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German Jordanian University

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(Translation into English):

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King Abdullah II
Berlin 29.11.2011



His Majesty King Abdullah II



His Royal Highness Crown Prince Al-Hussein bin Abdullah II

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On November, 2011, His Majesty King Abdullah II met with the German Chancellor Angela Merkel in Berlin, and discussed the means to foster bilateral ties in different fields. His Majesty voiced satisfaction over the level of cooperation between Jordan and Germany and the successful project of the German Jordanian University. He said:

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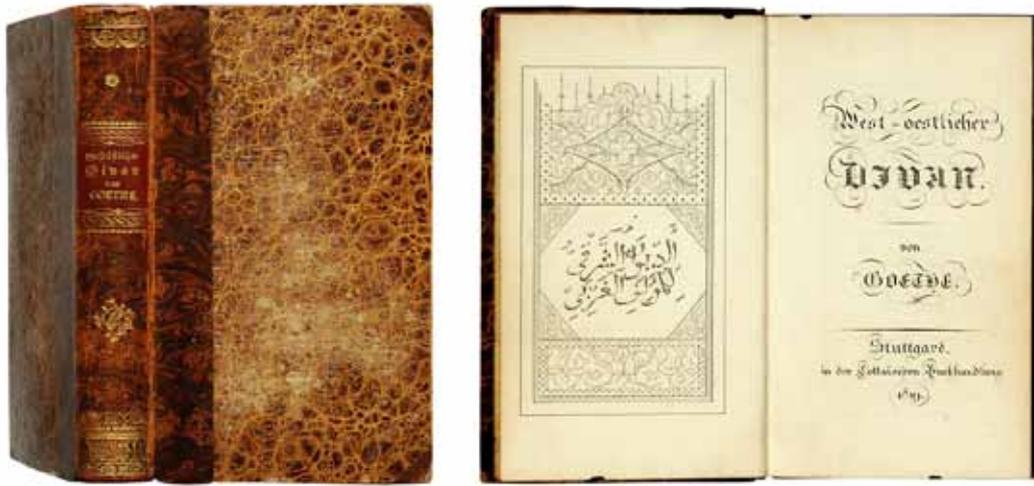
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A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, and the Federal Ministry of Education and Research of the Federal Republic of Germany in 2004.

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.



Goethe, West-östlicher Divan

„Wer sich selbst und andere kennt, wird auch hier erkennen:
Orient und Okzident sind nicht mehr zu trennen.“

(He knows himself and others, will also recognize: Orient and occident are not
dividable any more)

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe
deutscher Dichter (1749 - 1832)

Quelle: "West-östlicher Divan"

A general Quotation by Goethe



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 10th public university in Jordan. The University's permanent campus is located in Al-Mushaggar, 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 it has around 2500 students which means that it has 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 (70) dedicated German universities to its consortium.





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 five-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 University 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 German Jordanian University aspires to become one of the region's leading universities, highly regarded for its applied learning and teaching excellence, focused research and enterprise, multiculturalism and effective engagement with the community.





The German Jordanian University is a 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's multiple missions of education, research, service, and outreach to the nation, region and beyond. GJU is committed to advancing Jordan and the region through the benefits of higher education, offering baccalaureate through doctoral degrees and a variety of outreach and vocational training programs. The University's hallmark is a culture of engagement that bridges theory with practice by implementing practice-oriented teaching and applied research programs.

Core values

The University is committed to the values of:

1. Academic quality and relevance to market needs, technical excellence, and experiences in modern sciences and technologies
 2. Integrated learning, cultural diversity and multi-language skills
 3. Knowledge of contemporary issues and preparation for professional practice and global and societal leadership
 4. High ethical standards and character, including integrity, responsibility, honesty and respect for others
 5. Desire and skills for life-long learning for personal and professional development
 6. Progressive and motivating climate to foster creativity and innovation.
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Prof. Labib Khadra



Dear Graduates,

It is with great sense of satisfaction that I address you to extend to each one of you my heartiest congratulations on completing successfully the programs requirements at the GJU. Indeed, you have made remarkable achievements when considering the difficult circumstances you have witnessed in terms of meager academic facilities and services throughout the years of your study.

Over the past six years of its inception, the University has managed to establish its acclaimed status amongst the various universities operating in the Kingdom. The University was established with the objective of fulfilling the vision, hopes and aspirations of His Majesty King Abdullah II for a high caliber university that offers quality programs with emphasis on technical skills, combined with theoretical knowledge. The ultimate objective is to set an example for other universities in the region, and to present a concrete evidence that public universities in Jordan are capable of breaking traditional boundaries of education and adopting a new methodology of curricula and instruction whereby the Fachhochschule model (university of applied sciences) adopted in the Federal Republic of Germany, is implemented alongside the theoretical aspect of the programs.

The University has managed to forge links with the local and German industries that go hand-in-hand with students' teaching/learning process, and its students have likewise been proved capable of beating the challenge and coping well with the demands of a new and challenging education.

As the saying goes, competent education is capable of turning mirrors to windows. Now after the elapse of six years, I can wholeheartedly say that the German Jordanian University has managed to open new cultural and academic windows, with vast international scopes and dimensions, that pave the way for its students to be innovative creative and competent in the labor market and in the world of national and international industry.

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.

Thank you
Prof. Labib Khadra
President
German Jordanian University



Prof. Anton Mangstl

Vice President for International Affairs



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Academic Consultative Council Council



The Academic Consultative Council (ACC) is a special committee at GJU. 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 to teaching and learning (studies), research, and the internal structure of the University.

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

- Prof. Uta FESER, President, University of Applied Sciences Neu-Ulm
- Prof. Dieter HÖPFEL, Vice-President, University of Applied Sciences Karlsruhe
- Prof. Johann SCHNEIDER, former President, University of Applied Sciences Frankfurt
- Prof. Burkhardt KAMPSCHULTE, former President, University of Applied Sciences Gießen-Friedberg
- Prof. Reinhard HÖPFL, President, University of Applied Sciences Deggendorf
- Prof. Hans Wilhelm ORTH, former President, University of Applied Sciences Lübeck

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 and another in Germany. The meetings are chaired by the German Vice President of GJU.

The findings of the ACC meetings are reported and brought forward to the Board of Trustees and the President of GJU.





Prof. Labib Khadra
President

University Council Chairman



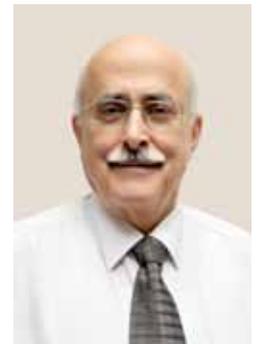
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Acting Dean, Student Affairs

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Acting Dean, School of Natural
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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. The PO is part of the Hochschule Magdeburg-Stendal, the leading University in the consortium.

Among other aspects, the PO is responsible for the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) grant and all the tasks involved in the administrative process. This also involves all application procedures for the extensive scholarship programs for 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 funding for the establishment of new laboratories at the new Campus on Amman-Madaba Highway. With the arrival of the first GJU students in Germany for their year abroad, the Project Office broadened its focus from administrative tasks to the area of industry relations and public affairs 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 various other chambers and industry organizations. Through these networks and in close collaboration with the Office of Industrial Links at the GJU, an impressive number of students are placed every semester in their internships in Germany.

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.





Christof Mühlberg
Director, Project Office



Jenny Engelmann
Financial Manager



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Students and Industry
Relations Coordinator



Katrin Bombitzki
Corporate Relations
Manager





Her Majesty Queen Rania Al Abdallah visited GJU on the occasion of an INJAZ workshop



The University was honored with the El Hassan bin Talal Award for Scientific Excellence



Visit of HE Abdelraouf Al-Rawabdeh to deliver a lecture to GJU students



Minister of Housing, Eng. Yehia Al Kasbi, visited GJU on the occasion of the opening of the Knowledge Management Workshop.



HE Ralph Tarraf, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany in Jordan, met with Staff and Students at GJU



HE Mr. Dirk Niebel, German Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development paid a visit to GJU



Mr. Ronan Farrow, Special Adviser to the Secretary of State for Global Youth Issues, participated in a workshop organized by GJU in cooperation with Injaz and Nuqul Group



Mr. Wolfgang Börnsen, Member of the German Parliament, introduced a scholarship program at GJU



HE Mr. Dirk Niebel, German Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development, was briefed on GJU's permanent campus.



HE Edelgard Bulmahn, Member of the German Bundestag, former Federal Minister of Education and Research in a discussion round at GJU with the President and students



The Academic Consultative Council (ACC) from Germany in a meeting with Academic Staff



A cooperation visit of Prof. Joachim Schenk from HTWK Leipzig



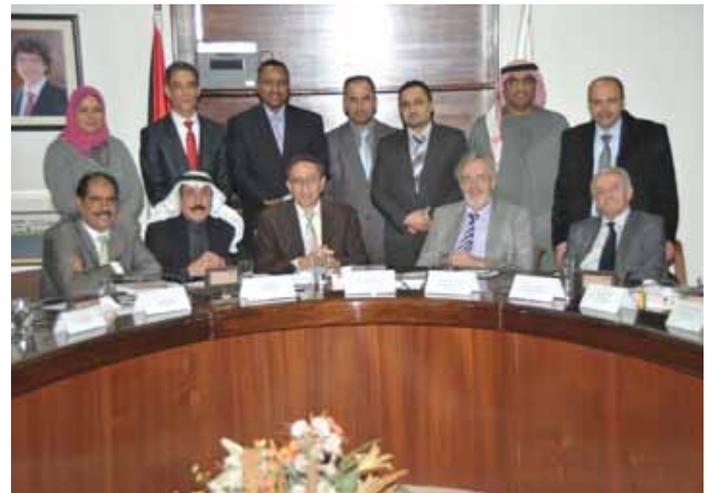
Koblenz University of Applied Sciences and GJU signed a Cooperation Agreement



A delegation of School directors and teachers from Bavaria/Munich visited GJU



GJU signed an agreement with the Amman Chamber of Industry/EJABI



Arab cultural attachés in Jordan visit the German Jordanian University



Working visit of representatives of DB International (German Railway) at GJU



Students of the Royal Academy for the Blind visited GJU



Mr. Werner Wnendt, Head of the Directorate-General for Culture and Communication at the Federal Foreign Office in Germany visited GJU's Permanent Campus



Visit of the participants of a German-Jordanian Youth exchange organized by the German-Jordanian Society (DJG)



A trip of GJU students to the Royal Tombs and Raghdan Palace in Amman

„Einseitige Bildung ist keine Bildung. Man muß zwar von einem Punkte aus-, aber nach mehreren Seiten hingehen. Es mag gleichviel sein, ob man seine Bildung von der mathematischen oder philosophischen oder künstlerischen her hat.“

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe
deutscher Dichter (1749 - 1832)

Quelle: zu Riemer, 24. 7. 1807



Johann Wolfgang von Goethe im 70. Lebensjahr (Bild: Wikimedia Commons - Stieler, Joseph Karl (1781–1858) - Public Domain)

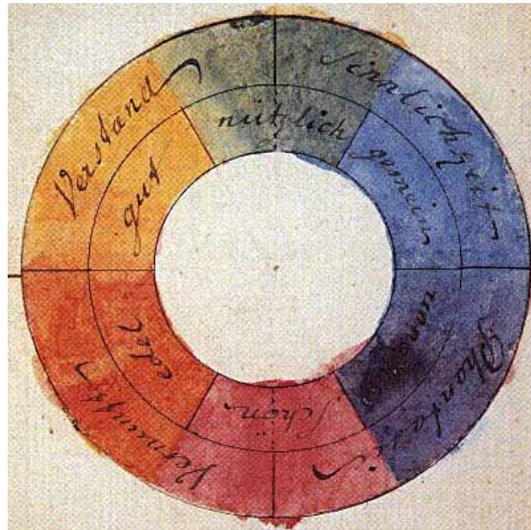
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„Der Bauende soll nicht herumtasten und versuchen. Was stehenbleiben soll, muß recht stehen und wo nicht für die Ewigkeit doch für geraume Zeit genügen. Man mag doch immer Fehler begehen, bauen darf man keine“

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe
deutscher Dichter (1749 - 1832)
Quelle: Wilhelm Meisters Wanderjahre II, 8



Farbenkreis, kolorierte Skizze von Goethe

School of
Architecture and Built Environment

Department of Architecture and Interior Architecture

Department of Design and Visual Communication

Department of Spatial Planning

Department of Architectural Conservation



Dr. Yasser Rajjal



Dear Graduates,

Congratulations, Class of 2012, to you and your families.

When you step outside this University, you will be the second batch of graduates of the School of Architecture and Built Environment. You and many of your beloved ones here today probably remember your first steps, your first day of primary school and now here you are graduating from university.

Let us also recognize the faculty members who have accompanied you on your journey over the past five years, appreciate their efforts, advice and arguments which have helped you to flourish on this day. These do not detract from your accomplishments today which are due to your individual gifts and uphill struggle of which you should be proud.

You are now moving into the practical life to become part of the great human community but remember never to stop learning. As independent and responsible graduates please remember to sleep less and dream more; you will find that everybody wants to live on the top of the mountain without knowing that true happiness is obtained in the journey taken to the top. Enjoy your journey.

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 difference you will make in the lives of others.

I wish you all the best for the future.

Dr. Yasser Rajjal





The School of Architecture and Built Environment (SABE) was established in 2006/2007 when 52 students were admitted to the B. Sc. Programme in Architecture.

In 2011/2012, 40 faculty members were part of the School and distributed as following:

- Professor: 5
- Associate Professor: 3
- Assistant Professor: 5
- Industrial Professor: 14
- Lecturer: 13
- Assistant Instructor: 1

In addition to 6 Flying Faculty members

The number of students in 2011/2012 was 475 at the Bachelor level and 17 at the Masters level.

The number of graduates in 2011/2012 was 58 in the Department of Architecture and Interior Architecture.

The number of Staff was: 9 Teaching Assistants and 6 administrative staff members.

The School is comprised of three academic departments offering the following Degree Programmes:

Department of Architecture and Interior Architecture:

• **B. Sc. in Architecture:**

Main Stream: Architecture

Interior Architecture Stream

This Programme was established in 2006/2007. It aims at graduating architects and interior architects who are skilled in providing design solutions that respect the social, cultural, and aesthetic aspirations and needs of people.





Department of Design and Visual Communication:

• B.A. in Design and Visual Communication

This Programme was established in 2009/2010, as an integrated design programme incorporating graphic design, cinematography and TV production, multi-media and animation, and product design. Graduates of this Programme are prepared to translate ideas and information through a variety of media with sense of identity. Their particular talent lies not only in the traditional skills of the hand but also in their ability to think and communicate strategically in design and marketing terms.

Department of Spatial Planning:

• M. Sc. in Spatial Planning:

- Urban Design and Urban Regeneration
- Implementation Management

This Programme was established in 2009/2010. The Programme is offered in cooperation with TU Dortmund, Germany. It is open to architects, planners, civil engineers, urban designers, landscape designers, and geographers.

Department of Architectural Conservation:

The Department is currently responsible of teaching a number of courses in history of architecture and arts and in architectural conservation to the students in the bachelor programmes offered by the School. It is planned that it will offer a new M. Sc. Degree Programme in Architectural Conservation in 2012/2013.

The School is also in charge of the activities of following two Centres:

- Road Safety Centre of Excellence.
- Othman Bedeir House for Architecture and Design

Department of Architecture and Interior Architecture



Dr. Omaimah Al-Arja
Head of Department
Assistant Professor



Prof. Salim Faqih
Professor



Prof. Natheer Abu Obied
Professor



Dr. Majid Al-Homoud
Professor



Dr. Yasser Rajjal
Assistant Professor



Dr. Anna Kurdeshiva
Assistant Professor

Department of Architecture and Interior Architecture



Dr. Janset Shawash
Assistant Professor



Dr. Abdulelah Abdein
Lecturer



Mohammad Al-Baroudi
Industrial Professor



Bisher Zureikat
Industrial Professor



Ingo Helmdag
Industrial Professor
DAAD Lecturer



Mohammad Al-Zaghmouri
Industrial Professor



Tawfiq Abu Hantash
Industrial Professor



Arch. Leen Fakhouri
Industrial Professor



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Department of Architecture and Interior Architecture



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Lecturer



Ouhud Kamal
Lecturer



Rana Zureikat
Lecturer



Tala Awadallah
Lecturer



Rejan Ashour
Assistant Instructor



Caesar Jarrar
Head of Department
Industrial Professor



Prof. Abdelhamid Hammam
Professor



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Dr. Mohammad Yaghan
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Ali Maher
Industrial Professor



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Industrial Professor

Department of Design and Visual Communication



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Lecturer



Beesan Arafat
Lecturer



Sofia Hejaz
Lecturer



Abedalsalam Al-Haj
Lecturer



Ola Sawae'
Lecturer



Lamis Mawafi
Lecturer



Reema Darras
Lecturer



Prof. Christoph Zöpel
Professor



Dr. Yasser Rajjal
Assistant Professor



Dr. Katrin Baumer
Assistant Professor



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Department of Architecture Conservation



Prof. Salim Faqih
Professor



Prof. Nizar Abu Jaber
Professor



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Industrial Associate
Professor



Dr. Samer Al-Ratrout
Assistant professor



Catreena Hamarneh
Industrial Professor



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and Visual Communication

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Halla Barjakly
Teaching Assistant

Ayah Henaiti
Teaching Assistant

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Lab Technician

Fadi Amer
Lab Technician

Basheer Al-Mefleh
Graphic Designer

Samar Samara
Head of Records

First Semester 2011/2012



Mustafa Sahib Obaid
First in his Major
Second Semester
2011/2012



Aya Moh'd Shaban



Aya Munir Al Hunaiti



Ayah Lutfi Fakhouri



Dina Moh'd Al Najjar

B. Sc. Programme in Architecture



Faten Osama AlTwal



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Mohammad N. Mango



Razan Jamil Bitar



Samah Riad Safarini

Adeeb Eyad Kanaan
Baha Fawaz Odaibat
Diana Wail Malkosh
Wala'a Husein Al-Qayam



Second Semester 2011/2012



Ahlam Dawood Serhan



Dana Naser Barqawi



Esra'a Jamal Al-Najjar



Haneen Mahmoud
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Heba Moawiah Estaitia



Jude Najib AL Issa Zada



Lina Ghassan Younis



Maha Riyad Al-Tayyeb



Mohammad Bassam
AlShamali



Nadeen Sami Snobar



Nadin Mutassem Dabbas



Nagham Yousef AL Bitawi

B. Sc. Programme in Architecture



Nama`a Abdullah Qudah



Rana Khaldun EL Qaddomi



Randa Samir Abu Manneh



Razan Fawzi AL Soud



Reema Nazih Kadri



Ridab Mohammad Al
Soudani



Ruba Kamal Yaghmour



Ruweida Akram AL Jabali

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Shadia Naser Jaber

Dalia Bashar Musleh

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Diana Fakhri Nimri



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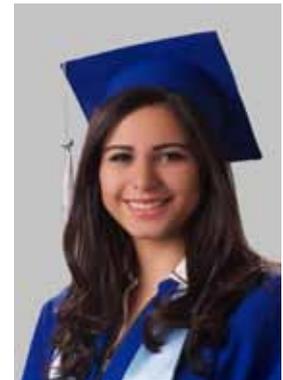
Saif Ghaleb Sunna



Saja Safwan Khasawne



Sara Jamal Al Khatib



Sarah Mohialdeen Almaki

B. Sc. Programme in Architecture



Tara Marwan Bisharat



Yasmin Bassam khasawneh

Hani Said El Najjar
Mayes Moh'd Al- Suradi
Omar Malek Habashneh



M. Sc. Programme in Spatial Planning Second Semester 2011/2012



Deema Mohammad Abu Thiab
First in her Major
Second Semester
2011/2012

Kamleh Naim Ashour

- **September 2011, Orientation Day**

This year's orientation day was welcomed by enthusiasm and energy by both the new students and the faculty members. The event took place at the basement of building A, where a welcoming note by Dean Yasser Rajjal was given. The total number of attendees was around 100 students including staff and faculty members. Short films by students of Design and Visual Communication were screened, in order to introduce the kind of work expected from the students to produce. The students participated in ice breaking games to be introduced to each other. The students showed great talent, some students displayed their vocal talents and sang for the crowd. The event marked a great start for the new academic year but most importantly created a warm environment to comfort the student for their entrance year.

- **September 2011, Tala Mukheimer: Harmonial Divisions Mural**

Enthusiasm and stamina were the most important requirements for the mural wall in Building E. The inspiration behind the work of Tala Mukheimer was the harmonial divisions developed by Le Corbusier, one of the pioneer architects in Modernity. Transforming the Mural into a masterpiece was successful by using the "Modular" Pattern. Tala used shades of green yellow and light grey out of the analogous color scheme.



- **October 2011, Prof. Nizar Abu-Jaber and Catreena Hamarneh: Conference on Managing Archaeological Sites with Mosaics: From Real Problems to Practical Solutions, Morocco**

Prof. Nizar Abu-Jaber presented a paper titled "Comparison of Byzantine and modern mosaic pavement mortar microstructures for conservation purposes". In this paper a comparative study of microstructures of Byzantine mosaic mortars and modern formulations was presented with emphasis on implications for restoration work. Both of the papers were well received and sparked interesting debate on the Jordanian experience in that field.

Catreena Hamarneh's participation in this conference was through a paper entitled: "Assessing Gerasa, The documentation of mosaic state of conservation in Jarash, Jordan. A case study", the paper tackled the methodology of mosaic documentation and assessment, major causes that lead to their deterioration proposing some tools to better manage and protect that important cultural heritage as a model for implementation to other sites in Jordan.



- **October 2011 Ingo Helmedag, Conference on "Architecture and Energy-Efficiency", Amman**

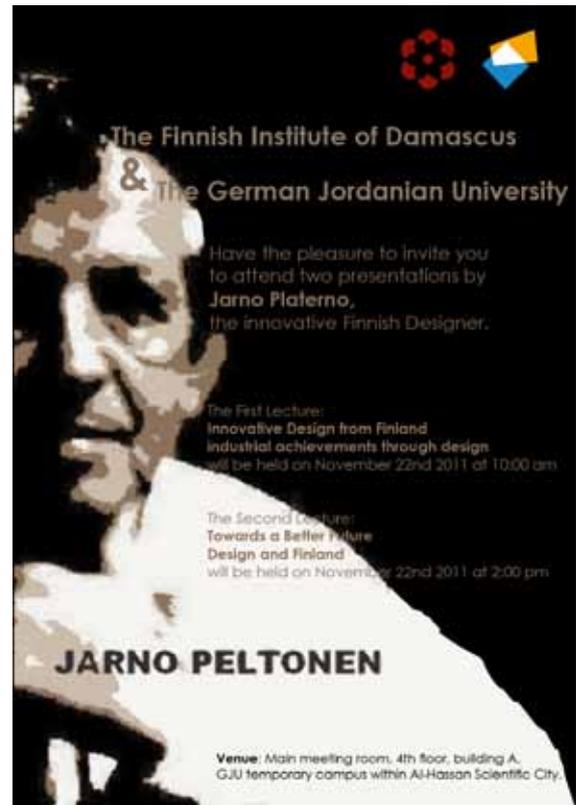
The increased interest in environmentally responsible "green" buildings automatically brings into mind that such buildings should be energy efficient. Unfortunately such is not automatically implemented. The conference aim was to cast light on this discussion and wishes to further a mutual understanding between those interacting scientific application oriented disciplines. In order to increase the knowledge of architecture combined and connected with energy efficiency pioneers of that field have been invited to highlight specific examples.

- **November 2011, Ingo Helmedag attended the Green Building Workshop, Birzeit University, Palestine**

• November 2011, Public Lectures: Design in Finland

SABE faculty at GJU invited a Finnish expert on Design and Architecture Mr. Jarno Peltonen to give two lectures on innovative design. Finnish design is globally known for its simplicity, practicality and creativity, and since the SABE faculty at GJU also seeks to continuously be inspired by leading ideas and innovative design the lecture was a big hit for the students. Even HRH Princess Dana Firas attended the lecture out of interest for design and architecture. The first lecture by Mr. Peltonen was about Innovative Design and industrial achievements through design in Finland. Around 70 persons attended the lecture including HRH Princess Dana Firas and the President of the University Prof. Labib Khadara. The lecture was around 45 minutes long followed by a short discussion session. The second lecture was about famous Finnish designers and what to look forward to in Finland's design industry. The second lecture was also 45 minutes long followed by a question and answer session.

The School of Architecture and Built Environment also hosted students from the Amman Baccalaureate School and the Modern Montessori School at the lecture. The students invited from the two schools have a Design and Technology class offered at their schools; therefore they were excited to learn more about Finnish Design. After the lecture the students were given a tour in the SABE department where they learnt more about the courses and programs offered. Students from the university and the visiting schools found the lectures informative and eye opening and showed interest in possible future projects between students in Jordan and Finland.



• November 2011, Prof. Majd Al-Homoud, Global Education Conference, North Cyprus

Prof. Majd Al-Homoud presented a paper entitled: "Perceived Students' Performance in Jordan's Northern Badia Region Affect by Village Distance from Central City". She was the first author on the paper along with her co-author Dr. Salem Al-Oun, an Associate Professor in Marketing at Aal Al-Bayt University, Jordan.



- **November 2011, Cart Design Workshop**

This is a joint project between GJU and the Department of Industrial Design at Hochschule Magdeburg-Stendal. Over the course of one week, students from GJU and the visiting university collaborated in a joint workshop to design a cart that can be used for multiple purposes and that can be applicable for roads in Jordan.

Coordinators: Musa Abu Khalaf and Sofia Hijazi



- **November 2011, Future Workshop: Masters of Spatial Planning Workshop for Urban Transformation in Amman: Sweifieh Case Study.**

The Workshop concerned listening to the ideas, opinions, needs aspirations and thoughts of various students and professionals interested in reforming the Sweifieh district. The Workshop focused on the urban transformation that has taken place in that area, therefore many stakeholders, building owners residents, tenants and visitors participated. The workshop yielded successful results in terms of coming up with appropriate solutions.

- **December 2011, Dr. Yasser Rajjal: The International Symposium on Architectural Conservation, Istanbul**

Dr. Rajjal participated in the Symposium which was held in Istanbul and organized by the Arab Administrative Development Organization. He presented a paper entitled: "Othman Bedeir House for Architecture and Design: Strategic and Creative Conservation Interventions".

- **Book Fare 2011 and 2012**

SABE hosted a book fare throughout the year. The students get special offers on architecture books and art books as there is a huge selection of different book sot buy. The sale last 3 days and was held in the mezzanine floor of the School Architecture and Built Environment.



- **March 2012, Dr. Mohammad Yaghan: Public Talk - Edition 1, Darat Al Funun, Decoding Historical Drawings, Amman**

Culture, climate, tradition and many other aspects molded all different kinds of historical arts. Obsessing about the form, Dr. Mohammed Yaghan had certainly not foreseen his PHD on the subject. His fascination with the Muqarnas made it his trademark. In the talk Dr. Yaghan shared with the audience how his fascination started, and how it evolved into a method and a personal print of his.

- **2012 Ingo Helmedag (editor): Stone and Architecture in the Mountainous Regions of Jordan and Syria**

Following this enthusiasm to demonstrate the technical and aesthetic possibilities of stone as a material with abundant untapped potential, the idea of a comprehensive contemplation on the material's use was conceived. Developing this idea, it became important to address the topic from different perspectives, which it is hoped will encourage continued critical investigation. We maintain that the use of local building materials, like stone, is an important part in forwarding sustainable and meaningful architecture. Included in this realization is the utmost importance of energy discussions in these environmentally and financially conscious times. In examining the energy question contributions have been included, which are currently approved and widely used, as well as upcoming methods to forward efficiency and sustainability in the building of quality environments. There is an awareness of the wide-ranging scope opened by these different topics, and the intentional sentiment to connect local stone architecture with modern, environmentally friendly design and energy efficient techniques. It is believed that stone as a native building material should be used neither in an unreflected historicizing way nor as a more or less fashionable dressing for built environment design solutions. Instead we propose a meaningful interaction with resources and possibilities of place that forwards a new environmentally aware architecture which addresses energy issues. "Tradition is to pass on the fire, and not to worship the ashes", Gustav Mahler.



- **March 2012, Ingo Helmedag: Gardens in the Desert Workshop, Bahyriya Oasis, Egypt**

The Workshop entailed the study and analysis of the origins of the oasis, its traditional irrigation systems, adobe architecture, transformation & reinvention of traditional architectural typologies; utilization and interpretation of traditional materials and building techniques; inventing a garden trail, integrating different sections of the oasis, connecting the palm grove with the old part of bawiti, passing archaeological sites, the cultural centre, the museum along the main road; finding sites of interaction, rest and discovery, defining them with small interventions; and designing a lodge, a museum, refurbishment or extension on chosen interaction points.



- **April 2012 First International Conference on best Practices in World Heritage: Archaeology.Menorca, Spain**

A paper by Leen Fakhoury and Naif Haddad was presented at the conference organized by University of Madrid, and sponsored by the Council of Menorca Island (Balearic Islands), Spain. The name of the paper is entitled 'Formal Educational Curricula and Cultural Heritage:The Case of the Jordanian National Curricula'

- **April 2012, Visit of Masters Students from Würzburg University**

The School organized a one-day visit for a group of 13 Masters Students from Würzburg University as part of their excursion course supervised by Prof. Karl Zankl. The group visited Othman Bedeir House for Architecture and Design, the GJU's Permanent Campus, and SABE. Dr. Yasser Rajjal gave two presentations; the first concerned the local architecture in the Middle East, and the second concerned the planning of the Permanent Campus.

- **April 2012, Memorandum of Understanding signed between GJU and the Baalbaki group**

GJU and the Baalbaki Group successfully signed a Memorandum of Understanding whereby the parties agreed upon a mutual relationship that will benefit both ends. Musa Abu Khalaf, the Industrial Professor in Design and Visual Communication has assumed the position of the Follow-up Officer on behalf of GJU for the purpose of this MoU.

- **April 2012, Dr. Rami Daher: Consciousness and Resistance: A Critical Observation of the Current Arab Urban Condition and the 100 Year Overdue Exercise, Zurich**

The lecture was presented at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich.



- **April 2012, Final Discussion by Kamela Ashour, M. Sc. Thesis in Spatial Planning: “Envisioned Jerusalem Spatial Structure”**

Discussion Committee:

- Prof. Dr. Salim Faqih, Supervisor / Chairman
- Prof. Dr. Christoph Zöpel, Co-Supervisor / Member
- Prof. Magdi Tewfeq, External Examiner / Member
- Dr. Mohammad Yaghan, Internal Examiner / Member
- Dr. Yasser Rajjal, Internal Examiner / Member

- **April 2012, Spatial Planning Assessment Session**

As part of the M. Sc. Programme in Spatial Planning, the students, Hind Is-haqat, Rana Aytug and Farah Al-Akiely, held an urban workshop with different stakeholders in Swaifieh and a series of focus group discussions.

In order to apply the participatory approach in planning and to reach a bottom-up action plan, participants were involved in the strategy formation, plan development and plan assessment.

Coordinators: Dr. Janset Shawash and Kamal Jalouqa



- **May 2012, Bloom Boom 3 – Class of 2012: Treasure Hunt Edition**

This annual festival took place, for the first time, at Othman Bedeir House for Architecture and Design for a full day. The event hosted a variety of activities ranging from a treasure hunt to kick start the day, ending with a movie night. Throughout the event there was a display and a gallery for student work. Also, during the day a short commencement for the graduated students was held.

- **May 2012, Leen Fakhoury attended the First International Conference on the Nabataean Culture at Petra, organized by the Institute of Archaeology, University of Jordan**

Leen Fakhoury presented a paper entitled: "Buffer Zone and Boundaries as a Tool for the Protection of Petra Archaeological Park". The Session was headed by Professor David Graf with participation of Dr. Fawzi Zayadine, and Dr. Barbara Porter.

- **May and June 2012, Workshops in Amman and Regensburg**

The two joint Workshops between GJU and Regensburg University of Applied Sciences concerned providing architectural designs for the Centre for Intercultural Harmony.

Students and professors from both universities worked together in two workshops; one in Amman and the second in Regensburg, to prepare architectural designs for two centres for intercultural harmony; one in Jordan and another in Germany
Coordinators: Dr. Yasser Rajjal, Dr. Janset Shawash, Prof. Anne Beer, Dr. Joseph Rott, and Salma Abu Ghazaleh.



- **May 2012, Dr. Yasser Rajjal: Euromed Forum: Creative Industries and Society 2012, Amman**

In an open space session, Dr. Yasser Rajjal presented the narrative documentary film project: "An Eye over Amman"

In light of the current events in the region, and apart from any secular or political movements, it is important to explore and understand the process of construction of the Jordanian national identity through its symbolic and physical manifestations in the built environment. Although the exploration of official symbols of the Jordanian State has received much attention and exploration, the popular notions and perceptions of these symbols remains terra incognita. For its importance in the democratic and participatory construction of collective identities, this project examines the complex relationships between the people of Amman and the places they live, love and work, as well as their imagination in perceiving and conceiving their country.

This will be achieved through a documentary film presenting the collective memory in Jordan in a narrative manner; recalling those unforgettable moments from our past that made their mark on us, and had led to the current transformations. In the film, one main character (protagonist) will use narrative devices in interpreting the history of Amman, as narrated by people, since its establishment in 1921 up to the current days. This phenomenological approach gives emphasis to personal experiences.

May 2012, Final Discussion by Deema Abu Thiab, M. Sc. Thesis in Spatial Planning: “Mind the Gap: Mapping the Urban Divide in Amman”

Discussion Committee:

- Dr. Yasser Rajjal, Supervisor / Chairman
- Dr. Katrin Bäumer, Co-Supervisor / Member
- Prof. Salim Faqih, Internal Examiner / Member
- Prof. Natheer Abu Obied, External Examiner /Member
- Dr. Rami Daher, Internal Examiner / Member

• May 2012, Ola Sawae’: Euromed Forum: Creative Industries and Society 2012, Amman

In an open space session, Ola Sawaie presented the documentary film project: “The Role of Arab Women in the Arab Spring”

Historically, the deficit in women's empowerment has not been simply a problem of justice and equity, but a major cause of the Arab world's backwardness. On the other hand, greater freedom of expression and advance of human rights including women are affecting public life in the Arab world especially after the Arab spring. Women have been at the forefront of the revolutions across the region.

However, given the new role that Arab women founded for themselves, it would be a rich area in how the Arab cinema would reflect this role in the post Arab Spring era through a documentary film adopted by the heritage site “Othman Bedeir House for Architecture and Design” and by the German Jordanian University. The documentary will cover the participation of Arab women in the last revolutions. On the other hand this documentary might include interviewing different women from Egypt, Tunisia, Yemen, Syria and Libya or any other Arab country that participated in the Arab Spring, focusing on what the revolutions meant for those women, their roles in the revolutions and how activists wanted to advance women's rights in this new context.

May 2012, Dr. Rami Daher: Euromed Forum: Creative Industries and Society 2012

In an open space session, Dr. Rami Daher presented his project on the establishment of "The Ammani School for Consciousness Building".



July 2012, Public talk by the Director Muhi El-Deen Kandour on his international experiences in film directing.



August 2012, Tala Mukheimer & Vision Rehabilitation Department

cubism and high contrast were the main concept to achieve a great ambiance in redecorating the department's clinic and classrooms in Building E .

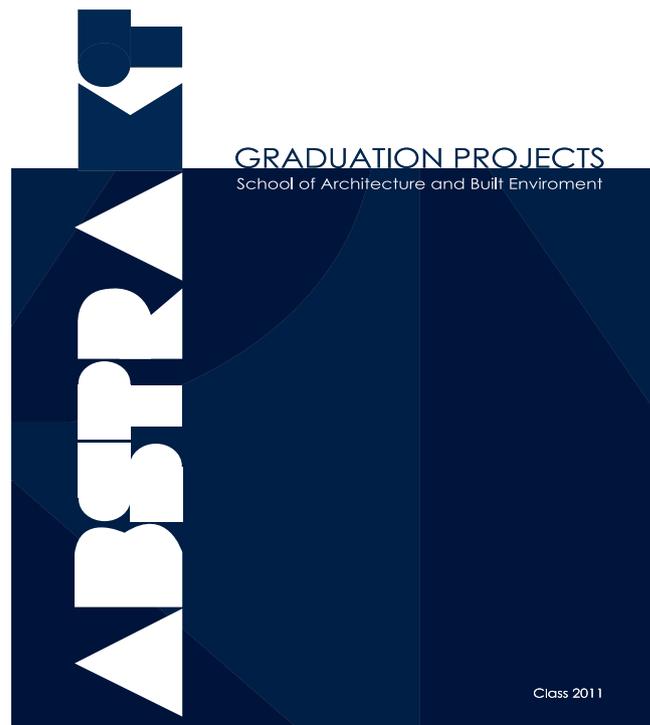


June, 1, 2012, SABE launched the first issue of its periodical magazine “ABSTRAKT” as a special issue on the graduations projects of “Class 2011” in the B. Sc. Programme in Architecture.

Editorial Board: Tala Al-Mukheimer, Hazar Marji, Ramez Masannat, and students Dimitri Zarzar, Marah Rajjal and “Moh'd Murad” Abu Eishie.

August, 2012: SABE launched “GJU Photo Book”, illustrating the story of the University in the past seven years, starting with the establishment of the University in 2006 and the transfer into the Permanent Campus in 2012.

Photo Book team: Dr. Yasser Rajjal, Hala Barjakly, and student “Moh'd Murad” Abu Eishie.





August, 2012: SABE Students Screening Night at Othman Bedeir House for Architecture and Design.

Supervisors: Roland Blum, Viola Loeffler, Johan Graf, Tamam Sha'ban, and student "Moh'd Murad" Abu Eishie.



„Daran erkenn ich den gelehrten Herrn! Was ihr nicht tastet, steht euch meilenfern, was ihr nicht faßt, das fehlt euch ganz und gar, was ihr nicht rechnet, glaubt ihr, sei nicht wahr, was ihr nicht wägt, hat für euch kein Gewicht, was ihr nicht münzt, das meint ihr, gelte nicht!“

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe
deutscher Dichter (1749 - 1832)
Quelle: Faust 2, I, Saal des Thrones



Goethe im Jenaer Anatomieturm [Radierung von Karl Bauer, 1921]

School of
Applied Medical Sciences

Department of Pharmaceutical Engineering

Department of Biomedical Engineering



Dr. Malyuba Abu Daabes



Dear Graduates,

On behalf of the faculty and staff of the School of Applied Medical Sciences, I would like to congratulate you on your splendid achievement. After five long years of hard work and determination to meet the demands of our unique university, now it is time to harvest your rewards. I am sure you will remember your moments at GJU and your experience in Germany with a smile that you were up to the challenge. From now on you are marked as a GJU graduate and you have the responsibility to show the best possible image for your university and school in your work life. Your GJU experience widened your horizon and developed your way of thinking to meet the requirements of today's world. With your graduation the doors to the world are widely opened for you so consider choosing the best and learning from the past. I am sure you will do exceedingly well in your future career life.

Dr. Malyuba Abu Daabes





Dr. Akeel Alkazwini
Dean, from February 2008 till April 2012



The School of Applied Medical Sciences (SAMS) was established in 2005/2006 when 14 students were admitted to the B.Sc. Programme in Chemical Pharmaceutical Engineering, the B. Sc. Programme in Biomedical Engineering, and the Professional Diploma in Vision Rehabilitation. In 2011/2012, 13 faculty members were part of the School and distributed as follows:

- Professor: 2
- Associate Professor: 2
- Assistant Professor: 8
- Lecturer : 1

In addition to 2 Flying Faculty members.

The number of students in the year 2011/2012 was 279

The number of graduated students in the year 2011/2012 was 27

The number of staff was 8 Teaching Assistants and 1 administrative staff.

The School is comprised of two academic Departments offering the following Degree Programmes:

Department of Pharmaceutical Engineering:

The Department offers a B.Sc. in Chemical Pharmaceutical Engineering. It offers a unique integrated Programme between chemistry, biochemistry, pharmacology and engineering. Students will be exposed to basic, cutting edge training courses in these different disciplines. Prospective engineers will be able to transfer raw materials into useful pharmaceutical and fine chemical products with commercial interest through systematic use of engineering concepts and methods.





Department of Biomedical Engineering:

Considering the advances in the Medical Services sector in Jordan, and in order to enrich this field with qualified engineers capable of developing Jordan into a regional leader in the Medical Care-related Industry, the German Jordanian University established a department for Biomedical Engineering.

Our department offers a B.Sc. in Biomedical Engineering, an interdisciplinary field that exists at the intersection of Medicine and various disciplines of engineering including Electrical, Mechanical and Materials Science Engineering. This is a rapidly expanding and advancing field with well-established specialty areas including: Bioinstrumentation, Biomaterials, Biomechanics, Biotechnology, Medical Radiation, Medical Imaging, Neuroengineering, Rehabilitation Engineering and Systems Physiology. Our Biomedical Engineering curriculum covers a broad set of skills and topics, which provide the students the necessary foundation with which to tackle BME design problems. In addition, a variety of topic-specific elective courses delve into the details of the various field specialties. In our perspective a Biomedical Engineer is a professional equipped with a unique engineering sense for approaching and resolving medical issues both diagnostic and therapeutic in nature.

M. Sc. Programme in Vision Rehabilitation:

The M. Sc. Programme in Vision Rehabilitation is open to therapists, optometrists and teachers interested in developing their expertise in the field of vision rehabilitation. Like the diploma course, this 34-credit programme benefits from foreign expertise and in addition includes a hands-on research project. The first group of students graduated in January 2012.





Professional Diploma in Vision Rehabilitation:

Since September 2007, GJU has trained professionals working with people with visual impairment from Jordan, Egypt, Iraq, Oman, Palestine, Yemen and Cameroun. During a period of four months, the course participants receive a unique training consisting of plenty of hands activities as well as current knowledge provided by foreign experts. The Programme brings together the various disciplines of vision rehabilitation to form a series of courses, many of them delivered by international experts. It provides students with the basic knowledge required for understanding the needs of people with visual disability in a practical framework.

Students are taught the strategies to support the development of children with complete or partial vision loss as well as techniques to support their education. The courses cover the following subjects: visual system, visual functioning, eye diseases, optical devices, low vision training, early intervention, education, and orientation. Students also learn to help people with low vision to make a better use of their remaining eyesight in addition to the teaching of compensatory skills for orientation and mobility and daily living skills.



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Dr. Malyuba Abu Daabes
Assistant Professor



Dr. Nasim Alnu'man
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B. Sc. Programme in Pharmaceutical and Chemical Engineering

First Semester 2011/2012



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First in her Major
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Hasan Ali Otom



Mais Al-Reem Jamal Hasan

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Zeina Ma'moun Salah



Summer Semester 2011/2012



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Maha Sa'd Al Jundi



Samir Riad Abu-Abed



Yasmeen Khaldon
Khashman

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First Semester 2011/2012



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First in her Major
First Semester
2011/2012



Auhoud Awad Al-Ababseh



Dua`a Sameh Al-Sakran



Rand Khalaf Abdel AlRaqqad



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Majed Samir Ahmad
Mu'ath Mohammad
Bani Amer
Odai Ali Alqa`qa



Second Semester 2011/2012



Mohammad Ibrahim
Makahleh

Summer Semester 2011/2012



AbdelAziz Abdel Fares



Ali Husni Al Ghussein



Mohammad Fuad Fares



Waleed Said Abdel Hafiz

M. Sc. Programme in Vision Rehabilitation

Second Semester 2011/2012

Maysaloun Muaffaq Al Thebyan

**First in her Major
Second Semester
2011/2012**

Abdel Munem Mohammad Al Dweiri





- Al-Hassan Bin Talal Award for Scientific Excellence for Vision Rehabilitation, 2012, second place.
- Abu-Daabes, Malyuba, Vice-President of the Organizing Committee for the Sixth Jordan International Chemical Engineering Conference, organized by Jordan Engineers Association and cosponsored by American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE), March 12-14, 2012, Amman, Jordan.
- AlKazwini, Akeel, Lecture on the research project about Radiation in Tabak. 7-11 April 2012, Dubai, UAE.

- Al-Lahham, Adnan, J. Abu Qayyas, Mark van der Linden. 2011. Population based study on the impact of the PCV7 on nasopharyngeal carriage of Streptococcus pneumoniae in healthy Jordanian infants, 2009-2010. 29th ESPID, Den Haag, Netherlands, June, 7-11, 2011. Poster # 95.
- Al-Lahham, Adnan, 2012. Lecture. Middle East Pneumococcal Summit, 3. March. 2012, Beirut , Lebanon.
- Al-Lahham, Adnan, 2012. Lecture and Press conference. Africa and Middle East (AfME) Pneumococcal Summit, 28 - 29 March 2012, Dubai, UAE.
- Workshop: "Building the Capacity of Jordanian Researchers" The purpose and principles of peer review of research proposals.
- Nominated from MOH- Scientific Research Support Fund from 14 Jan – 10 March 2012.
- Agreement of Royal Medical Services to start research on active surveillance of invasive and non invasive Streptococcus pneumoniae in Jordan on 3 Jan 2012.
- Media interviews with Dr. Lahham on Streptococcus pneumoniae infections and the related vaccines, which include 7 newspapers of Jordan, 4 Radio interviews and 2 TV programmes and 22 countries press in Africa and the Middle East.
- The CPE department has extended its networking within Jordan and in Germany by new partnerships that allow students and researcher to benefit from the extended facilities of the partners and exchange expertise. Furthermore, the CPE enhanced its connection to the private sector by several visits and exchanged seminars to strengthen the ties with existing and new pharmaceutical industries.

“Denn es ist zuletzt doch nur der Geist, der jede Technik lebendig macht“

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe
deutscher Dichter (1749 - 1832)
Quelle: Zur Farbenlehre, Colorit

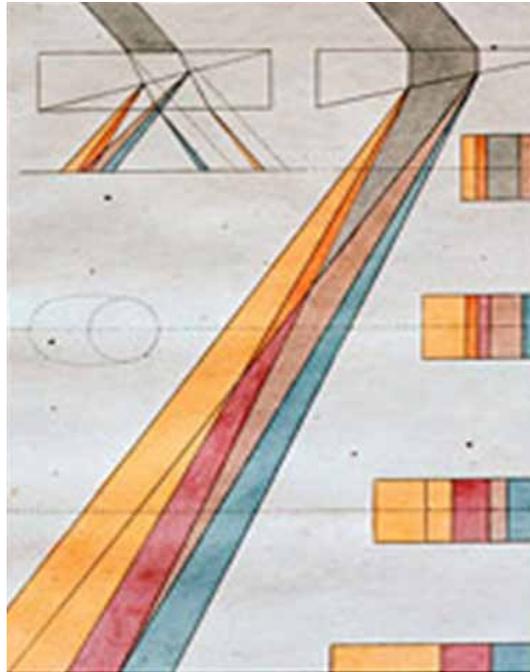


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School of
Applied Technical Sciences

Department of Industrial Engineering

Department of Mechatronics Engineering

Department of Maintenance Engineering and Management



Dr. Ziyad Masoud



Dear Graduates,

On behalf of the administration and faculty members of the School of Applied Technical Sciences at the German Jordanian University, I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to the Class of 2012 for having successfully fulfilled all requirements for an engineering degree from the School of Applied Technical Sciences.

This is the moment that you were dreaming of ever since you stepped into the portals of GJU. You have gained that self-respect after rising up to the expectation of your school, loved ones, community, and country. You have acquired the confidence that you need to get. You have prepared yourself professionally and ethically. We are proud of your outstanding achievements during the past few years, and we are very pleased with the technical skills you gained. We look forward to see you become distinguished engineers that our country can be proud of, and who can one day change technology.

As more and more of you graduate, the future of our beloved Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan becomes brighter. We are confident that you are fully equipped to succeed in your respective fields. We are optimistic that you will use what you learned to make a difference in our future.

Dear graduates, when you graduate from GJU, you leave with more than just an education. You leave with friendships and memories that you would treasure for life. You leave with the potential and freedom to make your own choices. We are confident that you lead successful careers with the power to face challenges and responsibilities towards your community and country. We look forward to your great future accomplishments.

Graduation need not be a final parting. We will always be glad to welcome your return as alumni. We are honored to share this very special celebration with you and your families and friends, and we wish that you would maintain strong ties with your school.

Dr. Ziyad Masoud



Dr. Hazem Kaylani
Dean from February 2008 till February 2012



The School of Applied Technical Sciences was established in 2005/2006 when 68 students were admitted on the first year level.

In 2011/2012, 13 faculty members were part of the School and distributed as follows:

- Associate Professor: 3
- Assistant Professor: 7
- Lecturer: 3

The number of students in the year 2011/2012 was 401

The number of graduates in the year 2011/2012 was 59

The number of staff was 9 teaching and research assistants, 6 technicians, and 1 administrative staff.

The School consists of three academic Departments offering the following Bachelor of Science Degree Programmes:

Department of Industrial Engineering:

The Department offers a Programme in Industrial Engineering which provides an interdisciplinary educational foundation for its graduates to understand problems and to find and implement solutions with a system engineering perspective; students are provided with the essential tools to consider the technological, business and human aspects of problems in complex systems. The programme consists of the following areas of study: basic sciences; engineering materials and manufacturing processes; statistics and quality management; optimization, operations management and managerial sciences, ergonomics, economics and finance, and informatics.

Department of Mechatronics Engineering:

The Department offers a Programme in Mechatronics Engineering that provides the student with broad knowledge of mechanical, electrical, computer and control systems. In addition, systems modeling, simulation and integrations are taught to provide a system-level understanding. The bachelor level study programme consists of mandatory core courses, as well as, elective courses that are usually available after the third year of study.





Students are encouraged to take the elective courses in a German partner university in the first half of their exchange year, while the second half, consists of a five month training period with the German industry.

Department of Maintenance Engineering and Management:

Maintenance is synonymous with high level of availability, reliability and assets' operability linking directly with production capacity, productivity and business profit. Maintenance is an interdisciplinary area where electro-mechanical skills combined with economy and organizations' resources must be coordinated. The main purpose of maintenance from an industrial perspective is to reduce the business risks of machine downtime and safety. Engineers will gain the practical skills from the unique programme structure and intensive practical training in Germany.



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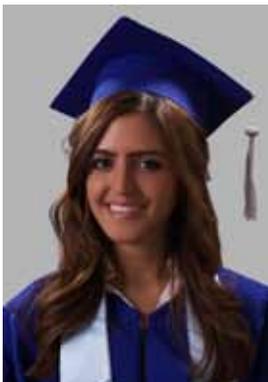
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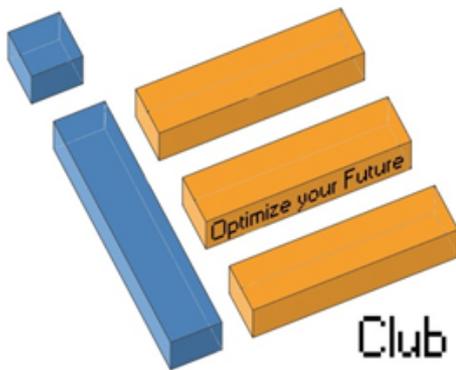
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New Engineering Workshop

This year witnessed the establishment of the new engineering workshop at the permanent site of GJU. The workshop encompasses up-to-date machinery and equipments covering basic manufacturing processes of work measurements, metal forming, welding, machining, and carpentry. The workshop aims at providing fresh students with key handcraft skills. In addition, it helps senior students on their graduation projects in many ways such as building prototype models.



The IE Club



The IE Club is a new student club which aims at enriching industrial engineering students' with knowledge on prospect careers in industrial engineering through focusing on non-academic activities. During the academic year 2011/2012, the club organized several activities including; "Who wants to be an IE" competition, "The industrial engineering in the consulting business" seminar, "Optimizing your facility" team-competition. For international recognition, the club is working on obtaining a student membership for the Institute of Industrial Engineering (IIE). The club is managed by a team of enthusiastic industrial engineering students, and is directed by the Industrial Engineering department.



Sand Fox

Sand Fox is an unmanned ground vehicle capable of autonomous navigation and surveillance, developed by the Mechatronics Engineering Department. Sand Fox is featured in the 6th "Special Operations Forces Exhibition" (SOFEX) in Amman, Jordan in May 2012. The project was funded by King Abdullah II Fund for Development (KAFD) with the amount of 6,000JD.



Jo-Car 2

Jo-Car 2 is a ground robot designed to participate at the Intelligent Ground Vehicle Competition which was held at Oakland University in MI, USA in June 2012. Jo-Car 2, a mechatronics engineering graduation project supervised by Dr. Nathir Rawashdeh of Mechatronics Engineering, won third place in the ASRF Student Competition in January 2012. The design team was awarded 1,000JD.



IEEE Annual Orientation

On October 2011, the student branch orientation meeting of the IEEE club was held (www.gjuieee.com). An estimated 135 students attended the meeting and were introduced to the club's vision, mission, and strategy.

".. What was I expecting? I was not sure. I knew that a number of students will show up but, when I walked into that room, I was surprised! All those people came to attend the meeting! Wow." Hani Abu Huwaij, Club President.

Dr. Mohammad Nazzal, Associate Professor of Mechatronics Engineering, and the IEEE councilor started the meeting by introducing the new executive committee of the club; Hani Abu-Huwaij, President of the Club; Mohammad Barakat, Technical Vice President; Fahed Qaramseh, Marketing Vice President; Ahmad Luay, Treasurer; and Fatema Hussein, Secretary.

In addition to the successful Lab-on-Wheels project, other major projects were discussed. Ahmad Luay and Hani Abu-Huwaij announced the launch of a new project, "Chess XL", and encouraged Architecture Design students to participate in the project, emphasizing that there was a place in the club for students from every discipline.





Queen Rania Visits Lab-on-Wheels

In the beginning of the semester, Her Majesty, Queen Rania Al Abdullah visited one of the Lab-on-Wheels trips and took an inside look at the project.

GJU IEEE Student Branch attend the First JSBC

Representatives from the GJU IEEE student branch attended the "Jordan Student Branch Congress". The one-day congress discussed various challenges in the Jordanian energy development, and new ideas and opportunities available for the energy sector in Jordan, such as renewable energy, smart grids, and innovation in photovoltaic cells. The congress discussed the latest studies on the Energy status in the region. It also involved parallel sessions for IEEE officers in Jordan, and some non-technical sessions, such as entrepreneurship, public and external relations, and other character building tracks. This congress involved Panel Discussions where the attendees had the privilege to direct questions to a panel of professionals who meant to guide them through their career. The panelist gave recommendations and laid a road-map for the upcoming years concerning students' involvement in the energy technological status in Jordan.



GJU Co-hosts Mechatronics Engineering TEMPUS Meetings

On June 2012, the German Jordanian University, in cooperation with Philadelphia University, hosted the second coordination meetings of the JIM2L TEMPUS project in the period between 21 and 23 June 2012 in Amman.

During the meetings, various topics were discussed including: the structure of a joint Master program in Mechatronics, financial management of the grant funds, laboratory equipment selection, and the establishment of industry links. JIM2L is a three-year TEMPUS project, which has started in December 2011.

The visiting consortium included Members from Hochschule Bochum and E.ON Ruhrgas from Germany, London South Bank University, Silesian Technical University in Poland, the German Mechatronics Society (DGM), and our Egyptian partners from Zagazig University, Heliopolis University, and the Higher Technical Institute



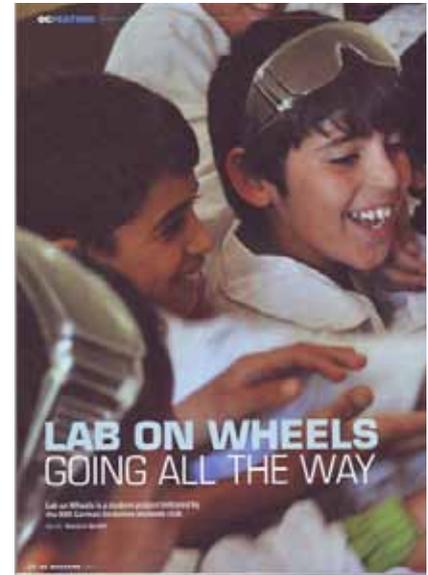
Lab-on-Wheels Highlighted in “On Campus” Magazine

The On Campus magazine featured an article about Lab-on-Wheels. The article covered 4 pages in the magazine. The magazine is a local Jordanian magazine published by students just like the GJU IEEE student branch.

GJU IEEE Students attend the Professional Activities Summit

Representatives from the GJU IEEE branch attend the IEEE Professional Activities Summit 2011. The summit offered seminars to help engineers develop awareness and command of non-technical, professional skills that included social skills, psychological and sociological issues in the business world, job searching, communications, project management, design management, engineering management, and economics-related topics.

The IEEE Professional Activities Summit 2011 also offered a chance to develop these skills in a comfortable setup and was led by experienced speakers from Sweden, Saudi Arabia, and Austria.



Education Development Activities:

The School of Applied Technical Sciences participated in three TEMPUS projects totaling over 2,600,000 Euros. Tempus is the European Union's programme which supports the modernization of higher education in the Partner Countries of Eastern Europe, Central Asia, the Western Balkans and the Mediterranean region, mainly through university cooperation projects.

The TEMPUS projects are; "Development of Joint International Master Degree and Life Long Learning Framework in Mechatronics", "Middle Eastern Partnership in Sustainable Engineering", and "An Industry Oriented Masters Programme in Telecommunications Engineering towards an EU Approach".

“Das Gleiche lässt uns in Ruhe, aber der Widerspruch ist es, der uns produktiv macht”

“The same leaves us in peace, but it is contradiction that makes us productive”

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe
Teil 3, 1847
Quelle: Gespräche mit Goethe,



A Quotation by Goethe

School of
**Computer Engineering and
Information Technology**

Department of Computer Science

Department of Computer Engineering

Department of Communication Engineering



Dr. Salem Al Agtash



Dear Graduates,

In celebration of your endeavors and success, we congratulate you for this great achievement. Good luck for the future.

Graduation is a major milestone, but it is only the beginning of a long journey. Through dedication and commitment to providing you with valuable learning experiences mixed with rich hands-on technical practices and relevant industry internships, our school made it possible to equip all of you with relevant tools and knowledge to become specialists, innovators, and global technology leaders of the future.

Our thrust over the past seven years has focused on recruiting renowned faculty, expanding our network with industry and German partner universities, and improving curricula to make them more relevant to the job market. Our faculty bring diverse teaching experiences and innovations. They teach courses that link theory and practice, and often incorporate industry visits and lectures. Our networking efforts with the German IT network and industry partners have contributed to student distinction in winning international technology awards and success in work placements in Germany. We have devoted a lot of our energies to improving our curricula towards quality and relevance. Specialized courses are taught half theory and half practice in laboratories that are equipped with state-of-the-art technology infrastructure. With a rich cultural understanding, good command tri-language skills, enhanced communication capabilities, and strong practical experiences, you are able to work in distinguished international industries, companies, and organizations.

From today, we count on you as our alumni and partners to continue to support our efforts towards excellence and to serve as models of inspiration for our communities. We look forward to continuing to keep in contact with you in the years to come. Your feedback and support are critical and will make it easier for us to tackle many of the future challenges and obstacles.



Dr. Salem Al Agtash



Dr. Dirar Abu Saymeh
Dean from December 2009 till December 2011



The School of Computer Engineering and Information Technology (CEIT) was established in 2005/2006 when 10 students were admitted at the first year level.

In 2011/2012, 17 faculty members were part of the School and distributed as follows:

- Professor: 2
- Associate Professor: 3
- Assistant Professor: 10
- Lecturer: 2

The number of students in the year 2011/2012 was: 223

The number of graduated students in the year 2011/2012 was 19

The staff members were 5 Teaching Assistants, and 2 administrative staff.

The School consists of three academic Departments offering the following Degree Programmes:

Department of Computer Science:

• B. Sc. in Computer Science

Computer Science is centered on the study of information, its storage, management and handling. Such activities comprise the backbone for a knowledge-based economy governing the lifestyles of today's information and knowledge society. Information can be represented as text, audio, video, images, graphics and animations (Computer Graphics, Computer Animation, Image Processing, Multimedia, etc.). Often, information is modeled and then stored in Database Systems to be easily accessed. Using methods of Data Mining, new forms of knowledge can be extracted from existing bits and pieces of information. Intelligent behavior can be simulated using methods of Artificial Intelligence. Computer programmes that draw on different Algorithms to transform information are implemented using different Programming Languages (C, Java, C#, etc.).





Distributed Systems, Networking and Security deal with questions related to data transfer between different applications and computers. Complexity and Computability discuss efficiency and limitations of computation. Software Engineering defines professional approaches to develop high-quality software solutions. As these often interact with humans, Human Computer Interaction and Graphical User Interfaces play an important role in the software development process.

• **B. Sc. in Computer Science/ Business Informatics**

Business Informatics combines information technology with management concepts. It is based on a strong background in information technology and computer science and is solution oriented with a strong focus towards the development of solutions for business problems.

Business Informatics has been established in Germany based on industrial needs which have shown that neither business administration and management nor computer science and informatics can solve the relevant questions related to the raising use of information technology in companies.

Our Business Informatics curriculum is based on German curricula and implements the three pillars this discipline is based on:

- business administration and management
- computer science and computer engineering
- business informatics and information systems.

Graduates of Business Informatics can work in diverse fields ranging from management over business and information systems consulting towards computer science and computer engineering positions.

Department of Computer Engineering:

• **B. Sc. in Computer Engineering**

Computer Engineering has a mission to offer a distinguished undergraduate programme that augments the liberal education expected of all German





Jordanian University undergraduates and imparts a basic understanding of computer engineering built on a foundation of physical science, mathematics, computing, and technology.

Graduates of this undergraduate programme possess knowledge of computer engineering fundamentals and one specialty area. They are expected to have the basic experimental, design, and communication skills to be prepared for continued study at the graduate level or entry level positions that require basic knowledge of computer engineering, science, and technology.

In partnership with Bonn-Rhine-Sieg University (BRSU) in Germany the department offers a common master in autonomous systems. The four-semester programme aims at challenging talented, motivated and dedicated students, and involves course work as well as project work. A large portion of the programme, including the preparation of the master's thesis, involves research and development projects. It offers multi-faceted training in the fields of artificial intelligence and robotics, spanning a whole range of issues involved in the field.

Department of Communication Engineering

• B. Sc. in Communication Engineering

Communication Engineering focuses on networking with enhancement through the practical skills, internship in the industry for five months, study year abroad, and internationalization. Its mission is to prepare skilled engineers in Communications with focus on advanced communications, wireless communications, mobile technologies, information theory, and data networking. It is anticipated that the demand for wireless communications will increase as a result of the emerging enhancements and innovations in technology, and the increasing reliance of societies/ economies on wireless technologies. Graduates of this programme possess fundamental knowledge of communication systems with basic experimental and design experiences to be prepared for continued study at the graduate level or entry level positions that require basic knowledge of communication engineering, science, and technology.





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Al-Olimat

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Hind Ahmed Jabbar



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Monther Zamil
Abo Mahfood



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Reda Mazen Sabassi

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Ahmad Mustafa Al-Qardahji



Yousef Hassan Okour

Farid Imad Masannat
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- November 2011, CEIT participated in the 8th German IT Network meeting which was held in Brandenburg, Germany. The Network comprises of 12 German partner universities of applied science supporting CEIT in curricula development, project cooperation, hosting students in their German year and supporting them in the internship in the German industry. The meeting addressed issues related to developing the IT network platform, strengthening cooperation with CEIT, dual degree arrangements, and programme accreditation.
- December 2011, CEIT hosted faculty from Tokyo University exploring research cooperation and staff exchange. Dr. Kunihiro Asada presented technology development in VLSI design and architecture. Dr. Saad Bushnaq gave a lecture entitled "Explore Your Internal Capabilities".
- February 2012, CEIT presented a comprehensive self-evaluation report on its status, progress and achievements to the DAAD evaluation committee, which comprised of quality, accreditation, and educational experts. The report mainly outlined CEIT achievements and strategic directions on academic excellence, German dimension, research and innovation, and physical infrastructure.



- March 2012, CEIT hosted a seminar entitled "Bologna Process; the Learning Outcomes as Means to Enhance Quality of Graduates" in coordination with the Jordan National Tempus Office. The list of speakers included Dr. Ahmad Abu El-Haija, HE Dr. Isam Zabalawi, and Dr. Rana Dajani. They presented the Bologna Process and its role in reforming education to fulfil the demanding qualification needs of increasing complex societies and compared the European and Jordanian educational systems.

- March 2012, The IT.Net student club has successfully been re-established for the academic year 2011/12. Their main activities in this year consist e.g. in the support of students in acquiring programming skills inside and outside the University courses, the organization of presentation of the newest technologies from Microsoft, as well as the organization of a programming competition for GJU students.
- April 2012, Mr. Alaa Almasri - Cisco-Jordan, gave a seminar entitled "Virtualization Experience Infrastructure", explaining how Virtualization enables organizations to provide the suite of collaboration tools, desktop applications, and secure anywhere any-device employment flexibility to employees.
- April 2012, Mr. Sulieman Al-Battat - Microsoft-Jordan, gave a seminar entitled "Application Life Cycle Management in the Cloud". In his presentation Mr. Al-Battat provided an overview on application lifecycle management and application development using Visual Studio 2010 Products. Microsoft Cloud Platform has been introduced with emphasis on ALM implementation using Visual Studio 2010 Team Foundation Server and Windows Azure.



SIC Robot Competition



SIC International Summer School

Seele des Menschen, wie gleichst du dem Wasser!
Schicksal des Menschen, wie gleichst du dem Wind!

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe
deutscher Dichter (1749 - 1832)
Quelle: Gesang der Geister über den Wassern



Faust und Erdgeist, Illustration von Goethes eigener Hand

School of
**Natural Resources Engineering
and Management**

Department of Energy Engineering

Department of Water and Environmental Engineering



Dr. Ahmad Harb



Dear Graduates,



It is my great pleasure to address you as our Third Graduates group of our School of Natural Resources Engineering and Management (SNREM). I extend my warmest congratulations for your great achievements. It is your hard work; devotion to success; dedication of your professors and faculty staff; support of your parents which are all responsible for this notable achievement. Your graduation commemorates a significant milestone in your life's journey and I wish you the continuous success in all your endeavours and professional life.

The SNREM is a pre-eminent school with its unique two programmes in Energy as well as Water and Environmental Engineering. SNREM strives for academic excellence and regional recognition in research and applied knowledge in the fields of Energy, Water, and Environment Engineering.

As we all comprehend the environmental challenges ranging from depleting natural resources, increasing demand for energy, climate change, water scarcity and pollution, I envisage the mission of SNREM is to graduate students with the basic engineering knowledge in the fields of energy, water and environment, in addition to the appropriate skills to be effective and productive in the workplace in these fields. While recognizing the contributions of SNREM in research and teaching, I appreciate the increase in enrollment since 2005. This year, SNREM has 239 students enrolled; 50% are young females. Also, it is worth mentioning that the students of the SNREM have practiced very successful and useful training in Germany. The training reports and feedback from the different industries in Germany were very impressive.

The general academic approach of our school is clear and is based on interlinking theory with practice at all stages of the learning process. From this perspective, we are in direct and continuous contact with the public and private sectors in the fields of energy, water and environmental engineering as well as the professional firms in these fields.

I congratulate you again my dear students, and I would like to emphasize that learning is a continuous process. My humble advice to you; maintain your thirst for knowledge; demonstrate honesty and integrity in all your professional endeavors, commit yourselves to highest standards of personal honor leadership and fairness. Wishing you continued success.



Dr. Ahmad Harb



The School of Natural Resources Engineering and Management (SNREM) was established in 2005/2006 when 2 students were admitted at the first year level.

In 2011/2012, faculty members were part of the School and distributed as follows:

- Professor: 7
- Associate Professor: 3
- Assistant Professor: 10
- Lecturer : 3

The number of students in 2011/2012 was 239

The number of graduated students in 2011/2012 was 8

The number of staff was 11 Teaching Assistants, 3 lecturers, and one administrative staff.

The SNREM has eight state-of-the-art teaching laboratories in the GJU new campus: Renewable Energy Solar PV and Thermal, Wind Energy, Fuel Cell, Electrical Machines, Power Electronics, Mechanics, Electricity and Magnetism, Electric Circuits I and II, Analog Digital Electronics, Surveying Laboratory, and a GIS software Laboratory. Additionally, the School has access to an Environmental Chemistry Laboratory, and an Environmental Microbiology Laboratory.

The study plans for all the streams and departments at SNREM were studied carefully to match the standards of most of the International universities in Germany, Europe and the world. The SNREM offers a five-year accredited academic programme, which will lead to the degree of B.A.Sc. in Energy Engineering or Water and Environmental Engineering. The programmes requirements consist of compulsory basic courses, technical courses required for specialization, and technical and practical training in Germany- during which the student gets to gain valuable work experience.

The School is comprised of two academic Departments offering the following Degree Programmes:





Department of Energy Engineering:

• **B. Sc. in Energy Engineering**

The Energy Engineering Programme consists of three specialization streams as follows:

- Electric Power Engineering
- Renewable Energy Engineering
- Sustainable Energy Engineering

Department of Water and Environmental Engineering:

• **B. Sc. in Water and Environmental Engineering**

The Water and Environmental Engineering Programme consists of two specialization stream as follows:

- Water Engineering
- Environmental Engineering

The Water and Environmental Engineering Department and their Management (WEEM) department is the only and sole department in Jordan offering a major bachelor degree in two streams: water engineering and environmental engineering with total 173 credit hours. The department has been active in different research areas and the foreseen research of the department is mentioned in the scheme below:

- Solid Waste Treatment and Management Options
- Sustainable management of the environment and water
- Biochemical processes engineering and biotechnology
- Geotechnical Engineering encompassing deep foundations

WEEM Department established strong links with public and private sector (ex: Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Water Resources, Jordanian Engineering Association, Amman municipality, ACWUA, Jordanian consulting firms, Jordanian contracting firms, etc.).





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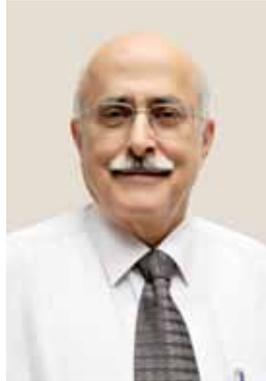


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Visiting Professor

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Professor



Prof. Nabil Ayoub
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Ahmed Fayez Noufal

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Nadia Wahbeh Ahmad

- The WEEM Department with the Energy Engineering Department have raised about 1500 K Euro in funding, with grants from the European commission – Tempus (1000K), Scientific Research fund (480K), and GJU (18K). The SNREM plans for joint master degrees in renewable energy and environmental engineering and climate change in coordination with German partner universities.
- Currently, a seed fund project is ongoing in the WEEM department in cooperation with one of GJU's partner universities "Innsbruck University", focusing on solid waste treatment and biogas generation. The project fund raises to about 30000 JD. This project can afford practical solutions in the field of solid waste management.
- The Energy Department in 2011- 2012 was involved in the following projects: Development and utilization of solar driven water pumping and desalination units for applications in remote areas of Jordan, and Integrated Solar System Project. In addition to the Hybrid System Powered DC/AC motors.
- SNREM signed several partnership agreements with leaders in the industry and professional private sector, such as EGICON and Al-Nakheel Energy Group. The objectives of these agreements are to provide continuous learning opportunities for professionals in Jordan in the fields of water, environment and energy.
- In 2011-2012; the SNREM was awarded the representation of the International Network for Women in Engineering and Science- (WISE Jordan and GJU Chapter).



„Wer fremde Sprache nicht kennt, weiß nichts von seiner eigenen.“
„Die Gewalt einer Sprache ist nicht, daß sie das Fremde abweist, sondern daß sie es verschlingt.“

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe
deutscher Dichter (1749 - 1832)
Quelle: Maximen und Reflexionen, Aus Kunst und Altertum 1821



Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, Arabische Schreibstudien

School of
Languages

Department of Arabic Language

Department of German Language

Department of English Language



Prof. Edeltraud Karajoli



Dear Graduates,

It gives me a great pleasure to congratulate you to your outstanding academic achievement. Through your study in Germany you have developed a high level of intercultural competence. You will be empowered to analyze and value intercultural problems, especially if such problems arise and are to be solved in your future field of work between European institutions or enterprises on the one hand and Arab ones on the other.

Employers are looking for people who express themselves well, who have developed a flexible way of thinking, and who are able to adapt to changing requirements in today's world of work. I am convinced that you are ready and well prepared to take on the new challenges that lie ahead in your professional lives. Your language skills and your intercultural understanding will have a share in your professional success.



Prof. Edeltraud Karajoli



The School of Languages (SoL) was established in October 2008, but some operation units started their work earlier. Since 2005, the University has been offering language courses in Arabic, English and German as Compulsory University Requirements for all students at the bachelor level.

The study programmes started in 2006 with a M.A. in German as a Foreign Language, when ten students were admitted at the first level. The B.A. Programme in Translation was started in 2007, the B.A. Programme in German as a Foreign Language has started in 2008 and in 2010. This programme was then transformed into B.A. Programme in German and English for Business and Applied Studies.

In 2011/2012, 83 faculty members were part of the School and distributed as follows:

- Professor, including Flying Faculty: 6
- Associate Professor: 1
- Assistant Professor: 4
- Lecturer: 56
- Assistant Instructor: 2
- Part-time Lecturer: 13
- Teaching and Research Assistant: 1

The number of M.A. and B.A. students in 2011/2012 was 114, 37 of them are in their first year. The number of graduated students in 2011/2012 was 24 from the B.A. in the Translation Programme. As for the Masters' Programmes, since 2006 until now 29 students have been graduated from the M.A. Programme in German as a Foreign Language. The number of administrative staff is 2.

The School is comprised of the following three academic Departments:

- **Department of German Language**
- **Department of English Language**
- **Department of Arabic Language**

In addition of being responsible for giving Arabic, English, and German compulsory courses to all the university students, the School also offers the following degree programmes:





- **B.A. Programme in German as a Foreign Language**

This programme was established in 2008/2009, and the first group of students is expected to graduate in 2012. The study lasts four years including one semester at German universities. The study plan offers various fields of work after B.A. graduation. Besides, a career as school teachers, or the extension of studies in M.A. programmes, work in different cultural organizations, international institutions and companies comes into consideration.

- **B.A. Programme in German and English for Business and Applied Studies**

This programme was established in 2010/2011. The study lasts four years including one semester at German universities. In this programme the special focus is put on a high command of German and English, intercultural and social studies, and economics. Graduate students are qualified for various fields of work. The programme offers a wide prospective in international multilingual companies.

- **B.A. Programme in Translation**

This programme was established in 2007/2008. The study lasts four years including one semester at German universities. The number of graduated students in 2011 was ten. All of them found an attractive job. 13 students are expected to graduate in 2012. The B.A. in Translation aims at a high command of three working languages (Arabic, German and English). Theoretical knowledge and practical skills in translation and interpreting are acquired.

- **M.A. Programme in German as a Foreign Language**

This programme was established in 2006/2007. The study lasts two years including one semester at German universities. The programme covers the theoretical and practical content in the field Deutsch als Fremdsprache. Until now 29 students have acquired the Master's degree, most of them are working in pedagogical institutions as lecturers of German language and culture, some are now teachers of the German Department at GJU.

- **M.A. in Specialized Translation**

For the academic year 2012/2013 the introduction of a binational, Double-Degree Master Programme in Specialized Translation with the three working languages German/English/Arabic for the special fields engineering, economy and law is planned. This is a joint project of the GJU and the University Magdeburg-Stendal.





Dr. Michael de Jong, Assistant
Head of Department
Assistant Professor



Margarethe Nofal
Deputy Head of Department
Lecturer



Abdulnaser Albaadani
Lecturer



Tarik Boutaib
Lecturer



Dina Sorour
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Department of German Language



Jenny Linden
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Madlen Wohlleben
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Manja Rohmann
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Maran Halaseh
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Martina Krejcova
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Nina Adach
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Sarah Hofmann
Lecturer



Zeliha Eliacik
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Yehia Moussa
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Jaroslav Patus
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Irina Mozol
Lecturer



Iman Nori Abu Alsied
Lecturer

Abdo Alsharaby
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Maha Aranki
Lecturer



Friederike Haumann
Lecturer



Ekkardt Sonntag
Lecturer



Nadja – Isabell Choeb
Lecturer



Dina Omar
Lecturer



Oliver Ritter
Lecturer



Yasmin Salam Ali
Lecturer



Kerstin Peters
Lecturer



Luisa Pieri
Lecturer



Samir Haskic
Lecturer

Department of German Language



Abdalla Al-Natour
Lecturer



Mahmoud Jarrar
Lecturer



Samar Mjalli
Lecturer



Barie Al-Masri
Lecturer



Anke Jaspers
Lecturer



Simona Miliauskaite
Lecturer



Mohammad Al-Batal
Lecturer



Jörg Schmidt
Lecturer

B.A. Programme in German as a Foreign Language and
B.A. Programme in German/English for Business and Applied Studies



Dr. Karin Leich
Coordinator of B.A. Programme in
German as a Foreign Language
Lecturer



Omed Arghandiwal
Lecturer



Nora Baroci
Lecturer

M.A. Programme in German as a Foreign Language



Dr. Anja Ucharim
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Lecturer



Prof. Karin Kleppin
Professor



Prof. Jörg Roche
Professor



Sabine Bauer
Lecturer



Mary O'Brien Bataineh
Head of Department
Assistant Instructor



Iman Shashaa
Instructor



Lamia Azoka
Assistant Instructor



Dr. Thelal Oweis
Lecturer



Jamileh Al-Alami
Lecturer



Dr. Kawther Karain
Lecturer



Nidal Al-Hihi
Lecturer



Rasha Hijazeen
Lecturer



Dina Al-Hindi
Lecturer



Bassmah Al-Taheer
Lecturer



Dr. Khairuddin Abdulhadi
Head of Department
Assistant Professor



Prof. Salah Al Salman
Professor



Dr. Omar Abu Nawas
Assistant Professor

B. A. Programme in Translation



Dr. Khairuddin Abdulhadi
Programme's Coordinator
Assistant Professor



Dr. Reem Al-Rabadi
Assistant Professor



Franziska Zezulka
Lecturer



Frauke Döbber
Lecturer



Christina Hunsdorfer
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Raghad Hadidi
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Lenka Machova
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Annegret Groß
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Nicole Zarzar
ARABTERM Project Coordinator – GJU

Riham Suleiman
Secretary / Typist

Ghadeer Alsghyer
Secretary / Typist



First Semester 2011/2012

Khozama Raafat Azzam

Second Semester 2011-2012



Zain Hussam Abu-Taleb
First in her Major
Second Semester
2011/2012



Batul Sakhr Al-Anani



Duaa W. Jibreen



Duha Nawaf Younis



Elena N. Elshaer

Translation Section



Hazar S. Khalilieh



Joanna Mazen Haddadin



Mirna Elias Abdo



Shereen Abdelkarim
AlHammouri

Suha Abdelghani Mas`ad
Tomisha Nabil Bino



Summer Semester 2011-2012



Hazar Sameer Ja`ara

Gaith Mouataz Eze Din Benkhadra
Hadiel Akram Lahham
Nella Muh`d Aboodi



Second Semester 2011-2012



Anmar Jazi AlSaleh
First in her Major
Second Semester
2011/2012



Alaa' Fuad Fuad



Da`ad Yousef Nazzal



Haneen Abdel Subhi



Lama M. Walid
Al-Zaghloul



Lara Hanna Al-Bairuti

George J. Kassis

Summer Semester 2011-2012



Fadi Osama Altwal

Master in German as a Foreign Language

Second Semester 2011-2012

Riyadh Remili
First in hir Major
Second Semester
2011/2012

Hasna'a (Moh'd jamil) Shweikani
Mona H. Akhras
Rose Ahmad Al-Momani
Salam Majed Daoud
Sawsan Mohammad Hijazi

Diploma in German as a Foreign Language "Deutsch als Fremdsprache"

Second Semester 2011-2012

Nawal Msellek



- 10th – 24th September 2011: the Translation Section hosted a translation workshop for students from Germany, Egypt, Morocco, Yemen and Jordan. Main focus was the Jordanian water resources management and related topics. The workshop included also many field trips to various projects in the sector of water management in the context of their introduction to technical fields in which translation is frequently needed.
- 14th November 2011: German lecturers of the GJU took part and carried out workshops in the German Teacher's Day, in cooperation with Goethe Institute.
- 15th and 16th November 2011: Jürgen Eugen Müller from the University of Bonn, teacher training at the German Department, one-day seminars about Conflict Resolution in Class.
- 30th November 2011: Visit of the Swiss Ambassador in the context of the cooperation between the Translation Section at the GJU and the German-speaking countries.
- 7th December 2011: Visit of the Austrian Ambassador in the context of the cooperation between the Translation Section at the GJU and the German-speaking countries.
- 4th January 2012: Under the patronage of Prof. Dr. Mangstl – Vice President, the Translation Section organized the First Joint Symposium in Translation and Language, in which many professors from different Jordanian Universities took part.
- 3rd and 4th January 2012: Prof. Dr. Karin Kleppin from the Ruhr University in Bochum, teacher training at the German Department, workshop about Testing and Evaluating.
 - February 2012: The Translation Section hosted a delegation from the University of Magdeburg-Stendal to set the final guide lines for the coming master degree programme in Specialized Translation.
- March 2012: Visit of the GIZ-representative to launch the GJU Coordination Bureau of the ARABTERM Project in the School of Languages.

- March 2012: Head of Translation Section – Dr. Khairuddin Abdulhadi – visited Université de la Manouba in Tunisia to discuss the possibility to organize a workshop for translation and interpreting in cooperation with other universities: Université de Gabès – Tunisia, University of Leipzig – Germany and University of Nizwa – Oman. This visit included meetings with M.A. Translation students in the Université de la Manouba and discussions on translation-related issues.
- 2nd and 3rd April: Jürgen Eugen Müller from the University of Bonn, teacher training at the German Department, one-day seminars about Linguistic Assessment and Error Correction.
- May 2012: Under the patronage of GJU President – Professor Dr. Labib Khadra, the Translation Section held the 2nd Translation Day as an essential completion for this event of the last year. This event included presentations and discussions on translation-related issues.
- June 2012: The Translation Section hosted two professors from the Université de la Manouba – Tunisia, as a prelude to sign a Memorandum of Understanding for a joint scientific cooperation between the two universities. Worth mentioning, these two professors took part in the discussions of the bachelor's thesis of the 4th year students.

In addition to the above events, the School welcomed six visiting professors from Germany for block courses in various programmes.



„Welche Vorteile gewährt die doppelte Buchhaltung dem Kaufmanne! Es ist eine der schönsten Erfindungen des menschlichen Geistes, und ein jeder gute Haushalter sollte sie in seiner Wirtschaft einführen.“

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe
deutscher Dichter (1749 - 1832)
Quelle: Wilhelm Meisters Lehrjahre, Kapitel 10



A Quotation by Goethe

School of

Management and Logistic Sciences

Department of Management Sciences

Department of Logistic Sciences

Department of International Accounting



Dr. Ihab Magableh



Dear Graduates

It gives me a great pleasure to see another batch graduating... you are finally there... and the professional world is waiting for you. Everyone here at the School of Management and Logistic Sciences (SMLS) is proud of you, your achievements and success. We are confident that you will do your best and apply what you have learned to overcome the challenges you will face in your professional lives, and to develop our beloved country. On behalf of all faculty members and administrative staff at SMLS I congratulate you. We wish you all the best.

Dr. Ihab Magableh



Dr. Talah Arabiyat
Dean from December 2010 till June 2012



The School of Management and Logistic Sciences (SMLS) was established in 2005/2006, when 42 students were admitted at the first year level.

In 2011/2012, 19 faculty members were part of the School and distributed as follows:

- Professor : 2
- Associate Professor: 2
- Assistant Professor : 7
- Industry Professor: 1
- Lecturer: 7

The number of students in 2011/2012 was 599

The number of graduated students in 2011/2012 was 106. The School had one administrative staff member in 2011/2012

The School offers the following Degree Programmes:

Department of Management Sciences:

• B. A. Programme in Management Sciences

The department of management sciences offers high quality, hands-on education to prepare students for professional careers in business. The courses and programmes offered by the department are designed to provide the students with the leadership and administrative skills necessary to succeed in today's business environment. The department has also a strong enterprise agenda fostered by its close link to the industry. This strong college industry interface is used to facilitate industry interaction and hands on training. The Department has acquired the services of highly qualified faculty. It includes those holding PhD degrees and MBAs with professional executive experience. A variety of teaching and learning techniques including lectures, case studies, field trips and simulation business games are employed to reinforce the knowledge and skills learned by students.





Department of Logistic Sciences:

• B. A. Programme in Logistic Sciences

The Logistic Sciences department is a pioneer as it offers the first Logistics degree in Jordan and the Arab region. Logistics and supply chain management has become very important to maintain competitive advantage and ensure operational excellence due to several factors. These factors are affected by recent market changes including globalization, increased competition, advances in information technology and increased customer expectations. The programme aims to provide students with the required skills to build and manage product and information flow within supply chain systems. The programme provide students with knowledge and skills in three different pillars; logistics processes expertise, analytical capabilities to support decision making, and utilizing information technology to facilitate business supply chain operations. The logistics programme has an interdisciplinary nature to achieve the expected outcome. The department courses are taught by faculty and industry experts with tens of years of industrial experience enabling students to relate the theory and practice in the field.






Department of International Accounting:

• B. A. Programme in International Accounting

The International Accounting department offers a unique student experience through the international aspect of studying both in Jordan and Germany, and constantly dealing hands-on with international accounting legislation. The department seeks to provide quality education to students that is relevant to the working environment, for instance through application-based courses. The International Accounting degree equips students with knowledge in a variety of subjects, including all aspects of accounting, in particular legislation according to International Accounting Standards and US Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. Students shall be trained to work in all areas of accounting, such as controlling, auditing and financial consultancy, and therefore be employable in different fields of business. In this context, the department's aim is to employ staff with PhD and MBA qualifications from well-known home and international institutions, in order to provide the quality input the educational experience requires.



Department of Management Sciences



Dr. Ihab Magableh
Head of Department
Associate Professor



Dr. Talah Arabiyat
Assistant Professor



Dr. Serena Sandri
Assistant Professor



Dr. Ghazi Samawi
Assistant Professor



Dr. Mahmoud Hailat
Assistant Professor



Dr. Raed Alkhasawneh
Assistant Professor

Department of Management Sciences



Sami Najjar
Industrial Professor



Dr. Aziz Madi
Assistant Professor



Mountaser Tawalbeh
Lecturer



Ayat Alrahaheh
Lecturer



Eman Abida
Lecturer



Dr. Loay Salhieh
Head of Department
Assistant Professor



Luay Jum'a
Lecturer



Osama Al-Enezy
Lecturer

Department of International Accounting



Dr. Larissa von Alberti
Head of Department
Assistant Professor



Dr. Malik Alsharari
Assistant Professor



Dr. Muhannad Atmeh
Assistant Professor



Dr. Bana Abu Zaid
Assistant Professor



Dr. Heba Ajlouni
Assistant Professor



Ahmad Abu-Dawleh
Lecturer



Dr. Ihab Magableh

Dean

Head of Department of Management Sciences

Dr. Loay Salhieh

Head of Department of Logistic Sciences

Dr. Larissa von Alberti

Head of Department of International Accounting

Dana Abdallah

Secretary / Typist

B. A. Programme in Management Sciences

First Semester 2011-2012



Yara Jamal Nafe
First in her Major
First Semester
2011/2012



Abdel Rahman Th. Amer



Lana Akef Abu Tayeh



May Turki Alkhaisha



Nayef Mohammad Elfayez

B. A. Programme in Management Sciences

Alice Ahmad AL- Khatib
Shireen Jamal Habash
Yahia Nayef Zakaria



Second Semester 2011-2012



Nadine Suleiman Batarseh



Rami Mazen Matar



Razan Basim Othman



Sara Mahmoud Sammour

B. A. Programme in Management Sciences



Tamara Ibrahim Naouri

Ranim Mahmoud Atour
Yousif Raed Alsajdieh

Summer Semester 2011-2012



Fatema Ribhi Assad



Malak Ali Bushnaq



Saleh M. Hasasna



Shahed Moh`d AL- Fayez

B. A. Programme in Management Sciences



Stephany Khalil El Far



Yazan Nidal Al-Awal
Momani



Zena Basel Alsawalha

Alaa Adnan Ebrahim
Faisal Mureed Hamma
Farah Khalil Jadallah
Khaled Walid Maani
Lama Issa Tadros
Suzanna Mohammed AL-Sahel
Tareq Muder Al-Soudi



B. A. Programme in Logistic Sciences

First Semester 2011-2012



Hiba Rashad Ammous
First in her Major
Second Semester
2011/2012



Ahmed Jihad AL- Anani



Ammar Imad Zahidah



Joudy Husam Eldin Shara'an



Ramz Saliba Imsaih

B. A. Programme in Logistic Sciences



Yasmin Osama Khair

Amjad Adnan Shahrour
Faisal Hussain Al-Khalisi

Second Semester 2011-2012



Ala` Subhi Mansour

B. A. Programme in Logistic Sciences

Summer Semester 2011-2012



Bana Saeed Kawar



Haya Mohammad Ghul



Saba' Abdeljalil Alabbadi



Samah Adnan Hammad



Rand Monther Al Sa'ad



Tala Issa Tadros



Thara Mohammad Aloran

Ala` Munir Dababneh
Anoud Nazmi AL-Khashashneh
Asil Mohammad Al-Drou
Maryan Walid Jamokha
Merna Botros Hijazin
Mo`ath Adel Shannag
Mohmad Ibrahim Abdin
Muhannad Ahmad Al-Shahrouri
Nawras S. Abudaqqa
Omar Mohamed Olwan
Saleh Mohammad Aljamal
Rami Nasser Alanani
Rawan Tony Halaby
Tamara Khader Wakileh

B. A. Programme in International Accounting

First Semester 2011-2012



Elena Alexandovan Kalugina
First in her Major
Second Semester
2011/2012



Ahmad Samir Habashneh



Ahmad Moh'd Durrah



Farah Moayad Mihyar



Farid Mitri AL- Masri

B. A. Programme in International Accounting



Khaled Waleed Aldabbas



Sa'ed Khaled Abughazaleh

Hazim Fayiz Hijazi
Husam Salim Agha
Nour Jalal Mirza
Reema Adnan Tayeh
Yazan Ishaq EL- Halawani

Second Semester 2011-2012



Dina Mohammed
Abu-Sa'ad



Hala Ibrahim Aldaoud



Hayat Husein Mihyar



Nancy Mohammad
Tou

B. A. Programme in International Accounting



Qais Mukarram Alnsour



Raid Faris Abdul Majeed



Rehan Omar Tarawneh



Sinar Ibrahim Ishaqat



Yousef Nabil Abdel-Aziz

B. A. Programme in International Accounting

Summer Semester 2011-2012



Ahmad Moad Qawasmeh



Ahmad Najib Abo Obid



Mallak Mua'yyad Abu-Rub



Mohammad Nabil Arabeyat



Omar Almutasem Billah
Abduldaiem



Sabri M. S. Abu Qtaish

Abdel Hameed Khasawnih
Ayah Hazem AL-Alami
Dania Sameer AbuAwad
Duha Nizar Ayaad
Farah Ann Al- Derzi
Ghalia Waddah Alarabi
Haider Ghazi Alsadi
Haya Fawzi El-Werr
Hazim Ahmad AlAwawdeh
Hebah Ali Alzidanin
Jawaher Kh. Zarrouk
Laith Suleiman Obeidat
Masa Eqab Fraij

Mohamad Ratib Dawas
Mohammad Issa Albakri
Omar Jamal Abbas
Osama Emad Al-Majali
Tamer Ghazi Abdelhafez
Thaer N. R. Tafesh
Zaid Musa Al-Jada
Zuhair Nadeem Rajab



“Enzi 3’ Al-Medan Ya Humaidan” at GJU

The Leader in Progress Club (LIP) and Meydan Initiative held an event entitled “Enzi 3le Al-Medan Ya Humaidan” on Thursday 15 March 2012. The representative of Meydan, Ms. Heba Al-Majiri delivered a presentation about the Initiative.

International Conference for Economic, Business, and Financial Challenges in MENA & GCC Countries, 2012

The School of Management and Logistic Sciences in cooperation with the International Society Journal of Science and Education (ISJSE) organized the International Conference for Economic, Business and Financial Challenges in MENA & GCC Countries, 2012.



Brown Bag Seminars

In December 2011, the School hosted “Recent Brown Bag Seminars” at the University Campus. The seminar included four lectures.

The first lecture was entitled "Social Protection", presented by HE Dr. Maen Al-Nsour, Director - General of Social Security Cooperation. The lecture aimed at introducing the audience to the importance of social protection and the role of the Social Security Corporation in Jordan. The lecture also discussed the effects of economic and political situations on the Corporation role. The seminar was concluded with a lecture titles "Financial Crisis, Black Swan and the Future Business" which was given by Professor Nedal Al-Fayoumi, General Director of Financial Funds of the University of Jordan.

GJU participated in launching Arab World Integrity Education Network

A representative from SMLS participated in a workshop about promoting integrity in Sharm al-Sheikh. The workshop was organized by TIRI- Making Integrity Work with the contribution of representatives from the Arab World Integrity Education Network- which include various collages, organizations and universities from different parts of the Middle East.

GJU and Leipzig University organized a Market-driven Innovation Management Workshop

SMLS in cooperation with Leipzig University, organized a Market-driven Innovation Management workshop between 14 and 15 November at Le Royal Hotel Amman. Representatives of several pioneer companies in Jordan attended the workshop.



Lecture entitled “Microfinance and Youth Entrepreneur” at GJU

The School of Management and Logistic Sciences at the German Jordanian University organized a lecture entitled “Microfinance and Youth Entrepreneur”, as part of the Recent Brown Bag seminars, on Wednesday 21 Dec 2011.

The lecture was given by Mr. Ziad Al-Refai, CEO of Tamweelcom Jordan Micro Credit Company, who discussed the main dimensions of microfinance, its concepts and historical development. He also gave comprehensive information about Microfinance in Jordan. Questions and answers session was held at the end of the lecture.

GJU Participates in the EMA Logistics Forum

Dr. Loay Salhieh gave a lecture on “Green Logistics” at a Logistics Forum which took place on 29-30 Nov 2011 in Hamburg, Germany under the Patronage of the German Federal Minister of Transport, Building and Urban Planning, Dr. Peter Ramsauer and was organized by the Euro-Mediterranean Association for Cooperation and Development (EMA).

GJU’s School of Management and Logistic Sciences launched its “Leader in Progress” programme

Under the patronage of Her Highness Princess Alia Tabbaa, GJU’s School of Management and Logistic Sciences launched its “Leader in Progress” programme in a fund raising Ramadan event (Suhour) at the Sanctuary Terrace – Sheraton Hotel, on Tuesday the 16th of August 2011.

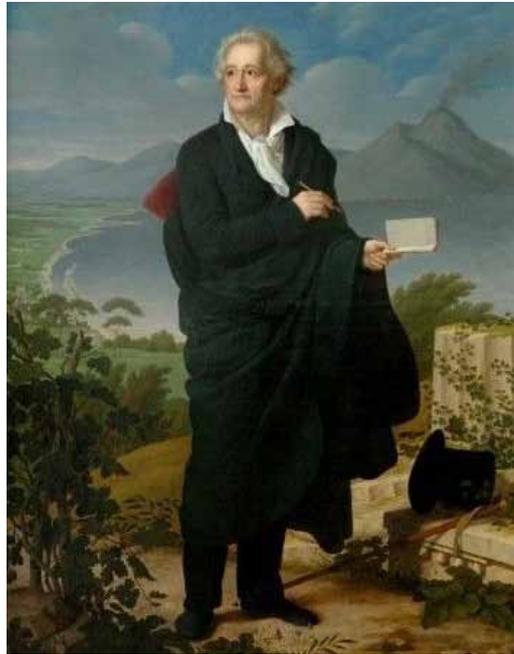
The Leader in Progress scholarship fund was created by the German Jordanian University students who wanted to contribute to the society of our beloved country, Jordan. This initiative is intended to close the gap social classes and even the wider gap between large businesses and social institutions. Driven by the vision of His Majesty King Abdullah II, the initiative is geared mainly toward youth education.



„Man erblickt nur, was man schon weiß und versteht. Oft sieht man lange Jahre nicht, was reifere Kenntnis und Bildung uns an dem täglich vor uns liegenden Gegenstand erst gewahren lässt.“

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe
Deutscher Dichter (1749-1832)

Quelle: Goethes Unterhaltungen mit dem Kanzler Friedrich von Müller



Heinrich Christoph Kolbe, Goethe am Golf von Neapel, 1826

Talal Abu- Ghazaleh

Graduate School of Business Administration



Prof. Hesham Gharaibeh



Dear Graduates,

On behalf of all Faculty Members at Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Graduate School of Business, we would like to extend our warm congratulations to you for your achievement in obtaining your MBA Degree. We hope that your degree will open new horizons for you.

We also hope that you will be proud to be a graduate from the regions premier business school. During this year your school (TAGSB) was selected to be among “The Best Educational Institute in Management in Asia “by the World Educational Congress-Asia Awards 2011. The School was also recognized by Forbes Magazine to be among the top 10 Business Schools in the Arab World. Considering the fact that we are only six years old, that makes all of us proud of our achievements.

Again, congratulations, wishing you the best of luck.

Prof. Hesham Gharaibeh

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Graduate School of Business Administration (TAGSB) was established in 2006/2007, when 55 students were admitted at the first year level.

In 2011/2012, 9 faculty members were part of the School and distributed as follows:

- Professors: 2
- Associate Professors: 1
- Assistant Professors: 6

The number of students in 2011/2012 was 267

The number of graduates 2011/2012 was 78

The number of staff was 19 administrative staff members

The School offers a Masters of Business Administration Degree Programme (MBA) with following areas of concentration:

- MBA with concentration in Management
- MBA with concentration in Marketing
- MBA with concentration in Human Resources Management
- MBA with concentration in Quality Management
- MBA with concentration in Banking and Finance
- MBA with concentration in Logistics



Prof. Hesham Gharaibeh
Dean
Professor



Dr. Majdy Zuriekat
Vice Dean
Associate Professor



Prof. Ma'moun Akrousk
Professor



Dr. Abdallah Abdallah
Assistant Professor



Dr. Talah Arabiyat
Assistant Professor



Dr. Bana Abu Zayed
Assistant Professor



Dr. Loay Salhieh
Assistant Professor



Dr. Mohannad Atmeh
Assistant Professor



Dr. Heba Al Ajloni
Assistant Professor



First Semester 2011-2012

**Master of Business Administration/
Management**

Abeer Yaser Nasir

Maha Nabil Shihadeh

Malak Jehad Al-Aiekly

Suha Nabil Al Masarani

**Master of Business Administration/
Marketing**

Mohammad Mahmoud Al Omari

**Master of Business Administration/
Banking and Finance**

Zain Ammar Malhas

**Master of Arts in Intellectual
Property**

Haitham B. Abdel-Rahman

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TAGSB and GARP Host 'Basel III and its Implications on Emerging Markets' Lecture:

TAGSB and Global Association of Risk Professionals (GARP) organized on February 20, 2011, a lecture entitled "Basel III and its Implications on Emerging Markets" at Talal Abu Ghazaleh Business Forum in the presence of the Executive Director of GARP, university professors, financial experts and students.

Mr. Arafat Al-Fayoumi, Executive Assistant Manager of Banking Supervision Department at the Central Bank of Jordan, presented a lecture addressing various subjects, including the new framework of Basel III announced by the Basel Committee that focused on how the mechanism shall protect the financial system from any upcoming crisis.

A comprehensive debate has taken place between Mr. Al-Fayoumi and students with special focus on the following themes: What is new in Basel III? Is it really needed in emerging markets? Will Basel III rules hinder the emerging markets, upon which the global economy has become so dependent?

The Global Association of Risk Professionals (GARP) is a not-for-profit independent association of close to 150,000 risk management practitioners and researchers representing banks, investment firms, government agencies, academic institutions, and corporations from more than 195 countries worldwide. As the leading professional association for risk managers, GARP's mission is to advance the knowledge and expertise of financial risk management through education, training and the promotion of best practices globally.

TAGSB and InWEnt organize a Workshop on 'North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW) and the Middle East'

A workshop on "North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW) and the Middle East" - Cooperation Opportunities in Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) was held at TAGSB on December 28, 2010.

The workshop organized by TAGSB and InWEnt, Capacity Building International, Germany, aimed to facilitate two main objectives: the exchange of information between the German side and the Arab region on the present situation of TVET, particularly: challenges and strategies and efforts aiming at enhancing the performance of the TVET system, with specific focus on the cooperation between the public and the private sector in the field of TVET.

Secondly, the workshop explored opportunities and modalities of cooperation between the government and the private sector institutions in Arab countries with partner institutions in NRW in the field of TVET in a wider sense.

InWEnt, commissioned by the German Federal Government, the German business sector, and the German Länder, is a non-profit organization with worldwide operations dedicated to human resources development, advanced training, and dialogue.

During the last session, the participants expressed their full satisfaction with the various aspects of the workshop; the importance of the discussed topics, the active involvement of the participants, the friendly and constructive atmosphere, and the valuable additional information that everyone gained.

Umniah and Talal Abu Ghazaleh MBA Scholarship Initiative Launched

Umniah, the fastest growing telecom service provider in Jordan - and the Talal Abu Ghazaleh Knowledge Society (TAG-Knowledge) signed an agreement on January 27, 2011 to launch the Umniah and Talal Abu Ghazaleh MBA Scholarship Initiative at TAG-Knowledge headquarters.

The agreement was signed by Prof. Hesham Gharaibeh, Dean of TAGSB, and Mr. Ihab Hinnawi, CEO of Umniah with the presence of Mr. Luay Abu-Ghazaleh, Vice Chair of Talal Abu- Ghazaleh Organization (TAG-Org).

According to the agreement, the two parties will work together in selecting distinguished students from TAG-Knowledge especially those who benefit from the Needy Student Endowment Fund and will be granted scholarships to study MBA at TAGSB which provides an advanced academic curriculum that matches the one offered by elite business administration colleges in the world such as Harvard University, Canisius College and others.

TAGSB Organizes Training Course on 'Governance and Risk Management'

In cooperation with the International Finance Corporation (IFC), a member of the World Bank Group, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Graduate School of Business (TAGSB) held a training course on "Governance and Risk Management" in April, 2011. Directors, Board Members, and Risk Unit Managers at banks and major financial institutions from five Arab states; Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Oman, Lebanon, Jordan, and Palestine took part in the event.

The training course focused on corporate governance and the unique nature of governance at banks, global financial crisis and implications, risk management framework, Basel III application, building an effective and efficient board of directors at the financial institutions, the importance of establishing internal auditing departments, and the role of the management control in the financial firms and institutions.

TAGSB Celebrates its Third Master's Degree Graduates

Under the patronage of Her Royal Highness Princess Basma Bint Talal, the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Graduate School of Business/ the German Jordanian University, celebrated the graduation of the third Masters class who successfully completed the requirements for obtaining the Master's degree in Business Administration and Intellectual Property on June 28, 2011.

The ceremony was attended by HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, Chairman of the Higher Advisory Council of the School, Professor Dr. Labib Khadra, President of the German Jordanian University, Professor Dr. Saleh Hashem, Secretary-General of the Association of Arab Universities, and several members of the Board of Trustees of the University and the Advisory Council of the School, as well as by a number of ambassadors and representatives of Arab organizations and foreign missions. The ceremony was also attended by a Palestinian delegation headed by HE Dr. Mazen Sinokrot. The total number of graduates who have completed the requirements for obtaining a Master's degree in Business Administration or Intellectual Property in this third graduating group is 75.

TAGSB Organizes "Career Path and Job Creation" Session

TAGSB has organized a panel discussion entitled "Career Path on Job Creation" on October 24, 2011.

The session included three experienced guest speakers from different economic sectors namely: Dr. Mohammad Al-Jafari, Director General of Jordan Loan Guarantee Corporation, Mr. Laith Al-Qasem, Jordan Economic Development Program (SABEQ) Chief of Party, and Mr. Ahmad Hanandeh, CEO of Zain Jordan. Discussion was moderated by TAGSB's Education Advisor Dr. Edward Gress.

The guest speakers tackled the skills and qualifications that an employee must have and how to prepare a resume. The session also dealt with the bases on which candidates are selected for employment. The panel ended with a Q&A session in which guest speakers answered audience's questions.

TAGSB Honors Leaders Outlook Magazine Committee Members

TAGSB celebrated its flagship publication "Leaders Outlook" in a special ceremony held at TAG Business Forum on December 4, 2011.

Leaders Outlook is a quarterly published magazine with contributions from TAGSB different community members tackling educational, social and scientific issues.

Leaders Outlook magazine will soon have an e-version which will include articles and interviews with prominent personalities.

Prof. Hesham Gharaibeh, TAGSB Dean, thanked the magazine committee members and the students for their relentless efforts, and their contributions to the magazine, which reflected the students' outstanding intellect and educational level.

"We are really proud of all our students who contributed articles for others to enjoy. This magazine reflects the ideas and intellectuality of TAGSB students," he said.

The event honored the magazine's committee members for their contributions and welcomed new contributors.

Leaders Outlook Magazine was launched by TAGSB in June 2010, to represent TAGSB students, alumni and academic community to the local and regional market.







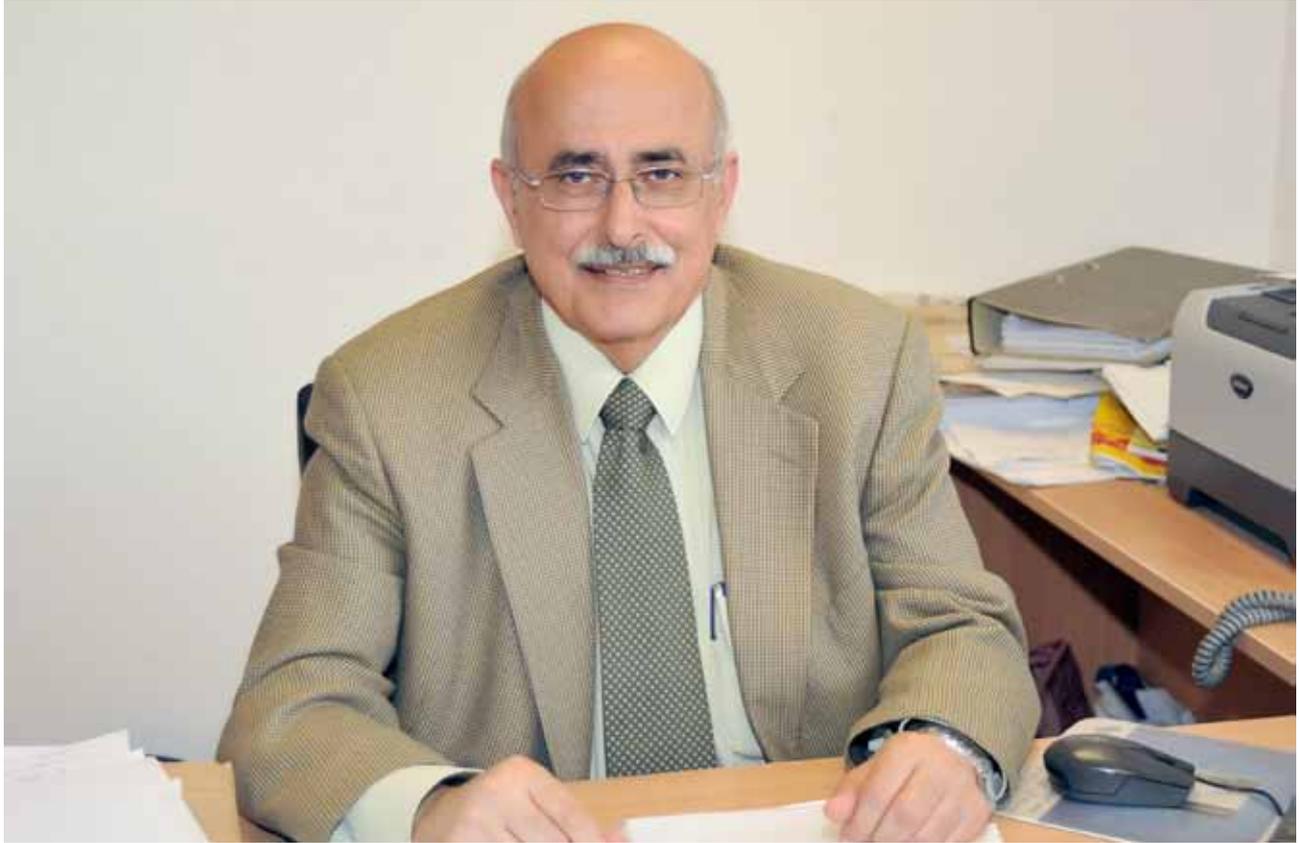
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Deanship of Graduate Studies



Prof. Nabil Ayoub



Dear Graduates,

It gives us, myself and the faculty members at GJU, great pleasure to congratulate you on this great academic achievement of earning your Master Degree. This is the end of an era in your life and at the same time the beginning of another filled with challenges and conquests. In some English speaking countries they refer to the ceremony of graduation as “commencement” and indeed what an excellent word that stresses what lies ahead after finishing your degree. Now is the beginning of applying what you have gained and achieved through the many learning outcomes of your courses and I am sure you will use your education to foster and develop high standards in the community that you will serve in the future. You are now among the fortunate few who hold such a degree, from an elite university such as the German Jordanian University. All GJU graduates be it with a Bachelor's Degree or a Master's Degree are working in prestigious companies and institutions, inside Jordan, the region and worldwide.

Always remember your family (be it parents, wife, husband, or children) who supported you through your studies and endured the deprivation of the joy of accompanying you for extended periods of time. Lastly, remember GJU in all your future enterprises, and keep in touch with us.

Congratulations again and we wish you all a bright and successful future.

Prof. Nabil Ayoub



The Deanship of Graduate Studies was established in 2005/2006 to manage the following postgraduate Programmes that the University offers:

- Masters of Business Administration (MBA):

MBA with concentration in Management

MBA with concentration in Marketing

MBA with concentration in Human Resources Management

MBA with concentration in Quality Management

MBA with concentration in Banking and Finance

MBA with concentration in Logistics

- M.A. German as a Foreign Language (DaF)

- M. Sc. in Spatial Planning:

M. Sc. with concentration in Urban Design and Urban Regeneration

M. Sc. with concentration in Implementation Management

- M. Sc. in Vision Rehabilitation

The number of postgraduate students in 2011/2012 was 309





Deanship of Scientific Research



Prof. Nizar Abu Jaber



Dear Students,

Knowledge is not about simply knowing facts, but about understanding them and using them in a useful way. A good education prepares one for what is unknown, and unexpected. It is about answering questions that can't be easily obtained through a simple internet search. This means thinking through problems and asking the right questions and choosing the correct experiments or tests. This is the essence of scientific research.

GJU actively encourages students as well as faculty to engage in research, be it through class reports, graduation projects or extracurricular activities through student clubs. We believe that no matter what the scale, the ethics and methodologies of rigorous research are essential for all aspects of life and career, and that adopting scientific approaches will make for successful careers and productive useful lives.

The Deanship of Research is the administrative facilitator for research activities at the university, which is done through allocating the needed funds and assuring that they are spent according to budget and existing regulations. The Deanship sponsors both faculty and student research, and helps to obtain funds from external sources as well.

I wish you all the best in your future, and believe that what you have taken from GJU is more than a certificate and memorized information, but a basis by which you will navigate your future lives with confidence and success.

Prof. Nizar Abu-Jaber



At the German Jordanian University, scientific research is considered to be one of the core roles of faculty members. High caliber research has profound impacts on the researcher, the students, the institution and the country. It stimulates thought, expands horizons, enhances reputations and solves important issues.

The Deanship of Research was established at GJU in order to help researchers achieve these goals. This is done through providing funding of research grants, facilitating publication of research results and attendance of conferences. GJU encourages its faculty members to attend high quality international and regional conferences, as has a separate budget to fund attendance. The university funds travel, conference fees and per diems for researchers who wish to attend a conference.

Funding for research is intended to facilitate establishing research lines that will ultimately be self-sustaining. The university does not view its role as being a funding agency, and so the limited funds available are to be used as seed grants, stop gap grants, supplementary grants and student research grants. The regulations for these research grants and the necessary forms needed to apply for them are available on this web site. In addition to providing funding, the deanship oversees the financial and administrative issues related to project implementation.

The university is preparing to establish an "External Project Office", which will hopefully facilitate successful application for and administration of externally funded projects, be they local or international. The EPO will have a database of funding sources, potential partners, deadlines and requirements. In cooperation with the deanship, it is hoped that internal funding at GJU will facilitate establishment of high quality, well respected externally funded research lines.



In 2011/2012, the Deanship provided funding to the following research projects:

Year	Mean Researcher	Research Title	Amount (JD)
2011	Balsam Mohammad	Prediction of breast cancer using hair trace element concentration. An epidemiological study in Jordanian women.	25,000
2011	Omaima Arja	Energy Consumption Optimization in Schools sector.	9,500
2011	Yasser Rajjal	Othman Bedeir House for Architecture and Design: Strategic and Creative Conservation Interventions.	14,000
2011	Yasser Rajjal	The Nation-State of Jordan and Sites of Informal Discursive Practices: a study of representation of popular national belonging in relation to built environment.	20,100
2011	Ahmad Harb	Performance Characteristics of Hybrid Powered DC Series Motor.	28,300
2011	Catreena Hamarneh	Study of mosaic tesserae from Qasr el Mushatta for presentation and management purposes.	5,200

Year	Mean Researcher	Research Title	Amount (JD)
2011	Muna Albanna	Anaerobic Digestion of the Organic Fraction of Municipal Solid Waste.	30,000
2012	Omaimah Al-Arja	Optimized Energy Consumption in Residential buildings in Amman-Jordan.	1,600
2012	Rula Allaf	A Parametric Study on the processing parameters and properties of porous Scaffolds prepared by a novel Fabrication process.	19,600
2012	Mohammad Daoud	Computational Tools for Improving the Cancer Detection Capabilities of Ultrasound Imaging.	29,000
2012	Mohammad Alnaief	Production of Nanoporous Microparticles Using Supercritical Fluid Technology	30,000
2012	Nizar Abu-Jaber	Research on preservation of Wadi Rum's natural environment, archaeology, and social fabric.	13,520



Deanship of Student Affairs



Dr. Walid Shahab



Dear Gradutes,

On your graduation, I'd like to wish you a lot of success, happiness and luck. You have worked hard; now enjoy reaping the benefits. This is a significant accomplishment and an important milestone in your personal life. As this challenge is now completed, we expect you will set new challenges and distinguish yourself even further. We hope your experiences in our programs add to your motivation, and view of life. Stay connected we look forward to learn of your future endeavors and successes and remember: graduation is not the end, it's the beginning.

Congratulations on your success today and best of luck for the future.

May peace and God's mercy and blessing be upon you.

Dr. Walid Shahab



The Deanship of Student Affairs aims to build-up student's personality at all levels physically, mentally, socially and psychologically, and to prepare them to be active leaders to face life challenges with a composed confident personality through it's vital role in formulating not only a balanced but also an intellectual character of the Leaders of tomorrow through collaboration with all departments of the GJU and the university's wise administration. The role of the deanship of students' affairs varies from other deanships, as it is being the closest to the students and to local community.

The Deanship, since establishment in 2005, aspires to spread national, social, and cultural awareness. Being the focal link between the university and students, the Deanship is considered the closest school to the students in terms of safeguarding their interests, being directly involved in their activities and solving their everyday problems.

This exceptional role makes the Deanship one of the most influential Departments at the University. The Deanship is constantly concerned with meeting the University's vision, mission and goals while maintaining the importance of its message through its main sections: Sport Activities, Art and Cultural Activities, and Student Services. Sport activities include a number of sport teams: Soccer, Basketball, Volleyball, Athletics, Table Tennis, Billiards, and Badminton. Art and cultural activities includes the Musical Band as well as the singing and dancing activities. Student services, however, include medical, social, mentor and financial services to all students, as well as student's fund, student's ID, cars permits, student's housing, student's Consulting, student's trips, Al-Hassan Youth Award, King Abdullah II Fund for Development, and more.

Community Service Club

Local Community Development
Club

Arab and Foreigners Club

Drama Club “We are all Jordan”
Youth Club

Health and Environment Club

Information Technology Club

IEEE Club

GJUMUN Club

Business Club

Leader in Progress Club





The Deanship of Student Affairs is also responsible of the activities of GJU Alumni, which was established in 2011 as the University's network for graduates, aiming to keeping them in touch with GJU through the different programmes, activities, communications, networking, and services it provides.

The Alumni Association focuses on staying connected with local and international communities. GJU is home to Jordanian and international students. Many of the University's graduates are further pursuing their studies in different countries, where they are sharing their experience and the knowledge they attained at GJU with other international institutions around the world. The activities and events held by GJU Alumni Association are predominantly sponsored by local and international institutions.

The Alumni Association provides quality programmes and services to its members and acts as a resource for extending the University's presence worldwide. Our chapters are a big part of our outreach programmes and initiatives. GJU Alumni Association helps foster a sense of community – both on and off campus – by cultivating lasting relationships and enriching positive support and loyalty to GJU

GJU Alumni Association is planning to incorporate five major principles: Service, Student Recruitment, Scholarships, Social Activities, and Mentoring/Career Networking.

Its activities vary between Freshmen Convocation, Training, Seminars, Presentations, Book discussions, Public Service (campaigns, community work, charity, etc.), Career Networking, Reunions, Exhibitions, Carnival, Returnees and regular meeting, Sports days, Fund Raising activities, Financial Aid, e-mail and library services, and Insurance services.

GJU Alumni has created its own Facebook group. This popular Facebook group is part of the university's ongoing efforts to promote its graduates and provide them with sufficient assistance, with 391 group members interacting on a regular basis.







Members

Dr. Walid Shahab
Dean

Fawwaz Al-Saqqar
Assistant to the Dean, Director
of Sports Activities

Hana Alkurdi
Administrator

Razan Diab
Administrator

Rawan Mazahreh
Stuff Nurse

Ziad Al-Zoubi
Supervisor Sports

Issam Bani Hmoud
Service Observer

Radwan Al-Azzaideh
Service Observer

Nedal Nsseirat
Supervisor of University Band



Ibtisamaty Initiative



IT Club Workshop



GJU Health and Environmental club 'tree planting competition



Achievements



GJU Community Service Club Bakes Sale



GJU Participation In The Jordanian Universities Tournament in Aqaba



Blood Donation Campaign



D.R Zid Alghzawi Memorial Soccer Tournament



GJU IT Club Microsoft Imagine Cup



GJU & Injaz Project



GJU Open Day Festival



GJU Leadership Program

Achievements



Independence Day Celebration





GJU Club's Trip To Petra



GJU Students Visit to The General Directorate of Gendarmerie1



GJU Musical Band Tarabeesh Concert

Achievements



Firas Al Hmoud Winning The Bronze Medal Of The Jordanian Universities Athletic Tournament



Health And Enviromental Club



GJU Musical Band Concert



Cancer Donation Campaign



GJU Students Club Orientation



GJU Participation In The Dead Sea Altramarathon

Achievements



GJU students Visiting AL KARAMA Sight



IEEE Club



GJU Women's Day Celebration



GJU Winners Of Microsoft Imagine Cup



GJU Students Trip to Aqaba



GJU Student Husan Abu-Saniameh Winning The Gold Medal of The Jordanian Universities Tournament



GJU Talent Show



Achievements



Zikra Initiative



GJU Musical Band -Dead Sea Cocert

Achievements

The Community Service Club (CSC). we works under the umbrella of the Deanship of student affairs, our club aims to achieve a big success in the field of serving the community by using creative methods, The club is run by the best and most inspiring students in our university.

CSC vision is: to spread the sense of public service among the students.

CSC mission is: to fulfill our duty towards the Jordanian society. By doing different activities in our university and in our society

The club has launched a group of activities during the year such as:

Zikra Initiative Day:

The community service club has arranged a trip to a group of the students to al Ghour area where the students went to Tomato field to help the people there to cut the tomato and at the end they went to their village to see how the live their full day; cocking, eating, working.



GJU Talent Show:

which aims to renew a school in the city of Madaba by giving the students the chance to use their talents to raise money for this school the club decided to call the initiative "STUDENT TO STUDENT" the club made two rounds of auditions to see the talents and decide the best talents to perform in the talent show.





Feature Stories

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GJU Arts' Exhibition

Second Evening of Excellence

GJU Permanent Campus



A general view of the permanent campus when completed
By: Dr. Yasser Rajjal

GJU Permanent Campus



Project Data:

Consultant: Dar Al-Omran, Amman

Lead architect and urban designer: Dr. Rasem Badran

Site area: 162,000 m2.

Total built-up area: 120,000 m2

Project's Components:

Academic Buildings:

- School of Natural Resources Engineering and Management (completed)
- School of Management and Logistic Sciences (completed)
- 2 Class Room Buildings (completed)
- School of Applied Medical Sciences (starts 2012)
- School of Applied Technical Sciences
- School of Architecture and Built Environment
- School of Computer Engineering and Information Technology
- School of Languages

Other Buildings and Spaces:

- Parking (completed)
- Elevated Water Tank (completed)
- Electrical Power Station (completed)
- Centre of Information Systems and Technology (completed)
- Mixed-Use Building phases I and II (started 2012)
- Cairo-Amman Bank (starts 2012)
- Administration Building
- Library and Knowledge Centre
- German Cultural Centre
- House of Jordan
- Restaurants and commercial outlets
- Deanship of Student Affairs
- Sport Centre
- Mosque
- Guest House
- City Street, open spaces, plazas and gardens

Overview:

The process of building a new University campus revolves around two central issues: First, the influence of the University's mission in the generation of the form of its campus; second, the influence of the physical setting on the university's educational system and on the life of its internal community. Similarly, the process of building a new campus over a short period of time poses the challenge of achieving a diverse Campus expression without having the support of a "body of context" developed and enriched over time.

Bearing in mind these two central issues, the designer desired to create spaces and places that facilitate, encourage, and celebrate the interactive learning process, to translate the University's mission into its campus setting and to create a showcase for ecological design. The site forces and potentials, derived from the deep analytical studies of the natural and built environments, as well as from the cultural and behavioral understanding of the local society, were used to develop the conceptual framework for designing the new University campus.

The Architectural and Urban Design Concepts:

This design philosophy of the University proposes five concepts for the Campus that together provided an overall direction for its development. These are:

First: The "City Metaphor" Concept:

The master plan considered the creation of a metamorphosis of a city within the surrounding context, which can be the platform for future fabrications of expansion. This metamorphosis would knot the potential site threads in the outline of the master plan.

Second: The "Dual Organization" Concept:

The master plan adopted a convergent dual organization of a network of layers; i.e., topographical, cultural, climatic, and technological that will construct the platform of the emergent and unfolded outcome of the city metaphor.

Third: The "Molecular Pattern" Concept:

The Campus is developed around two streets. The first is THE CITY STREET that adds an urban dimension to the Campus by penetrating the site and connecting it with the surrounding areas in a form of a pedestrian street that houses the cultural,

GJU Permanent Campus

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. A number of molecular spaces grow from this street accommodating the different School buildings and academic activities. This molecular pattern of growth was adopted as the most appropriate organization pattern for the Campus. The linear emphasis of the streets used to guide, strengthen and unify the various portions of a molecular pattern, and help in articulating the important spaces within the organization.

Fourth: The "Pedestrian Friendly" Concept:

The philosophy of the Design is to check car circulation, control it, keep it off campus, and separate it from pedestrian circulation. Accordingly, the campus was produced as a PEDESTRIAN NETWORK served by a semi "ring road" system with parking areas around the Campus. The result was an open-space system consisting of the pedestrian spines, with series of open spaces of gardens and squares. These open spaces form a continuous system that serves both the initial and long-term needs of the university.

Fifth: The "Environmental Friendly" Concept:

The Campus is intended to be a model for building and living in an ecosystem. The Campus is also thought of as an environmental teaching tool. Two sets of principles were adopted. The first focused on the campus design in response to site planning for energy conservation. This resulted in adopting passive architectural and urban design strategies such as, the relationship between buildings and outdoor spaces, building volume and orientation, window sizes and placement, shading devices; as well as landscaping strategies and features such as, internal courtyards, transitional spaces, etc.

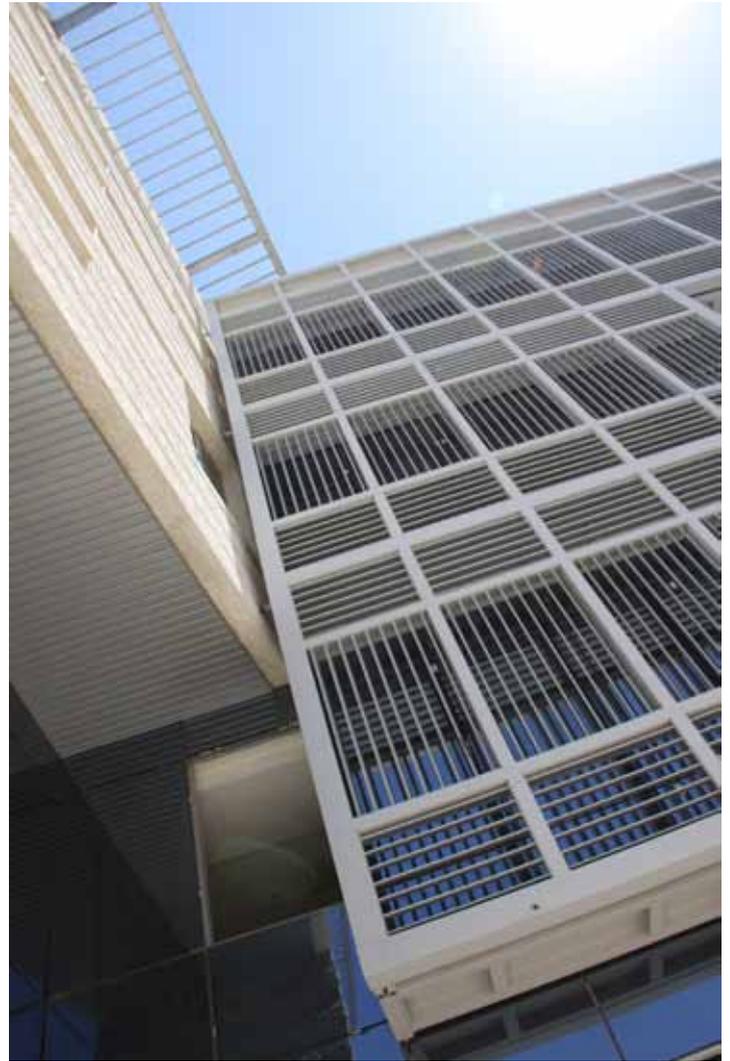
The second set focused on minimizing the project's impact on its environment and context. This was achieved through using renewable energy recourses, energy efficient planning, rainwater cultivation, and treatment of grey water for the purpose of irrigation and flushing.



GJU Master Plan

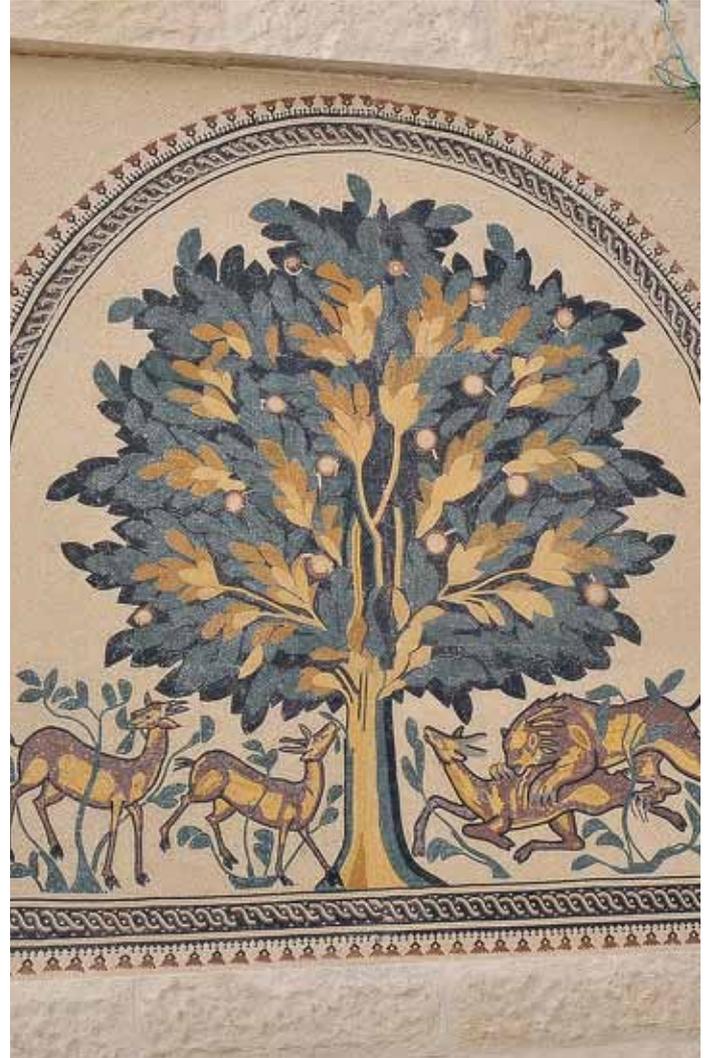


Permanent Campus





Permanent Campus



Othman Bedeir House for Architecture and Design



The Conservation Project at Othman Bedeir House for Architecture and Design

Othman Bedeir House for Architecture and Design

Background

The olden sectors of Amman, the Capital of Jordan, offer unique townscapes with high architectural and heritage values. The geological formations of the city shaped both the landform and the pattern of urban development, which gave its olden districts their distinct pattern of terraced buildings, planted on the slopes of the hills. This characteristically rich and visually appealing urban morphology were resulted by the compound massing of the multitude of elements. In the past few decades, many of the olden sectors and heritage buildings of Amman were subjected to degradation due to relocation of the original residents, lack of proper conservation policies and the unplanned modification that made many of the heritage sites and buildings face serious threats and lose their importance, unique features, spatial image and identity.

Within its responsibility towards Amman and its heritage, the School of Architecture and Built Environment (SABE) at the German Jordanian University (GJU) decided to contribute to the conservation of the olden sectors of the city by rehabilitating a heritage site in Amman and presenting it, to the community, as a forum for the students and professionals in planning, conservation and refurbishment of the built environment. This project will be named "Othman Bedeir House for Architecture and Design", after the name of the donor. In March 2011, the "House" was handed over to SABE and the preparation phase of the conservation process was launched in April 2011. Although Amman has witnessed a number of conservation projects in the past few years, however, the majority of these projects were limited to providing leisure activities such as coffee shops and restaurants, with minimal positive impacts on the local communities. This "House" could be considered as the first conservation and rehabilitation project that would bring enormous changes to both the communities of the School and the area.

Objectives

Within the broad goal of contributing to the conservation of Amman's heritage areas, "Othman Bedeir House for Architecture and Design" will have a number of academic, cultural, socio-economical, and professional objectives. At the academic level, the project will create a place to learn, live, work and entertain through housing the activities of SABE, and providing studios, ateliers and workshops for students, young professionals and visitors of the School. At the cultural level, the project aims to preserve our past and to build our future

Othman Bedeir House for Architecture and Design

This will be accomplished by housing an interactive museum presenting the collective memory of the area in a narrative manner; i.e., presenting the shared, passed on and constructed informal stories and history of the area, which were largely neglected and might be lost if not documented. This will also contribute to promoting Amman as co-host of the Universal Forum of Cultures (UFC) in 2016, alongside Quebec City, Canada. Being aligned with the UFC, Amman should celebrate and promote art and culture, diversity, sustainable development, developing conditions for peace and co-existence at the local and international levels.

At the socio-economic level, this project will generate sufficient activities that have ripple effects on the surrounding areas, serving as a catalyst for public and private investments, job creation, and aiming to retrain the vibrant, authentic and diversity of uses. The area will retrain its role as a link between Jabal Amman and the Downtown, through a series of open urban spaces and a web of activities that provide a genuine and true feeling of an authentic “Ammani Experience”. The project will also contribute in re-introducing the distinctive residential character of the area and in attracting the original users to return.

At the professional level, the conservation process of the “House” will be considered as an ongoing project to promote “best practices” for the conservation of the architectural heritage. A participatory approach was adopted, for the project, engaging, academics, students and the local community to save the cultural heritage. This provided a platform for the local community to interact with the School’s community with a real participative planning endeavor.

To accomplish the intended objectives, the “House” will provide a number of classrooms, studios, ateliers, labs, and workshops. It will host specialized forums and clubs such as, cultural forum, arts centre, cinema club, and children centre; specialized library and knowledge centre; temporary exhibition; Amman Museum; guest flat; and cafeteria.

The Place and its Collective Memory

The “House” sets on the northern slopes of Jabal Amman and is accessible from two streets. The site has two heritage buildings and an annex. The first heritage building is dated back to the 1930s. The second heritage building is dated back to the 1950s, while the annex is partially dated back to the 1970s. The site has a number of open spaces of terraces and gardens.

Othman Bedeir House for Architecture and Design

Plan of Work

The main aim of conservation is the preservation of our cultural heritage for future generations. As compelling and historically valuable the place may be, it is the people and activities that breathe life into an area. Conservation is not about freezing time or preventing new development and uses; rather it is best to set stage for the "management of change". Within this understanding, the steps that formed the plan of work for the conservation and rehabilitation of the "house" are: assessment, recording, identifying conservation policies, and adopting participatory approaches.

The first step of the conservation process was to produce a Conservation Management Plan (CMP). The CMP investigated the cultural tangible and intangible significance of the entire site. It also provided guidelines for conserving important elements in the site without endangering the opportunities for change and growth.

A number of academicians and students of SABE were involved in various phases of the conservation process. These include the documentation of the existing situation, and the documentation of the intangible heritage and the collective memory of the place. At the planning level, they were involved in the preparation and the assessment of the possible adaptive re-use scenarios, and in following-up the various stages throughout the formal classes and the extra-curriculum activities of the School. At the intervention level, they were involved in all the discussions and decisions regarding the project. The academicians, by guiding the students and monitoring the process during the various stages, were constantly involved in the evaluation of the stages and in providing recommendation.

The existing crafts and living pattern of the local residents were also considered in the process to avoid gentrification. It was also intended to understand and conceive the Local knowledge as a dynamic concept and a principal foundation for sharing ideas of the local community in the decision-making processes of the conservation of the "House". A number of professionals were also involved in monitoring the process and in providing feedback. Professionals were not limited to experts in architectural conservation; they also included specialists in anthropology, archeology, geography, sociology, and other disciplines.

Othman Bedeir House for Architecture and Design



The Conservation Project at Othman Bedeir House for Architecture and Design

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Second Commencement Exercises



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Under the Patronage of Her Royal Highness Princesses Basma Bint Talal, the German Jordanian University celebrated its Second Commencement Exercises. The Ceremony took place in the Palace of Culture, Al-Hussein Youth City, on Saturday, October, 29, 2011.

In the Commencement Speech, Prof. Labib Khadra, President of the University, congratulated the graduates and their families, and emphasized the role of both the academic and the administrative staff in what the University had achieved so far. He also highlighted the importance of successful partnerships with German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) and its partners like Talal Abu Ghazaleh, and Othman Bedeir.

Dr. Brigitta Wolff, Minister of Science and Economy of the State of Saxony- Anhalt, Germany, delivered a speech on the occasion emphasizing the role of the German Jordanian University in strengthening the intercultural communication and dialogue between Jordan and Germany.

Three Commencement speeches were delivered by the graduate students in Arabic, English and German. The Arabic speech was given by Lamees Hamasha from the Department of Industrial Engineering; the English speech was given by Shahad Alsoudi from the Department of Biomedical Engineering, and the German speech was given by Azmi Nawaiseh from the Department of Management Sciences. The graduate students shared their experiences at GJU with their families, fellow colleagues, and their lecturers.

The University's Anthem, written by Ali Al-Battiri, composed by Prof. AbdelHamid Hammam, and performed by GJU Band was played by the National Music Conservatory. The Conservatory also played a number of traditional and Classical Musical pieces.

At the end of the Ceremony, Princesses Basma Bint Talal awarded the Certificates for the 176 graduates and wished them the best in their future endeavors.

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Within the celebrations of the second commencement exercises, the German Jordanian University, organized and curated an Art Exhibition on October 24th, 2011 at the University's Permanent Campus on Amman-Madaba Highway. The exhibition was held over a two-day period, and was opened under the patronage of His Excellency Prof. Ameen Mahmoud, Chairman of the University's Board of Trustees.

The artists who participated in the exhibition included a veritable pantheon of local talent and pioneers including: Rafiq Lahham, Wijdan Al-Hashmi, Kahlid Khreis, Samia Zaru, Yasser Dweik, Ali Ghul, Hazem Al-Zubi, Keram Al-Nimri, Tamam Al-Akhal, Mahmoud Sadiq, Ali Maher, Farouk Lambaz, Hafiz Kassis, Omar Hamdan, Ghassan Abu Laban, "Muhammad Al" Yaghan, and Ibrahim Abu Touq.

Attendees were impressed by the displayed art work, and stated that the Exhibition was beyond their expectations. Students said that such an event will motivate them to work harder in order to broaden their creative working scope, as they glanced at many innovative and gorgeous art works that were done by their professors. At the end of the event, Prof. Labib Khadra, President of the University, the guests and some of the students went for a tour in the Campus. The event was covered by national newspapers and Ro'ya TV.

GJU Arts' Exhibition



Second Evening of Excellence Annual Ceremony



Second Evening of Excellence Annual Ceremony

One of the goals of GJU is to encourage its outstanding students, faculty members and administrative staff and industry partners by rewarding them in various ways. Every year, GJU honors groups of excellent students, outstanding faculty members in research and teaching, administrative staff and industry partners as follows:

Students

Students are honored according to the following four categories:

Top student in the graduates lists in each study program every year, provided the student's cumulative average is at least very good:

Yara Jamal Nafe Nafe
School of Management and Logistic Sciences/ Management Sciences

Aref Erfan Tamim Mazloum
School of Applied Technical Sciences/ Mechatronics Engineering

Aya Moh'd Isam Said Shaban
School of Architecture and Built Environment/ Architecture

Muyassar Hasan Shaher Almajali
School of Natural Resources Engineering and Management/ Water and Environmental Engineering

Farid Mitri Farid Al- Masri
School of Management and Logistic Sciences/ International Accounting

Tala Hamzeh Saleh AlTalafha
School of Applied Medical Sciences/ Pharmaceutical and Chemical Engineering

Khaled Jamal Mohammad Anani
School of Computer Engineering and Information Technology/ Computer Engineering

Ammar Imad Izzat Zahidah
School of Management and Logistic Sciences/ Logistic Sciences

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Neverfiti Ahmad Mohammed Abuhazim
School of Applied Medical Sciences/ Biomedical Engineering

Elena Alexandovna Mikhail Kalugina
School of Management and Logistic Sciences/ International Accounting

Bana Saeed Jamal Kawar
School of Management and Logistic Sciences/ Logistic Sciences

Mahmood Hisham Mahmood Shubbak
School of Applied Technical Sciences/ Mechatronics Engineering

Dana Husni Mustafa Olama
School of Applied Technical Sciences/ Industrial Engineering

Farid Imad Farid Masannat
School of Computer Engineering and Information Technology/ Computer Engineering

Zain Hussam Abdel Razzaq Abu-Taleb
School of Languages/ Translation



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Anmar Jazi Ahmad AlSaleh
School of Languages/ German as a Foreign Language

Saleh M. S. Hasasna
School of Management and Logistic Sciences/ Management Sciences

Mustafa Sahib Obaid
School of Architecture and Built Environment/ Architecture

Hooralain Ali Othman Bushnaq
School of Applied Medical Sciences/ Pharmaceutical and Chemical Engineering

Ahmad Mustafa Abd-Ra'uof Al-Qardahji
School of Computer Engineering and Information Technology/ Computer Engineering

Laura Emmanuel Y. Zabaneh
School of Applied Technical Sciences/ Industrial Engineering

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Top student in each study level for all the University students, provided the student's cumulative average is excellent.

Abdelrahman Afif Abdelrahman Budair
Pharmaceutical and Chemical Engineering

Nura Ahmad Ali Abukhalil
Translation

Mawaddah Mustafa Ahmed Ijmaiel
International Accounting

Aiman Mansoor Abdulmajid Nagi
Industrial Engineering

Dina Imad Farid Masannat
Industrial Engineering

Students who achieve 'excellent plus' in their Internship Certificate from Germany.

Baha Fawaz Naser Odaibat
Architecture

Diana Wail Malkosh
Architecture

Nevertiti Ahmad Mohammed Abuhazim
Biomedical Engineering

Rawan Jamal Mohammed Al-Alawi
Biomedical Engineering

Raya Atef Tawfiq Zabalawi
Chemical and Pharmaceutical Engineering

Hala S M Ma'ayta
Industrial Engineering



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Amer Haitham Anwar Al Batayneh
International Accounting

Sa'ed Khaled Haidar Abughazaleh
International Accounting

Ismail M. Abed Shqerat
Mechatronics

Majd Mahmoud Abdel hafez Faraj
Mechatronics

Khalil Bashir Khalil Albitar
Architecture

Ridab Mohammad Eid Al Soudani
Architecture

Ruba Kamal Hamdi Yaghmour
Architecture

Tara Marwan Iskandar Bisharat
Architecture

Mohammad Fuad AbdelRahman Fares
Biomedical Engineering

Alexander Oleg Vladimir Viktorov
Computer Engineering

Dana Husni Mustafa Olama
Industrial Engineering

Hiba Munther Hussein Al-Atiyat
Industrial Engineering

Tala Christi Nicola Janho
Industrial Engineering



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Abdullah Haitham Younes Shahin
Industrial Engineering

Mohanad Hani Ahmad Alkhateeb
Industrial Engineering

Farid Mitri Farid Al-Masri
International Accounting

Lana Akef Mohammad Abu Tayeh
Management

Khaled Walid Salem Maani
Management

Shadi Abdelmotti Yahia Qunaibi
Mechatronics



- Students who excel in sports, music or other GJU extracurricular activities.

Mousa Khader Daoud Wakileh
Industrial Engineering

GJU Musical Band

Shadi Abdelmotti Yahia Quniebi
Mechatronics Engineering

GJU Musical Band

Khaled Walid Salem Maani
Management Sciences

GJU Musical Band
GJU Soccer Team
GJU Basketball Team

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Fadi Osama Tawfiq Altwal German as a Foreign Language	GJU Musical Band
Nadine Suleiman Rashed Batarseh Management Sciences	GJU Musical Band
Tamara Ibrahim Eid Naouri Management Sciences	GJU Musical Band
Hani Farouq Aref Abu-Huwajj Computer Engineering	Student Clubs IT Club+IEEE Club
Adie Marwan Mamduh Younis Industrial Engineering	GJU Soccer Team GJU Basketball Team
Tareq Yousef Abdullah Aldik Mechatronics Engineering	GJU Basketball Team



Faculty Members

Faculty members are honored according to the following three categories:

- Faculty member who is honored as a distinguished researcher is evaluated based on the publication status, whether published in internationally-recognized journals or not, and the number of publications in the last two years.

Prof. Ma'moun Akroush
Talal Abu Ghazaleh Graduate School of Business Administration

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- Faculty members who are honored as distinguished teachers are evaluated based on the students' evaluations at the end of each semester for two consecutive semesters (one academic year).

Mrs. Anke Jaspers
School of Languages

Dr. Larissa von Alberti-Alhtaybat
School of Management and Logistic Sciences

Dr. Samer Ibrahim Al- Gharabli
School of Applied Medical Sciences

- Faculty members who are honored in recognition of their distinguished contribution to teaching methods are nominated by the respective School Deans.

Dr. Ahmad Zmily
School of Computer Engineering and Information Technology

Dr. Ismael Al-Hinti
School of Applied Technical Sciences

Dr. Muna Albanna
School of Natural Resources Engineering and Management

Architect Caesar Jarrar
School of Architecture and Built Environment

Administrative Staff

In regards to administrative staff, the employee is honored for his/her distinguished contribution and dedication to his/her work.

Mr. Fawwaz Saqqar
Assistant to the Dean of Student Affairs

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GJU Industry Partners

Honoring GJU industry partners is based on their commitment and involvement in the University's study plans, training programmes and financial support.

DB International GmbH
Eng. Salah Isayyied, Regional Director

DHL Express
Mr. Mahmoud Haj Hussein, General Manager

Pfizer
Eng. Sami Amireh, Sales Manager

Consulting Engineering Center
Engineer Izzat Sajdi, Managing Director-Civil Engineering

Evening of Excellence Committee

- Prof. Nabil Ayoub, Dean of Graduate Studies
- Prof. Nizar Abu Jaber, Dean of Scientific Research
- Dr. Laila Yaghi, Assistant to the President for Admission and Registration
- Ra'ed Alshawabkeh, Director of Admission and Registration
- Britta Kähler, Director of Industrial Links Office
- Sana Saad, Secretariat of the Central Tenders Committee
- Fawwaz Al-Saqqar, Assistant to the Dean of Student Affairs
- Muneer Bani Younes, Director of Public Relations and Marketing
- Kifah AlAdwan, Committee Secretary

With the contribution of:

- Jamileh Al-Alami, Master of Ceremony
- Halla Barjakly, Graphic Designer
- Student Hazar Jaarah, Instant Interpreter: German-Arabic-German
- Student Mirna Abdo, Instant Interpreter: English-Arabic-English



International Office Office for Industrial Links
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Incoming Students **Flying Professors**



Florian von Bothmer
Director

Maram Dalgamoni
Coordinator

Waed Shakkouri
Administrative Officer

Ajnadeen Sharabati
Administrative Officer

Azmi Nawayseh
Coordinator





Director: Florian von Bothmer

The GJU is the result of a strong commitment to close academic cooperation between Jordan and Germany. Therefore the main missions of the International Office (IO) are to foster the internationalization of the University by developing strong partnerships with universities of applied sciences mainly within Germany, to engage GJU's faculty members and students in academic experiences internationally, to facilitate the integration of international students and scholars into the GJU, and to administer all German scholarship programs at GJU.

In the First semester 2011/2012, a total of 220 GJU students left for Germany to study at 36 partner universities. Another 133 students started their exchange year in March 2012, and in September 2012, the number of outgoing students is expected to have reached a record high of about 280 students going to 64 partner universities in Germany and Austria. Another 80 students have left to Germany to take part in intensive language courses during summer 2012, more than half of them on scholarships by the DAAD.

At the same time the number of German incoming students reached 15 for the First Semester 2011/2012 and 11 students arrived in February 2012. The IO offers, for all incoming students, an attractive preparation week prior to the start of the academic term. Additionally there are monthly cultural activities and excursions. Every incoming student is assigned a Jordanian study 'buddy' to help her/him through the first couple of weeks upon arrival.

To manage the considerable number of outgoing students leaving for Germany, the IO is constantly signing new Memorandums of Understanding (MoU) with German and Austrian universities of applied science. So far the IO has gained 104 partner schools at 73 partner universities.







Britta Kähler
Director

Dr. Emad Zabout
Senior Advisor (CIM-Expert)

Stefanie Luniak
Coordinator





Director: Britta Kähler

GJU's objective is to prepare highly skilled graduates with relevant knowledge to industry, and to contribute positively to the socio-economic development, to be able to survive today's fiercely competitive and technologically oriented world, to boost industrial and economic standing in Jordan and in the region.

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. The Oil seeks to strengthen the industry partnership by organizing special business events, career days for students, lectures, workshops, and company presentations. The office also acts as facilitator between faculty and local and German industry in order to support GJU's method of applied teaching and applied research e.g. to involve industry professionals in GJU's study plans and to cooperate in the field of bachelor projects and academic research and seeks to attract companies from Germany, Jordan and the region as potential investors and partners to run training centers, workshops, incubators, and labs at GJU's campus.

Furthermore, the Office prepares students for and supports them during their year in Germany by providing application training and internship offers within the German industry in close cooperation with the Project Office at Hochschule Magdeburg-Stendal.

Within 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 this unique opportunity to participate in work experience related to their majors but to also give business the possibility to hire graduates who are highly qualified and prepared for the market!









Liebe Graduierte,



Ich möchte Ihnen, dem dritten Absolventenjahrgang der Deutsch-Jordanischen Universität, sehr herzlich zur erfolgreichen Beendigung Ihres Studiums gratulieren. Sie haben in den Jahren Ihres Studiums an der Universität hart und viel gearbeitet, neues Wissen erworben und, dessen bin ich mir sicher, auch sehr viele schöne Stunden in der Gemeinschaft Ihrer Kommilitonen und neuer Freunde, die Sie während Ihres Deutschlandaufenthaltes kennenlernen konnten, erlebt. Mit Ihrem Studium an der Deutsch-Jordanischen Universität haben Sie eine lebendige Brücke zwischen unseren beiden Ländern geschlagen.

Seit ihrer Gründung 2005 hat die Deutsch-Jordanische Universität eine beeindruckende Entwicklung durchlaufen, an der Sie und auch Ihre Professoren aktiv teil hatten. Die Universität arbeitet heute mit über 70 Partnerhochschulen in Deutschland zusammen. Ihr Netzwerk an Firmenpartnern erweitert sich ständig. Sie konnten hierauf während Ihres Studiums – vor allem während des Semesters in Deutschland und auch für Ihre Praktika zurückgreifen.

Die Deutsch-Jordanische Universität basiert auf dem deutschen Fachhochschulmodell, das auf die Zusammenführung von wissenschaftlichem Studium und praxisbezogener Ausbildung in Unternehmen gerichtet ist. Mit ihrem stark praxis- und nachfrageorientiert Studienangebot stellt sie ein Novum in der jordanischen Hochschullandschaft dar. Sie ist das zentrale Projekt der deutsch-jordanischen Hochschulzusammenarbeit. Ich freue mich daher ganz besonders, daß unser gemeinsames Hochschulprojekt seit seiner Gründung im Jahr 2005 von Seiner Majestät König Abdullah II und der jordanischen Regierung mit wohlwollendem Interesse begleitet und unterstützt wird.

Mit der fundierten Ausbildung, die Sie an der Deutsch-Jordanischen Universität u.a. in Schlüsselbereichen wie Energie, Wasser oder Umwelt genossen haben, die nicht nur für die zukünftige Entwicklung Jordaniens sondern auch global und regional wichtig sind, bieten sich Ihnen, hervorragende Job- und Karriereperspektiven. Das zweite von der Deutsch-Jordanischen Universität organisierte Career Forum Ende Mai 2012 hat dies eindrucksvoll dokumentiert.

Sie haben durch Ihr Studium einen intensiven Einblick in die Hochschul- und Forschungslandschaft und die Kulturen zweier durchaus unterschiedlicher Länder – Deutschland und Jordanien – erhalten. Diese Erfahrung wird Sie auf Ihrem weiteren Lebensweg begleiten und ich hoffe, daß Sie – wo immer Sie arbeiten und leben werden – stets die Verbindung und Freundschaft zwischen unseren beiden Ländern weiter tragen.

HE Mr. Ralph Tarraf
German Ambassador to Jordan

Who we call ourselves 'A Family of Trilingual'

Here you go, my obligatory year in Germany have ended. The great time I spent with my friends there, the education and knowledge that I have gained, and the partly independent life that I experienced is left for me to benefit and learn from.

The German Jordanian University have given me the opportunity to spend a one full year in Germany, which made me strengthen my language in German and prepared me to the fiercely competitive and technologically oriented world. This year - a studying semester and a practical training semester - has given me the time to learn about and live the partly independent life, the difference of cultures, and gain professional skills concerning my field of study. Students of GJU who have experienced this tough yet great year in Germany, including myself, have stood in front of a lot of difficult bumps. Since the day of arrival until the day of departure we had endless procedures to do such as: governmental paperwork, paying rent, university applications, signing contracts in health insurance companies, phone line, accommodation, internet and bank account', finding a training place, and knowing how to go around a new city. Those procedures have taught us to carry responsibilities of which we will experience in the future life. With all the tough bumps we have faced, I still hold on to the amazing moments that I have spent with my dear friends who I proudly call 'My second family'. I have witnessed and experienced how students stood and supported each other in bad or good, cared for each other, and mostly bonded as one hand. We, GJU students have worked together to make the foreign life a fun experience, and a house a comfortable home. We lived together, ate on one table, faced the tough times and most, stood by each other and are proud of our accomplishments.

This year has been a success; I am proud of my accomplishments, glad that I had this opportunity, and mostly thankful for a great time with dear friends. I wish the best for everyone and what remains from that nice year is good memories and beneficial knowledge. I would like to give ourselves a pat on the shoulder for a great year.

Alyana Hajahmad, Architecture



Alyana Hajahmad and Reema Kadri, from the School of Architecture and Built Environment, having a nice evening snack coffee and cake with a German family.



Enjoying a nice Ski at Neuss Schnee Halle. Left to right: Dana Barqawi, Reema Kadri, Alyana Hajahmad, Heba Istaatieh



Going Cycling with the International students in Düren.



My Experience in Germany

"I had a lot of experiences in my life, or I thought, that I had until I went to Germany. I realized that it is The True Experience. It's a great one, I've learned a lot and am still learning .This year adds a lot to my personality, it made me more independent, more responsible and I got new knowledge. I am glad to have new friends, who are coming from different countries, European, Asian, Americans and Latin American Friends. And I've learned their cultures and shared our Jordanian-Arabian culture with them."





Bienenstich: You Blow my Mind Away!

"I have to admit, that YES Germany is the reason behind me gaining weight! During my six months studies in Göttingen, Germany. I have learned a lot about Germans Culture and the lifestyle.

I think when a person gets to know the food of a new culture; he will get a better chance to know the people more until he/she begins to feel somehow home. "Food is a central activity of mankind and one of the single most significant trademarks of a culture." Mark Kurlansky, 'Choice Cuts' (2002).

In Jordan I have many foreign friends. I used to feel weird when they kept on asking me how to eat Hummus with bread or how to shake the Arabic coffee cup after finishing it. But now I know this feeling very well, as I experienced it in Germany by myself.

In addition to all the exciting things in Germany such as; Landscapes, Bicycles, desserts and pastries were one of the best experiences I have ever experienced. They are in fact a real hobby. They really grabbed my attention, maybe because cooking is my hobby. I kept on making comparisons all the time and trying to figure out, which is the best. But seriously Germany wins, whoa! I don't want my Jordanian friends and readers to say that oh yeah this girl came back from Germany and now she is biased to them, NO! But basically that's because of many reasons making desserts and pastries win over Jordanian bakeries:

Healthy: this term does not exist in Jordan but is taken seriously in Germany. I found out that I share the Germans sense of taste, as I don't like sweet desserts. Real taste; well that's obvious when you order Strawberry-Yogurt Ice Cream in Jordan, you are obviously eating a semi Strawberry-Yogurt Ice Cream, that can taste 10% like the real ones in Germany, where ingredients are REAL; fresh strawberry, fresh light yogurt that melts in your mouth right away as if it's a dream come true."

Da'ed Nazzal, German as Foreign Language

"Variety: my typical day in Germany used to be like that: I wake up and only three words starts jumping in front of my eyes; Coffee, Bike and Bienenstich. I head up to the Bakery store on my Bike, no matter how cold the Weather is and enter "Da'ed Bakery Wonderland" just like in the Movie "Alice in Wonderland".

It is actually true; it's the world of Bakery wonders, full of different kinds of pastries and desserts blended with the mist of Fresh-bakery, Cinnamon and Coffee. What better else could it be! Bienenstich or "Bee sting Cake" used to be and still till today my inspiration in Germany. It's a traditional German cake that you would definitely want to indulge yourself in with your beloved. It's a classical dessert that is traditionally filled with vanilla custard or butter-cream made of sweet yeast dough with baked-on topping of caramelized honey-glazed almonds.

This texture melts right away in the mouth, you can feel the tender, buttery dough and your mouth filled with the rich light-cream filled inside, the stickiness and sweetness of almonds are the best words to conclude this lovely article. Just give it a try and eat it in Germany, whether in "Hermann Bäckerei" or "Ruch", these two are the best options."



Farah-Ann Al-Derz, International Accounting

"Friends are strangers we just don't know yet, family are the friends that were strangers, no matter who you are or what country you come from. This family will always love you because they know who you truly are. They were there to share the tears, joy, sheer love and laughter, and even at times anger and disaster, they always gave advice and comfort where needed. Without my family, I doubt I would have succeeded."



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My semester in Germany: A Lucky Strike, literally!

"I woke up one day from my nap on a strange voice.... It wasn't my brother speaking loudly on the phone, or the noise of my neighbors ringing the bell... it was that voice you hear before landing! I took a look outside the window, and all I saw was the wide, infinite green land of Frankfurt. It was the first time I get this much of mixed feelings at the same time.

It wasn't all about the view I saw while the plane was landing or the beautiful, gentle treatment of the workers in the airport or even the high level of organizing. The feeling became funnier on my way to Leipzig on the ICE train... it was like passing through heaven while listening to Alter Bridge! First thing I did on the next morning was buying a bicycle, and it was a huge win because I did not take the easy way of transportation... using trams and buses will waste a lot of valuable time of enjoying the amazing smell of air plus if you rode a bike or walked, you will get to know the city more... and believe it, it will help you recognizing the streets more.. just get a map from the nearest Information Office and start exploring..

Leipzig is a beautiful city with amazing people, like Philipp and Bulat (my neighbors), my days weren't all about exploring, and eating new food or partying... my neighbors and I used to go to the parks, playing basketball, long talks, or even playing Xbox. Talking to Germans will seriously increase your level in German, and especially the slang one!

Germany is a land of festivals, just pick a theme and you will find a festival about it. As a big fan of Classic and Rock music, I got the chance to see both of them... Bach Festival in Leipzig, and the biggest Rock festival in Europe "Rock am Ring"... well, the feeling of being one of about 90,000 people jumping on the same time, all together, just because our favorite singer is screaming out loud, is extremely indescribable. Three days of camping, watching great bands like Deftones, Alter Bridge, KoRn, Kings of Leon or System of Adown is something I've always wanted to do.

Six months in Germany were the best six months in my whole life, believe it or not! I've learned so much in Germany, things that help me with my education, my life style and even with my future career. I really appreciate the chance of going there, and I do wish to go back there."



Hooralain Bushnaq, Chemical Pharmaceutical Engineering

A year which I will never forget!

"The idea of the German Year was just frightening for me. I was only looking at it from one perspective, missing my family and my friends, depending on myself, getting used to different people with different customs.

I have never imagined how beneficial it is, not only scientifically but also socially until I get there. My first semester was by the Albstadt-Sigmaringen University in Sigmaringen. I spent about 6 months attending various pharmaceutical technology courses. At this stage, the main difficulty was in translating all the major vocabulary, which I have learned through three years just in English. But everything went smoother as the main major vocabularies were translated.

Through these courses I have worked on several projects with German and international students. These projects gave me an opportunity to build Friendship with these students and to know them closer. We had a great time benefiting from these projects on one side and enjoying our cultural conversations on the other side.

The six months passed very quickly and it's the Internship time!

From the various Internship applications and Interviews during the first three months, I finally decided to perform my Internship by GlaxoSmithKline in Hamburg. My Internship was indescribably successful. It was not just a reflection of my theoretical knowledge, but also was it an expansion to my functional, communication, language, as well as computer skills. It enlarges my expertise in the Quality department. Simply, this internship has deflected my future carrier path to the Quality Assurance field.

And of course, I will never forget the incredible colleagues and the amazing time we had together. In conclusion, this year is a great chance to expand our knowledge and to express the beautiful image of our country to get the best of both cultures."



Outgoings to Germany: 4th Year Students



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Diving into the German

“Diving into the German language, culture with wonderful friends! Exceptional studying & work experience that makes you know how to be a self-dependent, creative, and potential leader! Discovering the beautiful, charming Germany! Three main goals that should make your German year a success and such a fantastic experience to remember!”



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Rami Matar, Management Sciences

"This experience changed my life. I am currently implementing what I have learned in Germany in my first job in Jordan. Living in Germany for one year opens a variety of experiences such as; New People, Different Culture, Different living style and most of all looking at things from different perspective. The big Thanks go back to the German Jordanian University".



Rami Matar with the Export Department Team from Rudolph Logistik Gruppe in Lorsch.

Serene Hanania, Water and Environmental Engineering

“This unique opportunity; to spend a year in Germany, has been a wonderful and dynamic experience on both the personal level and the academic level. Living so intimately with another culture expands one's horizon and teaches one valuable traits. It has taught me to respect others and listen and value what others have to say. It has taught me that what I have to say is also important; that I do have an input that is valuable and can make a difference.

This experience has helped shape my identity, ground me in my principles while at the same time allowing me to see the beauty and richness in every individual's diversity.”



A group of GJU students raise the Jordanian flag on the Alps. The students climbed 2,224 metres to reach the summit of Nebelhorn Mountain, located in the Allgäu Alps in Germany.

Suzanna Al-Sahel, Management Sciences

"It was the most amazing study semester in my life , it was great , we meet lots of new people we had good days and hard days also , the most important thing is to study on time not to leave to the last minute its hard then to pass . Better to attend lectures and not to get late to them.

Better to start to search for an internship early and keep updating with the University about everything. Better search in bigger cities because there are better possibilities to find a room or a flat. While in small cities or villages its hard with transportation, and every thing is far if you don't have a car.

So be careful and read a contract that they gave you at work, try not to be fooled, everything need attention.

So at all it's great days like a dream, you visit lots of cities and make new friends."



Yazeed Khammash, Design and Visual Communication

I am really amazed at the kindness and competence of teachers in Germany. During the study semester in the university was really a lot of fun and a lot of programmes that helped me to contact with German and International students and I really could improve my German language and I learn a lot in design. And now I am making my Internship in a small company and I have a kind manager who always trying to help me and trying to benefit me. If I could I will stay in Germany forever or at least I will continue studying here or making my Master degree. That is my impression about this year in Germany.

Tamara Wakileh, Logistic Sciences

"Being in another country is not only about knowing new people but also knowing yourself, what you are "good" or "bad at. And as a result some hard situations will reveal your drawbacks and pressure you to change to the better".



Erasmus and International students of HTW Saarland on trip to the "Saarschleife"
Farah-Ann Al-Derz Photo

Wala' Okasha, Energy Engineering



After registering in the GJU, I have always dreamed about the moment when I travel to Germany. I was so excited, until the moment has come. On the 7th of September 2011 the plane has taken off while I was thinking of so many things that might happen good or bad. The plane has finally arrived everything was okay in the airport. I found the buddy and I arrived home safely. Munich is such a nice city. I have enjoyed every moment since I have arrived. I have faced so many troubles relating to the internship and I have expected to get more support from GJU, but unfortunately not. I had luck to meet a very kind German Professor who helped me a lot and I appreciate that so much.

In addition I have taken time to get used with these people, this new culture still adapting.

Another problem was that the courses in the university were master courses and I am sure that only the nerd student can pass. They were so difficult and I couldn't pass them all. I wished that GJU offers an intensive German courses relating to my major because it is really hard to understand the professors here.

On the other hand it was really nice experience to go to Germany and I'm sure that I have been changing because I live alone and I have had the chance to believe in myself and to be a responsible, strong woman. Also, I have realized that the family is very important.

I have met also very nice people from all over the world and got the chance to know many things about the other cultures that was actually the best part. Also I travelled a lot inside and outside Germany, it is good to feel relaxed after working hard.

Incoming Students from Germany

GJU has a strong multi-cultural community that is open to dialogue for different ethnics, religious and social identities. In the past few years, more than 60 students from Germany joined GJU study courses in technical and social fields together with students from Jordan. This has largely contributed towards a true realization of GJU internationalization strategy and enhanced cultural awareness and dialogue between Jordan and Germany.

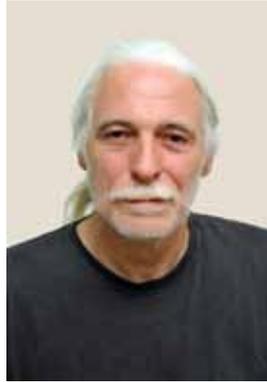




Incoming Incoming Students from Germany



Dr. Katrin Baumer
Spatial Planning, School
of Architecture and Built
Environment



Roland Blum
Cinematography, School
of Architecture and Built
Environment



Thomas Brandstätter
Institutional Economics,
Organizational Behavior,
Management in the Middle
East, School of Languages



Michael Brambring
Vision Rehabilitation,
School of Applied Medical
Sciences



Emmy Csocsàn
Vision Rehabilitation,
School of Applied Medical
Sciences



Prof. Hans Fluck
Specialized Language,
School of Languages



Prof. Peter Giesecke
Mechatronics Engineering,
School of Applied Technical
Sciences



Johan Graf
Cinematography, School
of Architecture and Built
Environment



Dr. Thorsten Heitkamp
Housing Studies, School
of Architecture and Built
Environment



Werner Hecker
Vision Rehabilitation,
School of Applied Medical
Sciences



Krister Inde
Vision Rehabilitation,
School of Applied Medical
Sciences



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Applied Linguistics, School
of Languages



Kurt Klee
Vision Rehabilitation,
School of Applied Medical
Sciences



Prof. Karin Kleppin
Language Teaching and
Acquisition, School of
Languages



Viola Loeffler
Cinematography, School
of Architecture and Built
Environment



Carmen Michalsky
Software Localization,
School of Languages



Andrew Miller
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School of Applied Medical
Sciences



Prof. Christiane Nord
Translation Studies,
School of Languages



Dr. Astrid Reich
Language Teaching and
Language Acquisition Re-
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Prof. Jörg Roche
Media Teaching for German
as a Foreign Language,
School of Languages



Herman Schnell
Project Management,
School of Architecture
and Built Environment



Prof. Hans Schwarz
Terminology, School of
Languages



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Vision Rehabilitation, School
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Prof. Christine Wagner
Graphic Design, School
of Architecture and Built
Environment



Prof. Christoph Zöpel
Spatial Socio-Economic
Planning, School of Architecture
and Built Environment



Prof. Bertram Wolf
Pharmaceutical Engineering,
School of Applied Medical
Sciences







Library and Knowledge Centre

Centre of Information Systems and Technology

Othman Bedeir House for Architecture and Design

Centre for the Study of Nature and Cultural Heritage

Consultations and Training Centre

Road Safety Centre of Excellence

Integrity Centre



Laith Al-Naser
Acting Director

Reham Farash
Secretary / Typist

Ansaf Abdallah
Library Clerk



Library and Knowledge Centre



GJU Library and Knowledge Centre is committed to providing library services that reflect, support and fulfill the institutional goals of the German Jordanian University. It is responsible of collecting, organizing and facilitating the use of information resources in supporting the academic programmes and research at the University.

These are achieved through:

- Acquiring information resources in the study fields relevant to the University's academic programmes.
- Organizing/Indexing materials according to internationally recognized standards and systems.
- Facilitating the retrieval of material by providing appropriate bibliographic search tools.
- Providing suitable physical facilities that enable users to efficiently utilize the library including furniture, equipment and space for browsing, reading, and studying.
- Encouraging students to use the library.
- Promoting Independent Learning.

The collection includes around 18,000 printed titles and a number of on-line databases which are available to all faculty members and students. Most of the printed collection can be borrowed, while some reference materials can only be used in the Library







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Centre of Information Systems and Technology



The Centre of Information Systems and Technology (CIST) at the German Jordanian University is a service organization that strives to provide state-of-the-art information and communication systems to students, faculty, and staff in order to promote electronic learning (e-learning) and Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP).

The CIST facilitates the learning and administrative processes at GJU by providing the following high quality services and facilities: telecommunications, wired and wireless high-speed Internet, email, video conferencing, hardware and software support, data shows in most classrooms, a helpdesk system, e-learning and ERP applications, and free computer labs (soft areas).

The CIST works closely with all the administrative departments (e.g., human resources, finance/accounting, and purchases/supplies) at GJU in order to support and deploy existing and new ERP systems that facilitate the flow of information and collaboration between the different departments, aid in decision making, and improve productivity.

The CIST achieves its goals by dividing its team into the following dedicated and specialized groups:



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- Communication: installs/maintains the telephone system (PBX, telephones, interactive voice response, voicemail, and wiring), video conferencing system, as well as the advertising system and screens.
 - Networking: installs/configures/monitors/maintains the wired and wireless networking infrastructure (e.g., routers, switches, firewalls, terminations, cables, etc.), and protects the University network from unauthorized access.
 - System administration: configures/maintains the email system, servers, and data centre; monitors/balances/upgrades all storage and computational resources; backs up all critical data; and sets up policies for storage quota, SPAM email, etc.
 - Software services: supports/maintains/enhances the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) systems and applications in the University (e.g., human resources, finance, accounting, student registration, inventory, purchasing, supplies, billing, etc.), as well as the electronic-learning and education management platforms.
 - Website administration and development: administers/updates the University website and manages the information.
 - Technical support: installs/upgrades/removes software (operating systems, MS Office, Internet browsers, etc.); installs/maintains hardware (e.g., computers, data shows, printers, faxes, and cameras); responds to helpdesk calls from students, staff, and faculty; and administers several free computer labs (soft areas) in the University.
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Anwar Gaith
Project Manager



The University has started the rehabilitation process of a heritage site in Jabal Amman to provide a forum for students and professionals in creative production including architecture, design, cinematography, planning and refurbishment of the built environment. The project will be named after the name of the donor: “Othman Bedeir House for Architecture and Design”. The project will have a number of academic, cultural, socio-economical, and professional objectives that will contribute to reintroducing the distinctive character of the area and aiming to retain the vibrant authentic and diversity of its everyday life. The project will create a space to learn, live, work and entertain through housing the activities of SABE, and providing studios, ateliers and workshops for students, young professionals and visitors of the School. Furthermore, by housing an interactive museum presenting the collective memory of the area in a narrative manner, whereby the neglected informal stories and the history of the area will be shared, it aims to preserve the past and build our future. The project will generate sufficient activities that will serve as a catalyst for public and private investments, and job creation in the surrounding areas. The site will maintain its role as a link between Jabal Amman and Downtown, through a series of urban spaces and web of activities that provide a genuine and original feel for the “Ammani experience”.

A number of faculty members and students in architecture, design, planning, and architectural conservation are involved in the rehabilitation project which will be considered as an ongoing project to:

- Promote “best practices” for the adaption of the architectural heritage both at the urban , architecture refurbishment and spatial levels
 - Adopt a participative approach engaging students, staff, and the local community in the process of developing and implementing the project.
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Conservation Team:

Dr. Yasser Rajjal
Team Leader

Anwar Gaith
Project Manager

Ameen Jubran
Foreman

Omar Metwali
Foreman

Adnan Al-Balbesi
Foreman

Fares Dhrabha
Administrative Officer

Mohammad Al-Masri
Technician

Mohammad Abu Issa
Student

Instructors and Students of the following classes in 2010/2011 and 2011/2012 were involved in the various stages of the conservation process: Design and Built, Conservation of Heritage Interiors, Landscape Architecture, Signs and Symbols, Calligraphy and Ornaments, Urban Design and Urban Regeneration, and Museum and Exhibition Design.



Othman Bedeir House for Architecture and Design



Prof. Nizar Abu Jaber
Director

Catreena Hamarneh
Conservation Expert

The Centre for the Study of Natural and Cultural Heritage (CSNACH) was established at GJU on September 2011. The center aims to leverage the human and physical resources of the university in the service of sustainable management of Jordan's natural and cultural heritage. The center aims through its strategy is to initiate pioneer projects for inscribing and protecting natural and cultural sites of Jordan onto the World Heritage List, in addition to build a network of professionals in the field of preservation and documentation of cultural and natural heritage. The center aims not only to help Jordanian Institutions protect the natural and cultural heritage of Jordan but also the region.

Currently, Jordan hosts four sites that have been placed on the World Heritage List. Three of these are cultural heritage sites (Petra, Umm al Rasas and Qusair Amra) in addition to a mixed natural and cultural site (Wadi Rum). Jordan strives to add about 13 more sites to the list. GJU believes that through the efforts of this center these sites can be inscribed on the World Heritage list, and to be better protected, monitored and documented.

Dr. Ihab Magableh
Director

Read Qadah
Administrative

Hala Abedfattah
Administrative



The Consultations and Training Centre year was full of fruitful activities, starting with upgrading the skills level at the university by offering internal training for GJU's employees in different areas like executive secretary, Reporting and Excel.

The Center also focused on creating Public Private Partnership with other training centers to expand its umbrella and reach other sectors that the ones it had before, it graduated local and international trainees from different diploma program; Aviation, Accounting, Management, Tourism and others.

The center also played a role in helping GJU students get in touch more with the industry, by introducing them to different companies through GJU's yearly Job Fair that the center holds every year, this year more than 25 companies participated.



This Centre, as a unit in the School of Architecture and Built Environment, represents a partnership between the German Jordanian University, Greater Amman Municipality, Ministry of Municipal Affairs, and Hikmat Road Safety Corporation. It aims to build world class road safety capacity as an outcome-oriented way to support the effective execution of the National Road Safety Strategy in Jordan through:

- Integrating learning, applied research, advanced know-how and tools.
- Certifying Road Safety Officers
- Studying and understanding vital issues in road safety
- Developing solutions
- Influencing implementation
- Publishing standards and best practices

In the past three years, the Centre launched a number of training courses and workshops for employees in ministries, municipalities and other governmental and non-governmental organizations in Jordan. The Centre is in the process of launching a number of training courses in road safety at local and regional levels. The plan includes launching a Professional Diploma in Road Safety Management in the academic year 2012/2013 to be offered by the School of Architecture and Built Environment.





Corruption and the lack of integrity has been one of the main reasons for lots of ethical and financial problems, since universities play a major role in refining their students' abilities and skills, they hold responsibility in equipping their students with the needed knowledge and skills to avoid any intentional or unintentional lack on integrity in their professional life. As part of the German Jordanian University commitment to its vision and mission, in 2010 GJU signed a memorandum of understanding with Tiri Organization, an independent non-profit organization that works with governments, business, universities, and civil society to find practical solutions for making integrity work. GJU also participated in establishing the Arab Integrity Education Network. Being one of the founders of the network, GJU will start promoting Integrity through its Integrity Centre and its students' club.

The Vision is “Reaching a corruption-free Jordan”. The Mission is to enhance integrity understanding and adoption throughout Jordan by spreading the required knowledge among GJU's Academics, Staff, Students, and the Local Community.





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Canteen Attendant

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Izdehar Awwad
Office Worker

Isma'il Hababseh
Driver

Mohammed Hassan
Driver



Presidency and Councils' Affairs Department



The Presidency and Council's Affairs Department consists of following three sections:

- The President's Office: responsible for the day-to-day business, activities and functions of the President's Office. The Office of the Vice President is also affiliated with the President's Office.
 - The Records' Section: responsible for all the outgoing and ingoing documents from/to the Presidency Department, as well as the archiving of the formal documents.
 - The Councils' Section: responsible for the activities of the main three Councils at the University: the Board of Trustees, the University Council, and The Deans' Council.
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Abdalhakeem Arabiyat
Assistant to the President for Administrative Affairs

Taqwa Sawarieh
Secretary / Typist

Zaher Amer
Follow-up Officer



Office of Administrative Affairs



This Office was instated to execute the Administrative and Financial mandates granted to the President of the University according to bylaws and regulations governing Public Jordanian Universities and GJU's own set of Bylaws and regulations governing its Departments. These Departments include:

- Human Resources Department
 - Supplies and Tenders Department
 - Maintenance Department
 - Public Services Department
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Dr. Laila Yaghi
Assistant to the President for Quality Assurance and
Accreditation

Najwa Al-Dahhan
Administrator

Muna Al Edwan
Secretary



Quality Assurance and Accreditation Unit



Realizing the importance of Quality Assurance and Accreditation, GJU decided to establish a Quality Assurance and Accreditation Unit at the university, in order to manage, plan and undertake the necessary steps towards ensuring quality for the University as a whole and for the different Degree Programmes it offers.

The University also realized that benchmarking GJU to the best universities abroad will help the University move forward. 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 is assigned to:

- Ensure quality at the University as a whole (General Accreditation)
- Ensure quality for each major that the University offers at the Bachelor and Masters level, i.e., the Professional Accreditation

To fulfill these aims, GJU is working to meet all required criteria by national and international accreditation agencies.

GJU has acquired the General Accreditation as well as the Professional Accreditation for all the majors that it offers at the Bachelor level from the Jordanian Higher Education Accreditation Commission.

GJU has also acquired the Professional Accreditation from the Jordanian Higher Education Accreditation Commission for the two recently established Masters Programmes: M. Sc. in Spatial Planning offered by the School of Architecture and Built Environment, and the M. Sc. in Vision Rehabilitation offered by the School of Applied Medical Sciences.

The MBA Programme offered by Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Graduate School of Business (TAGSB) has now been accredited by FIBAA for five years. The School was the first in the region to obtain FIBAA accreditation







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Director

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Assistant to the President for
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Registrar

Manal Suliman
Registrar

Mohammad Al-Soutry
Registrar

Muneer Radaedeh
Registrar

Haifa Al-Fayez
Registrar

Ali Atari
Registrar

Maysoon Abu Awwad
Secretary



Admission and Registration Department



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

The Department is concerned with the acceptance process of new students and all the related activities which are, but are 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 students' statistics, issues student transcripts, letters of enrollment, and academic warnings and verifies change of major, add and drop of courses, academic records, withdrawals from the University and graduating students' lists and their certificates.

It answers many of the students questions and directs them to the right source of information if need be.







Muneer Bani Younis
Acting Director

Farah Al-Tal
Marketing and Communication Officer

Mo'ath Abumhanna
Marketing and Communication Officer

Lina Teama
Marketing and Communication Officer

Atef Daglees
Graphic Design



Marketing and Marketing and Communications Department



The mission of the Marketing and Communication Department primarily relates to promoting GJU's profile, vision, mission and accomplishments. Working closely with the Presidency and Councils Department, deans, directors, faculty and staff, the department provides communication services and support which significantly contribute to maintain and advance a positive image of GJU locally, regionally and internationally.

The Department activities include conducting market research, brand management, advertising, internal and external publications and communications, creative services, website and social media development and management, media relations, community relations, event arrangements, as well as speech writing and official correspondence.

The Marketing and Communication Department carries out the following activities:

- Build strong ties with local news agencies and provide media coverage for all activities in the university to be published in official newspapers, magazines, electronic websites, GJU website, and social media.
 - Sustain education and business connections by attending, or arrange attendance at school fairs and job expositions.
 - Website and social media management including GJU website, Facebook page, twitter account and YouTube channel to enhance the communication links between GJU staff and students and promote the university's profile.
 - Prepare written and visual communication such as publications, brochures as well as promotional and other marketing materials.
 - Assist in organizing events and provide support to other departments and schools.
 - Arrange hotel reservations for the university guests.
 - Publish advertisements, news and photos on GJU screens available in all of the university buildings.
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Eng. Ahmad Al-Soub
Director



The Engineering Department at GJU is one of the busiest departments of the University. It is responsible of the following:

- Managing the consultations related to the Permanent Campus
- Supervising the construction activities at the Permanent Campus
- Following – up with the different concerned units and officials at the University as well as with the concerned institutions.
- Documentation of blueprints and correspondences.

The implementation of the First Phase of construction at the Permanent Campus has started in 2008. The following projects were completed and handed over to the University:

- Site Infrastructure
- School of Natural Resources Engineering and Management
- School of Management and Logistic Sciences
- Information Systems and Technology Centre
- Two Class Room Buildings
- Elevated Water Tank
- Main Electricity Sub-Station
- Parking
- The German Jordanian Friendship Garden
- Plantation: around 7500 deciduous and evergreen trees and shrubs were planted in the Campus.
- Green fences: 200 trees were planted around the University fences.

The University is planning to start the construction activities of the following projects in 2012:

- Multi-Use Building: Phases I and II
 - School of Applied Medical Sciences
 - Cairo-Amman Bank Branch
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Mohammad Nidal Ayash
Senior Civil Engineer

Anwar Ghaith
Senior Architect

Adnan Al-Shalabi
Senior Civil Engineer

Hind Al-Qudah
Civil Engineer

Natalie Ghraibeh
Senior Electrical Engineer

Wael Al-Aker
Mechanical Engineer

Heba Abdoh
Architect

Ahmad Al-Jamaliah
Civil Engineer

Rami Al-Atrash
Mechanical Engineer

Adel Rabaiah
Agricultural Engineer

Hala Al-Eyadah
Agricultural Engineer

Ameen Jubran
Foreman

Foad Daghsh
Foreman

Anwar Al-Sutary
Quantity Surveyor

Amer Al- Awamleh
Foreman

Naser Saad
Foreman

Rafat Bin Tareef
Head of Supplies Section

Mitab Al-Hgaich
Head of Records

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Abeer Al-Hdaithat
Clerk

Ayman Al-Ajarmah
Buildings Supervisor

Hamza Al-Atrash
Office Worker



The Engineering Department



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Assistant to the Director

Arwa Al-Berawi
Administrative

Mohamed Al-Shreah
Administrative

Sameer Salah
Administrative



Human Resources Department



The main tasks and duties of the Human Resources Department are to provide qualified cadres, administrative staff, technicians and professionals in specialisations, skills and vocational services that meet the needs and demands of the various Schools, Departments, Units, Centres, and Sections of the University. The Department implements appropriate criteria for the recruitment and selection based on equal opportunity, qualifications, and previous experiences.

The Department also oversees the continuous development of the University's staff and updating their knowledge, skills, know-how and performance by organizing training courses and workshops.

The Department consists of three Sections. These are:

- Faculty Members and Scholarships Section
 - Administrative Staff and Employees Section
 - Administrative Services, Information and Records Section
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Sana' Farraj
Director

Ibraheem Al-Rawajfeh
Assistant to the Director

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Head of Expenditures Section

Azzam Yousef
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Accountant

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Rania Mrayan
Secretary / Typist



The Finance Department



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

Within this vision, the key functions of the Department are:

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

The Department consists of four Sections. These are:

- Expenditures Section.
- Revenues Section.
- Budget and Internal Auditing Section.
- Payroll Section.

The Department ensures the proper billing of students' accounts and provides professional, prompt, courteous services to students, resolving financial problems on an individual basis. The Department also manages the charges and credits of student accounts including tuition, fees, miscellaneous charges, payments, financial aid credits and tuition remission and waivers in each Semester.







Malek Al-Dabbas
Director

This Department is responsible to the Board of Trustees for the control of financial and administrative issues.

Financial control covers revenue, expenses, assets and funds, to ensure that all finances are managed correctly. Administrative control concerns the administrative decisions and their implementation to be based on the Laws, Bylaws, Regulations and Instructions that govern the activities of the University.

Omran Hawawsheh
Advocate and Legal Consultant



This Office was established in 2007 to serve GJU with the highest quality legal services on both local and international levels. The Office provides legal consultations including drafting, reviewing and monitoring all kinds of agreements, contracts and memorandums of understanding with third parties, where all legal issues are directly reported to the GJU President.

The Office responsibilities include to coordinate, follow-up, and closely monitor all legal issues with GJU Departments and the external legal advisors, as well as to represent the University in Jordanian courts.



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Director

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Assistant to the Director

Sana Saad
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Storekeeper

Mohammad Jaber
Storekeeper

Mutaz Abu Hamour
Storekeeper

Maher Alramahi
Storekeeper Assistant

Mohammad Irbeihat
Storekeeper Assistant

NoorJreban
Storekeeper Assistan

Abdulelah Njadat
Procurement Officer

Osama Hanandeh
Auditor

Derar Sarayrah
Procurement Officer

Hamzeh AbuOrabe
Administrator

Dina Ihmidan
Administrator

Doa'a Al Hababbeh
Secretary

Amal Etelat
Secretary/Typist



Supplies and Tenders Department



The Supplies and Tenders Department is responsible for providing supplies to the University, inspecting the items and receipts, recording, coding, storing and coordinating the warehouse, insurance, maintenance, inventory and supervision. It's also responsible for distribution, and inventory control, and monitoring of consumption and their suitability in accordance with the provisions of the supplies system applicable at the University.

The supplies are classified in special warehouses according to the material type, with modern organization methods of warehouses, after coordinating and cooperating with the relevant authorities in the University. The purchase of supplies is always done according to the terms of reference set by the system of purchasing the supplies at the best price, conditions and quality. This is accomplished through specialized committees, achieving the principle of transparency in procurement in an atmosphere of free competition to achieve the best investment for the movable and immovable property of the University.







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Maintenance Department



The main duties of the Maintenance Department are to maintain and repair the University's buildings and the mechanical and electrical installations and equipments.

The Departments consists of three Sections. These are:

- Mechanical Section:

This section is responsible of maintaining the heating and air-conditioning systems, as well as the plumbing and sanitary facilities.

- Electrical Section:

This Section is responsible of maintaining all electrical and fire-fighting installations and their repairs as well as connecting new electrical equipments.

- Electronic Equipment Section:

This section is responsible for maintaining and repairing the electronic devices and equipments.







Mohammad Al-Qaaqa
Acting Director



The Services Department is one of the backbone Departments in the German Jordanian University. The duties of the Department include:

- Providing the transportation services for the faculty and staff members, students, as well as the guests and visitors of the University
 - Providing the guarding security services in the University and its facilities
 - Supervising the University open spaces and providing the agricultural services for its garden.
 - Supervising the cleaning activities of the indoor and outdoor spaces of the University
 - Facilitating the communication and mailing services
 - Monitoring the University cafeteria
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