

FACT SHEET

2020-2021



Institution name

Holy Spirit University of Kaslik

Type

Private Institution of Higher Education

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USEK at a Glance

Unique among the universities in Lebanon, **USEK** was the first university to be established by Lebanese citizens, in this case by the Lebanese Maronite Order (OLM) monks, who have been placing their values in education since the 7th century. The educational programs and research development we offer all our students

are in line with the official requirements of the Lebanese State, the Constitutions of the OLM and the social teaching of the Catholic Church on universities, and, more recently, with the American-style education system and international accreditations to give our students wider prospects abroad as well as in Lebanon.

USEK's Mission

By providing a high quality American-style education to its students, **USEK** intends to prepare future leaders for innovation, professional growth and life-long learning, in Lebanon, within the Middle East and throughout the world. **USEK** is committed to a faith-based educational development of its students rooted in the Catholic tradition whereby spiritual values and ethics as well as respect for cultural and religious pluralism are promoted.

USEK in Numbers

6253 students enrolled at USEK for the 2020-2021 Fall Semester:

- Main Campus in Kaslik: 5924
- Chekka RUC: 52
- Rmeich RUC: 26
- Zahle RUC: 251

USEK's Grading System

Courses are graded on a scale of 100.

Letter Grade	Quality Pts	Grade/100
A+	4.0	≥ 93
A	4.0	92-90
A-	3.67	89-87
B+	3.33	86-83
B	3.0	82-80
B-	2.67	79-77
C+	2.33	76-73
C	2.0	72-70
C-	1.67	69-67
D+	1.33	66-63
D	1.0	62-60
F	0	59 or below

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Academic Year 2020/2021

September 7, 2020 – May 7, 2021

Duration of Classes

15 weeks per semester

Application Deadline for Exchange Students

Fall Semester: June 15

Spring Semester: November 15

Required Documents for Exchange Students

- Admission file
- Copy of the passport
- Two passport-size photos
- Letter from the university of origin
- Copy of the insurance
- Residence permit or student visa

Languages of Instruction

English, French and Arabic

Course Load per Semester

Between 12 credits (4 courses) and 18 credits (6 courses)

Approximate Expenses per Month

- Accommodation: 400 – 500 USD
- Food: 300 USD
- Public transport: 100 USD
- Miscellaneous: 250 USD

Kindly note that the exchange rate of the Lebanese Pound in US Dollars is subject to daily fluctuations due to the current financial situation in Lebanon.

Accommodation

On-campus dorms (for girls only)

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Campus Facilities

- Wireless Internet
- University Restaurant
- Library (Details available [here](#))
- Sport Facilities (Details available [here](#))
- USEK Counseling Center (Details available [here](#))
- University Chaplain Office (Details available [here](#))
- Asher Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship – ACIE (Details available [here](#))

