About AAU
Al-Ahliyya Amman University

Is the first private university in Jordan and the first Arab private university in the Middle East.

Established in 1990 to be a leading institute in private higher education, it is recognized and accredited locally and internationally, in addition to being a member of Arab, Islamic and international universities unions.

AAU holds eight faculties:
Faculty of Arts & Sciences, established in 1990.
Faculty of Law, established in 1990.
Faculty of Pharmacy & Medical Sciences, established in 1990.
Faculty of Administrative & Financial Sciences, established in 1990.
Faculty of Engineering, established in 1991.
Faculty of Information Technology, established in 2001.
Faculty of Nursing, established in 2006.
Faculty of Architecture & Design, established in 2009.

AAU occupies a head position among institutes of higher education, not only at the local level, but also at the level of the Arab world. AAU always seeks excellence and improvements in the quality of higher education outcomes, through the adoption of methodologies and strategies that depend on building a quality control and monitoring system of all faculties, academic departments, academic centers and administrative offices.

Within this framework, and to keep pace with the rapid technological development in the information revolution, AAU adopts information technology and e-learning and employs this in its educational systems. To this effect, AAU has established Al-Hourani center for e-learning, the first center in the region.

University area:
Campus: 201000 sq.m
Buildings: 76951 sq.m

300 Administrative employees.
253 Faculty members [22 Full Professors, 45 Associate Professors, 131 Assistant Professors, 55 Lecturers].

75 Faculty members of AAU are non-Jordanians, representing 29.5% out of the overall number.

(21226) Students graduated from AAU since 1994.
(5931) Students enrolled in the academic year 2014-2015, (54%) out of them are non-Jordanians.
Blood Donation Day at Al-Ahliyya Amman University (AAU)

The Medical Services Department at AAU, in collaboration with Blood Bank, organized a blood donation campaign on the university campus for faculty members, administrative staff and university students on 30/3/2015. The campaign’s mission was to emphasize the university’s commitment towards the local community in terms of helping the sick and aiding the needy. The university has also been a part of humanitarian efforts to increase hospital supplies of blood units. This campaign comes within the framework of supporting partnership and cooperation between national institutions and supporting the Ministry of Health to provide hospitals with blood units to serve patients and those in need of blood. There was a wide participation in the campaign from academic and administrative bodies as well as university students.

The new thought studio “on Al-Ahliyya Amman University (AAU) Theater

The Career Qualification Office of King Abdullah II Fund, Deanship of Student Affairs of AAU, in collaboration with Joud Scientific Care Institution, applied the idea of the "New Thought Studio" at Nizar Qabbani Theater. The idea aimed to stimulate youth’s creative energy. A set of entrepreneurial voluntary initiatives undertaken by the University students and members of the local community were featured. The most prominent initiative is termed ‘We will handle your transaction’. Initiative, in this initiative, a group of university students visit a certain institution such as a hospital and then facilitate the transactions of customers, especially the elderly ones. A range of success stories of a number of distinguished persons in various fields were presented, most notably the success story of Mr. Malik Kabbajeh, Executive Director of Al-Ahli Bank and one of AAU graduates. Other initiatives were explored which encourage young people to volunteer, challenge failure, and engage in community service. At the end of the event, the Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Murid Hawashin, presented the University shield to Mr. Arafat Awad on behalf of Joud Scientific Care Institution.

Al-Ahliyya Amman University (AAU) participates in the Forty-Eighth Session of the General Conference of the Association of Arab Universities

AAU, represented by its President, Prof. Sadeq Hamid, participated in the forty-eighth session of the General Conference of the Association of Arab Universities, held in Beirut- Lebanon, from the 25th till the 27th of March 2015. The Conference, discussed a number of issues, including the proposal of the General Secretariat of the Association to amend the Association statute, the Secretariat's report on the Arab Council for Student Activities, the implemented resolutions of the forty-seventh session, the activities of the Arab Council for Graduate Studies and Research and the activities of the Council of Quality Assurance and Accreditation, support to the Palestinian Universities Fund and the Arab Research Fund. Many universities members of the Association participated in the Conference.
Skills Day at Al-Ahliyya Amman University (AAU)

In collaboration with the Pioneers Training Academy, the Department of Public and International Relations at AAU organized a training day workshop entitled “Skills Day”. The workshop featured a number of topics including the art of interviewing, presentation and delivering skills, and a special segment termed ‘From the University to the Labor Market’. These lectures were presented by a number of experts and specialists in this field. Overall, the lectures focused on enhancing students’ interview abilities, their effectiveness at delivering information briefly and plainly, their ability to draw the attention of the employer to them during interviews, and how to develop various life skills among students. It also discussed the most required qualifications in the public and private sectors, and how to exploit the years of study to gain more life experience. These events are organized at the university to qualify students, increase their competitiveness, strengthen management concepts at work and equip them with effective skills to enter the labor market easily. The specialists presented a range of instructions that helped guiding students in selecting the right training courses essential for enriching their practical experience to their respective fields. At the end of the skills day, the pioneer training Academy offered two training grants for the participating students. The Department of Public and International Relations presented souvenirs to the students who were able to answer some of the questions asked during this event.

Graduation of the third class of Friends of Police course at Al-Ahliyya Amman University (AAU)

The Police Director of Balqa Governorate, Colonel Tariq Habashna, sponsored the graduation ceremony of the third class of “Friends of Police” course for a number of University staff and students on 6/6/2015. The President of the University, Prof. Sadiq Hamid delivered a speech during which he stressed the importance of offering such courses; they help educate everyone about police duties and the works assigned to them. This may help promote cooperation between police officers and citizens. Such cooperation benefits our country, for which the Hashemites sacrificed their lives to make our land an oasis of security and stability. In his speech, Prof. Hamid underlined the importance of building bridges of communication and partnership, cooperation between security officers and citizens to encourage those citizens to support the officers to free the society from all forms of crimes and abnormalities. He added that this course is the culmination of cooperation between the university and the Directorate of Balqa Police. It aims to promote security awareness among the participants in view of the need to sensitize community members about maintaining the security and stability of the whole country, as well as to educate the participants on policy issues and introduce the concept of community-based police, he added. At the end, Prof. Hamid thanked the Police Director for his cooperation that stood behind the success of the given course. He stressed that similar courses should be held in the future. The “Friends of Police” course, which lasted for one week, addressed a range of other topics, such as the topic of drugs. A play entitled “Drug Poison” was performed which dealt with the negative effects of drugs and methods of prevention. The play also addressed takbir thought, the fight against terrorism and domestic violence. At the end of the ceremony, the Police Director and the President of the University handed out certificates to the participants.
Council meeting of Al-Ahliyya Amman University (AAU)

Chairled by Prof. Sadeq Hamid, President of AAU, the University Council held a meeting at the presidency of the University on 13/4/2015 in the presence of the Vice President, Prof. Mamoun Al-Debi’e, and deans of faculties. After reviewing the agenda and the annual financial report, the final account of the University for 2014 and the draft budget for 2015 were approved. The Council approved appointing an external chartered accountant to audit the accounts of the University. The Council reviewed and approved the Consultation and Ongoing Education Department’s instructions. The Council discussed the Excellence Award for AAU Staff instructions. The Council approved these instructions and recommended to submit the instructions to the board of trustees to approve its final form.

Iraqi cultural attache meets the Iraqi community students of Al-Ahliyya Amman University (AAU)

Dr. Abbas Al-Husseini, the Iraqi cultural attaché, met members of the faculty and students of the Iraqi community at AAU on 22/4/2015. Dr. Hussein listened to suggestions of the Iraqi professors of the University to establish further cooperation between them and the cultural attaché through holding cultural seminars and hosting art galleries. Dr. Al-Husseini also met Iraqi students enrolled in the University and urged them to exert more efforts and to be good ambassadors for their home country. He noted that the University hosts the largest number of Iraqi students in Jordan. During his meeting with the President of the University and the faculty members, Dr. Al-Husseini confirmed that Iraqi students receive the same care and attention offered to all students at AAU. The University offers them all the facilities and services they need to excel and succeed in their chosen fields of study. He urged students to engage in all the extracurricular activities offered by the university and called on students to demonstrate nobility, ethics and principles. Among those who attended the meeting were the vice president Prof. Mamoun Al-Debi’e, Dr. Mohammad Al-Baldawi (representative of the Iraqi community) and the registrar Mr. Jihad Bahloul, as well as deans, faculty members and students of the Iraqi community.

Al-Ahliyya Amman University (AAU) hosts Radwan Schools students

Within the activities of the Department of Public and International Relations at AAU to introduce school students to the university programs and services, the university hosted a group of students from Radwan Schools. Students were taken on a tour to Hourani E-Learning Center, Cisco Academy, and Rawhi Virtual Pharmacy which trains students at the Faculty of Pharmacy through the courses offered in collaboration with Pharmacy One. The students visited AAU Hearing and Speech Center and learnt about the treatment services provided to the local community and the training offered to the Hearing and Speech Department students. The students also visited the facilities of Arena Cultural and Sports Complex, which is one of the largest cultural and sports complexes in Jordan. Arena contains a theater that can accommodate more than five thousand people, in addition to tennis and squash playgrounds, bowling, and an Olympian swimming pool. At the end of the tour, souvenirs were distributed to the students. The students expressed their admiration and appreciation for the University and the programs it offers.
President of the ‘Applied Sciences University’ in the kingdom of Bahrain gives a lecture at Al-Ahliyya Amman University (AAU)

Prof. Ghassan Awad, President of the Applied Sciences University in the Kingdom of Bahrain, delivered a lecture entitled “The Art and science of Conducting Research” in the presence of deans, faculty members and graduate students. On the sideline of the lecture Vice President Prof. Mamoun Al-Debi’e met Prof. Ghassan Awad. The frameworks and the mechanisms of a possible cooperation between the two universities in various fields were discussed so as to be considered. Prof. Awad expressed his admiration for the university’s achievements in various fields, particularly the newly-introduced programs which address the needs of the current labor market. The visit concluded with Vice President Prof. Mamoun Al-Debi’e presenting the University’s Shield to Prof. Ghassan Awad.

Al-Ahliyya Amman University (AAU) students organize a charity day

The Deanship of Students Affairs, Career Qualification Office, in collaboration with the Faculty of Arts at AAU, organized a charity event for orphaned children in Bqa’a Governorate and Bqa’a area. The number of children involved in the event was 150 aged 5 -11 years. 50 volunteers from the university students participated in the event. Students spent the day with the children in Abu Hassan Gardens at Al-Salt. The charity day featured entertainment activities, gift distribution, and games. The event was supervised by Mrs. Zina Abu Al-Samen and instructor Ridwan Al-Smadi of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences.

Al-Ahliyya Amman University (AAU) celebrates the most beautiful private university event.

For the third consecutive year, AAU hosted an artistic activity termed the most beautiful private university in which many students and faculty and administrative staff took part of. The event featured the painting of the interior walls and streets of the university. The paintings reflect the university staff’s love and affiliation for this outstanding academic landmark. A group of well-known and creative painters took part in this remarkable event. The event also featured songs and the dabkeh performed by students. The President of AAU expressed his gratitude and appreciation to the participants of this event for their efforts in making the event a success, which coincides with the University’s celebrations of its Silver Jubilee.
Friendly match between Al-Ahliyya Amman University (AAU) students and members of the academic and administrative bodies

Within the University ceremonies of Al-Karama Day, Vice President of the University, Prof. Mamoun Al-Debi’e, the Department of Sport Activities, and the Deanship of Student Affairs, organized a friendly football match at AAU between the students team and the team of faculty and administrative staff. The students’ team won the match by seven to one. The Department of Sport Activities at the University organizes similar matches on a regular basis in order to raise students team spirit and love for sports. The match was attended by a large number of students and faculty and administrative staff. At the end of the game, Prof. Al-Debi’e handed the trophy to the winning team.

New competition organized by Al-Ahliyya Amman University

( Test your Information )

In a new experiment of its kind, Prof. Mamoun Al-Debi’e, Vice President of Al-Ahliyya Amman University and Acting Dean of the Faculty of Administrative and Financial Science, proposed a weekly competition under the name of [Test your Information] for students of the Accounting Department. A weekly question will be placed on the bulletin board and the students will be given one week to answer the question. The competition aims to enhance the understanding of accounting applications and concepts and motivate students to search for and explore the correct information. To reach the correct answer, students are encouraged to engage in dialogues, exchange views and value the opinions of others. In turn, this will help them manage their leisure time properly. This experiment has been launched three weeks ago. It has created an active academic atmosphere among students and faculty members and was highly commended by everyone. In the last week’s competition, Ihab Issa Hatir, a student was able to answer the competition question and won the competition award.

Celebrating Al-Karama Battle at Al-Ahliyya Amman University (AAU)

At the invitation of AAU, within the Kingdom celebrations of the anniversary of Al-Karama Battle, in which the Arab Jordanian army provided the finest example in defeating the Zionist aggression against the Kingdom, Brigadier Ahmad Al-Hoian, military analyst and lecturer at the Military College, delivered a lecture about Al-Karama Battle. Brigadier Al-Hoian tackled the progress of the battle and achievements of the officers and soldiers of our Arab heroic army in the battle. The battle was led by King Hussein Bin Talal, and it is considered a milestone in the history of the Arab-Israeli conflict. The Israeli aggression suffered heavy losses in lives and equipment. It is the first battle the Israeli army left behind casualties and destroyed equipments. Jordanian forces, along with the local defense, have been able to defeat this arrogant army efficiently and effectively in high combat professionalism. They were able to inflict losses on the Israeli army and forced it to seek cease-fire. Al-Karama Battle will always be commemorated for it restored the nation confidence after the 1967 defeat. It raised our morals and shattered the myth of the Israeli army, he added. In this timeless anniversary, we remember our martyrs who offered their blood in the battlefield and sacrificed their souls to preserve their homeland in the face of the aggressors, he noted. Brigadier Al-Hoian also discussed the lessons learned from this battle. At the end of the lecture, which was attended by a number of faculty members, administrative staff and students, the lecturer answered the student’s questions.

A documentary film about AlKarama Battle was then featured.
Conclusion of the Science Day events at Al-Ahliyya Amman University (AAU)

Under the auspices of Prof. Sadeq Hamed, President of AAU, the activities of the Science Day were concluded at the eight faculties of the University. A large number of companies and institutions took part in this event. The President of the University spoke about the importance of holding such events to exchange knowledge and to share the latest scientific research to inform the students and the audience of the latest experience and efforts of the researchers and participants acquired from their scientific and practical expertise. Such events are in line with the vision of the University to communicate with its surroundings and link theoretical with practical aspects to enhance and instill information in the minds of the students in order to help them access the labor market efficiently and effectively. Prof. Hamed added that we at the University are pleased to meet with a group of distinguished professors and specialists within their respective competence fields to provide us their ideas, efforts and experiences. The University appreciates achievements and accomplishments through creating an outstanding educational and research environment.

The activities of the Science Days lasted for four days starting on 17/5/2015. The activities included a number of lectures delivered by a number of experts and specialists which addressed different topics related to the disciplines offered by the University. On the sidelines of the science Days, an exhibition was held for the participating companies in order to introduce their products and services.

At the conclusion of these events, the President of the University thanked the participants for their cooperation that led to the success of the activities in these days.

Career Day at Al-Ahliyya Amman University (AAU)

Prof. Sadeq Hamid, President of AAU, inaugurated the Career Day which was held on the University campus with the participation of 40 companies and institutions from various sectors. During the inauguration ceremony, Prof. Sadeq Hamed stressed that the Career Day aims at creating an environment that fosters cooperation between students and institutions operating in public and private sectors. He hoped that the Career Day will achieve its envisaged objectives. He also said that this day serves the University’s vision and objectives in promoting communication between the University and the companies operating in the labor market and introducing and developing academic programs and disciplines to keep pace with modern developments in line with the requirements of the labor market. Such event further enhances students’ skills and builds bridges inside and outside the University, he added. The Career Day event featured success stories of a number of university graduates who were able to achieve tremendous success in the field of business through hard work and perseverance.

The President of the University, accompanied by the faculty members and administrative bodies, toured the various stands of the exhibition and listened to a brief demonstration about the companies and the job opportunities they provide. The Career Day was well-received by the students who recognized the available job opportunities, the nature of these jobs, and transformations taking place in broad sectors of the labor market in terms of supply and demand.
National vigil on the occasion of the Independence Day

Al-Ahliyya Amman University (AAU) celebrated the sixty-ninth anniversary of the Independence Day under the auspices of President of the University, Prof. Sadeq Hamed.

The celebration commenced with rendition of the Royal Anthem.

The President of the university delivered a speech in which he said: "Today, we celebrate a precious occasion for all Jordanians. It is an opportunity to look at the bright pages of history and the present of Jordan. It is also a great occasion to review the huge achievements during the era of the Hashemites who devoted themselves and their lives to Jordan.

They are a symbol of independence, dignity and sovereignty.

Our Arab valiant army is highly cherished by His Majesty the King and is an impregnable fence that protects the achievements of independence and upholds national contributions. Independence, in the distant and recent history, reminds us of the story of our grandparents and parents who sacrificed for freedom and dignity of the homeland and the future generations. On this day, Jordanians have shaped their modern history. It was the starting point toward building the state under the Hashemite leadership which inherited the glory of the nation since the first revolution against injustice and ignorance to the recent revolution in which it announced liberation and refused dependency and colonialism. Independence represents the birth of a new phase in the nation's history.

Jordan, small in size but great in achievements, became a country of peace and harmony and a homeland for the free and honorable men who loved their nation, glorified their religion, and harbored those who had appealed to them. Jordan has always stood firm with Palestine, Syria, Iraq, Algeria, Yemen and the Arabian Gulf, not only with its blood but also with its efforts and solidarity. Jordan is a country of moderation. Amman Message promotes these concepts and puts things in perspective. At the end of his speech, Prof. Hamid expressed his most sincere congratulations to His Majesty King Abdullah II, the Jordanian family and our brave army.

Major General Walid Al-Kharabsheh delivered the veterans speech. He addressed the establishment stages of the Jordanian state and the difficult and unprecedented exceptional unusual circumstances experienced by the region in light of the Arab Spring events and how the Jordanians, through their Hashemite leadership, overcame these economic and political challenges. The wisdom of His Majesty the King was the anchor that maintained the stability and safety of the country. The political and economic procedures he took reflected positively on the Jordanian citizens. At the end, he congratulated the Hashemite leadership and the Jordanian family.

During the ceremony, a film was featured that shows the independence stages and the great sacrifices of our great antecedents to achieve independence. The ceremony featured reciting poems and performing songs by the University choir. The civil defense band performed their music that entertained the audience.

The ceremony was attended by faculty members, administrative bodies, and a large number of officials and dignitaries of Baita governorate and the University students.
Launching (Who is different) initiative at Al-Ahliyya Amman University (AAU)

Under the auspices of Prof. Sadeq Hamed, President of AAU, in the presence of the British Ambassador to Jordan, Mr. Edward Oakden, and Mr. Nayef Stetieh, CEO of the Business Development Center (BDC), (Who is different) initiative was launched in cooperation between AAU and the Business Development Center. The initiative aims at highlighting the role of young entrepreneurs from the governorates of Jordan who were able to overcome challenges and make use of their ideas and turn them into successful projects. The initiative also plans to give young people a clear view of the close link between the different sectors, especially the education sector, and the sponsors of small and medium-sized enterprises to provide them with a permanent business environment. The initiative further sheds light on the challenges the young people face in implementing their creative ideas. During the initiative ceremony, AAU President said that the University students are responsible for improvement, thus they should keep abreast of the rapid technological development. There is an urgent need for such initiatives that foster creativity and innovation and enhance the skills of our students, he added. Prof. Hamed praised the sponsors of this event. The event featured an exhibition of creative ideas by the participants who were able, through perseverance and diligence, to start their companies and compete in the
"Al-Nakba Day": Everlasting hope and eternal memories

Under the auspices of Prof. Sadeq Hamed, President of Al-Ahliyya Amman University, the university students commemorated Al-Nakba Day. During the commemoration, the students stressed their right to return to Palestine. Over 67 years, Israel, which was built on the ruins of the people who were forced to abandon their land and whose homes were expropriated, sought to obliterate this right. Israel adhered to the motto: [Adults die and the young forget]. However, over the years, the Palestinian people clung to their land and their sacred right based on their firm principles and rights and the national responsibility to defend their right. Al-Nakba Anniversary reminds us of the Zionists’ repeated attempts to erase the landmarks of the Palestinian existence before 1948 and falsify the facts of history and geography. It is the cry of freedom in the face of injustice and tyranny. No matter how hard the days and events will be, we will not give up our right to embrace in the spirit of freedom and dignity on our land and on our soil. AAU students commemorate this anniversary by setting up a comprehensive exhibition that address the memories of the Nakba and the martyrs who set the finest examples of sacrifice and defense of the soil of Palestine. The exhibition also reflects the suffering of our people on the Israeli checkpoints. AAU students condemn the consequences of this calamity, which has been accompanied with painful reality, dispersion and continued homelessness and suffering of the Palestinian people for decades. This painful reality has left grievous and painful effects over time but did not undermine the will and resolve of the Palestinian people to return to their homeland and stick to their fair and legitimate right to return, freedom and independence. The return to homeland is a sacred right no matter how long it takes to be realized and will not be compromised by anyone.
Media Cooperation Agreement between Al-Ahliyya Amman University and Quiz Youth

Al-Ahliyya Amman University students organize a charity campaign

Initiative launched to raise traffic awareness
Signing an agreement for a joint MA program in Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) between Al-Ahliyya Amman University (AAU) and Mutah University

Al-Ahliyya Amman University signed a joint cooperation agreement with Mutah University for the joint MA program in Intelligent Transportation Systems "ITS". The agreement, signed by Prof. Sadeq Hamid, President of the University, and Prof. Reda Khawaldah, President of Mutah University, indicates the mutual desire of the two universities for developing and promoting the skills of students who have obtained BA degrees in civil engineering, communication engineering, computer engineering and other engineering sciences. During the signing ceremony, Prof. Hamid welcomed the President of Mutah University and his delegation. He stressed the importance of strengthening the existing cooperation between the two universities in all scientific and academic fields. This agreement will be the starting point for further cooperation and joint programs between the two universities, he added. Prof. Hamid praised the reputation of Mutah University from the academic and administrative aspects and at all levels. For his part, Prof. Reda Khawaldah expressed his deep gratitude to the President of AAU and its staff for their efforts and their fruitful cooperation, which culminated in the signing of the Agreement. He said that he hopes that it will be the beginning of mutual cooperation with AAU. During his speech, Prof. Khawaldah said that university administration should always search for ways and means to serve the local community and have a direct impact across the country. He stressed that Mutah University is ready to put its potentials at the disposal of AAU on all levels. The Prof. Mamoun Al-Debie, vice president of the university and signing ceremony was attended by a number of faculty members of the Faculty of Engineering of both universities.

Signing an agreement between Al-Ahliyya Amman University (AAU) and Mahmoud Saidi IT Establishment

Al-Ahliyya Amman University signed a cooperation agreement with Mahmoud Saidi IT Establishment in connection with the e-accounting program (accounting system). The agreement which was signed by Prof. Sadeq Hamid, President of the University, and Mr. Mahmoud Al-Saidi of Mahmoud Saidi IT Establishment, covers a range of web related for international applications, such as accounting for inventories stores, payroll accounting, preparation of accounting records and preparation of final financial reports. The system provides a technique to make backup copies of data. This modern and advanced programming allows the students of the Accounting Department to have access to the system and use it from anywhere on the website.

The agreement aims to promote practical application for the students of the Department. The signing ceremony was attended by Prof. Mamoun Al-Debie, Vice President of the University and Acting Dean of the Faculty of Administrative and Financial Sciences, Dr. Radwan Hilwa, Head of the Accounting Department, Dr. Inas Al-Abbadi, and Hanan Abu Al-Shaer.

Partnership and cooperation agreement between Al-Ahliyya Amman University (AAU) and Tkiyet Um Ali

To promote and support the outstanding role of Al-Ahliyya Amman University in the fight against poverty in Jordan, a partnership and cooperation agreement was signed between AAU and Tkiyet Um Ali. The agreement aims to assist the foundation in its charity works and raise awareness about the importance of volunteerism. The agreement was signed by the President of the University and Mr. Samer Balqar, Director General of Tkiyet Um Ali.

Under the agreement, a range of events will be held to support the ongoing programs of Tkiyet Um Ali throughout the year. This agreement reflects the social obligation of the University towards its community in fostering social justice through participating in humanitarian and charitable activities. For his part, the President of the University commended the great and distinguished humanitarian role of Tkiyet Um Ali in the fight against all forms of poverty. He stressed the importance of supporting such humanitarian initiatives and its positive impact on the local community. Mr. Balqar explained the importance of holding such partnerships with all institutions in order to instill human values, strengthen the spirit of solidarity, and create a generation aware of the community issues and believes in the importance of volunteer work.

Tkiyet Um Ali provides its services to approximately 120 thousand families suffering from poverty across the governorates of the Kingdom.
Al-Ahliyya Amman University (AAU) celebrates its silver jubilee anniversary

AAU celebrates its silver jubilee as twenty-five years have passed since the establishment of this educational institution. Throughout the University accomplishments, excellence, and creativity, it laid its great marks in all sectors of life in Jordan and worldwide.

The students of the University would carry with them what they have learned to their countries. They carry the values and ethics of the University. AAU is now an outstanding university on a national and global levels. We congratulate the founder of the University, Dr. Ahmed Al-Hourani, and pray that he stays a source of guidance.

In confirmation of institutionalizing and promoting quality and quality assurance standards and in conjunction with the University celebration of its silver jubilee, Al-Ahliyya Amman University acquires ISO 9001: 2008 Certification

Due to its permanent and continuous quests for institutionalization and improving its academic and administrative performance level, AAU acquired the quality management system certificate ISO 9001: 2008. This reaffirms the meeting of all requirements of the international standard and their applications in the fields of education, academic research and community service. The University seeks to meet the requirements and needs of students and researchers in various areas of knowledge through providing the appropriate educational environment, supporting and stimulating academic research, matching it with the labor market requirements, and promoting the role of the university in community service.

This is achieved through the introduction and adoption of quality concepts and systems which are based on the development and implementation of policies and procedures that take into account quality standards and quality assurance in higher education institutions, and any other quality systems adopted by the University. These measures are adopted by all colleges, deans, organizational units and various facilities. The University maintains a leading position among higher education institutions not only at the local level, but also at the regional and the Arab world level as well. Established in 1990, Al-AAU is the first private university in Jordan. It has led the private sector since the 1990’s.

The University is accredited at the public and at the private level and is a member of the Union of Arab, Islamic, and International Universities.
Brief on Virtual Pharmacy

Since its foundation, the Faculty of Pharmacy and Medical Sciences has been complying with providing students with educational and technical qualified staff, advanced devices and laboratories as well, thus seeking a distinct educational output.

In order to save students’ efforts and time, linking theoretical information with direct application, the faculty has considered establishing a virtual pharmacy to make pharmaceutical available to students whenever they need.

Rawhi Virtual Pharmacy has been established by a generous support from Rawhi pharmacy Group, which takes pride in that one of its administrative members is one of the inveterate Faculty’s graduates. Not to mention that the role of virtual pharmacy is unlimited when it comes to being acquainted with the pharmaceuticals, but specialized training diplomas in pharmaceutical, marketing, sales and good pharmaceutical manufacturing have been introduced under which the student shall obtain a legalized certificate from the Jordanian Higher Ministry of Education, enabling the student to become acquainted with all post-graduate practical aspects.

Alumni of the Issue

I am so glad that I had the opportunity to be one of the first batch of graduates from the Faculty of Pharmacy at AAU in 1996.

I started my career as a Medical Representative at Novartis in Saudi Arabia. Five years later, I moved to one of the leading pharmaceutical manufacturing companies in the Middle East namely Tabouk Company to handle senior level responsibilities and duties in Algeria. In 2001, my dream has come true by establishing Abu Sheikha Drug Store (ASDS) with the support of my family. But that wasn’t meant to be easy. Growing from being a distributor for four brands in 2001 to be ranked within the top ten drug stores in Jordan in 2013 in terms of sales, volume and business capability explains the effort put and the experience I have gained during the Journey. Today, I act as CEO for ASDS which is the only authorized distributor for many Pharmaceutical and medical companies from different origins such USA and Europe in the Middle East.

In 2008, we have expanded the business portfolio in pharmaceutical industry by establishing Orange Chain Pharmacies, which has shown a rapid trend of success in the local market. All of these companies as well as AbuSheikha for Exchange are under the umbrella of AbuSheikha Holding Company in which I act as a member of the board of directors.

I express my sincere thanks and appreciation to AAU for creating a comfortable academic environment for students and for their constant guidance, supervision and support.

Taiseer Abu Sheikha, CEO
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