
THE BRITISH COUNCIL AND THE UNIVERSITY OF BALAMAND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

On the 13th of July 2015, The British Council and the University of Balamand signed a memorandum of understanding, under which the world leading International English Language Test (IETLS), managed by British Council, will be conducted inside the university campus.

The signing of the agreement comes in light of the increasing number of applicants for the exam from all areas in the north of Lebanon. This agreement is projected to achieve positive impact in terms of facilitating the exam mechanism, in addition to providing flexible and easy logistical arrangements for residents in all areas in the north. By this agreement, (IELTS) related exam services will be provided by the British Council

On her part, the Director of the British Council, Ms. Donna McGowan commented, "This agreement represents the continuing commitment of the British Council to the education in Lebanon".

Dr. Walid Moubayed, Dean of Admissions and Registration at the University of Balamand, commented, "the signing of this MoU comes as a result of the longstanding relationship between the University of Balamand and the British Council in the educational and cultural fields. Our University is looking forward to signing an agreement with the BC to provide the products and services related to the IELTS test on campus. The goal is to help graduate students in the north region of the country meet their needs with respect to this test, which serves them within the country, in addition to the importance of the test as a requirement to study abroad".

Recognized by the Lebanese Ministry for Higher Education, IELTS is the world's most popular English language proficiency test, with over 2 million tests taken yearly. More than 9,000 organizations worldwide accept IELTS scores, including government, academic, employment institutions, and migration authorities.

The British Council works in three key areas: arts, English language and Education, and society.

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Dates for Exam Sessions at Balamand:

28 October 2017	Academic and General
11 November 2017	Academic and General
09 December 2017	Academic
16 December 2017	Academic and General
13 January 2018	Academic
10 February 2018	Academic and General
24 March 2018	Academic and General
21 April 2018	Academic and General
12 May 2018	Academic and General
30 June 2018	Academic and General
28 July 2018	Academic and General
11 August 2018	Academic
27 October 2018	Academic and General
10 November 2018	Academic and General
08 December 2018	Academic
15 December 2018	Academic and General

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