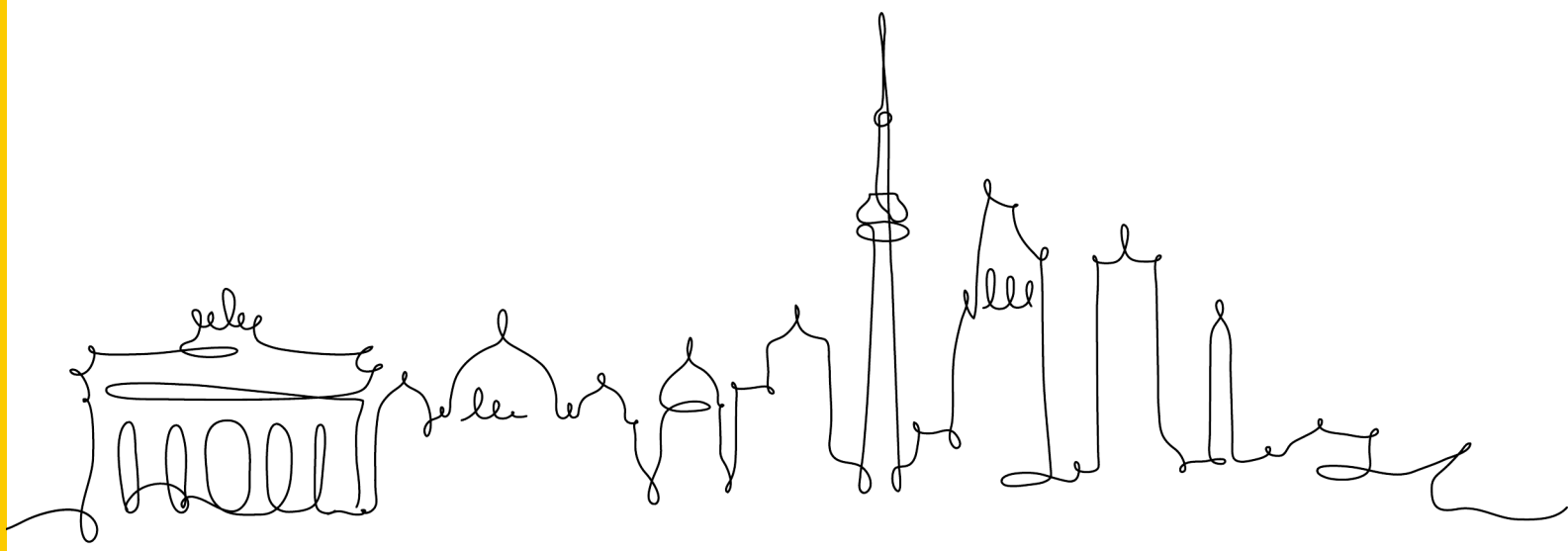
GERMAN WEEK 2026

Detailed Agenda

German Jordanian University (GJU) | 15 –19 November 2026
Motto: Building Bridges. Shaping Futures.

Organizing Team Working Agenda | Updated 13 November 2026



Day 1

Opening & German Organizations / Partners Day
GJU Main Campus

SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2026

TIME	AGENDA BLOCK	LOCATION / NOTES
08:15–09:00	Registration & Reception	Auditorium G Foyer
09:00–10:00	German Week 2026 Opening Ceremony	Auditorium G
10:00–10:30	Booth Visit	Peace Promenade
10:30–16:00	NextGen GJU Activities: German-Jordanian Political Education and Youth Engagement Initiative	Exhibition Hall, Building L
10:30–16:00	German Organizations & Partners Day	Peace Promenade
10:30–16:00	German Organizations & Foundations Booths	Peace Promenade
10:30–16:00	German Partner Universities	Peace Promenade
10:30–16:00	GJU Projects & Initiatives	Peace Promenade
10:30–16:00	IAD Booths & Activities	Peace Promenade

Opening Ceremony Programme

09:00–10:00 | Auditorium G

TIME	PROGRAMME	SPEAKER OR DETAILS
Pre-Opening Video Display	**GJU Project Office Promotional Film**	A unique project – the German Jordanian University. Running while people enter the auditorium.
09:00–09:05	**Official Opening Remarks**	Prof. Dr. Dhiah el Diehn I. Abou-Tair, German Jordanian University
09:05–09:20	**President's Presentation**	Prof. Dr. Ala'aldeen Al-Halhouli, President, German Jordanian University
09:20–09:25	**Remarks from the GJU Project Office**	Prof. Dr. Claudia Fülle, Magdeburg-Stendal University of Applied Sciences / GJU Project Office
09:25–09:30	**Remarks from the DAAD Representative**	German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) representative — Ms. Nadia Shuqair
09:30–09:40	**Remarks or Presentation by the Vice President for International Affairs**	Prof. Dr. Ralf Roßkopf, Vice President for International Affairs, German Jordanian University
09:40–09:45	**GJU Alumni Success Story**	Ms. Hanan Qaraghuli, GJU Alumna
09:45–09:50	**GJU Student Performance Video**	Deanship of Student Affairs (DSA), German Jordanian University
09:50–10:00	**SAHSS Presentation**	Prof. Dr. Haytham Thawabih, German Jordanian University
10:00	**Closing Remarks & Invitation to the Peace Promenade**	Ms. Humda Qamar, German Jordanian University

Day 2

GJU Open Day
GJU Main Campus

MONDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2026

TIME	AGENDA BLOCK	LOCATION / NOTES
09:00–09:30	Welcome & Registration of Visiting Schools	Main Campus
09:00–15:00	SAHSS Open Day – Exhibition, Information Booth, Workshops & Poster Exhibition	B103; SAHSS Booth; H104; H101/H103; Library Hall; Auditorium C
09:00–12:00	Kreativ auf Deutsch! – Creative German Language Competition	Auditorium H
09:00–12:00	Creative Writing & Performance – AI on Stage	Auditorium L
09:30–14:00	GJU Open Day – Schools & Programmes	Across Main Campus
09:30–14:00	School of Computing Day – School Visit Programme, Competitions, AI/ML, Cybersecurity & Student Projects	Auditorium M, Activity Hall F, Lab D017, C402, C403, C407, and C408, Sport Hall, Auditorium G
09:30–14:00	SSSE Engineering Activities – RSCE Awareness Booth, Smart Farming & Hydroponics Demonstration, WEFE Nexus Program Information Booth, Student Projects Exhibition, Lab tours SATS School Introduction, New Study Plans, Student Projects, IEEE Student Branch (Booth), IIISE Student Branch	Peace Promenade
09:30–14:00	School of Nursing Activities: Cardiopulmonary resuscitation race; Mindfulness Session – VR; Poster exhibition – German language; Fake injury drawing	Peace Promenade Nursing skills lab (poster exhibition)
09:30–14:00	Business School Open Day Participation	Peace Promenade
09:30–14:00	Other GJU Schools' Open Day Activities	Peace Promenade
09:30–14:00	SABE School Information Booth and Jabal Amman Day Preview	Main Campus & Jabal Amman
10:00–16:00	NextGen GJU Activities: German-Jordanian Political Education and Youth Engagement Initiative	Exhibition Hall, Building L
10:30–12:30	SAHSS Workshops – Disability Communication; Self-Care and Burnout Prevention	H104
11:00–14:00	IAD Open House – Information & Opportunities Corner	Building F
12:00–14:00	SAHSS Recognition and Awarding of Competition Winners	Auditorium H
13:00–16:00	School of Computing Interactive Booth	Sport Hall
13:30–16:00	Your Future, Your Choice – Discover Germany and THWS! Interactive Inspiration Session for High School Students	Innovation Space, DI-TECH Building
16:30	End of Day 2	—

Day 3

Schools, Alumni & Partners Day
GJU Main Campus

TUESDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2026

TIME	AGENDA BLOCK	LOCATION / NOTES
09:00–14:00	Business School Activities – Innovation Sprint / Workshops	Building B
09:00–14:00	SATS / SSSE Engineering Activities & Workshops	Building C
09:00–14:00	School of Nursing Activities & Workshops	Building M
09:00–14:00	SAMS Laboratory Tours, Product Workshops, Health Services, Clubs & Posters	Building M, C
10:00–11:00	Sparkasse × GJU Business School Event / Talk	Auditorium B316
10:00–12:30	Workshop for students "Praktikum Untangled" with GJU Alumna Hanan Qaraghuli	Innovation Space E007, DI-TECH Building
10:00–13:00	IAD Special Programme – Sustainability in Action: Connecting Communities, Culture & Environment	Building F
10:00–16:00	NextGen GJU Activities: German-Jordanian Political Education and Youth Engagement Initiative	Exhibition Hall, Building L
11:30–13:00	**Panel Discussion:** *"Jordanian–German Relations: Parliamentary Diplomacy, Higher Education and Opportunities for Young People."* Featuring **H.E. Senator Dr. Wajih Owais** and **Dr. Bader Al-Madi**, with **Ms. Lena Graziano**, Head of Political Section from the German Embassy.	Auditorium G
12:30–13:30	GLC / Interactive German Language Games	Exhibition Hall, Building L

Day 4

First German Jordanian Future University Conference
Auditorium G

WEDNESDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2026

TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
08:30	**Registration and Coffee Reception**	Auditorium G
09:00	**Welcome and Opening** · *Prof. Dr. Ala'aldeen Al-Halhouli, President, GJU* · *Prof. Dr. Ralf Roßkopf, Vice President for International Affairs, GJU* · *Moderation: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Farah Al-Atrash, Dean SABE, GJU*	Auditorium G
Session 1 – The Future of Higher Education *Moderation: Asst. Prof. Dr. Mayada Daibes, Dean SN, GJU*		
09:15	**Keynote 1: Future Skills** *Dr. Anna Sandmeir, Program Manager, Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft e. V.*	Auditorium G
09:45	**Keynote 2: Future Universities** *Prof. Dr. Dietmar Wolff, Vice President for Studies, University of Applied Sciences Hof (online)*	Auditorium G
10:15	**The GJU Competence Matrix** *Prof. Dr. Iyas Khader, Vice President for Academic Excellence, GJU*	Auditorium G
10:30	**The GJU Micro-Credential Strategy** *Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ziad Abu El-Rub, Dean SAMS, GJU*	Auditorium G
10:45	**The International Network for Future Universal Skills Education (INFUSE)** *Prof. Dr. Judith M. Pütter & Prof. Dr. Jessica Stemann, University of Applied Sciences Hamm-Lippstadt*	Auditorium G
11:00	**Panel Discussion: The Future of Universities** *Participants: Dr. Anna Sandmeir, Program Manager, Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft e. V.; Prof. Dr. Dietmar Wolff, Vice President for Studies, University of Applied Sciences Hof; Prof. Ismael Al-Hinti, President, Al Hussein Technical University; Prof. Dr. Iyas Khader, Vice President for Academic Excellence, GJU*	Auditorium G
11:30	**Coffee Break**	Activity Hall F
Session 2 – AI and Future Universities *Moderation: Prof. Dr. Ralf Roßkopf, Vice President for International Affairs, GJU*		
12:00	**Keynote 3: Universities in the Political Economy of Generative AI** *Prof. Dr. Huth-Hildebrand, GJU*	Auditorium G
12:20	**National Approaches for AI Integration in Higher Education** *Prof. Dr. Christoph Lattemann, Constructor University Bremen*	Auditorium G

TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
12:40	**AI's Impact on University Management and Administration** *Prof. Dr. Jörg Müller-Lietzkow, President, HafenCity University Hamburg (online)*	Auditorium G / live online
13:00	**AI and Higher Education – The End of Traditional Education and Teaching as We Know It** *Prof. Dipl. Des. Julia Schnitzer, Vice President for Studies and International Affairs, Technical University of Applied Sciences Brandenburg*	Auditorium G
13:20	**Panel Discussion** *Participants: Prof. Dr. Jörg Müller-Lietzkow, President, HafenCity University Hamburg; Prof. Dipl. Des. Julia Schnitzer, Vice President for Studies and International Affairs, Technical University of Applied Sciences Brandenburg; Prof. Dr. Malek Alsaharairi, President, Yarmouk University; Prof. Dr. Ala'aldeen Al-Halhouli, President, GJU*	Auditorium G
13:50	**Light Lunch**	Activity Hall F
Session 3 – Future University Workshops		
14:30	**WS1: LEGO Serious Play** *Prof. Dr. Judith M. Pütter & Prof. Dr. Jessica Stemann, University of Applied Sciences Hamm-Lippstadt* **WS2: Supportive AI Guidelines** *Prof. Dr. Paul Grimm, University of Applied Sciences Darmstadt; Prof. Dr. Dhiah el Diehn I. Abou-Tair, GJU* **WS3: AI and Higher Education – Moving Beyond Traditional Models of Teaching and Education** *Prof. Dipl. Des. Julia Schnitzer & Dr. Katarzyna Wojcik, Technical University of Applied Sciences Brandenburg* **WS4: A Local AI-Assisted Marking APP for Instructors: Technical Feasibility, Pedagogical and Ethical Soundness** *Eng. Qatada Damra, Director, Center for eLearning & Academic Performance Improvement, GJU*	German Energy Academy – GEA / E 002 Innovation Space – Di-Tech Innovation Space E 006 TRIP meeting room
Session 4 – Wrap-Up of Workshop Outcomes *Moderation: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Farah Al-Atrash, Dean SABE, GJU*		
16:30	**Summaries of Findings** *WS1: Prof. Dr. Judith M. Pütter & Prof. Dr. Jessica Stemann* *WS2: Prof. Dr. Paul Grimm & Prof. Dr. Dhiah el Diehn I. Abou Tair* *WS3: Prof. Dipl. Des. Julia Schnitzer & Dr. Katarzyna Wojcik* *WS4: Eng. Qatada Damra*	Auditorium G
16:45	**Closure** *Prof. Dr. Ralf Roßkopf, Vice President for International Affairs, GJU*	Auditorium G
17:00	**German Week Evening and Social Gathering**	In front of Building H

Day 4

Students' Clubs & Sports Day
GJU Main Campus

WEDNESDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2026

TIME	AGENDA BLOCK	LOCATION / NOTES
10:00–11:00	Sand Beach Volleyball Match	Sand Beach Court
Open day	Student Clubs Exhibition – Participation of 12 nominated student clubs	Peace Promenade
17:00–19:00	German Week Late Lunch Gathering	Sports Hall
Open day	Safe Cycling & Bike Mobility Activity	GJU Main Campus

Day 5

Jabal Amman Day & German Week Closing
Jabal Amman Campus

THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2026

TIME	AGENDA BLOCK	LOCATION / NOTES
10:00–15:00	**SABE Annual Showcase 2026 – Station Exhibition** | معرض محطات Exhibition, Studios & Student Project Showcases	Glass Box, Othman Bdeir Building, SABE
12:00–14:00	SABE Campus & History and Heritage Tour (up to 25 guests)	Meeting point: SABE Deanship, Othman Bdeir Building
14:00–15:00	German Week 2026 Closing & SABExSocksat Competition Awards	German Lounge Auditorium, Ibrahim Hashem Building
15:00–17:00	German Screening Evening – Goethe-Institut *(film Der Junge muss an die frische Luft / All About Me (2018))*	German Lounge Auditorium, Ibrahim Hashem Building

Day 1
Organizations and Partners
Peace Promenade

SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2026

10:30–16:00 | Peace Promenade

Booth Participants

ACTIVITY	PROGRAMME DETAILS
German Organizations and Foundations	DAAD; GIZ; Goethe-Institut; Konrad Adenauer Foundation KAAS; Deutsch-Jordanische Gesellschaft e.V
GJU Units and Projects	GJU Project Office – Magdeburg-Stendal University of Applied Sciences; International Affairs Department; German Language Center; EDU-SYRIA; Campus GATE & Online GATE – THWS.
German Partner Universities	Partner University booths, information and networking.
IAD Booth and Activities	IAD booth and Calligraphy booth, Rum Planet Camp booth, Center of Life booth.
NextGen GJU Activities	**German-Jordanian Political Education and Youth Engagement Initiative.** Politics starts with questions: **Who decides? What should change? How can I contribute?** Pick up your passport at the welcome booth, practise German and collect five stamps: **Discover Azraq & the Bundestag:** Take a VR tour of a nature reserve and Germany's parliament, learn five German words and suggest a way to protect Azraq. **Jordan Meets Germany:** Test yourself with geography and politics quiz cards. Share a similarity or difference in German! **You Decide:** Vote on an environmental or campus proposal, explain your choice and negotiate a committee recommendation. **From Research to Recommendation:** Solve a policy puzzle, connect the evidence and propose a solution. **Student Voices:** Pick a question card and record a **30-second German video** to earn your final stamp!
Booth Planning	25–30 booths planned for participating institutions and universities on Day 1.

Opening Ceremony

09:00–10:00 | Auditorium G. The full ceremony schedule is included in the master programme.

Day 2

School Visit Programme
School of Computing | Auditorium M

MONDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2026

15 Student ushers will be arranged to assist and guide visiting school students.

School Visit Activities

TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
09:30–10:00	Arrival and Registration	Auditorium M
10:00–11:00	Fun Learning Session – Hour of Code Activities	Auditorium M
11:00–11:30	Fun Physics, Mathematics and AI Games	Auditorium M
11:30–12:00	Theater of Shadows	Auditorium M
12:00–13:00	Faculty Theatre Session – Meet the Professors, Short Talks, Q&A and Interactive Challenges	Auditorium M
13:00–16:00	School of Computing Interactive Booth	Sport Hall

School of Computing Interactive Booth

Peace Promenade, 16 November 2026

ACTIVITY	PROGRAMME DETAILS
Cybersecurity	Interactive cybersecurity and penetration-testing demonstrations.
Robotics and hardware	Interactive robotics and hardware demonstrations.
Information and sponsors	School brochures, posters, and sponsor mini-tables.

Other Activities

TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
10:00–16:00	**NextGen GJU Activities: German-Jordanian Political Education and Youth Engagement Initiative** Politics starts with questions: **Who decides? What should change? How can I contribute?** Pick up your passport at the welcome booth, practise German and collect five stamps: **Discover Azraq & the Bundestag:** Take a VR tour of a nature reserve and Germany's parliament, learn five German words and suggest a way to protect Azraq. **Jordan Meets Germany:** Test yourself with geography and politics quiz cards. Share a similarity or difference in German! **You Decide:** Vote on an environmental or campus proposal, explain your choice and negotiate a committee recommendation. **From Research to Recommendation:** Solve a policy puzzle, connect the evidence and propose a solution. **Student Voices:** Pick a question card and record a **30-second German video** to earn your final stamp!	Exhibition Hall, Building L
11:00–14:00	IAD Open House – Information & Opportunities Corner	Building F

TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
13:30–14:30	**Your Future, Your Choice – Discover Germany and THWS!** Explore international study opportunities with the Technical University of Applied Sciences Würzburg-Schweinfurt. Interactive Inspiration Session for High School Students	Innovation Space, DI-TECH Building

Day 2

Open Day School Activities

MONDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2026

09:30–14:00

ACTIVITY	PROGRAMME DETAILS
School of Nursing	**Skin Health Booth:** Skin assessment, education and samples; Sebamed participation. **Nutrition & Wellness:** glucose checks, nutritional consultation and health education; Alsaudi hospital. **Mindfulness & Mental Health:** VR relaxation sessions. **Moulage:** injury simulation and first-aid awareness. **CPR Competition:** one-minute CPR challenge.
Business School Insight Summit	Faculty talks, programme showcases, industry and alumni dialogue. Topics: forensic accounting; smart supply chains; managing innovation; digital marketing in the AI era; business intelligence and data translation. Presentation in Auditorium B316 from 10:00–11:00.
Business Club	09:30–14:00 events: **German Brand Detective:** Identify three German brands from cropped logos or product clues in 45 seconds. (Building B – Floor 2 – in front of Room 220, Hosted by BS Club Ushers) **German Word or Made Up:** Read out a word and ask participants whether it is a real German word or an invented one. (Building B – Floor 2 – in front of Room 205, Hosted by BS Club Ushers) **Higher or Lower:** See a product and a suggested price in euros. (Building B – Floor 3 – in front of the elevator, Hosted by BS Club Ushers)
SATS and Engineering	Programme information, laboratory demonstrations and mini-sessions.
School of Architecture and Built Environment / SABE	SABE Booth 9:30–14:00 **Guess the City – Card Game:** An interactive guessing game that challenges participants to identify cities through visual clues, famous landmarks, design and architectural features. **Build the Puzzle – Design Challenge:** A hands-on activity where participants assemble puzzles inspired by architecture, design, and everyday products, encouraging observation and creative thinking. **Clay – Create Your Own Artwork:** A creative activity where participants explore air dry clay materials and techniques to produce their own small, personalised artwork. **Origami Design – The Art of Paper Folding:** An engaging activity introducing participants to the creative possibilities of paper folding, transforming simple sheets of paper into three-dimensional forms and structures.
Other GJU Schools	Open Day contributions and programme information.
School Booth Arrangements	One booth and two tables per participating school planned for Day 2.

Day 2
SAHSS Activity Programme

MONDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2026

09:00–15:00

TIME	ACTIVITY	LEAD	VENUE
09:00–15:00	SAHSS Open Booth: Undergraduate and graduate programs, study pathways, projects, brochures and Q&A.	Mr. Osama Salaita	Booth SAHSS
09:00–15:00	Showcase and display of publications in both German and English	Ms. Saba Alajarmeh	Booth Utopia Publishing and Distribution
09:00–12:00	Kreativ auf Deutsch! — Creative German Language Competition	Dr. Waed Shakkouri	Auditorium H
09:00–13:00	SAHSS Students' Open Day Exhibition	Ms. Maraim Abu Hussein	B103
10:00–11:30	Creative Writing & Performance – AI on Stage	Dr. Bassmah Al Taher	Auditorium L
10:00–12:00	MA Thesis and Graduation Project Poster Exhibition	Dr. Bader Madi	Inner Library Hall
10:00–12:30	When Finger Puppets Learn to Speak German	Dr. Gordon Mitchell	H101 and H103
10:30–11:30	Workshop: Appropriate Etiquette in Communication with People with Disabilities	Prof. Dr. Sahar Makhamreh	H104
11:30–12:30	Workshop: Self-Care and Burnout Prevention	Prof. Dr. Sahar Makhamreh	H104
12:00–14:00	Recognition and Awarding of Competition Winners	Dr. Waed, Dr. Bassmah, Dr. Alanoud	Auditorium H
12:30–14:00	Substance Use Awareness and Prevention in Jordan: Facts, Risks, and Early Intervention	Dr. Tamara Rawwad	Auditorium C

Day 2

School of Computing Activity Programme

MONDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2026

09:00–16:30

TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
09:00–09:30	Registration and Team Preparation	Building M
09:00–10:00	Computer-Based Math Olympiad	C402, C403, C407, C408
10:00–13:30	Programming Competition	Lab D17
10:00–13:30	Cybersecurity Competition	Lab M
10:00–13:30	Project Presentations and Showcases	Activity Hall F
Pre-submission	AI and Machine Learning Competition – Preliminary Judging	Auditorium G
14:00–16:00	Awards Ceremony – Guest Speakers, Prizes, Certificates and Sponsor Recognition	Auditorium G
16:00–16:30	Closing Photos and Wrap-Up	Auditorium G

Competition Programme

Technical competitions and showcases bring together programming, cybersecurity, mathematics, AI and machine learning, applications and hardware projects.

School of Architecture and Built Environment / SABE Activity Programme

Monday 16 November 2026 | 09:00–16:30 | Peace Promenade

TIME	ACTIVITY	PROGRAMME DETAILS
09:00–14:00	**Guess the City**	**Card Game:** An interactive guessing game that challenges participants to identify cities through visual clues, famous landmarks, and architectural features.
	Build the Puzzle	Design Challenge: A hands-on activity where participants assemble puzzles inspired by architecture, design, and everyday products, encouraging observation, problem-solving, and creative thinking.
	Ceramics	Create Your Own Artwork: A creative workshop where participants explore ceramic materials and techniques to produce their own small, personalised artwork.
	Origami Design	The Art of Paper Folding: An engaging activity introducing participants to the creative possibilities of paper folding, transforming simple sheets of paper into three-dimensional forms and structures.

Day 2

School of Nursing Activity Programme

MONDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2026

School Activities 09:00–14:00

TIME	ACTIVITY	PROGRAMME DETAILS	VENUE
09:00–13:00	Open Nursing Labs	Nursing skills laboratories. Basic nursing procedures demonstrated under staff supervision.	All Nursing skills labs.
10:00–11:00	Research Poster Exhibition	Nursing labs. Nine posters in English; printing to be coordinated with PR.	Nursing labs hallway
11:00–12:00	Basic Life Support using VR	One-hour course; 15 students	Critical care nursing lab
8:30–16:00	German Week in Classes	German Week branding on the first slide of classes during the week.	All classes
9:00–13:00	Skin Health Booth	Skin assessment, education and samples; Sebamed – Jordan participation.	Peace Promenade
9:00–13:00	Nutrition & Wellness	Glucose checks, nutritional consultation and health education; Alsaudi Hospital.	Peace Promenade
9:00–13:00	Relaxation exercises	Mindfulness & Mental Health: VR relaxation sessions.	Peace Promenade
9:00–13:00	Drawing exercises	Moulage: injury simulation and first-aid awareness.	Peace Promenade

Day 3
SATS and SSSE

TUESDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2026

09:00–14:00

SATS Activity Programme

TIME	ACTIVITY	PROGRAMME DETAILS	VENUE
10:00–11:00	Campus Loop Run	Second edition of the 5K Campus Loop Run, in collaboration with DSA.	Sports Hall
10:00–14:00	Industrial Engineering	Engineering workshops and product displays; Modern Manufacturing Lab; virtual tour of German industries.	Tent at Building C entrance, depending on the weather
10:00–14:00	Mechanical Engineering	Educational car and OBD scanning; jet engine static exhibit, videos and software; Applied Thermal Systems Lab. Study-plan posters; professional associations; working graduation-project prototypes; student experiences of training and employment in Germany.	Tent at Building C entrance, depending on the weather C008
11:00–12:30	Lab Tour	Lab Tour in Orange lab (Eng. Hamza) + Thermal systems lab (Eng. Alshimi) + Industry 4.0 Lab (Eng. Ghaith) + workshops (Eng. Hamza)	SATS Labs
11:30–12:30	Mechatronics	Invited Talk Prof Benedikt Schmuelling (Uni of Wuppertal)	Auditorium C105

SSSE Activity Programme

TIME	ACTIVITY	PROGRAMME DETAILS	VENUE
09:00–14:00	Civil Engineering	**RSCE Awareness Booth:** road safety quizzes, pledge wall, educational demonstrations and interactive challenges. Sustainable mobility. **Smart Farming & Hydroponics:** water-efficient agriculture, smart monitoring and sustainable food production. **WEFE Nexus Programme Information Booth:** interdisciplinary Water–Energy–Food–Environment studies and applications.	Tent at Building C entrance, depending on the weather
09:00–14:00	Electrical and Energy Engineering	Student Projects Exhibition; Updated EE & ENE Study Plans Booth; guided Microcontroller & IoT Lab demonstrations; Renewable Energy Lab demonstrations; Power Electronics Lab demonstrations. Individual times, venues and activity leads TBC.	Student exhibition will be Building C entrance. Tent, depending on the weather.
13:00–14:00	Guest Talk or Workshop	Proposed invited talk by Prof. Carla Putz. *Building the Future: From Digital Construction to Gamified Learning*	Auditorium C105

Day 3

IAD Programme

Sustainability in Action – Learn, Discuss & Create Impact: Guest Talks

TUESDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2026

11:00–14:40

Registration Form: Sustainable in Action! – Fill in form

Venue: Activity Hall F023 / Building F

TIME	ACTIVITY
11:00–11:10	Welcome & Introduction: Sustainability in Action
11:15–11:55	*An introduction to the digital tool under development for waste management in Jordan, along with an overview of the National Monitoring System.* Eng. Majed Aladwan, Ministry of Environment.
11:55–12:05	Coffee Break
12:05–12:45	Discussion on climate change, organic composting, and solid waste management focusing on sustainable practices and solutions. Eng. Basem Alsouliman, Amman Greater Municipality
12:45–13:30	Sustainable Tourism & Cultural Preservation. Mr. Ahmad Mara'yeh, Rum Planet Camp
13:30–13:40	Coffee Break
13:40–14:25	Water – Jordan and the Challenges of Sustainable Water Supply. Annual Theme 2026 of the German-Jordanian Society (Deutsch-Jordanische Gesellschaft – DJG). Mr. Andreas Stechbart, German-Jordanian Society (DJG)
14:25–14:40	Discussion and Networking

Day 3
Business School

TUESDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2026

09:00–14:00

Jordany at Business School: The BS AI Sprint

TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
09:00–14:00	**German Brand Detective:** Identify three German brands from cropped logos or product clues in 45 seconds. (Building B – Floor 2 – in front of Room 220, Hosted by BS Club Ushers)	Building B
09:00–14:00	**German Word or Made Up:** Read out a word and ask participants whether it is a real German word or an invented one. (Building B – Floor 2 – in front of Room 205, Hosted by BS Club Ushers)	Building B
09:00–14:00	**Higher or Lower:** See a product and a suggested price in euros. (Building B – Floor 3 – in front of the elevator, Hosted by BS Club Ushers)	Building B

Additional Business School Activities

ACTIVITY	PROGRAMME DETAILS
DINAREK Booth	Peace Promenade
Al-Qimmah Centre مركز القمة	Free Eye check for visitors and GJUers. Building B – Floor 3 – Room 302
Sparkasse Booth	Peace Promenade
Sparkasse × GJU Business School Talk	GJU Business School Event / Talk and Presentation – Targeted German year students (10:00 – 11:00, Building B – Floor 3 – Room 316, Presented by Sparkasse)

Day 3
SAMS

TUESDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2026

09:00–14:00

TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
09:00–14:00	**Tours in the SAMS Labs:** A guided tour in Building M 3rd and 4th floors for the visitors and students to know more about the SAMS	Building M, third and fourth floors
09:00–14:00	**Posters session (BME and PCE):** A set of posters and students' projects (Building M floors (better outside))	Building M
10:00–13:00	**Pharmaceutical & Chemical Engineering – MADE IN THE GJU:** Pharm. Products Workshop: 1. "Make your own Cosmetics", 2. "How it is made, Pills"	Near Auditorium M
10:00–13:00	**Biomedical Engineering:** Health Services (measuring hearing, blood pressure, Hemoglobin)	Near Auditorium M
10:00–14:00	**BME and PCE Clubs:** Interactive Session with the School related clubs	Tent in front of Building C, depending on the weather

Day 3

Alumni, Partners and Cultural Programme
GJU Main Campus

TUESDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2026

TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
10:00–11:00	Sparkasse × GJU Business School Event / Talk	Auditorium B316
10:00–12:30	Workshop for students "Praktikum Untangled" with GJU Alumna Hanan Qaraghuli	Innovation Space E007, DI-TECH Building
10:00–16:00	**NextGen GJU Activities: German-Jordanian Political Education and Youth Engagement Initiative** Politics starts with questions: **Who decides? What should change? How can I contribute?** Pick up your passport at the welcome booth, practise German and collect five stamps: **Discover Azraq & the Bundestag:** Take a VR tour of a nature reserve and Germany's parliament, learn five German words and suggest a way to protect Azraq. **Jordan Meets Germany:** Test yourself with geography and politics quiz cards. Share a similarity or difference in German! **You Decide:** Vote on an environmental or campus proposal, explain your choice and negotiate a committee recommendation. **From Research to Recommendation:** Solve a policy puzzle, connect the evidence and propose a solution. **Student Voices:** Pick a question card and record a **30-second German video** to earn your final stamp!	Exhibition Hall, Building L
11:30–13:00	**Panel Discussion:** *"Jordanian–German Relations: Parliamentary Diplomacy, Higher Education and Opportunities for Young People."* Featuring **H.E. Senator Dr. Wajih Owais** and **Dr. Bader Al-Madi**, with **Ms. Lena Graziano**, Head of Political Section from the German Embassy.	Auditorium G
12:30–13:30	**GLC / Interactive German Language Games:** The German Language Center offers a variety of fun and interactive games and activities, ranging from German idioms, riddles, and grammar and spelling challenges to activities providing insights into German culture, cities, and landmarks.	Exhibition Hall, Building L

Programme Details

ACTIVITY	PROGRAMME DETAILS
Alumna Workshop	Tuesday, 17 November, 10:00–12:30 | Innovation Space E007, DI-TECH Building. Interactive student workshop: *Finding Your Internship in Germany*. Participation confirmed; Marie Dierck and IAD to coordinate. Audience size: max 30.
Sparkasse × GJU	(How to open account) and other finance related matters. Auditorium B316 from 10:00 – 11:00.

Day 4

Future University Conference
GJU Main Campus | Amman Madaba Street

WEDNESDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2026

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TIME	SESSION	CONTRIBUTORS
08:30	Registration and Coffee Reception	
09:00	Welcome and Opening	Moderation: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Farah Al-Atrash, Dean DSA, GJU
Session 1 – The Future of Higher Education		
09:30	Keynote 1: Future Skills	Dr. Anna Sandmeir, Program Manager, Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft e. V.
10:00	Keynote 2: Future Universities	Prof. Dr. Dietmar Wolff, Vice President for Studies, University of Applied Sciences Hof
10:30	The GJU Competence Matrix	Prof. Dr. Iyas Khader, Vice President for Academic Excellence, GJU
10:45	The GJU Micro-Credential Strategy	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ziad Abu El-Rub, Dean SAMS, GJU
11:00	The International Network for Future Universal Skills Education (INFUSE)	Prof. Dr. Judith M. Pütter & Prof. Dr. Jessica Stemann, University of Applied Sciences Hamm-Lippstadt
11:15	Panel Discussion: The Future of Universities	Moderation: Asst. Prof. Dr. Mayada Daibes, Dean SN, GJU; participants: Dr. Anna Sandmeir; Prof. Dr. Dietmar Wolff; Prof. Ismael Al-Hinti; Prof. Dr. Iyas Khader
11:45	Coffee Break	
Session 2 – AI and Future Universities		
12:15	Universities in the Political Economy of Generative AI	Prof. Dr. Huth-Hildebrand, GJU
12:35	National Approaches for AI Integration in Higher Education	Prof. Dr. Christoph Lattemann, Constructor University Bremen
12:55	AI's Impact on University Management and Administration	Prof. Dr. Jörg Müller-Lietzkow, President, HafenCity University Hamburg (live online)
13:15	AI and Higher Education – The End of Traditional Education and Teaching as We Know It	Prof. Dr. Julia Schnitzer, Vice President for Studies and International Affairs, Technical University of Applied Sciences Brandenburg
13:35	AI's Impact on Scientific Research	Speaker TBC

TIME	SESSION	CONTRIBUTORS
13:55	Panel Discussion	Moderation: Prof. Dr. Ralf Roßkopf, Vice President for International Affairs, GJU; participants: Prof. Dr. Jörg Müller-Lietzkow (TBC), Prof. Dr. Julia Schnitzer, Prof. Dr. Malek Alsaharairi and Prof. Dr. Ala'aldeen Al-Halhouli
14:30	Light Lunch	
Session 3 – Future University Workshops		
15:00	WS1: LEGO Serious Play; WS2: Supportive AI Guidelines; WS3: AI and Higher Education – Moving Beyond Traditional Models of Teaching and Education	WS1: Prof. Dr. Judith M. Pütter & Prof. Dr. Jessica Stemann; WS2: Prof. Dr. Paul Grimm; WS3: Prof. Dr. Julia Schnitzer
17:00	Session 4 – Wrap-Up of Workshop Outcomes	Moderation: Asst. Prof. Dr. Lena Abu-El-Haija, Director CTC, GJU
17:30	Closure and Related DAAD Funding Opportunities	Stefan Bienefeld, Head of Transnational Education, DAAD
18:00 (TBC)	Barbecue and Social Gathering – final time TBC	Sports Hall requested; venue and booking time TBC

Conference Focus

ACTIVITY	PROGRAMME DETAILS
Conference themes	Future skills; micro-credentials; traditional study programmes; adaptable educational pathways; and the legal, structural, technical and organizational conditions required for reform.
Workshop outcomes	Workshop chairs summarize conclusions during Session 4. The conference results will inform a resolution following the conference.
Conference Catering	Two coffee breaks and a light lunch requested; approval, catering form and final headcount pending.
Social Gathering	Sports Hall requested for 18 November, 16:00–18:00; the conference programme currently lists the barbecue at 18:00. Final timing and venue require coordination with the conference lead, DSA and PR. Attendance estimate in the booking request: 200–350; final number TBC.

Conference schedule and named contributors follow the official conference agenda.

Day 4
Conference Workshops

WEDNESDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2026

Afternoon sessions | Rooms and individual start times TBC

Confirmed Workshop 1

ACTIVITY	PROGRAMME DETAILS
Title	LEGO Serious Play: Envisioning the University of 2030
Facilitators	Prof. Dr. Jessica Stemann and Prof. Dr. Judith Pütter, Hochschule Hamm-Lippstadt
Participation	Approximately 25 participants; registration arrangements TBC
Format	LEGO Serious Play methods to explore the future of GJU and higher education

Confirmed Workshop 2

ACTIVITY	PROGRAMME DETAILS
Title	From Uncertainty to Strategy: Empowering Teaching and Learning through Supportive Guidelines
Chair	Prof. Dr. Paul Grimm, Darmstadt University of Applied Sciences / European University of Technology
Objective	Develop a framework for supportive university-wide AI guidelines that provides orientation for students and faculty and strengthens future skills
Format	Impulse presentation, plenary synthesis and preparation of a five-minute action plan for the conference wrap-up
Duration	Approximately 90 minutes; room and participant capacity TBC

Confirmed Workshop 3

ACTIVITY	PROGRAMME DETAILS
Title	AI and Higher Education – Moving Beyond Traditional Models of Teaching and Education
Facilitator	Prof. Dr. Julia Schnitzer, Technical University of Applied Sciences Brandenburg
Objective	Explore how AI is reshaping teaching, learning and established models of higher education
Format	Workshop format, room and participant capacity TBC

Day 4

Students' Clubs & Sports Day
GJU Main Campus

WEDNESDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2026

TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
10:00–11:00	Sand Beach Volleyball Match	Sand Beach Court
Open day	Student Clubs Exhibition – Participation of 12 nominated student clubs	Peace Promenade
17:00–19:00	German Week Late Lunch Gathering	Sports Hall
Open day	Safe Cycling & Bike Mobility Activity	GJU Main Campus

Programme Details

ACTIVITY	PROGRAMME DETAILS
Sand Beach Volleyball Match	An outdoor beach volleyball match organized as part of German Week's sports and recreational activities. Subject to weather conditions.
Student Clubs Exhibition	Exhibition featuring 12 student clubs representing different academic disciplines and student interests. The proposed location is in front of Building C or Peace Promenade, subject to space availability. Business Club · Nursing Club · Archery Club · Innovation Club · Community Club · German Club · Automotive Club · Talaqi Club · IEEE Club · Google Club · Project FY Club · NextGen
Safe Cycling & Bike Mobility Activity (SSSE)	Campus cycling activity promoting safe riding, helmet use, road-sharing awareness, and sustainable mobility. Registration Link: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/zLKyXHeSVv

Day 5
Jabal Amman and Closing
Jabal Amman Campus

THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2026

TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
10:00–15:00	**SABE Annual Showcase 2026 – Station Exhibition** | معرض محطات Exhibition, Studios & Student Project Showcases	Glass Box, Othman Bdeir Building, SABE
10:00–16:00	Coffee Break	Glass Box / Fourth Floor
12:00–14:00	SABE Campus & History and Heritage Tour (up to 25 guests)	Meeting point: SABE Deanship, Othman Bdeir Building
14:00–15:00	German Week 2026 Closing & SABExSocksat Competition Awards	German Lounge Auditorium, Ibrahim Hashem Building
15:00–17:00	German Screening Evening – Goethe-Institut *(film Der Junge muss an die frische Luft / All About Me (2018))*	German Lounge Auditorium, Ibrahim Hashem Building

Activity Details

ACTIVITY	PROGRAMME DETAILS
SABE Annual Showcase 2026 **Station Exhibition |** محطات معرض	**10:00–15:00 | Glass Box, Othman Bdeir Building.** Station Exhibition | معرض محطات A full-day exhibition showcasing a diverse range of student projects from the **Architecture and Interior Architecture and the Design and Visual Communication Departments**. The exhibition celebrates students' creativity, innovation, and design journeys, highlighting their exploration, experimentation, and creative approaches across different disciplines.
SABE Campus, History and Heritage Tour	**12:00–14:00 | Heritage Tour, SABE Deanship, Othman Bdeir Building** One guided tour for up to 25 guests, meeting at SABE Deanship, Othman Bdeir Building. **Tour programme and route:** A guided heritage tour through the Jabal Amman area, exploring its rich history, architectural character, and cultural significance. Drawing on the expertise of our colleagues specializing in history and heritage, the tour will offer participants insights into the area's historical development and built environment. The tour will be organized and managed internally, utilizing the school's available expertise and resources. The tour will begin at the SABE Campus Deanship, followed by visits to the Ibrahim Hashem Building, the German Lounge, and the Sabbagh Building. It will then continue with a guided walking tour around the Jabal Amman area. Registration link: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/B9JGpj1URi
Closing and Competition Awards	**14:00–15:00 | German Lounge Auditorium, Ibrahim Hashem Building** Closing remarks, speakers: Prof. Iyas Khader, GJU Vice President AE; Dr.-Ing. Farah Al-Atrash, SABE Dean; Prof. Dhiah Abou-Tair. Acknowledgements; SABExSocksat Competition Awards Ceremony
German Screening Evening	Starts at 15:00 | German Lounge Auditorium. Estimated end time 17:00