



Application for Admission to Tomorrow's Leaders Graduate (TLG) Scholarship Program - Fall 2018

INSTRUCTIONS

- Fill out the (LAU-TLG) graduate admissions application and email it along all required supporting documents to 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

1. A recent passport-size photo.
2. Identity card or passport (should be the same as the nationality to be used in the registration process at LAU).
3. Educational certificates or diplomas (Bachelor, License, etc.).
4. Official transcript(s) of grades from all colleges or universities attended. (Upon acceptance, applicants will be 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.
5. A personal essay, of at least 1,000 words, describing your background and your reasons for wishing to pursue graduate studies, how your character and experiences have formed you into someone who will contribute positively and effectively to not only the department but the academic discipline as a whole. Provide details of social, educational, cultural, or economic obstacles you have overcome in your journey to get to where you are today and your future objectives. Please highlight what is unique about you and how you will advance diversity within the institution.
6. A research statement describing your research interests and professional goals, how you plan to accomplish them, and why one of the four programs is best suited for you to do so. Be specific about your specialized interests within your major field and how it relates to the description listed in the **Programs Description and Research Focus**.
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.
7. Recommendation letters from two professors who are familiar with your academic performance.
8. Certificate(s) of employment with a CV, if you have relevant work experience(s).
9. 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. The institutional TOEFL is not accepted.
 - b. Academic IELTS with a minimum of 7.
Applicants with Internet –based TOEFL (IBT) scores between 80 and 89 and IELTS scores of 6.5, have to register for ENG009 Remedial English, 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 acceptable

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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ID # _____ Date received _____

Deadline for Application: March 31, 2018

First name	Father's name	Family name
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male		
2. Nationality to be used once enrolled at LAU _____		Second nationality (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 _____	Mobile _____	Land telephone _____
6. <input type="checkbox"/> Father's mobile _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother's full maiden name _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother's mobile _____
7. Name of person to contact in case of an emergency _____		
Relationship to you _____	Mobile _____	Land telephone _____
8. Indicate your choice of major		
<input type="checkbox"/> Applied Economics (M.A.; 30 credits) (Beirut campus)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Migration Studies (M.A.; 30 credits) (Beirut campus)		
<input type="checkbox"/> International Affairs (M.A.; 30 credits) (Beirut campus)		
<input type="checkbox"/> International Affairs (M.A.; 30 credits) (Byblos campus)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Interdisciplinary Gender Studies (M.A.; 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. List your academic distinctions, awards, prizes, etc.

11. 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.

Name of applicant _____ Date _____ / _____ / _____