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UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA IN MIGRATION AND FORCED DISPLACEMENT

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Program Overview

Objectives

This diploma is designed to equip mid-level professionals and field workers with specialized skills to strengthen their work with populations affected by forced displacement and various forms of migration.

Learning outcomes

- Positioning oneself in relation to international mobility and forced displacement phenomena by understanding international challenges and international law.
- Optionally, implement an action or research field-based project related to psychosocial support, development, or border security.

Target audience

This multidisciplinary and inter-faculty UD, offered at a regional level, is intended for a range of audiences, including:

- Professionals in the fields of humanitarian aid, social development, and international cooperation.
- Recent graduates and professionals from the Arab region with diverse academic backgrounds who are seeking to work in this field.
- Master's students from various disciplines seeking to work in this field.

Admission

Mandatory prerequisites

- Proficiency in English
- Lebanese Baccalaureate or its equivalent

Application form:

- Valid ID (copy of identity card or passport)
- Certified copy of the Baccalaureate
- Curriculum vitae (CV)
- Cover letter

Application deadline:

Submit your application by email to isp@usj.edu.lb before September 1, 2025



Program Structure

- ☐ **Duration:** Two academic semesters (October 2025 to May 2026)
- ☐ **Credits:** 20 credits, some of which may be counted toward ELFS and ISP Master's programs
- ☐ **Hours:** 200 hours in total, including 160 hours of coursework and 40 hours dedicated to a final project
- ☐ **Language of instruction:** English
- ☐ **Teaching format:** Hybrid
- ☐ **Schedule:** Mondays and Wednesdays, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- ☐ **Diploma requirement:** A final in-depth project aligned with the student's interests, written in the language of their choice (English, French, or Arabic). Projects will be collectively presented during a study day.

Scholarships

- Scholarships will be granted based on an application review and selection interview conducted by the Research Chair on Forced Displacement in the Middle East Region.
- **Application period:** July 15 to August 31, 2025
- **Interviews:** September 1-15, 2025
- **Results announcement:** September 25, 2025
- **Registration confirmation:** Starting September 25, 2025

