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| **Holy Spirit University of Kaslik** | |
| General website of the university | [www.usek.edu.lb](http://www.usek.edu.lb) |
| Website for Hermes | - |
| Erasmus Mundus Coordinator contact person | Dr. Rima Mattar  Director of the International Affairs Office |
| Contact person email | [rimamattar@usek.edu.lb](mailto:rimamattar@usek.edu.lb) |
| Academic Calendar | 2015-2016 |
| University address | Holy Spirit University of Kaslik  P.O.Box: 446  Juniyah, Lebanon  Tel. +961 09 600 000 |

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| **Academic calendar** | | | |
| Academic year calendar website | <http://www.usek.edu.lb/fr/AccordionList.aspx?pageid=264> | | |
|  | **Start date** | **End date** | **Final exam duration** |
| First semester 2015/2016 | Mid-September | Early January | Mid-January |
| Second semester 2015/ 2016 | Mid-February | End of May | Early June |
| Summer semester 2015/ 2016 | Mid-June | End of July | End of July |
| Admission dead line for degree students | End of July | | |
| Admission dead line for exchange students | End of July | | |
| Arrival date to host university | Early September | | |

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| **Degree Information** | | | |
|  | Undergraduate | Master | PhD |
| Number of credits required for completing the degree | 96 (minimum) | 36 (minimum) | 60 |
| Number of years required for completing the degree | 3 | 2 | 3-5 |
| Credit system used for courses  (ECTS, credit hour system)  Note: 1.5-2 ECTS is equivalent to one credit hour system | American credit system  1american credit=1.33 ECTS (Bachelor level)  1american credit=3.33 ECTS (Master level) | | |

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| **Language of instruction and requirements** | | | |
|  | Language of instruction | Required certificate and score | Other requirements |
| Undergraduate exchange | French, English | Baccalaureate  Bachelor degree | DELF B2 or TCF B2 (for French programs)  SAT-TOEFL (W :360) or Institutional TOEFL (550)/ CBT (213)/ IBT (80)/ FCE (C) /IELTS (7) (for English programs) |
| Master exchange | French, English | Bachelor Degree/ GPA:75 | DELF B2 or TCF B2 (for French programs)  SAT-TOEFL (W :360) or Institutional TOEFL (550)/ CBT (213)/ IBT (80)/ FCE (C) /IELTS (7) (for English programs) |
| Master degree | French, English | Bachelor Degree/ GPA:75 | DELF B2 or TCF B2 (for French programs)  SAT-TOEFL (W :360) or Institutional TOEFL (550)/ CBT (213)/ IBT (80)/ FCE (C) /IELTS (7) (for English programs) |
| PhD degree | French, English | Bachelor and Master degree/ GPA: 85 | DELF B2 or TCF B2 (for French programs)  SAT-TOEFL (W :360) or Institutional TOEFL (550)/ CBT (213)/ IBT (80)/ FCE (C) /IELTS (7) (for English programs) |

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| **Housing and assistance** | |
| University housing | ■Yes (only for girls) □ No |
| University Housing website | <http://www.usek.edu.lb/en/Administrative-Units/Hall-of-Residence> |
| Off campus housing website | None / The International Affairs Office ([bri@usek.edu.lb](mailto:bri@usek.edu.lb)) provides exchange students with information about off-campus accommodation |
| Average Living expenses | *Accommodation*: between 400 – 500 USD  *Food*: 300 USD  *Public Transport*: 100 USD  *Miscellaneous*: 250 USD |
| Airport pickup | [info@lebanonroots.com](mailto:info@lebanonroots.com) |
| Welcome/orientation week | Mid-September |
| Language courses offered | English, French, Arabic, Syriac, Italian, Spanish, German |
| International office website | <http://www.usek.edu.lb/en/About-USEK/International-Affairs> |
| International Student Handbook | - |