



# Application for Admission to Tomorrow's Leaders Graduate (TLG) Program - Fall 2021

## INSTRUCTIONS

Fill out the LAU-TLG graduate admissions application and email it along with all required supporting documents to [graduateadmissions.mepi@lau.edu.lb](mailto:graduateadmissions.mepi@lau.edu.lb)

Please write the following in the subject of the email: **LAU-TLG graduate application – First Name Last Name**. Only complete applications for admissions and financial aid will be considered.

## DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED

- A recent passport-size photo.
- Identity card or passport (*should be the same as the nationality to be used in the registration process at LAU*).
- Educational certificates or diplomas (*Bachelor, License, etc.*)
- Official transcript(s) of grades from all colleges or universities attended. Upon acceptance, applicants are requested to present the official transcript(s) in a sealed envelope(s). Failure to declare enrollment at other institutions could result in an invalidation of admission and any credits or degrees earned.
- A personal essay, of at least 1,000 words, describing your background and reasons for pursuing graduate studies, how your character and experiences have formed you into someone who will contribute positively and effectively to not only the department but also the academic discipline as a whole. Provide details of social, educational, cultural, or economic obstacles you have overcome in your journey. Please highlight what is unique about you and how you will advance diversity within the institution.
- A research statement describing your research interests and professional goals, how you plan to accomplish them, and why one of the five programs is best suited for you to do so. Be specific about your specialized interests within your major field and how they relate to the description listed in the program description and research focus. Identify how this opportunity could contribute toward addressing local, national, and regional problems relevant to the region. Be clear about the kind of program you expect to undertake and explain how your study plan connects with your previous training and future goals.
- Recommendation letters from two professors who are familiar with your academic performance. Recommendation letters can be sent by your professors directly to [graduateadmissions.mepi@lau.edu.lb](mailto:graduateadmissions.mepi@lau.edu.lb).
- Certificate(s) of employment with a CV, if you have relevant work experience(s).
- Official scores of English proficiency test (*depending on the university/college attended*) by submitting one of the below:
  - a. The Internet-based TOEFL (IBT) with a minimum score of 90.  
The code for LAU is 2595. Institutional TOEFL is not accepted.
  - b. Academic IELTS with a minimum score of 7.  
Applicants with the Internet-based TOEFL (IBT) with scores between 80 and 89 and IELTS score of 6.5 have to register for Remedial English ENG 009, a three-credit course, or retake and pass the English test within the first year of enrollment. IBT and IELTS scores below 80 and 6.5 respectively are not accepted.

**N.B.** English proficiency exams may not be required from applicants from universities recognized by LAU where the language of instruction is English.

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## FOR UNIVERSITY USE ONLY

ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Date received \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline for Application: March 2, 2021**

1.  Female  Male

\_\_\_\_\_  
First name Father's name Family name

2. Nationality to be used once enrolled at LAU \_\_\_\_\_ Other nationality(ies) -if any- \_\_\_\_\_

3. Place of birth: City \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

4. Date of birth: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

5. Mailing address (to be used in all university correspondence)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Building/floor P.O. Box

\_\_\_\_\_  
Next to City Country

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email (Mandatory) Mobile Landline

6. Father's mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Father's nationality(ies) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's full maiden name Mother's nationality(ies) Mother's mobile

7. Name of person to contact in case of an emergency \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to you Mobile Landline

8. Indicate your choice of major:

- Master of Arts in Applied Economics (MA; 30 credits) (Beirut campus)
- Master of Arts in International Affairs (MA; 30 credits) (Beirut campus)
- Master of Arts in International Affairs (MA; 30 credits) (Byblos campus)
- Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Gender Studies (MA; 30 credits) (Beirut campus)
- Master of Science in Molecular Biology (MS; 30 credits) (Beirut campus)
- Master of Science in Molecular Biology (MS; 30 credits) (Byblos campus)
- Master of Arts in Education (MA; 30 credits) (Beirut campus)

9. List all colleges or universities you have attended, starting with the most recent:

College/university name and address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Years attended (from/to) \_\_\_\_\_  
Major \_\_\_\_\_  
Diploma or certificate obtained/expected \_\_\_\_\_

10. Have you benefited from a MEPI or a USP scholarship previously?  Yes  No

If yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

11. List your academic distinctions, awards, prizes, etc.

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\_\_\_\_\_

12. Employment: Indicate the jobs you have held most recently.

a. Present position (if employed)

Job title \_\_\_\_\_  
Responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_  
Employed since \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of employer \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and address of the organization \_\_\_\_\_

b. Previous position (if any)

Job title \_\_\_\_\_  
Responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_  
Dates in this position From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of employer \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and address of the organization \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the above information is accurate and complete. I authorize verification of all statements contained therein and give the university the absolute discretion to use these documents whenever and wherever it deems fit.

I understand that withholding information, misrepresentation, or forgery of the presented documents renders me subject to immediate dismissal from the university and all the applicable legal penalties.

All documents presented by applicants become the property of LAU. Applicants, whether accepted or rejected, have no right to claim any of these documents.

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_