

NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY - LOUAIZE

Notre Dame University – Louaize was established in 1987 by the Maronite Order of the Holy Virgin Mary.

Today, the University catalog lists seven Faculties along with 73 undergraduate degrees and 19 graduate ones.

The Faculties are:

- Faculty of Architecture, Art and Design (FAAD)
- Faculty of Business Administration and Economics (FBAE)
- Faculty of Engineering (FE)
- Faculty of Humanities (FH)
- Faculty of Natural and Applied Sciences (FNAS)
- Faculty of Nursing and Health Sciences (FNHS)
- Faculty of Political Science, Public Administration and Diplomacy (FPSPAD)

NDU's programs draw upon the values engraved in its mission and the rich and diverse cultural context of Lebanon to prepare students for interaction with the complexity of arts and sciences in the twenty-first century. It is worth noting that NDU adopts the American education system.

NDU attracts students diverse in age, socio-economic background, and educational interests to pursue academic excellence in a range of undergraduate and graduate programs, including a new Doctorate in Education (Ed.D) programs designed for education professionals. These students have made and continue to make significant and valuable contributions to fostering the identity and mission of the university. As one of the dimensions of NDU's identity and mission is its commitment to promoting diversity; various University strategic plans and other various action plans were implemented which encourage multiculturalism by including students and faculty members of different backgrounds in the University's academic life, particularly in research, teaching, and extra-curricular activities that support creativity, flexibility, and innovation among students and faculty members in addition to providing access facilities to students, faculty, and staff with special needs.

Today, NDU takes pride in its three campuses which have become essential parts of its identity and which differentiate it from its peer institutions in Lebanon:

The Notre Dame University – Louaize Main campus is located in Zouk Mosbeh, a coastal area, 15 kms north of Beirut. At an altitude of 100 ms, the campus overlooks the beautiful bay of Jounieh. It affords easy access to the economic and social life of a growing urban area. Theaters, elegant shops, coastal resorts, all lie within a short driving distance from the University. Also accessible are Mount Lebanon winter tourist areas. The climate of Zouk Mosbeh is moderately cold from December to March and moderately hot from June to September. The Fall and Spring seasons are usually sunny and cool. On the average, there are 300 days of sunshine each year, a fact which allows for a variety of outdoor activities.



The NDU – North Lebanon Campus is located on the green hills of Barsa, a quiet village in Koura, at an altitude of 100 ms. The campus overlooks both the beautiful bay of El Mina – Tripoli, and the high mountains of Ehden and Bcharré. Moreover, it lies within a 10-15 minute driving distance form Tripoli, Zghorta, Chekka, and other villages in Koura. The clean and quiet environment and the moderate climate add to the charm and attraction of the campus.



The NDU – Shouf Campus is housed within the premises of St. Abda Monastery in Deir El-Kamar. The monastery, a historic place, is being restored not to its former state but to a standard that would maintain its traditional and aesthetic appeal. The visible benefits are everywhere in evidence. Today, rows of oak and pine trees surround the campus. The grassy evergreen slopes are well preserved slopes are well preserved. Visitors can easily admire the scenic beauty of the location. Beyond the University campus, the surrounding vicinity of Deir El-Kamar harmonizes gracefully with the monastery premises. This historic city is located in the central area of the Shouf region. It is 35 kms from Beirut and is just over 900 ms above sea level. In general, the region enjoys a moderate climate except for the winter months, when the temperature may drop to 7°C or below.



Status: Private, not for profit institution.

Language of instruction: English.

Number of students: 5746 (Fall 2008)

Academic year: October 1 to September 17 (October-January, February-June, July-August)

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