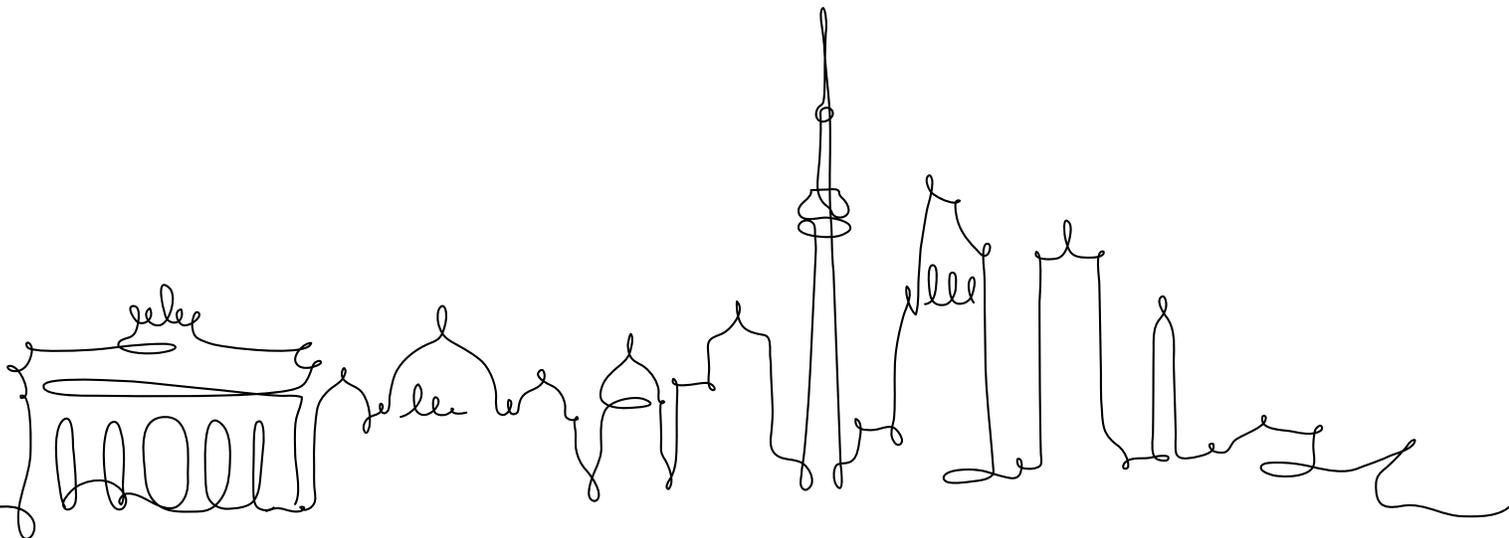# GERMAN WEEK 2026

German Jordanian University (GJU) | 17–21 May 2026
Motto: Building Bridges. Shaping Futures.

NOTES

- All times are local (Amman).
- Venues and participant lists are subject to confirmation
- German organizations' booths take place on Day 1 (Sunday, 17 May 2026).
- German partner university booths.
- School programs are listed as agenda blocks; detailed schedules are provided in the Annexes.
- Open Day (Day 2) includes contributions from all schools (see Annex B).
- Future University Conference is scheduled for Wednesday, 20 May 2026 (see Annex I).
- SABE Architecture Day and related closing program are scheduled for Thursday, 21 May 2026 at GJU Jabal Amman Campus / German Lounge (see Annex H).

Day 1
Ceremony and Peace Promenade (Organizations Day)

SUNDAY 17 MAY 2026

TIME	AGENDA BLOCK	LOCATION / NOTES
08:15–09:00	Registration and Guest Reception	Auditorium G – Foyer
09:00–10:00	Opening Ceremony (Auftakt)	Auditorium G
10:30–16:00	Peace Promenade Exhibition – Organizations Day	GJU Peace Promenade (see Annex A)
10:30–16:00 (CONTINUOUS)	Interactive Art Installation: "The Culture Wall" (DSA) – open throughout the week	Peace Promenade (near central footfall area, TBC)
10:30–16:00 (PARALLEL)	School/Student Spotlights (light showcases)	As allocated along the Promenade (TBC)

Key details

- Opening Ceremony
- Welcome notes
- Keynote address
- Student sketch
- Transition to the Peace Promenade
- Peace Promenade – Day 1 scope (Annex A)
- German organizations working in Jordan
- German partner universities
- GJU units and projects
- Student projects booths

Day 2
University-wide Open Day and Online Sessions (All Schools)

TIME	AGENDA BLOCK	LOCATION / NOTES
09:00–09:30	Check-in for Visiting Schools	Campus welcome point (TBC)
09:30–14:00	University-wide Open Day – All Schools	Booths + tours + mini-sessions (see Annex B)
09:30–14:00 (PARALLEL)	Student Clubs Interactive Booths (32 clubs) (DSA)	Central outdoor area / Peace Promenade (TBC)
10:00–16:00	Peace Promenade Exhibition – Partner Universities & GJU Units	Promenade (no external German organization booths on Day 2)
10:00–16:00 (CONTINUOUS)	Interactive Art Installation: "The Culture Wall" (DSA)	Peace Promenade (TBC)
12:00–13:00	German Language Highlight Session (1)	GLC venue (TBC)
12:00–14:00 (PARALLEL)	Creative Arts Workshop: "Arabic Calligraphy Meets German Graffiti" (DSA)	Near "The Culture Wall" / workshop area (TBC)
13:30–15:00	Talk from Germany (Online Session 1)	Building F – Smart Room (interactive; 1–2 partner universities, TBC)
14:00–16:00	Traditional Games Championship: "From the Hara to the Hof" (DSA)	Outdoor courts / open area (TBC)

Key details

- Each school provides at least one Open Day contribution (booth, demo, or mini-session) – see Annex B.
- Recommended Open Day format per school: booth + repeatable demo (every 45–60 minutes) + mini-session (10–20 minutes).

Day 3
School Day Track (Slot 2) – Parallel Programs + German Language
Spotlight + Online Session

TIME	AGENDA BLOCK	LOCATION / NOTES
09:00–12:30	School Day Track – Slot 2 (Parallel Programs)	School of Computing program (Annex D) runs in parallel with Business School program (Annex G).
09:00–14:00 (PARALLEL)	Student Clubs Interactive Booths (DSA) – engagement	Central outdoor area / near tour route (TBC)
12:30–13:30	German Language Highlight Session (2)	GLC venue (TBC)
14:00–15:30	Talk from Germany (Online Session 2)	Building F – Smart Room (interactive; 1–2 partner universities, TBC)

Key details

- Parallel Track A: School of Computing Day (Annex D).
- Parallel Track B: Business School program (Annex G).
- Separate venues are recommended to avoid overlap and to support smooth visitor flow.

Day 4
Future University Conference + Parallel School Track +
Grill Evening

WEDNESDAY   20 MAY 2026

TIME	AGENDA BLOCK	LOCATION / NOTES
09:00–17:00	Future University Conference – Main Program	Main Campus (see Annex I)
09:00–12:30 (PARALLEL)	School Track: SATS & SSSE Showcase + Nursing Labs	SATS & SSSE activities (Annex C) and Nursing activities (Annex E).
09:00–14:00 (PARALLEL)	Student Clubs Interactive Booths (DSA) – engagement corner for visitors and school groups	Central outdoor area / Peace Promenade (TBC)
10:00–12:30 (PARALLEL)	Intercultural Hybrid Challenge: "The German Nashmi Race" (DSA)	Outdoor stations / sports field (TBC)
12:30–14:30 (PARALLEL)	Outdoor Cultural Event: Giant Kite Festival (DSA)	Open field / outdoor area (TBC)
18:00–21:00	Grill Evening / Social Gathering	Outdoor venue (TBC)

Key details

- Conference detailed agenda is provided in Annex I.
- Parallel school track details are provided in Annex C (SATS & SSSE) and Annex E (Nursing).
- Grill Evening is scheduled for Wednesday.

Day 5
SABE Architecture Day, City Walk, and Closing Discourse
(Jabal Amman / German Lounge)

THURSDAY   21 MAY 2026

TIME	AGENDA BLOCK	LOCATION / NOTES
10:00–15:00	SABE Architecture Day – German Week Program	GJU Jabal Amman Campus (see Annex H)
12:00–14:00	Guided Walking Tour & Treasure Hunt in Historical Downtown Amman (DSA/SABE)	Meeting point: German Lounge
15:00–17:00	German Jordanian Discourse	German Lounge
17:00–17:30	Closing Remarks and Acknowledgements	Following the Discourse (German Lounge)

Key details

- Day 5 program is hosted at GJU Jabal Amman Campus and the German Lounge.
- The guided walking tour (12:00–14:00) is coordinated with a meeting point at the German Lounge.
- Closing takes place immediately after the German Jordanian Discourse.

Annex A – Peace Promenade Booth Participants (TBC)
Location: GJU Peace Promenade

- **German organizations:**

- German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
- German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ)
- Goethe-Institut
- Hanns Seidel Foundation
- Konrad Adenauer Foundation
- Friedrich Ebert Foundation
- Friedrich Naumann Foundation

- **GJU units/projects (as currently proposed):**

- GJU Project Office – Magdeburg-Stendal University of Applied Sciences
- GJU International Affairs Department (IAD)
- GJU German Language Center (GLC)
- EDU-SYRIA Project
- Campus GATE & Online GATE – THWS

- **German partner universities: approximately 10 booths (list TBC).**

- **Student projects booths: list and allocation TBC.**

Annex B – Open Day (18 May 2026) – Detailed Program and School Contributions

Open Day window: 09:30–14:00 **School of Nursing booths:** 10:00–15:00

TIME WINDOW	AGENDA BLOCK	LEAD / NOTES
09:30–14:00	All Schools Open Day Booths + guided tours	Each school provides at least one booth + demo/mini-session
09:30–14:00	Student Clubs Interactive Booths (32 clubs)	DSA – interactive engagement for visitors
10:00–16:00	Peace Promenade Exhibition (partner universities + GJU units/projects)	No external German organization booths on Day 2
10:00–16:00 (CONTINUOUS)	Interactive Art Installation: "The Culture Wall"	DSA – open throughout the week (Peace Promenade area)
10:00–15:00	Nursing health booths (Skin Health; Nutrition & Wellness; VR mindfulness; Moulage; CPR)	School of Nursing + external partners
10:00–16:00	School of Computing interactive demo booth (cybersecurity + robotics/hardware)	School of Computing
10:00–16:00	SAHSS Open Booth (programs + projects)	SAHSS
10:00–12:30 (ONE-DAY)	'Finger Puppets Learn to Speak German' (Grade 3 visit)	SAHSS – Applied Humanities (Activity Hall Building F)
12:00–13:00	German Language Highlight Session (1)	GLC
12:00–14:00	Creative Arts Workshop: "Arabic Calligraphy Meets German Graffiti"	DSA – workshop (near "The Culture Wall"; venue TBC)
13:30–15:00	Talk from Germany – Online Session (1)	Building F – Smart Room (partner universities, TBC)
ALL DAY	IMA Student Chapter booth games	Business School / IMA (see Annex G)
14:00–16:00	Traditional Games Championship: "From the Hara to the Hof"	DSA – outdoor courts/open area (TBC)

- Recommendation: Each school defines a simple Open Day package (booth + repeatable demo + 10–20 minute mini-session).

Annex C – SATS & SSSE – Detailed Activities and Indicative Schedule

Summary of proposed activities:

- 5K Campus Loop Run (with DSA).
- Mechatronics: Carnival 2026 via AI Club; Smart Factory / Industry 4.0 Lab.
- Industrial Engineering: IE Forum; 3D-printed programmable robot; workshops; Modern Manufacturing Lab; possible virtual tour of German industries (TBC).
- Mechanical: Educational car (OBD scanning); jet engine static exhibit; Applied Thermal Systems Lab; posters (research, training/employment in Germany, graduation projects).
- Civil: Road safety awareness booth; safe cycling & bike mobility activity; hydroponics/smart farming booth; WEFE nexus booth.
- Electrical & Energy: student projects booth; updated study plans booth; Microcontroller & IoT Lab; Renewable Energy Lab; Power Electronics Lab.
- Guest input: IoT/communication talk/workshop (availability TBC).

Indicative schedule (to be confirmed):

TIME	PROGRAM ELEMENT	NOTES
09:00–10:00	Welcome and orientation for visiting schools	Short intro to programs; lab safety briefing
10:00–12:00	Rotating labs and demonstrations	Smart Factory, IoT/Microcontrollers, Renewables, Manufacturing (pre-booked slots recommended)
12:00–13:00	Interactive booth zone	Civil safety, WEFE, hydroponics, student projects (Promenade/atrium; TBC)
13:00–14:00	Featured talk/workshop	If confirmed/scheduled
14:00–16:00	Featured talk/workshop	Student-led engagement and demonstrations

Annex D – School of Computing – Detailed Activities and Indicative Schedule

Open Day booth concept: interactive cybersecurity/penetration-testing demo + robotics/hardware demonstrations, brochures/posters, sponsor mini-tables (if applicable).

- School of Computing Day program components:
- Hackathon and technical competitions (parallel): Math Olympiad, competitive programming, AI/ML competition, cybersecurity competition, applications and hardware showcase.
- Closing session: speakers, awards, and recognition (Auditorium M).

Indicative schedule (to be confirmed):

TIME	PROGRAM ELEMENT	VENUE / NOTES
09:00–12:30	Competitions and showcase setup	Labs C402/C403/C407/C408; Lab D17; one equipped lab (TBC); Activity Hall Building F
13:30–15:00	AI/ML highlights + judging segment	Online submission + in-person highlights (TBC)
15:00–16:30	Closing session (speakers, awards, engagement)	Auditorium M
16:30–17:00	Closing photos and wrap-up	Auditorium M / foyer

Annex E – School of Nursing – Detailed Activities and Indicative Schedule

Open Day booth activities (10:00–15:00):

- Skin Health Booth (Sebamed): skin assessment device, education, sample distribution.
- Nutrition & Wellness Booth (Alosra Pharmacies): glucose checks, lifestyle consultations, samples.
- Mindfulness & Mental Health Booth (VR sessions).
- Fake Injury Drawing & Simulation Booth (moulage kit).
- Basic CPR Competition (1-minute CPR challenge; gift for winner).

Indicative School Day activities (to be confirmed):

TIME	PROGRAM ELEMENT	NOTES
09:00–14:00	Open Nursing Labs	Demonstration of basic procedures; supervised by RAs/TAs
10:00–11:00	Poster Exhibition (Student Research Projects – German)	In nursing labs; guided viewing
11:00–12:00	Basic Life Support (BLS) Course using VR	European guideline-aligned training; nursing skills labs
Throughout week	German Week branding in classes	Logo on first slide of all classes during the week

Annex F – SAHSS – Detailed Activities and Indicative Schedule

School-level activity: Open Booth (programs, graduate pathways, brochures, projects, Q&A).

Proposed department activities:

- Applied Humanities: 'When Finger Puppets Learn to Speak German' (10:00–12:30; Activity Hall Building F; Grade 3 visit).
- Applied Humanities: 'AI on Stage' creative writing and performance competition (Auditorium L; prizes, certificates, judging panels; light catering).
- Applied Humanities: Intercultural workshop led by a Goethe Institute representative (classroom; projector).
- Basic Education: Project-Based Learning Showcase (PE101 Sports & Health; IC101 Intercultural Communication) + best project awards.
- Social Work: Workshop – Substance use awareness in the Jordanian context.
- Social Work: Workshop – Disability-inclusive communication etiquette.
- Social Work: Student research exhibition (poster presentations; on-campus or Jabal Amman option).

Indicative School Day activities (to be confirmed):

PLACEMENT	ACTIVITY	NOTES
Open Day (18 May)	SAHSS Open Booth + Finger Puppets activity (one day)	High-school friendly; strong outreach
School Day / Evening slot	AI on Stage performances	Best placed late afternoon/evening; auditorium booking required
Conference Day margin / School Day	Intercultural workshop	60–90 minutes; workshop seating
Any day (repeatable)	Basic Education showcase + Social Work workshops	Short blocks; can run in parallel with booths

Annex G – Business School and Student Organisations – Detailed Activities and Indicative Schedule

Business School concept – two-part program:

- Innovation Sprint (Hackathon-Lite, 4–6 hours): kickoff, case reveal, sprint work, pitch preparation, judging and awards; support stations (e.g., data support desk, prompt lab).
- Insight Summit (Open Day format): interactive open house for prospective students/parents; industry/alumni dialogue; short faculty talks; team showcases.
- IMA Student Chapter booth (Open Day): Euro vs JOD budgeting; German companies ranking; matching/image-based games; mini pretzels as symbolic prizes.
- Business Club activities: quiz/trivia; guess the German word; flag challenge; idioms; football mini quiz; DIY photo booth; low-cost resource list (craft materials, stickers, props, snacks).

Indicative placement (to be confirmed):

PLACEMENT	ACTIVITY	NOTES
Open Day (18 May)	Insight Summit mini-talks + IMA booth games + Business Club engagement corner	Matches target audience (high schools/parents)
School Day Track – Slot 2 (19 May)	Innovation Sprint / Pitch Showcase	Runs in parallel with School of Computing program; separate venue recommended
Final day engagement	Business Club cultural games and photo booth	May be embedded within SABE day or a main-campus corner (TBC)

Annex H – Day 5 Program – SABE Architecture Day, City Walk, and German Jordanian Discourse

SABE will provide the detailed Architecture Day program. The following structure reflects the confirmed Day 5 blocks and timing:

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION / NOTES
10:00–15:00	SABE Architecture Day – Exhibitions, studios, and showcases	GJU Jabal Amman Campus (TBC venues)
12:00–14:00	Guided Walking Tour & Treasure Hunt in Historical Downtown Amman	Meeting point: German Lounge (DSA/SABE)
15:00–17:00	German Jordanian Discourse	German Lounge
17:00–17:30	Closing Remarks and Acknowledgements	German Lounge

- Operational note: The walking tour overlaps with Architecture Day; coordination and clear participant grouping are recommended.

Annex I – Future University Conference (20 May 2026) – Detailed Agenda

Detailed agenda as provided in the conference document.

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	SPEAKER / NOTES
08:30	Registration and Coffee Reception	
09:00	Welcome and Opening	Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Farah Al-Atrash (Dean DSA, GJU)
09:30	Keynote 1: Future Skills	
10:15	Keynote 2: Future Universities	
11:00	Panel Discussion: The Future of Universities	Moderation: Asst. Prof. Dr. Fadwa Dababneh (Dean DI-TECH, GJU)
12:00	Coffee Reception / Transition	
13:00	GJU Competence Matrix	Prof. Dr. Iyas Khader (Vice President-AE, GJU)
13:20	GJU Micro-Credential Strategy	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ziad Abu El-Rub (Dean SAMS, GJU)
13:40	INFUSE – International Network for Future Universal Skills Education	University of Applied Sciences Hamm-Lippstadt
14:00	Session 3: Workshops	Moderation: Dr. Lena Abu-El-Haija (Director CTC, GJU)
16:00	Wrap-up of Workshop Outcomes	
16:30	DAAD Funding Opportunities	Stefan Bienefeld (Head of Transnational Education, DAAD)
17:00	Closure	
18:00	Grill Evening / Social Gathering	

- Call for workshop proposals (deadline: 15 March 2026). Proposals should include title, chair/affiliation, participants (if applicable), objective, abstract, activities, and a 1.5-hour outline.
- Submission email: Vice.President-IA.Office@gju.edu.jo
- Key workshop topics include: paradigm shift conditions; needed future skills; teaching future skills; role of micro-credentials; future of traditional programs; cross-university customization; legal/structural requirements; urgency of reform.