



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR PHD PROGRAMS (3rd CYCLE)

Admission and enrollment requirements for a PhD program at USJ is generally based on **two criteria**:

- Your academic qualifications
- The institution you are applying to

Note: USJ welcomes all students regardless of nationality, religion, and geographical background.

General and Mandatory Requirements

Requirement 1: Holding a Baccaureate

Applicants **must hold the Lebanese Baccaureate or an equivalent diploma recognized** by the Equivalence Commission at the Lebanese Ministry of Education and Higher Education, qualifying them for admission to the institution concerned.

Requirement 2: Holding the Necessary Academic Degree

Typically, a bachelor's degree is required for admission to a PhD program. Depending on the program, this requirement may be accompanied by an interview, a review of the applicant's file, or an exam.

The academic degree held is subject to an equivalency review, with the USJ Equivalence Commission responsible for assessment and final decision.

Specific Admission Requirements

Certain USJ programs have specific admission requirements, which may include:

- A review of the applicant's file
- An interview

In some cases, both are required.

