

English Language Institute

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ABOUT MEU

Located in Beirut, the capital of Lebanon, since 1939, Middle East University (MEU) is one of the country's oldest institutions of higher learning. MEU is the only university in the Middle East that belongs to the global education network of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The University campus is situated on 30 hectares of green hillside in Sabtieh, east of Beirut. With a refreshingly green environment just at the edge of the busy metropolitan environment of Beirut, the campus provides local students with an idyllic location to study and socialize. International students benefit from the peaceful and secure campus while having easy access to the vibrant lifestyle of Beirut. With a breathtaking view overlooking

Beirut and the Mediterranean Sea, campus visitors are constantly impressed by MEU's incredible campus location.

Its geographical peculiarity makes it easy for people from various parts of the world, both out of interest to study a university course and to immerse themselves in language courses, to meet and share unforgettable experiences. These factors transform our campus into an intellectual and multicultural environment.

MEU follows the principles and values of the Seventh-day Adventist institutions, promoting a spiritual and respectful environment towards all races and denominations that aims to serve students in the best possible manner.



ABOUT LEBANON

Lebanon is located in the Middle East. Its primary language is Arabic, but due to French occupation during both World Wars, French was adopted as a second language. French and English are the official language of instruction in most schools and universities.

Located on the Eastern shore of the Mediterranean Sea, Lebanon has become a transit bridge for various nations. Having been dominated by great empires such as Babylon and Rome, each place in Lebanon seems taken out of a history book. Cities like Baalbek, with its Roman ruins, and Byblos, with records of the rise of writing, are a journey through time.

The diversity of Lebanon makes this small country a jewel of West Asia. Being a half-Christian and half-Muslim country, it has become a gateway for Western and European countries. Lebanon's natural beauties include beautiful beaches, snowy mountains, and other incredible attractions that visitors can enjoy throughout the year.



WHY STUDY ENGLISH AT MEU?

Full English Immersion. English is the official language of Middle East University. Our body of administrators, faculty, staff, and students comprises people from over 30 countries, making MEU an “English Community” where students have a full-immersion experience.

Experienced ESL Instructors. All our instructors are highly trained with years of experience teaching and living in different countries around the world, offering students an experience beyond just the classroom.

A Unique Learning Approach. Besides offering language courses, we also provide a unique learning approach in which we develop students’ mental, emotional, social, physical, and spiritual development.

Small Class Sizes. Our classes typically include up to 10 students, which offers students an individualized language learning experience in which they can improve their language skills much faster.

“MEU English Language Institute prepares students for university by covering the key components of language learning. It also provides an international context in which to make great friends, learn about other cultures, and explore the beautiful country of Lebanon and neighboring countries.”

– Maria, The Netherlands

“The classes are challenging, with small groups that help you have a better interaction with the instructors, who share more than knowledge; they share experiences and offer advice and suggestions to continue learning beyond the classroom. The diversity of students provides the opportunity to share beliefs, experiences, and cultures. Give MEU a chance, it will benefit you to come and experience something different.”

– Grethel, Mexico



STUDYING ENGLISH ACCORDING TO YOUR NEED

The English Language Institute offers basic, intermediate, and advanced levels of preparatory university-level language courses for students wishing to learn or improve their English.

Students are placed in one of the three levels based on their English language entrance examination score, so the first step to start studying at MEU is to take one of the following exams that measure your level of knowledge of the English language:

TOEFL ITP (Institutional Testing Program Test of English as a Foreign Language)

TOEFL iBT (Internet-based Test of English as a Foreign Language)

IELTS (International English Language Testing System)

Duolingo English Test

Candidates will be admitted to one of the English levels offered at the English Language Institute according to the following scores:

NIVEL	TOEFL ITR	TOEFL iBT	IELTS	DUOLINGO
Basic*	325-399	24-46	4.0-4.5	65-75
Intermediate	400-474	47-64	5.0	80
Advanced	475-524	65-75	5.5	100
Cleared**	525	76	6.0	110

**Students who score below this level may be able to participate in Beginner level courses.*

***Undergraduate scores required for matriculation.*

Each of the levels is equivalent to an academic semester:

- Fall Semester: August – December
- Spring Semester: January – May
- Summer Semester: May – July



WHAT COURSES WILL I TAKE?

The English courses offered at MEU English Language Institute prepare students to develop the language skills needed to function in English and the academic skills necessary to succeed in university. Students study grammar, writing, reading and discussion, and listening and conversation.

At the basic and intermediate levels, students will take reading, writing, listening and speaking, and grammar for 20 class hours per week. At the advanced level, students will take reading, writing, and grammar for 15 hours per week.

SPIRITUAL AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Spiritual and social activities are also essential to MEU and the English Language Institute program. In addition to attending daily worship services and weeks of spiritual emphasis, language students have various church and community service opportunities.

These activities include joining the MEU Church Pathfinder Club, children's Sabbath school, choir, food and clothing distributions for refugees, and mission trips.

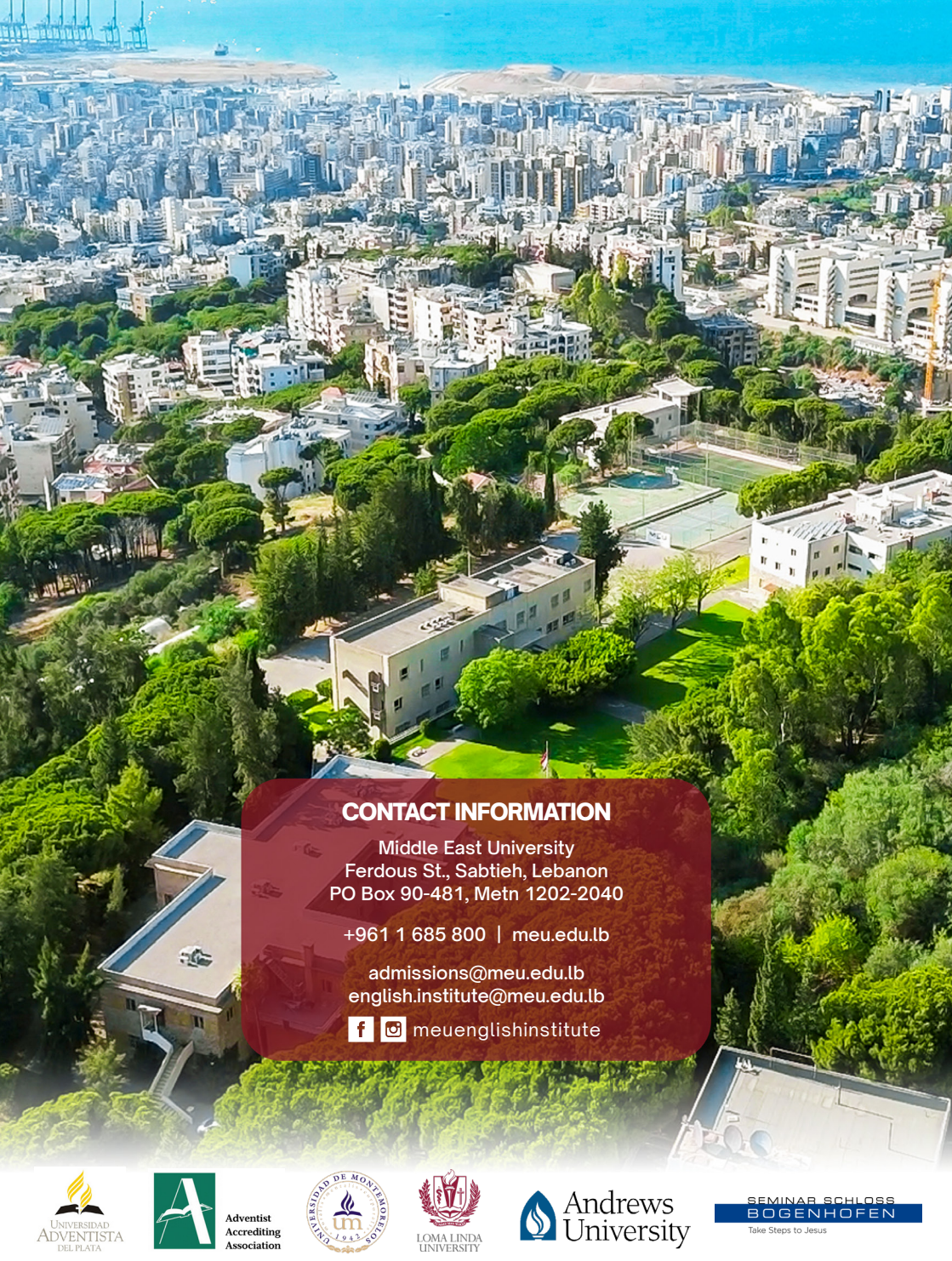
TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

MEU believes that actual teaching goes beyond the classroom. For this reason, English Language Institute students can participate in MEU-organized trips to historical and archaeological sites found in the Bible, including Baalbek, Tyre, Sidon, Tripoli, Byblos, and the famous cedars of Lebanon.

English Language Institute students can also participate in trips to other Middle Eastern countries such as Egypt, Jordan, United Arab Emirates, and Turkey. These trips bring students closer to the history, customs, and peculiarities of the Arab world.

**These trips are optional.*





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