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German Jordanian University

# Year Book 2010







His Majesty King Abdullah II II

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The University – A Success Story



On May 06, 2009, His Majesty King Abdullah II met with the German Chancellor Angela Merkel and discussed the means to foster bilateral ties in different fields and the efforts to bring about a just and permanent peace in the region.

On bilateral ties, King Abdullah voiced satisfaction over the level of cooperation between Jordan and Germany, saying that the German Jordanian University is a success story of such cooperation.

مكتبي وزير التعليم العالي والبحث العلمي

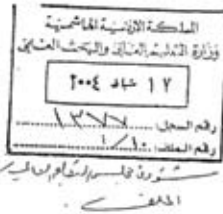
في ضوء الحديث الذي تم في مجلس الوزراء في جلسته المنعقدة بتاريخ ٢٠٠٤/١٢/٢٧ أثناء مناقشة موضوع الجامعة الألمانية الأردنية.

يرجى العلم بأن مجلس الوزراء قد وافق من حيث المبدأ على إنشاء الجامعة الألمانية الأردنية على أن يتم عرض الموضوع على مجلس التعليم العالي للسير بإجراءات تأسيس الجامعة حسب الأصول.

واقبلوا فائق الاحترام.



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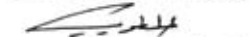
رئيس الجامعة الألمانية الأردنية

تحية طيبة، وبعد.

فأبعت إليكم بصورة عن كتاب دولة رئيس الوزراء رقم ٦٦١٥/١٠/٢١٠ تاريخ ٢٠٠٥/٥/١٦ والمتضمن صدور الإرادة الملكية السامية بالموافقة على تعيينكم رئيساً للجامعة الألمانية الأردنية لمدة أربع سنوات اعتباراً من ٢٠٠٥/٥/١٦. متمنياً لكم التوفيق والنجاح.

وتفضلوا بقبول فائق الاحترام.

ع/وزير التعليم العالي والبحث العلمي



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A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, and the Federal Ministry of Education and Research of the Federal Republic of Germany in 2004. Accordingly, the German Jordanian University (GJU) was established by a Royal Decree in 2005.

It is considered the largest and most important project in bilateral relations between Germany and Jordan concerning higher education.



Establishment



The German Jordanian University (GJU) was established in accordance with a Memorandum of Understanding reached between the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, and the Federal Ministry of Education and Research of the Federal Republic of Germany. It is considered the largest and most important project in bilateral relations between Germany and Jordan concerning higher education.


GJU is the 10<sup>th</sup> public university in Jordan. The University is temporarily located in the Campus of the Royal Scientific Society in Amman and will eventually move to its permanent campus in Al-Mushaggar, which is located near the City of Madaba.

The University opened its doors to students in the first semester of the academic year 2005/2006. The duration of study for its offered programs is five years. The enrollment capacity in all programs and over the next 5 years is estimated at 5,000 students. The University is expected to attract approximately 50% of the student population from neighboring countries. The university started with 120 students, and now we have around 1700 students which mean that we have grown more than 10 fold in these five years.

Programs are designed along the model of the German Universities of Applied Sciences, and while English and German are adopted as two media of instruction, courses are initially taught in English.

The German project office, responsible for the GJU, is affiliated to the Magdeburg-Stendal University of Applied Sciences, in the Federal State of Saxony-Anhalt. The German project team has already managed to attract some (58) dedicated German universities to its consortium.






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After the third academic year and having passed the proficiency language test in German, each student is expected to spend a full academic year at one of the German universities that form the consortium. There, the student will attend regular courses and then complete a six-month internship in an industrial placement in a field that reflects his/her main focus.



The objective of the university is to prepare highly skilled graduates equipped with the knowledge required by industry, who will positively contribute to socio-economic development, who will have the ability to survive today's fiercely competitive and technologically oriented world, and who will boost the industrial and economic standing of Jordan and the region as a whole.

The university will, therefore, make an important contribution to Jordan's efforts in reforming its economy. All students will be trained for one year in Germany in a high-tech environment. They will be exposed to German and European culture. This will enable them to work in a multicultural environment. The project will foster cooperation between higher education systems in both countries and will encourage, not only a transfer of technology and knowledge, but also understanding and tolerance among cultures and people.











The vision of the University is to become a regionally recognized university of higher education demonstrating excellence in the fields of applied engineering, technology, science, and management.

The University will be committed to the values of

- Academic quality and relevance to market needs, technical excellence, and experience in modern sciences and technologies.
  - Integrated learning, cultural diversity and multi-language skills.
  - Knowledge of contemporary issues and preparation for professional practice as well as global and societal leadership.
  - High ethical standards and character, including integrity, responsibility, honesty, and respect for others.
  - Desire and skills for life-long learning and personal and professional development.
  - Progressive and motivational climate to foster creativity and innovation.
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The mission of the University comprises the following components:

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



It is with a great sense of satisfaction that I address you in my capacity as the first President of the German Jordanian University and in your capacity as the first batch of graduates who have completed their studies and earned their degrees from the German Jordanian University.

Since its founding in 2005, the German-Jordanian University has been striving to establish itself as a unique institution of higher education that follows the German Fachhochschule model of education networking 58 German partner universities with enhanced partnerships grouping national and international enterprises. In that, and via its structured courses that go hand-in-hand with practical relevance and enhanced embedded training, the University has managed, hopefully, to produce highly skilled and well-trained cadres and professionals.


Through practice-based curricula, well-rounded theoretical fundamentals, and hands-on laboratory, the University has been able to bridge the gap between the output of educational, research and training programs, on the one hand, and the needs and demands of the industrial and private sector and the labor market, on the other. If anything, the University has now positioned itself as a leader in offering non-traditional programs, including environment, water, and energy, visual rehabilitation, spatial planning, etc, all of which focus on regional needs for industrialization, technology and advancement of society in general.

As a matter of fact, it is heartening to note that early this year (2010), the University organized a Career Forum for fifth year students who are expected to graduate in June. Representatives of the industry were impressed by the standard of our students and most of them were invited to sign contracts with participating companies in accordance with their majors and fields of specialization.

The University is now looking forward to moving to its new permanent site in 2011 which will provide ample space and state-of-the-art services and facilities to students as well as the academic and administrative community.

Indeed, the University would not have been able to attain these accomplishments and achievements with such a momentum had it not been blessed with the gracious and continuous support of His Majesty King Abdullah II. The support of Her Royal Highness Princess Sumayya Bint el-Hassan is to be acknowledged as well. At the same time, both the German and Jordanian Governments have had their share and contribution to the University's success.

I trust and hope that the years you have spent at the University and the education you have received equipped you with the knowledge needed for competition in your future careers and will, at the same time, help you to contribute effectively and efficiently to your country's comprehensive economic and social development. As a gesture of gratitude, I do hope that the University graduates will endow their alma mater with their loyalty and sense of belonging for many years to come.



Prof. Labib Khadra  
President  
German Jordanian University





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ACC-Meeting in Amman, May 2010



Academic Consultative Council



The ACC is a very special committee unknown to any other Jordanian university. Its aim is to combine experience gained in Jordan and Germany likewise in order to get the highest possible standard at GJU.

The **objectives of the ACC** are

to **advise** the Presidency and the Board of Trustees of GJU on all academic standards relevant (a) to teaching and learning (studies), (b) to research, (c) to the internal structure of the university.

The University Board of Trustees has, in its session no. (2/2009) which convened on August 18, 2009, unanimously made the following decision:

**Decision (20/2009)**

The University Board of Trustees Members unanimously approved the formation of an Academic Consultative Council comprising the following members:

- Prof. Dr. Uta Feser, Neu-Ulm
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- Prof. Dr. Reinhard Höpfl, Deggendorf
- Prof. Dr. Burkhard Kampschulte, Giessen
- Prof. Dr. Hans Wilhelm Orth, Lübeck
- Prof. Dr. Johann Schneider, Frankfurt

The members of the ACC are Presidents of German Universities of Applied Sciences. They have outstanding reputation in the German Academic Community.

The ACC is meeting twice a year, once in Amman at GJU, once in Germany. The meetings are chaired by the German Vice President for International Affairs.

The findings of the ACC, laid down in a report, are brought forward to the Board of Trustees and the President of GJU. The Report is intensively discussed with the Deans of the Schools.



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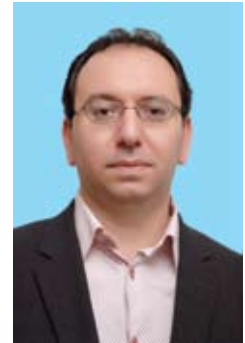
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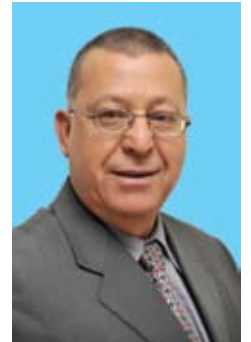
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# School of Architecture and Built Environment

Department of Architecture & Interior Architecture  
Department of Design & Visual Communication



Dr. Yasser Rajjal




Being in charge of the establishment of a new School of Architecture, my mind has been occupied by nothing but success and distinction. The establishment of such a new school is considered a unique opportunity to create a center of tremendous creativity and diversity.

Architecture and design require passion, intelligence and skill. The School of Architecture and Built Environment (SABE) seeks through its programs to instill these attributes within each of its students by adhering to a philosophy of integration among artistic creativity, intellectual curiosity and technical acuity. The unique Programs at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels seek to reach afar to new territories and cultures, making simultaneous appeals to the emotive, to the ideal, and to the practical. The project-oriented Programs stress skillful manipulation of form, rigorous development of process, and a real-world, problem-solving approach that takes inspiration from the broad body of professional and societal knowledge necessary for contemporary practices.

A faculty of practitioners distinguished in their respective fields leads this effort, overseeing a full range of instruction in design process, theory, discourse and history, visualization and design, technology and construction, socio-culture and economics, media and computers, and professional practice. The faculty is dedicated to the dynamic engagement of multiple design strategies and methodologies. Such an approach consciously prepares students to face professions that change constantly in response to varying societal forces, such as globalization, new technologies, environmental degradation, interdisciplinary practices, and the challenging traditional practices of design professions.

It is expected that SABE graduates will be able to think critically, to plan intelligently, design creatively and build efficiently in the various combinations appropriate for our professional disciplines. Accordingly, we seek applicants who demonstrate interest, unique abilities, and outstanding academic achievements to confront these challenges.



Dr. Yasser Rajjal  
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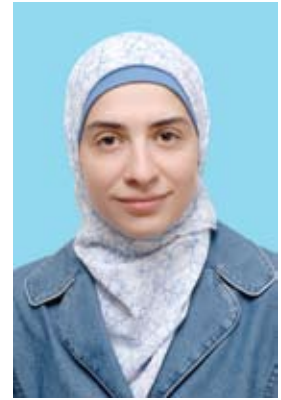
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# School of Languages

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Prof. Kristian Bosselmann-Cyran



It gives me great pleasure to welcome our GJU-students coming back from Germany. All GJU-Alumni have developed a high level of intercultural competence. They will be able to analyze and value intercultural problems, especially if such problems can be compared and contrasted between Germany as a part of the so-called “Western World” on the one hand and Arab countries on the other.

Employers are looking for people who express themselves well, who write in an original style, who possess an excellent capacity for structuring, and who have a strong sense of ambitious learning. Together with my colleagues I took pride in the quality of our language courses. The language skills of our alumni will have a share in their professional success.

We wish you all the best!

Prof. Kristian Bosselmann-Cyran  
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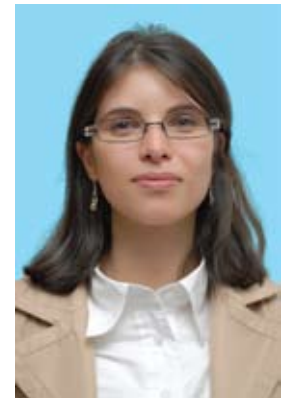
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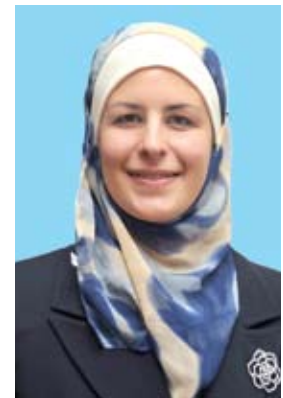
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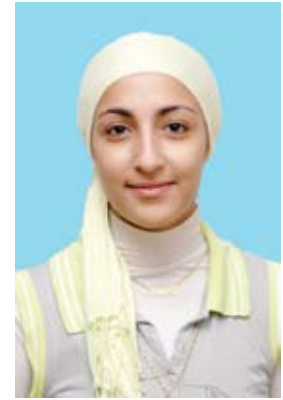
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Eman Sha'sha'h  
Instructor



Dina El-Hindi  
Instructor



Thelal Oweis  
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Lecturer

Mohammed Al-Hrout  
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School  
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and Information  
Technology

Department of Computer Sciences  
Department of Computer Engineering



Dr. Dirar Abu-Saymeh






Graduating Students,

Congratulations! The time has come for you to harvest the benefits of your hard work over the past five years. The time you spent at GJU and in Europe studying and gaining practical experience has prepared you well for the years to come.

You are the first batch of graduating students from the School of Informatics and Computing. That distinction brings you both an honor and a responsibility; the honor of being the first students graduating in Jordan combining Jordanian and European experiences; and the responsibility of presenting the best possible image of your University and School in your work life. Always seek to do what you enjoy and excel in what you do.



Dr. Dirar Abu-Saymeh  
Acting Dean



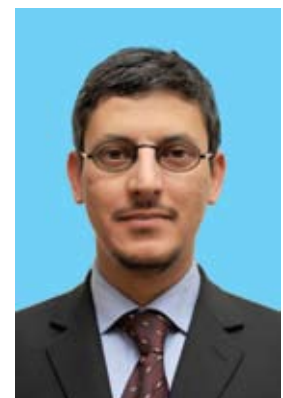
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## Department of Computer Engineering

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Yousef Jamal Wadi

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Hassan Mohammad Al Waqfi  
Computer Engineering



Majd Mohammed Yousef  
Computer Sciences







# School of Applied Technical Sciences

Department of Industrial Engineering

Department of Mechatronics Engineering

Department of Maintenance Engineering & Management



Dr. Hazem Kaylani



Dear 2010 Graduates,  
On behalf of the academic and administrative staff at the School of Applied Technical Sciences, it is my personal pleasure to congratulate you on completing your engineering degree.

We are proud of your accomplishments and hope you continue to find fulfillment and success in the pursuit of your goals.  
We look forward to sharing this very special celebration with you and your family and friends.

Dr. Hazem Kaylani  
Acting Dean



## Department of Industrial Engineering

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Dr. Abdallah Abdallah  
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Assistant Professor



Dr. Hazem Kaylani  
Assistant Professor

## Department of Maintenance Engineering & Management

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## Department of Mechatronics Engineering

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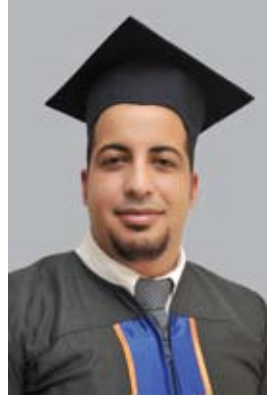
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Amro Subhi Mufaddi



AbdAllah Hasan Zaid Alkilani



"Ahmad Arkan" Rafiq  
Al-Sherqatli



Anas Adnan Kanakri



Emad Jamal Al-Ibraheem



Mohammad Mustafa  
Bani Mustafa



Rabee Ibrahim Al-Gharableh



Saifallah Waleed Qasim

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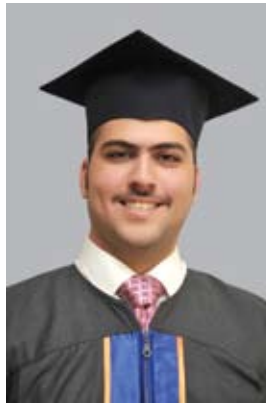
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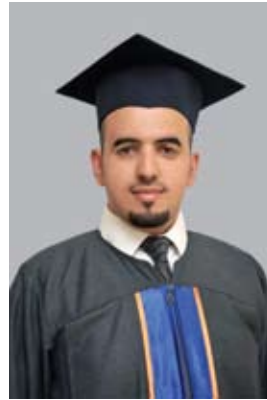


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# Talal Abu Ghazaleh College of Business

Department of Logistic Sciences

Department of Management Sciences

Department of International Accounting



Prof. Hesham Gharaibeh



My Dear Students:

This day represents a special event for you and the German Jordanian University. You are the first batch of graduating students to leave Talal Abu Ghazaleh College of Business. We are confident that the knowledge you have acquired, and the practical experience you have gained will enable you to compete and excel in your jobs.

Now that you have successfully passed an important stage in your lives, a second one is about to start. As a new university, we solicit your advice and invite your comments concerning degree plans, courses, and training that you have completed in the last five years. There is always room for improvement. I know that you have suffered and worked hard during that period, now it is time to harvest what you have planted.

I wish you the best of luck in your endeavors, hoping that you will keep in close contact with your college.

Prof. Hesham Gharaibeh  
Dean





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Head of Department  
Assistant Professor



Abedrahim Alsoussi  
Lecturer



Mohammad Obeidat  
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Taghreed Al-Zaeem  
Lecturer



Eman Abida  
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Luay Jum'a  
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Aziz Al-Madhi  
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Professor

Dr. Maamoun Akrouh  
Associate Professor

Dr. Talah Arabiyat  
Assistant Professor





## Department of International Accounting



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Zain Ismat Al Majali



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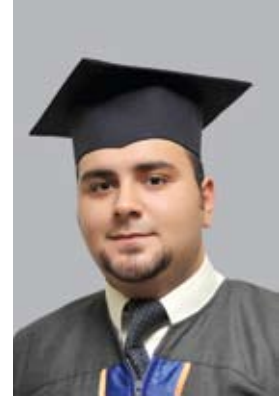
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Management Sciences







# School of Applied Medical Sciences

Department of Pharmaceutical Engineering  
Department of Biomedical Engineering





Dr. Akeel Al-Kazwini



Dear Graduates:

I am proud to offer formal and official congratulations to you, your families and friends.

When you step outside this hall, you will be the first graduates of the German Jordanian University, School of Applied Medical Sciences, you and many of your loved ones here today probably also remember your first steps and your first day of primary school.

Let us also acknowledge the faculty who have accompanied you on your journey over the past five years, appreciate their effort and advice which led to the success of this day. However, your accomplishments today are due mostly to your individual gifts and uphill struggle.

You are now moving into practical life to become part of the great human community. As independent and responsible graduates please remember to sleep less but dream more. You will find that everybody wants to live on the top of the mountain without knowing that true happiness is obtained on the journey taken to the top. Enjoy your journey.

Remember never to look down on another human being EXCEPT when that person needs help to get up from the ground. Now is the time to give back to your society, not the jobs that you will do when you go out into the world, but the lives you will touch, the differences you will make in the lives of others.

I wish you all the very best for the future and that you can build by not repeating the mistakes of the past.

Dr. Akeel Al-Kazwini  
Acting Dean

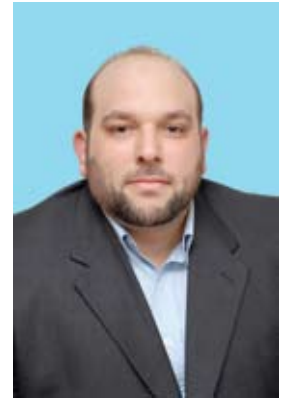




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Dr. Nathalie Bussiers  
Coordinator  
Vision Rehabilitation Program  
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## Department of Pharmaceutical Engineering

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Prof. Munib Saket  
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Ayah "Moh`d Said" Alassali



Waseem Emil Ibrahim



Leen Ghaleb Al-Farah



Rajai Musa Al-Jada



Sharief Ahmad Al-Atrash

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Pharmaceutical - Chemical  
Engineering



Rima Youssef Jaber  
Pharmaceutical - Chemical  
Engineering



Marian Ahmad Qasim  
Biomedical Engineering



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# School of Natural Resources Engineering and Management



Department of Energy Engineering

Department of Water & Environmental Engineering

Department of Service Courses




Prof. Fawzi Banat



On behalf of faculty and staff members of the School of Natural Resources Engineering and Management, it is my great pleasure to extend our sincere congratulations and best wishes to you on the occasion of your graduation. We are sure that our graduates in Water and Environment, and Energy Engineering have gained state-of-the-art knowledge and skills and are attuned to the needs of the market. However, our success will be measured by your success in the workplace.

We hope that you set a good example for others. We shall do our utmost to listen to your views and suggestions in order to improve our school. Your success is our greatest wish.



Prof. Fawzi Banat  
Acting Dean



Dr. Ahmad Muhaidat  
Acting Head of Department  
Assistant Professor



Prof. Labib Al-Khadra  
Professor



Dr. Mohammad Al-Addous  
Assistant Professor



Dr. Muna Hindiyeh  
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Prof. Nizar Abu-Jaber  
Professor



Dr. Muna Albanna  
Assistant Professor





Prof. Mohammad Qaseer  
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Prof. Saleh Abdullah  
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Prof. Marouf Haj-Abdallah  
Professor



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Dr. Ahamd Al-Bataineh  
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## Department of Service Courses

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Ahmad Basharieh  
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Suhad Sbeih  
Teaching Assistant



Abdullah Sami Nsair

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Osama Adnan Arqoub  
Energy Engineering



Zaid Boutros Jildeh  
Energy Engineering

# School of Applied Technical Sciences

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Industry Workshop on needs assessment in  
Automation and Manufacturing, 2007

Establishing the IEEE Chapter at GJU managed through  
the Mechatronics Engineering Department

Establishing the students' IE Club supervised by the  
Industrial Engineering Department

**Signing agreements** with more than **25 German partners** in areas of  
Mechatronics Engineering, Maintenance Engineering, and Industrial Engineering

Signing agreement and exchange of teachers and students with  
Växjö University/Sweden through the Linnaeus-Palme program  
funded by Swedish International Development Co-operation Agency

Won the first place in the  
“Third National Technology Parade 2010”  
for graduation projects

Won the first place in the  
“**Mechatronic Karlsruhe AWARD 2010**”  
in Germany in the Student Category

# School of Architecture and Built Environment

## Joint projects between Germany and Jordan



Spatial Planning through Intercultural Dialogue, **TU Dortmund**

Energy Efficient Building Design, **FH Erfurt**

GJU Corporate Design, **FH Wiesbaden**



**El Hassan Bin Talal Award**  
for Scientific Excellence  
"Traffic Awareness and Safety"

**El Hassan Bin Talal Award**  
for Scientific Excellence  
"Adopting Innovative Elements  
in Teaching Processes"







### Badran Summer Workshop

#### **Fragments of the Delirium** Experimentation through Exploration

Badran Design Studio and the School of Architecture and Built Environment (SABE) at the German Jordanian University (GJU) presented the unique opportunity to work with the prominent architect Rasem Badran and his team during this 6-week intensive session ...

The workshop focused on exploring sub-conscious during the creative process to produce impulsive notions that materialized as a marriage between project and site ...





**Bloom Boom Festival**





Organizing a symposium in Petra entitled "Maintaining the Cultural Heritage in the Theory and Application" in collaboration with the Arab Organization for Administrative Development, Arab League August 2009



Design Road is an activity that takes a group of European Designers and artists from different disciplines to several countries in an attempt to bring together the creators of the European design and other designers and artists from different countries.

It is intended that the road passes through countries where local designers seeking opportunities for improvement and updating of their skills in order to give new support that will help them in playing a wide variety of design issues in their countries and always with the reference of the European design.



## School of Architecture and Built Environment

Design reviewing and following-up the implementation of the permanent campus of the German Jordanian University  
Done by: Dr. Yasser Rajjal

Establishing the Road Safety Centre of Excellence, in partnership with Hekmat Road Safety Centre, the Greater Amman Municipality, and Ministry of Municipal Affairs



Designing the "Garden of German Jordanian Friendship"  
Designed by: Mais Al Jaffari, Lecturer, Department of Architecture and Interior Architecture



## School of Architecture and Built Environment



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Berlin, Germany 2009



### Best Architectural Concept Award for Exhibition Stand, IMM Cologne 2010

**Tala Mukheimer, Razan Bitar** and their team of colleagues from FH Mainz, won the design contest in IMM Cologne for the best exhibition stand, the stand is characterized by simplicity of material, and the uniqueness of its design, the students had put a lot of effort and hard work to accomplish this.





TAGCB organized a two days workshop with the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung ([www.kas.de](http://www.kas.de)). The workshop entitled (Economic Systems in Comparison—Free Market Economy versus Social Market Economy) was meant to introduce TAGCB students to the concept of Social Market Economy. Experts from German universities and from GJU conducted training sessions with students on the subject.

TAGCB welcomed 12 students from FH Würzburg-Schweinfurt. The students were visiting Jordan in an exploratory trip coordinated with GJU students who spent their German year at FH Würzburg. The visitors also attended a Cost Accounting Lecture with TAGCB students.

TAGCB BSt Club members shared the joy of the Kamal Gardens ([www.kamalgardens.org](http://www.kamalgardens.org)) employees by volunteering during their annual carnival.

A number of very interesting and beneficial lectures have been organized by TAGCB BSt Club. “Believesoft”, the exclusive Microsoft’s CRM Vendor in Jordan explained all about the CRM system to TAGCB students. Mr. Ahmad Nimir used a demo software to demonstrate the system’s capabilities. The session was beneficial in all levels as he has distributed Windows 7 as giveaways to students.

Aramex’s CEO, Mr. Iyad Kamal presented a lecture about Aramex systems. The session was very interactive, engaging and thorough, and a lot of questions have been well answered by the guest speaker.



### **Students of the SIC school won the 1st prize award in the 2010 Microsoft Imagine Cup Competition in Jordan:**

Three students (Yousef Wadi, Hani Abuhuweij, and Alex Viktorov) were part of the OaSys team that won the imagine cup competition this year. The OaSys team developed a system to combat desertification by deploying low cost environmental sensors with centralized monitoring and control. The system builds a history of environmental measures and uses them to predict the future spread of desertification in an area.

### **Tempus Project:**

The 3 year tempus project was completed in April 2010. The project was funded by the Tempus Program of the European Commission and is aimed at establishing and modernizing the educational system at the School of Informatics and Computing in GJU. Three European partner universities were critical to this program including Bonn-Rhein-Sieg University in Germany, Umea University in Sweden and Tampere University in Finland.



As an obligatory part of their studies, all students of GJU spend one academic year in Germany. They have to study one semester at a German partner university followed by a 5-6 month internship in a German company or institution. During this time, GJU students are subject to many new impressions in their challenging new study, work and living environments.

## Outgoings to Germany: 4th Year Students



"I felt this year gone just like a day, this day was not a normal day in my life. It was full with joyful and unhappy moments, adventures and new experiences. But if I want to run through my impression in this year, I need more than one page to write it down. Maybe I can simplify all of these pages in one sentence 'this year is your key to the future.'

At the end stay only the memories from this year, and actually I would like to thank the German Jordanian University for offering this opportunity, where this year could wide my horizon and help me to find the correct way in my future career."

Khaleel Qasim  
Pharmaceutical - Chemical Engineering

"Spending a whole year in Germany was an enormous challenge for me. To be away from family and friends and to have an independent life! That created a mixture of feelings, which varied between enthusiasm and nervousness.

It was a great fun getting to know international and German students and at the same time trying to live the system there."

Aya Alassali  
Pharmaceutical - Chemical Engineering



Outgoing to Germany: 4th Year Students



"My year in Germany has taught me how to practice theories in the real world."

Rasmi Basyouni  
Biomedical Engineering



" Everything at Aalen University was different: students, lecturer, teaching method and of course the language. It was really a very exciting experience. Finding an internship was a big challenge because of the financial crisis. Nevertheless, and after 100 trials, I did my Internship in Carl Zeiss Vision. This helped me figure out many things related to my specialization, especially in production where I worked. The support of my internship supervisor was unlimited...."

Nizar Shbikat  
Industrial Engineering



"The year that shaped my life...  
One in a life time experience...  
I can say hello in too many languages...  
Unbelievable Friendship..."

Rima Jaber  
Pharmaceutical - Chemical Engineering

## Outgoings to Germany: 4th Year Students



"A wonderful adventure, in a spectacular country. Definitely a mind-blowing experience that will always be remembered."

Saifallah Qasim  
Mechatronics Engineering



"Jordanian youth has sure been relieved from military service, but this year abroad will bring more maturity to the exchange students than any military program. I now understand the meaning of the word responsibility and adulthood!"

Waseem Ibrahim  
Pharmaceutical - Chemical Engineering



“What a journey... It did change my life literally. Simply a blessing.”

Abdallah Al-Kilani  
Mechatronics Engineering

“A year which includes most of my memories started on 24<sup>th</sup> of September 2008. In this year, I got friends from the whole world, from Europe (including Germany), Asia, North America, South America and Australia. My internship was in a consulting office; it was interesting and useful. In general this year was one of the best in my life.”

Abdullah Nsair  
Energy Engineering



"One year in Germany is a great experience and added a lot to my life. Today, I feel that I am an open-minded balanced global student with more of long-life skills and attributes. I am now a risk-taker, more principled and reflective, a better communicator, looking for knowledge more in depth."

Nour Joudeh  
Logistic Sciences

"How did this year change me !

The year at all had supported me with a lot of advantages;

- meeting international students and cultures and getting in them, building up friendship that will last in the future
- get me love my country, my family and my big family more
- get exposed to the German culture and technology
- provided me with good ideas for the future
- provided me with knowledge of Marketing at the internship company."

Mohammad Darabseh  
Industrial Engineering

"As we consorted with Europeans, we were able to overcome Stereotyping, as we showed our true colours for being upstanding citizens of the world and outstanding students from the GJU."

Leen Al Farah  
Pharamceutical - Chemical Engineering


"I am proud to announce myself an alumni and pioneer of the GJU. This five years experience has influenced me in ways I can't even describe. It has broadened my horizons and given me perspective.

THANK YOU GJU!"

Yousef Alhamid  
Logistic Sciences





# Students' Orientation Day



The German Jordanian University usually organizes an Orientation Day for all students who want to apply to the University. The Orientation Day usually takes place during the time students are applying to the University. On that day students meet with all the deans and faculty members of the GJU and they can ask questions concerning the different majors offered.

Another day is also organized for all the newly registered students at the University to meet representatives from different industries and businesses. Those representatives usually explain the different opportunities available for students after they graduate, and what might be expected from them in their new role in the work force.





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Deanship of Student Affairs

Activities and Achievements - Deanship of Student Affairs

Deanship of Graduate Studies

GJU Project Office - Hochschule Magdeburg-Stendal

Deanship of Scientific Research

International Office

Office for Industrial Links

Office for Accreditation and Quality Assurance

Office for President for Administrative Affairs

Human Recourses Department

Public Services Department

Supplies & Tenders Department



Maintenance Department  
Presidency & Councils' Affairs Department  
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Legal Consultant Office  
Center of Information Systems & Technology  
Consultation & Training Center  
Permanent Campus      Engineering Department  
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Supervisor

Hana' Al-Kurdi  
Administrator



Dr. Ahamd Al-Bataineh  
Dean of Student Affairs

Zeyad Al-Zoubi  
Supervisor

Hana Mohammad Al-Adham  
Nurse

Fawaz Turki Al-Saqqar  
Acting Dean's Assistant

Kaled Al-Zaubi  
Officer



The Deanship's vision is to contribute to building students' personalities at all levels: physically, mentally, socially and psychologically, and to prepare them to be active leaders who face life challenges with a composed confident personality. This can be achieved through our partnership with German and Jordanian institutes. The role of the Deanship of Student Affairs varies from other deanships, as it is the closest to the students and to the local community.

The deanship works closely with the local community in both private and governmental sectors by participating in events including the Higher Youth Council programs, Olympic Committee, the Jordanian Universities Sport Federation, as well as the Jordanian Universities Cultural and Art Federation. The Deanship also provides high level un-classed programs to fulfill the needs of our students in terms of sports, inter-cultural activities, music and others.





Activities

**Student Clubs :**

- IT Club
- Social Service Club –Ushers-
- "We Are All Jordan" Youth Club
- Health and Environment Club
- Business Club

**Services :**

- Health Insurance
- Student Fund
- Student ID
- Cars permits
- Student Housing
- Student Consulting
- Student Trips
- Al-Hassan Youth Award
- King Abdullah II Fund for Development

**Music Band :**

- Singing, Dancing.....

**Sports Teams and Activities:**

- Soccer, Basketball
  - Volleyball
  - Athletics
  - Table Tennis
  - Billiards
  - Badminton
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Lectures and March: "No to drugs"



Public Service Committee-Ushers



Lecture about the Impact of Drugs



University participation in voting campaign for Petra to be one of the Seven Wonders of the World



Independence Day Celebration



Celebrating the birthday of His Majesty King Abdullah II



Participating in seven sports tournaments for universities



Prof. Sultan Abu-Orabi, President of Yarmouk University, delivers the third place cup to the participant in Jordan Billiards Champion League for Universities



Stand up Comedy Show



Blood Donation Day



Music Band



University Music Band Concert





Participation of GJU Students in Students' Conference at Al- Albait University



University celebration of the National Day



Opening of a Photo Exhibition "Initiatives of His Majesty King Abdullah II"



Participation in the Cultural Festival for Universities



GJU Female Volleyball Team



GJU Football Team



GJU Basketball Team



Winning in "Red Sea Ultra Marathon Race"  
Aqaba





Students participating in Al Hassan Awards for Youth "The Highest Peak in Petra"



Tree Planting at the Permanent Campus of the University



Public Service Students visiting "Darat Samir Shamma" for elderly people



Visit of a Public Secondary School to GJU



Prof. Fawzi Banat



Despite the short life of our graduate programs, our graduates have achieved an impressive record of success in the marketplace. The key to their success is their capacity to innovate as well as the high level of education they have received during their study period at GJU.

Last, but not least, the life and pride of the GJU rests with our student body. We all know these individuals represent some of the best and brightest in Jordan and in the region. We shall do our utmost to listen to your views and suggestions in order to improve our program. Your success is our greatest wish.

Prof. Fawzi Banat  
Dean

First Master Graduation Ceremony of Talal Abu Ghazaleh College of Business



First Master Graduation Ceremony of School of Languages



Second Master Graduation Ceremony of Talal Abu Ghazaleh College of Business







Prof. Nizar Abu-Jaber




Universities are institutions that are built on knowledge, not only on imparting it but also on creating it. Thus, research is one of the core functions that a university performs.

The German Jordanian University places special emphasis on research due to its unique model, a model that strives to link the needs of industry and society with the capabilities afforded by the presence of high quality scientists in its faculty and laboratories on its campus.

The Deanship of Scientific Research has been formed at the GJU in order to facilitate research at the University. This includes ensuring sufficient funding (either from university or external resources), managing financial and administrative issues, documenting the output, funding participation of researchers to present their results in specialized conferences, and funding the publication of research results, among other things.

Because graduation projects are important for the training of our students in research methodologies, the GJU offers funding for these projects as well. We strive to ensure that these methodologies are part of the total education of our students, who should not only know how to retrieve and use information, but should also know how to generate knowledge when there is a gap that needs to be filled. For, as Albert Einstein famously stated, "Education is what is left after you've forgotten everything you've learned."



Prof. Nizar Abu-Jaber  
Dean



Prof. Andreas Geiger  
Project Director





Maria Schmidt  
Coordinator  
Students and Industry Relations



Christof Mühlberg  
Director  
Project Office



Jenny Fisher  
Finance Department




The GJU Project Office (PO) combines all aspects of the largest German educational export project. The members coordinate the entire consortium of German universities involved in the support and establishment of the German Jordanian University in Amman and support Prof. Dr. Geiger, the Project Director, in the strategic planning of the GJU project. The PO is part of the Hochschule Magdeburg-Stendal, which is the leading University in the consortium.

Among other aspects, the project office is responsible for the total German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) grant and the accounting tasks involved in the administrative process. This also involves all application procedures for the extensive scholarship funds to GJU students and their allocation to those eligible in cooperation with the GJU. The grant authorities for these scholarships are the DAAD and the state Saxony-Anhalt. Additional funds include administrative support as well as funds for the structural establishment of the GJU such as income support, Flying Faculty and an extra library grant.

The Project Office has also shifted its focus to the area of industry relations and is currently working on a general database to better match students with internship positions. This involves an extensive network of chambers of commerce and industry as well as chambers of architecture. Through these networks and in close collaboration with the Office for Industrial Links at the GJU, an impressive number of students have been placed in their internships in Germany.

The GJU Days at the Hochschule Magdeburg-Stendal in 2009 are aspects where the PO involvement in everyday student life becomes apparent. This get-together on the campus in Magdeburg provides the framework for an exchange of ideas and ways to improve the student situation in Germany.

Finally, the PO in Magdeburg acts as a single point of contact for all German authorities, institutions and companies to establish sustainable relations with the GJU.





Florian von Bothmer






## The GJU International Office (IO): Gateway to Germany


The first mission of the IO is to accelerate the internationalization of the University by developing strong partnerships with universities mainly within Germany.

The second mission of the IO is to engage GJU's teachers and students in educational and practical experiences internationally. The IO consults, prepares and manages this particular phase within the study career of every student in close cooperation with the GJU Exchange Officers and the IOs of our partner universities in Germany.

The third task of the IO is to facilitate the integration of incoming international students and scholars into GJU's world of knowledge.

The IO adds crucial value to GJU's aspirations as a Jordanian-German academic institution committed to responsible international engagement.





One of the outstanding features of the GJU is the fact that all students are supposed to spend their fourth year in Germany, studying at a German university for one semester and completing a consecutive industrial internship of no less than 20 weeks. In the fall of 2008 the IO sent a first batch of 47 students to 17 partner universities of applied sciences all over Germany. A second batch of 41 students left for Germany in the spring of 2009. The fall of 2009 saw another 139 students leaving for Germany for their exchange year at 38 different universities. In the spring of 2010 the IO prepared another 90 students for their exchange year.

To manage this considerable number of students leaving for Germany, the IO is constantly signing new partnership agreements with German universities of applied sciences. So far the IO has been able to gain 58 such partner universities.

To gain a first glimpse of the German culture and boost their German language skills the IO is able to award every summer more than one hundred students with German language summer school scholarships provided by the DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service). A total number of 183 second and third semester students participated in these summer language courses at 8 different German universities in the summer of 2010.

Florian von Bothmer  
Head of International Office









Britta Kähler





GJU's method of teaching is characterized by its focus on putting knowledge into practice, meaning that students receive applied training, experiential learning and professional excellence oriented towards market and industry needs.

The Office for Industrial Links (OIL) supports this approach by building up strong relationships with the Jordanian and German industries intending that companies are ready to provide first-hand working experience for GJU students by offering training, internships, and field-trips. OIL seeks to strengthen industry partnerships by organizing special business events, career days for students, lectures, workshops, and company presentations.

In the long run a strong network of German and Jordanian companies will be built up in order to have supportive industry partners that not only provide students with a unique opportunity to participate in work experience related to their majors but also to give business the possibility to hire graduates who are highly qualified and prepared for the market!



Britta Köhler  
Head of Office for Industrial Links







Dr. Laila Yaghi  
Assistant to the President



Realizing the importance of Quality Assurance and Accreditation the GJU leadership decided to establish a Quality Assurance and Accreditation Unit at the University, in order to think about, plan and take the necessary steps towards ensuring quality for the University as a whole and for the different programs it offers.

The leadership also realized that benchmarking the GJU to the best universities abroad will help the University move in the right direction. Being a young university makes it easier to take the necessary steps to follow the right track towards quality assurance and accreditation.


The Quality Assurance and Accreditation Unit at GJU are assigned to:  
Ensure quality at the University as a whole (institutional accreditation) and at the different programs in particular (program accreditation).

Benchmark the GJU to the best Universities abroad which will help the University move in the right direction.

To this aim, GJU will strive to meet all required criteria by appropriate national, as well as international agencies.



The GJU applied for and acquired general accreditation by the Jordanian Higher Education Accreditation Commission.

The University also acquired professional accreditation for its newly established Masters program: "Spatial Planning" from the Jordanian Higher Education Accreditation Commission.





Dr. Jarir Al Hussein  
Assistant to the President



This office is endorsed to perform the administrative and financial authorities granted to the President of the University according to the regulations of public Jordanian universities and the German Jordanian University regulations and instructions regarding the departments that belong to it.

These departments include:

- 1- Human Resources Department
  - 2- Supplies and Tenders Department
  - 3- Public Services Department
  - 4- Maintenance Department
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Mahmoud Al-Rbeihat  
Assistant to the Head  
of Department

Dr. Jarir Al Hussein  
Assistant to the President  
for Administrative Affairs

Mohamed Al-Shreah  
Administrator


Rasha Awad Al-Ababseh  
Administrator

Nadia Al-Abed  
Head of Bureau

Hala Abd-Alfattah  
Administrator

Arwa Albiraw  
Administratori





The duties and responsibilities of Human Resources (HR) are as follows:

**Faculty Members:**

- Executing all decisions made by the Deans' Council and the President regarding:
- Appointing faculty members, and assigning lecturers and teaching assistants
  - Renewing contracts, promotions, resignations, and issuing all paper work including clearance notes and certificates of service and experience

**Scholarships:**

- Handling all issues and following up on all matters related to those who are sent on scholarship abroad such as coordinating with the Finance Department to send checks, salaries, and university tuition fees


**Health Insurance:**

- Following up on all matters related to Health Insurance with the Insurance Company

**Personnel Section:**

- Following up on the implementation of all decisions in relation to the appointment of employees made by the Personnel Committee and the University President.
- Implementing all decisions regarding employees including employment, promotion, annual salary increase, renewing contracts, annual reports, following up resignations, clearance, and issuing certificates of experience and applications for leave.

**Information and Filing Section:**

- Entering staff member's data into the computer for the period running from appointment until end of service. This includes leave of absence, reports, monthly salaries, bonuses and penalties
  - Following up on employee and faculty member files, keeping data of all personnel, updating files, and obtaining information and statistics upon request
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Mutaz Ennab  
Assistant to the Head  
of Department

Abedalhakim Arabyat  
Head of the Department

Abdul-Alah Njadat  
Storekeeper

Mohammad Jaber  
Storekeeper

Mohamad Al Zubiadi  
Driver

Amer Bani Naser  
Storekeeper

Osama Hanandeh  
Purchases Officer

Sana' Alsa'a'd  
Secretary of Tenders Committee

Tayesseer Al-Shakhanbeh  
Storekeeper

Hamzah Abu Orabi  
Administrator

Amer Al-Mteriyeen  
Administrator

## Supplies and Tenders Department



The Supplies and Tenders Department is responsible for supplying the University with all required equipment and supplies. Its responsibilities include, coding, registering, classifying and storing purchased material in the University warehouse.

This department is also responsible for insuring, maintaining, doing the inventory, distributing, supervising and checking expiry dates for all material in stock.

And it also cares for inviting bidders, studying tenders, receiving supply orders, as well as all issues related to the University Central Tenders Committee.



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| Fasel Albarari   | Mohammad Al-Ayed   | Tariq Mas'oud             | Raed AL-Masa'feh     | Housam Al-Hamad     |
|                  |                    |                           | Abdel Rahman Aladwan |                     |
| Malek Shkeirat   |                    | Abed-Al-Muhdi Abu Hmaidan | Faisal Al-Shiab      | Habes Al-Masafeh    |
|                  | Mohammad Atallh    | Waleed Al-Dabaibeh        | Mohamad Albalbesee   | Atif Halalat        |
| Yaser Mashaaleh  | Kablan Al Zboun    | Fayez Alkhreibat          |                      |                     |
|                  | Rathoan Al-Azaidah | Aymen Alkayed             |                      | Basem Al-Jama'een   |
|                  |                    | Sami Almfefeh             | Esam Bani Hummod     | Mohammed Al-Masaeid |
| Fawwaz Al-Awawda | Hamed Al-Amereen   |                           | Ashraf Al-Daja       |                     |



This Department includes the following sections:

- Security Section
- Transportation Section
- Building Services Section

This Department follows up on all services needed in the University including the security and upkeep of the property, regular inspection and supervision of the work of cleaning companies. Its responsibilities also include following up on the services offered at the cafeteria by inspecting the hygiene and the quality of food and services provided to students and employees.

The Department follows up on all matters relating to transportation such as preparing schedules for university buses, cars and vehicles.











Adnan Al-Balbisi  
Technician

Omar Mitwalli  
Technician

Sliman Batarseh  
Head of the Department

Imad Ahamd  
Technician

Mou'tasem Al-Hyaree  
Technician

## Maintenance Department





This department includes the following sections:

- Mechanical Section:

This section takes care of all the mechanical maintenance to the utilities of the University such as the heating and air-conditioning systems, plumbing, sanitary facilities, and all related issues.

- Electrical Section:

The duties of this section comprise of maintaining all electrical installation and doing all repairs needed; connecting new equipment, and maintaining the fire fighting system and the elevators.

- Electrical Equipment Section:

The duties of this section are maintaining and repairing equipment and devices through university technicians or through contractors.

- Doing miscellaneous maintenance work.





Ikrum Al Naji  
Head of Department





Dina Al-Awamleh  
Secretary/Typist

Suha Shehab  
Secretary/Typist

Mohamad Kamees  
Officer

Radi Haddad  
Photographer

Osama Hmadan  
Waiter

Miteb Al-Hkeish  
Head of Bureau

Saleem Alabed  
Waiter



Maysoon Abu Awwad  
Secretary/Typist

Dr. Laila Yaghi  
Assistant to the President for  
Admission & Registration



Mohammad Al-Sutari  
Administrator

Ra'ed Alshawabkeh  
Acting Director

Ahmad Noor  
Administrator

Ziad Al-Khateeb  
Administrator


## Admission & Registration Department



The Admission and Registration Department is one of the busiest administrative departments at the University. It is the first department that welcomes new students to the University, and keeps them at the center of attention at all times. It strives to offer them quality service from the moment they enroll, till the moment they graduate.

The Department is concerned with the acceptance of new students and all the activities that relate to it which includes, but is not limited to, explaining admission criteria and major offerings to prospective students, and helping students through the on-line registration process.

The Admission and Registration Department prepares the academic calendar and different students' statistics, issues student's transcripts, letters of enrollment, and academic warnings and verifies change of major, add and drop of courses, academic records and university withdrawals. That is to list but a few.





Sabiene Bingel-Faller  
Head of Department



Marwan Alhamad  
Administrator

Eman Abida  
Administrator

Radi Haddad  
Photographer


Marketing & Public Relations Department





The German Jordanian University's Marketing and Public Relations department (PR) works to increase awareness, understanding and support of GJU's vision, mission and accomplishments. Working with the President, deans, academic administrative leaders, faculty and staff, PR provides communications services and support — significantly contributing to the advancement of the University's image/brand as it relates to its target audiences, local community and internal and external constituents.

Included in the department's activities are market research, brand management, advertising, all internal and external publications and communications, creative services, web site development and management, media relations, community relations, special events, as well as speech writing and official correspondence.







Abeer Faddah  
Secretary/Typist

Azam Yousef  
Accountant

Salwa Ammourah  
Accountant

Sana' Farraj  
Head of Department

Amro Jazzazi  
Accountant

Thamer Al Khmash  
Accountant

Ibrahim Al-Rawajfeh  
Assistant to the Head  
of Department

Ahamad Al-Flayleh  
Accountant

Manal Al-Shayeb  
Accountant



The key functions of the Finance Department are:


- Planning, budgeting and forecasting
- Processing and recording
- Reporting

There are four sections in the Finance Department:

- Expenditures Section
- Revenues Section
- Budget & Internal Auditing Section
- Payroll section

The Finance Department at GJU aims to provide a cost effective, efficient and professional financial service which includes advice, direction, guidance and support to all staff and students of the University.

The Finance Department ensures the proper billing of students' accounts and provides professional, prompt, courteous services to students, resolving financial problems on an individual basis. We manage the charges and credits of the student accounts including tuition, fees, miscellaneous charges, payments, financial aid credits and tuition remission and waivers for every semester.





Mahthiya Nabhan  
Administrator

Christa Muhaidat  
Head of the Library

Ansaf Abu Daiag  
Administrator





The main library of the German Jordanian University is located in Building A. The Library makes available the latest printed and on-line resources to all academic staff and students of GJU. Most of our more than 10, 000 books can be borrowed, while some reference material can only be used in the library.

Our databases are accessible via internet from each PC within the University Campus. On its permanent site in Madaba the GJU will provide an ultra- modern spacious library building for more than 100,000 books and periodicals and more than 500 single and group work places equipped with internet access.




Omran Hawawsheh





Established in May 2007 to serve GJU with the highest quality of legal services on both local and international levels. In addition we report all legal issues directly to the GJU President.

Furthermore, among our duties is to coordinate, follow up on and closely monitor all legal issues with GJU departments and GJU external legal advisors. We follow up on all matters related to the Ministry of Higher Education, the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of Justice and any governmental or private entities. In addition, we advise GJU on all legal issues related to its operations and activities including drafting, reviewing and monitoring all kinds of agreements, contracts and memorandums of understanding with third parties. If necessary we defend GJU before all Jordanian courts.





Wael Sararha  
Engineer

Waleed Afana  
Assistant to the Head

Ahmad Arabyat  
Engineer

Sahel Alouneh  
Head of the Center

Anass Al Ksasbeh  
Engineer

Mohammad Aljafera  
Engineer

Osama Khatib  
Engineer

Mohannad Al-Hanahnah  
Engineer

Rania Makanay  
Head of Bureau



Mahmoud Alsawwaq  
Programer

Mai Al-Zu'bi  
Engineer


Nesreen Al-Malkawi  
Engineer

Ali Al-Sarayreh  
Engineer

Hamzeh Noayran  
Engineer




On behalf of the Center of Information Systems and Technology members, we welcome you and would like to explore some information about the responsibilities and the organizational structure of this center. The Center of Information Systems and Technology is responsible for providing high quality computing and communications infrastructure, services, support, and innovation which facilitate the use of information and communication technology for teaching, learning, research and administrative activities at the German Jordanian University. The Center works closely with many other departments and units to provide a wide range of services for students, faculty, and staff. The responsibilities of the Center include the following:

- The Center is responsible for maintaining and upgrading the wired and wireless network infrastructures, servers, business applications such as e-mail, telephone system and voicemail, data center operations, student information system and data warehousing, the university portal system, information security, desktop computer support, laptop computer support and reporting.
  - The Center is in charge of supporting hardware and software installation, troubleshooting and upgrades for faculty and staff.
  - The Center is responsible for various academic computing aspects, including free computer labs (soft areas) and management oversight, academic software licensing, and overall ICT governance.
  - The Center is responsible for the technical aspects of procuring ICT equipment, software, and devices. Providing end user support as well as telephone directory and operator services.
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Dr. Ihab Magableh



The Center was founded in 2010 by a decision of the President of the University and upon approval by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research. The Center is located in the University temporary campus Building C. The Center has signed several Memorandums of Understanding with a number of local and regional training institutions. The most important of these Memorandums of Understanding are with companies eligible for funding of small projects, like the company Broker Training (Libya), the Center for Arabella Training (Jordan), and the Health Aid Society (Jordan), as well as others.





Samar Alsama'een  
Head of Follow-up Section

Mohamad Ayash  
Chief Civil Engineer

Ahmad Al-Soub  
Head of Department

Anwar Ghaith  
Architect

Hind Al-Qudah  
Civil Engineer

Ameen Saleh  
Foreman

Salah Ibrahim  
Guardian

Fares Aldarab'ah  
Administrator

Moh'd Al- Mokrahi  
Civil Engineer

Fo'ad Dagash  
Foreman

Heba Abdoh  
Architect

R'afat Bin Tareef  
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Foreman


Wael Al-Aker  
Mechanical Engineer

Natalie Ghraibeh  
Electrical Engineer

Mohamad Alhelalat  
Guardian


Moustafa Al-Atrash  
Services

Ahamed Al-Maniasa  
Officer



The Engineering Department of GJU's permanent site was established in April 2008. It is responsible of the construction management of this project. Costs are estimated to be around 28.5 million Jordanian Dinars.

The Department has currently 21 employees, divided as follows:

1. (1) Project Manger
  2. (9) Engineers
  3. (4) Technical supervisors, specialized in electro-mechanic and building
  4. (1) Quantity Surveyor
  5. (4) Administrative staff
  6. (2) Foremen
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Permanent Campus



**GJU Permanent Campus** is located in Al-Mushaqqar, Naour, on Amman-Madaba Highway.

The **overall area** of the Campus is **162,000 sq meters**

Implementation of the **First Phase** of construction at the Permanent Campus has started in **2008**.

A **Special GJU Engineering Office** is managing the Construction activities at the permanent Campus.

The First Phase of the Permanent Campus was planned and designed by Dar Al-Omran Architects, Planners, and Engineers, headed by the prominent Jordanian Architect Rasem Badran.



The aim was to design a proper environment that fits the intellectual, cultural and philosophical role that the German Jordanian University plays in shaping the new generations that will form the decision makers of the future.











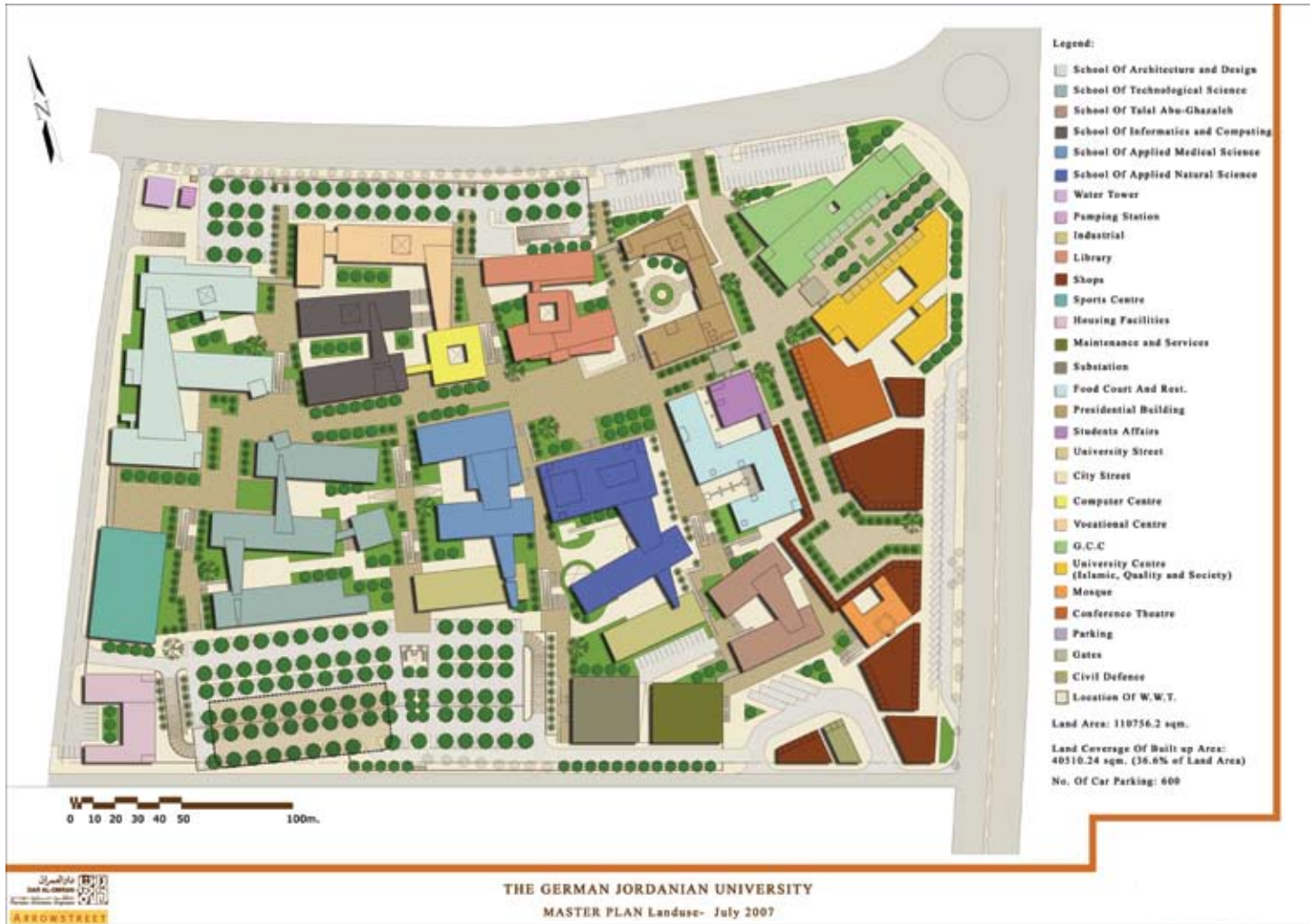
Multiple layers derived from the surrounding context (topographical, cultural, climatic, technological networks) formed the outline of the MASTER PLAN as the CITY METAPHOR with two main streets.

The first is THE CITY STREET that penetrates the site connecting it with the surrounding areas in a form of a pedestrian street that houses the cultural, recreational, commercial and religious functions.

The second street is THE SOCIAL STREET as the main spine which will be used by the university staff and students, it is the main flow leading to the academic Schools.

As a result, the campus was produced as PEDESTRIAN NETWORK served by a semi-ring road system and parking areas.







## **Buildings of Phase I:**


### **A. Administration and Supporting Buildings:**

- Presidency and Administration
- University Library and Media Centre
- Deanship of Student Affairs
- The German Cultural Centre
- The House of Jordan
- University Mosque
- Information Technology Centre\*
- University Restaurant
- Elevated Water Tank\*
- Car Parking

### **B. Schools:**

- School of Natural Resources Engineering and Management\*,
- School of Applied Medical Sciences
- School of Logistics and Management Sciences\*
- School of Technological Sciences
- School of Architecture and Built Environment
- School of Informatics and Computing.
- School of Languages

The University is considered to be the catalytic environment for revolutionary thought, and a place to focus on social and cultural problems in a specific context in order to find possible solutions.



\*Building under construction

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