

# FACT SHEET AND PRACTICAL INFORMATION



**INTERNATIONAL STAFF TRAINING WEEK  
AT BIRZEIT UNIVERSITY**



**Name**

**BIRZEIT UNIVERSITY**

**Full Address of BZU**

**Birzeit University Al - Marj Street  
Birzeit, Palestine, 627  
PALESTINE**

**Year of Establishment**

**1972**



Birzeit University [BZU] is Palestine's first independent not-for-profit institution of higher education governed by an autonomous Board of Trustees. It embodies a success story, inspirational to all Palestinians. Since 1972, BZU has grown to become a leading university in the Middle East, on par with the very best. The University is committed to maintaining excellence in teaching and learning and advancing knowledge through scientific research and civic engagement. Our distinguished faculty combine scholarship and professional experience as former officials, diplomats, professionals, researchers, and scientists. Our students come from diverse backgrounds made possible by the university's commitment to provide equal opportunities for deserving individuals.

Birzeit University has **faculties** that provide **academic programs** (bachelor programs, **master program**, **PhD**, diploma programs, **program for foreign students**). Birzeit also has **institutes and centers** that support community-oriented activities aimed at training, capacity building, research, and maintaining sustainable development in Palestine.

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## SOME PRACTICAL INFORMATION

### Travelling to Palestine

Palestinian tourism portal, find tours, guides, souvenirs & info ([visitpalestine.ps](http://visitpalestine.ps))

**Get to Birzeit University** *BZU Campus Map*

**Academic Programs** **Academic Calendar**

## USEFUL WEB PAGES

**BZU Facts and Figures**

**Office of External Academic Relations**

**Erasmus +**

*European partners*

**Students experience**

## International Staff Week

*Life at BZU*

**Palestine and Arabic Studies Program (PAS)**

*International Summer Work Camp 2018*

**Services & Facilities**

# HOW TO GET BIRZEIT UNIVERSITY

## ■ From the airport to Jerusalem:

Take a Nasher (shared) Taxi (\$15-\$20, about one hour drive) from the airport (there are clear signs immediately after you leave the arrival hall) and ask the driver to drop you at Damascus Gate.

## ■ From Jerusalem to Ramallah:

### - By Taxi

Take private taxi from Damascus gate all the way to Ramallah for around 200 ILS.

### - By Bus

Take the number 18 white mini-buses from the bus stop near the Jerusalem Hotel on Nablus Road (up a long block from Damascus Gate) to the Ramallah in the center of town. Before you board, make sure to ask the bus driver if he goes all the way to Ramallah and make sure you get on the right bus. (Cost is around 10 Israeli Shekels - Travel time: 40-45 minutes.). Expect delays at Qalandia crossing where Israelis might conduct a security check on some or all of the bus passenger, or simply from traffic.

## ■ From Ramallah to Birzeit University:

From the central bus stop, walk one block southwest to *AL-Manara Circle* and from there ask for directions to the Birzeit University taxis parking lot, near KFC Restaurant and Qasr Al- Alhambra Palace Hotel Suites, (Cost: 6 ILS – Travel time: 15- 20 minutes.)

# WHERE TO STAY IN RAMALLAH

**Below have some good offers from hotels in Ramallah:**

## **Royal Court Hotel**

[www.reshotel.com](http://www.reshotel.com)

For all your reservation kindly send an e-mail to  
([info@reshotel.com](mailto:info@reshotel.com))

[Directions](#) to the hotel

## **Ankars Hotel:** <http://www.ankars.ps/>

For all your reservation kindly send an e-mail to  
([info@ankars.ps](mailto:info@ankars.ps))

[Directions](#) to the hotel

## **Carmel Hotel:**

<http://www.carmelhotel.ps>

For all your reservation kindly send an e-mail to  
([info@carmelhotel.ps](mailto:info@carmelhotel.ps))

[Directions](#) to the hotel

## **Alhambra Palace Hotel Suites:**

<http://www.alhambra-palace-hotel.com/>

For all your reservation kindly send an e-mail to  
([alhambrapalace1@gmail.com](mailto:alhambrapalace1@gmail.com))

[Directions](#) to the hotel

## **Caesar Hotel:**

<http://www.caesar-hotel.ps/>

For all your reservation kindly send an e-mail to  
([info@caesar-hotel.ps](mailto:info@caesar-hotel.ps))

[Directions](#) to the hotel

## **Millennium Hotels:**

[https://www.millenniumhotels.com/en/ramallah/  
millennium-palestine-ramallah/](https://www.millenniumhotels.com/en/ramallah/millennium-palestine-ramallah/)

For all your reservation kindly send an e-mail to  
([reservations.mhra@millenniumhotels.com](mailto:reservations.mhra@millenniumhotels.com))

[Directions](#) to the hotel

**If you find a suitable room for you, please contact the hotel directly in order to make a reservation.**

