



جامعة القدس
Al-Quds University

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- **How to enroll at Al-Quds University (AQU)?**
- **How to choose the best major that fits your ambition?**
- **How to determine your place within the labor market?**

Enrollment Guide for Bachelor degree for the academic year

2013/2014

Instructions on how to acquire an enrollment application card:

- Purchase the enrollment application card from any branch of the Arab Bank in Palestine, or from AQU's Finance Department at Abu Dis campus or Hind Al-Husseini-Sheikh Jarrah campus in Jerusalem.
- Make sure that the PIN code on the card is not scratched.
- Scratch over the PIN code bar on the card.
- Browse to the Website <http://admission.alquds.edu>.
- Enter the application number and PIN code in their appropriate spaces.
- Click on the “login” icon.
- Follow the instructions provided on the website to fill the application form.

Instructions concerning the documents needed by the **Admission Department after filling out the application:**

- For students who obtained a secondary high school certificate in previous years, they should provide the Admission Department (Main campus / Abu Dis) with an official certified copy of their secondary school grades, after filling out the application upon receiving the electronic acceptance notice and securing their enrollment seat reservation at AQU.
- For students who obtained certificates of (IB, GCE, SAT, Bagrut matriculation) or a high school certificate from an Arab country other than Jordan or from a foreign country, they must provide the Admission Department (Main campus / Abu Dis) with official documents of secondary school exam fulfillment, in addition to a certificate of equivalence from the Ministry of Higher Education, after filling out the application.

- If the applicant is a transfer student from another university, s/he must provide the Admission Department (Main campus / Abu Dis) with the following documents after filling out the application:
 - Official academic transcript from the university s/he transferred from.
 - A description of the courses s/he studied, and successfully passing 30 credit hours before transferring.
 - An official letter from the university transferred from with a clear description of his/her academic situation.
 - If the applicant holds a Diploma, s/he must provide the Admission Department (Main campus / Abu Dis) with the following documents after filling out the application.
 - An official certified copy of secondary school grades or equivalent.
 - A certified copy of diploma grade transcript and the result of the comprehensive exam.

Application follow-up instructions:

- Concerning students with a Palestinian high school certificate and those holding an equivalent certificate such as (IB, GCE, SAT, Bagrut matriculation) who meet the University's admission policy, their acceptance procedures will begin when they fill out the online application and submit it. Accordingly, accepted students are given a whole week from the date of their acceptance to complete the seat reservation. Students will be notified of their acceptance to enroll in the University by e-mail and through their online portal on the University website.
- Students are advised to continuously check the Admission website at <http://admission.alquds.edu> and visit their own profile using the same application number and PIN code on their application card in order to track the status of their request and follow the necessary instructions in the event of acceptance.

Seat reservation instructions after receiving the acceptance notice:

- Accepted students are given an entire week from the acceptance date to complete their seat reservation procedure by paying the amount required for their major of interest in the Arab Bank.
- Accepted students must visit the Admission Department of the Main campus/Abu Dis, with the documents listed below to receive the acceptance letter stating their student's university ID number and the major they were accepted in.
 - An official certified copy of secondary school grades.
 - Enrolment application card.
 - Personal picture.
 - A copy of the birth certificate.
 - A copy of the Palestinian ID.
 - The original bank slip of the amount paid for the seat reservation.
- Students who fail to abide to the time limit provided to complete the seat reservation procedures will lose their right to enroll in the major they were accepted in.
- If the student enrolled at AQU is found to have been expelled from the university s/he transferred from, his acceptance at AQU is immediately revoked.
- After receiving the seat and the student ID number, students are not entitled to change faculties or the major they were accepted in unless they successfully pass 30 credit hours.
- If the student decides to withdraw from the university after completing the seat reservation procedure or after paying the required fees to reserve the seat:
 - S/he will lose 30% of the seat reservation fees until the first day of the academic semester 2013/2014.
 - S/he will lose 50% of the seat reservation fees on the first week of the academic semester 2013/2014.
 - S/he will lose the entire amount of the seat reservation fees after the first week of the academic semester 2013/2014.

Important Note:

- Any missing document of the requested above will lead to an incomplete process of seat reservation procedure.
- Any student who does not adhere to the deadline of seat reservation will lose the right to being admitted.

Campus Life at Al-Quds University

AQU is fully aware of the importance of Campus life and the amount of opportunities it grants throughout the different levels and fields of educations in order to improve the skills and talents of students in all their forms - academic and non-academic - social, cultural, artistic and even scientific.

AQU mobilizes all its resources to always promote innovation. It strives also to accommodate all talents so as to refine and develop them through engaging in various and regular activities, as well as creating different groups and clubs, hosting important Palestinian figures and contributors from the cultural and artistic world. AQU focuses also on promoting entrepreneurial initiatives and innovative ideas as a positive investment in talents and growth.

Offered Bachelor degree specializations for the first semester of the year 2013/2014

Campus location	Faculty	Department	Minimum secondary school average	Secondary school stream
Abu Dis Campus	Da'wa and Religions	Da'wa and Religions, Jurisprudence and Legislation	65%	Scientific/ Literary
	Qur'an and Islamic Studies	Qur'an and Islamic Studies	65%	Scientific/ Literary

	Honors College	<p>Humanities: History, Media, Literature and Society.</p> <p>Natural Sciences and Computer: Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth and Environmental Sciences.</p> <p>Social Sciences: Economics, Human Rights, Urban Studies, Political Science.</p> <p>Sub-specialties: Philosophy, Arts, Literature, Finance and Banking</p>	80%	Scientific/ Literary
	Medicine	Medicine	97,5%	Scientific
	Dentistry	Dentistry	90% normal 85% parallel	Scientific
	Pharmacy	Pharmacy	88%	Scientific
	Health Professions	Medical Laboratory Sciences	85%	Scientific
		Nursing	75%	Scientific
		Physiotherapy	70%	Scientific
		Medical Imaging	80%	Scientific
		Midwifery	70%	Scientific

		Diploma Qualification	70% 75% +comprehensive exam	Scientific
	Science and Technology	Computer Science, IT	75%	Scientific
		Earth and Environmental Sciences, Physics, Biology, Mathematics, Chemistry, Food Processing	70%	Scientific
	Engineering	Computer, Electronic, Communication, Material	80% 90%	Scientific Industrial
	Public Health	Public Health and Nutrition	80%	Scientific
	Law	Law	70%	Scientific/ Literary
	Education Sciences	Psychology, Education and Pre-School Education	65%	Scientific/ Literary
	Arts	Arabic Language and Literature, Social Works, Social Sciences, History, Geographic and Urban Studies, Music Education, Media and T.V, Philosophy, Applied Sociology, Fine Arts, Physical	65%	Scientific/ Literary

		Education, Archaeology		
		English Language and Literature, Political Science	75%	Scientific/ Literary
		Diploma Qualification (Physical Education, Fine Arts)	65% 75% +comprehensive exam	Scientific/ Literary
	Higher Institute of Sustainable Development	Sustainable Development	65%	Scientific/ Literary
	Business and Economics	Economics, Business Administration, Accounting, Finance and Banking, Marketing	75%	Scientific/ Literary/ Commercial
Burj Luq Luq Society/ Old City- Jerusalem	Arts	Physical Education	65%	Scientific/ Literary/Commercial
Jerusalem Campus/ Beit Hanina	Business and Economics	Business Administration, Accounting	65%	Scientific/ Literary/ Commercial
	Law	Law	65%	Scientific/ Literary
	Arts	Philosophy	65%	Scientific/ Literary
Jerusalem Campus/ Hind Al Huseini for	Arts	English Language and Literature, Social Works, Arabic Language and	65%	Scientific/ Literary

Girls		Literature, History		
	Education Sciences	Education and Pre-School Education, Psychology, Technology Education	65%	Scientific/ Literary
Al Bireh Campus/ Ramallah	Modern Media Institute	Media and Television	65%	Scientific/ Literary

Faculty of Arts

Department of Arabic Language and Literature

The Faculty grants a Bachelor degree in Arabic Language and Literature, and provides students with three main areas of specialization in Arabic language, as follows: singular, major and minor degrees. This specialization is available at the Abu-Dis campus and Hind Al-Husseini campus as well.

The Department's objectives:

- Enable students to master reading, listening and writing skills properly.
- Enable students to excel in Arabic grammar.
- Introduce them to the different genres in literature and linguistics
- Introduce them to critical thinking standards, literature analysis and enjoyment of sound literature
- Proper dealing with literature and linguistic resources.

Acquired skills:

- Provide teachers with high professional academic and educational qualifications in the different educational levels.
- Qualify specialists able to work in the printed, audio-visual media and public relations.
- Developing innovative literary skills of talented students.

Fields of work:

- Prior to enroll in any university, students aspire to specialize in a field that meets the needs of the labor market, and that ensures the achievement of desired results on the professional, academic, and personal levels. Accordingly, the study of Arabic language provides graduates with opportunities to work in many fields, of which primarily in the education stream in both the public and private sectors.

- It also provides them with an opportunity to work in the field of media which includes writing, written language editing in newspapers, visual and audio media.
- Arabic language graduates can also work in linguistic proofreading of books and correspondences.
- Arabic language study has the ability to deal with students with learning difficulties especially speech difficulties through the knowledge they acquire from the Linguistic phonology science.

Admission requirements in the Department after the first semester:

Students must obtain at least 70% or more in the following subjects: Arabic Language Skills and the Art of Writing and Expression.

Department of Social Work

The Faculty grants a Bachelor degree in Social Work as a singular degree. This specialization is available at the Abu-Dis campus and Hind Al-Husseini campus as well.

The Department's objectives:

- Develop a cadre capable of providing assistance to individuals, families and groups in order to solve individual, family and group problems.
- Develop the local community and improve social welfare.

Acquired skills:

- Gain the necessary primary theoretical and practical awareness, knowledge and skills.
- Determine the needs on the individual, family, group and social levels.
- Acquire knowledge on informal and institutional resources that meet the needs mentioned above, as well as formulate and create new resources of informal and institutional providers.
- Measure and evaluate the stages of acquisition, comprehension, development as well as the methods of communication with people at the different personal, family, group, social and global levels.

Fields of work:

- In the Ministry of Social Affairs, social affairs directorates.
- In social institutions and cooperatives.
- In hospitals.
- In schools.

Department of English Language & Literature

The Faculty grants a Bachelor degree in English Language & Literature, as well as French language as a minor degree. It also grants a Masters degree in Translation and Interpreting. This specialization is available at the Abu-Dis campus and Hind Al-Husseini campus as well.

The Department's objectives:

- Prepare specialized cadres able to use English language as an effective communication tool.
- Develop specialists able to work in various jobs and fields in local and foreign institutions.
- Train qualified cadres to become capable of practicing the profession of education.
- Supply the translation profession with specialized cadres able to perform translation works from Arabic language into English language and vice versa.
- Motivate students to further their graduate studies in related fields such as linguistics, English language teaching as a foreign language and English literature.

Acquired skills:

- Gain advanced communication skills (Conversation and writing) when using English language in professional life.
- Acquire knowledge in the practical uses of computer and e-learning in the education and teaching fields.
- Train students on the skills of translating from Arabic to English and vice versa.
- Provide them with a deep understanding of the Anglo-Saxon culture as a basis for communication networking between cultures.

Admission requirements in the Department after the first semester:

Students must obtain at least 70% or more in English Language in the Secondary School Examination (Tawjihyya). Students must also pass English Language courses 108 and 109 and successfully pass the Entrance Exam of the Department which is held at the end of the first year.

As for the French Language minor, students must successfully pass both the French Language courses 113 and 114.

Department of History

The Faculty grants a Bachelor degree in History as a singular degree, where only history courses are taught, or as a major degree where history courses are taught among other courses from the Faculty of Arts' Departments, or as a minor where students specialize in one of the Faculty's Departments. This specialization is available at the Abu-Dis campus and Hind Al-Husseini campus as well.

The Department's objectives:

- Introduce students to the importance of history, and its impact on people and nations.
- Foster the sense of belonging and of the Arab and Islamic identity within the students.
- Introduce students to the Islamic Arab and Global cultural achievements as part of the integration of civilization and not in relation to conflict and disagreement.
- Introduces students to the factors that help in building or destroying civilizations.

Acquired skills:

- Gain abilities in critical thinking in investigating the reliability of historical information and in dealing with this information for scientific research, as well as in demonstrating and disseminating the truth.
- Know how to deal with the various historical resources and references and how to extract the appropriate information from them, whether printed, visual and audio resources.
- Acquire the knowledge in one of the languages related to the history of Palestine and the Arabs in general such as the Ottoman Turkish language or other foreign languages.
- Gain the ability to use analytical thinking methods in studying history, as well as the ability to understand and teach history.

Admission requirements in the Department after the first year:

Students must obtain at least 70% or more in the following subjects: Introduction to the Study of History and Historical Research Methods.

Department of Physical Education

The Faculty grants a Bachelor degree as a major in Physical Education.

The Department's objectives:

- Prepare specialized students in physical education based on modern pedagogical methods by providing students with the required knowledge, as well as the applied and practical skills in this field.
- Graduate qualified teachers and trainers who can engage directly in schools and sports clubs. In addition to qualify primary school teachers by providing minor degrees.
- Prepare qualified cadres in sports activities to participate in groups and individual events both locally and globally.
- Supply the Palestinian teams with players to participate in local and global sports events, as well as qualification of arbitration cadres in different games and sports.

Acquired skills:

- Master basic skills for all sports games.
- Acquire the needed knowledge in sports' laws and instructions.
- Identify the various injuries of the body and how to treat them.
- Identify the types of necessary nutrition for athletes.
- Organize and manage tournaments, festivals and various sports activities.
- Acquire skills to manage the different trips and scouts camps.
- Ability to teach physical education at schools.

Work fields:

- Sports trainer in sports clubs.
- Judge in various sports games.
- Supervisor or administrator in fitness clubs.
- Supervisor of scout groups in both schools and clubs.
- Administrative for sports teams and clubs.

- Supervisor of recreational programs in hotels and touristic sites.
- Employee in the Ministries of Youth and Sports or one of its departments.
- Supervisor of pools.

Admission requirements in the Department after the first semester:

Students must obtain at least 65% or more in the following subjects: Introduction to Anatomy and Introduction to Sport Psychology, as well as obtain a cumulative average of at least 65% or more. Talented athletes will be also admitted based on special conditions.

Department of Geography and Urban Studies

The Department grants a Bachelor degree in Geography and Urban Studies.

The Department's objectives:

- Prepare specialists in the field of geography and urban studies.
- Prepare human cadres capable of contributing in Palestine and in the Arab world through a specialized program in the study of Geographic Information Systems and its application.
- Supply the education and public education sector with qualified and specialized human cadres in the field of geography.
- Rehabilitate qualified manpower capable of working in civil society institutions in the local governance, planning, housing and services provision fields.

Acquired skills:

- Acquire the appropriate investigation and scientific survey skills through the use of geographical monitoring tools such as maps, scanning tools, and Geographical Information Systems programs.
- Use of analytical skills to adequately forecast urban problems in order to solve life problems that face the population of urban agglomerations.
- Acquire the skills to draw and use maps.
- Build and analyze databases in order to interpret human phenomena and understand their dimensions.
- Sense the environmental problems that face societies such as pollution, desertification and overpopulation.
- Polish students' skills in field work and teamwork to solve the problems as teamwork according to foundations and skills based on scientific research.

Admission requirements in the Department after the first semester:

Students must obtain at least 70% or more in the following subjects: Palestine Nature and Environment and Introduction to Geography

Department of Political Science

The Department grants a Bachelor degree in Political Science.

The Department's objectives:

- Study the political phenomenon in a scientific method.
- Study the nature of the relationship between countries and how they interact with each others.
- Improve students' political knowledge through multidimensional courses.
- Enhance the concept of political theory, international relations, systems and groups as political and social entities.
- Enhance students' systematic and scientific skills to work in the official Palestinian institutions such as Ministries and official departments and offices.

Acquired skills:

- Oral and written communication skills through various written, audio and visual media types.
- Language skills in Arabic, English and foreign languages.
- Acquire the needed skills for political analysis.
- Research skills in politics.

Areas of work:

- In the Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Interior, and Local Government.
- Palestinian local councils and municipalities.
- Non-governmental organizations, especially those concerned with democracy, development and human rights.
- Consulates and foreign missions, and international non-governmental organizations operating in Palestine.

Admission requirements into the Department after the first year:

Students must obtain at least 70% or more in the following subjects: The Palestine Cause, Introduction to Political Science and International Relations.

Department of Archaeology

The Department grants a Bachelor degree in Archeology, as a major or as a minor.

The Department's objectives:

- Supply the local community with experts in archaeology, restoration and conservation according to modern practices based on scientific and applied principles to fill the void in the Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities and institutions specialized in the restoration of traditional buildings as well as floors and walls mosaics.
- Qualify diploma holders in restoration and conservation to further their bachelor studies in archaeology.
- Conduct scientific researches, and field studies on cultural heritage elements by studying, documenting, analyzing and disseminating the results of projects related to the Palestinian cultural heritage as one of the pillars of the World Heritage.

Acquired skills:

- Ability to restore and conserve traditional buildings, mosaic floors and walls through theoretical and practical training.
- Acquire skills in mosaics work.
- Acquire archaeological excavations skills.
- Ability to draw archaeological materials.
- Ability to document archaeological materials.
- Foster communication with the local community to educate them and engage in awareness campaigns on the importance of cultural heritage and how to preserve it.

Admission requirements into the Department after the first year:

Students must obtain at least 65% or more in the following subjects: Introduction to Archaeology and Archaeological History of Palestine.

Department of Fine Arts

The Department grants a Bachelor degree in Fine Arts.

The Department's objectives:

- Supply the Palestinian society with a number of qualified graduates in the academic, professional, educational, and cultural aspects to contribute in the educational process and general development of the contemporary Palestinian culture where fine arts and music are some of its important pillars.
- Raise awareness of the importance of art and music as well as raise public awareness on the concept of art.
- Develop academic and professional specialists in the field of fine arts and music sciences.
- Preserve Palestinian artistic and musical heritage and work to develop them.

Acquired skills:

- Possess the technical skills for drawing, colors usage and modeling (sculpture, ceramics, graphics, handicrafts and performing, writing music and musical appreciation skills).
- Ability to simulate and draw shapes and understand the principles, rules and methods of drawing as well as master the various artistical techniques.
- Recognize the impact of art and music in the evolution of human thoughts.
- Familiarity with art and music, as well as their development in the different eras.
- Recognize the concepts of art and music, and their role in human societies.
- Knowledge and awareness of the foundations and methods of art and music education.

Admission requirements into the Department after the first year:

Students must possess an innate talent and right motivation, as well as successfully pass the following subjects: Fine Arts and Academic Drawing. Successfully pass the personal interview and entrance exam.

Department of Philosophy

The Department grants a Bachelor degree in Philosophy.

The Department's objectives:

- Provide students with the needed abilities and thinking skills in this first philosophy major ever provided in a Palestinian university.
- Provide students with the needed understanding skills, knowledge and critical thinking regarding the various basic and continuous issues that are found in the society.

Acquired skills:

- Help students develop intellectual, thinking abilities and skills necessary for good performance in the different areas of life and work.
- Ability to engage in clear writing, logical arguments, identify diverse concepts, defend opinions logically, evaluate and criticize ideas put forward after analyzing them.

Areas of work:

- For students wishing to complete their graduate studies in philosophy or other fields of knowledge such as law, religion, human sciences and social sciences.
- For students who wish to combine a degree in philosophy (major or minor) with another degree in humanities, social or even natural sciences.
- For students who aspire to make philosophy or philosophical orientation the base of their study.

Institute for Sustainable Development

Department of Developmental Sciences

The Department grants a Bachelor degree in Developmental Sciences including social, economic and administrative development.

The Department's objectives:

- Meet the needs of the community in various areas of development through qualifying dedicated staff in various developmental fields.
- Supply governmental institutions and non-governmental organizations in the country working in different developmental programs with a specialized cadre in this field.
- Supply the local councils and municipalities with cadres capable of linking developmental fields with each other.
- Rehabilitate capable cadres able to implement developmental programs for youth, women and others groups in the community (neighborhoods, villages, refugee camps, and cities).
- Qualify staff able to develop and implement small local productive projects which contribute to the development and solving of the society's economical problems.

Acquired skills:

- Ability to understand and measure the various developmental indicators.
- Ability to understand and analyze reality by understanding and accommodating different developmental theories.
- Ability to link various theories with their applications through practical training courses in the institutions of concern.
- Ability to do research and evaluate different developmental projects.
- Compare and draw lessons from the study and analysis of global developmental cases to implement them into local developmental programs.

Areas of work:

- In developmental programs and projects in both the public and private sectors, in the various ministries and their branches in the West Bank, in the municipal councils and local councils, companies, banks, non-governmental institutions, civil society organizations, and international organizations such as the UNRWA and more.
- As for the minor degree in Gender, students can work in gender units or departments in all Palestinian ministries, women's organizations, human rights organizations, most of the civil society organizations, and in the international organizations working in the country.

Admission requirements into the Department after the first year:

Students must obtain at least 65% or more in the subject of Introduction to Development.

Institute of Modern Media

Department of Media & Television

The Department grants a Bachelor degree in Media and Television, and provides students with an opportunity to major in Media and Television in three degrees: singular, major and minor.

The Department's objectives:

- Provide students with the knowledge, both practical and theoretical which qualify them to work in the field of media and public relations.
- Active participation in civil institutions activities related to the role of media in the overall community life.
- Provide the needed advisory services to the committees and institutions of concern.
- Supply governmental and non-governmental institutions with professional cadres specialized in the areas of lights production, editing, photography, audio and scenario, production and direction.

Acquired skills:

- Use of computer for media purposes.
- Deal with audio devices properly.
- Deal with lights for the purposes of television and film making.
- Deal with the studio and all its components.
- Produce television programs, documentaries and short films.
- The art of writing for audio and visual press and the art of speaking for television and film making.

Admission requirements into the Department after the first year:

Students must pass both the theoretical and practical exams of Introduction to Media Studies course with an average of not less than 80% or more.

In addition, students must pass the personal interview conducted by the Committee of the Department

Faculty of Science and Technology

Department of Physics

The Department grants a Bachelor degree in Physics as a major and in Engineering Physics as a minor.

The Department's objectives:

- Reinforce both theoretical and practical concepts in physics.
- Supply the local market with qualified scientific cadres in the field of physics.
- Polish students' personalities to become active players in their communities to serve their needs.
- Expand the horizon of students' knowledge.

Acquired skills:

- Acquire research skills in the field of environmental radioactivity (measurements and analysis).
- Understand optimums conductivity and infrared spectroscopy.
- Use of concepts in physics for energy use optimization.
- Acquire adequate knowledge on the use of available and acquired information to extract meaningful scientific knowledge.

Areas of work:

- Teaching physics and mathematics at secondary schools.
- Energy generation centers.
- Meteorological Centers.
- Factories for electronics production.
- Medical imaging and x-rays Centers.
- Research centers.

Admission requirements in the Department:

Students must obtain an average of at least 65% or more in the Secondary School Examination in the scientific stream.

Admission requirements into the Department for students transferring from other faculties and disciplines:

Successfully achieve an average grade of 70% or more in the subjects of General Physics 1 and General Physics 2.

Department of Biology

The Department grants a Bachelor degree in Biology as a major and provides three minors in Medical Technology, Zoology and Botany.

The Department's objectives:

- Reinforce concepts in biology and link them to practical life.
- Supply the local market in terms of schools and national and international institutions with qualified cadres to work as teachers or lab technicians (Medical testing or General labs) or researchers.
- Prepare students to engage in graduate programs.
- Create and strengthen relationships between individuals and the local community.
- Elevate the scientific and social personality of students in accordance with the requirements of this era.

Acquired skills:

- Acquire needed research skills in different areas.
- Use of scientific instruments and ability to build and design experiments to study the basics of biology.
- Use of biological concepts in the field of education and scientific research.
- Acquire the needed know-how and practical skills in the areas of general science, public and environmental health, and the ability of self-development.
- Focus on the skills of acquiring information, the analysis of this information and its explanation through modern communication practices.
- Strengthen and provoke the students' spirit for scientific curiosity.

Areas of work:

- Teaching at all levels of primary and secondary schools in the subjects of general science and biology.
- Professional jobs or counseling in the fields of Agriculture, Environment and Health.
- In medical laboratories as technicians in health centers, clinics and hospitals.

- In scientific research fields as research assistants in universities, ministries and scientific centers.
- In the private sector such as medical supply companies and food processing.
- Freelance employment in issues related to agricultural problems, eco-tourism, and field surveys.

Admission requirements in the Department:

Students must obtain an average of at least 70% in the Secondary School Examination in the scientific stream.

Admission requirements into the Department for students transferring from other faculties and disciplines:

Successfully achieve an average grade of 65% or more in the subjects of General Biology 1 and General Biology 2.

Department of Computer Science

The Department grants a Bachelor degree in Computer Science as a major and the possibility to obtain a minor from any other faculties or specializations.

The Department's objectives:

- Provide students with the needed basic information on the developments in computer sciences in the theoretical or applied areas, as well as enhance their abilities to follow up closely the evolution of modern technologies in this field.
- Meet the needs of the Palestinian labor market in the computer sciences disciplines.
- Supply local and Arab markets with the needed experts in the fields of applied computer Sciences.
- Focus on the development of the students' skills and expertise and promote logical thinking in solving problems.
- Achieve excellent educational programs in the areas of computer sciences.

Acquired skills:

- Develop the basic skills in the design, production and maintenance of computer software.
- Develop individual expertise and skills and promote logical thinking to solve problems.
- Enable students to develop large software applications.
- Understand database systems, networks, operating systems and distribution systems.
- Understand computer hardware components and their maintenance.
- Analyze and develop new computerized systems.
- Solve and Develop existing systems.

Areas of work:

- Programmers and systems developers
- Software engineers
- Database managers
- Computer / information technology teachers

Admission requirements in the Department:

Students must obtain an average of at least 75% or more in the Secondary School Examination in the scientific stream.

Admission requirements into the Department for students transferring from other faculties and disciplines:

Successfully achieve an average grade of 70% or more in the subjects of Introduction to Computer Science and in Fundamentals in Programming.

Department of Information Technology (IT)

The Department grants a Bachelor degree in IT in two Majors: Networks and Communications and Management Information System, as well as the possibility to obtain a minor from any other faculties or specializations.

The Department's objectives:

Develop the necessary mechanisms to encourage student to think and interact with the developments of this era to better understand the new technologies and add to them according to the circumstances surrounding each environment.

Acquired skills:

- Qualify graduates to work in the fields of networking and communications, as well as in management information system.
- Acquire the know-how to design and analyze systems in public and private institutions.
- Acquire highly professional abilities in applying computer science and mathematics.
- Deepen the theoretical understanding and its relationship with practical work qualifying graduates to work in the teaching field.
- Qualify Students to enroll in graduate studies.

Areas of work:

- Networks and Communication fields
 - Networks manager/director
 - Networks programmer
 - Telecommunications engineer
 - Programmer and system developer
 - IT teacher
- Management Information System fields
 - Designer and director of information systems

- Information systems engineer
- Databases director
- Quality and assurance officer for information systems
- Programmer and systems developer

Admission requirements in the Department:

Students must obtain an average of at least 75% or more in the Secondary School Examination in the scientific stream .

Admission requirements into the Department for students transferring from other faculties and disciplines:

Successfully achieve an average grade of 70% or more in the subjects of Introduction to Computer Science, Fundamentals in Programming and Information Technology Revolution.

Department of Chemistry

The Department grants a Bachelor degree in Chemistry as a major or Industrial and Applied Chemistry as a minor.

The Department's objectives:

- Polish students with all the skills needed to meet the needs of the community.
- Provide students with the necessary skills that qualify them to work in pharmaceutical and chemical industries in the areas of research, development and quality control.
- Prepare students to be eligible to work in the field of school education in all its levels through focusing on the theoretical and practical sides of theoretical and applied chemistry.

Acquired skills:

- Enable students to be entrepreneurs and master projects management and accounting practices through plans that focus on industrial chemistry.
- Prepare students to enroll in graduate studies in all fields of chemistry and applied chemistry.

Areas of work:

- Work in pharmaceutical factories.
- Work in the chemical industries.
- Work in the environment quality assurance fields.
- Work in Education.

Admission requirements in the Department:

Students must obtain an average of at least 70% or more in the Secondary School Examination in the scientific stream.

Admission requirements into the Department for students transferring from other faculties and disciplines:

Successfully achieve an average grade of 65% or more in the subjects of General Chemistry 1 and 2.

Department of Mathematics

The Department grants a Bachelor degree as a major or a singular degree with the possibility to obtain a minor degree from another faculties or specializations.

The Department's objectives:

- Deepen both theoretical and practical mathematical concepts.
- Fostering students' critical thinking.
- Expand the horizon of the students' know-how.
- Link mathematics to life, such as statistical applications.
- Enrich the educational experience for students.
- Increase academic qualification and skills acquired of students.
- Supply the local community with teachers of mathematics who are qualified to teach.

Acquired skills:

- Use of mathematical concepts to deepen understanding of contents in mathematics in general.
- Use of specialized software packages for mathematics.
- The ability to schedule work and manage time properly.
- Knowledge of applying mathematical laws and equations in life.
- Set up scientific exhibitions to display the up to date developments and creations of students.

Areas of work:

- For singular degrees in mathematics: work as teachers.
- For major degrees in mathematics and minor degree in statistics: work as teachers, statistical analysts and employees in the department of statistics.
- For major degrees in mathematics and minor in computer: work as mathematics and computer teachers and employees in the banking sector.

- For major degrees in mathematics and minor in economics: work as teachers, economic analysts or employees in the banking sector.

Admission requirements in the Department:

Students must obtain at least 65% or more in the Secondary School Examination in the scientific stream.

Admission requirements into the Department for students transferring from other faculties and disciplines:

Successfully achieve an average grade of 70% or more in the subjects of Calculus1 and 2.

Department of Food Processing

The Department grants a Bachelor degree in Food Science and Technology.

The Department's objectives:

- Supply the local market with specialized and professional cadres in food processing and related sciences.
- Raise the quality of the national products, and encourage constructive competition among national companies.
- Expand the horizon of graduates' knowledge and science.
- Continuous investment in improving students' personalities to elevate their citizenship status.
- Raise the Palestinian consumer awareness to serve their needs and expectations of purchasing food products.

Acquired skills:

- Enable them to deal with production lines of food to serve the quality of the products.
- Conduct tests and analysis necessary to ensure product quality and safety, as well as its marketing.
- Use Internet services to access worldwide sites associated with the food industry.
- The ability to make critical decisions about the acceptance or rejection of food products at the level of raw materials and final products.
- Identify the concepts and methods of scientific research that serve to solve the problems of food products or other product development.
- Ability to provide lectures, seminars and provide scientific answers to different questions and enquiries.

Areas of work:

Work within the food factories in the following areas:

- Production manager.

- Quality supervisor.
- Laboratory Technician.
- Quality and R&D team.

In the ministries and the public civil service:

- The Ministry of Industry.
- The Ministry of Health.
- The Ministry of Education (health supervisor of school canteens or teacher in public and private schools).
- The Ministry of Local Government.
- Quality and Standards Authority.
- Freelance work and private programs.

Field of academic institutions:

- Teacher in diploma programs.
- Laboratory Technician.
- Research and teaching assistants.

Admission requirements in the Department:

Students must obtain at least 70% or more in the Secondary School Examination in the scientific stream.

Admission requirements into the Department for students transferring from other faculties and disciplines:

Successfully achieve an average grade of 70% or more in the subjects of General Biology1 and 2.

Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences

The Department grants a Bachelor degree in Earth and Environmental Sciences as a major and Environmental Science or Earth Sciences as a minor for students from other departments.

The Department's objectives:

Prepare specialized cadres and supply the local market with scientifically empowered cadres to work in the following areas:

- Research and excavation of natural resources and water.
- Environmental management and control, as well as perform environmental and geological survey.
- Improve the energy sector.
- Improve the environment and water sector.
- Treatment of environmental pollution and improve the different kinds of waste management treatments.
- Improve radiation science & technology.
- Environmental impact assessment.
- Prepare teachers to keep up with the modern pedagogical curriculum related to environment.
- Prepare students to further their graduate studies in environment.

Acquired skills:

- Use of the information available to preserve the environment and natural resources.

Acquire research skills in the following areas:

- Water sciences, natural resources, and environmental radiation.
- Use of available and acquired information to assess environmental impacts of the various activities and protect the environment and its resources.
- Use of basic concepts of preventing environmental degradation.
- Use of computers and Internet for research and communication.

Admission requirements in the Department:

Students must obtain at least 65% or more in the Secondary School Examination in the scientific stream.

Admission requirements into the Department for students transferring from other faculties and disciplines:

Successfully achieve an average grade of 65% or more in the subjects of Earth and Environmental Sciences 1 and 2.

Faculty of Da'wa and Religion

The Faculty grants a Bachelor degree in Al Da'wa and Religion as both major and minor, with the possibility to obtain minor degree from other specializations.

The Faculty's objectives:

- Focus on the study of interpretation of the Qu'ran, Interpretation, Hadith (tradition), Islamic Faith, Sects and Creeds, comparison of Religions, Al Da'wa sciences, Islamic culture, etc.
- Supply scientific and legitimate talents to meet the needs of the community for specialized preachers, teachers and advocates engaged in preaching and guidance as well as working scientists.
- Raise religious awareness and spread Islamic culture by clarifying the correct concepts of religion.
- Promote Islamic values and ethics among members of the Palestinian society.

Acquired skills:

- Methods of teaching Islamic education and training students on public speaking through a variety of means, including sermons and seminar lessons.
- Extensive knowledge regarding the Personal Status Law in force in the courts, how to plea before the courts, and set up settlements in the division of inheritance and legacies.
- Other area or Islamic religion.

Areas of work:

- Teaching in schools.
- Work in the field of Sharia Law (Chief Justice Department) as a solicitor or a judge.
- As Sharia Advocate.
- In the Ministry of Awqaf.
- In Mosques as an Imam or a preacher.
- Research centers.

– Libraries.

Terms of admissions in the Faculty:

Students must obtain an average not less than 65% or more in the Secondary School Examination in the scientific stream, literary, or Sharia streams.

Admission requirements into the Faculty after the first year:

Successfully achieve an average grade of 65% or more in the subjects of Qu'ran Sciences, Hadith Sciences and Fundamentals of Faith.

Department of Jurisprudence and Legislation

The Department grants a Bachelor degree in Jurisprudence and Legislation as a major and minor, with the possibility for students to obtain a minor degree in other specializations.

The Department's objectives:

- Focus on the study of Islamic Jurisprudence including acts of worship, treatments, relevant bylaws and jurisprudence curricula.
- Supply scientific and legitimate competencies to meet the needs of the community of teachers, judges, Sharia specialists and Imams.

Acquired skills:

- Ability to perform solemn tasks such as teaching Islamic education and Arabic language as well as preaching, guidance and related jobs.
- Polish teaching skills in providing legal provisions relating to all aspects of life including worship and treatments, criminal law, personal status and Islamic systems.

Terms of admissions in the Department:

Students must obtain at least 65% or more in the Secondary School Examination in the scientific stream, literary, or Sharia streams.

Admission requirements into the Department after the first year:

Successfully achieve an average grade of 65% or more in the subjects of Warship Jurisprudence 1, Jurisprudence Religion 1, History of Legislation and Islamic Jurisprudence.

Faculty of Qur'an and Islamic Studies

The Faculty grants a Bachelor degree in Qur'an and Islamic Studies.

The Faculty's objectives:

- Supply a number of Holy Qur'an readers to meet the needs of the local community.
- Prepare a generation of graduates on scientific and educational basics.
- Raise awareness in religion and Islamic culture by clarifying the correct concepts of religion.
- Work to promote Islamic values and ethics among the members of the Palestinian society.

Acquired skills:

- Provide scientific and legitimate competences to meet the needs of the community for teachers, preachers and Imams.
- Disseminate the Holy Qur'an readings.
- Promote the safeguard of the Holy Qur'an.
- Provide students with many cognitive, know-how and professional skills, such as, but not limited to, methods of teaching Islamic education, training students on public speaking through a variety of means, including sermons and seminar lessons.
- Train students on the recitation and Tajweed of the Holy Qur'an.

Areas of work:

- In the field of teaching in public and private schools.
- In the Ministry of Awqaf in the field of preaching, public speaking or working as Imans as well as supervision of the Qu'ran teaching centers, as well as in centers interested in Qu'ran studies.
- In the judiciary and the legal Fatwa field.
- The possibility to further their graduate education to work as teachers in universities.

Admission requirements into the Faculty:

Students must obtain at least 65% or more in the Secondary School Examination in the scientific stream, literary, or Sharia streams.

Faculty of Health Professions

Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences

The Department grants a Bachelor degree in Medical Laboratory Sciences, in addition to qualifying the Diploma holders in Medical Laboratory Sciences.

The Departments' objectives:

- Develop qualified students in medical laboratory science with high professional competence.
- Provide strong programs in the laboratory training in multiple areas of laboratory diagnosis of disease.
- Foster the integration of vocational training through theoretical and practical teaching.
- Offer programs in continuous education through workshops, seminars, and training courses in the various medical laboratory sciences fields to improve workers' skills in this field.
- Prepare students for a license to practice the profession locally and internationally.

Acquired skills:

- Ability to make medical tests and examinations.
- Ability to write reports and record the results.
- Ability to analyze the medical tests results.
- Ability to collect medical samples and draw and save blood samples.
- Work in an appropriate manner.
- Ability to work under pressure.
- Ability to run and handle the different equipments.
- Ability to prepare laboratory materials and archive them.

Admission requirements into the Department:

Students must obtain at least 85% or more in the Secondary School Examination in the scientific stream.

Admission requirements into the Department for Diploma holders:

Successfully achieve an average grade of 75% or more in the comprehensive exam, as well as successfully pass the entrance exam and personal interview.

Department of Nursing and Midwifery

The Department grants a Bachelor degree in both Nursing and Midwifery, in addition to qualifying diploma holders in nursing as well as qualifying midwives.

The Department's objectives:

- Help students to be highly competitive and possess leadership qualities in the nursing profession through the provision of practical and theoretical expertise in this profession.
- Apply natural and humanity sciences in the practice of nursing.
- Apply continuous nursing care programs for general health care practices for patients.
- Work as active members in providing community health services.
- Contribute in raising the level of health services provided to the community.

Acquired skills:

- Possess a distinctive competence in the field of general health care practice.
- Engage in scientific research that contributes to the development of this profession, improve performances and keep up with global developments.
- Deliver nursing services to different places.
- Participate in the Palestinian professional institutions in order to improve the skills of the nurses in the workplace and increase solidarity and unity among them.

Admission requirements for the Department:

Students must obtain at least 75% or more for Nursing and at least 70% or more for Midwifery in the Secondary School Examination in the scientific stream.

Admission requirements into the Department for Diploma holders:

Successfully achieve an average grade of 75% or more in the comprehensive exam, as well as successfully pass the entrance exam and personal interview.

Department of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation

The Department grants a Bachelor degree in Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation, in addition to qualifying diploma holders in Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation.

The Department's objectives:

- Contribute to the graduation of qualified physiotherapists with theoretical knowledge and practical skills in various areas of physical therapy and rehabilitation.
- Contribute to the provision of quality services in various areas of physical therapy in the related Palestinian health institutions.
- Activate the systematic application of oriented scientific research methods to develop the national strategic planning.
- Strengthen the relationship with the local community to help achieve the general task and mission of the University.

Acquired skills:

- Acquire the necessary communication skills, professional skills, documentation and clinical simulation skills in the field of physical therapy and rehabilitation.
- Use various therapeutic exercises in diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation.
- Knowledge and specialized applications in the use of prosthetics and aid devices.
- Ability to design treatment plans.
- Implement specialized treatment plans.
- Periodical re-evaluation of the patient's condition.

Admission requirements in the department:

Students must obtain at least 70% or more in the Secondary School Examination in the scientific stream.

Admission requirements into the Department for Diploma holders:

Successfully achieve an average grade of 70% or more in the comprehensive exam, as well as

successfully pass the entrance exam and personal interview.

Department of Medical Imaging

The Department grants a Bachelor degree in Medical Imaging, in addition to qualifying Diploma holders in Medical Imaging.

The Department's objectives:

- Graduating qualified students in medical imaging with high professional competence.
- Raise the spirit of knowledge and learning among students and workers in the field of medical imaging.
- Guide and develop the moral values of the students in the various aspects of the profession.
- Work to find and encourage communication between the technical staff and the Ministry of Health in order to place the Department in a leading position and develop good practices in the prevention of radiation.
- Prepare students to obtain the licenses required to practice the profession locally and internationally.

Acquired skills:

Mental and analytical skills:

- Ability to carry out a Medical imaging process.
- Ability to document the results.
- Ability to analyze medical images.

Practical skills:

- Ability to do the work in an appropriate manner.
- Ability to work under pressure.
- Ability to run the equipments and handle them.
- Ability to prepare acidification materials and preserve the imaging films.

Admission requirements in the department:

Students must obtain at least 80% or more in the Secondary School Examination in the scientific stream.

Admission requirements into the Department for Diploma holders:

Successfully achieve an average grade of 70% or more in the comprehensive exam, as well as successfully pass the entrance exam and personal interview.

Faculty of Business & Economic Sciences

The Faculty offers a Bachelor degree in the following majors: Accounting, Business Administration, Economics, Finance and Banking Sciences and Marketing. In addition to a minor degree in any of the above mentioned disciplines.

The Faculty's objectives

- Hold direct discussions panels between students and specialists and non-specialists of the different levels regarding their studies and the extent of their integration in the University life.
- Enable students to obtain jobs that fit with the nature of their specialization and their scientific and practical abilities.
- Train students in business and strengthen the methodology of scientific research among students.
- Help graduating students who are able to interact and integrate into the business community and contribute to the development of administrative and investment policies in the various business institutions.

Acquired skills:

- Provide students with many skills and abilities, such as: communication skills, ability to analyze, prepare reports, research and decisions making skills and adapt to the surrounding environment, and be initiatives in adopting or providing innovative ideas.
- Conduct research and analysis of financial statements provided from the financial markets, companies and banks.

Admission requirements into the Faculty (Abu Dis campus):

Students must obtain at least 75% or more in the Secondary School Examination in the scientific stream or literary streams, and at least 80% or more in the commercial stream.

Admission requirements into the Faculty (Beit Hanina campus):

Successfully achieve an average grade of 65% or more for the scientific stream, literary streams, and commercial stream.

Faculty of Medicine

The Faculty grants the degree of Doctor of Medicine (MD) after the successful completion of six years of study.

The Faculty's objectives:

- Meet the needs of the Palestinian society by graduating efficient Palestinian doctors in Palestine.
- Work to improve and develop the foundations of the medical profession in Palestine.
- Implement researches on the local health conditions and problems.
- Encourage research activities through appointing specialized academics as teachers or research assistants in schools, so as to become eligible for Doctorate studies in the different medical sciences fields.
- Identify clinical training sites in the UK and USA for the specializations needed by the Palestinian community.

The academic Plan:

The plan followed in the Faculty extends for a period of six years, divided as follows:

- One year of basic sciences.
- Two years of basic medical sciences.
- Three years of clinical training in hospitals and health centers in the major hospitals in Jerusalem, Hebron, Ramallah and Nablus.

Admission requirements into the Faculty:

Students must obtain at least 97,5% or more in the Secondary School Examination in the scientific stream.

Faculty of Dentistry

The Faculty grants a Bachelor degree in Dental and Mouth Surgery and Medicine for students who successfully pass five academic years. The program includes Basic Sciences, Basic Medical Sciences, Basic Dental Sciences, Applied Dental Sciences, laboratory training and clinical training.

The Faculty's objectives:

- Foster community work as a pillar of work in the Faculty by the faculty staff and students.
- Improve awareness and health education in the field of mouth and dental hygiene within the Palestinian society to share the Faculty's philosophy that "*Prevention is better than cure*".

Acquired skills:

- Dental survey and scientific research in the field of dentistry.
- Train students on research methods and practices.
- Design contemporary community preventive projects.
- Promote outreach services and awareness campaigns for the community.

Admission requirements into the Faculty:

Students must obtain at least 90% or more in the Secondary School Examination in the scientific stream. The Faculty also accept students for parallel track who obtained at least 85% or more in the Secondary School Examination in the scientific stream or from Arab countries or its equivalent.

Faculty of Pharmacy

The Faculty grants a Bachelor degree in Pharmacy (B. Pharm) after successfully passing around 170 credit hours distributed over five years based on a global academic system plan.

The Faculty's objectives:

- Prepare highly qualified academic Pharmacists.
- Shed the lights on the ethical aspects related to the profession of pharmacy and patient care.
- Qualify students to serve the community through field training and link education with the academic scientific experiment.
- Achieve successful post-graduate programs in parallel with the improvement of pharmaceutical research for drug discovery and development.

Acquired skills:

- Familiarize students with the divisions of pharmaceutical factories.
- Follow-up on the steps to produce pharmaceuticals by visiting pharmaceutical factories.
- Expand the horizons of scientific research for students in the field of drug development and therapeutic properties.
- Develop pharmaceutical knowledge among students.

Admission requirements into the Faculty:

Students must obtain at least 88% or more in the Secondary School Examination in the scientific stream.

Faculty of Engineering

Department of Electronic Engineering

The Department offers a Bachelor degree in Electronic Engineering as a major degree.

The Department's objectives:

- Teach students basic subjects in mathematics and physics, electrical circuits, digital electronics, control and communication.
- Prepare students for admission to local and international post-graduate programs as well as the labor market, thus serving the country by engaging in scientific research and teaching.

Acquired skills:

- Provide students with the needed experience in a number of programming languages and in the use of computers as well as predesigned computerized programs.
- Acquire the skills and experience necessary to work in the field of communications, radio and television companies and electronic hardware companies and factories.
- Enhance students' self-confidence and develop communication skills with experienced and knowledgeable people in the field of engineering.
- Develop students' thinking skills and allow students to show their creative aspects.
- Acquire the necessary skills that allow students to develop their own practical and technical skills or through continuing education programs in specialized disciplines.

Admission requirements into the Department:

Students must obtain at least 80% or more in the Secondary School Examination in the scientific stream. It is important to note here that only high grades will be accepted in any Departments of the Faculty.

Department of Computer Engineering

The Faculty grants a Bachelor degree in Computer Engineering as a singular degree.

The Department's objectives:

- Qualify students to deal with computer systems, bilateral software and hardware and design them.
- Apply computer applications in the areas of control and communication.
- Enhance students' ability to deal with actual working systems.
- Provide students with practical skills needed by laboratories and graduation projects.
- Provide students with the needed scientific knowledge (theoretical and practical).

Acquired skills:

- Ability to design circuits for computer from the chip level to the system level.
- Qualify students to deal with digital controls and connection circuits.
- Qualify students to work either in the field of computer design systems and software applications such as databases and computer graphics or in the field of control and communication.
- Develop students' thinking skills and allow them to show their creative aspects.

Admission requirements into the Department:

Students must obtain at least 80% or more in the Secondary School Examination in the scientific stream.

Department of Communication Engineering

The Department grants a Bachelor degree in Communication Engineering as a singular degree.

This program was developed to supply the labor market with the needed qualified communication engineers graduated from the nationwide established Department of Communication Engineering.

The development of this program aims at preparing qualified cadres in order to work on the design, construction, installation, operation and maintenance of analogue and digital communications systems including wired and wireless systems.

The Department's objectives:

- Polish specialized and qualified engineers with extensive knowledge in telecommunications engineering.
- Qualify innovators able to find solutions and keep up with the evolution of communications technology.
- Qualify professionals who possess communication, leadership skills and professional ethics.
- Graduate students capable of joining post-graduate programs and develop advanced researches.

Acquired skills (sOLI):

The program of Bachelor of Communication Engineering at Al-Quds University is committed to the learning outcomes set forth by the U.S. Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET).

At the completion of the program, students will gain the following skills:

- Ability to apply the acquired knowledge in the areas of mathematics, science and engineering.
- Ability to design, carry out experiments and then analyze and interpret them.

- Ability to design a system or part of a system or a particular process within the system to meet specific needs.
- Ability to work within interdisciplinary teams.
- Ability to identify, formulate and solve engineering dilemmas.
- Ability to understand and carry out ethical and professional responsibilities.
- Develop communication skills.
- Acquire an overall cultural knowledge necessary to understand the global and local effects of engineering solutions.
- Recognize the need for lifelong learning and ability to acquire knowledge for life.
- Knowledge of contemporary issues.
- Ability to use the techniques, skills and modern engineering tools necessary for practicing this profession.

Areas of work

- Local cellular telecommunications companies (Jawwal & Watanya), as well as regional and global companies.
- The Palestine Telecommunication Company, as well as regional and global telecommunication companies.
- Radio and television broadcasting stations.
- Private telecommunication companies.
- Further post-graduate study and engage in the academic field.

Admission requirements into the Department:

Students must obtain at least 80% or more in the Secondary School Examination in the scientific stream

Department of Materials Engineering

The Faculty grants a Bachelor degree in Materials Engineering as a major degree with the possibility of obtaining a minor degree in Medical Materials, Plastic Materials, Electronic Materials, and Construction Materials.

The Department's objectives:

- Provide students with the basic and overall concepts of engineering materials by teaching several subjects related to metals, plastic materials, ceramics, micro technological discharges as well as management, medical materials, electronic materials and more. These subjects will enable them to develop the local industries and offset national standards and specifications to ensure quality, safety and the preservation of the environment.
- Establish small-scale projects for some industries which contribute to provide the society with new national products.

Acquired skills:

- Acquire the skills needed to work in local factories, institutes, universities and specialized scientific research centers.
- Develop students' thinking skills and allow them to show their creative sides.
- Acquire the needed scientific knowledge (theoretical and practical).

Admission requirements in the Department:

Students must obtain at least 80% or more in the Secondary School Examination in the scientific stream.

Faculty of Law

The Faculty grants a Bachelor degree in two majors: Private Law with specialization in Civil Law, Commercial Law, as well as Public Law with specialization in Criminal Law, International Law, Constitutional and Administrative Law.

The Faculty's objectives:

- Improve the quality of education and provide an environment of freedom and creativity consistent with the requirements of the local and international standards of education.
- Provide educational opportunities in the field of legal sciences and attract qualified students for higher education in Palestine.
- Prepare qualified cadres capable of developing and contributing to the well being of their country.

Acquired skills:

- Provide students with the theoretical and practical knowledge in Law.
- Develop the capacities of thinking and research, creative criticism, analysis, skills and optimal use of modern technology.
- Provide students with legal trainings and qualifications, which help refine their personality, build self-confidence, spread the spirit to communicate with others and possess a teamwork spirit that enables an effective participation and positive impact in the community and the local and regional labor market, as well as the ability to work under different circumstances.

Admission requirements into the Faculty:

- Main Campus/Abu Dis.
Students must obtain at least 70% or more in the Secondary School Examination in the scientific or literary stream. Only high grades will be accepted for enrollment in the Faculty.

- Beit Hanina Campus / Jerusalem
Students must obtain at least 65% or more in the Secondary School Examination in the scientific or literary stream.

Faculty of Educational Sciences

Department of Primary Education and Kindergarten

The Faculty grants a Bachelor degree in Primary Education and Kindergarten as a major with the possibility of gaining a minor in any of the Faculty or other Faculties disciplines.

The Faculty's objectives:

- Qualify specialized students in primary education and kindergarten according to modern pedagogical methods through providing them with the needed scientific and applied knowledge and skills in this field.
- Provide students with an opportunity to work in various educational institutions, such as primary schools and kindergartens, and early childhood institutions, or institutions related to childhood.
- Provide local institutions with specialized qualified scientific cadres who can fill their needs.

Acquired skills:

- Network and communicate with students in schools, particularly in classroom.
- Communicate with parents and colleagues in the same profession.
- Enhance educational research skills aimed at finding solutions to educational problems.
- Time Management in developing educational plans (to teach, hold workshops and activities, etc.)
- Use educational learning resources (computer and library, etc.)
- Acquire practical skills from fieldwork (Schools).

Admission requirements into this Department:

Students must obtain at least 65% or more in the Secondary School Examination in the scientific or literary stream.

Department of Psychology

The Department grants a Bachelor degree in Psychology as a major with the possibility of obtaining a minor degree in any of the Faculty or other Faculties disciplines.

The Department's objectives:

- Prepare specialized cadres in psychology in relation to the needs and culture of the Palestinian Arab community.
- Provide students with theoretical and applied scientific skills and develop them to contribute to the fields of study and research.
- Provide students with psychiatric clinical skills to provide individual or institutional mental and health services.
- Achieve cooperation at national and international levels with institutions working in the field of psychology.

Acquired skills:

- Qualify students to work in psychiatric clinics, hospitals or as school psychiatrists, as well as work in institutions that specialize in children and adults with special needs and with mental health institutions.
- Provide students with an opportunity to use psychological tools and techniques in the study of the personality, methods of diagnosis, and means for scientific research in psychology through careful observation, measurement, experiment and practice.
- Acquire the needed knowledge to help understand human behavior, and the reasons for this behavior.

Admission requirements in the Department:

Students must obtain at least 65% or more in the Secondary School Examination in the scientific or literary stream

Department of Technology Education

The Department grants a Bachelor degree in Technology Education as a major with the possibility of obtaining a minor degree in any of the Faculty and Faculties disciplines.

The Department's objectives:

- Prepare specialized students in teaching predefined subjects in the technology educational curricula based on modern educational foundations by providing students with the needed scientific, applied and educational basics in this area.
- Fill the needs of the Ministry of Higher Education.
- Disseminate positive and useful educational trends among workers in the educational process and raise their academic and professional level.

Acquired skills:

- Technical skills in technology education methods.
- Use of various modern technologies necessary to teach.
- Computer skills, assembling and maintaining them.
- Communication skills needed to deal with computer systems effectively and efficiently.
- Connect and communicate with students in schools, particularly in classrooms.
- Improve educational research skills aimed at finding solutions to the educational problems.
- Time Management in developing educational plans (to teach and hold workshops and activities ... etc.)

Admission requirements in the Department:

Students must obtain at least 65% or more in the Secondary School Examination in the scientific stream and at least 80% or more in the industrial stream

Faculty of Public Health

Department of Public Health and Nutrition

The Department grants a Bachelor degree in Public Health and Nutrition.

The Department's objectives:

Provide the society and institutions with qualified students able to use scientific methods in the science of nutrition and its applications to solve public health issues related to nutrition, including the health of mothers, children, elderly, as well as the problems of overweight and obesity, and the health of the workforce.

Acquired skills:

- Define the role of a good diet and proper nutrition in the prevention and control of health problems.
- The ability to use methods of assessing the nutritional status and modify food sources. Such as defining the energy needed based on the physiological pathology of the patient or condition.
- Show evidence of the use of these methods when developing dietary intervention programs at the individual and group levels.
- Show efficiency in determining the nutritional content and the physiological and chemical changes that occur in foods as a result of the different methods of processing, preparation and storage.
- Use techniques of assessing the needs of the local community and show evidence of the use of these techniques when developing nutritional programs.
- Ability to do a comprehensive assessment of the pattern of diet and health indicators for individuals.

- Determine nutrients requirements and the adequacy of the diets and nutritional needs for specific target groups of women during pregnancy, lactation as well as the period of childhood, adolescence, adulthood and old age.
- Ability to design, implement and criticize studies on nutrition and health.
- Prepare and implement nutritional programs within the integrated services in health care provided to the community.
- Identify priorities and necessary food needs for the community provided by the public health system.
- Ability to connect and communicate with medical staff, patients, members of the community and institutions.
- Develop professional relationships within a professional framework with specific and clear objectives.

Areas of work:

- In the field of food reinforcement in public health as well as the health services.
- In the development and improvement of the food industry.
- Within the nutrition trade unions.
- In educational institutions whether academic or vocational training institutions or scientific research centers or sport and entertainment clubs. Of these institutions, there are providers of health services, and other related services in Palestine, such as:
 - Health institutions (Ministry of Health and UNRWA, and military health services).
 - Governmental institutions for school students nutritional programs, within the crew of the Ministry of Supply, the Ministry of Agriculture, the Ministry of Standards, and the Ministry of Women Affairs and others.
 - International institutions.
 - Civil and private institutions concerned with health in general and nutrition in particular, such as the Palestinian Red Crescent which operate at the level of primary services and community health.
 - Private sector for health and nutrition services.

International Academic Relations at Al-Quds University

Al-Quds University students can benefit from studying in Europe through the following:

1. Academic exchanges at the level of bachelor degrees through Erasmus Mundus.
<http://www.vub.ac.be/international/emu>
2. Furthering graduate studies of master and doctorate degrees through programs supported by the European Union such as Erasmus Mundus.
<http://www.vub.ac.be/international/emu>
3. Through Grants from the German government and DAAD Institution.
<http://www.daad.de>
4. Other grants from foreign universities in Canada and the U.S.

For more information, please contact the Office of International Academic Relations on the following e-mail:

acad.cooperation@admin.alquds.edu

Students Financial Aid Unit

Based on the economic and difficult living situation faced by students and to provide the best financial aid services, the University has established the “Student Financial Aid Unit” which aims at:

1. Announcing the availability of grant aid and scholarships.
2. Studying the conditions of students in collaboration with the Social Survey Unit under the Deanship of Student Affairs.
3. Communicating and coordinating locally and internationally in order to provide financial support to students in need.
4. Preparing lists with the names of the students in need based on predefined specifications and standards.
5. Distributing aid to students in need based on the assessment of the Committee for Social Survey.
6. Depositing the aid money in the accounts of the eligible students.
7. Continuously follow-up and communicate with Donors.
8. Issuing reports and statistics

For more information or enquires

Please call Admission Help Center

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Or visit the University website: www.alquds.edu