

### MISSION STATEMENT

ACS empowers students to solve problems with creativity and integrity, to lead well-balanced lives, and to serve Lebanon and the world community with understanding and compassion.

### THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Established in 1905 by faculty of the American University of Beirut, the American Community School Beirut (ACS Beirut) is an independent, not-for-profit institution that melds its deep Lebanese roots with the best of American educational practices and pedagogy. ACS Beirut offers a nursery through secondary program for over 900 Lebanese and international students. The high school program is college preparatory, sending 100% of its graduates to colleges and universities all over the world. Located in Beirut, a cosmopolitan city on the eastern Mediterranean, ACS Beirut steadfastly retains its commitment to educational excellence.



### ACS STUDENTS

Student enrollment reflects the demographic diversity of Beirut. ACS Beirut has a multilingual and multicultural student body, with students who are passionate about the major opportunities and challenges facing the world today.

**30** NATIONALITIES  
**302** HS STUDENTS  
**59** SENIORS  
 CLASS OF 2026

**7:1** STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO  
**20** STUDENTS PER CLASS MAXIMUM NUMBER

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



### GRADING SYSTEM

Letter grades and their equivalents

LETTER GRADE	PERCENTAGE EQUIVALENT
A	93 - 100
A-	90 - 92
B+	87 - 89
B	83 - 86
B-	80 - 82
C+	77 - 79
C	73 - 76
C-	70 - 72
D+	67 - 69
D	65 - 66
F	BELOW 65

**25 CREDITS**  
 MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

### AMERICAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL BEIRUT

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#### CEEB CODE

685100

#### UCAS NUMBER

48457

#### IB CODE

0830

#### ACCREDITATION

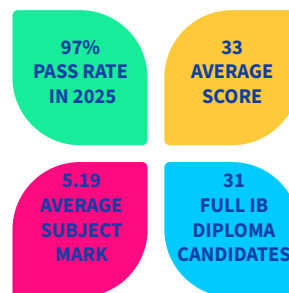


## THE CURRICULUM

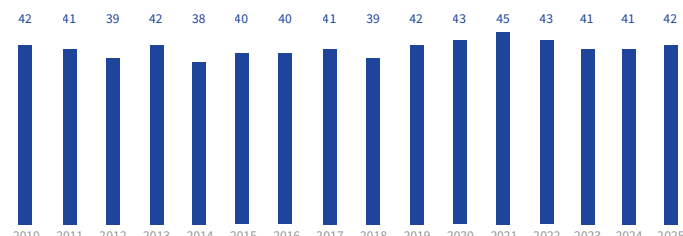
ACS Beirut offers a challenging curriculum designed for the college-bound student. Within the High School, three different diploma programs are offered: the Lebanese Baccalaureate, the U.S. High School Diploma, and the International Baccalaureate Diploma (with open enrollment in all IB courses). All ACS graduates earn a U.S. High School Diploma; additionally, 49% of graduates earn the IB Diploma and 3% earn the Lebanese Baccalaureate. All students must complete four school-approved community service activities.

*ACS Beirut does not provide class rank. GPA is calculated only for courses taken at the School. All 12th-grade students are college-bound and complete a program of study that meets and exceeds the expectations of a typical American High School.*

## IB PROGRAM



HIGHEST DIPLOMA POINTS AWARDED TO A CANDIDATE



GRADUATION REQUIREMENT	IB PROGRAM (27 CREDITS)	AMERICAN DIPLOMA PROGRAM (25 CREDITS)	LEBANESE PROGRAM (27.75 CREDITS)
ENGLISH	IB ENGLISH A I: LANG. & LIT. (GR. 11) IB ENGLISH A II: LANG. & LIT. SL/HL (GR. 12)	ENGLISH (GR. 9/10/11/12)	
SOCIAL SCIENCES	IB ECONOMICS I (GR. 11) IB ECONOMICS II SL/HL (GR. 12) IB GLOBAL POLITICS I (GR. 11) IB GLOBAL POLITICS II SL/HL (GR. 12) IB PSYCHOLOGY I (GR. 11) IB PSYCHOLOGY II SL/HL (GR. 12)	WORLD HISTORY 1850-1990 (GR. 9) MIDDLE EAST HISTORY 1900-PRESENT (GR. 10) GLOBAL POLITICS (GR. 12) INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS (GR. 11/12) INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY (GR. 12)	LB HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY/CIVICS (GR. 9/12)
MATHEMATICS	IB MATH APPLICATIONS & INTERP SL (GR. 11/12) IB MATH ANALYSIS & APPROACHES SL (GR. 11/12) IB MATH ANALYSIS & APPROACHES HL (GR. 11/12)	ALGEBRA & GEOMETRY (GR. 9) ALGEBRA II (GR. 10) ADP MATH (GR. 11) ADP MATH (GR. 12)	LB MATH (GR. 9/10/11/12)
EXPERIMENTAL SCIENCES	IB BIOLOGY I (GR. 11) IB BIOLOGY II SL/HL (GR. 11/12) IB CHEMISTRY I (GR. 11) IB CHEMISTRY II SL/HL (GR. 11/12) IB PHYSICS I (GR. 11) IB PHYSICS II SL/HL (GR. 12) IB SPORTS, EXERCISE SCIENCES I (GR. 11) IB SPORTS, EXERCISE SCIENCES II SL/HL (GR. 12)	RATED SCIENCE (GR. 9) BIOLOGY (GR. 9/10) CHEMISTRY (GR. 10) PHYSICS (GR. 10)  COMPUTER SCIENCE DISCOVERIES (GR. 11/12)  ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS SCIENCES (GR. 11/12)	LB BIOLOGY/CHEMISTRY/PHYSICS (GR. 9/12)
WORLD LANGUAGES	IB ARABIC AB INITIO I/II (GR. 11/12) IB ARABIC B I SL/HL (GR. 11) IB ARABIC B II SL/HL (GR. 12) IB FRENCH AB INITIO I/II (GR. 11/12) IB FRENCH B I SL/HL (GR. 11) IB FRENCH B II SL/HL (GR. 12)	ARABIC B SL/HL (GR. 9/10) FRENCH AB INITIO II (GR. 12) FRENCH A1 (GR. 9/10) FRENCH A2 (GR. 9/10) FRENCH B1 (GR. 9/10) FRENCH B2 SL/HL (GR. 12)	LB ARABIC (GR. 9/12)
PHYSICAL EDUCATION		PE (GR. 9/10) ADVANCED FITNESS (GR. 11/12)	
FINE ARTS	IB VISUAL ARTS I (GR. 11) IB VISUAL ARTS II SL/HL (GR. 11/12)	2D VISUAL ARTS (GR. 9/10) 3D VISUAL ARTS (GR. 9/10) VISUAL ARTS I/II (GR. 11/12) CERAMICS (GR. 9/10) GRAPHIC DESIGN (GR. 9/10) DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY (GR. 9/10) DRAMA (GR. 9/10) PUBLIC ART (GR. 9/10) INTERIOR & ARCHITECTURE DESIGN (GR. 11/12)	
OTHER	IB THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE (GR. 11/12)		

# 2023, 2024 & 2025

## UNIVERSITY ADMISSION ACCEPTANCES

### Canada

Carleton University  
 Concordia University  
 McGill University  
 McMaster University  
 Ontario Tech University  
 Polytechnique Montréal  
 Queen's University  
 Toronto Metropolitan University  
 University of British Columbia  
 University of Ottawa  
 University of Toronto  
 Western University  
 York University

### Finland

Aalto University

### France

American University of Paris  
 ESSEC Business School  
 Parsons School of Design, Paris  
 Sciences Po  
 SKEMA Business School

### Germany

CODE University of Applied Sciences  
 Constructor University  
 Lancaster University Leipzig  
 University of Europe for Applied Sciences

### Italy

Bocconi University  
 Istituto Marangoni  
 John Cabot University

### Ireland

University of Galway  
 University College Cork

### Lebanon

American University of Beirut  
 Lebanese American University

### Netherlands

Erasmus University Rotterdam  
 Hanze University of Applied Sciences  
 NHL Stenden University of Applied Sciences  
 Saxion University of Applied Sciences  
 The Hague University of Applied Sciences  
 University of Amsterdam  
 University of Groningen  
 University of Twente  
 Utrecht University  
 Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

### Spain

CEU San Pablo University  
 ESADE  
 ESIC University  
 IE University, Madrid  
 IE University, Segovia  
 Marbella Design Academy

### Sweden

Stockholm University

### Switzerland

EHL Hospitality Business School  
 Les Roches

### UK

Brunel University London  
 Cardiff University

Durham University  
 Goldsmiths, University of London  
 Hult International Business School  
 Imperial College London  
 JCA, London Fashion Academy  
 King's College London  
 Lancaster University  
 London Metropolitan University  
 London School of Economics and Political Science  
 Loughborough University  
 Middlesex University  
 Queen Mary University of London  
 Regent's University London  
 Richmond American University London  
 Royal Holloway, University of London  
 SOAS University of London  
 St George's, University of London  
 University of Buckingham  
 University College London  
 University of Aberdeen  
 University of the Arts London  
 University of Bath  
 University of Birmingham  
 University of Bristol  
 University of Essex  
 University of Kent  
 University of Leeds  
 University of Liverpool  
 University of Manchester  
 University of Nottingham  
 University of Reading  
 University of St Andrews  
 University of Surrey  
 University of Sussex  
 University of Warwick  
 University of Westminster

### USA

Babson College  
 Bennington College  
 Bentley University  
 Boston College  
 Boston University  
 Brandeis University  
 Brown University  
 Case Western Reserve University  
 Colgate University  
 Columbia University  
 Connecticut College  
 Duke University  
 Emory University  
 Fisher College  
 Florida Atlantic University  
 Florida Institute of Technology  
 Fordham University  
 George Mason University  
 George Washington University  
 Georgia Institute of Technology  
 Georgia State University  
 Haverford College  
 Lehigh University  
 Loyola University Chicago  
 Macalester College  
 Mercy College  
 Middlebury College  
 New York University  
 Northeastern University  
 Pace University  
 Parsons School of Design  
 Penn State University  
 Purdue University  
 Reed College  
 Rochester Institute of Technology

Rollins College  
 Rutgers University  
 Sciences Po – Columbia University  
 Seton Hall University  
 Southern Methodist University  
 Southwestern University  
 Stanford University  
 Suffolk University  
 SUNY Binghamton University  
 SUNY Stony Brook University  
 Swarthmore College  
 Syracuse University  
 Temple University  
 University of Arkansas  
 University of California, Davis  
 University of California, Irvine  
 University of California, Merced  
 University of California, Riverside  
 University of California, San Diego  
 University of California, Santa Barbara  
 University of California, Santa Cruz  
 University of Colorado Boulder  
 University of Illinois  
 Indiana University Bloomington  
 University of Maryland  
 University of Massachusetts Amherst  
 University of Massachusetts Boston  
 University of Michigan  
 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
 University of Pennsylvania  
 University of Pittsburgh  
 University of Rochester  
 University of South Florida  
 University of Southern California  
 University of Tampa  
 University of Utah  
 University of Vermont  
 University of Washington  
 University of Wisconsin-Madison  
 Vanderbilt University  
 Virginia Commonwealth University  
 Virginia Tech  
 Wesleyan University

### Others

American University of Beirut – Mediterraneo  
 American University of Sharjah  
 European Universities in Egypt  
 New York University Abu Dhabi  
 University of Birmingham Dubai

## College Matriculation by Region - 2023, 2024 & 2025

