

Education System Overview

Lebanon



- **Pre-high school (# of years):** 9 years
- **High school (# of years):** 3 years
- **Academic year calendar:** September - June
- **Recommended times for U.S. institution visits:** Mid-October - March

Secondary Education (high school)

- **Language of instruction:** Arabic, English, French
- **Years of mandatory English courses:** 3 - 4 years
- **Grading system and interpretation:**
 - Excellent (100% - 85%)
 - Very good (84% - 75%)
 - Good (74% - 65%)
 - Pass (64% - 50%)
 - Fail (49% - 0%)
- **Subjects required:** Average of 10 subjects
- **Graduation requirements:** Depending on the field of study, the average number of required courses is 10
- **Name of school leaving exams:** Brevet Certification: National Exam after grade 9; Lebanese Baccalaureate - National exam after grade 12; Lebanese Technical Baccalaureate: offered in vocational secondary schools; International Baccalaureate (IB): offered in a number of private schools; French Baccalaureate: offered in a number of private schools
- **How to verify school leaving exams or diploma/certificate/degree:** Ministry of Education and Higher Education
- **Standardized undergraduate admissions testing availability in-country:** TOEFL, IELTS, SAT, ACT
- **Standardized undergraduate admissions test mean scores (2023):** TOEFL: Reading: 21, Listening: 23, Speaking: 23, Writing: 23, Total: 91.

Structure of University System

- **Years of study required to earn a bachelor's degree:** 3 - 4 years
- **Language of instruction in universities:** Arabic, English, French
- **Years of required English instruction in universities:** 0-1
- **Grading system and interpretation:**

Point Grade	Letter Grade	GPA	Interpretation
90	A	4	Excellent
80	B	3	Very Good
70	C	2	Good
60	D	1	Fair
0 - 59	F	0	Poor
- **Degrees offered:** Bachelors, Masters, Doctorate
- **Top fields of study/majors:** Business, Engineering, Medicine
- **Standardized graduate admissions testing availability:** GRE, GMAT
- **Standardized graduate admissions test mean scores (2023):** GMAT: NA / GRE: VR: 151, QR: 155.9, AW: 3.5
- **Study Abroad:** The UNESCO Institute for Statistics reports that the global flow of tertiary level students from Lebanon go to France (4,903), United States (1,987), United Kingdom (1373) and Germany (1121).

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