Facts & Figures

Academic year 2018/2019

Birzeit University tops local universities, and has claimed the following places in global rankings:

2019
Among the top 2.7% of world universities
Ranked first in Palestine, and retained its position as one of the leading universities in the Arab world.

2018
The university was ranked first in Palestine and 38th among more than 1000 participating Arab universities.

2017
The university was ranked first in Palestine and 14th in the Arab region according to uniRank.

2017
Google
The university was ranked first in Palestine, 30th in the Arab world, and 1671st in the world according to Google Scholar.

Student Aid
5.4 Million Jordanian Dinars (around $7.6 Million USD)

5.4 of the total number of students were beneficiaries of scholarships, fee waivers, loans, and financial aid

40% of the true cost of tuition is paid by the students

Enrolled students
14,506

62% Undergraduate students
38% Graduate students

12,885 Undergraduate students
1,468 Graduate students

Diploma and other programs 153

Around 38,600 Graduates - bachelor’s and master’s degrees from the academic year 1975/1976 until the academic year 2017/2018

Academic Programs
111

Main buildings contain
32

Faculties 9
Institutes 7
Clinic 1
Museum 1
Gymnasium 1

Cafeterias 6
Auditorium 4
Observatory 4
Sports fields 4
Wastewater treatment plant 4

Campus Size
800 donums

70% Green gardens and open areas

Institutes Centers Libraries

PHD

Student to Faculty ratio 24:1

Full-time faculty members 446

31% Full-time academic staff

59%

44%

24.1 Student to Faculty ratio
Birzeit University has a storied history in community engagement and outreach. The university celebrated its first graduating class in 1976, the same year when it joined the Association of Arab Universities, and it joined the International Association of Universities in 1977.

By the end of the 1970s and well through the 1980s, Birzeit University went through an academic and urban renaissance, where it launched even more academic programs, built faculties and the main library, and continued its community outreach tradition by building its numerous institutes and centers.

Birzeit University entered the third millennium reaping confidently on a legacy of academic distinction and its well-designed university campus while winning several local and international awards. The university, through its eight faculties (Arts; Science; Business and Economics; Law and Public Administration; Engineering and Technology; Pharmacy; Nursing, and Health Professions; Education; Art, Music and Design, and Graduate Studies), provides a wealth of academic programs that end in bachelor's degrees, such as the major/minor programs.

Since its inception, the university has developed in response to the increasing demands of higher education in Palestine and the world. Against all odds—including severe restrictions on academic development and freedom imposed by the Israeli military occupation—the university embodies a success story that is inspiring to all Palestinians.

The eleven institutes and centers at the university bolster the relationship with civil society by engaging in areas that reflect the development goals in Palestine. The university graduates who go on to hold top positions in both the public and private sectors as well as in the civil society. The university's alumni also occupy respectable positions in regional and international institutions and organizations.

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- **The Faculty of Art, Music and Design**
  The faculty intends to be a landmark that fosters the growth of learning in the creative fields of design, visual art, dance, drama, film and music. It offers three innovative academic programs of Arabic Music, Contemporary Visual Art and Design. The faculty aims to promote culture and art in Palestine and provide spaces that encourage the freedom of expression and creativity.

- **Leadership & Active Citizenship Program – Masari**
  With the beginning of the 2017 – 2018 academic year, Birzeit University initiated the first phase of the Leadership & Active Citizenship Program, “Masari,” which targets first-year students of all college majors. The program aims to develop their leadership and professional skills, positively motivate their roles within the society, and facilitate finding jobs or internship opportunities during or after their college careers.

- **The Naseeb Azeez Shaheen Auditorium**
  The Naseeb Azeez Shaheen Auditorium, which was inaugurated in 2015, represents an important space for creativity, enriching the cultural and intellectual life of Birzeit University and Palestine as a whole. From musical performances and theater to dance and other cultural and scientific activities, it will embrace activities of local and international excellence.

- **The Palestine - India Techno Park**
  The park includes blueprints for nine buildings, the first of which is the Palestine-India Techno Park Building, which is funded by the Republic of India. Plans are in motion to provide funding for the other buildings, which would serve as techno-hubs that provide job opportunities in the Palestinian economy's technology center, work toward creating a knowledge-, science-, and information-based economy, and create a work environment that would attract foreign and internal investment, especially from Palestinian investors and expatriates who work in this field.

- **The Astronomical Observatory**
  The Birzeit University Michel and Sanieh Hakim Observatory was constructed in 2015, with a generous donation from Ramez Hakim in memory of his parents. The observatory will be used to advance Palestinian society's understanding of the universe, especially among students, and to observe the skies of Palestine and mark its name in astronomy research projects and studies.

- **The Samih Darwazah Institute for Pharmaceutical Industries**
  The Samih Darwazah Institute for Pharmaceutical Industries was inaugurated in 2015. It aims to develop the pharmaceutical industry, transfer modern skills and technology in pharmaceutical manufacturing to Palestine, and apply quality standards in Palestine to meet the needs of the pharmaceutical industry.

- **The Faculty of Science**
  The faculty contributes to providing funding for the pharmaceutical industry and meets the needs of the pharmaceutical industry. It also aims to develop the pharmaceutical industry, transfer modern skills and technology in pharmaceutical industries to Palestine, and apply quality standards in Palestine to meet the needs of the pharmaceutical industry.

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