



Certificate and Class Chart

Certificate	Class and Department to which the Certificate Admits
High school Diploma or secondary School Leaving certificate, based on at least twelve years of schooling starting with Elementary I class	Freshman Sciences or Arts*
<p>Holders of government secondary certificates also qualify for admission to the sophomore class in different faculties as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Literary - Scientific - Lebanese or French Baccaulaureate (General Sciences, or Life Sciences) - Lebanese or French Baccaulaureate (Literature and humanities or sociology and economics) 	<p>Sophomore majors¹ in the FASS, FOB¹, ALBA, FOS¹, FOE², or FHS</p> <p>All Sophomore majors</p> <p>All Sophomore majors</p> <p>All Sophomore majors¹ in FASS, FOB, FOS, ALBA, FOE², FHS</p>

*Students who successfully complete the freshman class will be promoted to the sophomore class, after presenting a certificate equivalent to the Lebanese Baccaulaureate, without having to sit for the Entrance Exams. They will be judged not only on their Freshman year record but also on the basis of their scores on the required SAT I and SAT II. Applicants may try to improve their scores by re-taking the tests.

¹ Students who hold the Lebanese or French Baccaulaureate (literature and humanities or sociology and economics) or a governmental secondary certificate, or a certificate or diploma considered by the University to be equivalent to the Lebanese Baccaulaureate, may be required to take additional freshman level courses in mathematics and sciences pertaining to their majors in FOS or FOB.

² Students who hold the Lebanese or French Baccaulaureate (literature and humanities or sociology and economics) or a governmental secondary certificate, or a certificate or diploma considered by the University to be equivalent to these Lebanese Baccaulaureates, may seek admission to any of the four engineering majors after they have completed a minimum of six credits of freshman level mathematics and a minimum of nine credits of freshman level natural sciences as students.

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<p>Technical Baccalaureate admits to programs that are similar in nature to the area of concentration</p>	<p>Students may join the SOP program. <i>(refer to Special Programs section)</i></p>
<p>General Certificate of Education (GCE) & Oxford or Cambridge Higher Certificate</p> <p><i>A total of seven different subjects are required, at least two of which are at advanced level.</i></p> <p><i>Arabic and English at ordinary level may not be counted as one of the five required subjects at ordinary level.</i></p> <p><i>Arabic at advanced level may not be counted as one of the two required subjects at advanced level.</i></p> <p><i>The GCE advanced supplementary subjects may be recognized for the purpose of admission.</i></p> <p><i>A GCE certificate based only on O-level subjects does not admit to the university at any level.</i></p> <p><i> Holders of the GCE certificate with subjects as specified above may apply for admission to the freshman class. If they choose to do so, they may be given freshman credits for courses equivalent to A-level subjects in which they received high scores.</i></p> <p>Holders of the GCE certificate as specified above may apply for admission to the sophomore class.</p> <p>For those who followed the Literary track</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Sophomore majors¹ in FASS, FOB, FOS, ALBA, FOE², FHS. 	

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- All Sophomore majors in FOB, FASS, ALBA.
- Applicants to FHS must have passed Math and Chem at advanced level.
- Applicants to FOE must have passed Math and Phys at advanced level.
- Applicants to the sophomore class in the Faculty of Sciences must have passed Math at advanced level (for CS and IS majors) and other science subject at advanced level according to their major field of study as indicated below, or take freshman level courses or their equivalents.

Departmental requirements to major in	Must have taken the following subject at Advanced level, or freshman equivalents
Biology	MATH & BIOL
Chemistry	MATH & CHEM
Physics	MATH & PHYS
Mathematics	MATH & BIOL, CHEM, or PHYS

International Baccalaureate Diploma

Six different subjects are required, three at higher level (HL) and three at standard level (SL)

For admission to the freshman class, a combination of three HL and three SL that includes one of the following: Mathematical Studies, Math Methods, or Math HL.

Admission to the freshman class is a choice that can be exercised by the applicant. Freshman credits may be given for courses equivalent to those in the certificate earned.

Holders of the IB Diploma may apply for admission to the sophomore class in the faculties in the manner indicated below:

Biol at HL plus Math Methods or Math HL	BIOL
Chem at HL plus Math Methods or Math HL	CHEM
Phys at HL plus Math Methods SL or Math HL	PHYS or COMP. SC
Math Methods or Math HL	MATH or COMP. SC
Phys at HL plus Math HL	ENG
Chem at HL, plus Methods or Math HL	FHS

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