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Statement of the Chancellor



For decades, Lebanon has served as a vibrant higher education hub in the Middle East, attracting students from the region and beyond. Today, despite the immense challenges, we firmly believe that our nation's best days lie ahead. Now more than ever, we choose to demonstrate how education can be the guiding star that can light the way to a reimagined future. In truth, an investment in accessible education is an investment in the future of society itself. By breaking the vicious cycles of poverty and inequality through empowerment via education, societies undergo a profound renewal.

We are fortunate that our University stands at the heart of this journey. Drawing strength from our Catholic heritage, we are called to uplift humanity through teaching, research, and community service. It is my privilege as Chancellor to introduce you to an institution that embodies our aspirations, where, through every service offered, our core values of truth, excellence, diversity, integrity, responsibility, and beauty shine through. As a university community, we are driven by a sacred vision: to nurture the integral human development of "all people and the whole person" and promote solidarity in every aspect of our endeavors. We take pride in recognizing the dignity and worth of every single individual within our care and in upholding our commitment to preparing our graduates to navigate the complexities of everyday life with justice, compassion, and moral courage.

I invite you not to act as passive readers of the University Profile content but to engage with the vision it conveys. Let the spirit of this thriving community inspire you to consider how you can contribute as a partner, donor, or involved member. Help us empower the leaders of tomorrow through your passion for positive change to heal divisions, create economic opportunities, and shape an inclusive society. We welcome all backgrounds and perspectives to this shared mission. Whether directly or indirectly, you have a vital role to play. Now is the time for people of vision to equip new generations to apply knowledge ethically and responsibly and strive to build a more just world for all.

Here, the diversity of views is a precious asset guiding us forward, so that no member of our extended family feels marginalized or excluded. "We are diverse, we are different, we have different cultures and religions, but we are brothers and sisters, and we want to live in peace." – Pope Francis. This powerful statement from Pope Francis beautifully captures the spirit of diversity and inclusion that is central to our University's mission. There has never been a more crucial time to unite behind this purpose. Let us seize this moment!

Abbot Joseph Bou Raad, OAM
Chancellor of Antonine University

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Statement of the Rector



If we take a moment to travel back in time and explore the longest-standing civilizations, we cannot overlook Lebanon as a land boasting a rich heritage of educational excellence. The roots of the past run deep in our soil, making our nation home to some of the Arab world's most time-honored and prestigious higher education institutions. Despite withstanding centuries of heavy storms, these institutions have proven themselves as a testament to an unwavering dedication to safeguarding the imperishable intellectual treasures that have shaped our history. Both metaphorically and literally, they have all succeeded in emerging stronger each time, thereby demonstrating their resilience, which is nothing short of remarkable.

Antonine University, despite being a relatively young institution, draws its strength from a deeply ingrained belief passed down from year to year, positioning itself as a fervent advocate for the democratization of knowledge. It is driven by its commitment to keeping its doors open to all, firmly believing that higher education should never be an exclusive privilege reserved for the financially fortunate and inquisitive minds. Furthermore, our efforts are focused on ensuring that every student who walks through our doors undergoes a transformative experience, embracing a set of existential values such as collaboration, tolerance, and open-mindedness that will shape them into ambassadors of peace and defenders of humanity.

If we aspire to escape the never-ending tragedies, blatant social injustices, and self-destructive divisions that plague our society, I am confident that we can make our utopian vision a reality. Therefore, through our concerted efforts, we can build a Lebanon in which the wounds of the past are healed and bridges of mutual understanding are robustly established. Personally, I envision a Lebanon in which future generations carry the torch of hope wherever they go, honoring their collective national history in a world infused with beauty and humanity. We can all contribute to this noble mission, one that begins within the walls of our Institution and extends beyond them.

May this booklet serve not only as an overview of the programs and services offered at Antonine University but, more importantly, as a tool to dispel the darkest corners of ignorance and intolerance.

Fr. Michel Saghbiny, OAM
Rector of Antonine University



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Institutional History



Fr. Louis Rohban, Rector (1997–2005)

The torch was then passed on to [Abbot Antoine Rajeh](#), who started promoting the University's publications until it received authorization to establish a publishing house in 2009.

In 2007, the cornerstone of the third branch of the University was inaugurated in Mejdlaya–Zgharta and classes commenced on March 27, 2009.

With the far-reaching vision of the Antonine Maronite Order, which extends beyond welcoming student brothers into its ranks, the Order has strived to establish a university since the 1960s. However, this desire remained unfulfilled until October 5, 1996, when a decree signed by the Presidency of the Council of Ministers granted Antonine University the right to create several faculties and institutes under the leadership of [Fr. Louis Rohban](#).

During his mandate, Antonine University set up a branch in Zahle–Bekaa, enabling young generations to pursue their higher-education goals and have a positive impact on their communities.



Abbot Antoine Rajeh, Rector (2005–11)

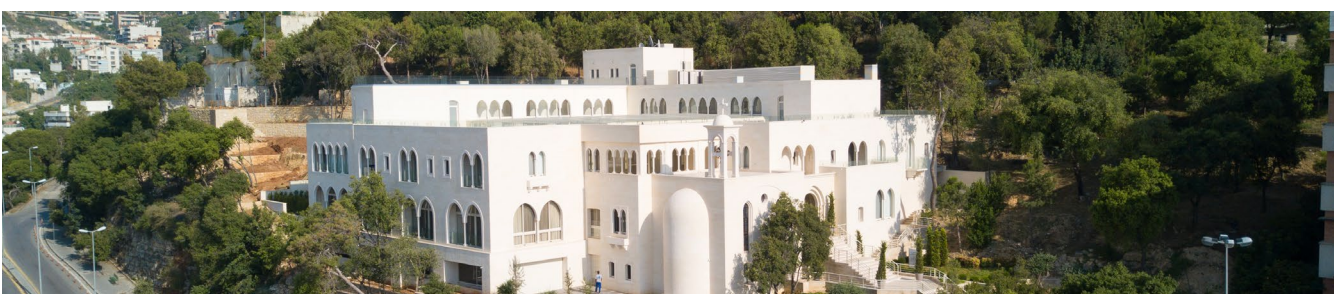
In 2011, the leadership of the University was handed over to [Fr. Germanos Germanos](#). In this period, significant achievements included the expansion and rearrangement of the campus, with separate buildings being allocated for each faculty and major renovation projects being launched.

In addition, a new monastery was built overlooking the University, serving as a gathering place to celebrate Antonine University's milestones and unite the internal and external communities through religious and cultural events.

On an academic level, the greatest accomplishment was the launch of the institutional accreditation process in conformity with the standards established by the Swiss Agency of Accreditation and Quality Assurance.



Fr. Germanos Germanos, Rector (2011–17)



Our Lady of the Seeds Monastery, Hadat–Baabda Campus

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Swiss Agency of Accreditation and Quality Assurance Debriefing Session, 2023



Fr. Michel Jalakh, Rector (2017–23)

In 2017, **Fr. Michel Jalakh** initiated his six-year mandate with a clear purpose: to transform the University into a student-centered institution.

By revising its mission, vision, and values, he aimed to strengthen the University's unflinching commitment to societal transformation. A great deal of success was achieved through the establishment of the Vice Rectorate for Integral Human Development, responsible for fostering a culture that supports mental health and well-being; the Vice Rectorate for Administration, overseeing the administrative affairs of both faculty and staff members; and the Vice Rectorate for Cooperation and Internationalization, focusing on staff capacity building and faculty and student mobility.



Swiss Agency of Accreditation and Quality Assurance Meeting With the Antonine University Community, 2023



Furthermore, the culmination of the journey toward excellence was in 2017, when Antonine University was granted institutional accreditation by the Swiss Agency of Accreditation and Quality Assurance. This milestone was followed by an accreditation awarded to the Department of Physical Therapy by the World Physiotherapy in 2018 and another one to the Faculty of Music and Musicology programs by the European agency Music Quality Enhancement in 2020. Despite the country's unprecedented collapse over the past years, Fr. Jalakh's primary preoccupation was to navigate the crisis and manage the unavoidable and extreme uncertainty generated in such tough times, while ensuring that the University maintains high educational standards for its undergraduate and graduate programs.

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Hadat-Baabda Main Campus

If we cast our gaze back to August 2023, we cannot help but describe this month as a symbolic crossroads, where Antonine University's past triumphs await to embrace its projected ambitions and aspirations. Under the leadership of the newly appointed Rector, **Fr. Michel Saghbiny**, the University has embarked on a fresh six-year mandate, determined to carry forward the well-thought-out mission initiated during the previous mandate and further fortify the foundation laid by his predecessors.

It is worth noting that one of the most remarkable achievements of the previous mandate was the successful renewal of the University's accreditation by the Swiss Agency of Accreditation and Quality Assurance, a significant milestone celebrated as a stepping stone toward an era of growth marked by an enduring legacy of excellence.


Mission

Antonine University is a Lebanese Catholic university committed to offering quality education, promoting interdisciplinary and contextualized research, and enhancing the sustainable well-being of its local and global communities. Its graduates are proactive citizens prepared to embrace ever-growing knowledge, improve it collaboratively, and apply it responsibly.


Vision

Antonine University's distinctive approach to integral human development through education and research will contribute to a more equitable future.


Values


 **Truth**
Antonine University seeks the truth and will always apply it and communicate it with wisdom.

 **Excellence**
Antonine University strives to achieve the highest standards of teaching, research, and service.

 **Diversity**
Antonine University provides an inclusive community that respects differences among its members.

 **Integrity**
Antonine University encourages its community to act ethically with dignity, honesty, and fairness.

 **Responsibility**
Antonine University promotes solidarity and proactive citizenship through sustainable actions.

 **Beauty**
Antonine University promotes cultural awareness and engagement by encouraging creative work and valorizing the local and global cultural heritage.

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Regional Campuses

Nabi Ayla–Zahle Campus

On September 15, 2001, Antonine University inaugurated its second campus. Initially established in Zahle–Bekaa, it was later relocated to Nabi Ayla–Zahle on lands owned by the Antonine Maronite Order. By establishing its second site in the region, the Order reaffirms its non-sectarian nature and its commitment to decentralization. By taking this step, the University also addressed the educational challenges faced by the residents of Bekaa, providing them with the opportunity to pursue higher education and make a meaningful contribution to their communities.



Fr. Raymond Hachem, Campus Director



Nabi Ayla–Zahle Campus

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Fr. Maged Maroun, Campus Director

Mejdlaya–Zgharta Campus

In June 2007, the third campus of Antonine University in Mejdlaya–Zgharta was officially inaugurated, set on the land of the Sarkis and Bakhos Monastery. Classes commenced officially on March 27, 2009, with a few programs and progressively expanded to have five faculties today.



Mejdlaya–Zgharta Campus

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Significant Numbers



5.7K+

undergraduate and graduate students

200+

international students

651 graduates of the academic year 2022-23



467

faculty members

7

faculties

24

specializations

149

administrative staff members

39

technical staff members

10

international university networks

93+

bilateral international agreements with 40+ higher education institutes and industries

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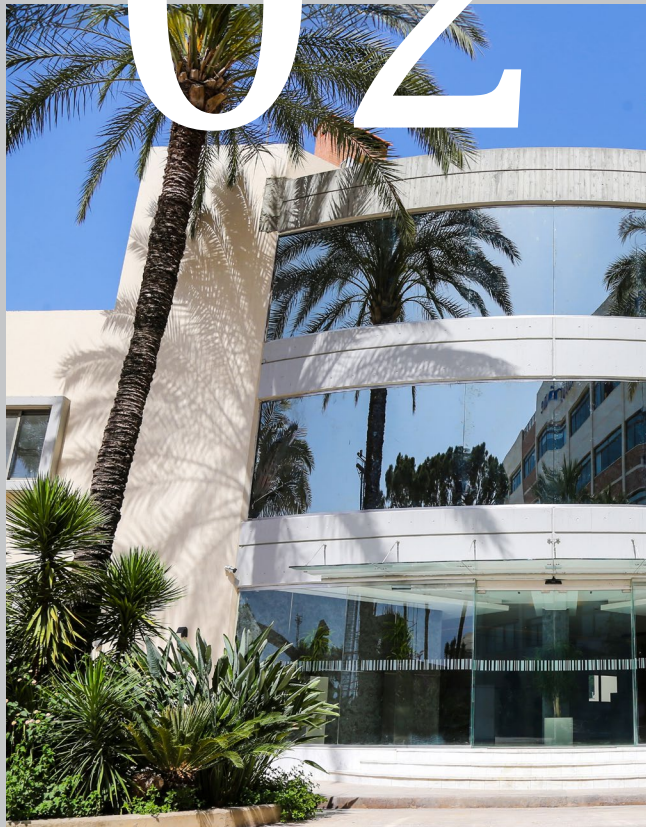
campuses

\$6M+

of allocated financial aid



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- Antonine University Council

- Rector
- Secretary General

- Bursar
- Vice Rectorates

02 Governance

Under the direction of the General Superior of the Antonine Maronite Order and the supervision of the Board of Trustees, Antonine University is led by the Rector, who is assisted by the Administrative Council.

Since its establishment, Antonine University has remained committed to providing quality education, promoting interdisciplinary and contextualized research, and enhancing the sustainable well-being of its local and global communities. In order to carry out its mission, the University embraces a shared governance model, with single-member bodies, comprising the Rectorate, deans of faculties, and directors of departments, and collegial bodies, including the Administrative Council, Academic Committee, and faculty and department councils.



Antonine University Statutes

These bodies collaborate under responsible management, with distinct roles defined by the *Organic Statute*.

The Rectorate holds senior oversight of the institution and consists of the Rector, Secretary General, Bursar, Vice Rector for Academic Affairs, Vice Rector for Research, Vice Rector for Administration, Vice Rector for Integral Human Development, Vice Rector for Cooperation and Internationalization, and Director of the Office of Strategic Initiatives and Quality Assurance. These members jointly address important matters and keep each other informed about changes within their areas of responsibility.

Moreover, Antonine University's governing bodies are responsible for drafting statutes, engaging in the policy-making process, implementing and prioritizing the strategic plan and initiatives aligned with the University's core values, in addition to managing its administration and finances, and monitoring progress toward institutional objectives defined by the Antonine University Council.

Board of Trustees

The Superior General of the Antonine Maronite Order serves as the Antonine University Chancellor and is responsible for ensuring the University's compliance with applicable laws and prescriptions of competent authorities. The Order's Supreme Council, consisting of the Superior General and the four Assistants, along with the Rector, form the Board of Trustees. These members are legally entitled to elect individuals to join the Board as members, provided that the total number of members does not exceed 15.

The Board of Trustees holds the authority to oversee the University's general operations, assess its performance, identify and manage strategic risks and opportunities, and formulate strategies to support Antonine University's educational activities and promote sustainable development. It also has the power to promulgate rules and regulations to ensure compliance with legal obligations, approve the *Organic Statute* and make necessary amendments, and approve Antonine University's mission, vision, values, and strategic plan. Additionally, the Board of Trustees provides oversight for internal and external audits, manages year-end closing, financial statements, and the annual budget, and exercises control over waqf properties, buildings, assets, donations, and scholarships.



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Antonine University Council

The University Council is primarily responsible for establishing a strategic direction that aligns with the rules and regulations of the *Organic Statute* and the policies of the Board of Trustees. It provides a roadmap for achieving institutional objectives, outlines a compelling vision for the future of the Institution, monitors progress towards desired goals, and ensures that governance processes are appropriate. The Council has the authority to decide on the system of studies and examinations to be adopted by the University.

According to the *Organic Statute*, which governs the composition and authority of the Council, this oversight body consists of the Rector, who chairs it, Secretary General, Bursar, Chaplain, vice rectors, directors and administrative directors of regional campuses, deans of faculties, heads of departments, Director of the Office of Orientation and Admissions, Director of the Language Center, as well as faculty and student representatives.



Antonine University Trophy

Rector



Fr. Michel Saghbiny, Rector (2023–Present)

The Rector is the highest authority of Antonine University and is elected by the General Council of the Antonine Maronite Order.

He holds office for a renewable mandate of six years and serves as the spokesperson for the Order and the Board of Trustees within the University. Additionally, the Rector acts as the legal representative of Antonine University externally. In his capacity as chair of the Rectorate, he is assisted in the performance of his duties by the Administrative Council. The members of the Administrative Council exercise their delegated authority in their respective areas of expertise as determined by the Rector.

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The primary mission of the Rector is to ensure that the Institution operates under the principles of collegiality and transparency. Special emphasis is placed on strategic leadership and providing a student-centered education system while maintaining the University's strong reputation. Moreover, the Rector presides over the councils and committees that are considered the most important, where decisive and unified actions are taken.



Rector, Secretary General, Bursar, Vice Rector for Integral Human Development, Nabi Ayla-Zahle Campus Director, and Mejdlaya-Zgharta Campus Director

Secretary General

To actively contribute to shaping the trajectory of Antonine University's success, the multifaceted responsibilities of the Secretary General as custodian of its identity encompass a diverse spectrum of governance, leadership, and administrative responsibilities. Beyond logistical coordination, the Secretary General channels his efforts to mobilize resources, ensuring that each event adequately mirrors Antonine University's core mission, vision, and values. Through the comprehensive array of tasks entrusted to him, he plays a pivotal role in crafting an environment where academic and administrative endeavors converge to fortify the Institution's reputation and position.



Fr. Ziad Maatouk, Secretary General

The Secretary General acts as a bridge between vision and execution, ensuring that the University's aspirations are translated into tangible plans. This involves collaborating closely with the Rector, Bursar, vice rectors, deans, and heads of departments to set agendas that advance the Institution's strategic goals. Furthermore, he assists in drafting and updating Antonine University's policies and procedures, guaranteeing their compliance with accreditation standards and legal requirements while maintaining ethical responsibility. With a visionary perspective, he also arranges academic semesters, holidays, exam periods, and other significant events to create a cadence that enhances students' experiences and optimizes learning efficiency.

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Related Units

Office of Orientation and Admissions

The Office of Orientation and Admissions takes great joy in guiding scholars as they make decisions about their career paths and choose a university where they can have a fulfilling educational experience. The Office is committed to warmly welcoming students and their parents and ensuring a smooth transition from secondary school to university.

The primary objective of this Office is to accompany students throughout the admissions process, facilitating a mutually beneficial academic journey at Antonine University. It aims to reach and attract students who recognize the value of top-notch education quality, international experience, and a well-tailored curriculum, all while considering financial burdens. The Office of Orientation and Admissions actively highlights the unique experience Antonine University offers to prospective students, fostering a sense of trust and connection with the institution. Furthermore, the Office acknowledges the potential of technology and builds upon it for the benefit of Antonine University students and graduates.



From the Open Day Event

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Office of the Registrar

Office of the Registrar

The mission of the Office of the Registrar is to provide faculties, administration, students, and alumni with all the services required, professionally and ethically. This involves collaborating with the Antonine University Administration and meeting the needs of all users while respecting the confidentiality of the files under its accountability.

The Office of the Registrar secures its efforts to address enrollment problems by ensuring students have access to accurate information and instructions regarding administrative policies and developing innovative solutions to cater to students' diverse needs.

Office of Examinations

The Office of Examinations is part of the operational departments of the academic support and examinations section at Antonine University.

The main responsibility of this Office is the organization of the exams. For this reason, it acts as the central location for receiving any claims, requests, admission, and non-admission to exams, controlling deadlines, and issuing and handing out certificates and notices. Additionally, the Office of Examinations guides Antonine University students through exam procedures and devises examination and study regulations.



Examination Room

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Bursar

The Bursar, appointed by the Chancellor upon the proposal of the Rector, plays a crucial role in ensuring the Institution's financial sustainability and managing its financial resources and fixed assets.

In addition to fostering an ethical environment, the Bursar is responsible for various tasks. These include handling accounts payable and receivable processes, disbursing payrolls and financial aid, setting strategic financial goals, assisting with annual budget creation, overseeing cost management, and helping students meet their financial obligations.



Fr. Chucri El Khoury, Bursar

Related Units

Accounting Department

The Accounting Department is responsible for maintaining accurate financial records and ensuring compliance with financial regulations. Its duties encompass collecting various charges, such as tuition-related fees and miscellaneous fees, managing financial transactions, preparing financial statements, and providing financial analysis and reports. By upholding transparency and integrity in all financial processes, the Department actively supports the Institution's financial stability and growth.



Accounting Department Team

Logistics and Services Department

The Logistics and Services Department is responsible for managing the University's inventory, transportation, and distribution processes to ensure timely delivery of goods and materials. It also oversees the efficient management of campus dormitories, handling room assignments and coordinating maintenance and repairs within the dormitory facilities. Moreover, the Department provides various support services, including reception, office supplies management, and event coordination.

Facilities and Maintenance Department

Committed to providing a safe, comfortable, and well-maintained work environment for all Antonine University students, faculty, and staff members, our maintenance team and skilled technicians not only oversee facility repairs, preventive maintenance, and infrastructure upgrades but also handle campus decoration to create an engaging and vibrant atmosphere. With a focus on safety and sustainability, they strive to create a productive and sustainable work and study place.

Procurement Department

The Procurement Department plays a vital role in acquiring goods and services for the University.

Through collaborating with vendors, negotiating contracts, and ensuring the procurement process is efficient and cost-effective, the Department adheres to industry best practices to promote fair competition and maintain high standards of quality, while also considering sustainability and social responsibility in its procurement decisions.



Antonine University Promotional Items

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Vice Rectorates

Vice Rectorate for Academic Affairs



Dr. Talar Atechian, Vice Rector for Academic Affairs

The Vice Rector for Academic Affairs assists and represents the Rector in the governance and development of education at Antonine University.

In accordance with the *Organic Statute*, the *Rules and Regulations of the Faculty Members*, and the *Academic Affairs Rules and Regulations*, the Vice Rector for Academic Affairs is responsible for developing and updating academic policies, ensuring their implementation, chairing the Curriculum Committee, coordinating the work of the Academic Committee, supervising the continuing education process, and supporting the teaching evaluation and programs review processes.

Related Units

Academic Committee

The *Academic Affairs Rules and Regulations* have established the Academic Committee as a body derived from the Antonine University Council to focus on the teaching component. The Academic Committee is delegated authority by the Antonine University Council to make decisions on academic policies, academic system reforms, and learning programs. It also addresses a wide range of common and ongoing academic issues that are brought to its attention.

Curriculum Committee

In accordance with the *Academic Affairs Rules and Regulations*, the Curriculum Committee provides advisory opinions on proposed new curricula, as well as periodic and/or exceptional revisions and updates to existing curricula. The Committee's evaluation is based on the submitted curriculum guidelines and focuses on the structure and design of these projects.

Center for Accompaniment in University Pedagogy and Integration

This Center plays a primary role in contributing to the continuous improvement of teaching and learning quality. Through fostering pedagogical innovation and offering tailored support, it actively contributes to the professional development of the faculty members within the Institution.



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Office of Strategic Initiatives and Quality Assurance

The Office of Strategic Initiatives and Quality Assurance oversees the development and ensures the implementation of the Antonine University strategic plan. It mainly focuses on all aspects related to quality assurance and continuous improvement in governance, teaching, research, student life, and other related services and resources.

It also works to create a culture of quality within the University and provides logistical, administrative, and methodological support to various departments in their efforts toward continuous improvement. Moreover, the Office of Strategic Initiatives and Quality Assurance is responsible for planning and executing strategic initiatives, as well as managing their communication and assessing their impact both internally and externally on relevant stakeholders.

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Ongoing Initiatives



Equality

Antonine University has adopted a policy that supports the respect for and promotion of gender equality.

For this purpose, the Office of Strategic Initiatives and Quality Assurance is leading the Parity Committee, a think tank dedicated to monitoring the implementation of the gender equality policy across all units within the University.

This Committee aims to evaluate the policy's impact, combat gender stereotypes, and address the glass ceiling effect. It also seeks to deepen the institutional reflection that began in 2017 by identifying methods of reducing the gender gap in all faculties and departments and, ultimately, submitting an evaluation report to the Rector on the impact of this policy.



Social Responsibility

Antonine University has launched various initiatives related to the University's Social Responsibility.

In this context, the Office of Strategic Initiatives and Quality Assurance is coordinating the efforts among various stakeholders and parties involved in these initiatives, as well as developing a strategic plan for their implementation.



Antonine University's Community Running for a Cause at the Beirut Marathon, 2022

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Vice Rectorate for Research

The Vice Rector for Research is in charge of one of the three pillars of Antonine University's mission, which is to promote interdisciplinary and contextualized scientific research. This involves anchoring research themes within the local and regional sociocultural context to address societal needs and ensure the societal impact of research. Antonine University strives for excellence in research across various fields that contribute to the [Sustainable Development Goals](#), in order to advance knowledge and innovation and enhance visibility and reputation.

The Vice Rector for Research actively fosters sustainable solutions to socio-economic problems and global challenges, forging partnerships with governmental and non-governmental organizations, as well as industry, to support local and regional economic development. His responsibilities include regulating and promoting research activities, elaborating the University's research strategy, securing funding for scientific research, facilitating collaborations with enterprises, ensuring research ethics policies, and providing information resources to researchers and students through the Antonine University Library.



Prof. Antoine El Samrani, Vice Rector for Research

Related Units

Scientific Research Council

The Scientific Research Council reviews and deliberates democratically on various documents submitted by the Vice Rector for Research, either through consensus or voting. This includes determining the University's proposed research strategy, evaluating annual projects of autonomous research units, assessing the provisional budgets of the Vice Rector for Research and research allocation, establishing general guidelines and standards for scientific publications and events organized by Antonine University, and proposing annual plans for electronic information resources available to Antonine University researchers.

Ethics Committee

The Ethics Committee promotes and reinforces the ethical values outlined in Antonine University's mission by ensuring their implementation within different units, taking into account the specific context and form of the disciplines taught. The Committee also focuses on the research component, recognizing its importance in producing knowledge that benefits society as a whole. For this purpose, Antonine University has developed standards to ensure that research participants are treated according to ethical principles, namely respect for individuals, their privacy, and their well-being, as well as consideration of human dignity and justice. The Ethics Committee also addresses the importance of respecting intellectual property at Antonine University, particularly in relation to teaching duties and knowledge production. In its advisory capacity, the Committee may offer guidance on ethics-related matters pertaining to academic and administrative governance.

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Antonine University Publications

Antonine University Press

The Antonine University Press is dedicated to producing literary, artistic, and technological publications created by research units and faculties at Antonine University. These publications include periodicals, collective works, individual works in both print and electronic formats, as well as CDs, audio and video recordings, and scientific data. The Antonine University Press focuses on publishing research results from within the University's academic units, including peer-reviewed periodicals, conference proceedings, monographs, and textbooks for teaching purposes. Antonine University publications cater to both national and international audiences, depending on the subject matter or artistic nature of the works.

Library

Faithful to Antonine University's mission of providing quality education, promoting interdisciplinary and contextualized research, and enhancing the sustainable well-being of society, the Library strives to fulfill this mission through its specialized staff, allowing users, especially students, to access reliable, varied, and appropriate sources of information to conduct their research projects. Antonine University places integral human development at the heart of its priorities and recognizes that it can only be achieved by improving the quality of teaching and research. In alignment with this commitment, the Library ensures that future generations can harness Antonine University's various resources in order to reach their full potential and become effective agents of societal change.



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Antonine University Library, Hadat-Baabda Campus

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Vice Rectorate for Administration



Fr. Ziad Maatouk, Vice Rector for Administration

With the aim of empowering Antonine University and promoting excellence within its various units, the Vice Rector for Administration extends his strategic guidance to the entire Antonine University community.

While focusing primarily on human resources, communications, and information technology, the Vice Rector for Administration also works toward cultivating a culture of continuous improvement, innovation, and collaboration across the entire Institution, transcending the boundaries of the administrative sphere. In fact, one of his key responsibilities is to sustain a workforce that exemplifies outstanding skills and exhibits unwavering motivation. For this purpose, the Vice Rector for Administration proactively ignites transformation and devotes efforts to foster an environment where every endeavor can flourish.

Related Units

Office of Human Resources

The Office of Human Resources leads the Antonine University community and promotes, directly and indirectly, the initial mission of the University.

Its main task is to build up a community that embodies integrity, diversity, and teamwork, hence adopting the University's core and essential values. The Vice Rector for Administration leads by providing helpful and integrated advice to faculty and staff, and more than that, strives to contribute to a well-tailored, experienced, and visionary workforce.



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Egg Jarping Event Organized by the Office of Human Resources

[Explore it further](#)



Office of Communications Team

Office of Communications

The Office of Communications holds a central role in proactively showcasing Antonine University's presence to both the broader society and the internal community. This Office is dedicated to building a targeted funnel to effectively engage and communicate with the Antonine University community and society at large. It employs various student-oriented and trending marketing and communication tools, such as advertising campaigns, media relations, and digital communication strategies, all while upholding and preserving the University's brand image.

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Office of Information Technology

The Office of Information Technology is another essential Antonine University support unit. It is crucial in today's advanced and high-tech world to rely on and invest in experts in fields such as computer engineering and technology. These professionals ensure data security and implement student information systems that facilitate learning and enhance the professional experience of the Antonine University community. Throughout the year, members of the Office of Information Technology provide multi-purpose services and possess extensive expertise to support students, faculty, and staff.



Office of Information Technology

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Institutional Research Department

The Institutional Research Department contributes to the development of Antonine University and its community by conducting surveys, collecting raw data, and performing statistical data analysis based on the issued reports. It offers analytical expertise to support decision-making and policy development at the University. The research areas mainly focus on gathering opinions and statistics related to students and courses, producing accountability reports and performance indicators, conducting enrollment analysis, facilitating strategic planning, and managing surveys.

Vice Rectorate for Integral Human Development

Fr. Jean Al Alam, Vice Rector for Integral Human Development

The Vice Rectorate for Integral Human Development is fully dedicated to supporting the intellectual and psychological development of its students.

To achieve this goal, the Vice Rector for Integral Human Development has set up several services and offices tailored to meet their needs and enhance their academic and personal growth. These resources are intended to maximize their learning potential, provide effective support throughout their years of study, and help them achieve their goals.

By providing such assistance, the Vice Rectorate for Integral Human Development enables students to define their own path to success, which ultimately leads to their well-being.

Antonine University's mission extends beyond offering quality education; it also focuses on supporting initiatives that promote sustainable well-being in both local and global communities.

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Antonine University Wellness Wheel

Through the initiatives put in place by the Vice Rectorate for Integral Human Development, Antonine University students can flourish on all levels: academically, emotionally, socially, spiritually, physically, financially, and professionally.

Together, toward a healthier University!

Antonine University’s Commitment to the Sustainable Development Goals

Recognizing the importance of sustainable development for present and future generations, Antonine University is dedicated to the Sustainable Development Goals and has integrated them into its strategic planning for 2020–25, including its mission statement, vision, and values.

Firmly believing in the interconnectedness of social, economic, and environmental issues and aiming to contribute to positive transformations in society, Antonine University strives to create an inclusive, equitable, and environmentally responsible society by actively engaging in the pursuit of the Sustainable Development Goals.

This commitment stems from the belief in the profound influence of education and research in shaping sustainable solutions. Therefore, Antonine University seeks to instill sustainability values in its students, inspiring them to become future leaders who drive innovation and address complex societal issues. By aligning its efforts with the Sustainable Development Goals, the University aims to create a sustainable and prosperous future for all.



Sustainable Development Goals Boards, Wall Decoration at the Hadat–Baabda Campus

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Related Units

Office of Student Affairs

The Office of Student Affairs warmly welcomes all students and provides support by addressing their inquiries, listening to their concerns, and assisting them in overcoming daily challenges. The Office of Student Affairs is dedicated to fostering student integration into academic life and encouraging their active participation. It creates an environment in which students feel safe expressing their thoughts and ideas about campus life, with the aim of enhancing their well-being and helping them realize their full potential. In addition to organizing and planning events throughout the academic year, this Office offers a variety of clubs for students to join, allowing them to broaden their horizons and discover their passions for a more fulfilling life.



From the Antonine University
Welcome Week Sunset Gathering

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15

clubs

445

active club members

Dear Office of Student Affairs,

All of the student representatives would like to express our appreciation for working with you throughout the year.

We are grateful for having someone like yourself to cooperate with. You have always been readily available to us, willing to address our concerns and help us find solutions to our problems. Your presence has been a great source of relief in terms of dealing with many situations, especially when it comes to student affairs.

Thank you for setting a great example of responsibility and solidarity. It has been a pleasure working with you, and we really appreciate it.

Ms. Marilyn Medawar — Student at the Faculty of Sport Sciences



Dear Office of Student Affairs Team,

I am writing this message to thank you for all your help, especially for listening to your students.

You have been there for me during challenging times, and when I needed support the most, you were the ones who understood me well, which means a lot to me. The Office of Student Affairs has become a place where one can talk freely and comfortably about anything, without fear of being judged. Thank you for everything.

Mr. Robin Yazbeck — Student at the Faculty of Engineering and Technology



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Office of Social Affairs

The Office of Social Affairs helps students seeking financial assistance reach their educational goals and make a successful transition into university life. Not only does it work to eliminate financial barriers that may hinder access to quality education, but it also offers scholarships to outstanding students to maintain excellence.

The Office also plays a crucial role in providing students with advisory services, uplifting words of encouragement, and psychosocial follow-up to help them overcome low moods and alleviate negative thoughts stemming from financial stress.



Office of Social Affairs Tent at the Antonine University Welcome Week

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56%

of student beneficiaries of financial support

\$6M+

of allocated financial aid

I would like to express my gratitude and say a big thank you for the support that you always strive to provide, especially during such difficult times when people are looking for any break to catch.

Thank you for the generous help, and good luck with the great work you keep doing for all those in need.

Mr. Anthony Sarkis — Student at the Faculty of Engineering and Technology



For several months, my family and I have been struggling financially because of the current economic crisis in Lebanon, as well as the expensive medication required for my treatment.

I want to sincerely thank you! We are thankful for your help; it has meant a great deal to us!

Ms. Celine Haidamous — Student at the Faculty of Information and Communication



Counseling Service

Mental health is a matter of primary importance at Antonine University, which is why the Counseling Service is dedicated to providing students and staff members with effective tools to support them through difficult and challenging times. This free-of-charge Service offers a non-judgmental and confidential space where the Counselor assists individuals in navigating tough situations as smoothly as possible.

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750

individual counseling sessions conducted since mid-November 2022

84

students assisted in individual counseling sessions

9

administrative staff members assisted in individual counseling sessions



84

webinars offered to internal and external communities in the past 2 years

55.9%

female beneficiaries

34.4%

male beneficiaries

Most common topics addressed in one-on-one sessions:
relationship conflict, stress, and self-esteem

Testimonials are anonymous to respect the confidentiality related to this Service.

These types of sessions are most needed, especially nowadays. So, thank you for sharing your knowledge with us, and hope to attend more mental healthcare sessions in the future.



Attending the counseling sessions leaves me feeling energized and excited. Thank you for the motivation! The sessions are truly inspiring.



The topics discussed are highly interesting and motivating. The knowledge shared has helped us develop our self-esteem.



Very interesting topics are discussed throughout the yearly counseling sessions, and the acquired knowledge is very helpful in everyday life.

Pastoral Care

Since its foundation, Antonine University has acknowledged the importance of the Pastoral Care at the heart of its mission, appointed a Chaplain responsible for its three campuses, and allocated a meeting point for members to hold their meetings and gatherings. Through the Pastoral Care, Antonine University aims to create an atmosphere of comfort, joy, and inner peace, where students can explore their spirituality, express their faith, reflect on topics that preoccupy their minds and souls, and connect with others and God.



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Fr. Ruben Makol Abi Saab, Chaplain, and the Pastoral Care Team During the Inauguration Mass 2023-24

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Student Academic Success Service

Free and accessible to all Antonine University active students, the Student Academic Success Service aims to help them develop effective learning habits that will benefit them throughout their academic journey and beyond.

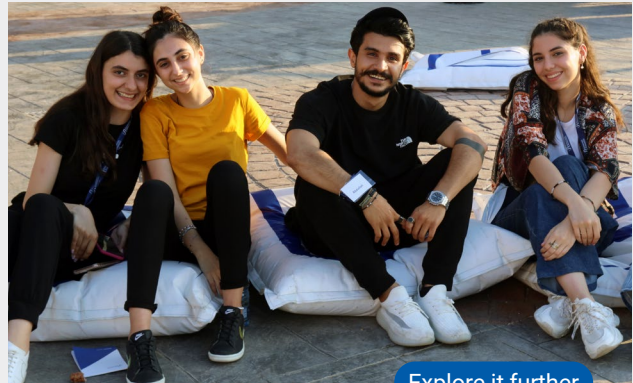
Specifically, the Service aims to minimize writing difficulties, broaden academic skills, and equip students with new writing techniques that will lead them to present better-written work. Available on all three campuses, the Student Academic

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Success Service offers one-on-one sessions with advisors to support students in achieving their academic goals.

Student Volunteering Program

As part of its mission to develop its students' talents and build their skills, the Vice Rectorate for Integral Human Development established the Student Volunteering Program to ensure that they develop a sense of civic responsibility. As they acquire new professional and personal abilities, learn how to work in a team, improve their communication skills, and boost their self-confidence through volunteer work, students also begin to get a taste of the working world.



Student Volunteers

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305

student volunteers

Volunteering stands to be beneficial for everyone involved, and the effects it has on the individual include a positive change.

Through volunteering, I have been able to improve my self-esteem, make new friends, learn valuable skills, build my professional network, gain experience, help others, be part of the community, and work in teams. Moreover, it has brought fun and joy into my life and, most importantly, increased my social skills. Don't hesitate to volunteer now! As Mahatma Gandhi once said, 'The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.'



Ms. Rayan Dogan — Student at the Department of Dental Laboratory Technology

Student Representative Committee

The Student Representative Committee is comprised of students who have achieved the highest grades in their academic studies. The objective of this Committee is to facilitate an open-door policy that fosters effective communication between the governing bodies and the student body. Each member dedicates two hours per week to listen to peers within the faculty, engage in discussions regarding their requests and concerns, and make sure to communicate the relevant information to the appropriate people in charge.



Student Representative Committee, Hadat-Baabda Campus (2023-24)

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Student Representative Committee, Mejdlaya–Zgharta Campus (2023–24)



Student Representative Committee, Nabi Ayla–Zahle Campus (2023–24)

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Antonine University Football Team on the Green Field

Office of Athletics

As a pioneer in the sports field, Antonine University offers a range of sports activities to promote an active and healthy lifestyle among its students, who have the opportunity to benefit from more than a dozen disciplines such as football, basketball, badminton, volleyball, table tennis, gymnastics, etc.

In addition, Antonine University sports teams actively participate in several interfaculty and inter-university national and international tournaments, showcasing their skills and representing the University with pride.

Antonine University Teams

Futsal Men and Women	Basketball Men and Women	Football Men	Badminton Men and Women	Table Tennis Men and Women	Track and Field Men and Women	Volleyball Men and Women

Latest Achievements

Lebanese Federation of University Sport Ranking

Men	Women	Men	Men	Men	Women
breaststroke	100m 50m	Women	Taekwondo	58 kg	Men
Rafqa Aoun			Gary-Ralph Bachian		

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Some of the best memories I have of Antonine University were playing for the basketball and futsal teams.

Representing the University and wearing its jerseys was something I looked forward to. It not only helped me grow as a player, but it also shaped me into the person I am today and helped me form valuable friendships over the years. The Office of Athletics was always ready to assist the players during the season. They also arranged championships and trips for us to compete internationally, such as our trip to Barcelona in 2018 where we placed first in the European ESADE Cup.



Ms. Melisse Chedid— Student at the Faculty of Sport Sciences

Center for Career Development

The mission of the Center for Career Development is to support Antonine University students and graduates in their search for employment by offering a dedicated digital platform that showcases a wide range of internships and job opportunities. In addition to job placements, the Center for Career Development also provides numerous services targeted at developing students' interpersonal skills and competencies, ultimately preparing them for success in their chosen careers.



Center for Career Development,
Hadat-Baabda Campus

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814

students received various services from the Center for Career Development, including CV writing and career advising

1,608

student and alumni profiles on the Center for Career Development website

321

companies posting job vacancies

131

job postings shared with Antonine University students and alumni during the academic year 2022-23

341

job applications submitted by Antonine University students and alumni in response to these postings

354

students and alumni hired for full-time job positions during the academic year 2022-23

73

students benefited from the soft skills training sessions delivered in 2022-23

83

students registered for the Work Ready Now course delivered by the Center for Career Development team



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Office of Alumni Relations

The Office of Alumni Relations focuses on building strong relationships and strengthening the ties between the University and its graduates. Its primary objective is to celebrate the achievements of Antonine University alumni and establish a vibrant network that facilitates engagement and collaboration between current students and alumni.

This is achieved through various gathering activities and events that encourage meaningful exchanges and interactions.



Antonine University Commencement Ceremony, 2019

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7,721

alumni

Antonine University is well-known for being a leader in sports sciences, and it was this quality that initially motivated me to enroll at this University.

In each course, Antonine University provided us with the best coaches, instructors, and specialists, enabling us to acquire the necessary knowledge to succeed. Despite the COVID-19 challenges, the University displayed genuine concern for its students and ensured that the pandemic did not have a negative impact on our education. The University continued to deliver high-quality online learning programs. I am thankful to everyone at Antonine University for helping me succeed, be the best version of myself.



Mr. Maroun Tannous — Alumnus of the Faculty of Sport Sciences

The three years I have spent at Antonine University have been a turning point for me, allowing me to grow personally and professionally.

From my courses to my student job at the Office of Communications, I acquired the necessary assistance and skills to initiate my first steps in a career that I have long been passionate about.

Indeed, pursuing a demanding major such as journalism while juggling a part-time job was not always easy. However, Antonine University's supportive and innovative environment transformed each hurdle into a rewarding opportunity, benefiting both my academic and professional journey. The Faculty Dean, Department Chairperson, and professors have always rigorously sculpted the journalist and communication strategist I aspire to be one day. They have never failed to mentor my choices and advise me along the way. They often presented me with opportunities to grow and identify areas for improvement, allowing me to enhance every dimension of myself.



Similarly, the talented Antonine University staff at the Office of Communications warmly welcomed me and enormously contributed to strengthening my teamwork skills. Through the diversified tasks assigned to me, I had the chance to put each theory I learned over the semesters into practice. Once again, the Antonine University community elevated me to flourishing.

Ms. Stephanie Ghacibeh — Alumna of the Faculty of Information and Communication

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Vice Rectorate for Cooperation and Internationalization



Prof. Rony Darazi, Vice Rector for Cooperation and Internationalization

Recognizing the impact of globalization on higher education's mission, functioning, and evaluation, as well as the growing role of universities in "knowledge diplomacy," Antonine University affirms its commitment to integrating internationalization into all its activities.

It promotes international networking of education and research, ensures international comparability of diplomas, continuously improves student employability, and strengthens its attractiveness to international students and faculty members.

Since its founding in 1996, Antonine University has undertaken a range of initiatives to increase its international visibility and promote knowledge exchange and transfer.



WE4LEAD Project Kick-off Meeting, France 2023

This global outlook was reinforced in the academic year 2007–08 with the creation of a Vice Rectorate for International Relations. Over the course of ten years, this entity has successfully established a network of international partnerships for Antonine University, notably with French-speaking European universities, whose positive impact on the quality of teaching, research, and employability is unmistakable.

However, a new phase characterized by a paradigm shift and a more integrated approach was initiated in 2017–18 with the establishment of the Office of International Relations and the Vice Rectorate for Cooperation and Internationalization. This development aims to strategically align two objectives: sustainability and synergy.

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Committed to reflecting Antonine University’s values, the internationalization strategy assumes the following principles:

Respect for Diversity	Internationalization at Home	Governance
Antonine University’s internationalization efforts uphold respect for cultural diversity and intercultural communication in a non-discriminatory environment.	In addition to providing mobility opportunities for students, faculty, and staff, and in order to stem brain drain, Antonine University guarantees a climate conducive to the development of international skills at home.	At Antonine University, internationalization is a collaborative process that involves all members of the community in reflection and decision-making.

The Vice Rector for Cooperation and Internationalization acts as an intermediary between Antonine University and the Ministry of Education and Higher Education, particularly the Directorate General of Higher Education. He exercises the powers delegated to him by the Rector to oversee and monitor the implementation of strategic cooperation partnerships and Antonine University’s internationalization policy.

Related Units

In order to successfully carry out his mission, the Vice Rector for Cooperation and Internationalization is assisted by the [Strategic Orientation Unit for Internationalization](#) and the [Office of International Relations](#), which respectively serve as a participatory body and an administrative unit.



<h2 style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">170+</h2> <p>international students from 23 different countries for the academic year 2022–23</p>	<h2 style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">142+</h2> <p>outgoing/incoming student mobility for dual degree programs, study exchanges, and training in the past 5 years</p>	<h2 style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">90+</h2> <p>local partnerships for student training and internships</p>
<h2 style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">93+</h2> <p>bilateral international agreements with 40+ higher education institutions and industries in 19 countries</p>	<h2 style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">7</h2> <p>international cooperation, development, and capacity building projects in the past 5 years, including multilateral agreements with 80+ partners</p>	<h2 style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">8</h2> <p>International Credit Mobility projects for teaching, training, and study in the past 5 years, involving 7 EU countries, France, Italy, and Slovenia</p>
<h2 style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">10</h2> <p>international university networks</p>	<div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"> Explore it further </div>	



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 - Faculty of Music and Musicology
 - Faculty of Public Health
 - Faculty of Sport Sciences
 - Faculty of Theology
 - University Common Education
 - Language Center

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Antonine School of Business



Mission

The mission of the Antonine School of Business is to educate students to become qualified, skilled, and innovative individuals in their society.

Students are provided with educational excellence and leadership skills to become decision-makers, entrepreneurs, social communicators, and community servants. They will be capable of inspiring, engaging, and empowering stakeholders to make valuable contributions to their environment.

Values



Diversity



Sustainability



Community Engagement



Knowledge Transfer

Message From the Dean



The Antonine School of Business provides quality business and management education that meets the needs of national, regional, and international markets. Our goal at the School is to form students capable of assisting their employers in deploying and managing resources in an optimized manner, in line with the goals of shareholders and other stakeholders. We also aim to cultivate an entrepreneurial mindset among our students, training those who intend to embark on their private or family businesses to put the odds in their favor.

Learning at the Antonine School of Business is hands-on and value-driven, preaching action rather than reaction.

We go beyond teaching day-to-day management practices and strive to develop our students' entrepreneurial mindset, preparing them to actively shape the future. While the fundamentals of business management are taught to all students, we strongly encourage the latter to specialize, both at Bachelor's and Master's levels, in one of the main areas of contemporary management that aligns with their personal aspirations and orientations.

Moreover, Antonine School of Business students are trained in the best management practices, not only through theoretical instruction but also through real-world business cases and other practical approaches. This ensures that they bring uncontested value to their employers right from the early stages of their recruitment.

Prof. Tony Gibeily

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Programs of Study and Concentrations

Bachelor of Business Administration

- Accounting, Control, and Auditing
- Marketing and Management
- Banking and Finance
- Human Resource Management

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Master of Business Administration

- Accounting and Auditing
- Marketing and International Management
- Banking and Finance
- Human Resource Management
- Operations and Logistics Management
- Digital Marketing
- General Management (MBA)

Top Benefits of Joining the Antonine School of Business

Students benefit from “hands-on/value-driven” well-seasoned professors who are highly educated and experienced in business and management and see education as going far beyond the official teaching hours. Students also benefit from the presence of administrative assistants, who respond promptly to their petitions and are always willing to extend friendly and personalized support.

81 faculty members

1,694 undergraduate and graduate students in 2023–24

2 international partnerships

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*Antonine University is the place that brought a different meaning to my career. **It is the place where I learned the importance of giving back to our society and country through knowledge sharing and engaging students in experiential learning.** As a faculty member at the Antonine School of Business, I am constantly inspired by my colleagues and students, the University’s unique organizational culture and values, and its innovative forward-thinking mindset. When I was recruited to take on the Administrative Director position at Antonine University’s Nabi Ayla–Zahle Campus in 2014, I was drawn by the Campus’s mission, a mission that not only empowers and solidifies the roots of the Lebanese people in the Bekaa region, but a mission that also actively builds a stronger community with exceptional leaders. I am a proud member of the Antonine University family because it is, by all measures, an exemplary organization that contributes to the betterment of its faculty, staff, students, and society as a whole.*

Mr. Tony Reaidi — Faculty Member

Success is no accident. It is the result of hard work, perseverance, continuous learning, and most of all, passion for what we do.

At the Antonine School of Business, we got to meet experienced and skilled instructors who seamlessly adapted to online teaching, providing recorded lessons and ongoing campus exams.

Whether learning was conducted online or in person, we had the opportunity to meet new people and be socially active.

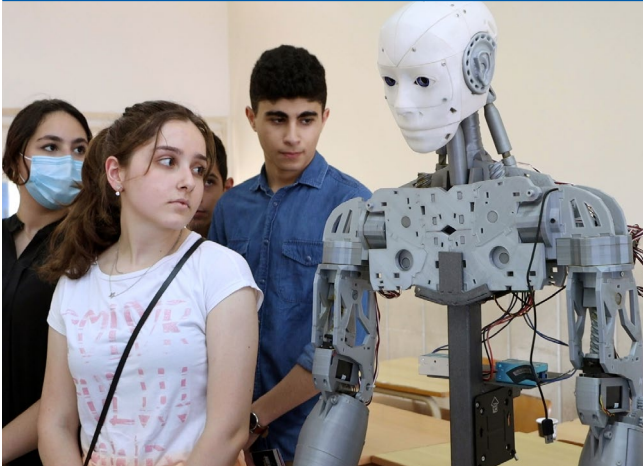
Mr. Mohammad Hussein Moussawi — Student

*I had a great student life experience during my time on campus from 2018 to 2021, filled with memorable events and an excellent learning experience. **I am grateful for getting the chance to benefit from great opportunities.** Despite the challenging days when we transitioned to online learning due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the instructors supported us in everything and made learning easier for everyone during difficult times in our country. Their dedication and sacrifices did not go unnoticed. They not only taught us but also prepared us for the road ahead. Thank you, Antonine University, for making everything understandable and for your continuous support.*

Mr. Hassan Fahs — Alumnus

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Faculty of Engineering and Technology



Students at the Robotics Lab

Mission

The Faculty of Engineering and Technology is committed to providing high-quality academic programs in engineering and sciences.

This is achieved by offering professional and competency-based programs that prioritize our students' needs. Our goal is to prepare graduates who are qualified to meet the demands and expectations of both local and global job markets. We also emphasize the importance of research and technology transfer initiatives, ensuring that our work contributes to the service of society.

Values



Professionalism



Diversity



Tutoring and Support



Excellence in Teaching



Community Involvement



Respect



Integrity



Communication

Message From the Dean

Information and communications technology is currently at the heart of all innovations, and its evolution drives entire sectors of our future, raising resistance to its expansion. However, generally, even its most radical detractors provide a valuable service by protecting it from its excesses.

However, it is the engineers' innovative and critical mastery of technology that distinguishes them from robots and lucid persons from artificial intelligence programs. It is from this perspective that we conceive of the mission of our Faculty of Engineering and Technology and its up-to-date programs that cover the fields of telecommunications, software engineering, systems, multimedia, networks, and computer science.

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Present on all the Antonine University campuses, the Faculty of Engineering and Technology offers its students a dynamic learning environment, personalized support, and an innovative curriculum designed to prepare, coach, and train highly qualified engineers, entrepreneurs, and socially engaged students.

The Faculty of Engineering and Technology is also active in the production of knowledge. Indeed, its TICKET research Lab aims to introduce future engineers to applied research and technology transfer while putting them in contact with global leaders in the industry. This opportunity, when combined with the various international partnerships that govern students and faculty mobility programs, accomplishes the training of a student, citizen of the world.

Dr. Chady Abou Jaoude

Facilities

- 5 Computer Labs
- Computer Multimedia Lab
- Computer and Networking Lab
- Computer CAD and GIS Lab
- Microcontrollers and Embedded Systems Lab
- Electric Circuits and Magnetics Lab
- Electronics Lab
- Analog and Digital Transmission Lab
- Transmission Lines and Communications Lab
- Fabrication Lab



Mac Lab



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Hackathon and Smart Beirut Summit, Hadat–Baabda Campus, 2018

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Electronics Lab

1,760

undergraduate and graduate students in 2023–24

130

faculty members including **65** PhD holders



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international partnerships for the Department of Computer and Communications Engineering

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international partnerships for the Department of Technology in Computer Science

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Graduate Employment Rate

100%

As an engineering student, my experience at Antonine University has included many aspects of academic and intellectual development, social and emotional life, as well as the growth and refinement of cultural, political, sporting, and artistic interests.

During this journey, I have benefited from excellent teaching, both on campus and online, as well as a strong academic and pastoral support framework that effectively responds to a wide range of individual circumstances, experiences, expectations, and interests. I am grateful to our instructors for providing timely and helpful support in order for us to make significant improvements. Antonine University showed me all my possibilities and opened my eyes to my future in the engineering field, and for that I am thankful!



Ms. Michelle Barbary — Student

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TICKET Lab



Dr. Jad Nassar, Director of the TICKET Lab



Mission

In 2009, Antonine University made significant strides in promoting scientific research, leading to the establishment of the Telecommunications, Information, and Computer Key Enabling Technologies (TICKET) Laboratory. With a close collaboration with the Faculty of Engineering and Technology, the TICKET Lab is dedicated to advancing computer science research and innovation.

Our mission is to leverage technology to address real-world challenges and contribute to societal progress. We envision a world where cutting-edge research in computer science catalyzes transformative solutions to global challenges, while fostering a culture of collaboration, innovation, and excellence.

Values



Innovation With Integrity

We are committed to maintaining the utmost ethical standards in our research, ensuring that our work is not only technologically advanced but also ethically sound and beneficial to society.



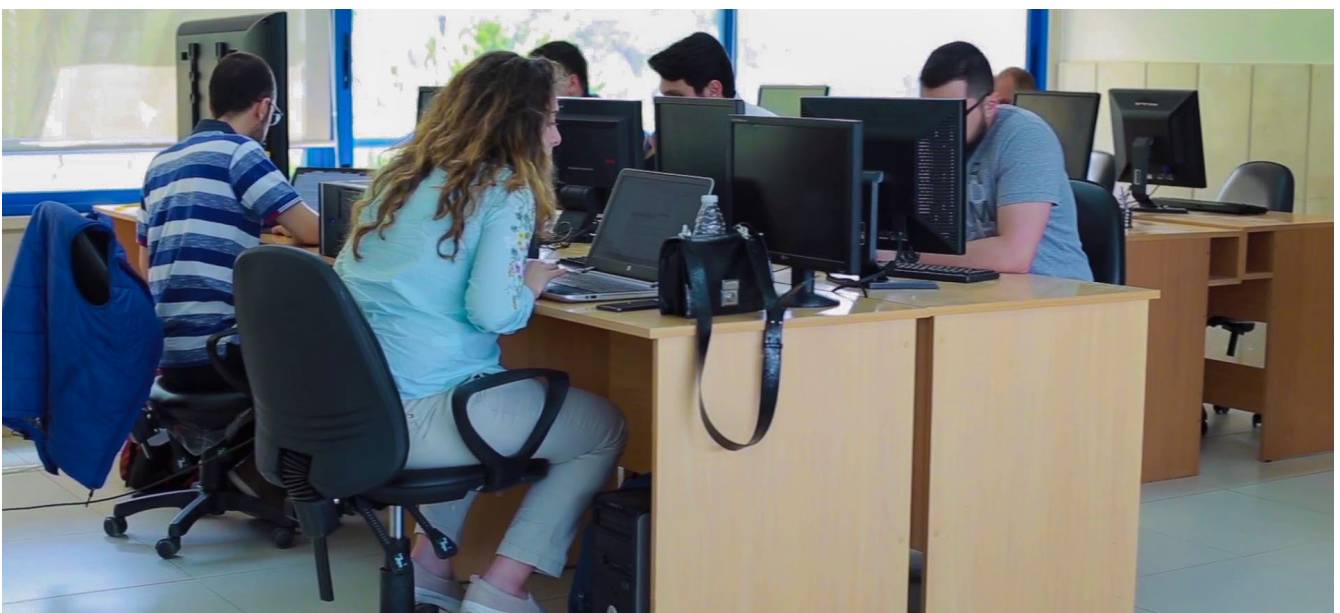
Empowering Collaboration

Collaboration is key to our success. We actively develop partnerships with industry, academia, and other stakeholders to tackle complex problems and develop impactful solutions.



Continuous Learning and Growth

We promote a culture of continuous learning and personal development, constantly seeking new knowledge and skills to adapt to changing circumstances and drive innovation.



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Goals and Objectives

The TICKET Lab is dedicated to conducting cutting-edge research in various key areas of computer science, including Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, IoT, Cybersecurity, and Human-Computer Interaction. Moreover, we aim to address societal challenges through the application of computer science and seek to facilitate knowledge exchange and collaboration within the community through organizing international workshops, conferences, and events.

To further accelerate technology transfer and promote interdisciplinary research, we work towards establishing strategic partnerships with local and international industry partners, government agencies, and academic institutions, thus facilitating the commercialization of research outcomes.

Furthermore, we are committed to providing students with valuable hands-on research opportunities and mentorship to help them develop their skills and pursue successful careers.

By embracing our vision and values, the TICKET Lab strives to be a leading hub for computer science research and innovation, driving positive change in society and beyond.

[Explore it further](#)



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Department of Computer and Communications Engineering

Program of Study and Concentrations

Bachelor of Engineering in Computer and Communications Engineering

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- Telecommunications and Networks
- Multimedia and Networks
- Systems and Networks
- Software Engineering and Networks

Message From the Head of Department

Antonine University's Department of Computer and Communications Engineering prepares students for careers as computer communications engineers.

Becoming an engineer is a personal decision, and everyone at the Department is here to accompany all students through this journey, where they will be able to ignite their creativity and innovation while having fun and exploring.

Students at the Department of Computer and Communications Engineering will be able to acquire skills in a variety of current technologies, which are divided into four major concentrations: Telecommunications and Networks, Multimedia and Networks, Systems and Networks, and Software Engineering and Networks. All programs are kept up to date with the most advanced tools and technologies.

As team members of the Department of Computer and Communications Engineering, we are highly skilled in our fields of interest. We are keen to focus our interest on students' satisfaction and guidance from the moment they enter the Department until their integration into the professional world. We believe in and practice student-centered education, which is why we are constantly updating our curriculum to meet the new challenges of the twenty-first century. At present, the Department is actively seeking accreditation for its engineering curriculum from the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET).

Dr. Kabalan Chaccour

Top Benefits of Joining the Department of Computer and Communications Engineering

The Department of Computer and Communications Engineering provides professional education in engineering sciences, with a focus on placing the student at the center of their learning experience, and ensures that learners are constantly updated on the latest technological trends in order to stay ahead in their field. The program also delivers a multidisciplinary profile, equipping students with diverse skills across four major concentrations, thus broadening their knowledge and enhancing their versatility. Additionally, it facilitates seamless job market integration and places a high value on applied research, entrepreneurship, and innovation, fostering a culture of creativity and forward-thinking.



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Department of Technology in Computer Science

Program of Study

Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science

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Message From the Head of Department

One of the major strengths of our programs is the emphasis on forging programming competencies from the very beginning. Students acquire valuable skills that will help them build successful professional careers.

Whether they enjoy problem solving, have a knack for learning new languages, or are eager to tinker with the inner workings of technology and use their creativity to develop the latest app or gadget, our program is an ideal choice for them.



Throughout this three-year program, we strive to teach students how to think, learn, and grow with the skills of how programming languages work, how computing systems operate, and how to be involved in technology and its adaptations and advancements. Through lectures and lab sessions, students will gain a solid understanding of fundamental concepts and technical details. They will also have opportunities to work individually or in teams on various projects and research.

I look forward to a future in which computing empowers people and enhances all of our human experiences.

Dr. Charbel Gemayel

Top Benefits of Joining the Department of Technology in Computer Science

Joining the Department of Technology in Computer Science offers students a variety of valuable technical skills for the job market, increasing career prospects and opportunities. The Department recognizes the importance of remote work and prepares students to work effectively in virtual environments. Additionally, students acquire powerful and transferrable skills, such as problem-solving, critical thinking, and communication, which are applicable across various industries. The Department of Technology in Computer Science also promotes technological independence, empowering students to innovate and become self-sufficient in utilizing technology. The Department's emphasis on efficiency and effective use of technology equips students with the tools and mindset to maximize their productivity in both academic and professional settings.



Analog and Digital Transmission Lab

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Faculty of Information and Communication



Students at the Mac Lab

Mission

The mission of the Faculty of Information and Communication is to prepare graduates who are proactive, creative, and life-long learners through high-quality teaching, research, and the integration of new technologies in their respective fields of specialization.

The Faculty is committed to fostering diversity and upholding Antonine University's values. It aims to provide its students with a strong education that encourages critical thinking, teamwork, a sense of responsibility, and ethical citizenship for the betterment of society and their own personal growth.

Values

Education and Excellence	Caring and Empathy	Collaboration and Respect	Citizenship and Social Involvement	Professionalism and Diversity	Aesthetics and Creativity	Inquiry and Integrity

Message From the Dean



The Faculty of Information and Communication contributes to our students' wellness and engagement for success.

Our departments offer the best programs by using state-of-the-art equipment, laboratories, and technologies.

These programs provide our students with hands-on experience in fields such as journalism, audiovisual, graphic design, and advertising, both at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Through on-site learning opportunities and internships, we aim to bridge the gap between theory and practice, preparing our students for real-world work environments.

Over the years, we have built strong partnerships with international universities in order to uplift the profession and curricula through collaborative research and create more opportunities for student growth and mobility. At the heart of our work are dedicated teams of professional faculty and staff members committed to our mission and the students' academic success. As we believe in the rise of a better society with generations of engaged citizens, students, and alumni, we are continuously developing new programs to better serve the community.

We thank everyone for their interest in the Faculty of Information and Communication. It is always our pleasure to introduce people to the world of culture and art.

Dr. Dalal Moukarzel

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Academics

Programs of Study and Concentrations

Bachelor of Arts in Advertising

- Advertising
- Audiovisual
- Graphic Design
- Journalism and Radio/TV

Master of Arts in Information and Communication

- Audiovisual Communication
- Journalism and Radio/TV

Master of Arts in Information and Communication for Arab World – Journalism and Radio/TV

Top Benefits of Joining the Faculty of Information and Communication

The Faculty of Information and Communication programs, both at the undergraduate and graduate levels, bridge the gap between theory and practice, simulating real-world work environments. **Our well-equipped laboratories, classrooms, and studios provide state-of-the-art materials for hands-on learning.** Internships play a crucial role in our students' development, with instructors who have extensive experience at renowned agencies in Lebanon and abroad. Our high employability rate speaks to the success of our graduates in the job market. Additionally, we have established international partnerships with universities in order to broaden our students' horizons and foster a global perspective.

Facilities



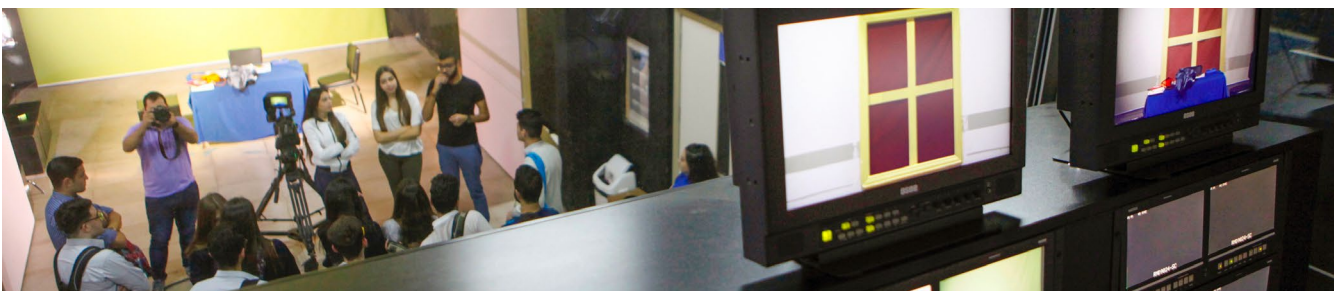
Multipurpose Room



Gather Around a Culture Event, Hermes Room

- Mac Labs
- Smart Projectors
- Multipurpose Room (for drawing, painting, photography, etc.)
- TV Studio (cameras, microphones, etc., for live production)
- Recording Room (sound and visual systems)
- Audiovisual Material Lab (cameras, tripods, microphones, and lighting kits)
- Hermes Room (TV and surround system for movie screenings and presentations)
- Auditorium (active board and surround system)

[Explore it further](#)



TV Studio

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Academics

311

undergraduate and graduate students in 2023–24

47

faculty members including 12 PhD holders

1

research center



3

international partnerships

Explore them further

Graduate Employment Rate

Students at the Faculty of Information and Communication have a high employment rate, which can be attributed to their internships at their instructors' agencies.

100%

in Journalism and Communication

90%

in Audiovisual Studies

I was primarily interested in studying at Antonine University because the courses are very applicable to the media industry and offer a wide variety of career opportunities. They are designed to focus on theoretical learning, such as the history and analysis of cinema, as well as applying these key concepts obtained to hands-on activities in filming and editing. This approach has made me and many other students more confident in our abilities.

I can say with all confidence that Antonine University is the ideal choice for those seeking an amazing student life experience, a nurturing environment, and interesting study programs in Lebanon.

Personally, the University has provided me with more than just a degree certificate.

Through my studies and work experiences, I have acquired valuable qualifications and knowledge, giving me a jump start in pursuing the career I have always envisioned.



Ms. Zeina Mechleb — Alumna and Staff Member



Radio Studio

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Academics

Faculty of Music and Musicology



Mission

In accordance with Antonine University's mission and values, the Faculty of Music and Musicology is committed to providing quality education to individuals interested in pursuing musical professions or incorporating a robust musical dimension into their knowledge, practice, teaching, therapeutic approaches, or technical use of the musical traditions of *Mašriq* and Europe. The Faculty aims to develop appropriate, creative, and in-depth scientific knowledge based on Eastern and Mediterranean musical traditions. It also seeks to benefit society by sharing this knowledge and expertise through concerts, publications, dissemination activities (including the use of technological media), and various forms of teaching (including general school education and vocational music education).

Message From the Dean



The Faculty of Music and Musicology offers aspiring students and musicians a range of musical opportunities across both Hadat–Baabda and Mejdlaya–Zgharta Campuses.

With a diverse selection of programs and concentrations, the Faculty encourages and nurtures students' creativity and abilities. These programs include the study of early musical traditions, education and music in healthcare, the intersection of music and information technology in production, musicological research, and artistic practice and creation.

Students graduate with a Bachelor of Arts in Music and Musicology, a teaching diploma, or Master's degrees (Master 1 and Master 2) in Music and Musicology, which guarantee numerous professional opportunities.



Notably, in the summer of 2020, the Faculty of Music and Musicology received official programmatic accreditation from the European agency Music Quality Enhancement because these programs adhere to international quality assurance standards, making Antonine University's Faculty of Music and Musicology the first accredited academic musical institution in the Arab world.

Through the dedicated efforts of the Center for Research on Musical Traditions and its national and international partnerships, the Faculty of Music and Musicology contributes to the development of knowledge by publishing two peer-reviewed journals: *Revue des Traditions Musicales*, published in French and English, and the *Arabic Journal of Music Education Sciences*, published in Arabic.

This Faculty stands as a true pioneer in musicology education and research, not only in Lebanon but also in the Arab world.

Explore it further

Prof. Nidaa Abou Mrad

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Academics

Programs of Study and Concentrations

Bachelor of Arts in Music and Musicology

- Music Education Sciences
- Music Therapy
- Music, Technology, and Media
- General Musicology of Traditions
- Arabic Art Music
- European Art Music

Master 1 in Music and Musicology

- Music Education Sciences
- Music Therapy
- Music, Technology, and Media
- General Musicology of Traditions
- Arabic Art Music
- European Art Music


Teaching Diploma in Music and Musicology

Master 2 in Music and Musicology

Top Benefits of Joining the Faculty of Music and Musicology

By joining the Faculty of Music and Musicology, students have the opportunity to be part the only institution in the Arab world with international accreditation for its teaching and learning programs from the Music Quality Enhancement agency in Brussels, showcasing the Faculty's strong commitment to upholding international standards of quality assurance.

Additionally, students benefit from receiving high-quality professional training that prepares them for careers in music education, music therapy, music production, advanced music performance, and musicological research. Furthermore, the Faculty of Music and Musicology articulates its teaching with the practice of monodic modal musical traditions of the Levant and early European music, facilitated by its one-of-a-kind Center for Early Music, and with cutting-edge research in musicology and cognitive neuropsychology of music, conducted in its Center for Research on Musical Traditions, a pioneering musicological research center in the Arab world that publishes the *Revue des Traditions Musicales*, a peer-reviewed journal, in collaboration with Sorbonne University and Geuthner Publishers.



119

undergraduate and graduate students in 2023–24

4

local partnerships

7

international partnerships

Explore them further


Graduate Employment Rate

90%

before the economic crisis

My visit to Antonine University and eventual registration were truly a step in the right direction. From the moment I applied at the Office of Orientation and Admissions to the start of the semester, the entire process was really enjoyable. I had the opportunity to meet my instructors and engage in interesting talks and discussions. I was also able to take part in activities alongside students from various majors within the University. The staff members I have had the pleasure of working with are incredibly dedicated, positive, and full of energy.

I am eagerly looking forward to the years I will spend at the University, knowing that they will be the days I remember and cherish as I progress through life.



Mr. Hussein Al Moussawe — Student

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Academics

Center for Research on Musical Traditions

The Center for Research on Musical Traditions is the research unit associated with Antonine University's Faculty of Music and Musicology. It is dedicated to the study of monodic modal musical traditions within the *Mašriq* region, as well as the wider Arab and Mediterranean worlds, and related Asian cultural spheres.



This research encompasses various disciplines, including general musicology, analysis, semiotics, anthropology, and history.

Explore it further

By adopting an interdisciplinary approach articulated in particular with cognitive research, educational sciences, and artificial intelligence, the Center strives for excellence in line with international standards, producing original, relevant, and peer-reviewed research outcomes that are effectively valued, transferable, and applicable.

Faculty of Public Health



Faculty of Public Health, Building B, Hadat–Baabda Campus

Mission

The three departments of the Faculty of Public Health operate harmoniously to advance Antonine University's ultimate mission by promoting health and well-being, assuring a superior level of professionalism, and developing specialized careers that contribute to improving the quality of healthcare, both now and in the future.

The Faculty has been and continues to be an active field and a promising site for continuous education and development, far from inertia and quiescence.

Message From the Dean



The Faculty of Public Health has grown steadily and efficiently over the years, starting with the establishment of the Department of Nursing Sciences in 1999, followed by the addition of the Department of Physical Therapy in 2006, and the incorporation of the Department of Dental Laboratory Technology in 2015, the latter being Antonine University's oldest department.

The Department of Nursing Sciences is devoted to fostering versatility, responsibility, initiative, and decision-making abilities in the field of individual and collective health. It also aims to develop students' holistic dimensions, producing qualified and humanistic nurses capable of handling all medical and surgical situations, including elective and critical cases.

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This Department, which operates in three different Lebanese regions, has expanded its reach beyond Lebanon through partnerships with institutions in Belgium and Canada.

Approved and engaged in an international accreditation program with the World Physiotherapy, the Department of Physical Therapy is committed to forging remarkable physical therapists who possess autonomy, scientific knowledge, professionalism, and the ability to manage tasks with a high degree of evidence-based practice. The program also ensures compliance with the qualification requirements of the Lebanese Order of Physical Therapists and the Ministry of Public Health. Graduates of the Department of Physical Therapy can pursue

careers as practitioners, consultants, teachers, and researchers in clinical and interdisciplinary settings.

The Department of Dental Laboratory Technology offers a high-quality educational program that strives for excellence while addressing the evolving challenges of dental laboratory technology. In collaboration and coordination with the Amann Girsch Society, it provides students with access to an outstanding and advanced laboratory for training and practice.

Dr. Gaby Moukarzel

[Explore it further](#)

Department of Dental Laboratory Technology



Dental Lab

Mission

The mission of the Department of Dental Laboratory Technology is to provide students with a comprehensive curriculum, state-of-the-art laboratories, and engaging activities that prepare them for success in a challenging and intellectually stimulating environment.

The program undergoes continuous improvement and lifelong learning in the health profession, equipping students with the skills and knowledge needed to excel in their personal and professional lives. The Department also aims to empower students to become civic-minded and socially responsible citizens, ready to make meaningful contributions to their communities through their expertise and service.

Values



Excellence



Integrity



Professionalism

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Academics

Message From the Head of Department

I am extremely proud of the Department of Dental Laboratory Technology's long history of providing a dynamic and engaging program since its foundation in 1986.

It represents a perfect mix between two primary pillars: theory and a hands-on approach to practical learning, which are essential to creating exciting educational opportunities and preparing students for success in the real world.



The Department of Dental Laboratory Technology is the oldest institution of its kind in Lebanon and is recognized as a national leader in providing this exceptional program. As far as we are concerned, the longing and eagerness to evolve have not wavered. Past challenges and huge technological advancements are continuously being analyzed as a path to reshape our future. As impatient optimists, we did not fear globalization or its adverse challenges. Rather, we nurtured excellence and sought new means of cooperation.

To meet the needs of a rapidly changing world, we actively collaborate with large companies and leaders in dental technology on a national and international scale. In other terms, this university-business cooperation represents an essential bidirectional knowledge exchange in which academics serve as specialized scientific knowledge sources. Through this collaboration, we expand employment opportunities, promote civic participation, foster creativity, and encourage open debates.

Ms. Maya Nohra

Programs of Study

Bachelor of Science in Dental Laboratory Technology

Advanced Diploma in Dental Laboratory Technology

[Explore it further](#)

Top Benefits of Joining the Department of Dental Laboratory Technology

The Department of Dental Laboratory Technology offers a recognized diploma that brings credibility and recognition to the field of dental laboratory technology. It stands as a unique program in Lebanon, making it a standout choice for those interested in this field.

As a pioneer in this discipline, the Department constantly strives to strengthen its curricula with a dynamic program that combines theory and practice to equip students with the necessary skills for seamless integration into the workforce.

Additionally, the Department of Dental Laboratory Technology boasts a well-equipped laboratory with the latest technology, including a CAD/CAM center in cooperation with Amann Girrbach. Students also benefit from the academic staff's expertise, as they bring extensive knowledge and experience to the program. With a success rate in the national colloquium exam exceeding 98%, the Department of Dental Laboratory Technology consistently prepares students for a successful career in dental laboratory technology.

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Facilities

- 4 Dental Labs
- Amann Girrbach Lab



Amann Girrbach Lab



328

undergraduate and graduate students in 2023–24

38

faculty members

12

local partnerships

3

international partnerships

Explore them further

I am glad to have been part of the Antonine University family and the Department of Dental Laboratory Technology for the past thirty-two years, and I could not be more grateful. This honorable establishment, along with every single person working here, has become like family to me.

Teaching successive generations has not only been beneficial for them, but it has also provided me with a great opportunity for continuous learning.



Mr. Georges Sayegh — Faculty Member

One of the things I admire most about this University is its commitment to instilling a strong study ethic among its students, encouraging us to strive for excellence. Additionally, Antonine University cares greatly about providing various activities, allowing us to make the most of our semesters.

Let me now share my experience in my major, Dental Laboratory Technology. I was initially concerned about failing this major, particularly during the first two years. However, we have had the best instructors who have helped us immensely, especially me. My work in the lab has improved a lot, and I feel more confident than ever in my abilities, thanks to practice and the assistance of the professors. I also appreciate how they are always willing to listen to our problems and provide guidance.

In conclusion, I love this University!



Ms. Elena Harake — Student

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Academics

Department of Nursing Sciences



Nursing Sciences Practical Course

Mission

The mission of the Department of Nursing Sciences is to train autonomous multi-purpose nurses who are responsible for individuals and the community.

It allows them to meet the challenges of their profession in compliance with the code of ethics and to integrate the reflective practice necessary for the construction of knowledge and the development of professional skills.

Values



Respect



Justice



Responsiveness



Caring and Empathy



Compassion



Trustworthiness



Integrity

The values of the Department are adopted from the International Council of Nurses Code of Ethics for Nurses.

Message From the Head of Department

The mission of the Department of Nursing Sciences is to train committed professionals capable of providing care that responds to the constant evolution of society.

The Department offers undergraduate and graduate programs to students. Through combining theory and practice, students will earn the knowledge, skills, aptitudes, critical thinking, and professional maturity necessary to promote individual and collective health.



The Department of Nursing Sciences is engaged in international partnerships to transmit to its students the latest research findings and thus contribute to the development of the nursing profession in Lebanon.

The excellence of our teaching staff, the variety of hospital and non-hospital internships offered to students, international collaborations, and exchanges of both faculty members and students all contribute to the success of our Department, located on the Hadat–Baabda and Mejdlaya–Zgharta Campuses.

Dr. Mona Nehme

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Academics

Programs of Study

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Sciences

Master of Science in Nursing Sciences

Explore it further

Top Benefits of Joining the Department of Nursing Sciences

Students who enroll in the Department of Nursing Sciences program benefit from the faculty members' expertise, which ensures high-quality teaching and individualized coaching to help them enhance their skills. The program also emphasizes the application of new technologies in healthcare, preparing students to thrive in a rapidly evolving industry.

Through group learning activities, such as role-playing and simulation exercises in the laboratory, students gain valuable hands-on experience.

Additionally, the Department provides various internship opportunities in real-world healthcare settings, allowing students to apply their knowledge in real-life situations and increasing their chances of securing employment after graduation. Furthermore, the program offers opportunities for academic advancement, including the pursuit of a Master's degree in Nursing Sciences. Students can also obtain a double diploma through a partnership with the University College Léonard de Vinci in Brussels, Belgium.

Facilities

- 2 Simulation Labs ("SimMan" simulators, computerized systems, and control rooms)
- 2 Demonstration Rooms (non-computerized dummies)



141

undergraduate and graduate students in 2023–24

34

faculty members including 22 PhD holders

31

local partnerships

2

international partnerships

Explore them further

Graduate Employment Rate

100%

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Academics

I am proud to be a full-time instructor at Antonine University, where I started my teaching career in 2019 after working as a pediatric nurse.

I am passionate about teaching first-year courses, but I also teach at all levels of the program, particularly training courses. Honestly, I am not sure why I chose nursing as a career, but I am so glad I did!

At Antonine University, I found tutors who believed in me and motivated me as an instructor.

Nursing, in my opinion, is a combination of both art and science. I strongly believe in the value of problem-based learning, as it fosters the development of critical skills such as identifying learning needs and effectively utilizing credible sources of information, which are essential for providing quality care.

However, we must also care about ourselves, others, and the world in which we live. We are committed to serving the public, and that is a great privilege. My goal as an instructor is to walk alongside our students, support them as learners, and ensure that they become competent healthcare professionals. In addition, I try to strike a balance between being supportive and challenging students to reach their full potential.

Ms. Joy Hannoun — Faculty Member



As I reflect on my third year of education and academic journey, I am proud to call Antonine University my home and the starting point of my career.

It has allowed me to develop on several levels through the various events organized over the years, bringing students together and increasing my social growth. Despite the country's economic crisis, Antonine University has never abandoned its students, providing financial aid and eliminating penalties. In terms of career development, as a nursing student, our advisors took into consideration all the difficulties we faced due to the situation and allowed us to complete our internship program with support, not to forget all the instructors who accompanied us during these three years.



Ms. Perla Kozhaya — Student

Department of Physical Therapy



Physical Therapy Practical Course

Mission

The mission of the Department of Physical Therapy is to educate and train physical therapy professionals within a collaborative, ethical, and professional framework in order to provide optimal services for diverse client populations based on effective evidence and clinical reasoning. The Department program aims to help students develop good knowledge, skills, and attitudes that promote excellence in their future practice across various situations, as well as to empower them to be active citizens, always seeking excellence in their professional endeavors.



Accountability



Respect and Dignity



Diversity and Equity



Ethics



Excellence



The values of the Department of Physical Therapy are adopted from the World Physiotherapy Code of Ethics.

03 Academics

Message From the Head of Department

Our primary goal at Antonine University's Department of Physical Therapy has been to design a nationally and internationally recognized academic program.

Physical therapy is an essential allied health profession as well as a knowledge field in motricity sciences, movement physiology, and rehabilitation. The curriculum is made up of scientifically based practical and theoretical approaches, including humanities, basic foundational sciences, physical therapy-related sciences, and physical therapy clinical sciences. This academic curriculum relies heavily on a rigorous practical approach.



Since its establishment in 2006, the Department of Physical Therapy has graduated over 400 physical therapists who have proudly taken their place in the healthcare system and contributed significantly to the well-being of our citizens across the country.

Dr. Elie Akoury

Program of Study

Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy

Explore it further

Facilities

- 3 Labs
- 1 Rehabilitation Center

Top Benefits of Joining the Department of Physical Therapy

This progressive physical therapy program spans over four academic years and integrates clinical learning experiences with academic coursework.

The program boasts numerous advantages, including full World Physiotherapy accreditation, a diverse and accessible faculty, an innovative clinical education program with over 65 clinical internship placements, and a remarkable national colloquium exam passing rate exceeding 95%. Furthermore, the program offers international mobility opportunities through a memorandum of understanding with the Catholic University of Louvain, giving students a global perspective on physical therapy.



461

undergraduate and graduate students in 2023–24

43

faculty members

51.6%

acceptance rate in 2021–22

65+

clinical internship sites

72

local partnerships

2

international partnerships

Explore them further

03 Academics

Choosing to pursue my degree at Antonine University was a well-made decision. It offers a chance to learn beyond classroom boundaries thanks to its advanced curricula and ameliorated academic experience. It also stimulates students' personal growth through a variety of programs and clubs that elevate their social experience. Moreover, the scholarship program immensely aided my financial situation, allowing me to focus on my passion in my field rather than finding alternative ways to settle my university fees.



Due to the variety of international connections and affiliations, Antonine University is one of the best universities for career development.

Mr. Al Hamza Dib — Student

Faculty of Sport Sciences



Track and Field Stadium, Hadat–Baabda Campus

Mission

The mission of the Faculty of Sport Sciences is to graduate students who will excel in the sports field, whether as instructors, trainers, sports managers, or even as researchers in the domain. Its curriculum not only teaches students several competencies related to physical and sports activities, but it also focuses on implementing a sense of teamwork, volunteering, respect, and self-esteem. Students at the Faculty of Sport Sciences will also learn how to adapt to any environment by developing their communication skills, leadership abilities, and sense of fair play. The programs presented to students at the Faculty work on a national scale to professionalize the sports profession in both public and private institutions. In addition, the acceptance of scientific contributions in the field of physical education has a significant impact on training expansion.

Values



Teamwork



Volunteerism



Respect and Dignity



Self-esteem



Authenticity



Excellence



Diversity

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Academics

Message From the Dean



Antonine University's Faculty of Sport Sciences is the ideal choice for those eager to discover the world of sport sciences without any limitations!

By choosing the Faculty of Sport Sciences, students will surely excel in their occupational field, whether as instructors, researchers, trainers, advisors, coaches, sports judges, or any other profession in the sports discipline.

We focus on knowledge acquisition through the continuous revision of our curricula and syllabi, ensuring that our programs deliver the best theoretical and practical courses. We have also established several partnerships with local and international associations and universities prominent in the field of sport sciences, such as the Lebanese Football

Association, the Lebanese Basketball Federation, Claude Bernard University Lyon 1 University, École Supérieure de Gestion, the French Federation of Basketball, and the Asian Football Confederation.

I want to assure students that our dedicated academic and administrative staff, as well as myself, will be there to support them at every step of their journey toward excellence, while prioritizing their personal growth and well-being.

Dr. Antonio Soutou

Programs of Study and Concentrations

Bachelor in Physical Education and Sport

- Motricity Education and Adapted Physical Activities
- Sports Training
- Sports Management

University Diploma in Mountain Guide and Outdoor Activities

University Diploma in Sports Coaching

European University Diploma for Physical Preparation

Teaching Diploma in Physical Education and Sport

Master in Sport Sciences

- Motricity Education and Adapted Physical Activities
- Sports Training
- Sports Management

MBA in Sports Management

[Explore it further](#)

Top Benefits of Joining the Faculty of Sport Sciences

Firstly, the Faculty of Sport Sciences is Lebanon's leading sport sciences faculty, offering exceptional opportunities for students to develop their skills under the guidance of esteemed instructors, who are not only educators but also national and international champions in various sports disciplines, including table tennis, martial arts, and first-division basketball.

This enables students to learn from the best in their respective fields. In addition, students have the unique privilege of meeting and learning from international sports experts. Furthermore, the Faculty provides numerous national and international opportunities for students to broaden their horizons through collaborations with federations and universities in Lebanon, Asia, and Europe. Lastly, in recognition of its outstanding contributions and innovative ideas, the Faculty of Sport Sciences was awarded the International Olympic Committee "Sport and Innovation" trophy in 2015, serving as an inspiration to promote and encourage the practice of sports.

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Academics

Facilities

- Indoor and Outdoor Basketball Courts
- Indoor Gymnasium
 - Badminton Court
 - Futsal Court
 - Volleyball Court
 - Climbing Wall
- Table Tennis Room
- Gymnastic and Combat Sports Room
- Football Field
- Track and Field Stadium
- Fitness Center
 - Gym
 - Indoor and Outdoor Pools
 - Sports Laboratory


Laboratoire des 3S : Sport, Santé, Société

The *Laboratoire des 3S : Sport, Santé, Société* (L3S) constitutes the research unit of the Faculty of Sport Sciences at Antonine University. Founded in 2023, the L3S leads and supports methodologically robust research to advance interdisciplinary study in the field of sport sciences in Lebanon.

The L3S aims to drive innovation and development in physical activity and sports, guiding clinical and public health practices and policies in Lebanon through fostering interdisciplinary research, sharing new knowledge, promoting sports culture, providing a platform for Lebanese researchers in sport sciences and health, and collaborating with academic partners, professionals, and federations on national and international levels.



[Explore it further](#)



838 undergraduate and graduate students in 2023–24	75 international students	72 faculty members including 23 PhD holders
3 local partnerships	5 international partnerships	Explore them further

Graduate Employment Rate	90% Some students get headhunted from their first academic year.
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My journey at the University can be described as an ‘opportunity opener.’ As a fresh high school graduate at the age of 18, I was lost and unsure if I had made the right choice that would dictate my future.

However, after meeting my colleagues and professors at Antonine University, I experienced personal and professional growth. I gained clarity on my goals and was able to envision the path I wanted to take. With the help and encouragement of my instructors, I was able to continue my Master’s studies at Antonine University while also exploring new opportunities and cultures in Paris. I am grateful to everyone who helped me achieve the success I had dreamed of.

Ms. Corine Cherfane — Alumna

As a third-year student studying physical education at Antonine University, I have personally experienced how sports can change a person’s life.

The University has provided me with numerous opportunities and taught me the meaning and purpose of life.

Antonine University has established itself as a pioneer in higher education by creating a welcoming environment for students to find their own purpose, happiness, and positivity in life.

Ms. Lea Karam — Student

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Academics

Faculty of Theology



Mission

Aligned with Antonine University's mission and core values, the Faculty of Theology is committed to three primary objectives.

Firstly, it focuses on the development of seminarians and lay people, equipping seminarians to become capable priests who can provide care, preach, and educate, while empowering lay people to assume roles in teaching religious and theological courses and revitalizing pastoral life under the supervision of parish priests. Secondly, the Faculty aims to produce and publish research in theological sciences and pastoral studies. Lastly, it strives to spread religious and theological knowledge across society through lectures and the use of modern communication and new media tools.

Message From the Acting Dean

In line with the directives of the Second Vatican Council, the Church has recognized the autonomy of scientific research, unbound by any authority other than that of research, evidence, and experimentation. However, it has also emphasized that science, on its own, cannot adequately assess the impact of its progress on human life and dignity. Therefore, it has entrusted the University with a moral and faith-based mission to foster a dialogue between the gospel and the evolving society. This reaffirms the unity of reason and revelation, bridging knowledge with the grace of human science and wise faith.

In this framework, the Antonine Maronite Order, through the Faculty of Theology at Antonine University, seeks to integrate spirituality and scientific dimensions, remaining committed to the monastic and ecclesiastical path charted by its founders. With openness to all and a dedication to modernity, we preserve our apostolic mission, focused on educating humanity for a better cooperative and harmonious society.



Despite its recentness, our Faculty has quickly established its position, building upon the legacy left by its predecessors. While honoring this legacy, our Faculty continuously grows and expands.






Our curriculum, leading to Bachelor's and Master's degrees, reflects the scientific identity of the Faculty. It serves as a pastoral college, catering to consecrated individuals, clergy, and secularists who seek a deeper understanding of their faith. Our schedules and teaching methods are designed to accommodate the pastoral aspect. We prioritize the teaching of Arabic, the native language of our students, and our curriculum remains connected to the current social and ecclesiastical needs. Emphasizing our connection to the diverse Lebanese society, we also dedicate a special space for ecumenical and interreligious dialogue.

May these words contribute to encouraging those who wish to closely acquaint themselves with our Faculty, its courses, and objectives.

Fr. Antoine Abboud

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Values

						
Faithful Engagement	Theological Integrity	Dignity	Collegiality	Inclusion	Interreligious/ Ecumenical Dialogue	Lifelong Learning

Programs of Study

- Bachelor of Arts in Theological Sciences and Pastoral Studies
- Certificate in Training of Trainers for the Consecrated Life
- Master of Arts in Theological Sciences and Pastoral Studies
- Master of Arts in Theological Sciences and Pastoral Studies – Theology of the Consecrated Life




Explore it further

From a Course at the Faculty of Theology

Top Benefits of Joining the Faculty of Theology

A theology degree from Antonine University cultivates critical thinking skills and encourages deep reflection on one’s relationship with God.

The Faculty of Theology’s mission is to train individuals, both religious and lay, to master conceptual and theoretical knowledge in order to understand the Catholic Christian faith. Through theological, historical, and ethical knowledge, the Faculty has the potential to transform souls and make a positive impact on the world. Additionally, the Faculty of Theology aims to ensure a high-quality study environment in religious and Oriental sciences by offering different programs that promote a mindful understanding of faith, comprehensive education on religious and Oriental topics, and scientific exploration of religious facts across multiple dimensions.

	47 undergraduate and graduate students in 2023–24	27 faculty members including 22 PhD holders
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It is a unique faculty, unlike any other. The Faculty of Theology at Antonine University has offered me more than a mere study of God.

It is a sacred space where I can authentically express myself and my relationship with God and the world around me.

I always feel welcomed and supported by a community of loving colleagues, faculty members, and instructors who are highly educated, trustworthy, humble, and ready to help transform my academic journey into a quest for truth, purpose, and faith, in a world that often lacks clear objectives and values. Joining the Faculty has been a blessing and an opportunity for me to contribute to making this world a better place.



Fr. Roy Abdallah, OMM — Student

03 Academics

University Common Education

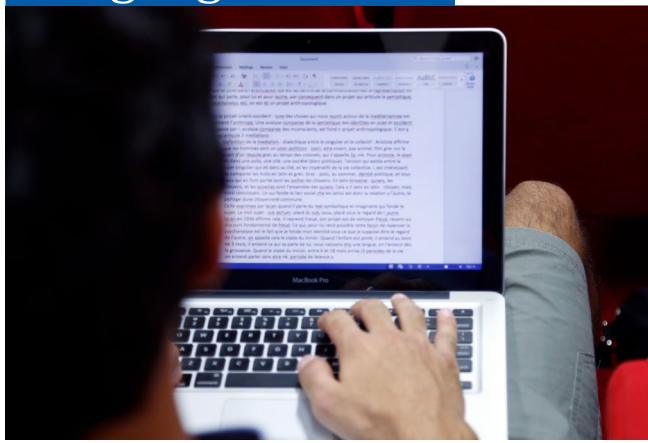
The University Common Education contributes to the achievement of the Antonine University mission and values. The program aims at enhancing our students' **oral and written communication skills, critical thinking abilities, reasoning and problem-solving capabilities**, as well as strengthening their **ethical and civic human values**. Through this program, all Antonine University students will learn to develop an appreciation for the richness of cultural diversity through openness and dialogue. They will gain essential research and technological skills to ensure a smooth transition of competencies into their respective majors.

Ultimately, the program aims at cultivating proactive, creative, and socially entrepreneurial citizens who strive for the common good of society.

The University Common Education is integrated in all majors offered at Antonine University across its three campuses. The program's structure includes four interrelated courses of three credits each. The importance of the program is to include students from diverse majors in the same classroom, allowing them to share their academic and life experiences.

			
Oral and Written Communication Skills	Citizenship and Society	Ethics in Life and Pluralism	Entrepreneurship and Professional Perspectives

Language Center



Mission

The Language Center is committed to providing foreign language education and improving cross-cultural communication in this increasingly interconnected world.

It helps learners acquire proficiency in more than one language and further explore their fields of interest.

The Center also equips teachers and trainers with the necessary skills conducive to their professional development.

Values

		
Teaching Innovation	Diversity	Excellence

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Message From the Director



The Language Center is a constantly evolving space that supports future-oriented teaching and learning initiatives.

The profile of the language student to whom we aspire is characterized by strong communication skills and is capable of building relationships with people from different cultures.

Speaking a language is never an end in itself; it is rather an opportunity to immerse oneself in a new vision of the world, a vision drawn from discoveries and experiences that enrich the mind. It makes our students citizens of the world without losing their own identity.

Our local context reinforces our mission, given that the Lebanese public is, by nature, open to learning languages, which pushes us to pursue further studies and/or look for jobs abroad.

The Language Center at Antonine University ensures that its teaching materials and programs offer an ongoing and multidimensional education for its members and supports its students on the three campuses. All the resources and educational innovations are incorporated into the classrooms and updated throughout the year by the Center’s highly qualified, passionate, and energetic staff.

Dr. Huguette Abs Abou-Mrad



Launching the IDP IELTS at Antonine University, 2022

IELTS at Antonine University

Antonine University signed an agreement with IDP IELTS Australia in July 2022, and has become an IELTS test venue partner, officially entitled to administer the world’s leading English exam inside its Hadat–Baabda Campus (and soon at Nabi Ayla–Zahle).



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Antonine University Choir



Antonine University Choir Performing at Baalbeck International Festival, Lebanon 2019

Overview

Founded in 1978, the Antonine University Choir, also known as the Season XLI (41st) Choir, is one of the leading choirs in Lebanon. Since the 1980s, it has played a significant role in enriching the cultural landscape of Lebanese music with its diverse repertoire.

The Antonine University Choir has participated in different prestigious festivals around the globe including New York, Los Angeles, Paris, Rome, Milan, Nice, Naples, Venice, Manaus, Lyon, Monaco, Doha, Dubai, Helsinki, and other cities. It has led the classical music repertoire and the Maronite religious repertoire **from over forty-six years** and will continue to do so far into the future.

Notable Performances

- **Abu Dhabi Festival**
United Arab Emirates, 2022
- **Amazon Theatre**
Brazil, 2019
- **Beirut Chants Festival**
Lebanon, 2008–23
- **Al Bustan International Festival**
Lebanon, 2009–20
- **Byblos International Festival**
Lebanon, 2010 - 2011 - 2013 - 2014
- **Baalbeck International Festival**
Lebanon, 2011 - 2018 - 2019
- **Royal Opera House**
Sultanate of Oman, 2015
- **Ehdeniyat**
Lebanon, 2016
- **Tbilisi Opera Festival**
Georgia, 2012
- **Festival d'Île de France**
France, 2012–13
- **Carnegie Hall**
Unites States of America, 2010 - 2013 - 2015
- **Bahrain International Music Festival**
Bahrain, 2013



Antonine University Choir Performing at Saint Joseph Church, Lebanon 2018

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The Choir has had the privilege of performing at the legendary Carnegie Hall in New York, the most prestigious concert stage in the United States, on three occasions: in May 2010, April 2013, and May 2015. The Choir also made its debut in Los Angeles in April 2014, performing at the LA City Hall.

In November 2016, the Choir made its first appearance at the San Carlo Opera House.

One of the Choir's notable achievements was representing Lebanon at the opening of the Lebanese Pavilion at the 57th Venice Biennale in May 2017. In 2019, the Antonine University Choir had the honor of performing at the Amazon Theatre, an opera house in Manaus, Brazil, for the Coimbra Brazilian University Congress.

[Explore it further](#)



Antonine University Choir Performing at Carnegie Hall, Unites States of America 2013

Artistic Director and Conductor: Toufic Maatouk, OAM

Toufic Maatouk is widely recognized as one of the most compelling conductors of his generation. As an Antonine University alumnus, he was appointed Artistic Director and Choir Master of the Antonine University Choir in August 2005. Additionally, he has served as a Guest Conductor for the Lebanese Philharmonic Orchestra since 2013 and the Romanian Radio Chamber Orchestra since 2017.

Furthermore, he has held the position of Head of the Academy of the Saudi Music Hubs in Riyadh. Currently, he is the Deputy Executive Director at the Abu Dhabi Music and Arts organization and the Abu Dhabi Festival, as well as an Academic Board member of the Global Leaders Institute in Washington DC.



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Antonine Sports Club



Antonine Sports Club Volleyball Team, 1998

Overview

The Antonine Sports Club was founded on February 24, 1975, by the Antonine Maronite Order to promote its values through sports and physical activities.

During the Lebanese civil war, which began a few months after the Club's establishment, and despite the suspension of all federal sports activities, the Antonine Fathers decided to organize sporting events to bring people together. Led by Reverend Fr. Elie Abdel Massih, the Club transformed the Baabda Hill into a venue where Lebanese athletes played sports while others engaged in war play.

Alongside a group of coaches, trainers, and fathers, such as Fr. Etienne Barakat, Mr. Antoine Zayek, Mr. Raymond Naccour, Mr. Masanori Fukami, Mr. Serge Raffi, among others, the Club focused on athletics, basketball, volleyball, table tennis, judo and Kungfu.



Antonine Sports Club Team Winning the Lebanese Basketball Second Division Championship, 2023



Antonine Sports Club Women Futsal Team

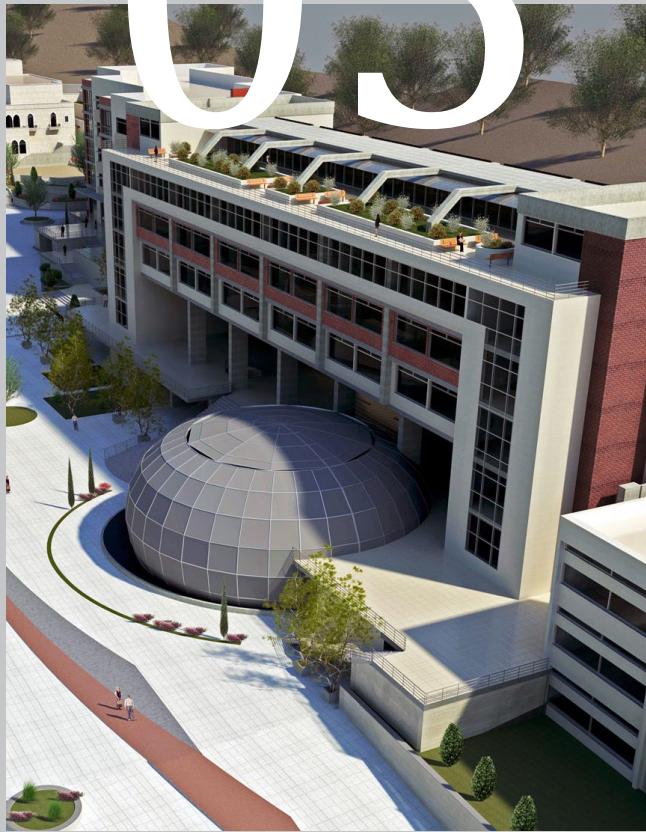
Despite the violence and challenges, the Antonine Sports Club managed to organize a series of events and competitions, including the 24-hour relay with Marseille University in June 1980, the Beirut Marathon in April 1983, the Veterans' Athletics Championships in 1986, and the Marathon of Hope in 1986. The organization of the 200 x 1000m event even earned them a place in the Guinness Book of World Records for sports events.

After the end of the Lebanese civil war, the Club continued its efforts to promote sports and participate in various Lebanese sports championships. The Antonine teams became renowned for their athletic prowess, particularly the volleyball team, which competed in the Lebanese first division championship for many years. In 2017, the basketball team achieved promotion to the Lebanese first division league but was subsequently relegated to the second division.

Most recently, the Club won the 2022–23 Lebanese basketball second division championship, securing its position among the top basketball teams set to compete in the 2023–24 Lebanese first division league.



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Construction Projects



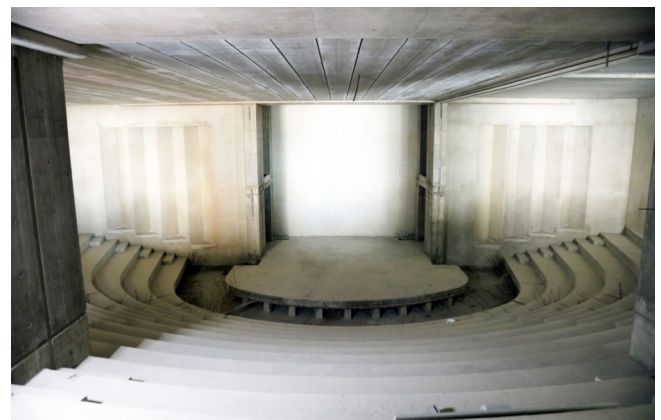
Under Construction: Faculty of Engineering and Technology Building, Hadat–Baabda Campus

A quarter century has passed since the University's genesis. Buildings were constructed on solid foundations on all three campuses.

As Antonine University is constantly working to increase the number of its students and accommodate their needs, new academic buildings — the one dedicated to the Faculty of Engineering and Technology is currently under construction — equipped with modern facilities and high-quality infrastructure must be built,

encompassing an auditorium that will serve as a gathering space to bring people together and strengthen social ties for a better world.

Antonine University is working relentlessly to improve its financial position in the coming years and assemble a high-powered team to fulfill this task, especially with the high financial costs of the new construction projects.



Under Construction: Auditorium, Faculty of Engineering Building, Hadat–Baabda Campus

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Upscale Hub

A dynamic spin-off from Antonine University, Upscale Hub is committed to providing customized tech solutions tailored to the unique needs of its clients. Specializing in software and hardware solutions, the Upscale Hub team comprises experts and young talents dedicated to delivering high-quality solutions that scale and elevate the operations of local and international clients. With two offices located in Lebanon and France, this Hub is well-positioned to serve its diverse clientele with excellence and efficiency.

The primarily goal of Upscale Hub is to empower university talents and encourage applied research, innovation, and entrepreneurship by bridging the gap between academia and the market. This objective is in line with Antonine University's mission of promoting interdisciplinary and contextualized research and enhancing the sustainable well-being of its local and global communities.

By empowering young talents to be catalysts for innovative change, Upscale Hub aims to shape a sustainable and brighter future for all.

Through its collaboration with Antonine University, Upscale Hub provides local and international companies with access to talented and highly motivated university students and graduates, offering them in return the opportunity to engage and work on real-life projects with top-notch companies.

By investing in research and development, nurturing innovators, and creating new job opportunities, Upscale Hub is retaining young people in Lebanon to actively support the local economy. These efforts directly align with the University's values of "Excellence" and "Responsibility."



Antonine University Students Working at the Upscale Hub, Hadat-Baabda Campus

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Antonine University Incubator Center

The Antonine University Incubator Center is a pillar of progress and ingenuity where students can grow and learn in many ways. Our goal is to ensure students' overall well-being, not just their academic success. We firmly believe that a healthy and happy student is a successful student, and we are committed to supporting their growth in every aspect of their life. Moreover, our focus extends beyond graduating top employees; we aim to foster visionary leaders by instilling qualities such as leadership, resilience, and forward-thinking.

In line with the Sustainable Development Goals, our initiatives at the Incubator Center are geared towards enhancing societal well-being. We tackle various challenges, including cultivating our students' mindset to embrace innovation, creativity, and initiative-taking. We recognize the importance of empowering students to become agents of change who contribute positively to their environment and society.

Through workshops, programs, and hands-on projects, we provide students with opportunities to develop their skills and make a meaningful impact. Additionally, we prioritize mental and emotional well-being by ensuring that students have access to support systems and resources to navigate challenges effectively.



Antonine University Students at the Incubator Center, Hadat-Baabda Campus

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