/1600
Bachelor of Business Administration	Finance	**Nb. of Credits:** 99 **Language:** Multilingual **Campus:** Kaslik, Zahle **Status:** Active in Ka / Active under condition of 8 candidates in Zh. **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	• Any Lebanese Baccalaureate • Any French or International Baccalaureate or Equivalent • Any Freshman Year	**Proficiency Tests (all the below):** • USEK-EPT with a score of ≥ 70 and USEK Math Test with a score of ≥ 70 or SAT ≥ 1100/1600 • Gr 10 & 11 French scores ≥ 10/20 or DELF B2
		Nb. of Credits: 99 **Language:** English **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	• Any Lebanese Baccalaureate • Any French or International Baccalaureate or Equivalent • Any Freshman Year	**Proficiency Tests (all the below):** • USEK-EPT with a score of ≥ 70 and USEK Math Test with a score of ≥ 70 or SAT ≥ 1100/1600
Bachelor of Business Administration	International Hospitality and Tourism Management (Dual Degree – Le Cordon Bleu)	**Nb. of Credits:** 99 **Language:** English **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	• Any Lebanese Baccalaureate • Any French or International Baccalaureate or Equivalent • Any Freshman Year	**Proficiency Tests (all the below):** • USEK-EPT with a score of ≥ 70 and USEK Math Test with a score of ≥ 70 or SAT ≥ 1100/1600

Bachelor of Business Administration	Management and Entrepreneurship	**Nb. of Credits:** 99 **Language:** Multilingual **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	• Any Lebanese Baccalaureate • Any French or International Baccalaureate or Equivalent • Any Freshman Year	**Proficiency Tests (all the below):** • USEK-EPT with a score of ≥ 70 and USEK Math Test with a score of ≥ 70 or SAT ≥ 1100/1600 • Gr 10 & 11 French scores ≥10/20 or DELF B2
		Nb. of Credits: 99 **Language:** English **Campus:** Kaslik, Zahle **Status:** Active in Ka / Active under condition of 8 candidates in Zh. **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	• Any Lebanese Baccalaureate • Any French or International Baccalaureate or Equivalent • Any Freshman Year	**Proficiency Tests (all the below):** • USEK-EPT with a score of ≥ 70 and USEK Math Test with a score of ≥ 70 or SAT ≥ 1100/1600
Bachelor of Business Administration	Marketing	**Nb. of Credits:** 99 **Language:** English **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	• Any Lebanese Baccalaureate • Any French or International Baccalaureate or Equivalent • Any Freshman Year	**Proficiency Tests (all the below):** • USEK-EPT with a score of ≥ 70 and USEK Math Test with a score of ≥ 70 or SAT ≥ 1100/1600
Bachelor of Business Administration	Transport and Logistics	**Nb. of Credits:** 99 **Language:** English **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	• Any Lebanese Baccalaureate • Any French or International Baccalaureate or Equivalent • Any Freshman Year	**Proficiency Tests (all the below):** • USEK-EPT with a score of ≥ 70 and USEK Math Test with a score of ≥ 70 or SAT ≥ 1100/1600

5.5 School of Engineering

Program Name	Major or Emphasis (If any)	Program Specifics	Background Requirements (One of the below)	Academic Requirements
Bachelor of Engineering	- Biomedical Engineering - Chemical Engineering - Computer Engineering - Civil Engineering - Electrical and Electronics Engineering - Mechanical Engineering - Telecommunications Engineering	**Nb. of Credits:** 146 **Language:** English **Campus:** Kaslik / (Kaslik & Zahle- for Mechanical & Civil Engineering) **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	• Lebanese Baccalaureate LS or GS • French Baccalaureate with Gr 11 an Gr 12 requirements (Appendix B) • International Baccalaureate requirements (Appendix B) • IGCSE – GCSE requirements (Appendix C) • Freshman Sciences	**Proficiency Tests (all the below):** • Engineering Test ≥ 75/100 and USEK-EPT with a score of ≥ 70/100 or SAT ≥ 1250/1600 (Math ≥ 650)
Engineering Diploma in Agricultural Engineering	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 160 **Language:** Multilingual **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	• Lebanese Baccalaureate LS or GS • French Baccalaureate with Gr 11 an Gr 12 requirements (Appendix B) • International Baccalaureate requirements (Appendix B) • IGCSE – GCSE requirements (Appendix C) • Freshman Sciences	**Proficiency Tests (all the below):** • USEK-EPT with a score of ≥ 70/100 and USEK Math Test with a score of ≥ 70/100 or SAT ≥1100/1600 • Gr 10 and Gr 11 French scores ≥ 10/20 or DELF B2
Bachelor of Science in Engineering Science – Food Engineering	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 107 **Language:** Multilingual **Campus:** Kaslik, Zahle **Status:** Active in Kaslik/ Active under condition of 15 candidates per semester for Zahle. **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	• Lebanese Baccalaureate LS or GS • French Baccalaureate with Gr 11 an Gr 12 requirements (Appendix B) • International Baccalaureate requirements (Appendix B) • IGCSE – GCSE requirements (Appendix C) • Freshman Sciences	**Proficiency Tests (all the below):** • USEK-EPT with a score of ≥ 70/100 and USEK Math Test with a score of ≥ 70/100 or SAT ≥ 1100/1600 • Gr 10 and Gr 11 French scores ≥ 10/20 or DELF B2

5.6 School of Law and Political Sciences

Program Name	Major or Emphasis (If any)	Program Specifics	Background Requirements (One of the below)	Academic Requirements
Law Degree	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 137 **Language:** Multilingual (French, English, Arabic) **Campus:** Kaslik, Zahle **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	• Any Lebanese Baccalaureate • Any French or International Baccalaureate or equivalent • Any Freshman Year	**Proficiency Tests (all the below):** • USEK-EPT with a score of ≥ 70/100 or Eng SAT ≥ 550/800. • Gr 10 and Gr 11 French scores ≥ 10/20 or DELF B2 • USEK Arabic Test 60/100
		Nb. of Credits: 137 **Language:** English **Campus:** Kaslik, Zahle **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	• Any Lebanese Baccalaureate • Any French or International Baccalaureate or equivalent • Any Freshman Year	• USEK-EPT with a score of ≥70/100 or Eng SAT ≥550/800. • USEK Arabic Test 60/100
Bachelor of Arts in International Relations	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 96 **Language:** English **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	• Any Lebanese Baccalaureate • Any French or International Baccalaureate or equivalent • Any Freshman Year	• USEK-EPT with a score of ≥70/100 or Eng SAT ≥550/800.

5.7 School of Medicine and Medical Sciences

Program Name	Major or Emphasis (If any)	Program Specifics	Background Requirements (One of the below)	Academic Requirements
Bachelor of Science in Fundamental Health Sciences	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 110 **Language:** English **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	• Lebanese Baccalaureate LS or GS • French Baccalaureate with Gr 11 an Gr 12 requirements (Appendix B) • International Baccalaureate requirements (Appendix B) • IGCSE – GCSE requirements (Appendix C) • Freshman Sciences	**Proficiency Tests (all the below):** • USEK-EPT with a score of ≥ 70/100 and USEK Math Test with a score of ≥ 70/100 or Eng. SAT ≥ 550/800 & Math ≥ 550/800
Bachelor of Sciences in Nursing Sciences	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 110 **Language:** Multilingual **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	• Any Lebanese Baccalaureate • Any French or International Baccalaureate or equivalent • Any Freshman Year	**Proficiency Tests (all the below):** • USEK-EPT with a score of ≥ 70/100 or Eng. SAT ≥ 550/800. • Gr 10 and Gr11 French scores or DELF B2 • Oral Interview ≥ 60/100

5.8 School of Music

Program Name	Major or Emphasis (If any)	Program Specifics	Background Requirements (One of the below)	Academic Requirements
Bachelor of Arts in Higher and Specialized Music Education	Musical Instrument Occidental Classical Singing Arabic Singing Music Composition	**Nb. of Credits:** 96 **Language:** Multilingual **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	• Any Lebanese Baccalaureate • Any French or International Baccalaureate or equivalent • Any Freshman Year • Any BT3	**Proficiency Tests (all the below):** • USEK-EPT with a score of ≥ 70/100 or Eng SAT ≥ 550/800 • Gr10 and Gr11 French scores ≥ 10/20 or DELF B2 • Oral Interview
Bachelor of Arts in Music	Musicology Musical Education Music Industry Sacred Music Ethnomusicology Music Therapy	**Nb. of Credits:** 96 **Language:** English **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active / Ethnomusicology & Music Therapy are on Admission Hold **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	• Any Lebanese Baccalaureate • Any French or International Baccalaureate or equivalent • Any Freshman Year • Any BT3	**Proficiency Tests (all the below):** • USEK-EPT with a score of ≥ 70/100 or Eng SAT ≥ 550/800 • Oral Interview

5.9 Pontifical School of Theology

Program Name	Major or Emphasis (If any)	Program Specifics	Background Requirements (One of the below)	Academic Requirements
Bachelor of Arts in Theology	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 151 **Language:** Multilingual **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	• Any Lebanese Baccalaureate • Any French or International Baccalaureate or equivalent • Any Freshman Year • Any BT3	**Proficiency Tests (all the below):** • USEK-EPT with a score of ≥ 70/100 or Eng SAT ≥ 550/800 • Gr10 and Gr11 French scores ≥ 10/20 or DELF B2
		Nb. of Credits: 151 **Language:** Arabic **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	• Any Lebanese Baccalaureate • Any French or International Baccalaureate or equivalent • Any Freshman Year • Any BT3	**Proficiency Tests (all the below):** • USEK-EPT with a score of ≥ 70/100 or Eng SAT ≥ 550/800 • Gr10 and Gr11 French scores ≥ 10/20 or DELF B2 • Gr 10 and Gr11 Arabic scores ≥ 10/20

II. Graduate Admission Guide

1- General Admission Requirements:

Graduate studies at USEK consist of one to two years of academic years with a number of credits ranging between 30 to 39 credits (60 credits for Theology program). All graduate applicants will be evaluated based on the transcripts and the interview conducted as part of the admission process. If needed, they will have to pass the language proficiency tests.

An applicant to USEK should fulfill the following general admission requirements:

1. Be a holder of an Undergraduate degree or its equivalent, recognized by the Lebanese Ministry of Education and Higher Education.
2. Get the recommendation of the related unit's Graduate Admission Interview Committee.
3. Meet the additional admission requirements of the chosen program, if any.
4. Submit the online application for the graduate programs along with the required documents.
5. Pay the non-refundable admission file fees (30 USD) at one of the banks specified by the University, or at any OMT branch (with no additional fees).

Documents required for Graduate Studies :

- Photocopy of the national identity card or a photocopy of valid passport (if any) or a copy of an individual civil extract;
- The certificate of the Lebanese Baccalaureate or an equivalent degree certified by the Lebanese Ministry of Education and Higher Education, when needed;
- Certified copy of university degree(s) equivalence by the Ministry of Education and Higher Education in Lebanon, when needed;
- Official grades transcript(s) covering all previous academic work
  N.B.: Applicants with academic work in progress who expect to complete an Undergraduate degree program before the intended date of enrollment at USEK must submit evidence of degree conferral and a final academic record, as soon as they are available. The Undergraduate degree must be completed prior to the start of the Graduate studies;
- Two recommendation letters given by academic referees (optional);
- A motivation letter;
- A curriculum vitae (C.V.) and/or e-portfolio;
- Certificate(s) of employment, if applicable;

N.B.: USEK students who wish to pursue their Graduate studies at USEK should only attach one recent passport photo to the Graduate Admission Application Form.

2- Academic Programs Specific Requirements

2.1 Faculty of Arts and Sciences

Program Name	Major or Emphasis	Program Specifics	Background Requirements	Academic Requirements
Master of Arts in Education	- Support of People with Special Needs - Administration of Education - Technology of Education	**Nb. of Credits:** 36 **Language:** Multilingual **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active under condition of 4 candidates per semester **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	Any Undergraduate program applied in teaching secondary school.	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥80. American System: B or equivalent. ECTS System: "Bien/ Good" or equivalent. And; For non-USEK students: **English Proficiency:** International English Tests or USEK language test. **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview.
	- Basic Education - Supervision and Pedagogical Coordination	**Nb. of Credits:** 36 **Language:** Multilingual **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Admission Hold **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring		
Diploma in Interpretation	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 69 **Language:** Multilingual **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall	BA in Modern Languages & Translation	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥80 American System: B or equivalent. ECTS System: "Bien/ Good" or equivalent. And; For non-USEK students: **English Proficiency:** Not Applicable **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview (English, Arabic, & French) for all students (including USEK students).

Master of Arts in Translation	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 36 **Language:** Multilingual **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	BA in Modern Languages & Translation or equivalent	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥80 American System: B or equivalent. ECTS System: "Bien/ Good" or equivalent. And; For non-USEK students: **English Proficiency:** Not Applicable **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview. TRD written exam.
Master of Arts in Arabic Language and Literature	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 36 **Language:** Arabic **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active under condition of 4 candidates per semester. **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	BA in Arabic Language and Literature or equivalent	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥80 American System: B or equivalent. ECTS System: "Bien/ Good" or equivalent. And; For non-USEK students: **English Proficiency:** Not Applicable **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview.
Master of Arts in English Language and Literature	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 36 **Language:** English **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active under condition of 4 candidates per semester. **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	BA in English Language and Literature or equivalent	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥80 American System: B or equivalent. ECTS System: "Bien/ Good" or equivalent. And; For non-USEK students: **English Proficiency:** Not Applicable **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview.

Master of Arts in French Language and Literature	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 36 **Language:** French **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active under condition of 4 candidates per semester. **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	BA in French Language and Literature or equivalent	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥80 American System: B or equivalent. ECTS System: "Bien/ Good" or equivalent. And; For non-USEK students: **English Proficiency:** Not Applicable **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview.
Master of Arts in Philosophy	- Philosophical Anthropology - Political Philosophy and Ethics	**Nb. of Credits:** 36 **Language:** Multilingual **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active under condition of 4 candidates per semester (2 emphases combined). **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	BA in Philosophy	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥80 American System: B or equivalent. ECTS System: "Bien/ Good" or equivalent. And; For non-USEK students: **English Proficiency:** Not Applicable **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview, and written exam in philosophy.
Master of Arts in Psychology	- Industrial Psychology - School Psychology - Clinical Psychology	**Nb. of Credits:** 36 **Language:** Multilingual **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	BA in Psychology	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥80 American System: B or equivalent. ECTS System: "Bien/ Good" or equivalent. And; For non-USEK students: **English Proficiency:** International English Tests or USEK Language Test. **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview, and written exam in psychology.

Master of Arts in Social Sciences	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 36 **Language:** Multilingual **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Inactive **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	BA in Social Sciences	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥80 American System: B or equivalent. ECTS System: "Bien/ Good" or equivalent. And; For non-USEK students: **English Proficiency:** International English Tests or USEK Language Test. **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview.
Master of Arts in Intervention and Social Work	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 36 **Language:** Multilingual **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	BA in Social Sciences, Psychology, Education Sciences or Theology	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥80 American System: B or equivalent. ECTS System: "Bien/ Good" or equivalent. And; For non-USEK students: **English Proficiency:** International English Tests or USEK Language Test. **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview.
Master of Arts in History	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 36 **Language:** Multilingual **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active under condition of 4 candidates per semester. **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	BA in History	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥80 American System: B or equivalent. ECTS System: "Bien/ Good" or equivalent. And; For non-USEK students: **English Proficiency:** Not Applicable **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview.

Master of Arts in Information Studies	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 36 **Language:** Multilingual **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Admission Hold **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	BA/BS in any field	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥80 American System: B or equivalent. ECTS System: "Bien/ Good" or equivalent. And; For non-USEK students: **English Proficiency:** International English Tests or USEK Language Test. **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview.
Master of Arts in Journalism and Communication	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 36 **Language:** Multilingual **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	BA in Journalism and Communication	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥80 American System: B or equivalent. ECTS System: "Bien/ Good" or equivalent. And; For non-USEK students: **English Proficiency:** Not Applicable **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview, and written exam.
Master of Arts in E-Journalism and E-Communication	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 36 **Language:** Multilingual **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	BA in Journalism and Communication or Media and Documentation Candidates holding: BA in Humanities, Social Sciences, Religious Sciences, Political Sciences, Law, International Relations, Translation, Letters, Audiovisual – **Must complete 12 additional credits before admissions.**	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥ 80 American System: B or equivalent. ECTS System: "Bien/ Good" or equivalent. And; For non-USEK students: **English Proficiency:** Not Applicable **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview/Written Exam

Master of Arts in Cinema and Television	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 36 **Language:** English **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active under condition of 4 candidates per semester **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	BA in Cinema and Television BA in Arts, Communication, or Visual Arts	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥80 American System: B or equivalent. ECTS System: "Bien/ Good" or equivalent. And; For non-USEK students: **English Proficiency:** International English Tests or USEK Language Test. **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview. Portfolio and showreel
Master of Arts in Performing Arts	- Drama Therapy - Theatre and Drama Studies - Production for Performing Arts	**Nb. of Credits:** 36 **Language:** Multilingual **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	BA in Performing Arts or Music Or BA in Psychology with 15 remedial courses from BA in Performing Arts	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥80 American System: B or equivalent. ECTS System: "Bien/ Good" or equivalent. And; For non-USEK students: **English Proficiency:** Not Applicable **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview Portfolio
Master of Arts in Conservation, Restoration of Cultural Property and Sacred Art	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 36 **Language:** Multilingual **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Admission Hold **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	BA in Conservation, Restoration of Cultural Property and Sacred Art	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥80 American System: B or equivalent. ECTS System: "Bien/ Good" or equivalent. And; For non-USEK students: **English Proficiency:** Not Applicable **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview.

Master of Arts in Religious Sciences	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 36 **Language:** Multilingual **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Admission Hold **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	BA in one of the following fields: -Theology -Family Sciences -Syro-Antiochian Sciences -Religious and Oriental Sciences -Liturgy -Humanities and Social Sciences	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥80 American System: B or equivalent. ECTS System: "Bien/ Good" or equivalent. And; For non-USEK students: **English Proficiency:** Not Applicable **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview.
Master of Arts in Syro-Antiochian Sciences	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 36 **Language:** Multilingual **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Admission Hold **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	BA in Syro-Antiochian Sciences or Theology or Liturgy	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥80 American System: B or equivalent. ECTS System: "Bien/ Good" or equivalent. And; For non-USEK students: **English Proficiency:** Not Applicable **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview.
Master of Arts in Liturgy	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 36 **Language:** Multilingual **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active under condition of 5 students. **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	BA in Liturgy	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥80 American System: B or equivalent. ECTS System: "Bien/ Good" or equivalent. And; For non-USEK students: **English Proficiency:** Not Applicable **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview.

Master of Science in Computer Science	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 36 **Language:** English **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	BS in Computer Science USEK Students registered in the BE in Computer or Telecommunications Engineering who completed 107 credits.	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥80 American System: B or equivalent. ECTS System: "Bien/ Good" or equivalent. And; For non-USEK students: **English Proficiency:** International English Tests or USEK Language Test. **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview.
Master of Science in Cybersecurity and Cyberdefence	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 36 **Language:** English **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Admission Hold **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	BS in Computer Science or Information Technology BE in Computer or Telecommunications Engineering	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥80 American System: B or equivalent. ECTS System: "Bien/ Good" or equivalent. And; For non-USEK students: **English Proficiency:** International English Tests or USEK Language Test. **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview.
Master of Science in Actuarial and Financial Mathematics	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 36 **Language:** English **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	BS in Mathematics or Statistics or Equivalent	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥80 American System: B or equivalent. ECTS System: "Bien/ Good" or equivalent. And; For non-USEK students: **English Proficiency:** International English Tests or USEK Language Test. **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview.

Master of Science in Mathematics	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 36 **Language:** English **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Admission Hold **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	BS in Mathematics	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥80 American System: B or equivalent. ECTS System: "Bien/ Good" or equivalent. And; For non-USEK students: **English Proficiency:** International English Tests or USEK Language Test. **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview.
Master of Science in Neuroscience and Biotechnology	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 36 **Language:** English **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall	BS in one of the following fields: -Biochemistry -Life and Earth Sciences -Pharmacy -Chemistry -Basic Health Sciences Medical Doctorate	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥80 American System: B or equivalent. ECTS System: "Bien/ Good" or equivalent. And; For non-USEK students: **English Proficiency:** International English Tests or USEK Language Test. **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview.
Master of Science in Environmental Technologies *(Dual Degree with Université Aix-Marseille)*	- Air Quality and Analysis	**Nb. of Credits:** 36 **Language:** Multilingual **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall/Spring	BS in one of the following fields: -Chemistry -Biochemistry	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥80 American System: B or equivalent. ECTS System: "Bien/ Good" or equivalent. And; For non-USEK students: **English Proficiency:** International English Tests or USEK Language Test. **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview.

Master of Science in Biology	- Molecular and Cellular Genetics	**Nb. of Credits:** 36 **Language:** English **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active under condition of 4 candidates per semester **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	BS in Biology or Biochemistry or Equivalent	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥80 American System: B or equivalent. ECTS System: "Bien/ Good" or equivalent. And; For non-USEK students: **English Proficiency:** International English Tests or USEK Language Test. **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview.
	- Physiology and Physiopathology	**Nb. of Credits:** 36 **Language:** English **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Admission Hold **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	BS in Biology or Biochemistry or Equivalent	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥80 American System: B or equivalent. ECTS System: "Bien/ Good" or equivalent. And; For non-USEK students: **English Proficiency:** International English Tests or USEK Language Test. **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview.
Master of Science in Biochemistry	- Pharmacology and Cosmetology - Applied Biochemistry and Biochemical Investigations	**Nb. of Credits:** 36 **Language:** English **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall / Spring	BS in one of the following fields: -Biochemistry -Biology -Chemistry + -Pharmacy (for Pharmacology and Cosmetology)	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥80 American System: B or equivalent. ECTS System: "Bien/ Good" or equivalent. And; For non-USEK students: **English Proficiency:** International English Tests or USEK Language Test. **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview.

Master of Science in Chemistry	- Industrial Processes and Methods Validation	**Nb. of Credits:** 36 **Language:** English **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active under condition of 4 candidates per semester **Admission Semester:** Fall/Spring	BS in one of the following fields: -Chemistry -Biochemistry	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥80 American System: B or equivalent. ECTS System: "Bien/ Good" or equivalent. And; For non-USEK students: **English Proficiency:** International English Tests or USEK Language Test. **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview.
	- Environmental Risks and Waste Treatment	**Nb. of Credits:** 36 **Language:** English **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Admission Hold **Admission Semester:** Fall/Spring	BS in one of the following fields: -Chemistry -Biochemistry	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥80 American System: B or equivalent. ECTS System: "Bien/ Good" or equivalent. And; For non-USEK students: **English Proficiency:** International English Tests or USEK Language Test. **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview.
Master of Science in Nutrition	- Clinical Nutrition - Food Service Management - Nutrition and Public Health	**Nb. of Credits:** 36 **Language:** English **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active under condition of 4 candidates per semester **Admission Semester:** Fall/Spring	BS in one of the following fields: -Nutrition -Biology (Students must validate 12 additional credits from the BS in Nutrition)	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥80 American System: B or equivalent. ECTS System: "Bien/ Good" or equivalent. And; For non-USEK students: **English Proficiency:** International English Tests or USEK Language Test. **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview.

2.2 School of Architecture and Design

Program Name	Major or Emphasis	Program Specifics	Background Requirements	Academic Requirements
Master of Arts in Interior Architecture	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 42 **Language:** Multilingual **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall/ Spring	BA in one of the following fields: -Interior Design -Design and Applied Arts	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥80 And; For non-USEK students: **English Proficiency:** Not Applicable **Specific Entrance Exam:** -Oral Interview -Portfolio for non-USEK students.
Master of Arts in Digital Media	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 36 **Language:** English **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall/ Spring	BA in one of the following fields: -Communication and Visual Arts -Cinema and Television -Digital Media -BA in Journalism and Communication (with 15 remedial courses).	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥80 And; For non-USEK students: **English Proficiency:** Not Applicable **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview
Master of Arts in Communication and Visual Arts	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 42 **Language:** English **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall/ Spring	BA in one of the following fields: -Communication and Visual Arts -Cinema and Television -Digital Media -BA in Journalism and Communication (with 15 remedial courses).	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥80 And; For non-USEK students: **English Proficiency:** Not Applicable **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview
Master of Arts in Contemporary Art	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 36 **Language:** Multilingual **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall/ Spring	BA in one of the following fields: -Communication and Visual Arts -Cinema and Television -Digital Media -Theater and Performing Arts -Graphic Design -Interior Design -Architecture	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥80 And; For non-USEK students: **English Proficiency:** Not Applicable **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview

2.3 Business School

Program Name	Major or Emphasis	Program Specifics	Background Requirements	Academic Requirements
Master of Business Administration	- Audit - Finance - Marketing - Financial Engineering	**Nb. of Credits:** 39 **Language:** English **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall/ Spring	-Bachelor of Business Administration -BS in Economics -or any other major with 12 remedial credits.	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥ 80 And/or a minimum of 3 years of professional experience is preferable. American System: B or equivalent. ECTS System: "Bien/ Good" or equivalent. **English Proficiency:** Not Applicable **Specific Entrance Exam:** -GMAT or GRE -Oral Interview
Master of Business Administration *(Dual Degree with Université Pantheon- ASSAS Paris II)*	- Human Resources	**Nb. of Credits:** 39 **Language:** English **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active under condition of 7 students per semester. **Admission Semester:** Fall	-Bachelor of Business Administration -BS in Economics -or any other major with 12 remedial credits.	**Same as Prior**
Master of Business Administration *(Dual Degree with HEC Montreal)*	- Management and International Affairs	**Nb. of Credits:** 39 **Language:** English **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active under condition of 15 students per semester. **Admission Semester:** Fall/ Spring	-Bachelor of Business Administration -BS in Economics -or any other major with 12 remedial credits.	**Same as Prior**

2.4 School of Engineering

Program Name	Major or Emphasis	Program Specifics	Background Requirements	Academic Requirements
Master of Science in Food Engineering	- Agri-Food Sciences	**Nb. of Credits:** 44 **Language:** Multilingual **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall/ Spring	-BS in Food Engineering -BS in Food Sciences or Diploma in Agriculture Engineering, with 12 remedial courses (taken from the BS in Food Engineering). -One of the following with 30 remedial courses taken from BS in Food Engineering: BS/MS – Nutrition, Chemistry, Biology, Biochemistry.	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥ 80 For non-USEK students: 2 letters of recommendation and CV (+syllabi of certain courses may be requested) **English Proficiency:** Not Applicable **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview
Master of Science of Enology	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 37 **Language:** Multilingual **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active under condition of 5 candidates per semester. **Admission Semester:** Fall/ Spring	BS in one of the following fields: -Food Engineering -Nutrition Dietetics -Agricultural Engineering -Chemistry -Biology -Biochemistry -Any health and medical program	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥ 80 **English Proficiency:** Not Applicable **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview
Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 30 **Language:** English **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall/ Spring	Bachelor of Engineering – same specialization	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥ 80 For non-USEK students: 2 letters of recommendation and CV (+syllabi of certain courses may be requested). **English Proficiency:** Not Applicable **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview

Master of Science in Chemical Engineering	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 30 **Language:** English **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall/ Spring	Bachelor of Engineering – same specialization	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥ 80 For non-USEK students: 2 letters of recommendation and CV (+syllabi of certain courses may be requested). **English Proficiency:** Not Applicable **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview
Master of Science in Civil Engineering	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 30 **Language:** English **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall/ Spring	Bachelor of Engineering – same specialization	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥ 80 For non-USEK students: 2 letters of recommendation and CV (+syllabi of certain courses may be requested). **English Proficiency:** Not Applicable **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview
Master of Science in Telecommunications Engineering	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 30 **Language:** English **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall/ Spring	Bachelor of Engineering – same specialization	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥ 80 For non-USEK students: 2 letters of recommendation and CV (+syllabi of certain courses may be requested). **English Proficiency:** Not Applicable **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview
Master of Science in Computer Engineering	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 30 **Language:** English **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall/ Spring	Bachelor of Engineering – same specialization	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥ 80 For non-USEK students: 2 letters of recommendation and CV (+syllabi of certain courses may be requested). **English Proficiency:** Not Applicable **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview

Master of Science in Electrical and Electronics Engineering	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 30 **Language:** English **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall/ Spring	Bachelor of Engineering – same specialization	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥ 80 For non-USEK students: 2 letters of recommendation and CV (+syllabi of certain courses may be requested). **English Proficiency:** Not Applicable **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview
Master of Science in Industrial Process Engineering	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 30 **Language:** English **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Admission Hold **Admission Semester:** Fall/ Spring	Bachelor of Engineering – same specialization	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥ 80 For non-USEK students: 2 letters of recommendation and CV (+syllabi of certain courses may be requested). **English Proficiency:** Not Applicable **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview
Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 30 **Language:** English **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall/ Spring	Bachelor of Engineering – same specialization	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥ 80 For non-USEK students: 2 letters of recommendation and CV (+syllabi of certain courses may be requested). **English Proficiency:** Not Applicable **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview

2.5 School of Law and Political Sciences

Program Name	Major or Emphasis	Program Specifics	Background Requirements	Academic Requirements
Master of Law in Business Law *(Dual Degree – Université de Poitiers)*	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 26 (BA in Law: 36 credits) **Language:** French **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall/ Spring	Law Degree (4 years) or Equivalent	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥80 American System: B or equivalent. ECTS System: "Bien/ Good" or equivalent. **English Proficiency:** Not Applicable **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview for Non-USEK Students
Master of Arts in Criminology	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 36 **Language:** Multilingual **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active under condition of 6 candidates per semester **Admission Semester:** Fall/ Spring	-Law Degree -or any other related program with 18 credits remedial courses.	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥ 80 American System: B or equivalent. ECTS System: "Bien/ Good" or equivalent. **English Proficiency:** Not Applicable **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview for Non-USEK Students
Master of Laws in International Contracts	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 24 (BA in Law: 36 credits) **Language:** Multilingual **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Admission Hold **Admission Semester:** Fall/ Spring	Law Degree (4 years) or Equivalent	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥80 American System: B or equivalent. ECTS System: "Bien/ Good" or equivalent. **English Proficiency:** Not Applicable **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview for Non-USEK Students

Master of Laws in Private Law	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 21 **Language:** Multilingual **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall/ Spring	Law Degree or Equivalent	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥80 American System: B or equivalent. ECTS System: "Bien/ Good" or equivalent. **English Proficiency:** Not Applicable **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview for Non-USEK Students
Master of Laws in Public Law	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 21 **Language:** Multilingual **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active under condition of 6 candidates per semester **Admission Semester:** Fall/ Spring	Law Degree or Equivalent	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥80 American System: B or equivalent. ECTS System: "Bien/ Good" or equivalent. **English Proficiency:** Not Applicable **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview for Non-USEK Students
Master of Laws in International and Comparative Law	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 25 **Language:** English **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Admission Hold **Admission Semester:** Fall/ Spring	Law Degree or Equivalent	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥80 American System: B or equivalent. ECTS System: "Bien/ Good" or equivalent. **English Proficiency:** Not Applicable **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview for Non-USEK Students
Master of Arts in Diplomacy and International Security	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 36 **Language:** English **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall/ Spring	BA in one of the following fields: -Political Sciences -International Relations -Law Degree -or any other program with 30 credits remedial courses.	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥80 American System: B or equivalent. ECTS System: "Bien/ Good" or equivalent. **English Proficiency:** Not Applicable **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview for Non-USEK Students

Master of Arts in Middle Eastern Studies	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 36 **Language:** English **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active Under Condition of 6 candidates per semester. **Admission Semester:** Fall/ Spring	BA in one of the following fields: -Political Sciences -History -Philosophy -Social Sciences -Education -Journalism -International Relations -Law Degree	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥80 American System: B or equivalent. ECTS System: "Bien/ Good" or equivalent. **English Proficiency:** Not Applicable **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview for Non-USEK Students
Master of Arts in Political Sciences	- Public Policy and Administration	**Nb. of Credits:** 36 **Language:** Multilingual **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Admission Hold **Admission Semester:** Fall/ Spring	BA in Political Sciences or Law Degree Or Holders of a BA in Law or Journalism with 15 remedial credits in Political Sciences Or Holders of BA in Arts or Letters or Education or Social Sciences and Economics or Humanities with 30 remedial credits in Political Sciences	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥80 American System: B or equivalent. ECTS System: "Bien/ Good" or equivalent. **English Proficiency:** Not Applicable **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview for Non-USEK Students
	- International Relations	**Nb. of Credits:** 36 **Language:** Multilingual **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Admission Hold **Admission Semester:** Fall/ Spring	BA in Political Sciences and Law Degree	**Same as prior**

2.7 School of Medicine and Medical Sciences

Admission to the Doctorate in Medicine program for the Academic Year 2026–2027

Admission to Med1 for the academic year 2026-2027 (202710) will be governed by a numerus clausus and a fair, transparent, and standardized process approved by the SMMS Council.

Path 1 - MAAP (Merit-Based Admission on Academic Performance)

Reserved for USEK students completing a BS in Fundamental Health Science, Biology, or Biochemistry.

Eligibility:

- BS in FHS, Biology, or Biochemistry with minimum cumulative GPA ≥ 90/A.
- 100% of BS courses completed at USEK.
- Completion at USEK of the following MAAP core courses with a minimum course GPA ≥ 87/A-: General Chemistry (3), Organic Chemistry I (3), Organic Chemistry II (3), Physics I (3), Physics II (3), Mathematics (3), Statistics (3), Biology I (3), Biology II (3), Structural Biochemistry (3), Metabolic Biochemistry (3), Genetics (3), Molecular Biology (3), Physiology (6), Immunology (3), Histology or Applied Cell Biology (3), Human Anatomy (3), Neuroanatomy & Neurophysiology (3), Embryology (3).

Application (Early Admission):
- From October 31 till November 21, 2025
- Required documents: online application, CV, unofficial transcript (final official transcript will be required upon graduation).

Interviews:
- Date: January 24, 2026

- The interview has a Pass/Fail outcome.
  - A Fail results in non-admissibility regardless of other components.
  - If the interview is passed, it is scored and included in the final ranking as follows:
    - 5% Interview score
    - 45% Overall BS GPA
    - 45% Average of MAAP core courses (listed above)
    - 5% CV (publications/certificates + community service)

Decision:
- Offers are conditional upon maintaining eligibility through graduation.

- Students must keep a cumulative GPA ≥ 90/A and a minimum GPA ≥ 87/A– in all MAAP core courses.
  By June 1st, 2026, if either requirement is not met, the offer will be withdrawn, and the student will be declared NOT admitted.

- If not eligible or not admitted, students may re-apply in Regular Admission (MCAT).

Path 2 - MCAT-Based Admission (Regular Admission)

Open to graduates from USEK and other universities.

GPA from non-USEK institutions will be normalized to USEK's 100/A scale using the official conversion table.

Eligibility:

- Any bachelor's degree with minimum cumulative GPA ≥ 80/B.
- Completion of the following 40 credits core courses with a minimum course GPA ≥ 80/B: General Chemistry (3), Organic Chemistry I (3), Organic Chemistry II (3), Chemistry Lab (1), Physics I (3), Physics II (3), Physics Lab (1), Mathematics (3), Statistics (3), Biology I (3), Biology II (3), Biology Lab (1), Structural Biochemistry (3), Metabolic Biochemistry (3), Biochemistry Lab (1), Genetics (3).
- MCAT taken within the three semesters preceding the application, with a minimum total score of 500. Superscoring is not accepted; the score must come from a single sitting (i.e., you may not combine section scores from multiple test dates to produce a higher composite)

Application Cycles (Regular Admission):

- Cycle I: From February 25 till March 5, 2026 – for interviews on March 14, 2026.
- Cycle II: From May 10 till May 30, 2026 – for interviews on June 13 (which is also open to students who meet MAAP eligibility as detailed in Path I).
- Required documents: online application, CV, unofficial transcript (final official transcript will be required upon graduation), official MCAT score

Interviews:

- The interview has a Pass/Fail outcome.
  - ➢ A Fail results in non-admissibility regardless of other components.
  - ➢ If the interview is passed, it is scored and included in the final ranking as follows:
    - 5% Interview score
    - 40% MCAT Score
    - 25% Overall BS GPA
    - 25% Average of MCAT core courses (listed above)
    - 5% CV (publications/certificates + community service)

Decision:

- Offers are conditional on maintaining eligibility through degree conferral.
- Students must keep a cumulative GPA ≥ 80/B and a minimum GPA ≥ 80/B in all core courses. By June 1st, 2026, if either requirement is not met, the offer will be withdrawn, and the student will be declared NOT admitted.

Important Notice:

MCAT will be mandatory and MAAP will no longer be applicable starting the Academic year 2028-2029.

- Admission to the Doctorate in Medicine program for the Academic Year 2027–2028

Admission to Med1 for the academic year 2027-2028 (202810) will be governed by a numerus clausus and a fair, transparent, and standardized process approved by the SMMS Council.
Both admissions paths (MAAP or MCAT) will still apply, but with a decreased quota for MAAP applicants.
Dates and further details will be announced later.

- Admission to the Doctorate in Medicine program for the Academic Year 2028–2029

Admission to Med1 for the academic year 2028-2029 (202910) will be governed by a numerus clausus and a fair, transparent, and standardized process approved by the SMMS Council. The MCAT will be mandatory for all applications.
Dates and further details will be announced later.

2.6 School of Music

Program Name	Major or Emphasis	Program Specifics	Background Requirements	Academic Requirements
Master in Higher and Specialized Music Education	- Music Instrument	**Nb. of Credits:** 39 **Language:** Multilingual **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall/ Spring		**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥80 American System: B or equivalent. ECTS System: "Bien/ Good" or equivalent. **English Proficiency:** Not Applicable **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview
Master of Arts in Music	- Ethnomusicology - Sacred Music - Musical Education - Musicology	**Nb. of Credits:** 36 **Language:** Multilingual **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active **Admission Semester:** Fall/ Spring	BA in Music or Higher and Specialized Music Education or Equivalent	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥80 American System: B or equivalent. ECTS System: "Bien/ Good" or equivalent. **English Proficiency:** Not Applicable **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview

2.8 Pontifical School of Theology

Program Name	Major or Emphasis	Program Specifics	Background Requirements	Academic Requirements
Master of Arts in Theology	- Biblical Theology - Dogmatic and Sacramental Theology - Patristic Theology - Moral Theology - Religious Sciences	**Nb. of Credits:** 60 **Language:** Multilingual **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Active, Religious Sciences on admission hold. **Admission Semester:** Fall/ Spring	BA in Theology	**Min Undergrad GPA:** ≥80 American System: B or equivalent. ECTS System: "Bien/ Good" or equivalent. **English Proficiency:** Not Applicable **Specific Entrance Exam:** Oral Interview

2.9 Learning and Teaching Excellence Center

Program Name	Major or Emphasis	Program Specifics	Background Requirements	Academic Requirements
Master of Arts in Learning and Teaching for Higher Education	-	**Nb. of Credits:** 30 **Language:** English **Campus:** Kaslik **Status:** Admission Hold **Admission Semester:** Fall/ Spring	Any Masters' degree + teaching experience in higher education	**TBD**

USEK HOLY SPIRIT UNIVERSITY OF KASLIK | FB AND IB REQUIREMENTS

Candidates with a French Baccalaureate background must fulfill the following requirements:

Major	Required Courses in Grade 11	Required Courses in Grade 12
Bachelor of Engineering	- Mathematics - Physics and Chemistry	- Mathematics (expert or specialty) & Physics and Chemistry
Bachelor of Engineering – Biomedical Engineering	- Mathematics - Physics and Chemistry	- Mathematics (expert or specialty) - One of the following courses: • Physics and Chemistry • Life and Earth Sciences
Engineering Diploma in Agricultural Engineering	- Mathematics - Physics and Chemistry	- Mathematics (expert, specialty) - One of the following courses o Physics and Chemistry o Life and Earth Sciences o Digital and Computer Science o Engineering Sciences
BS in Engineering Sciences - Food Engineering	- Mathematics - One of the following courses: o Physics and Chemistry o Life and Earth Sciences o Engineering Sciences o NSI	- Mathematics (expert, specialty, or complementary) - One of the following courses o Physics and Chemistry o Life and Earth Sciences o Engineering Sciences

BS in Biology BS in Chemistry BS in Biochemistry BS in Health Fundamental Sciences BS in Human Nutrition and Dietetics	- Two of the following courses: o Mathematics o Physics and Chemistry o Life and Earth Sciences	- Mathematics (expert, specialty, or complementary) - One of the following courses o Physics and Chemistry o Life and Earth Sciences
Bachelor of Science of Architecture	- One of the following courses: o Mathematics o Physics and Chemistry	- Mathematics (expert, specialty, or complementary)
BS in Computer Science BS in Actuarial and Financial Mathematics	- Mathematics - One of the following courses: o Physics and Chemistry o Life and Earth Sciences o Digital and Computer Science o Engineering Sciences	- Mathematics (expert or specialty) - One of the following courses: o Physics and Chemistry o Life and Earth Sciences o Digital and Computer Science o Engineering Sciences
BS in Information Technology	- Mathematics - One of the following courses: o Physics and Chemistry o Life and Earth Sciences o Digital and Computer Science o Engineering Sciences	- Mathematics (expert or specialty or complementary) - One of the following courses: o Physics and Chemistry o Life and Earth Sciences o Digital and Computer Science o Engineering Sciences
All other programs	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE

Candidates with International Baccalaureate should fulfill the below requirements:

Major	IB Subjects Required
BS in Engineering Sciences - Food Engineering BS in Human Nutrition and Dietetics	3 subjects at High Level (HL) and 3 subjects at Standard Level (SL) including: - Chemistry at HL - Mathematics at HL
BS in Biology BS in Chemistry BS in Biochemistry BS in Information Technology BS in Fundamental Health Sciences	3 subjects at High Level (HL) and 3 subjects at Standard Level (SL) including: - Chemistry at HL - Mathematics at SL or at HL - Biology at SL or at HL
Bachelor of Engineering Engineering Diploma in Agricultural Engineering	3 subjects at High Level (HL) and 3 subjects at Standard Level (SL) including: - Physics at HL - Chemistry at SL - Chemistry at HL (for those applying to Chemical Engineering) - Mathematics at HL
Architecture	3 subjects at High Level (HL) and 3 subjects at Standard Level (SL) including: - Mathematics at SL or at HL
BS in Computer Science BS in Actuarial and Financial Mathematics	3 subjects at High Level (HL) and 3 subjects at Standard Level (SL) including: - Physics or Chemistry at SL or at HL - Mathematics at HL
Remaining majors not mentioned above	3 subjects at High Level (HL) and 3 subjects at Standard Level (SL)

N.B.: Students applying to USEK with an IB certificate are redirected to the Freshman Program. Only those with a full IB diploma are eligible for sophomore-level admission.

USEK HOLY SPIRIT UNIVERSITY OF KASLIK | IGCSE/GCSE REQUIREMENTS

Students with 3 A-levels or 6 AS-levels 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.

Major	GCE Subjects Required
BS in Engineering Sciences – Food Engineering	A Level: - Chemistry - Mathematics
BS in Biology BS in Chemistry BS in Biochemistry BS in Human Nutrition and Dietetics BS in Fundamental Health Sciences	A Level: - Chemistry - Mathematics - Biology
Bachelor of Engineering Engineering Diploma of Agricultural Engineering	A Level: - Chemistry - Mathematics - Physics
Architecture	A Level: - Physics - Mathematics
BS in Computer Science BS in Information Technology BS in Actuarial and Financial Mathematics	A Level: - Chemistry or Physics or Biology - Mathematics
Remaining majors not mentioned above	Any 2 A-level courses excluding languages

Freshman Program

1. Who can be admitted to the Freshman Program?

Students who can be admitted to the Freshman Program in Lebanon are Lebanese or non-Lebanese nationals who have/are holders of:

- the permission to continue studying the foreign curriculum (from the Equivalence Committee of the Lebanese Ministry of Education and Higher Education);
- a high-school diploma or school-leaving certificate;
- SAT - Valid for 5 years.

2. Who is entitled to do Freshman equivalence?

Students who are entitled to Freshman equivalence in order to qualify for the sophomore year must have:

- fulfilled 30 Freshman credits during the Fall and Spring Semesters at USEK (the Freshman programs, whether Arts or Sciences, comply with the requirements of the Ministry of Education and Higher Education) with a GPA of 70/100.
- scored a minimum of 870 on SAT for Freshman Arts.
- scored a minimum of 950 on SAT for Freshman Sciences.
- requested a transcript from USEK certifying that they meet all the requirements.

Note: Freshman students cannot be promoted to the sophomore year unless they meet, in addition to the program course requirements, the minimum total score for the SAT Test. It is the applicant's responsibility to register for and take the required SAT Test.

3. What is the Freshman credit load at USEK?

Freshman students are allowed to enroll in a maximum of 17 credits per semester. The 30 credits must be completed during the Fall and Spring Semesters. There is no Summer Session in the Freshman Program.

4. What are the program requirements?

The Freshman programs at USEK comply with the requirements of the Lebanese Ministry of Education and Higher Education. Therefore, the courses are designed and chosen in accordance with the regulations and rules set by the Ministry. The selected courses include the following subject fields recognized by the Ministry:

- Humanities
- Social sciences
- Natural sciences
- Mathematics

5. What are the University requirements?

- A photocopy of the national identity card or of a valid passport (for international students);
- Recent passport-size photo;
- Permission to continue studying the foreign curriculum (granted by the Equivalence Committee of the Lebanese Ministry of Education and Higher Education);
- A high-school diploma or school-leaving certificate;
- The applicant's SAT score.

Freshman Arts (30 credits):

• Required Core Courses – 12 credits

- FELL121 – English Literature	3 credits
- FENG140 – English Communication Skills	3 credits
- FSOC101 – Introduction to Sociology	3 credits
- FMAT100 – Basic Mathematics	3 credits

• Science Courses – 3 to 6 credits

- FCHM101 – Introduction to Chemistry	3 credits
- FBIO101 – Fundamentals of Biology	3 credits
- FPHY101 – Fundamentals of Physics	3 credits
- Any 100-level pre-approved science course	3 credits

• Humanities Courses – 3 to 6 credits

- FHUM101 History of Civilizations	3 credits
- FPHI101 – Introduction to Philosophy	3 credits
- Any 100-level pre-approved humanities course	3 credits

• Social Science Courses – 3 to 6 credits

- FPSY101 – Introduction to Psychology	3 credits
- FECO101 – Introduction to Economics	3 credits
- Any 100-level pre-approved social science course	3 credits

• Mathematics Courses – 0 to 3 credits

- FSTA101 – Basic Statistics	3 credits
- FMAT101 – Mathematics I	3 credits
- Any 100-level pre-approved mathematics course	3 credits

Freshman Sciences (30 credits):

• Required Core Courses – 15 credits

- FELL121 – English Literature 3 credits
- FENG140 – English Communication Skills 3 credits
- FMAT101 – Mathematics I 3 credits
- FMAT102 – Mathematics II 3 credits
- FSTA101 – Basic Statistics 3 credits

• Science Courses – 6 to 9 credits

- FCHM101 – Introduction to Chemistry 3 credits
- FBIO101 – Fundamentals of Biology 3 credits
- FPHY101 – Fundamentals of Physics 3 credits
- Any 100-level pre-approved science course 3 credits

• Humanities Courses – 3 to 6 credits

- FHUM101 – History of Civilizations 3 credits
- FPHI101 – Introduction to Philosophy 3 credits
- Any 100-level pre-approved humanities course 3 credits

• Social Science Courses – 3 to 6 credits

- FPSY101 – Introduction to Psychology 3 credits
- FECO101 – Introduction to Economics 3 credits
- FSOC101 – Introduction to Sociology 3 credits
- Any 100-level pre-approved social science course 3 credits

Note: Students will be advised to choose their courses according to the BA/BS programs they wish to pursue.

*Check conditions for mandatory courses at your Faculty/School.

School/Faculty	Program	Freshman
Faculty of Arts and Sciences	BS in Biology	Sciences
Faculty of Arts and Sciences	BS in Biochemistry	Sciences
Faculty of Arts and Sciences	BS in Chemistry	Sciences
Faculty of Arts and Sciences	BA in Cinema and Television	Sciences/Arts
Faculty of Arts and Sciences	BA in Journalism and Communication	Sciences/Arts
Faculty of Arts and Sciences	BS in Computer Science	Sciences

Faculty of Arts and Sciences	BS in Information Technology	Sciences
Faculty of Arts and Sciences	BA in Conservation, Restoration of Cultural Property and Sacred Art	Sciences/Arts
Faculty of Arts and Sciences	BA in Education	Sciences/Arts
Faculty of Arts and Sciences	BA in History	Sciences/Arts
Faculty of Arts and Sciences	BA in Arabic Language and Literature	Sciences/Arts
Faculty of Arts and Sciences	BA in English Language and Literature	Sciences/Arts
Faculty of Arts and Sciences	BA in French Language and Literature	Sciences/Arts
Faculty of Arts and Sciences	BA in Modern Languages and Translation	Sciences/Arts
Faculty of Arts and Sciences	BS in Actuarial and Financial Mathematics	Sciences
Faculty of Arts and Sciences	BA in Higher and Specialized Music Education	Sciences/Arts
Faculty of Arts and Sciences	BA in Music	Sciences/Arts
Faculty of Arts and Sciences	BA in Performing Arts	Sciences/Arts
Faculty of Arts and Sciences	BS in Human Nutrition and Dietetics	Sciences
Faculty of Arts and Sciences	BA in Philosophy	Sciences/Arts
Faculty of Arts and Sciences	BA in Psychology	Sciences/Arts
Faculty of Arts and Sciences	BA in Social Sciences	Sciences/Arts
Faculty of Arts and Sciences	BA in Liturgy	Sciences/Arts
School of Architecture and Design	Bachelor and Master of Architecture (Combined program)	Sciences/Arts
School of Architecture and Design	BA in Design and Applied Arts	Sciences/Arts
School of Architecture and Design	BA in Communication and Visual Arts	Sciences/Arts
School of Architecture and Design	Bachelor of Arts in Digital Media	Sciences/Arts
Business School	Bachelor of Business Administration – Audit	Sciences/ Arts
Business School	Bachelor of Business Administration – Business Computing	Sciences/ Arts
Business School	Bachelor of Business Administration – Finance	Sciences/ Arts
Business School	Bachelor of Business Administration – International Hospitality and Tourism Management	Sciences/ Arts
Business School	Bachelor of Business Administration – Management and Entrepreneurship	Sciences/ Arts
Business School	Bachelor of Business Administration – Marketing	Sciences/ Arts
Business School	Bachelor of Business Administration – Transport and Logistics	Sciences/ Arts
Pontifical School of Theology	Bachelor of Arts in Theology	Sciences/Arts
School of Engineering	Bachelor of Science in Engineering Sciences – Food Engineering	Sciences

School of Engineering	Engineering Diploma of Agricultural Engineering	Sciences
School of Engineering	Bachelor of Engineering in Biomedical Engineering	Sciences
School of Engineering	Bachelor of Engineering in Chemical Engineering	Sciences
School of Engineering	Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering	Sciences
School of Engineering	Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Engineering	Sciences
School of Engineering	Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical and Electronics Engineering	Sciences
School of Engineering	Bachelor of Engineering in Telecommunications Engineering	Sciences
School of Engineering	Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering	Sciences
School of Law and Political Sciences	Law Degree	Sciences/Arts
School of Law and Political Sciences	Bachelor of Arts in International Relations	Sciences/Arts
School of Law and Political Sciences	Bachelor in Political Sciences	Sciences/Arts
School of Medicine and Medical Sciences	BS in Fundamental Health Sciences	Sciences
School of Medicine and Medical Sciences	BS in Nursing Sciences	Sciences

Foundation Program

1. What is a Foundation Program?

USEK's Foundation Program is designed to provide a supportive environment and equal learning opportunities for all, in keeping with the University's mission. It allows high-school fresh graduates to seamlessly transition into university life and avoid a gap year.
The Foundation Program is an interdisciplinary program that helps applicants get a clear understanding of important courses, paving the way to their chosen undergraduate program. It comprises a set of preliminary courses that equip undergraduates with a solid foundation in key subjects to succeed with further studies, provides opportunities for language development, analytical and critical thinking skills, and helps build the students' confidence to thrive in their undergraduate academic program. The courses are tailored to address specific subject knowledge needs and help applicants who do not meet the standard prerequisite for admission at sophomore level into an undergraduate degree program.

2. What are the entry requirements?

- Applicants must follow the regular admission criteria and procedure. Those who identify weaknesses in a certain undergraduate program can apply for the Foundation Program by choice, without taking entrance exams. Also, applicants who do not meet the University's English language proficiency requirements (as referred to in the admission requirements) can complete the basic English level within the Foundation Program.

- Applicants with the backgrounds listed below who fail to meet the requirements and wish to register in an undergraduate program can apply for the Foundation Program:
    - Holders of a Lebanese Baccalaureate or any other recognized diploma by the Ministry of Education and Higher Education.
    - Applicants with a BT3 background
    - Applicants with a French Baccalaureate background
    - Applicants with an International Baccalaureate background
    - Applicants with an IGCSE/GCSE background

- For the Engineering Program:
    - Applicants for the Bachelor of Engineering Program who sat for the engineering entrance exam but did not meet the English language proficiency requirements (score <55), may enroll in the Foundation Program.
    - Applicants for the Engineering Diploma in Agricultural Engineering who have completed the Lebanese Baccalaureate (LS or GS) or any other eligible educational background but did not get the required score for Math Entrance Proficiency Test are eligible for the Foundation Program (one or two foundation courses according to score - FMAT102 or FMAT101 & FMAT102). Also, applicants to this program who have more than 12 credit remedials are eligible for the foundation program.
    - Applicants for the Bachelor of Science in Engineering Sciences – Food Engineering coming from ES background are eligible for the foundation program.

- Applicants for the Bachelor of Science in Engineering Sciences – Food Engineering who have completed the Lebanese Baccalaureate (LS or GS) or any other eligible educational background but did not get the required score for Math Entrance Proficiency Test are eligible for the Foundation Program (one or two foundation courses according to score - FMAT102 or FMAT101 & FMAT102). Also, applicants to this program with an ES background, and those who have more than 12 credit remedials are eligible for the foundation program. When successfully completed, the Foundation Program allows students to enroll in their desired academic program.

3. What are the Foundation Program details

- **Program Title:** Foundation Program
- **Program Length:** Up to 1 year (2 semesters – Fall and Spring) and Summer Session if needed.
- **College:** Academic Foundations "AF"
- **Level:** C0 – Year Zero

4. How to apply for this program?

Candidates can apply through the online application and sit for an entrance exam. Based on their exam score, they will be placed into one of the following courses: Basic English, Remedial English or English Communication.

Language proficiency courses higher than basic English will be completed as part of the applicant's chosen program. Only students who score below 55 will be required to complete the basic English course within their Foundation Program framework.

Upon successful completion of the Foundation Program, students will be transferred to their chosen program of study by the Office of the Registrar. Check students' eligibility-based foundation transcript to be admitted in the undergraduate level.

Admissions:
Required documents: Same as regular students: official Baccalaureate and official transcript.

Registration process:
Students will refer to the Academic Foundations Division where they will be guided and advised.

Credits:
The credits earned in the Foundation Program are not calculated within the total credits of the prospective academic program. However, a transcript can be separately issued to demonstrate the specific prerequisite requirements achieved in the Foundation Program.
The maximum number of credits in the foundation program is 18 credits.

What are the tuition fees?
Holy Spirit University of Kaslik | Undergraduate Studies (usek.edu.lb)

Financial aid and scholarships:
Scholarship, if earned, is applicable to the student's desired program of study after successfully completing the foundation year.

International students' admission to program:
International students are advised to apply for the Freshman program.

5. What are the current available frameworks for the Foundation Program:

Required preliminary courses* are distributed by academic major as follows:

A. BS in Computer Science / BS in Information Technology / BS in Actuarial Mathematics / Architectural Studies

FENG101**	Basic English	9
FMAT101	Mathematics I	3
FMAT102	Mathematics II	3
FCHM101	Introduction to Chemistry	3
FPHY101	Fundamentals of Physics	3

B. BS in Engineering Sciences / BS in Engineering Sciences – Food Engineering (ES Background)

FENG101**	Basic English	9
FMAT101	Mathematics I	3
FMAT102	Mathematics II	3
FCHM101	Introduction to Chemistry	3
FPHY101	Fundamentals of Physics	3

C. BS in Engineering Sciences – Food Engineering (LS, GS Background)

FENG101**	Basic English	9
FMAT101	Mathematics I	3
FMAT102	Mathematics II	3

D. Engineering Diploma in Agriculture Engineering

FENG101**	Basic English	9
FMAT101	Mathematics I	3
FMAT102	Mathematics II	3

E. BS in Biology / BS in Chemistry / BS in Biochemistry / BS in Human Nutrition and Dietetics / BS in Nursing Sciences / BS in Fundamental Health Sciences

FENG101**	Basic English	9
FMAT101	Mathematics I	3
FBIO101	Fundamentals of Biology	3
FCHM101	Introduction to Chemistry	3
FPHY101	Fundamentals of Physics	3
OR FSTA101	 or Basic Statistics	

F. Bachelor of Business Administration

FENG101**	Basic English	9
FMAT101	Mathematics I	3
FSTA101	Basic Statistics	3
FECO101	Introduction to Economics	3

G. BA in Communication and Visual Arts / BA in Digital Media / BA in Cinema and Television / BA in International Relations / BA in Political Sciences / BA in Psychology / BA in Education / BA in Social Sciences / BA in Journalism and Communication

FENG101**	Basic English	9
FHUM101 or FPSY101 or FPHI101	History of Civilizations or Introduction to Psychology or Introduction to Philosophy	3
FSOC101	Introduction to Sociology	3

II. BA in Design and Applied Arts

FENG101**	Basic English	9
FHUM101 or FPSY101 or FPHI101	History of Civilizations or Introduction to Psychology or Introduction to Philosophy	3
FSOC101	Introduction to Sociology	3
FECO101	Introduction to Economics	3

* Only enroll in the required course(s) among the ones proposed in the tables.

** Enroll in FENG 101 only if required – based on the entrance exam score (more advanced English levels, such as Remedial English and English Communication, will be acquired throughout the students' chosen program of study).

N.B.:

- Students are allowed to enroll in one or more courses from the foundation program along with the FENG101 in one semester.
- In some cases, Foundation Program students who require two foundation semesters may be eligible for validating their remedial English course (FENG102) along with some of the remaining courses from the Foundation Program, upon consulting with the Academic Foundations Division, since this is dynamic, and decision is taken according to cases.
- Students with one remaining foundation course in their last semester may request to enroll in one or two general education courses.
- Students who successfully pass the English proficiency test but do not meet the required score on the math entrance exam remain eligible for their program, (if math is not a mandatory requirement set by their respective school).
- Undergraduate students seeking a program change but are not eligible for the chosen program, must complete the necessary remedial courses within the foundation program.
- Students enrolled in the foundation program taking both FENG101 and FMAT101, who fail either course—particularly FMAT101 - are required to retake it within the foundation program.

Undergraduate Applicants Tests – Validity Table

Test	Minimum Score	Validity
USEK - EPT	70/100	1 Academic Year
TOEFL- IBT	80/120	2 years
TOEFL- PBT (discontinued Jan 2024 – results still valid for 2 years)	550/670	2 years
TOEFL- CBT (discontinued Jan 2021 – results not valid anymore)	213/300	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

English remedial courses	Redesigned SAT I	TOEFL PBT	TOEFL IBT	TOEFL CBT	IELTS	USEK-EPT	Duolingo
FENG101- Basic English 9 cr. Students taking FENG101 are not allowed to start with their major courses before completing the remedial course.	200-430	≤ 450	≤ 56	≤ 152	≤ 4.5	≤ 50	< 110
FENG102-Academic English 6 cr.	**431-549**	**450-549**	**57-79**	**153-212**	**5-5.5**	**55-65**	**110-119**

Graduate Applicants Tests – Validity Table

Test	Minimum Score	Validity
USEK - ENT EXAM (School Level)	70	1 Academic Year
TOEFL- IBT	80	Valid for 2 years from test date
IELTS	6	2 years
GRE	Reviewed by School	5 years from test date
GMAT	Reviewed by School	5 years from test date
DUOLINGO	125	2 years