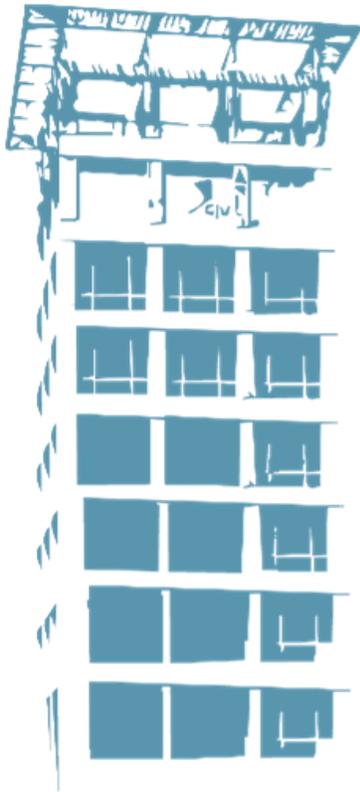




Annual Report

2023-2024

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A word From the President

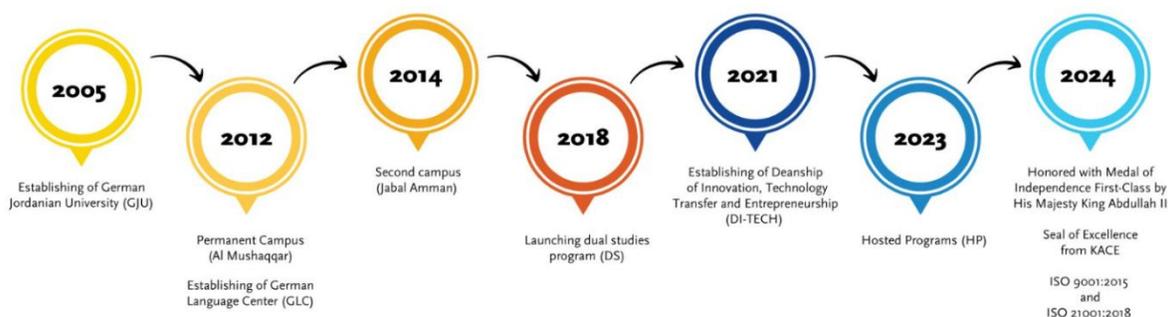


The German Jordanian University is a unique university in Jordan that follows the German applied Universities' model of education, through its structured courses that go hand-in-hand with practical relevance and enhanced embedded training. Hence, the university yields highly skilled, well-trained, and globally acknowledged graduates. Subsequently, our graduates will possess the knowledge and skills needed to compete for future careers while also being able to contribute effectively and efficiently to their country's comprehensive economic and social development. Moreover, the university is keen to serve as an international and multicultural center, that prides itself in tolerance, mutual understanding and offers an environment of open-mindedness, respect for others' and appreciation of their differences in opinion. The university has established close ties with more than 120 German partner universities, 5000 German companies and 100 local companies.

The partner universities host GJU students for one full year and host more than 20 GJU academic and administration staff to observe our 'train of the trainer program'. This exposes students and colleagues to a wide range of scholars, researchers and practitioners from other universities and industries. Since its inception in 2005, the German Jordanian University has positioned itself as a leader in applied education and as a research-intensive University. In 2024, the German Jordanian University proudly celebrates its 20th anniversary, marking two decades of excellence in applied education, international partnerships, and impactful innovation. As we transform into a more entrepreneurial university, we remain committed to preparing globally minded graduates, fostering industry collaboration, and expanding our research footprint. Our achievements this year—ranging from enhanced dual studies programs, expanded infrastructure, and global mobility—reflect our deep-rooted values and future-driven vision.

President
Prof. Ala'aldeen Al-Halhouli

German Jordanian University in Words



The German Jordanian University is a public university located in Amman, Jordan. It was established in 2005 as a joint project between the German and Jordanian governments, with the aim of providing high-quality education and fostering cultural exchange between the two countries.

The university's founding principles revolve around promoting academic excellence, innovation, and intercultural understanding. GJU offers a range of undergraduate and postgraduate programs in various fields, including engineering, applied sciences, management, and humanities.

Throughout its history, GJU has achieved several notable milestones. In 2005, the university welcomed its first batch of students and started offering its academic programs. Since then, GJU has grown steadily, expanding its infrastructure and academic offerings.

One significant milestone for GJU was the establishment of the School of Applied Technical Sciences in 2009, which further enhanced the university's focus on applied sciences and engineering disciplines. Additionally, GJU has established partnerships with numerous German universities,

facilitating student and faculty exchange programs and joint research projects.

Over the years, GJU has gained recognition for its commitment to academic excellence and innovation. The university has received accreditation from reputable international bodies, ensuring the quality of its programs. GJU also actively engages in research and development activities, contributing to advancements in various fields.

All GJU Bachelor students have the opportunity of spending one year in a German speaking country abroad during their study program. This is the called German Year which includes a study semester at one of our many partner universities as well as an internship semester in the German industry sector. All different sections of the international affairs department interlink and work together to make the international exchange possible and sustainable on all levels, be it student exchange, administrative or academic exchange. The GJU German dimension, supported by the Project Office at HS Magdeburg-Stendal and is paramount in its contribution to GJU's general internationalization strategy.

THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

The German-Jordanian University (GJU) 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.

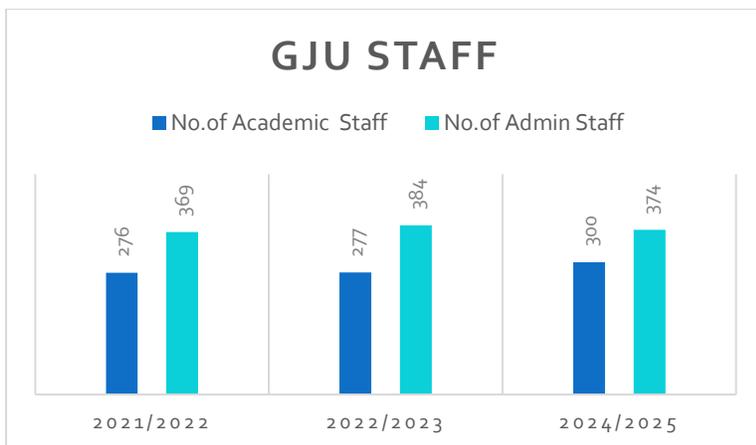


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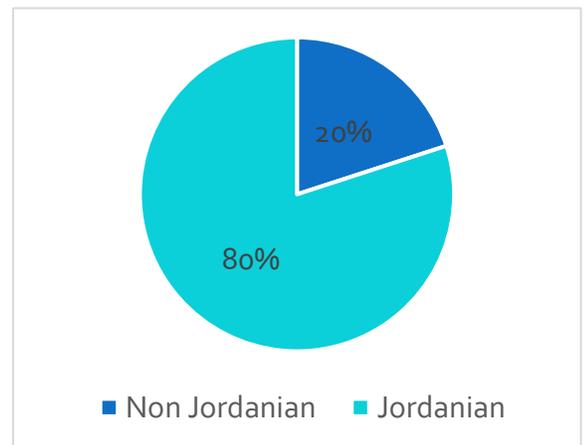
- Nurture a high-tech research atmosphere to attract highly qualified academics with long industrial experiences
- Provide quality and relevant education students while emphasizing THE necessity integrating hands-on learning, laborator soft skills, capstone projects, and field trair
- Continuously develop and update both undergraduate and graduate degree plans to meet ever-changing industrial needs and requirements
- Develop highly technical, multilingual and multicultural professional competencies able to contribute to the global competitive market
- Promote private sector partnerships at various levels and maintain sustainable industry links
- Promote an alumni network for lifelong learning.



German Jordanian University
COMMUNITY



GJU staff





THE STUDENTS- GJU'ERS



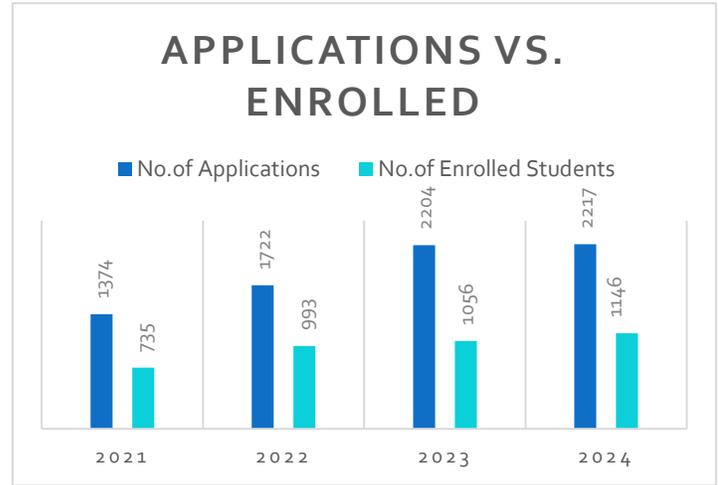
German Jordanian University has a diverse student body consisting of both local and international students. GJU welcomes students from various backgrounds and encourages a multicultural learning environment. The university offers undergraduate and postgraduate programs, attracting students with different academic interests and career goals.



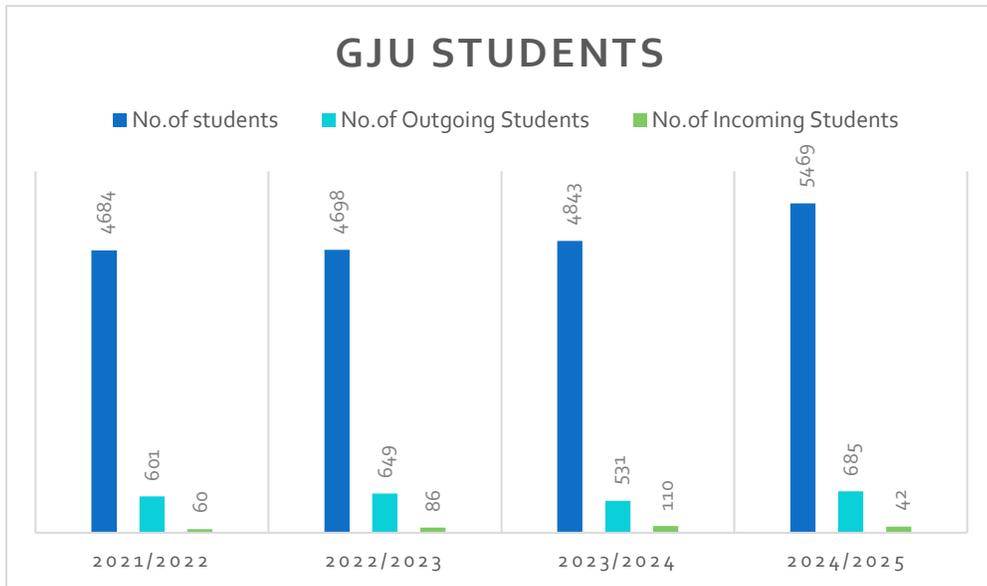
GJU students are typically motivated, ambitious, and dedicated to their studies. They have access to modern facilities, state-of-the-art laboratories, and a supportive learning environment. The university provides opportunities for students to engage in research projects, internships, and extracurricular activities to enhance their overall educational experience.

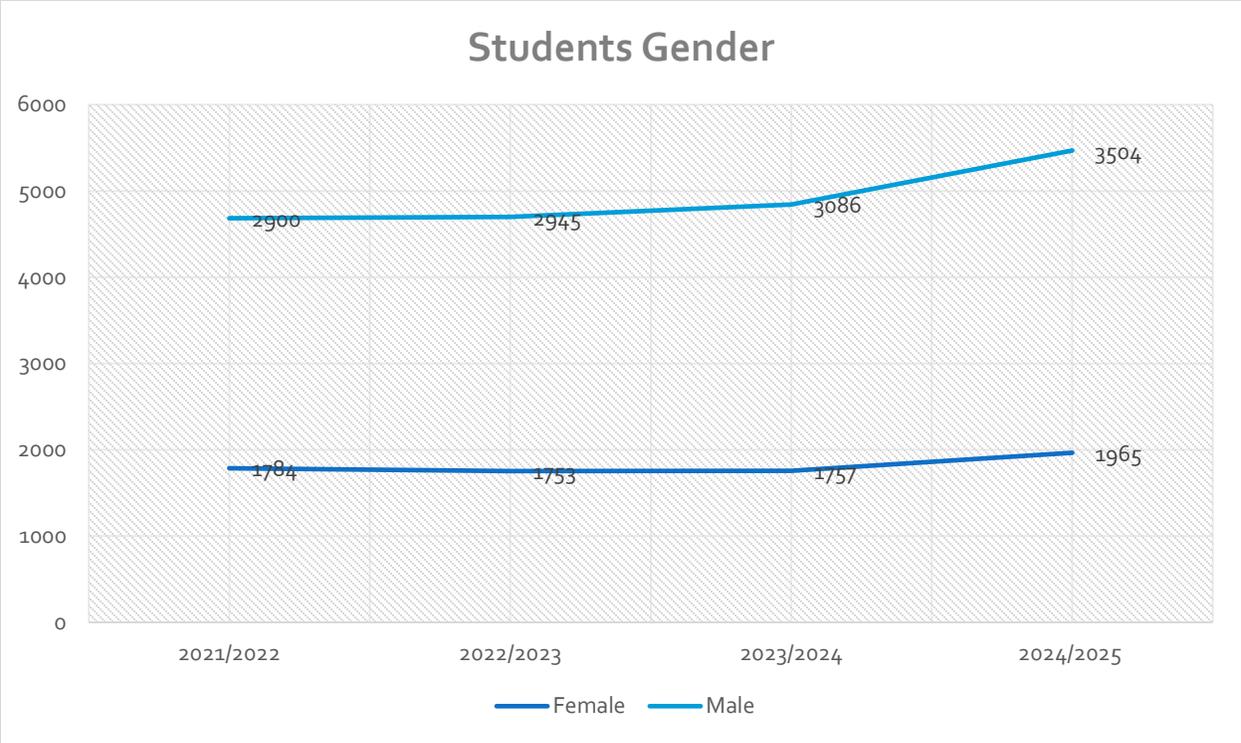


GJU values student success and strives to provide a comprehensive education that prepares students for their future careers. The university also promotes a sense of community and encourages students to participate in clubs, events, and community service activities.

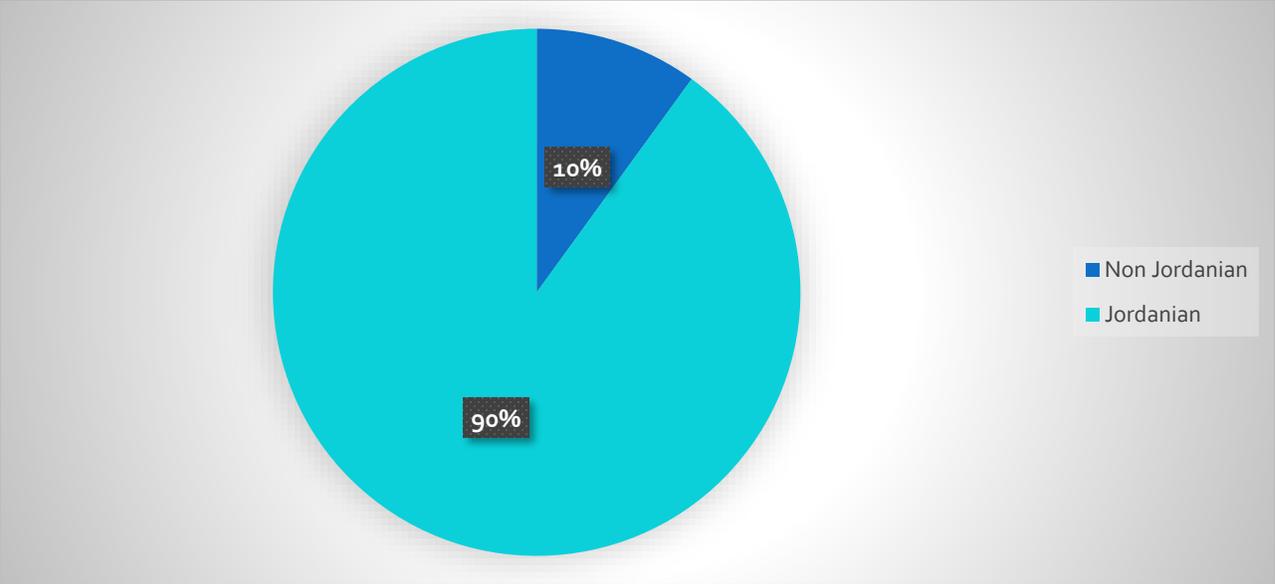


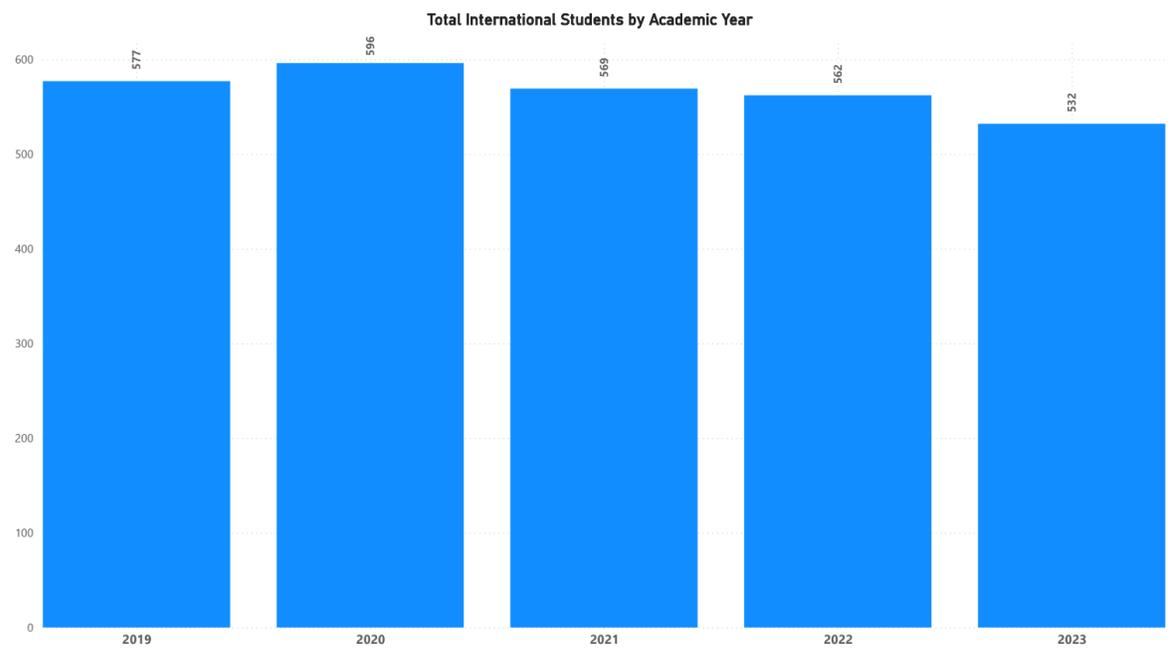
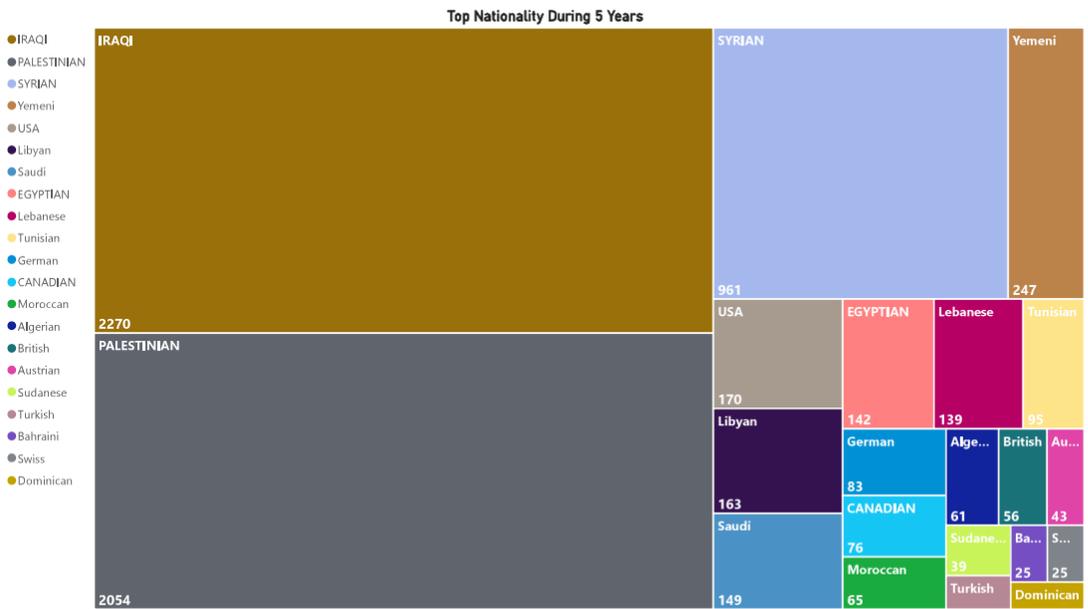
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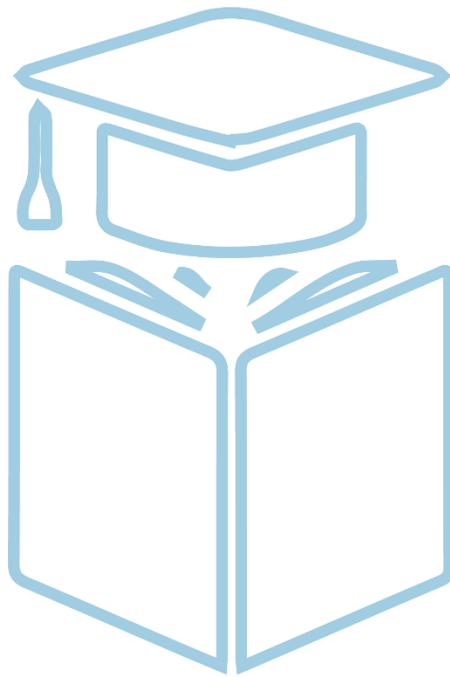
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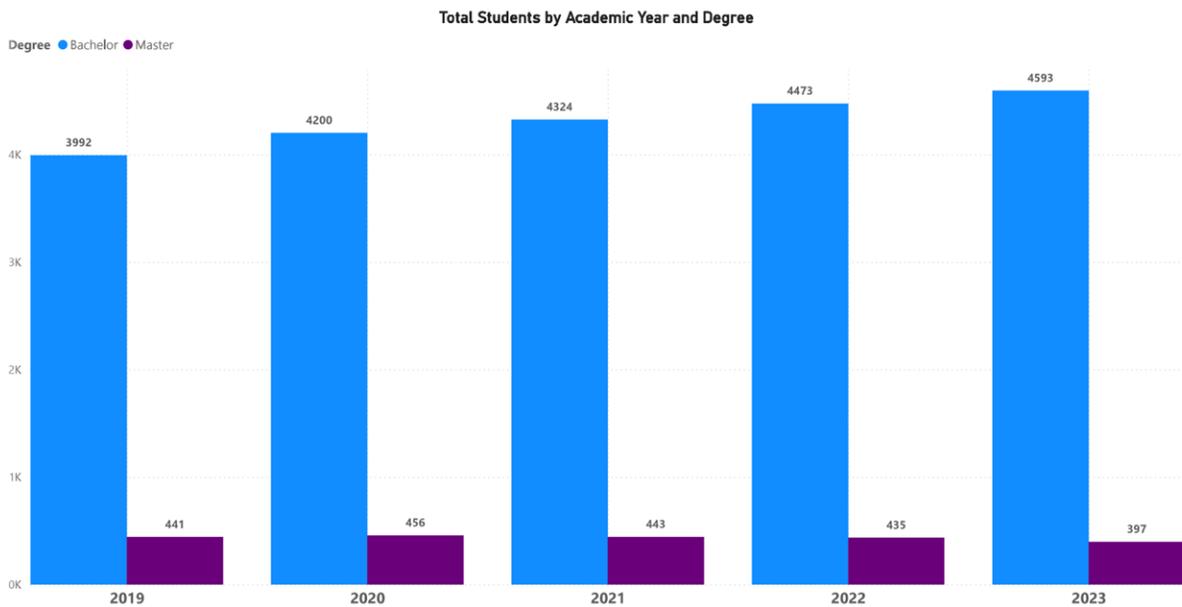
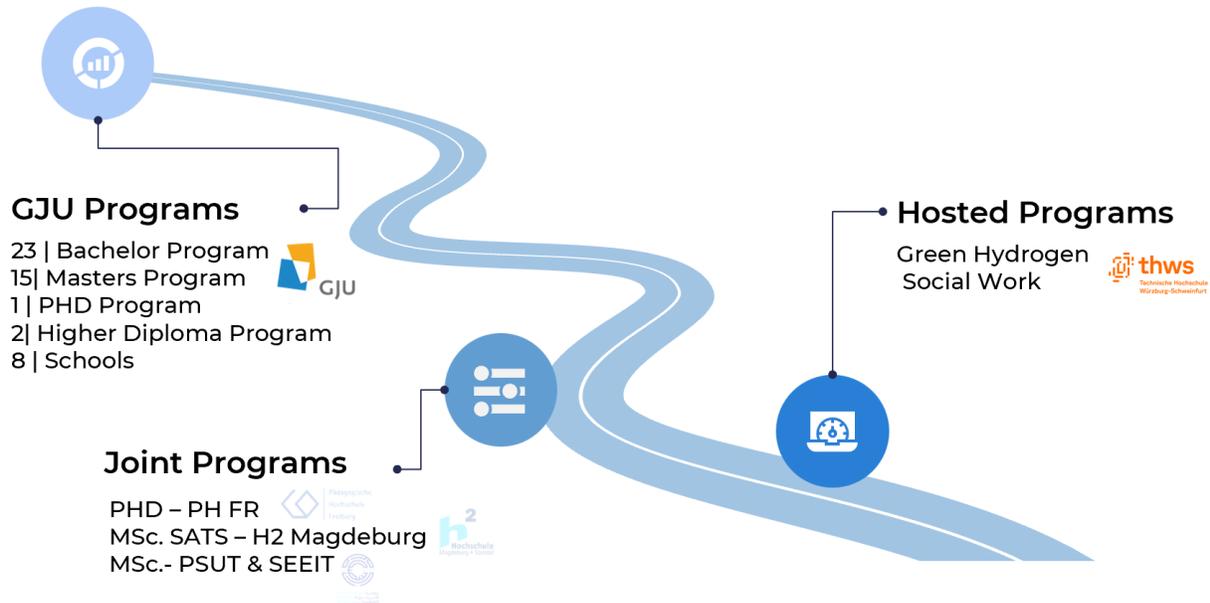


الجامعة الألمانية الأردنية
German Jordanian University



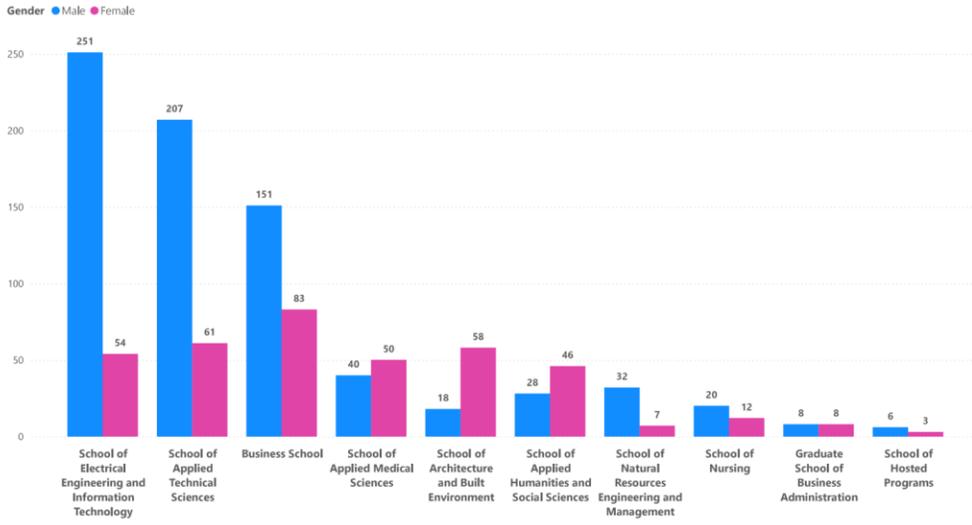
ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

German Jordanian University (GJU) Academic Programs

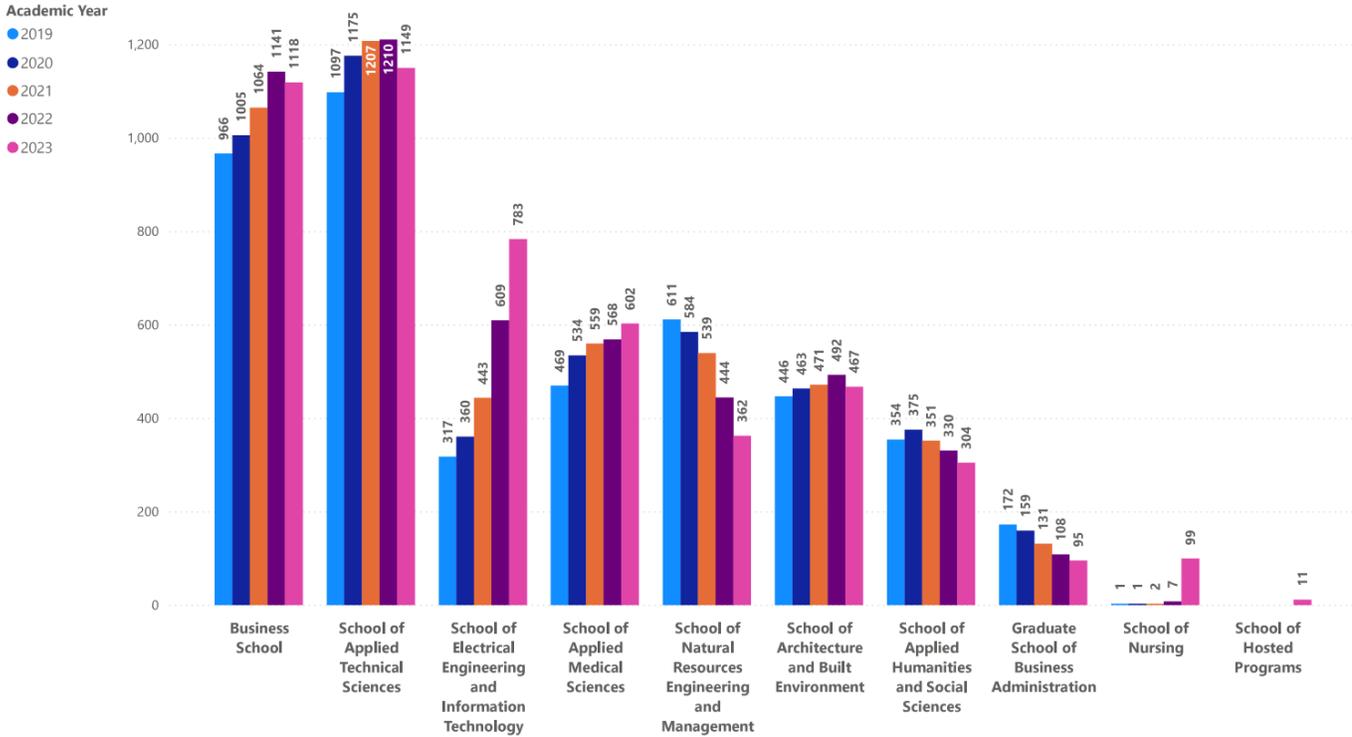




Newly Enrolled Students by Faculty and Gender



Total Students by Faculty and Academic Year



Hosted Programs

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Technische Hochschule
Würzburg-Schweinfurt



DAAD
Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst
German Academic Exchange Service



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Bachelor's degree programme

Hydrogen Technology (Transnational)

thws campusgate:

German Applied Transnational Education
Technical University of Applied Sciences
Würzburg-Schweinfurt &
German Jordanian University



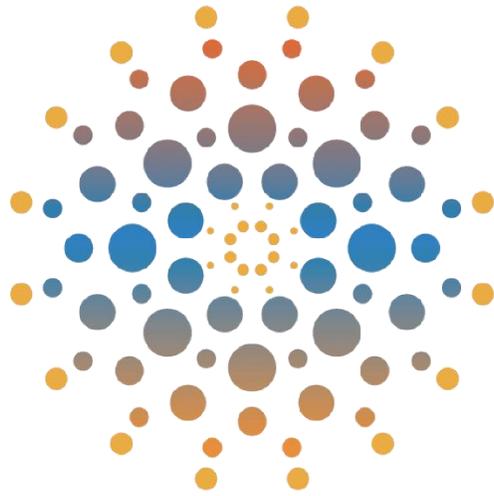
Bachelor's degree programme

Social Work (Transnational)

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German Jordanian University





GJUinnovate

Deanship of Innovation, Technology Transfer and Entrepreneurship (DI-TECH)

German Jordanian University (GJU) places a strong emphasis on research and innovation as part of its academic mission. The university actively promotes a culture of research and provides support for faculty, researchers, and students to engage in impactful research activities.

The German Jordanian University established the first-of-its-kind Deanship of Innovation, Technology Transfer and Entrepreneurship (DI-TECH) on October 17, 2021. The establishment of DI-TECH comes as an important milestone towards transforming GJU to an entrepreneurial university. As we witness the expansion of societal and economic challenges, this Deanship strives to provide the tools for GJU students to gain effective entrepreneurial and employability skills. In doing so, GJU graduates will have a great chance to implement innovative solutions and take part in the global digital transformation movement for the benefit of our country and humanity at large.

DI-TECH is the umbrella for three departments:

- The Technology Transfer and Industrial Links Section which manages a vast network of industrial partners in Jordan, Germany, and worldwide. The section is also responsible for the overall management of our innovative Dual Study program which connects students with practical experience at an early stage of their education journey. In addition, this section is responsible for the protection and management of intellectual properties resulting from our research and authorship activities at GJU
- The Innovation and Entrepreneurship Section which fosters knowledge development in the field of innovation and entrepreneurship, disseminate the respective output, host GJU's innovation, incubation, and intellectual property service, and offer curricular courses on entrepreneurship, employability, and innovation.
- The Employability Section which is responsible for providing professional career services to our students with full engagement with our alumni. It also acts as a point of contact for companies and organizations regarding hiring and training purposes.

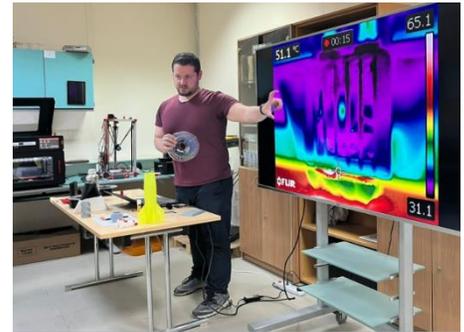




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DI-TECH also is the home for several entities including GJU-Orange Digital Center Club (GJU-ODC) where students learn about various new technologies to enhance their employability. The Deanship also ensures that students and graduates are benefiting from the services provided by King Abdullah II Fund for Development (KAFF) for their creativity, excellence, and innovation. The Innovation Lab in the Deanship provides design and digital fabrication services to support researchers, students, and entrepreneurs in realizing their ideas.

GJU encourages interdisciplinary research collaborations and fosters partnerships with industry, government agencies, and international institutions to address real-world challenges. The university's research efforts span various fields, including engineering, applied sciences, business, humanities, and social sciences. GJU also promotes innovation and entrepreneurship among its students and faculty. The university supports the development of innovative ideas and provides resources and mentorship to help turn these ideas into practical solutions and products.

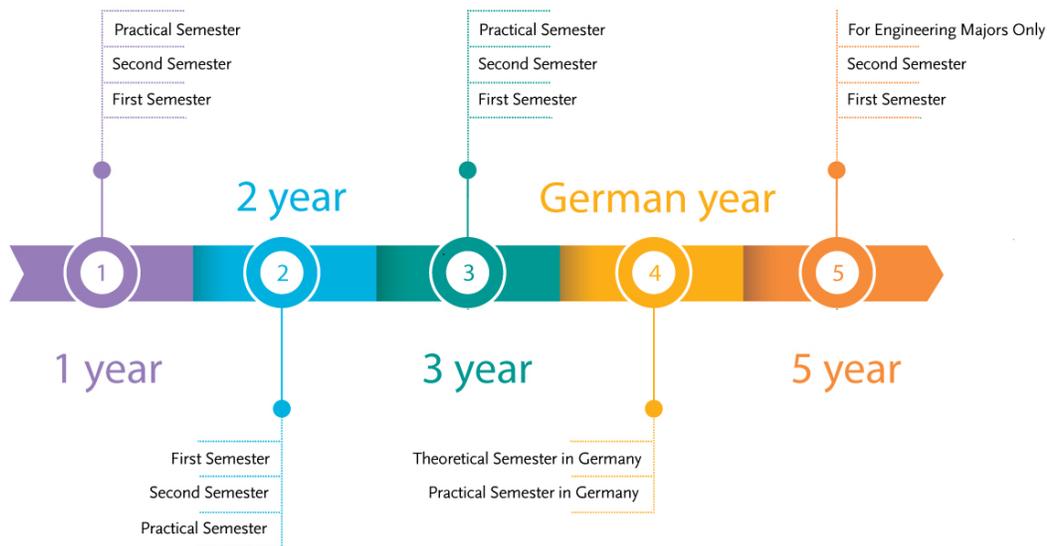


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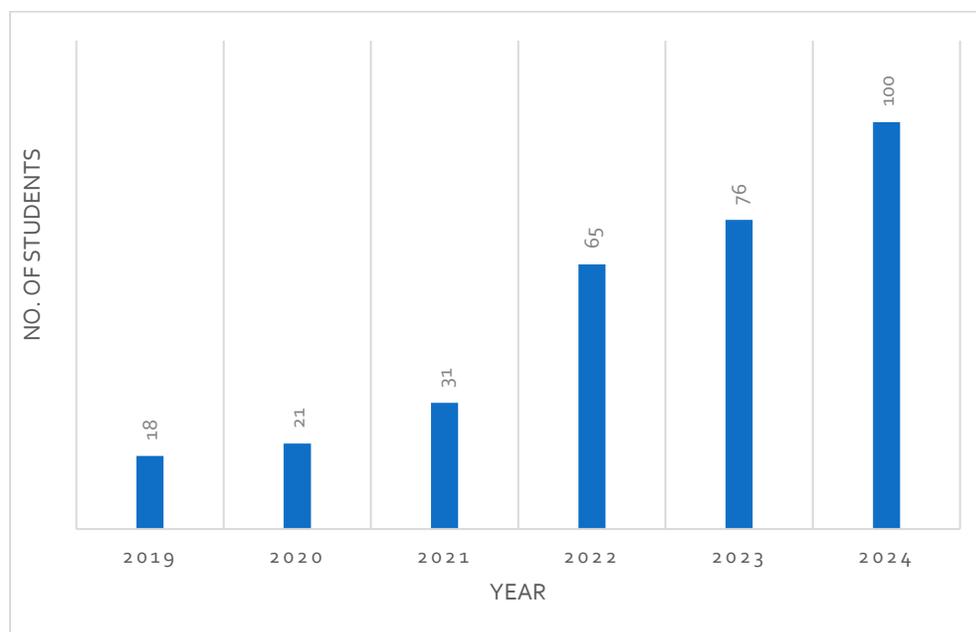


Dual studies concept

The Dual studies program can be defined as one of the academic achievements, due to its relation to the industry and Highly motivated, focused, performance-orientated student trainees, the Company get to know potential new employee already very well – easy and straightforward recruitment of highly qualified and professionally trained personnel.



Students qualified to apply theoretical knowledge for real work environment problem solving reaching to Thesis and projects provide first-hand solutions to challenges the company may face, in addition to give Opportunities for staff training and the Company constantly involved in curriculum development the main aim to reach the Technology and knowledge transfer, access to innovation, joint work on company challenges, and cooperation in research matters with GJU.





Deanship of Student Affairs (DSA)

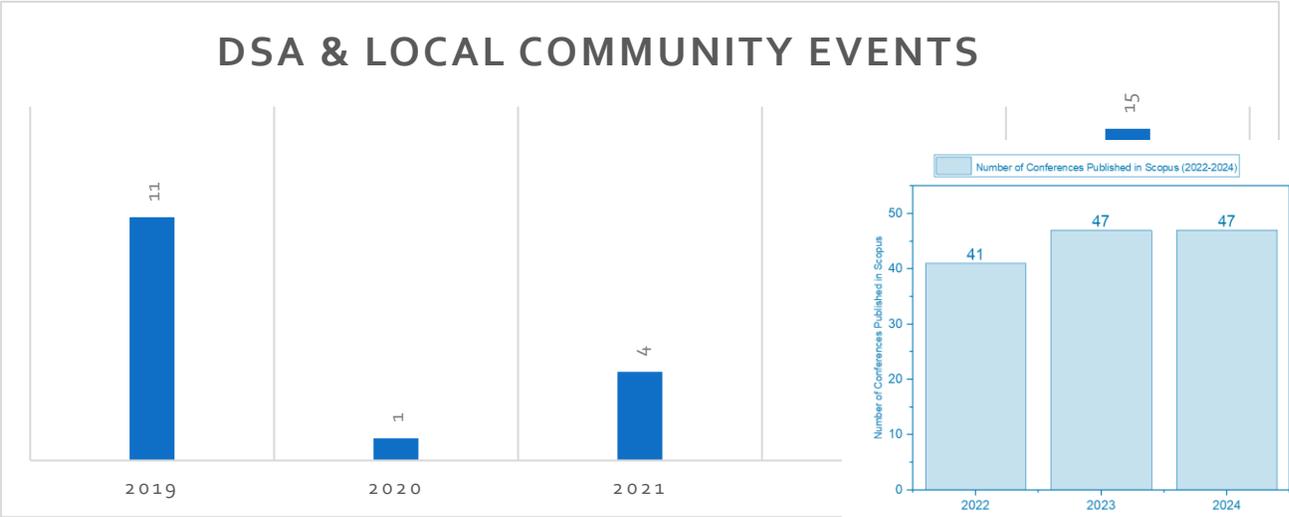


Objectives:

1. Enhance student engagement and participation: our main objective was to increase student engagement and encourage active participation in campus activities. We aimed to create a vibrant campus life that promotes personal growth and fosters a sense of community among students.
2. Improve student services and support: We aimed to provide effective and efficient student services to ensure a seamless and enriching academic journey. Our goal was to develop and maintain a strong support system that caters to the diverse needs of students.
3. Foster personal and professional development: We focused on offering comprehensive personal and professional development opportunities to enhance students' skills and competencies. Our objective was to equip students with the necessary tools to succeed in their chosen careers, empowering them to become future leaders and contributors to society.
4. Promote responsible political activities: To encourage student involvement and awareness of political processes while maintaining an atmosphere of respect, tolerance, and inclusivity.
5. Student Affairs Services: To create a dedicated section that focuses on addressing student cases and affairs including transportation, student employment, cafeteria, parking lots inside the campus, and handling student complaints and requests efficiently.



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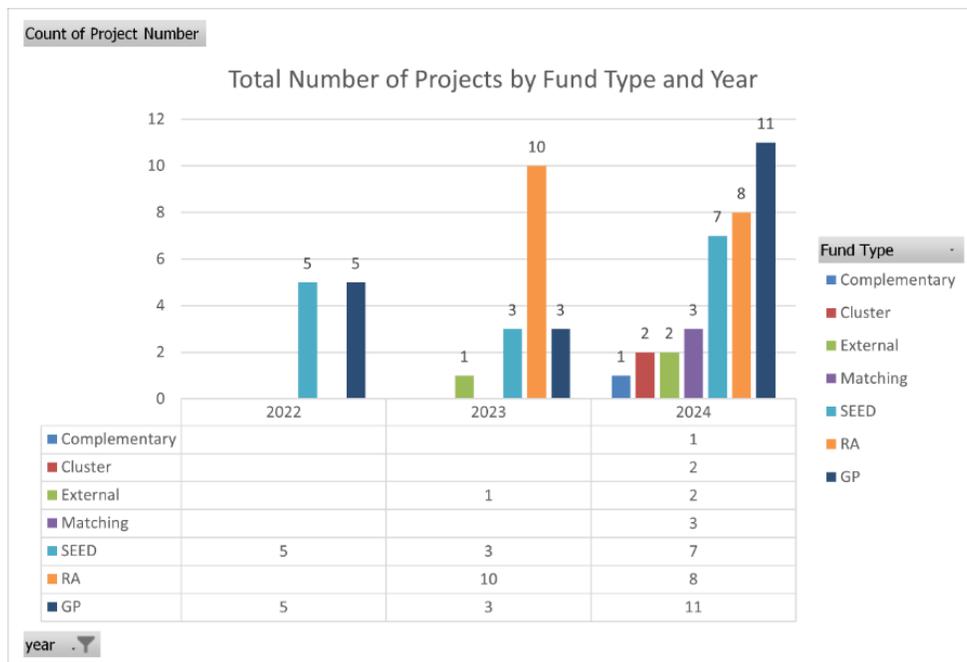
Deanship of Scientific research

The mission of the Deanship of Scientific Research (DSR) is to support the growth and excellence of research at GJU with the vision of becoming a reputable national and international research institute. To this end, DSR:

- Identify, support, and reward excellence in scientific research and applied sciences.
- Build and strengthen national and international research communities and networks.
- Increase research impact through dissemination, industry outreach, and technology transfer.

Develop partnerships with research sponsors and potential local and external funding agencies. One of the outputs of the university as an institution of higher education is scientific research through scientific publications in international peer-reviewed journals and scientific conferences.

GJU actively participates in national and international research projects and initiatives, contributing to the advancement of knowledge and addressing societal needs. The university also organizes conferences, workshops, and seminars to facilitate knowledge exchange and dissemination of research findings.





GERMAN DIMENSION



Internationalization and the German Dimension



GJU developed the concept of internationalization through the German Year concept with the aid of the Partners, the concept comprises a year of study and internship for students in one of the partner universities, the GJU is the **largest DAAD education project** outside Germany.



The German Experience consist of :

German Year: All Bachelor students spend one year in Germany, where they spend one study semester in a German partner university and 20 weeks in a practical semester in a German company.

GJU Network: Germany-wide network of 120 German partner universities (mainly universities of applied sciences)

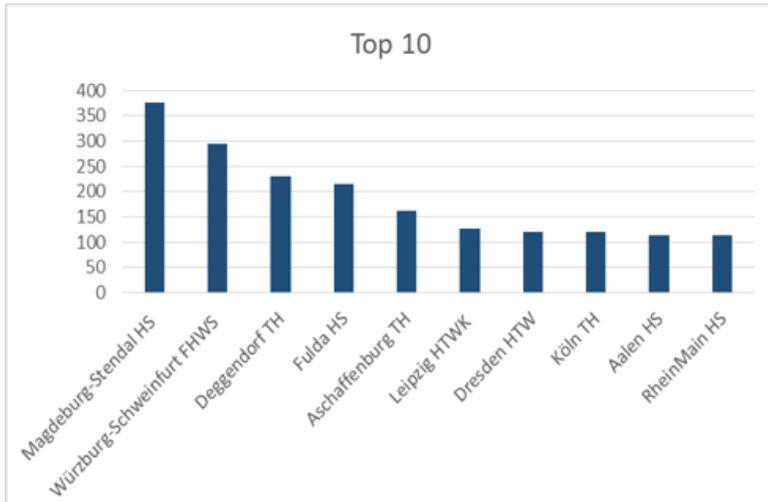
GJU German Language Center: One of the largest university-based language centers in the world with 57 full-time instructors (in addition to the instructors in the German language programs of the School of Applied Humanities and Languages)



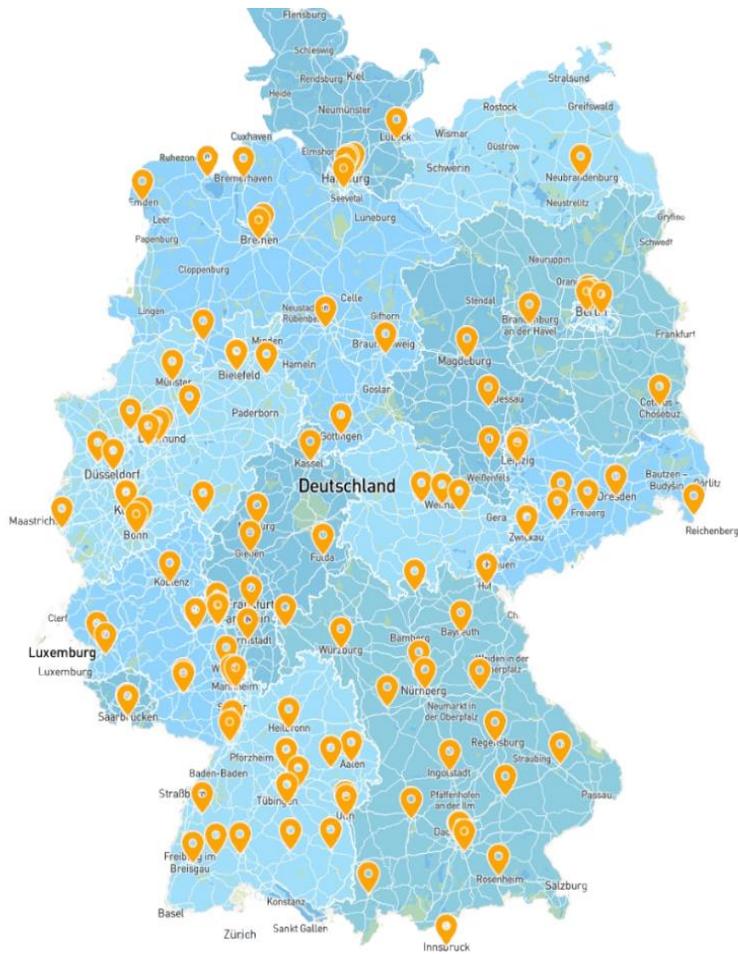
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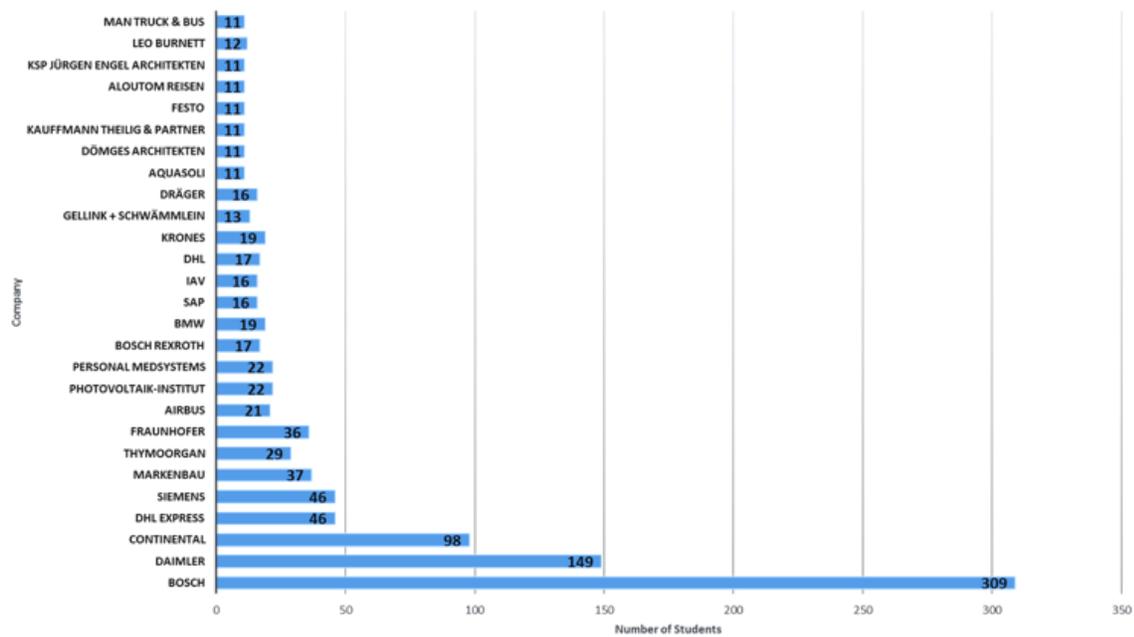


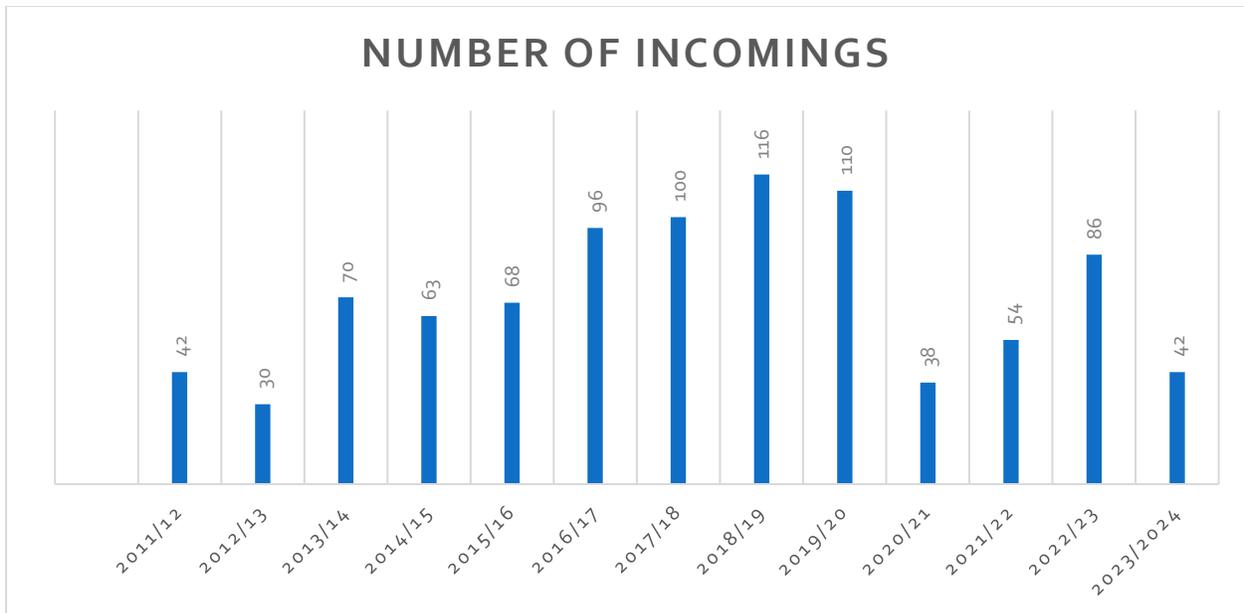
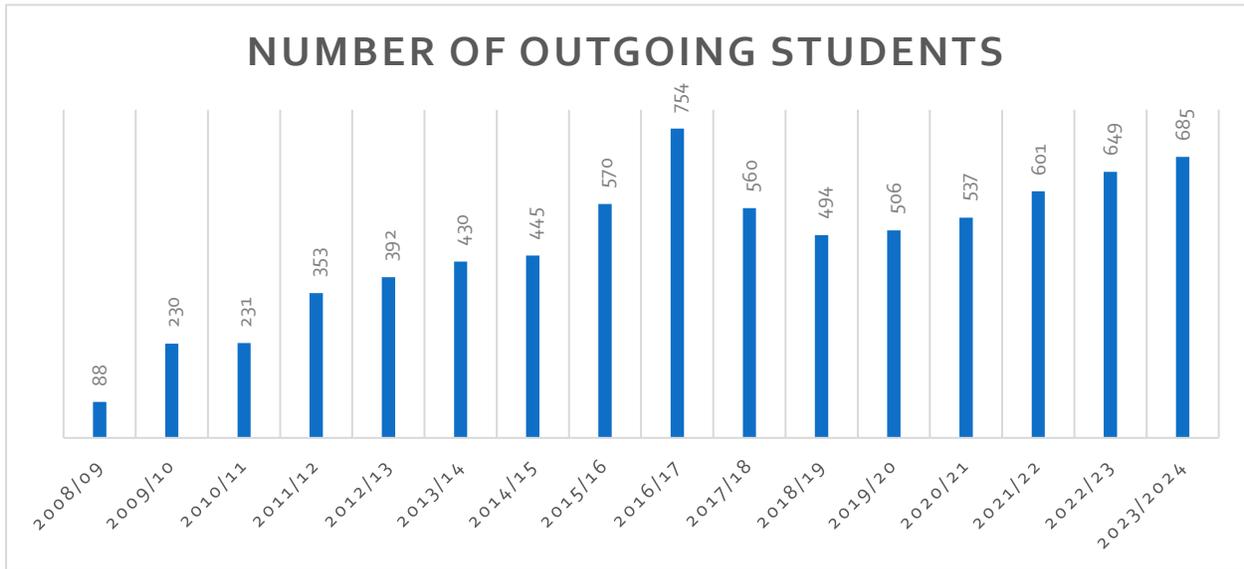
top 10 Academic Partners

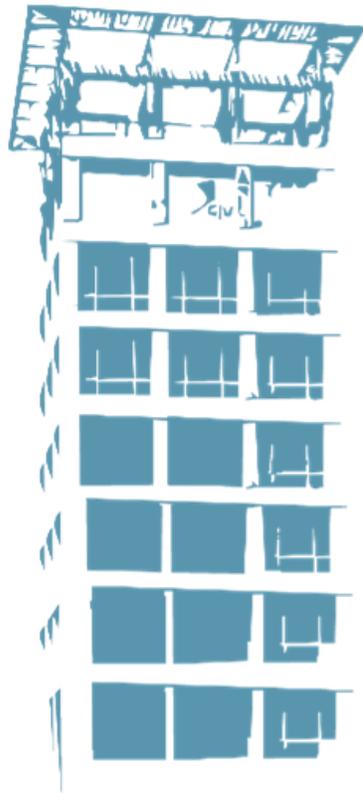


German Universities Network

Companies Accepting 10 or More Interns







COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Community Engagement

GJU created four centers and a local community division to be in charge of fostering the relationship between the university and its local surroundings through holding training sessions, distributing charitable packages, and other activities because it was crucial to have a social contract with the university's surroundings.

4centers

Road Safety Center for Excellence

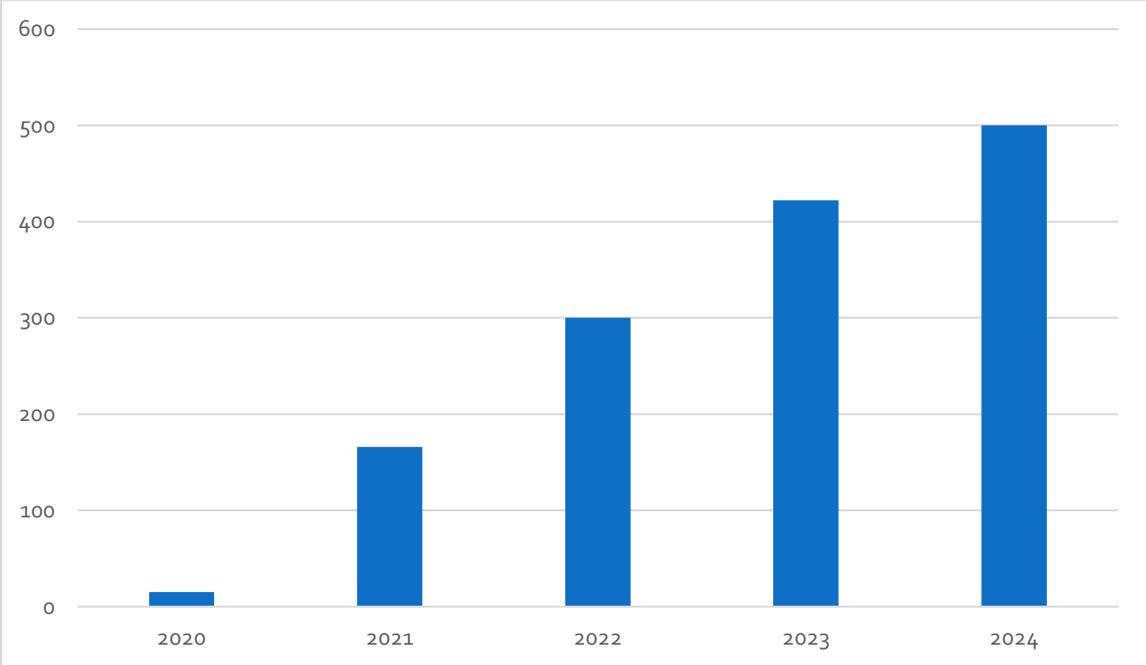
Consultation and training center (CTC)

The Center for the Study of Natural and Cultural Heritage (CSNACH)

Visual Rehabilitation Center (VRC)



GJU offered a series of workshops to the local community, the following graph shows the participants within the years.



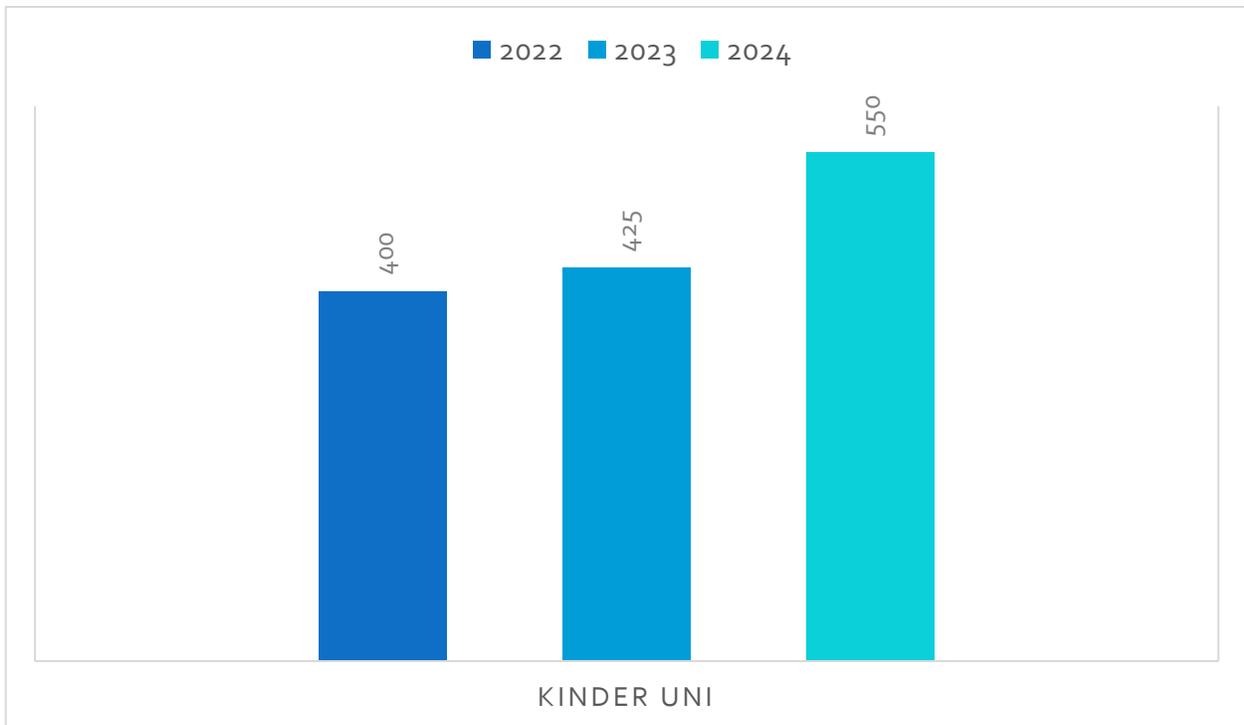
Number of local community participants /GJU workshops

Kinder Uni

The "Little Professor" Children's University program at the German Jordanian University aims to stimulate scientific thinking and innovation among Jordanian children through a series of interactive and theatrical scientific activities, as well as introducing them to various professions and involving them in challenges and solutions. The program also seeks to strengthen the university's connection with the local community and its development. In 2023 the kinder Uni Program reached Jabal amman campus to serve al abdalliyeh school Students.

550
participants

kinder Uni participants





GJU 3030

GJU 3030 is more than just a competition — it's a journey of discovery, creativity, and impact. Launched by the German Jordanian University, this initiative was created to **inspire high University & school students across Jordan** to think big, dream bold, and design real solutions for a better tomorrow.

The competition focuses on a theme that matters for Jordan's future. This year's spotlight was on **sustainability** — a challenge that affects us all

What sets GJU 3030 apart is its belief in the power of youth. With **mentorship, hands-on learning, and a stage to shine**, the program gives students a chance to turn their ideas into action — and their voices into change. It's where future changemakers get their start.

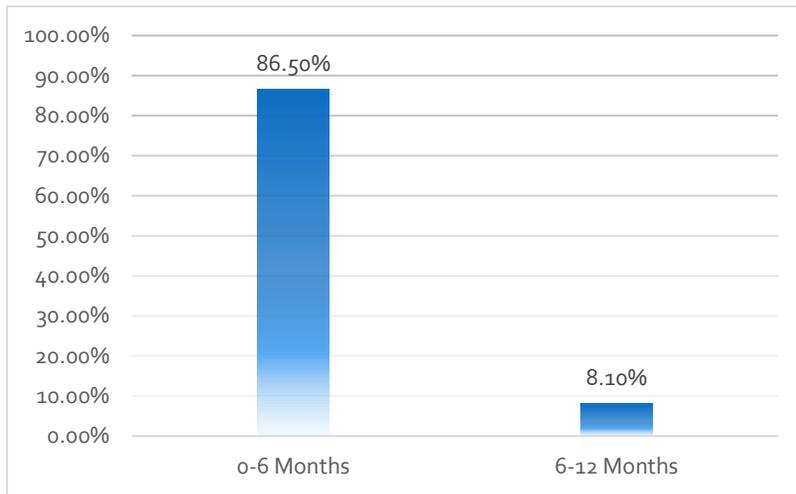
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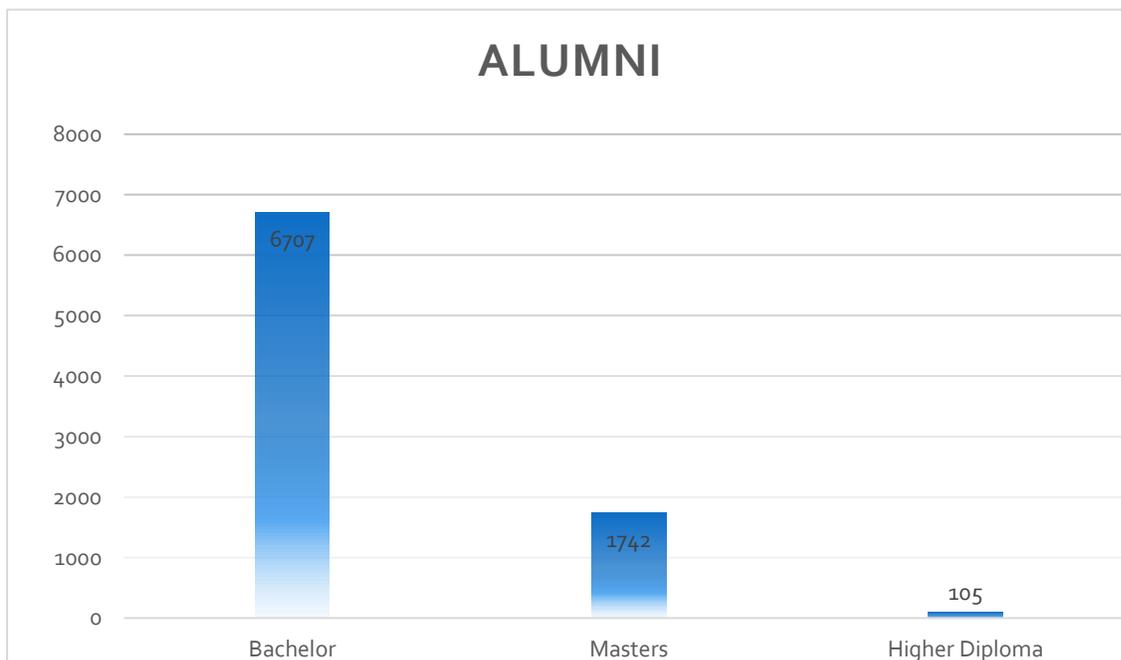


Alumni

GJU have a growing alumni community made up of individuals who have completed their studies at the university. Alumni typically go on to pursue various careers and make contributions in a wide range of fields. GJU graduates are recognized as diverse and diligent employees by many employers and academic institutions.

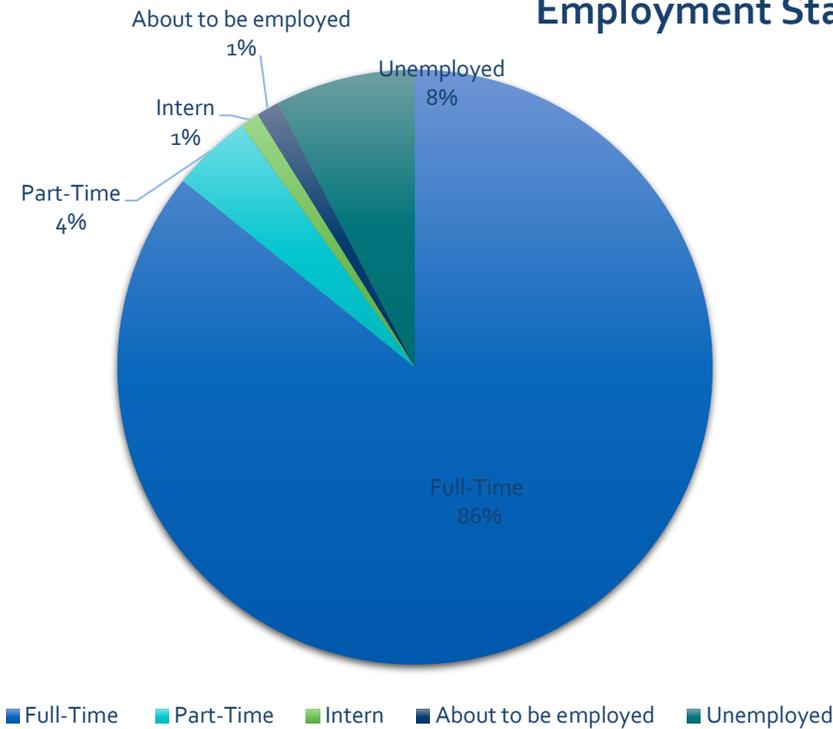


employability rate

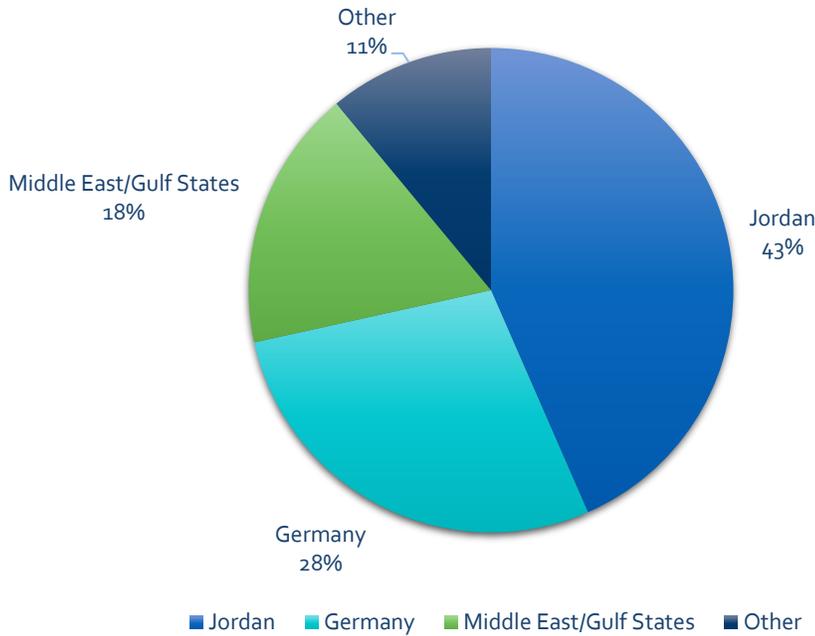




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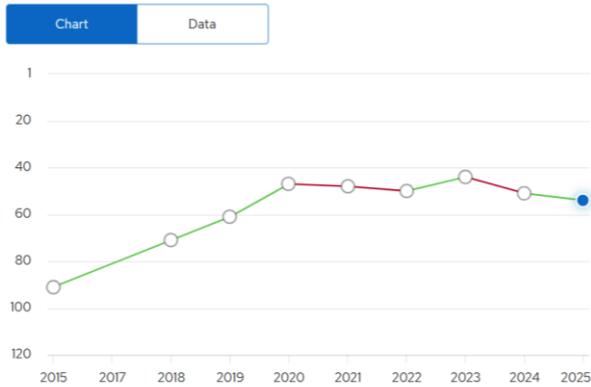
Companies Location



Ranking & Accreditation

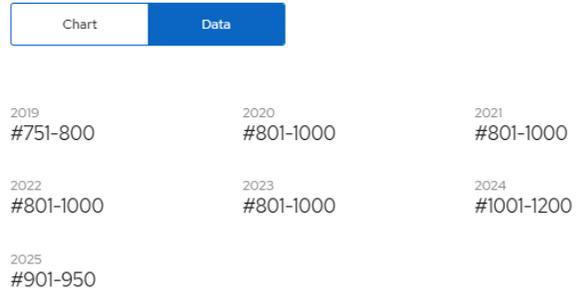
German Jordanian University is one of the top public universities in Amman, Jordan. It is ranked #901-950 in QS World University Rankings 2025.

Arab Region Rankings

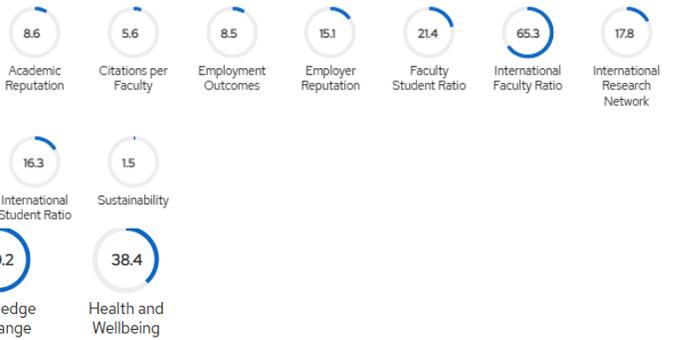


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- #54 Arab Region Rankings
- #1201+ QS Sustainability R

QS World University Rankings

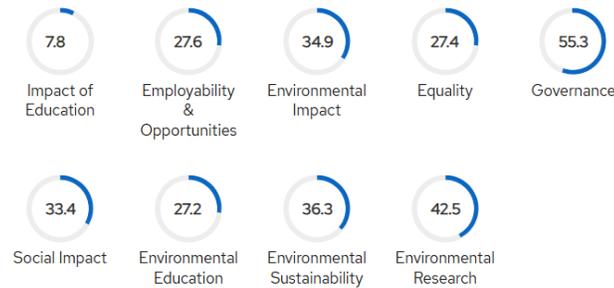


Ranking criteria

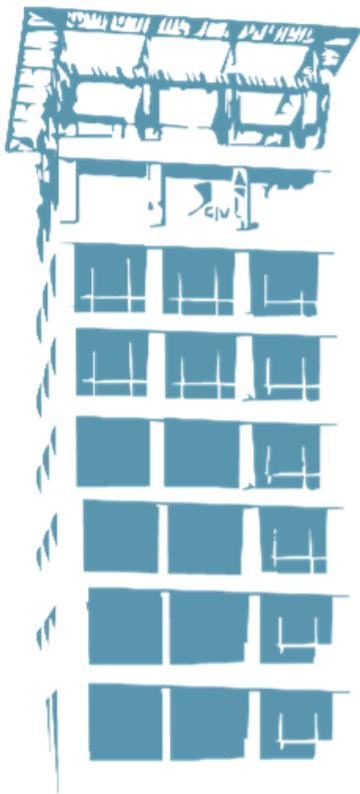
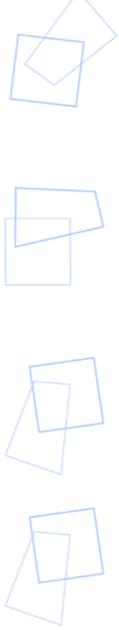


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Ranking criteria



100% local accreditation

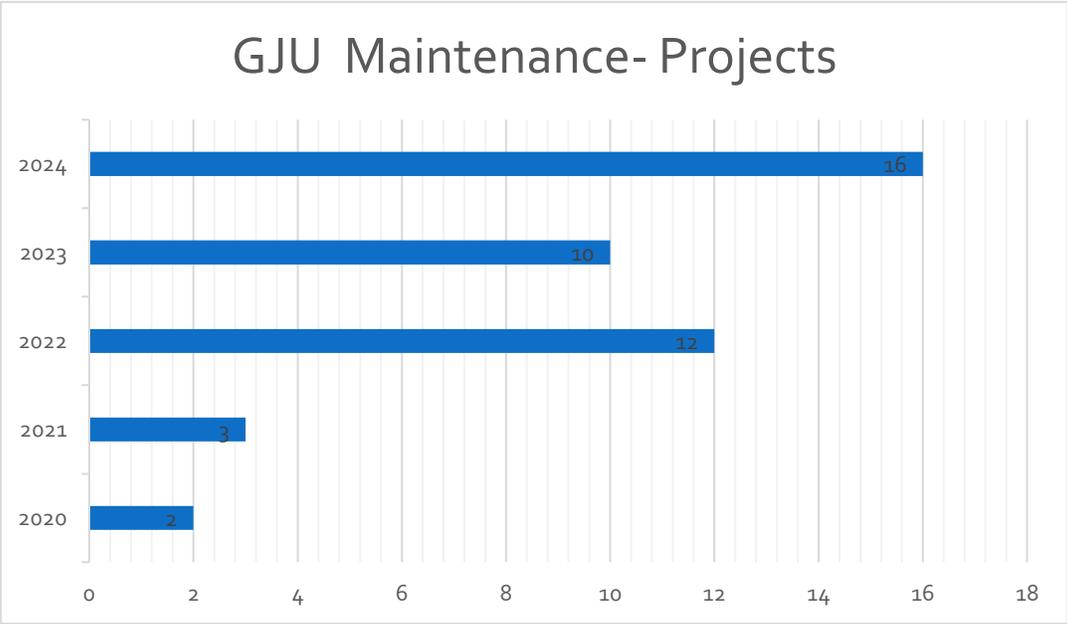
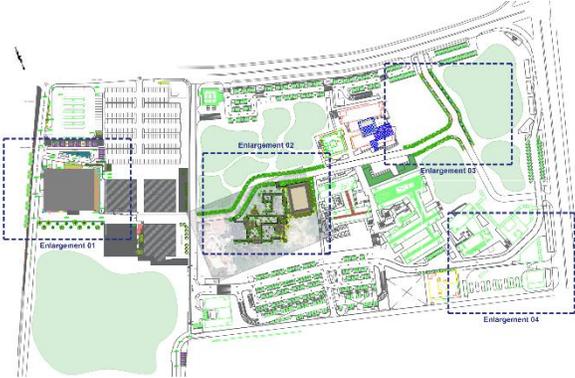
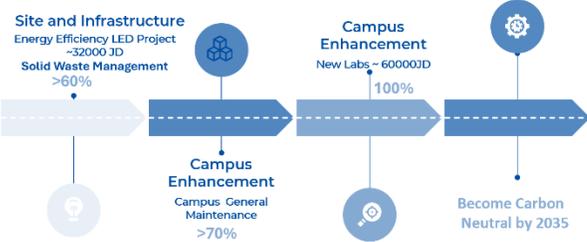


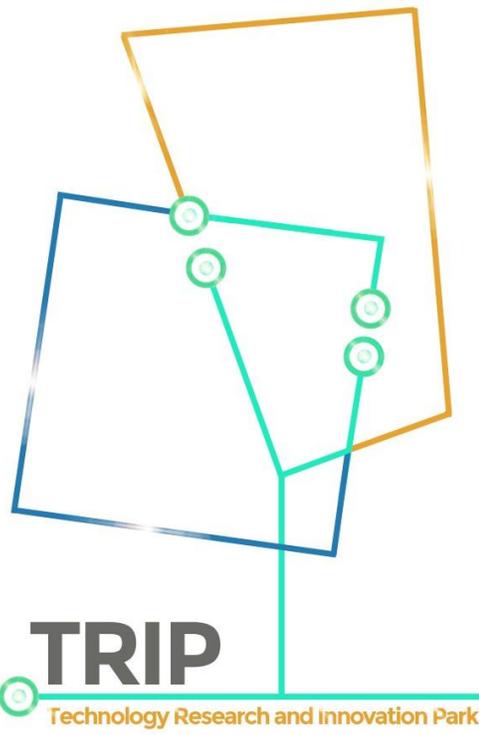
Campus Development



Infrastructure development

The German Jordanian University (GJU) is on an exciting journey of transformation, reshaping its campus to foster innovation, sustainability, and academic excellence. One of the standout achievements is the launch of the Technology, Research, and Innovation Park (TRIP) in 2024—a hub designed to support cutting-edge research and contribute to Jordan’s economic growth. At the same time, the expansion of the Jabal Amman campus has created vibrant new spaces for training, creativity, and start-up projects. Behind these developments is the dedicated Campus Development and Sustainability Department (CSDS), working hand-in-hand with the university community to bring the Sustainability Action Plan 2025–2027 to life. Together, these efforts reflect GJU’s vision of becoming a dynamic, forward-thinking, and environmentally conscious university.





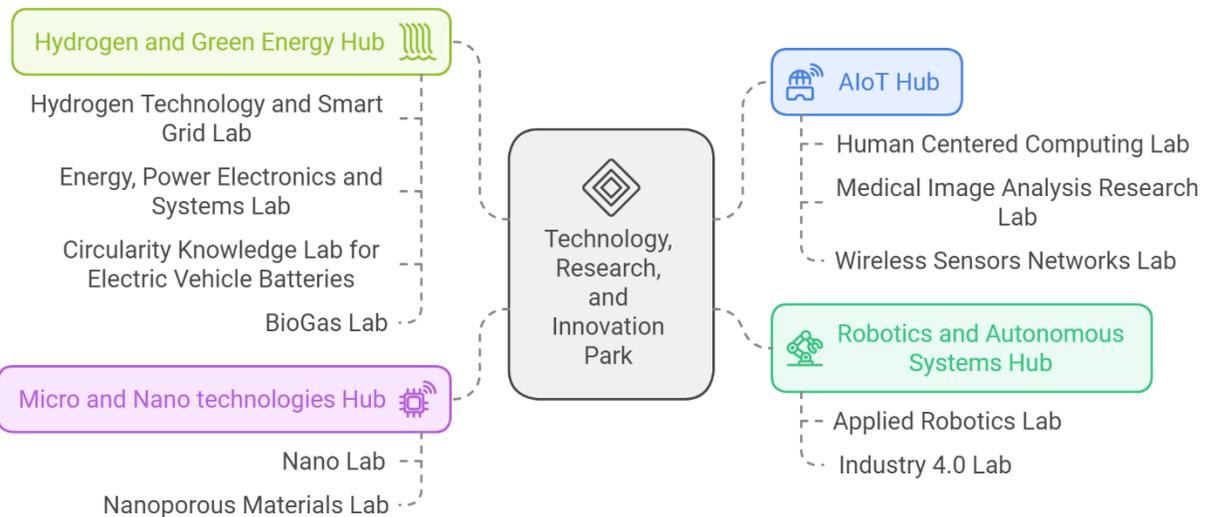
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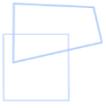
The Technology, Research, and Innovation Park (TRIP) at the German Jordanian University (GJU) represents a transformative initiative aimed at fostering a culture of innovation and advancing Jordan’s knowledge-based economy. By bridging academia, industry, and entrepreneurial ecosystems, TRIP serves as a hub for scientific excellence and practical innovation.

Mission and Vision

Vision: To create a dynamic and collaborative ecosystem where innovation, technology, and industry converge to drive an environment of scientific excellence.

Mission: To establish fertile ground for technological innovation and entrepreneurial excellence, TRIP bridges the gap between academia and industry by providing state-of-the-art facilities and fostering collaboration among researchers, students, entrepreneurs, and investors. Through these efforts, TRIP transforms visionary ideas into impactful solutions and viable commercial products that contribute to Jordan’s socio-economic development and beyond.





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