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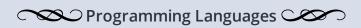**First Year Computer Science Student at BAU**

A passionate computer science student studying at the BAU with a scholarship. I have loved computers and messing with them since I was a child; this lead me to choosing computer science as my major. I'm mostly interested in A.I., Linux, Rust, and operating systems.

GitHub   Twitter   Linkedin

Natural Languages

- Arabic — Native
- English — Scored 105 on Toefl iBT
- Some Japanese — Omae wa mou, shindeiru!
- Some German — Nur ein bisschen :(

Programming Languages

- Rust — The Best Programming Language Ever!
- Python — Easy and Powerful, Not so Fast
- Bash — A Very Important Language for Linux/System Adminstration
- HTML — Fun Fact, This was Only Written in HTML!
- C — A System's Programming Language That has Stood the Test of Time
- Org-mode — A Language to Organize Everything in Your Life, Whether it be Tasks, Notes, Todos, Brainmaps, Org-mode is There for you!
- Markdown — Like Org-mode, but Simpler and Much More Minimalistic
- Nix — A DSL for Producing Awesome Completely Reproduciple Build Artifacts
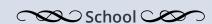
Extracurricular Activities

BAU Environmental Journalism:
> The BAU organized an event whereby teams were to be assembled to write/design a magazine about environmental issues in Lebanon.

Communication Skills Certificate:
> The BAU, along with many other institutions, organized an online course that included many skill sets like computer skills, social skills, entrepreneurship skills, growth mindset, and many others that all aim at making great leaders and successful entrepreneurs.

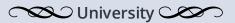Certificate of Completion of Machine Learning Series

School
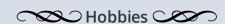
- Official Baccalaureate Certificate in General Science
  Result: 18.0/20.0
- Average High School Score: 17.3625/20.0

More often than not, I was the top student in my class.

University

Semester one GPA: 4/4
Aiming to keep it at that 😁

Hobbies

Linux
> My love for tinkering with Linux started when I first installed it back in 2016. The degree to which it can be tweaked and changed has awakened my love for computing and programming. I currently use NixOS with SwayWM. here are my dotfiles :)

Gaming
> I used to play much more before but my laptop is digging its grave right now. So I mostly play mobile games like Genshin Impact or simple indie games like Alto's Adventure

Watching Anime/Reading Manga
> I used to spend a lot of time consuming Japanese art/literature, and while I don't have as much time as I did for that anymore, it's still one of my favorite things to do. My favorite Anime are:

- Steins;Gate

The GDSC organized a course about machine learning, including often left out details like how the algorithms work fundamentally and mathematically

❧❧ Voluntary Activites ❧❧

[Swim Lebanon — Beach Cleaning](#)
SWIM LEBANON organized an event where youth were to be gathered on the beaches of Lebanon to clean them and help spread awareness about the importance of beaches and their hygiene. I was also one of the few who kept cleaning till the very end when most people had already stopped.

Helping Orphans at Al-Rida Orphanage
We went to the orphanage after having prepared things like balloons, games and gifts for the young orphans and we entertained them in hope of showing them kindness and being to them what their parents would have been.

- Ansatsu Kyoushitsu/Assassination Classroom
- Shigatsu wa Kimi no Uso/Your Lie in April
- No Game No Life

Listening to Podcasts
I only started listening to podcasts a couple of years ago, but it has already become one of my favorite things to do! It's a nice thing to do when you just want to close your eyes and listen to something, or when doing something routinical that requires hands like house chores. Some of my favorites are: Trash Taste, The Wan Podcast, and Philosophize This

Music
I mostly listen either to Japanese music (usually but not necessarily from Anime) or purely instrumental music (like most game OSTs).