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- British system: A minimum of five subjects at the Ordinary Level, and three subjects at the Advanced Level, or six Advanced Subsidiary Level subjects with a minimum grade of D. Second languages are excluded.

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If you do not fit the above description, check if you are a [freshman](#) applicant.

Before you apply:

Step 1: Choose the right major

It is important that you choose the right major by combining what you like to do with what you are good at. View the [majors](#) LAU offers, and if you need help with choosing your major, [this guide](#) might help you.

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Step 2: View the recommended subjects in Grade 12

The tables below specify the subjects required for majors according to the different diplomas.

Lebanese and French Baccalaureate diploma holders

Major	Specialty Subjects French Baccalaureate	IB Diploma	GCE British System
Architecture	Math (Terminale) and Physics (Première)	HL in Math and SL in Physics	A Level in Math and AS Level in Physics
Bioinformatics (pre-med)	Math and Biology (Terminale)	HL in Math and HL in Biology	A Level in Math and A Level in Biology
Biology (pre-med)	Biology (Terminale) and Chemistry (Première)	HL in Biology and SL in Chemistry	A Level in Biology and AS Level in Chemistry

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Chemistry (pre-med)	Chemistry (Terminale) and Math (Première)	HL in Chemistry and SL in Math	A Level in Chemistry and AS Level in Math
Computer Science	Math (Terminale)	HL in Math	A Level in Math
Engineering majors	Math and Physics/Chemistry (Terminale) (compulsory)	HL Math and SL Physics (compulsory) Chemistry is recommended for BE in Petroleum and BE in Chemical Engineering	A Level Math and AS Level Physics (compulsory) A S Level in Chemistry is recommended for BE in Petroleum and BE in Chemical Engineering
Math	Math (Terminale)	HL in Math	A Level in Math
Nutrition	Biology (Terminale) and Chemistry (Première)	HL in Biology and SL in Chemistry	A Level in Biology and AS Level in Chemistry
Pharmacy	Biology (Terminale) and Chemistry (Première)	HL in Biology and HL in Chemistry	A Level in Biology and A Level in Chemistry

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Step 3: Check the deadlines

Applying for...	Deadline
Admission for spring 2026	December 19, 2025
Admission for summer 2026	April 30, 2026
Admission for fall 2026	January 15, 2026
Financial aid application for spring 2026 - New students	November 3, 2025 - December 2, 2025

Applying for...	Deadline
Financial aid application for fall 2026 - New students	November 3, 2025 - April 30, 2026
Merit Scholarship for fall 2026	January 31, 2026
Athletic Scholarship for fall 2026	October 15, 2025 – May 30, 2026

Step 4: Prepare the required documents and pass entrance exams

All applicants are required to submit the below. To gain time, scan the documents to attach them to the online application.

1. A recent passport-size photo.
2. A clear photocopy of your identity card or passport (of the nationality to be used in the registration process at LAU).
3. A clear photocopy of your Family Civil Status record (For Lebanese and Arab nationals)
4. Official transcript from schools you attended in the last three years. If your grades from the last year or semester are not available when you apply, they should be sent as soon as they are available.
5. Certified copies of all official certificates or diplomas when available.
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6. Official SAT I or ACT scores. [Learn how to send your SAT scores](#).
For sophomore applicants, SAT and ACT tests are optional. Student admission is based on high school grades and a proof of English proficiency.
If you have taken or will take the SAT exam, the scores will be considered for [Merit, Entrance, and SAT scholarships](#) while the SAT I Writing section or the SAT I Evidence-Based Reading and Writing will be considered as proof of English proficiency.
7. Proof of English proficiency by submitting one of the below:
 - Official scores of the [TOEFL](#); LAU's code is 2595

- Official scores of the [IELTS](#)
- [English Entrance Exam \(EEE\)](#) administered at LAU
- [SAT I](#) Writing section. [Learn how to send your SAT scores](#)
- [SAT I](#) Evidence-Based Reading and Writing. [Learn how to send your SAT scores.](#)
- [ACT](#) Writing section; LAU's code is 9015
- [Duolingo English Test](#). [Learn how to send your Duolingo English Test scores.](#)

Check the minimum required scores [here](#)

8. If you are a U.S citizen or U.S. Green Card holder you must submit along with the application the W-9S form that can be downloaded from the [IRS website](#), with proof of your social security number. With this information, LAU is able to provide U.S. students (or parents of dependent students) with Form 1098-T that is used for American tax related purposes

Notes:

- Only completed applications will be reviewed.
- Fulfillment of the minimum admission requirements does not guarantee admission.
- Admission is valid for one semester only.
- Transfer of applications from one campus to another or change of major are possible if the requests are made within the set deadlines.
- The Admissions Office reserves the right to verify and request original documents of all copies submitted.

Step 5: View the financial aid and scholarships packages

How to apply?

[Step 1: Fill out and submit your application](#)

Prepare your documents and apply online. You can do so through the LAU online application or via Common App:

- **LAU online application:** Application fee of \$50 can be paid **online** using debit or credit cards (Visa or Mastercard only), or **in cash** through OMT or at BLOM Bank.

- [LAU application via Common App](#): Application fee of \$50 to be paid online.

Step 2: Apply for financial aid and scholarships

Learn how to [finance your education](#), and take a look at the financial aid and scholarships packages at LAU.

Step 3: Activate your Portal

After you apply and you pay your application fees, you will receive an email within **3 to 10 working days** to the email address you filled out in your admission application. This email will contain your unique username and tentative password and the steps you need to follow to activate your [Portal](#) account.

The LAU Portal is a personalized online platform, [log in](#) to be able to:

- view the admission decision,
- verify your application information,
- check missing and submitted documents,
- upload and submit missing or additional documents,
- apply for financial aid, scholarships, or housing,
- apply for the LAU English Entrance Exam (EEE) and view the results,
- check Important dates,
- learn more about your major,
- access your LAU email,
- connect with the Admissions officers,
- and much more...

Questions? Please contact the [Admissions Office](#).

If you are an international student, [please contact the Office of International Services for a smooth start](#).

On your [Portal](#), view your admissions package:

- the major you are accepted to,

- acceptance letter,
- deposit payment form,
- financial aid/scholarships decisions,
- documents you need to fill out and submit,
- important dates for registration and orientation,
- and much more.

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