

How much money will I need in Beirut?

It's up to you how much money you want to spend while in Beirut. The academy only covers the lunch break, two coffee breaks, and the excursions. You may choose to visit a local grocery store to have a few extra snacks on hand. Also, you may occasionally choose to eat at local restaurant during dinner (check out the [?Getting Around?](#) section for a list of restaurants and coffee shops in the area). If you choose to do these things, you'll be spending a bit more money.

Shopping for clothes and gifts is also possible while in Beirut. If you plan on buying souvenirs for your friends and family, budget accordingly. Both Lebanese Pounds and US Dollars are accepted everywhere. Credit cards are accepted in most major stores and restaurants in the city. There are also plenty of ATMs around the city.