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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Driven and detail-oriented Accounting and Finance student at the Lebanese University with an outstanding academic record (GPA: 87/100). Recipient of a highly selective merit scholarship for the Corporate Finance Institute (CFI) FMVA program, with only 4 courses remaining until completion. Possesses a strong analytical foundation in core accounting principles and hands-on self-training in financial modeling. Seeking a summer internship in the accounting or financial field to apply corporate finance skills and contribute effectively to an active team.

EDUCATION

Lebanese University

Bachelor of Science in Accounting and Finance

Expected: Summer 2028

Beirut, Lebanon

- **Academic Performance:** Current cumulative GPA of 87/100 (Graduating with High Honors).
- **Core Strength:** Demonstrated absolute excellence by consistently achieving top marks in all core accounting modules, including Financial Accounting, Analytical Accounting, and Financial Management.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & CERTIFICATIONS

Corporate Finance Institute (CFI)

Financial Modeling & Valuation Analyst (FMVA)® Candidate

In Progress

Online

- **Honors:** Awarded a competitive corporate merit scholarship to pursue the full professional certification.
- **Curriculum Focus:** Completed advanced coursework covering financial analysis, professional Excel modeling, corporate valuation, and financial statement linking (90% completed; 4 final courses remaining).

ACADEMIC & PERSONAL PROJECTS

Three-Statement Financial Modeling Project

2025 - 2026

Independent Learning Initiative

Beirut, Lebanon

- Initiated and structured a comprehensive, linked 3-statement financial model to apply theoretical corporate finance concepts to historical company data.
- Utilized Microsoft Excel to construct dynamic formulas connecting the Income Statement, Balance Sheet, and Cash Flow Statement.
- Deepened practical knowledge in corporate accounting mechanics, functional balance sheet (Bilan Fonctionnel) frameworks, and working capital analysis.

SKILLS & LANGUAGES

Advanced Microsoft Excel: XLOOKUP/VLOOKUP, Pivot Tables, SUMIFS/COUNTIFS, Financial Functions (NPV, IRR, PMT), Data Cleaning, and Advanced Keyboard Shortcuts.

Financial & Accounting: Corporate Financial Modeling (3-Statement Modeling), Financial Statement Analysis (FSA), Double-Entry Bookkeeping, Functional Balance Sheet (Bilan Fonctionnel) Structure.

Languages: Arabic (Native), English (Professional Working Proficiency; Strong reading and comprehensive analytical fluency).