



HUMANITARIAN WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE (WaSH) Master's (MSc) Degree

GERMAN JORDANIAN UNIVERSITY
School of Natural Resources Engineering
and Management



ABOUT GJU



German Jordanian University, founded in 2005 and located in Mushaqaq, Amman (Madaba), is a public, comprehensive university devoted to academic distinction in teaching, research, and community service. The conduct of research, scholarship, and creative activities is at the core of the university, including multiple missions of education, research, service, and outreach to the nation, the region and beyond.

GJU is committed to advancing Jordan and the region through the benefits of higher education, offering undergraduate, master's, and PhD programs as well as a variety of outreach and vocational training programs. The university offers over 20 programs, with around a 5,000 student body, drawn predominantly from Jordan, but also including international students.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Program Objectives:

WaSH Humanitarian Master's program aims to educate and train students to access position of WaSH program managerial position within humanitarian organisations. The program will prepare the students with the following competencies:

- To understand humanitarian principles and international laws;
- To acquire knowledge and experience on the various steps of project cycle management;
- To acquire knowledge and experience on humanitarian concepts and cross-cutting issues;
- To acquire skills in leadership, HR management, logistics, security, computer, reports writing, communication and networking;
- To understand the ethics of the humanitarian work.

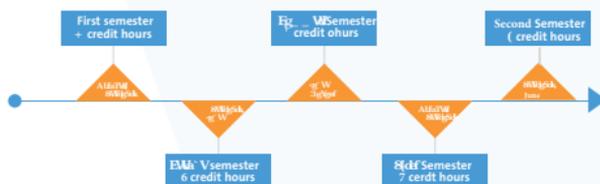
Study Type:

Applied Master's degree (33 Credit hours) with 60% of practical exercises including excursions and a 5 days humanitarian response field simulation. The program is integrated with technical and managerial competencies. Most lectures and labs are delivered face-to-face during daytime at GJU campus. A 25% of the courses might be delivered as crash courses by humanitarian experts who have extensive field experience to share with students. Studying will be at GJU campus in Jabal Amman, Amman. Lectures will be daily, starting at 5:00 PM and finishing at 8:00 PM, from Saturday to Thursday. Some Saturdays will be fully occupied.

Prospects:

With the professionalization of the humanitarian sector, as well as with nationalisation of key position within organisations, the job market for WaSH professionals is very dynamic. The Master's program in Humanitarian WaSH prepares students for professional activity in high positions in various areas of the water, sanitation, and hygiene promotion in humanitarian sector and potentially beyond. This MSc will open the door to a management position that quickly leads to upper position at national level and later possibly at international level. Although the main focus of the program is humanitarian organisations, this will not refrain from working in the public or private sector.

Program structure:



TIMELINE FOR APPLICATION & REGISTRATION:

(<http://www.gju.edu.jo/gju-news>)

Call for application : 2023/2024

Application closure : 2023/2024

Application result, 2023/2024

Registration : 2023/2024

MINIMUM REQUIREMENT

- Be a holder of an undergraduate degree in any field of study from a recognised university with a minimum average of “good” in one of the following programs: water and/or sanitation management, public health (hygiene promotion, behaviour change, social work), hydraulics, hydrogeology.
- The following fields could be considered under special conditions: epidemiology, agronomy, chemistry, civil engineering, environmental engineering, or environment science, chemical engineering and mechanical engineering.



English Proficiency :

The applicant must have a score approved by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research in one of the English language exams, as follows:

- 1. iBT exam from one of the centers accredited by the AMIDEAST Center / Jordan or from the accredited centers in the country in which the student resides, provided that the applicant brings a document that the center is accredited there, and the accredited centers in Jordan.
- 2. IELTS exam from UniHouse-for Consultations and Studies, Oval International Academy, or British Council, or from the approved centers in the country in which the student resides, provided that a document is presented that the center is accredited there, and the approved centers in Jordan (note that the university provides the possibility of holding the IELTS exam in cooperation with the British Council : <https://www.gju.edu.jo/content/ielts-test-18432>).
iBTAMIDEAST center – Jordan: **Not less than 90**
IELTS British Council – Jordan center- (Academic): **Not less than 6.5**

COSTING

The costs below are an estimation, which can vary from one year to another. Please refer to GJU website to have the last figures.

Tuition Fees: JOD 7,465 (JOD 1,360 + JOD 6,105)

General fees including registration, acceptance fees, exam fees, graduation fees, computer room fees and health insurance: JOD 1,360.

Course fees: JOD 6,105. (JOD 185 x 33 credit hours)

Living cost: JOD 630 per month (accommodation: JOD 270 ; food and drink: JOD 160 ; transport to university campus: JOD 120 ; other JOD 80)

Scholarship **might be** available for this specific program (please contact GJU for more details).

GENERAL INFORMATION

GJU does not dispose of its own dormitories. The Deanship of Students' Affairs/International Office will help foreign students find a room for your stay in Amman. All the costs, however, will be covered by the student.

There are GJU buses and public transportation options (buses) available at your own cost.

This is the responsibility of each student to manage its own visa.

The German Jordanian University offers all students an obligatory health insurance that enables you getting medical care on campus.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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