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The Importance of International Students to a Country's Economic Development

International students are vital to a country's economic development. They bring a distinct combination of talents, a fresh perspective, young mindsets, and a cultural perspective to help a country expand faster and become more diverse and developed. According to the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development, the number of international students in the world is predicted to reach 8 million by 2025. (OECD). It highlights the importance of international students, who have a positive impact not just economically but also socially and culturally.



Tuition fees, living costs, medical expenditures, and transportation are just a few examples of the economic burden. Students moving around the world contribute to scientific and technical research, provide new viewpoints, make civilizations more liberal and tolerant, and even pave the ground for long-term economic partnerships.

International students add sociocultural diversity to their campuses, resulting in a forward-thinking and enriching learning atmosphere. Many universities across boundaries form worldwide collaborations as a result of them. After graduation, international students serve as informal ambassadors, facilitating exchanges between their home country and the host country, so indirectly aiding in the growth of travel, commercial, and diplomatic ties between the two countries.

Al-Ahliyya Amman University hosts more than three thousands international students with a percentage of 56%. This indicates that we have succeeded in creating a good international atmosphere for students from different backgrounds and cultures. We are doing everything to provide a convenient and safe study experience to our international students. In this light, it is important to understand why more and more students are heading abroad to study – and why so many countries are opening their arms to welcome them – and what should we do to increase the number of international students who select Jordan as their study destination.

Chairman of Board of Directors

Maher Hourani

Dr. Maher Ahmad Hourani



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From Our President

As we begin the fall semester, I want to welcome our new students, faculty and staff to Al-Ahliyya Amman University, and welcome back all of those who are returning to campus.

For nearly 32 years, Al-Ahliyya Amman University has been earning the respect and loyalty of tens of thousands of students and parents and alumni. It is where you will find exceptional experiences that allow you to grow and develop, explore new interests, and fully realize your potential. Producing career-ready graduates has always been central to our mission. Through a process that includes career exploration and professional preparation, we connect you with career paths and foster the skills and mindset needed for professional advancement. When you walk across the stage as a graduating senior at commencement, you will have more than just a degree from Al-Ahliyya Amman University. You will have career direction and the confidence needed for success in your chosen field.



I encourage you to visit our beautiful campus, meet our students and faculty, and see for yourself the outstanding opportunities, activities, and facilities that Al-Ahliyya Amman University offers.

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Innovative projects exhibition at our Business Incubator

Dr. Maher Al-Hourani, Chairman of the Board of Directors at our University, has inaugurated the exhibition of innovative projects in our business incubator in the presence of Prof. Sari Hamdan, and a group of the presidential and academic staff.

The exhibition covered and supported eight projects, which were represented by Dr. Omar Abdel-Jaber, Director of the Business Incubator, to discuss the projects and explain more about linking them with local and regional companies in order to activate them.

The Incubated Projects:

Smart Home Controlled by Brain Signals:

Enabling people to control their home devices by programming them into reading certain brain signals

ElectroPot:

A smart electronic project that allows crops to be watered remotely through smart pots and mobile application

E-Regulator:

A project specialized in manufacturing devices that reduce and regulate the consumption of water by 50% and 30% of gas with security features in case of a gas leak.



Smart Car:

A smart car with high-tech sensors to prevent collision and maneuver automatically.

Sophia's Nature:

A project that is specialized in natural cosmetics and skin products.

Smart Cart:

A technology that converts regular airport luggage cart into a smart cart to help travelers reach their gates as well as containing smart features that facilitate their stay at the airport.

Ironvest:

It is part of a huge project under the title "Iron-Man Suit" with a power regulator to sustain energy from a week up to 6 months.

Smart Home:

A smart home model with features that senses the arrival of the homeowner, control the home temperature and the basic features of the house through an application.



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Prof. Sari Hamdan elected as Vice-President of the Asian Handball Federation

The General Assembly of the Asian Handball Federation has elected Prof. Sari Hamdan, President of our University and Vice-President of the Jordan Olympic Committee, as the Vice-President of its Federation.

The President of the Jordan Federation, Dr. Tayseer Al-Mansi, congratulated Prof. Hamdan for this accomplishment as he is considered a great asset for the Jordanian Handball due to his continuous support and efforts to serve the Jordanian Sports.



I chose to pursue my master degree at Al-Ahliyya Amman University because of the special opportunities the Clinical Psychology program offers.

The Program provides an accelerated track, opportunities to form new research groups and paid off campus clinical practicum sites.

"Education is the foundation for your future, AAU program is the leveller for all to be successful in the future of humanity, attending AAU has exceeded my expectations".

Sehrab Sharafy - Clinical Psychology MA International Student - Palestine



Our University scores the third place in the Jordanian Universities Leadership Competition



Our University in collaboration with Jordan University won the third place for the Smart Cart project by Omar Nafe and Salahaldeen Amr, for the students' competition for leadership. The event occurred at the closing ceremony of the 13th edition of the Global Entrepreneurship Week 2021, which was organized by the Queen Rania Center for Entrepreneurship at Princess Sumaya University for Technology. HRH Princess Sumaya bint El Hassan awarded Dr. Omar Abdel-Jaber, Director of the Business Incubator at Al-Ahliyya Amman University. Present at the awards were the Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research Professor Wajih Owais, Minister of Digital Economy and Entrepreneurship Mr. Ahmed Hanandeh, Minister of Youth Mr. Mohammed Salama Al Nabulsi, and finally Ambassador of the European Union Mission to the Kingdom Ms. Maria Hadjitheodosio .



Dr. Omar Abed Al-Jaber receiving the BI award



Salah Aldeen Amro & Omar Nafe



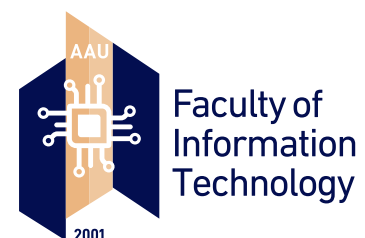
Our Participation in the Jordanian Collegiate Programming Contest (JCPC)



The Faculty of Information Technology had participated in the Jordanian Collegiate Programming Contest, which was held at the Applied Science University along with more than 30 teams from various Jordanian universities. AAU Coders team, consisting of our Students: Bader Al-Saffar, Moath Al-Awwad, and Hamza Obaid, presented the faculty.

The Coders were nominated to the finals after competing for more than seven hours.

In his turn, the Dean of the IT faculty, Prof. Omar Al-Adwan, has praised the efforts of the students expressing his appreciation for their determination and distinguished efforts. He also emphasized on supporting the students to participate in related events and competitions in order to refine and develop their programming and technical skills to be well prepared for merging in the market.



A delegation from the Al-Mustaqbal University College - Iraq on campus

Our University hosted a delegation from Al-Mustaqbal University College from Iraq. The delegates included Prof. Mujbil Hassoun, Prof. Ammar Al-Husseini, Prof. Muhammad Jassem Khalil, and Dr. Ashraf Anwar Munir where Prof. Anas Al-Saud welcomed the delegates at campus.



The purpose of the visit is to enhance the cooperation agreement between the two universities, which was established in June 2021. The agreement consists of the delegates undergoing an intensive two-day international classification and educational quality standard training program that will be implemented by Prof. Sawsan Badrakhn, Prof. Anas Al-Saud and Dr. Iyad Shaaban.



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**Congratulations
Saleh Sharabati
on your gold
medal in the
Bosnia &
Herzegovina
Taekwondo
Championship**



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Uskudar University hosts Dr. Fida Abu al-Khair from our Psychology Faculty.

The Uskudar University in Turkey had hosted Dr. Fida Abu al-Khair, Head of the Psychology Department at our University to present an online lecture to students and faculty members on the topic *“Suicide: Diagnosis and Psychological Intervention”*

It Is worth mentioning that Uskudar University established the first Neuropsychology Laboratory in Turkey as well as it is a pioneer in the fields of treatment, psychological rehabilitation, mental health, and the use of magnetic resonance imaging techniques.



Dr. Fida Abu Al-Khair

Coaches and fitness instructors are our modern day doctors.

Winter is here, the time of year where one prefers to tuck in bed with a warm cup of tea and re-watch their favourite series. This is the time where physical activity tends to be pushed to the side more than any other time. Sadly, this is also the time where people tend to catch colds and fevers, therefore we advise on an increase intake of activity and a healthy lifestyle.

Now the connection between physical fitness and the efficacy of the immune system is well-known and established, keeping physically active have never been as important as now.

Dr. Mahmoud Abu Al-Ruz - Physical Education



Our Fencing Team shines in the Jordanian championship of University Fencing



Al-Ahliyya Fencing Team has participated in the “Championship of University Fencing” for students which was organized by Princess Sumaya University for Technology in cooperation with Jordan Fencing Federation and the International Players Association in celebration of Jordan’s centenary.

Abdullah Al-Tahla, an engineering student, has achieved the first place in the Sabre after defeating Jordan Fencing Federation player Ahmed Amawi.

On the other hand, Hamza Zubeidi, a player and business student, got the second place for the Epee.

It is worth noting that the Al-Ahliyya team participating in the contest came third in the finals after winning gold and silver medals in the contest, which had participants representing many other universities including the Jordan Fencing Federation team.



The British ASIC Institution for International Accreditation visits our campus



A delegation from the British ASIC Institution for International Accreditation visited our University, where Prof. Sari Hamdan, our President, welcomed Dr. Lawrence Watson, Director of the Accreditation, and Mr. Lee Hammond the Executive Director, in the presence of Prof. Anas Al-Soud.

During the visit, the delegates conducted a rapid tour in the English Language & Literature and English Language & Translation departments, met with the head of departments, Dr. Ogareet Khoury and got the chance to attend few lectures.

This visit was part of the process of obtaining full accreditation during the past year, which was conducted remotely due to the pandemic. The delegates visited the Business School as well and met with its Dean, Prof. Hussein Al-Yaseen. It is noteworthy that Al-Ahliyya Amman University obtained full international accreditation from ASIC in 2019.





Jordan's Team 'Leaf a Mark' claim victory at the Global Goals World Cup Finals in Iceland

In 2015 EIR, a Danish based and women-run football foundation, pioneered the world of sport by building the Global Goals World Cup (GGWCUP).



A GGWCUP is an all-women 5v5 football tournament and to participate each team must adopt and take action for one of the 17 Global Goals. The teams are ranked by how they promote the Goal on and off the field. The tournament promotes a playful, healthy and active lifestyle for women by hopefully bringing the GGWCUP to all the 193 countries that adopted the United Nations 17 Global Goals by 2030.

Team Leaf a Mark played for Goal 15, Life on Land, committing to plant 1 million trees by 2030 and change the 1% green in Jordan.

Jordan's Team 'Leaf a Mark' were declared winners at the 5th annual Global Goals World Cup (GGWCUP) Finals held in Reykjavik, Iceland during the Reykjavik Global Forum – Women Leaders Conference.

In May 2021, Team Leaf of Mark was crowned champion of the first ever Global Goals World Cup in the Middle East held in Jordan that qualified them to compete in the

GGWCUP Finals in Iceland. Over the past two years, Leaf a Mark has campaigned for a greener Jordan by launching online awareness campaigns, carrying out school visits, planting thousands of trees, distributing planting kits to children and setting up crowdfunding campaigns to plant fruit-bearing trees for underprivileged families to create a sustainable source of income.



Our Alumni.. Our Pride

Ms. Nour Al Rasheed Director of Amideast - Jordan

Ms. Al Rasheed has over 16 years of experience in the areas of educational development, humanitarian assistance, and economic empowerment through affiliations with a number of Jordanian and international organizations, including the Princess Basma Youth Resource Center, UNESCO, the United Nations Population Fund, and Save the Children. This experience includes working directly with refugees and with other at-risk youth populations in several countries in the Middle East and North Africa.



Ms. Al Rasheed has a Bachelor of Arts in English Language and Literature from Al-Ahliyya Amman University, a Master of Science in International Development from the University of Bristol, and a post-graduate Diploma in Strategy and Innovation from the Said Business School of the University of Oxford.



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