



# **ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY**

*Friday, July 6th, 2024*

*Green Field*

*8:00 PM*

**Arrival of Parents and Guests**  
**Processional Entry of Students**  
**Patriarch's Entry**  
**Processional Entry of Faculty Members**  
**Lebanese National Anthem**

**Patriarch's Blessing**  
**His Beatitude John X, Patriarch of Antioch and all the East**

## **Welcome**

*Dr. Dima Issa, Assistant Professor*

## **Student Speaker**

*Tala Dandachi, Faculty of Business & Management*

## **Message to the Graduating Class**

*Dr. Elias Warrak, University of Balamand President*

## **Commencement Address**

*Dr. Youssef Georges Comair, Professor of Neurological Surgery  
Johns Hopkins*

## **Presentation of Candidates for Degrees**

*St. John of Damascus Institute of Theology*

*Académie Libanaise des Beaux Arts*

*Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences*

*Faculty of Business & Management*

*Faculty of Sciences*

*Faculty of Engineering*

*Issam Fares Faculty of Technology*

*Faculty of Health Sciences*

## **Nursing Students Pledge**

*Faculty of Medicine and Medical Sciences*

## **Graduates recite the Hippocratic Oath**

*St. George Faculty of Postgraduate Medical Education*

## **Conferral of Degrees by the President**

**University Anthem**

**Recessional**