

Need-Based Financial Aid

At LAU, we believe that all eligible students deserve an excellent education, regardless of financial limitations. LAU allocated a generous budget, possibly the highest in the region, for financial aid and scholarships for the upcoming academic year. LAU is committed to helping you fund your education regardless of your nationality, race, gender, religion or ethnicity.

We encourage you to apply for financial aid as early as possible.

Financial Aid is a package composed of the following elements:

LAU Grants

LAU provides the following grants:

- **LAU Grants:** Awarded to students showing an element of need in accordance with specific need categories.
- **Hardship Grants:** Awarded to students with extreme need.
- **Triplets Grant:** This is an additional percentage that may be given to triplets demonstrating financial need and enrolled simultaneously at LAU.
- **Program Grants:** Awarded to students majoring in programs requiring special promotional support in line with university enrollment goals.
- **Special Grants:** These grants are awarded to selected students according to special agreements approved and signed by the LAU President and external donors or organizations. [Applications](#), if required, are to be filled in the initial stage only.

Donors' Grants

These grants are created through the generous donations of LAU benefactors.

- **LIFE Annual Scholarship:**
 - **Scholarship amount:** To be determined by the donor
 - **Eligibility:** Open to Lebanese students with high academic standing demonstrating financial need and enrolled in one of the following majors: Business (excluding marketing), Economics, Engineering, Computer Science, Bioinformatics, or Mathematics
 - **Selection process:** recipients will be selected by the donor.
 - **Duration of grant:** renewed until graduation if eligibility is maintained

- **Application:** [Apply for this grant through LIFE](#)
- **Tomooh/PepsiCo Scholarship**
 - **Scholarship Amount:** To be determined by donor
 - **Eligibility:** Students demonstrating financial need. Open for all majors
 - **Selection process:** recipients will be selected by donor
 - **Duration of grant:** renewed upon the discretion of the donor
 - **Application:** [Apply for the Tomooh/PepsiCo Scholarship](#)
 - **Deadline:** June 30, 2025
- **The Alexis & Anne-Marie Habib Scholarship**
 - **Scholarship Amount:** To be determined by donor
 - **Eligibility:** Open to Lebanese students with high academic standing demonstrating financial need. Open for all majors
 - **Selection process:** recipients will be selected by donor
 - **Duration of grant:** renewed upon the discretion of the donor
 - **Application:** [Apply to Habib Foundation Scholarship](#)
- **The Centre of Lebanese Studies Scholarship**
 - **Scholarship Amount:** Full or partial coverage as determined by donor
 - **Eligibility:** Open to students normally living in Lebanon with high academic standing demonstrating financial need. Only for Social Science & Humanities Majors
 - **Academic Level:** Undergraduate students in their final year or accepted to a Master's program at LAU
 - **Selection process:** recipients will be selected by donor
 - **Duration of grant:** 1 year

- Application: [Apply for the Center of Lebanese Studies Scholarship](#)
- **KANIA COLLECTIVE Annual Scholarship**
 - **Scholarship amount:** To be determined by donor
 - **Eligibility:** Open to Lebanese students who have completed at least 66% of their program demonstrating financial need to complete their studies.
 - **Selection process:** recipients will be selected by the donor.
 - **Duration of grant:** Until graduation if eligibility is maintained.
 - **Application:** [Apply for this grant through KANIA COLLECTIVE](#)

Educational Loans

LAU is the only educational institution in Lebanon to offer educational loans as an additional financial support for its students.

The educational loan helps plan the financing of up to 10% of tuition fees. It carries zero interest while the student is registered at LAU, and a minimal interest rate (usually half the market rate) after he/she graduates, with a repayment period up to 9 years.

The loan does not replace financial aid; it is in addition to the financial aid package that students receive.

- Current students can find out more about educational loans on the [portal](#).
- New students can find out more about the educational loan as part of their [financial aid application](#).

US Federal Aid

US Federal Aid: are fixed-rate student loans from the US Department of Education for undergraduate and graduate students attending university at least half-time. Subsidized, Unsubsidized, and PLUS loans can be granted to students from the United States of America who choose to study at LAU. [View the details of the US Federal Aid.](#)

Application Process and Eligibility

To be eligible for financial aid, your financial aid application must be accepted and you must maintain the eligibility requirements mentioned below.

How to Apply

Step 1: Prepare the [required documents](#) that should be submitted with the financial aid application.

Step 2: After applying to LAU and activating your Portal, you can apply to financial aid through the Portal or via [this application](#).

- Use your Portal username and password when logging in.
- Please read carefully [all the instructions](#).

Step 3: Print the completed (hard-copy) application, sign it and submit it along with the required documents to the [Financial Aid and Scholarships Office](#).

Step 4: Attend an interview with the Financial Aid and Scholarships Office.

Eligibility Requirements

Semester Eligibility: you may benefit from financial aid up to **the total number of regular semesters** depending on the length of the program. Summer terms are included. If you are a freshman student, you may be granted 2 extra semesters over and above their required program length.

Semester Credit Load: A minimum course load of 12 billed credits per semester unless you are graduating this year.

Disqualification

The student will lose their financial aid package if:

- the CGPA drops below 2.0, or
- if the student receives disciplinary warnings.

Contact the Financial Aid and Scholarships Office

- In Beirut: finaid.beirut@lau.edu.lb

- In Byblos: finaid.byblos@lau.edu.lb

List of the required documents for the financial aid application

Kindly note the University reserves the right to verify the authenticity of the presented documents and/or information.

1. Applicant's recent photograph (passport size).
2. Photocopy of applicant's Individual Civil Status record "Ikhraj Kayd Fardi" OR Lebanese ID.
3. Photocopy of Recent Family Civil Status record "Ikhraj Kayd aa'li" (issued within 6 months).
4. Photocopy of the first page of the [Foreign Passport](#) or Residency Card "Ikameh" for all family members living abroad, including the applicant (if applicable).
5. Employment records needed for parents: (Original documents required)
 - If Employed by the Government, an Official Income Certificate "Ifadet Rateb" or Payslip
 - If Employed by the Private Sector, an Employee Income Statement Form filled, signed and stamped by employer and Bank Statements (online statement are accepted) of all salary domiciliation accounts for the last 6 months (LBP, fresh and local dollars)
 - If Self-Employed, a Self-Employed Income Statement Form should be completed and signed by the concerned parent. Photocopies of Official Business Registration "Tesjil Mouasase" and income tax statements "Tassrih Daribet Dakhel". From NSSF, List of Permanent Employees and their income "Tasrih Isme Sanawi".
 - If Retired from the Government, a Recent Retirement Salary Certificate "Ifadet Rateb Taqaoud" from the Ministry of Finance
 - If Retired from the Private Sector, a photocopy of an official document of indemnity "Taewid" received from employer and NSSF "Daman".
6. For all parents, whether employed, self-employed or unemployed, a recent NSSF Certificate of Service "Ifadet Khidme" from "Daman".

7. Supporting documents should be submitted for all source of additional household income (e.g. rental income, agriculture, financial assistance from family members, income from abroad...).
8. A photocopy of the [Syndicate ID Card](#) (for doctors, lawyers, engineers, etc.) (if applicable).
9. For engineers and architects, a recent syndicate statement “[Kachef bil Aamal](#)” for the last 2 years (if applicable).
10. For Lebanese and Refugees, General Security Travel Records (ifadet Doukhoul w Khourouj from Aem el Aam) are required for applicant and both parents for the last 5 years. Original Foreign Passport is also required for review for Non-Lebanese and Lebanese (if applicable).
11. Photocopy of the most recent rental contract(s) for all rented properties in Lebanon or abroad (e.g. house, business premises, resort) (if applicable).
12. Photocopy of Ownership deed “Sanad Melkiyah” or “[Ifada Ikarieh](#)” of all owned or inherited properties in Lebanon or abroad (e.g. resort, buildings, land, business premises, resort). If you have vacant properties, “Ifadat shoughour” from municipality is required.
13. Certificate of ownership “Nafee Melkiyah” covering ALL of Lebanon is required in the name of each parent (father and mother). This requirement also applies to Non-Lebanese applicants. LAU will submit the request on the parents’ behalf to the Land Registry Department-Ministry of Finance. Detailed instructions and the link for completing the form, making the payment and submitting the receipt are available in the Online Financial Aid Application.
14. Recent certificate of registration showing annual fees for each dependent child enrolled at school or university in Lebanon and abroad. If applicable, the certificate should list all financial aid received (Original Document Required).
15. Photocopy of car(s) registration form “Daftar Siyara” for each family car in Lebanon and abroad.
16. Photocopy of bank loan agreement(s) in Lebanon and abroad (if applicable).
17. Bank statement for all saving accounts held in Lebanon and abroad (if applicable).
18. Sale documents of any sold property if sold within the past 3 years (if applicable).

19. Any additional document that would support the Financial Aid application (e.g. medical reports, certificate of job termination or end of service, divorce documents, Hasser Irith...).
20. If the applicant is married, all documents related to the spouse must be submitted (items 3 to 19).
21. The Financial Aid and Scholarships Office reserves the right to request additional information or documentation, if deemed necessary.