

School of Engineering

Frequently Asked Questions

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

What is it?

 The academic calendar is the schedule that keeps students reminded of Key Dates throughout the academic semester.

Where to find it?

- Using this link https://www.lau.edu.lb/calendar/
- Sent by email at the beginning of each new semester

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Important Timeline to follow

1st phase:

Advising

Registration

2nd Phase (for students who missed the 1st phase)

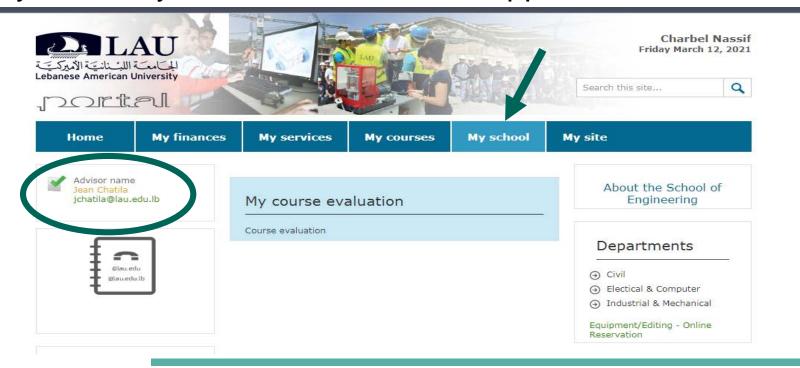
Late Advising

Late Registration (late registrations fees apply)

- Drop and Add during the 1st week of the semester
- Add by Force during the last 2 days of the drop/add period

How to find your advisor

- Go to LAU Website, Click on Portal and Log in with your Credentials
- Click on My School, your Advisor Name will appear on the left



How to find your advisor

Important

Your advisor might change from semester to another, therefore make sure to check your advisor's name at the beginning of every semester.

Advising Steps

- Make sure to have the COURSE MAP and your DEGREE EVALUATION ready. (steps will be discussed in the coming slides)
- Advising dates can be found on the LAU academic calendar https://www.lau.edu.lb/calendar/.

Vour

MEE https://soe.lau.edu.lb/files/MEE_courseMap-effectiveFall2022.pdf Students INE https://soe.lau.edu.lb/files/INE_courseMap-effectiveFall2022.pdf Students CIE https://soe.lau.edu.lb/files/CIE_courseMap_Fall2023.pdf Students CHE https://soe.lau.edu.lb/files/CHE courseMap-effectiveFall2023-2.pdf Students PTE https://soe.lau.edu.lb/files/PTE courseMap Fall2023.pdf Students COE https://soe.lau.edu.lb/files/COE courseMap effectiveFall2023 Jul23.pdf Students ELE https://soe.lau.edu.lb/files/ELE courseMap effectiveFall2023 Jul23.pdf Students MCE https://soe.lau.edu.lb/files/MCE courseMap effectiveFall2023 jul23.pdf Students

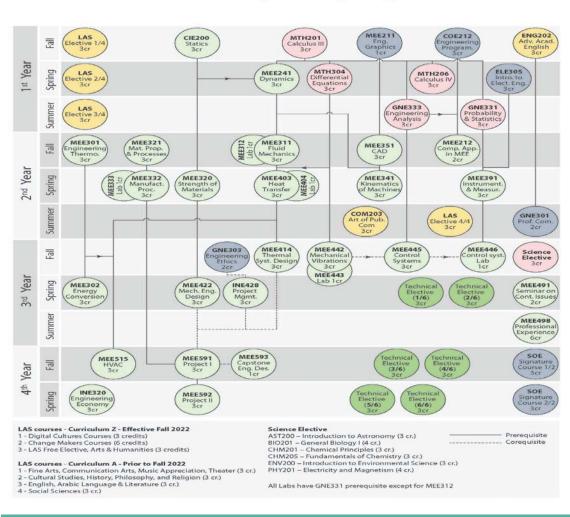
How to **Read and Follow** your course map:

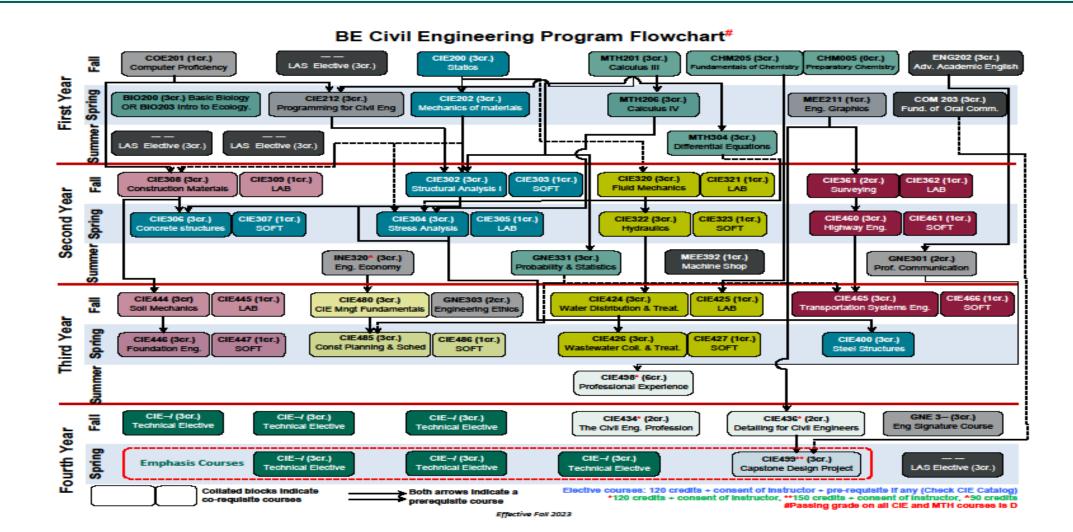
- If course A and course B are pre-requisites, that means you can't take course B if you haven't successfully completed course A
- If courses A and B are co-requisites, you need to register both courses at the same time by entering both CRNs* of both courses at the same time
- Some courses can be taken as Co-requisites and/or Pre-requisites; make sure in all cases to contact your advisor to avoid any misunderstanding before starting the registration
 - * What is a CRN?
 - The CRN is the 5 digit number that appears next to the course number/title. For example:

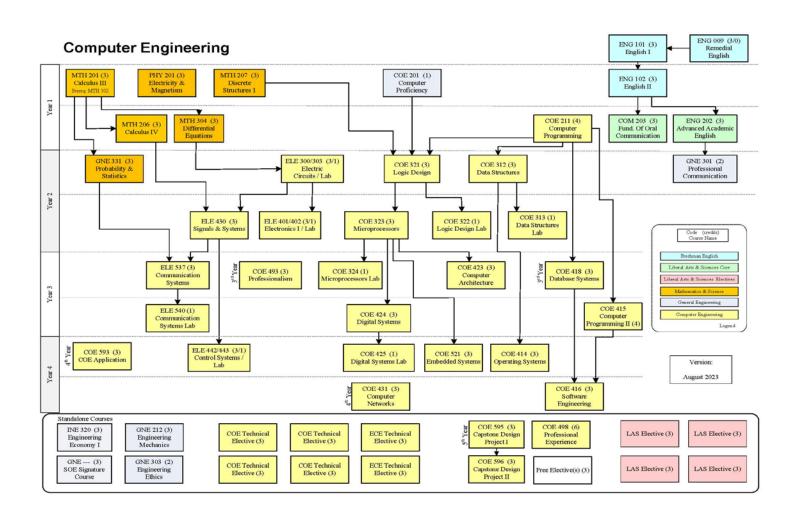
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Samples of Course Maps

Flow Chart Mechanical Engineering Program





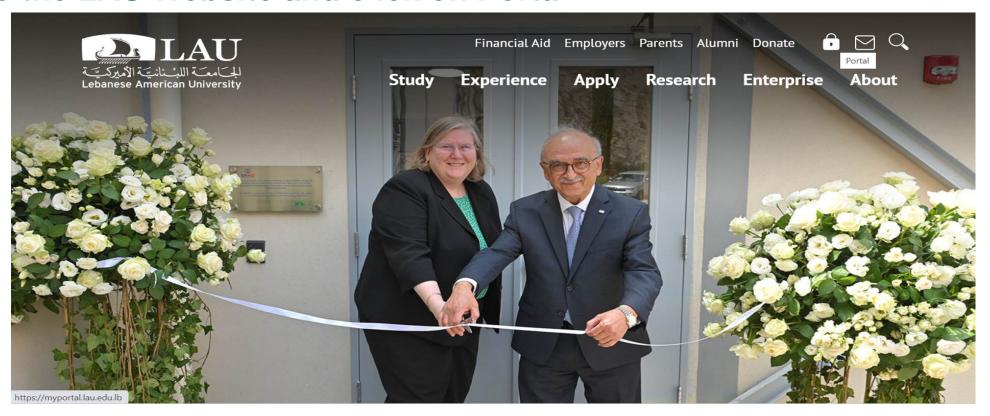


What is a Degree Evaluation

- The Degree Evaluation is a resource for students and advisors to track students' requirements toward graduation. It includes:
- Courses completed per semester with grades
- Courses not completed
- Total number of credits completed/ transferred
- GPA (*Grade Point Average*, is a number that indicates how you scored in your courses on average. The *GPA* scale is over 4.0).

How to access your Degree Evaluation

Go to the LAU Website and click on Portal



Enter your Credentials

Sign in

Please use your LAU e-mail username (only the part before @) and password.

Username

charbel.nassif

Password

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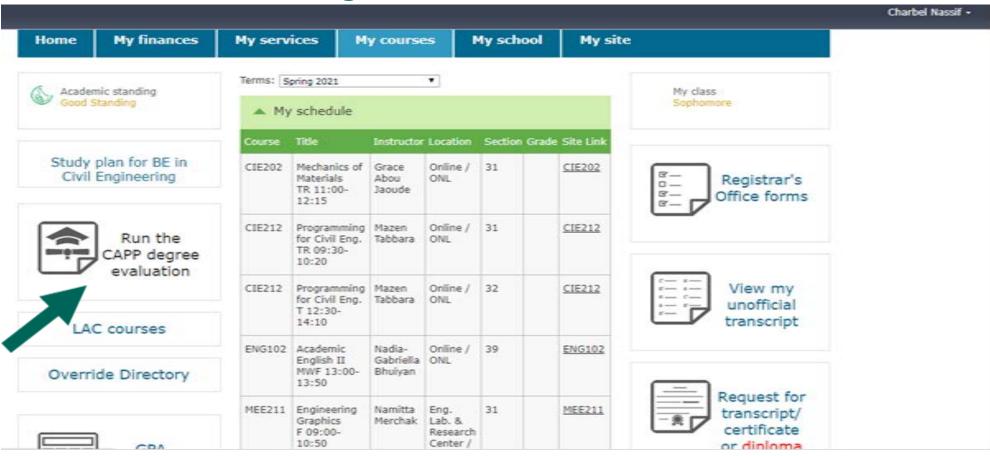
Forgot?

Log In

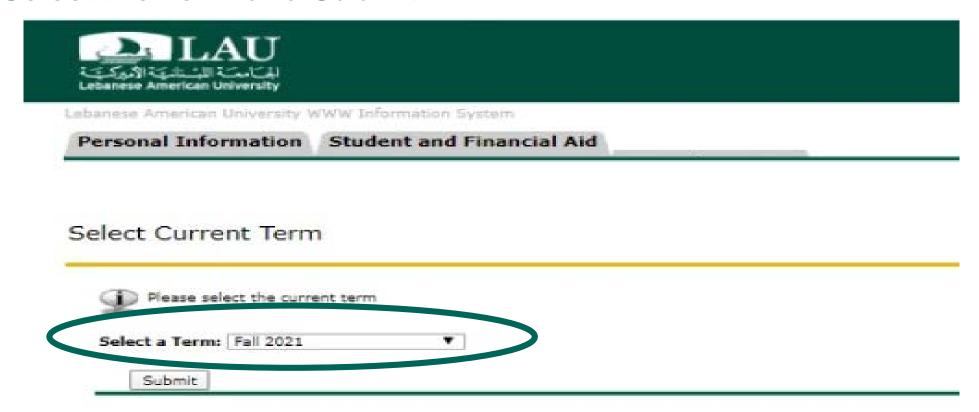
Select My Courses



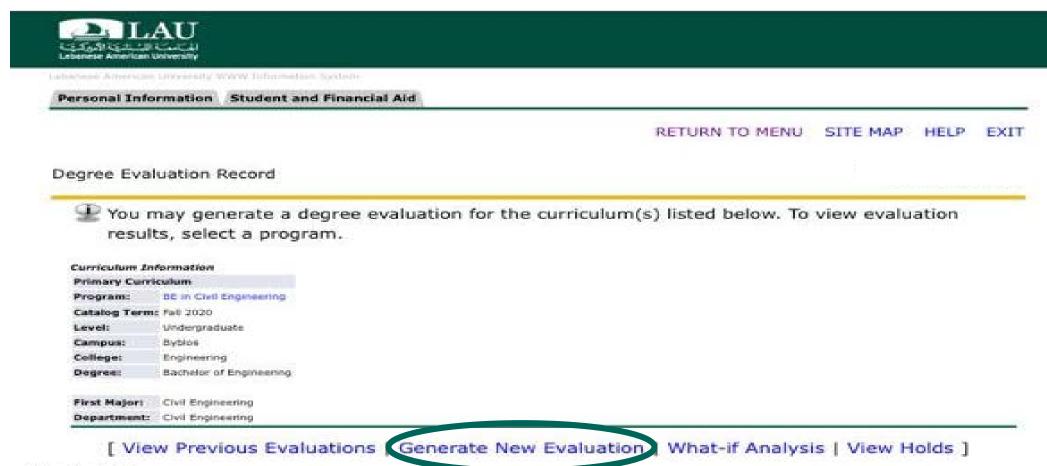
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Select the Term and Submit

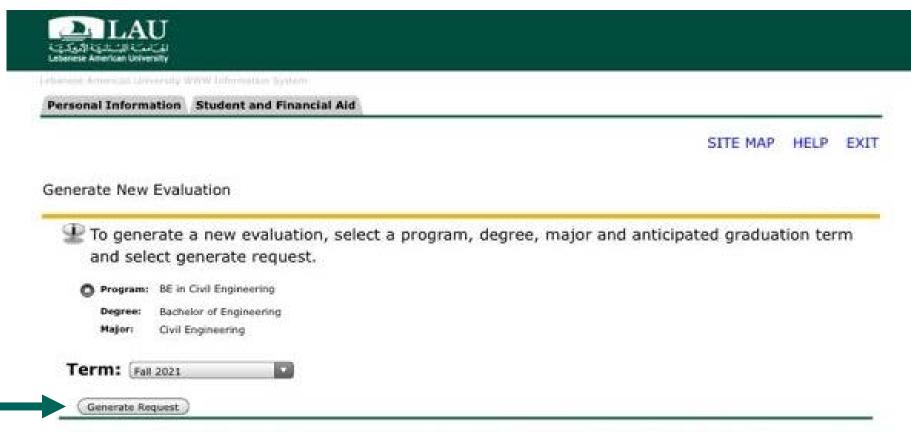


Choose: Generate New Evaluation



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Choose the Program, Major, Term and click on Generate Request



[Current Enrollment | View Previous Evaluations | What-If Analysis]

Degree Evaluation Report



Lebanese American University WWW Information System

Personal Information Student and Financial Aid

SITE MAP HELP EXIT

Degree Evaluation Report

202001594 Charbel A. Nassif May 18, 2021 10:35 am

Student Information

ID: 202001594 Name: Charbel A. Nassif

Academic Information

School :	Engineering	Program :	BE in Civil Engineering	Campus :	Byblos
Department :	Civil Engineering	Major:	Civil Engineering	Starting Date of Program :	Fall 2020
Level :	Undergraduate	Concentration:		Request Number :	4
Degree:	Bachelor of Engineering	Minor:		Results as of :	18-MAY-2021

Program Information

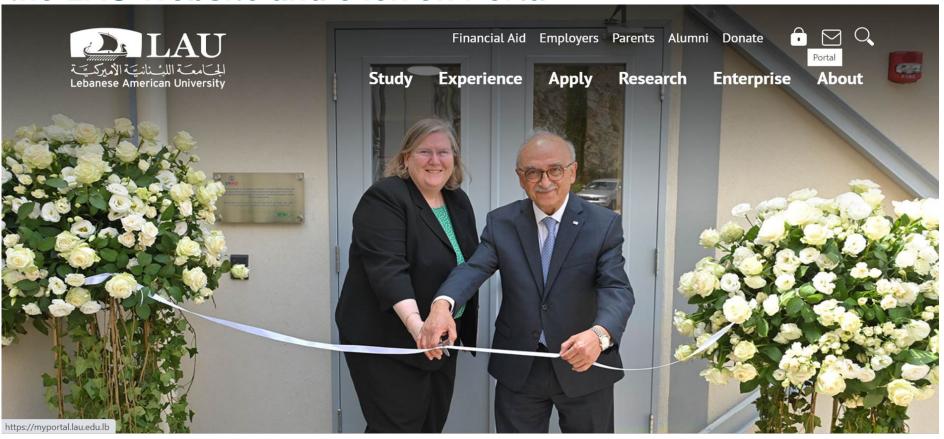
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		Required	Actual	
Total Number of Credits Required :	No	180.00	56.00	
Overall GPA :	Yes	2	3.1	

** Unofficial Degree Evaluation Report **

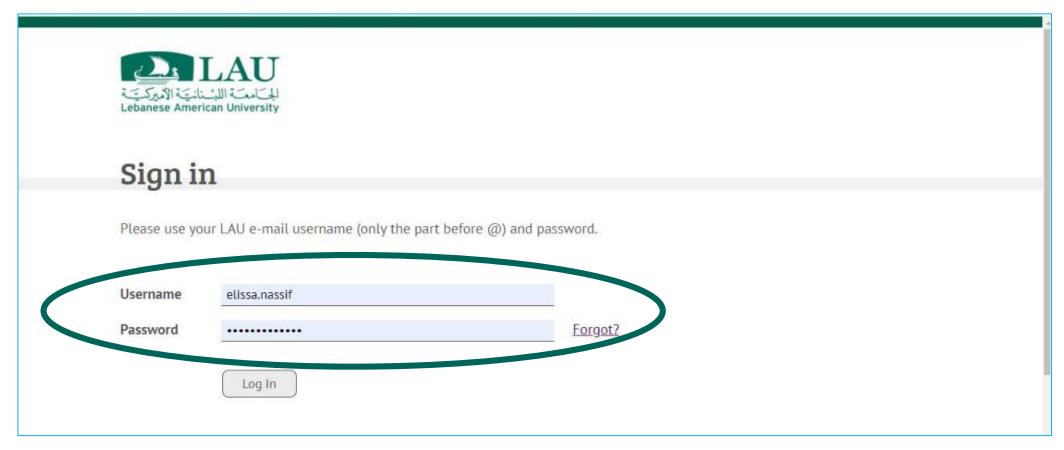
1. Students will be considered as candidates of graduation only after they submit the online "Application for Graduation" (one term before the expected graduation date).

How to fill the Advising form

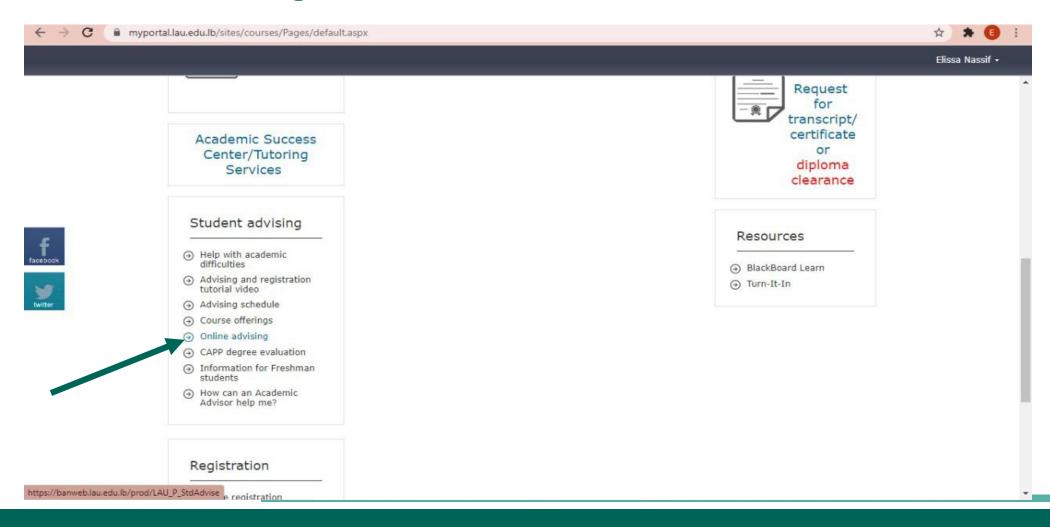
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Enter your Credentials



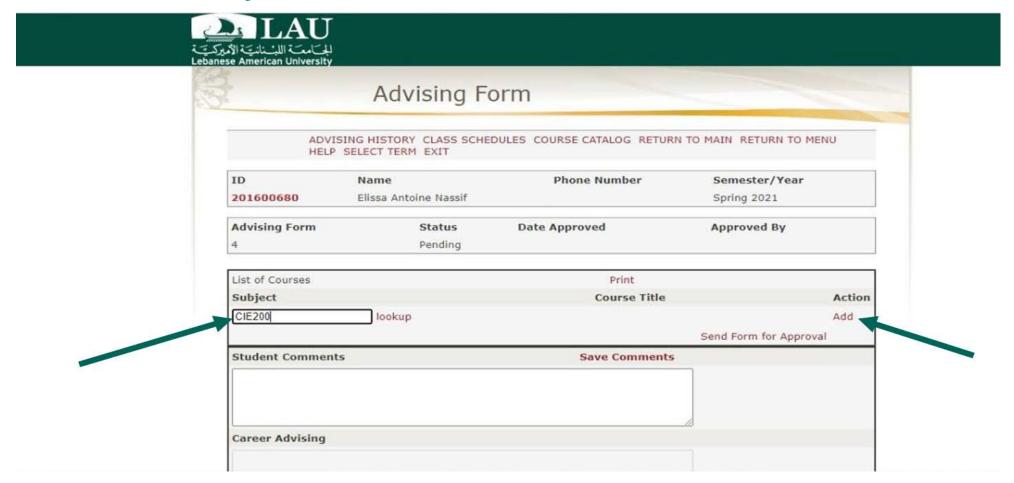
Select Online Advising



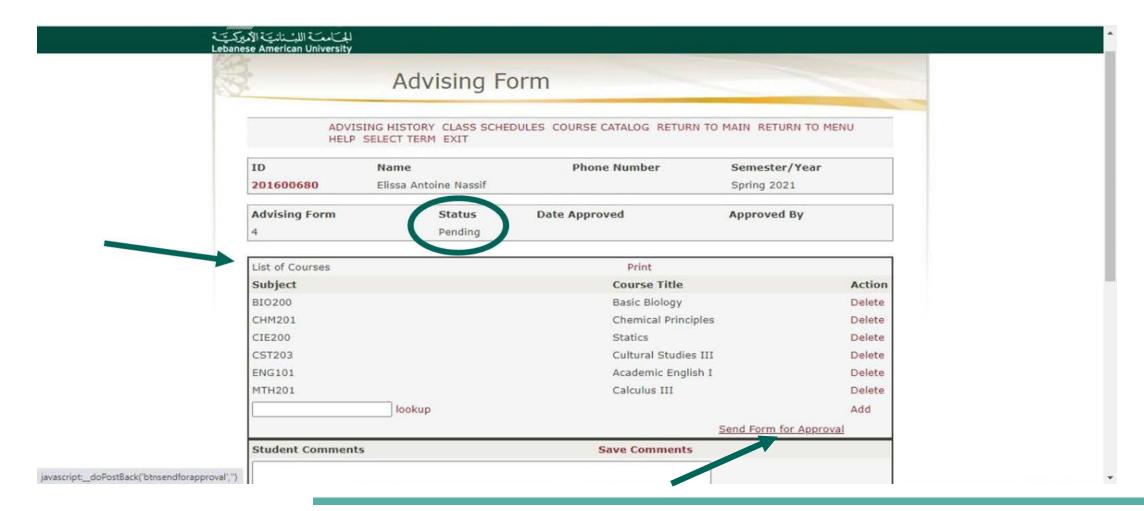
Select the Term and submit



Fill the courses you need to take and click Add

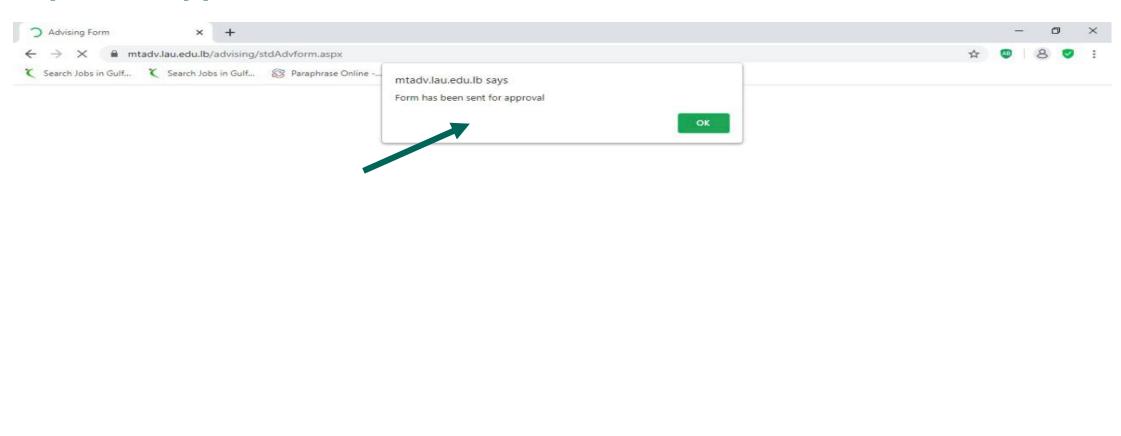


Fill the Advising Form

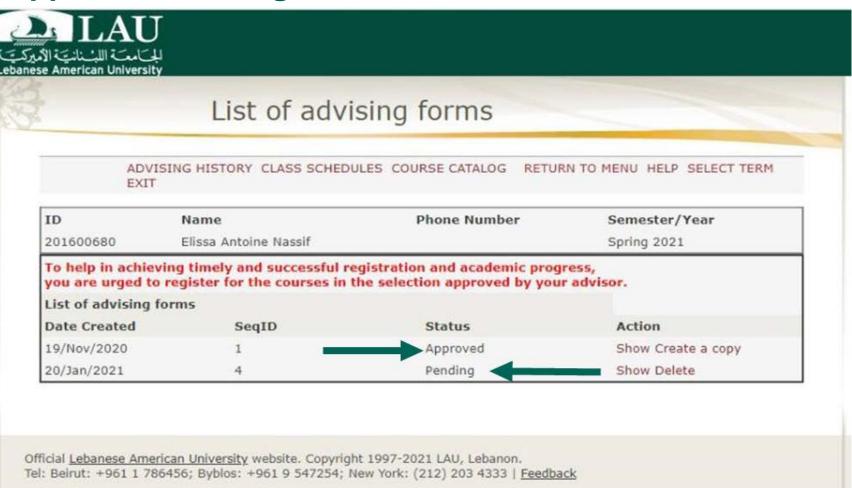


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Request if Approved



Advising Form Approved/Pending

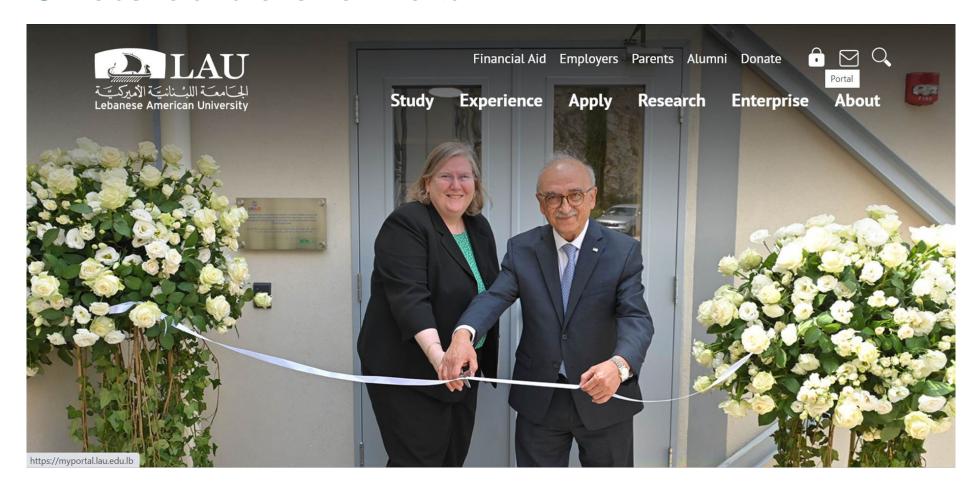


- Once the advising form is approved, you need to wait for the registration days (depending on your status, Junior, senior sophomore etc...)
- Once you submit your advising form, your advisor will receive an automated email from banner; in case you do not get any approval after 24 hours, you can email your advisor to follow up on it.
- Make sure to fill the advising form at last 24 hours prior to the registration period otherwise you will lose your chance to register the courses you want as they may fill up.
- In case you go to portal and you fail to register your courses as Portal is requesting your PIN, then you need to re-contact your advisor to approve the advising form.
- Do not contact a faculty other than your advisor, he will not approve your request.

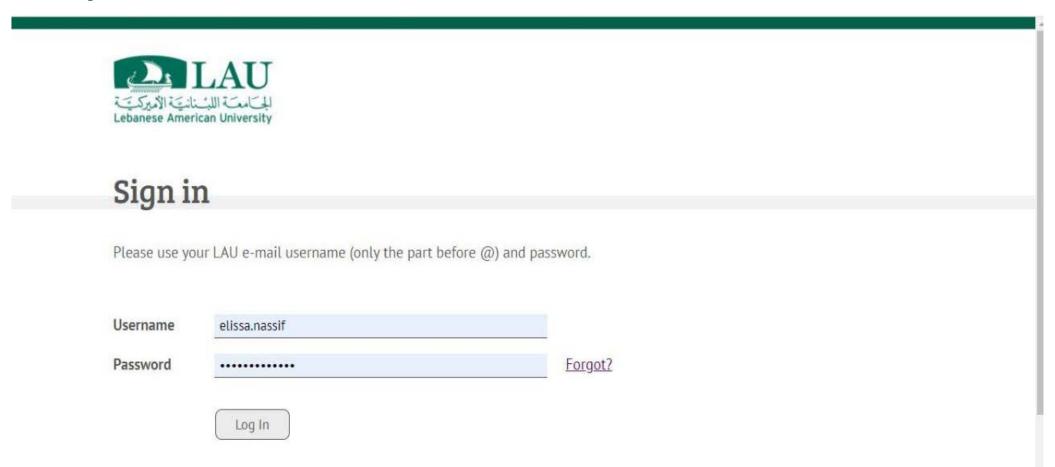
Registration Process

- -Log in to your portal using your LAU credentials.
- -Choose the courses approved by your advisor, as per the advising form. <u>Diverting from the approved courses</u>, <u>will make you accountable for subsequent delays to graduation</u>.
- -Register the course by adding the course name for ex CIE--- and the CRN (5 digits number).

Go to LAU website and click on Portal



Enter your Credentials



Select Online Registration

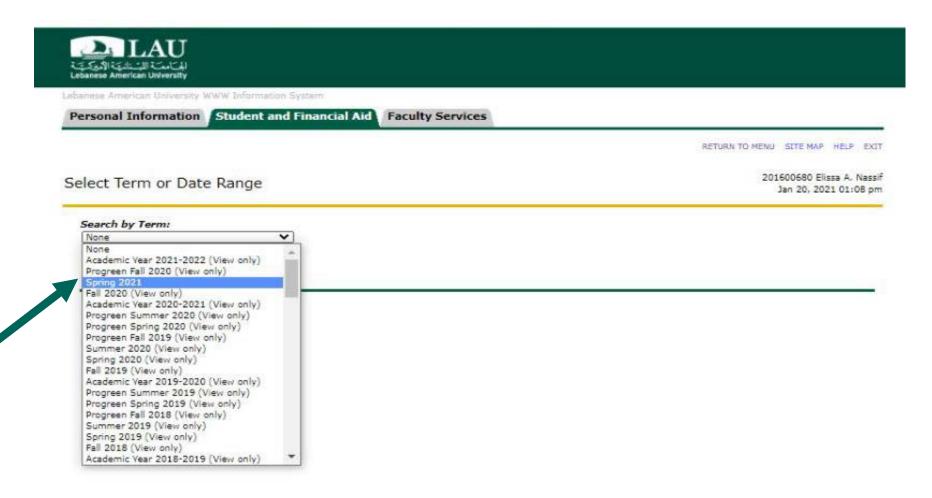
- Help with academic difficulties
- Advising and registration tutorial video
- Advising schedule
- Course offerings
- Online advising
- CAPP degree evaluation
- Information for Freshman students
- How can an Academic Advisor help me?

Registration

- Online registration
- My registration status
- Advising and registration tutorial video
- Waitlist for closed classes
- Registration schedule
- Course offerings
- Registration system/Banner codes

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Select the Term

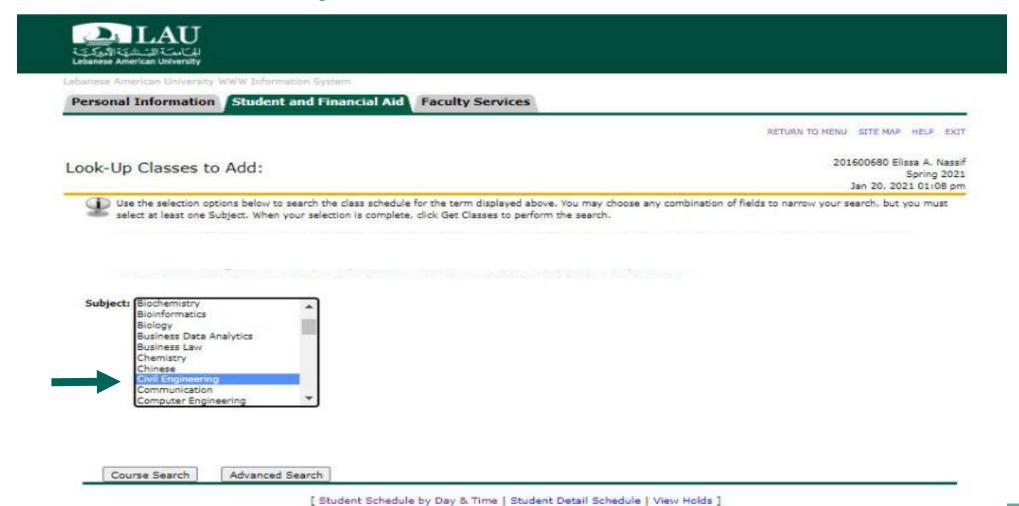


Look up for Classes to Add



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Select the Course Major



Look Up for Classes to Add



Choose the CRN (5 Digits) that you need to register

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Select the needed CRN and Click on Register



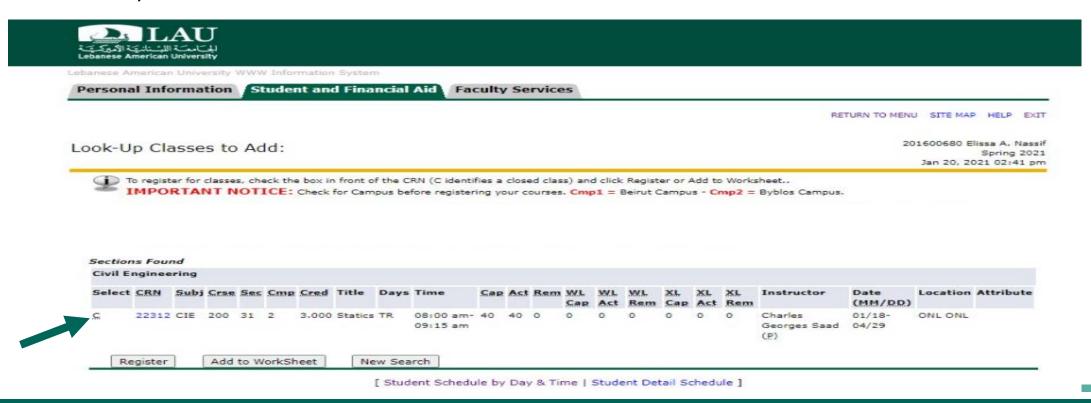
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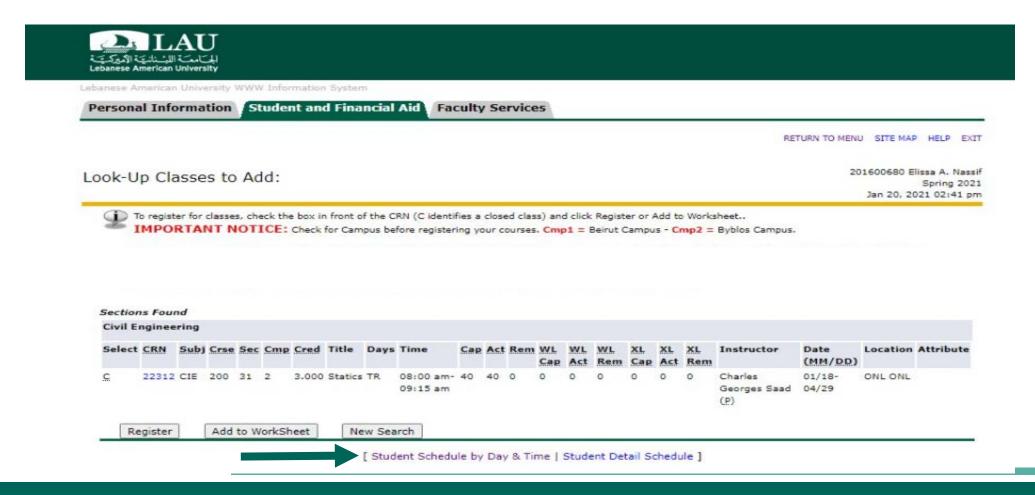
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NOTE

In case Section is closed "C", then you have to apply for the Add by Force (steps will follow) or choose another section



Confirm your courses' registration by clicking on your Schedule by Day and Time



Encountered Errors

- Campus Restriction: You need to register the courses offered in your main campus.
- Class Restriction: Your class (freshman, Sophomore, Junior,) does not allow you to take this course
- Section C = Closed/Full: Try another section or follow the add by force process
- Level Restriction: Your level (undergraduate, graduate) does not allow you to take this course
- You are exceeding maximum credits allowed: if you are on Probation (GPA less than 2.0 /4.0), you can take up to 13 credits. If you have a GPA above 2.0, you can take up to 18 cr.. In case you want to register more than 18 cr. you have to apply for a Petition.
- The prerequisite must be completed first: Make sure you completed all required pre-requisites
- Program Restriction": Your program of studies (Freshman Arts, Freshman Science,) does not allow you to take this course.
- Must register concurrently the section linked to this CRN: Register the course AND its lab at the same time. Co-requisite
 courses must be added to the worksheet at the same time.

Holds

Financial Hold – Contact the Business Office businessoffice.byblos@lau.edu.lb
businessoffice.beirut@lau.edu.lb

Academic Hold – Contact Registrar's office registrar.byblos@lau.edu.lb registrar.beirut@lau.edu.lb

What is an Add By Force

An "Add by force" request, is when you ask to be added to a course that is full.

When to ask for an Add By Force

- ONLY when the all the sections of the course you need to take are full (C closed)
 AND you found no other ALTERNATIVE.
- The add by force is done one the <u>last two days</u> of the drop/add period.

How to submit an Add By Force request

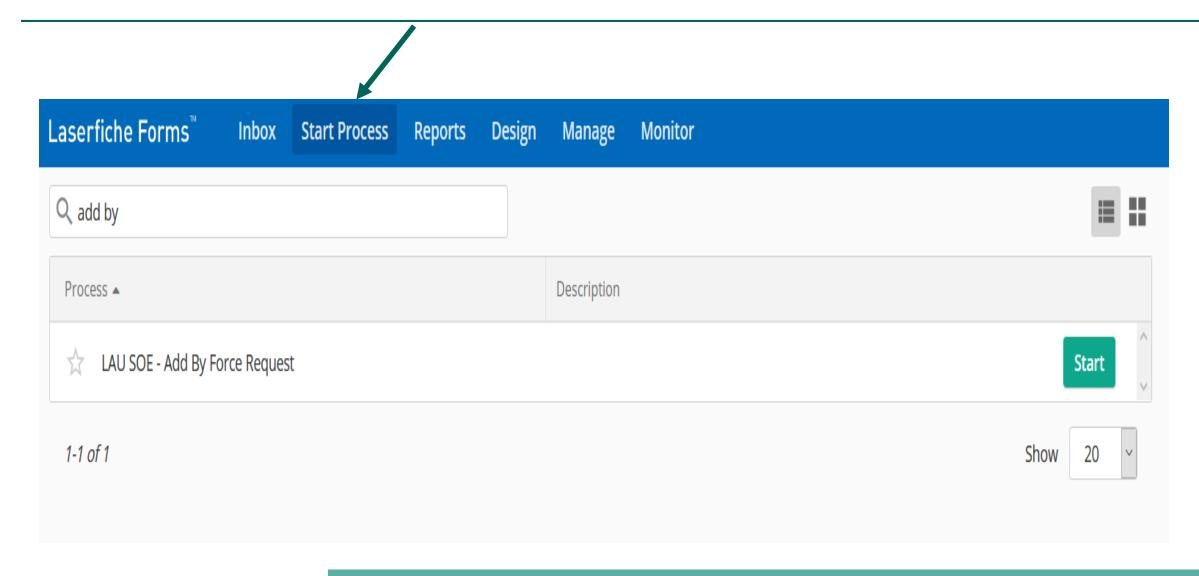
Through edms, as shown in the following slides.

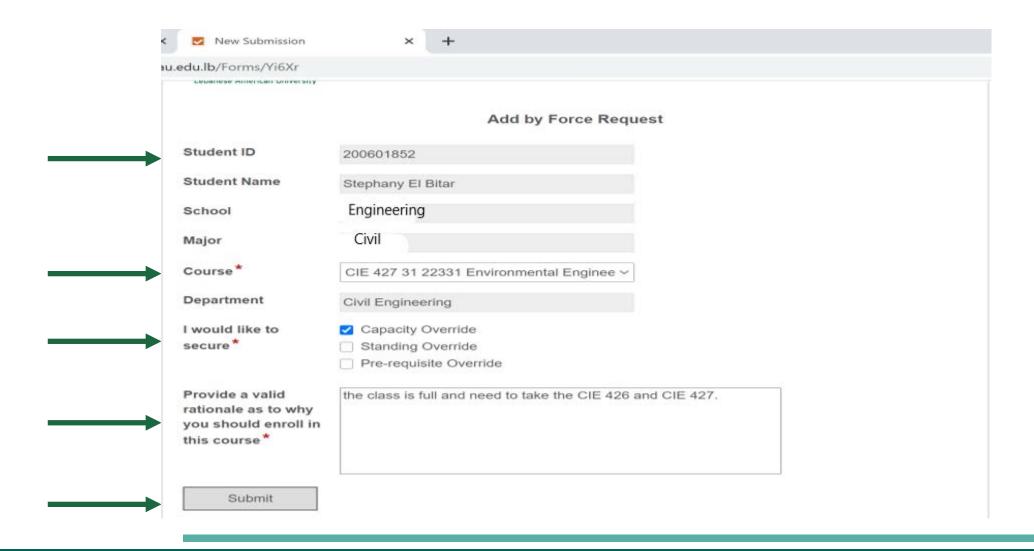
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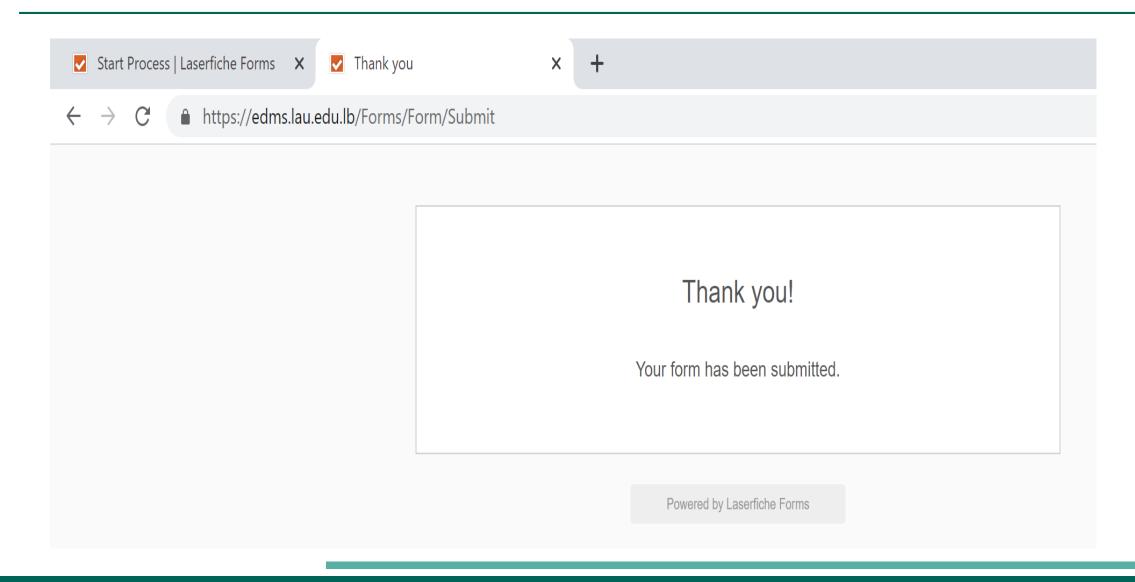
- To submit new "Add by Force" request for a specific course, go to the form through the direct link https://edms.lau.edu.lb/Forms/Yi6Xr

<u>OR</u>

- Go to LAU EDMS Forms application using this link https://edms.lau.edu.lb/forms
- Login using your LAU credentials
- Go to Start Process and choose LAU SOE Add By Force Request
- Click on Start to submit your Request
- After your request is checked, you will receive an email informing you of the department's decision.







You will receive in your Inbox the Chair's Decision

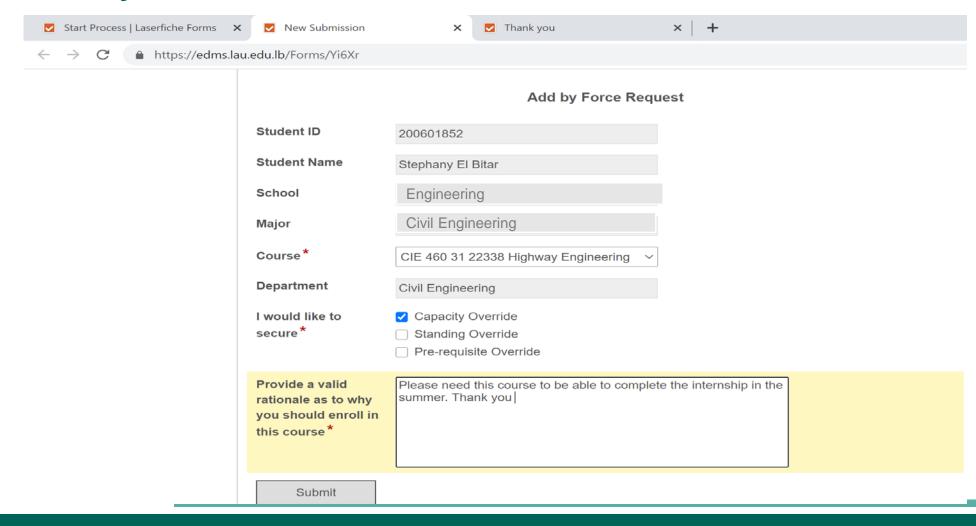


Dear Stephany El Bitar,

Please note that your request for registering 22331 Environmental Engineering-SOFT course was rejected. You are kindly requested to seek the help of your academic advisor for an alternative course.

Regards, Civil Engineering

Then re-contact your advisor and Based on his advice Refill the form



If Approved



edms.workflow@lau.edu.lb

Stephany El Bitar

Add by Force Request for registering 22338 Highway Engineering course was approved

Dear Stephany El Bitar,

Please note that your request for registering 22338 Highway Engineering course was approved. You are kindly requested to register the course on banner.

Regards, Civil Engineering

SOE departments can help you add by force ONLY ENGINEERING

COURSES

CIE courses

PTE courses

CHE courses

COE courses

ELE courses

INE courses

MEE courses

MCE courses

GNE courses

For the remaining courses, you need to contact the concerned department outside the school of Engineering for the needed course.

For all **OTHER COURSES**

MTH

BUS

ECO

ENG

CHM

PED.....

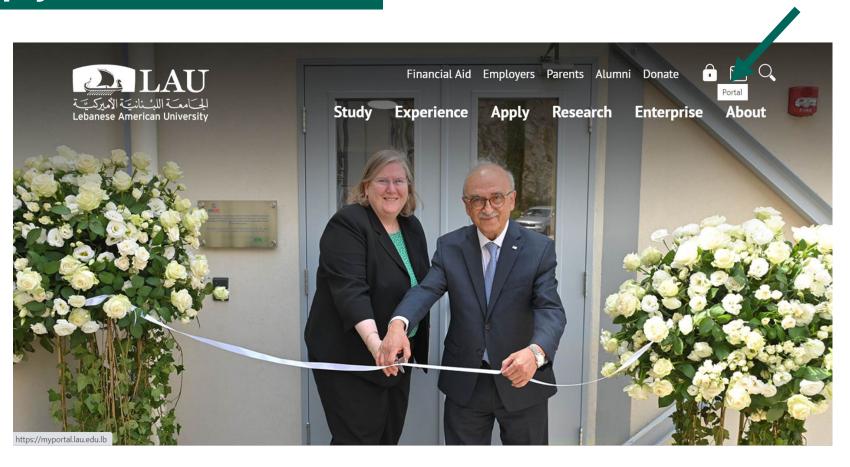
You will either <u>receive an email</u> during the registration period explaining the process of the add by force from the respective department or you <u>contact</u> the Academic Staff (other than the SOE) of the concerned department by email to assist you.

WHEN to apply for a Petition

- You need first to **consult with your advisor** before you submit a petition. Some cases do not need a petition.
- If you are advised to Petition, here is HOW to apply for a PETITION

HOW to apply for a Petition

Go to Portal



Enter your Credentials



Sign in

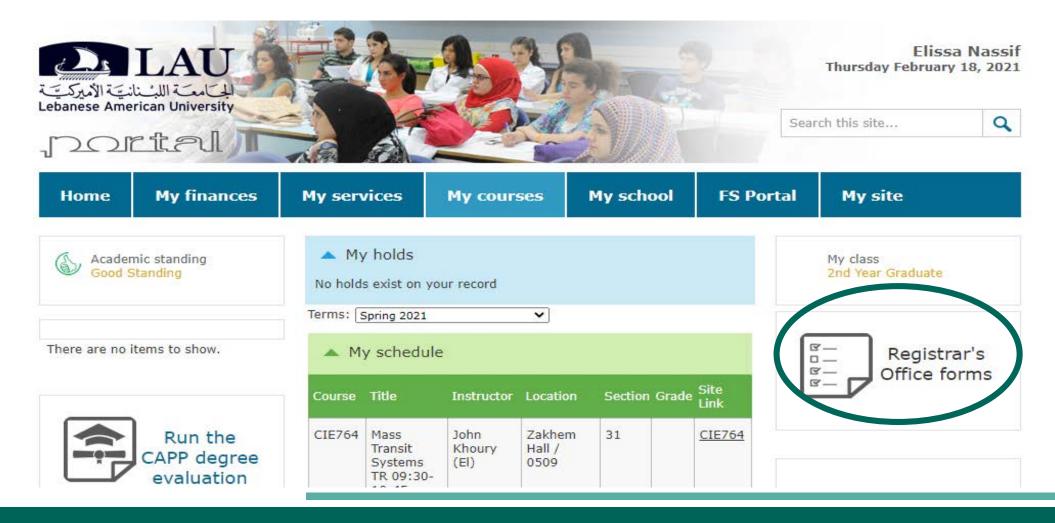
Please use your LAU e-mail username (only the part before @) and password.



Go to My Courses



Click on Registrar's Office Forms-



Select Student Petition Form



Student Portal - My courses > Registrar's Office Forms

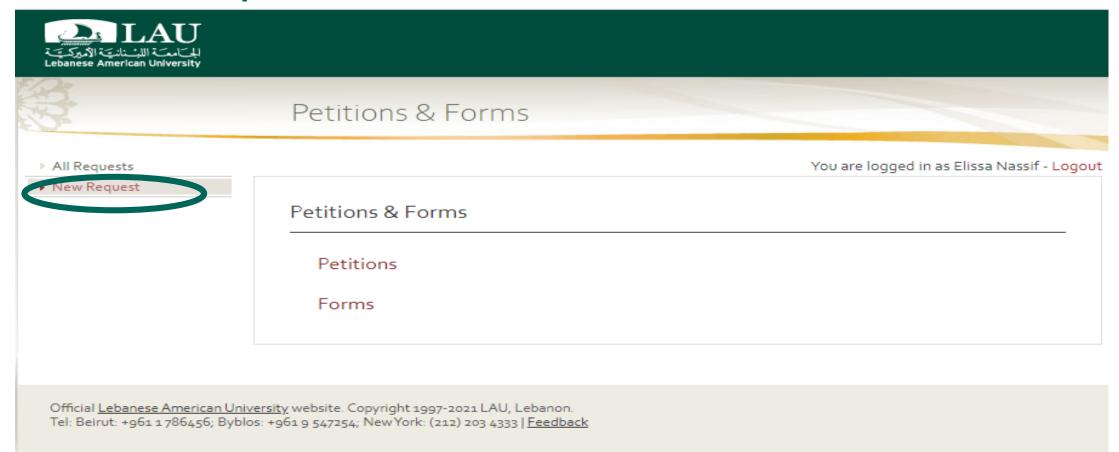
Forms and petitions

Online Forms:

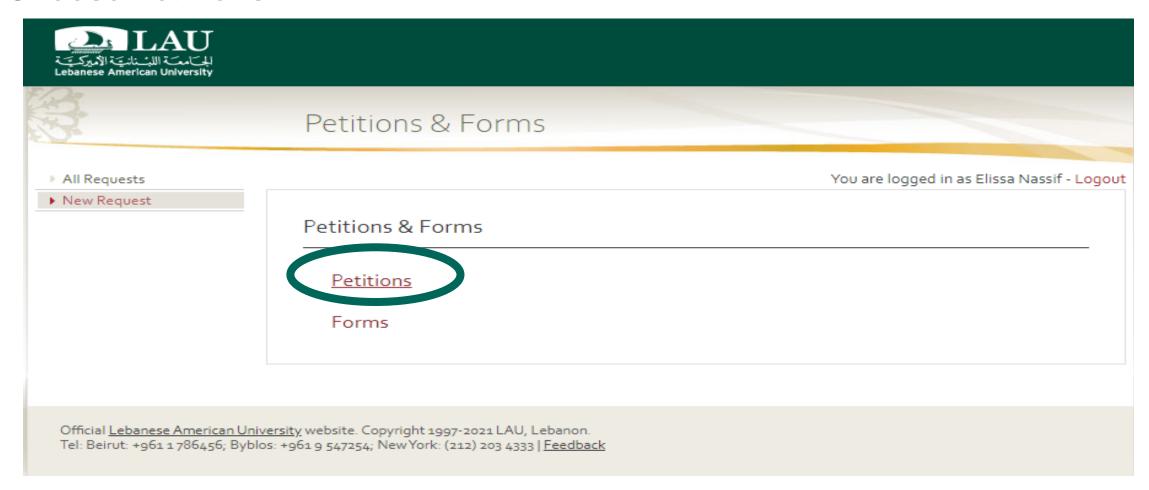
- · Application for Graduation
- Change of Nationality /Name
- Credits Overload during fall or spring semesters: (Only if GPA ≥3.0 OR graduating)
- · Intercampus Transfer Form
- Permission for Arabic Substitution (for eligible student only)
- · Permission for Late Payment of Tuition (beyond the deadline)
- Request to Change Major
- · Request to Change/Add/Delete Emphasis
- Request to Change of Program (Freshman Art/Science)
- Request to Declare a Major (Freshman students- Undeclared to major)
 The student must complete at least 26 credits or of freshman requirements or present the Official Bacc / Bacc Equivalence.
- · Request to Declare a Minor
- Request to Change/Cancel a Minor
- Pual Degree Program
- Student Petition Form
- Returnee Application (Graduate/Undergraduate)
 - Conditions:
 - If you have not registered for two consecutive semesters or more you will be charged a reactivation fee of \$85 or LL129,000.
 - · If you have a financial hold, please contact the Business Office before proceeding with the request.

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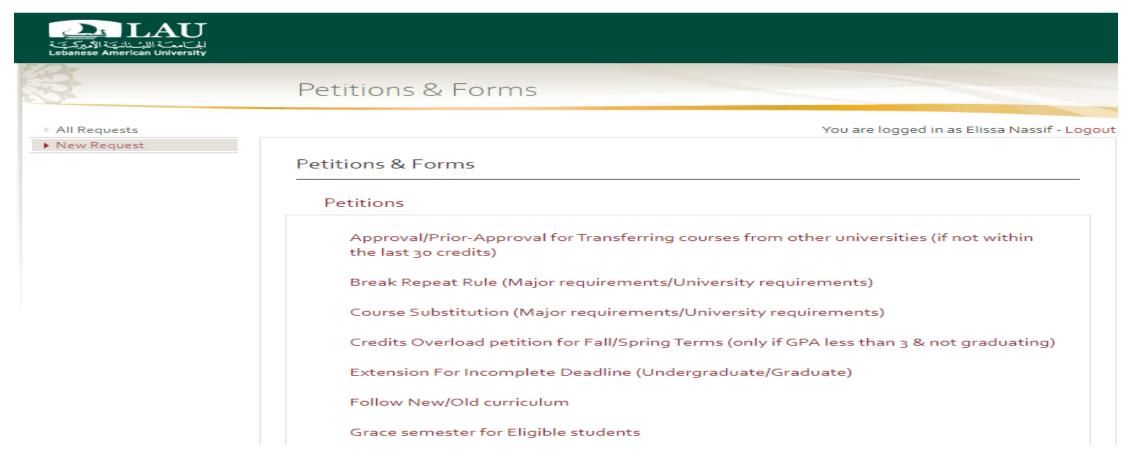
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Choose Petitions



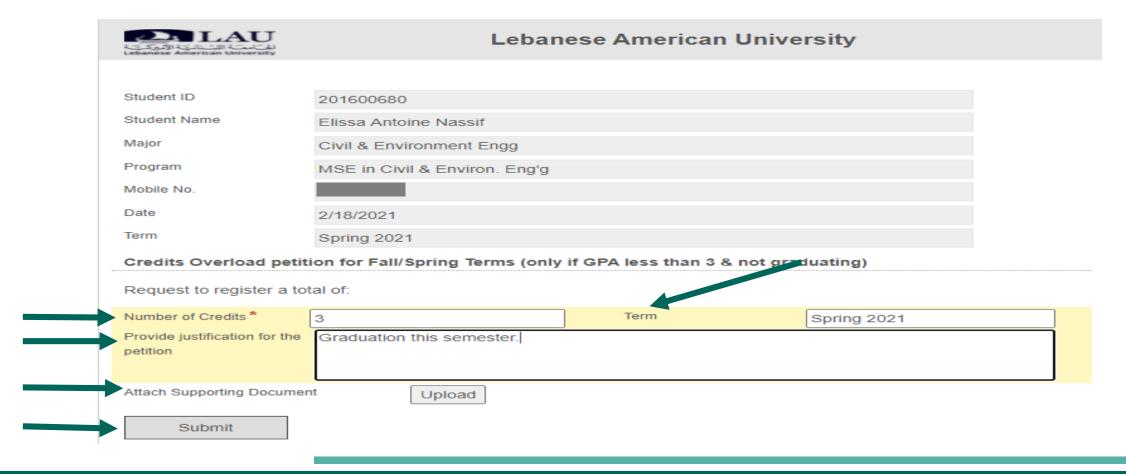
Select the Reason you are applying for a Petition



As an example, if you select Credits Overload



Fill the Required Information, Provide Justification, Attach Supporting Documents and Submit the Form



The PROCESS

Student submits petition

Registrar's Office

School Of Engineering

Decision on Student's Portal

The decision might take time, **BE PATIENT**

Check your petition **STATUS** on your **PORTAL**

To follow up on your petition you may contact the SOE Support soesupport@lau.edu.lb

If your Petition is **REJECTED** — Contact your Advisor for an alternative plan or if you can appeal

If your Petition is **APPROVED** — You can Proceed with your request

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

GUIDELINES

Current Internship Guidelines are found on the following link

https://soe.lau.edu.lb/resources/InternshipGuidelines.pdf

New guidelines are being implemented and will be shared with you soon

- Prior starting an internship, contact the Career and placement officer and your related department office to get approval on the company where you will complete the 8 weeks internship.
- In case you were unable to secure an internship, contact the career and placement officer, Ms. Nicole Bou Farhat, via email to help you secure one (nicole.boufarhat@lau.edu.lb)

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

Engineering
Degree
requirements
to enter the
ORDER OF
ENGINEERS

5 Years = 10 Regular Semesters

4 Years = 8 Regular Semesters + 3 Summers

9 Regular Semesters + 2 Summers

Fall and Spring count as regular semester EVEN if you register only 1 cr. in this semester, Summer counts as one Semester as well.

For additional information, please contact the SOE Dean's office SOEsupport@lau.edu.lb

CONTACT THE SCHOOL

SOE Dean's office SOEsupport@lau.edu.lb, ELRC 6105E, ext. 2236

Career placement officer <u>career.soe@lau.edu.lb</u>, ELRC 6105K ext. 2534

Departmental emails

Byblos Campus:

cie_department@lau.edu.lb, Bassil 309,ext. 2483 for CIE students

pte.program@lau.edu.lb, Bassil 309,ext. 2483 for PTE students

che.program@lau.edu.lb, Bassil 309,ext. 2483 for CHE students

ece_department@lau.edu.lb, Bassil 109,ext. 2451 for ELE, COE and MCE students

ime_department@lau.edu.lb, Bassil 209,ext. 2894 for INE and MEE students

Beirut Campus:

soebeirutoffice@lau.edu.lb, Gazaeeri Building 11th floor, Room GB 1125, Ext. 1532 for first and second year of all SOE majors.



Thank You