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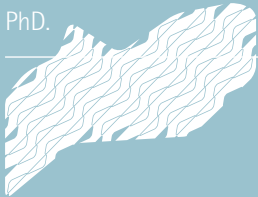
Vision Innovation Continuity

Faculty of Law & Political Science



Dean's Message \

The Faculty of Law and Political Science was established in 1960, becoming one of the earliest faculties at BAU and later one of the leading faculties at the Local, Arab and International level in teaching science and legal knowledge in all disciplines of law, and according to universally recognized academic curriculum. This enabled the Faculty to contribute to the formation of the Lebanese and Arab legal mind and the graduation of more than sixteen thousand graduate that now occupy the highest positions in Lebanon and Worldwide. The strategy of the Faculty for the coming years is a developmental pathway to many achievements done by the Faculty half a century ago. We rely on our own academic curriculum, our legal research, our services in many Local and Arab communities, and our worldwide relations. The challenge is to access the future steps and adjust their speed with the pace of the evolution of the law towards the future. The Foundation for International Business Administration Accreditation (FIBAA) was attained by the Faculty in its three programs; Bachelor, Masters, and PhD.



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Prof. Mohammad Kassem
Dean of
Faculty of Law & Political Science

Organizational Structure \

The Faculty of Law & Political Science consists of different areas of specialties: Civil Law, Islamic Law, Penal Law, Public Law, Commercial Law, Civil Procedural Law, Public International Law, Private International Law, History & Philosophy of Law, Economic & Public Finance, and Political Science.

The Organizational Chart of the Faculty is as follows:



Academic Degrees \ Investing in the Future

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The Faculty of Law & Political Science offers:

Bachelor Degree in

- Law
- Political Science

Master of Science Degree (MSc) in Law

- Public Law
- Private Law
- International & Diplomatic Relations
- International Trade

- Administrative & Financial Laws
- Alternative Disputes Resolution Techniques
- Intellectual Property Rights
- Criminal Science
- Procedural Science

Master of Science Degree (MSc) in Political Science

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Law

- International Public Law
- International Private Law
- Constitutional Law
- Administrative Law
- Commercial Law
- Penal Law
- International Criminal Law
- Civil Law
- Civil Procedural Law
- Intellectual Properties
- Arbitration

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Political Science

Undergraduate Programs \ Making a Smart Choice

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Program	-	Bachelor	
		Total Credit Hours	Min No. of Years
Law	-	138	4



Admission Requirements

To be accepted for an Undergraduate Degree, applicants must:

- Hold the Lebanese Secondary Certificate in a branch relevant to the chosen undergraduate field of specialization or an official equivalent;
- Successfully pass an Entrance Exam to measure the level of proficiency in **General Knowledge in Arabic Language and one of the foreign languages (French or English) exam.**

Graduation Requirements

To receive a Bachelor Degree in Law, a student must satisfactorily complete 138 credit hours with an overall minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 2.00 + International Computer Driving License (ICDL). The following table summarizes the number of credit hours required for Bachelor-granting program at the Faculty:

Program	University Requirements		Faculty Requirements		Total Credit Hours
	Mandatory Courses	Elective Courses	Major Core Courses	Major Elective Courses	
LAW	2	10	114	12	138

Career Opportunities

- Lawyers
- Solicitors
- Magistrates
- Consultants for Legal Affairs in Banks
- Work in: Corporations, Ministries, and Public Services
- Diplomatic and Consular Representatives
- Professors and Lecturers at different educational Institutions.

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Graduate Programs \

Admission Requirements

Master's Degree

Applicants to a Master's Degree must hold a Bachelor Degree obtained from BAU or any other recognized university.

PhD Degree

Applicants to a PhD Degree must hold a Master's Degree from BAU or any other recognized university that qualifies the student to pursue a PhD with a minimum CGPA of 2.33.

Graduation Requirements

Master's Degree

The student has to successfully complete the required credit hours of the courses with a CGPA of no less than 2.33 and successfully defend the thesis in no less than two years from the date of registration in the program.

PhD Degree

The student should successfully complete the required credit hours with a CGPA of no less than 2.33 in the course-work and should successfully defend the dissertation in a period of no less than three years from the date of registration in the program.



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Program	Diploma		Master		PhD	
	Total Credit Hours	Min No. of Years	Total Credit Hours	Min No. of Years	Total Credit Hours	Min No. of Years
Law	24	1	38	2	60	3
Political Science	-	-	38	2	60	3



Academic Policy \ Supporting Your Steps

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The Academic Policy helps students understand their rights and responsibilities and successfully complete all required academic tasks.

Academic Advising

Academic Advising is a shared responsibility; it entails a dynamic relationship between the advisor and the student. The advisors are committed to help students make a successful transition to the university and develop an appropriate academic plan. Advising is available to all students before the registration process to assist them in choosing a major, selecting courses, and completing all graduation requirements.

Code of Ethics

The Code of Ethics is designed to establish an environment of honor and trust within the University. BAU's Code of Ethics aims at promoting the growth of ethically responsible students through adherence to the highest standards of academic integrity, ethics, and morals.



Learning Facilities \ Inspiring Your Learning

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The Faculty enjoys a number of academic facilities that are open to students:

Library

The Faculty of Law and Political Science Library supports all the Programs. Its collection consists of (16635) Books and (7000) E-books, (29) Periodicals, (23) Multimedia, and (1794) Dissertations, in addition to Sader Online & Al Manhal full-text databases.

Moot Court

Students are trained in Moot Courts through the design of a virtual criminal or civil lawsuit in which they represent the judiciary committee, the prosecution and defence, as well as the accused. A number of prominent judges in the Lebanese judicial bodies and professors of procedural Law at the Faculty supervise these Moot Courts. This leads to reducing the wide gap between academic legal studies and practice, enabling the students to link between the theoretical and practical side, and facilitating their integration in applied and professional life. Consequently, they obtain the qualifications which help them assume the proper position in the Bar, the prosecution office or the judiciary body.



Legal Clinic

It provides a continuous training for the Faculty of Law students on applied legal issues. The Legal Clinic is a system that serves the community through students and academic staff who provide it with pro bono (free of charge) legal advice as a kind of community service.

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University Facilities and Services

All registered students have access to University facilities:

Health Care

- Medical Clinic
- Dental Clinic
- Nutrition and Dietetics Clinic
- Physical Therapy Clinic
- Psychological Clinic

Technology Services

- Portal (iConnect)
- Webmail
- Phone and Mail Services
- Campus Wi-Fi
- ATM

Dorms (Debbieh Campus)

Cafeterias

Debbieh Astronomical Observatory

Transportation and Parking

Cultural Campaigns

Teams & Clubs

(Beirut Campus)

Teams

Basketball (Male), Basketball (Female), Football, Futsal, Volleyball (Male), Volleyball (Female), Handball (Male), Archery, Chess, Muay Thai, Table Tennis, Swimming.

Clubs

Drama, Music, Folk Dance, Zumba, Scouts, Lebanese Red Cross Youth Center-BAU.

(Debbieh Campus)

Teams

Basketball (Male), Basketball (Female), Football (Male), Futsal (Male), Volleyball, Handball (Male), Chess, Table Tennis, Kick Boxing, Body Building, Tennis, Astronomy, Wrestling (Male), Athletics, Badminton.

Clubs

Drama, Music, Zumba, Scouts, Dance.

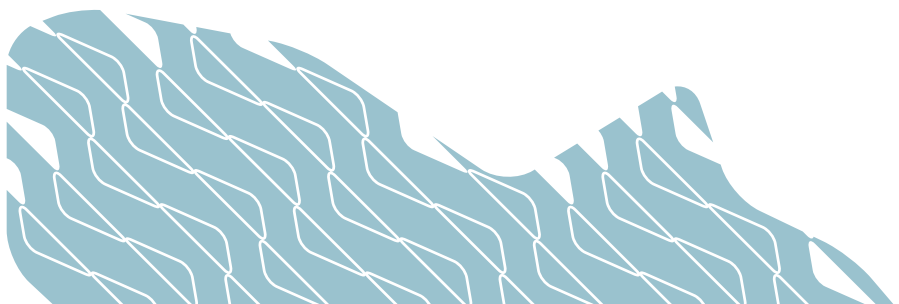
(Tripoli Campus)

Teams

Basketball (Male) ,Basketball (Female), Football (Male), Volleyball (Male)
Volleyball (Female), Table Tennis (Male), Kick Boxing (Male), Body Building,
Cardio, Aerobics.

Clubs

Drama, Music, Arts, Dance, Social, TEDx, Entrepreneur, Environmental, and
Adventure.



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