ESSENTIAL

BAU

AL BALQA’ APPLIED UNIVERSITY PROFILE
2011
A leading institution in qualifying human resources in both levels of higher education (vocational and technical) and endorsing significant research for local communities socio-economic Development
About BAU

BAU was founded in 1996 by a Royal Decree and has since grown in size and stature to become one of the most prestigious universities not only in the country but the region as a whole.

It is a foremost institution of Applied Learning, known for its innovative approach to prepare students to be highly trained, knowledgeable workers who are equipped with the technical and problem-solving skills necessary in our ever-changing world.

Our faculty members are experts in their fields, our staff is among the most dedicated, and our students are a colorful community not only from Jordan but the entire Arab region and various parts of the world. This gives BAU its unique air of unity in diversity.

BAU is an effective member at the Higher Education Council (HEC), and at the Arab Universities Union (AUU) as well as the International Universities Association (IAU).

Over history of 12 years, BAU has been characterized as a university of distinction. BAU reputation is shaped by internationally recognized strength in research and an enduring commitment to quality teaching and learning, environmental sustainability, and equity and diversity.

Over the next 10 years, the growth in student numbers and the community's desire for a university to call its own led to the University becoming an autonomous institution. Today some 45,000 students are enrolled in programs across eighteen faculties. Over 85 undergraduate programs are on offer and the range of postgraduate study options is continually growing.
UNIVERSITY VISION

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UNIVERSITY MISSION

The university is hard at work at serving the local community through its vibrant scientific research and through providing its graduates with quality education that emphasizes and recognizes the importance of the applied aspect of their specializations.

The university’s visualization of service tends to cover not only Jordan, but the region as a whole and the world.

Its mission today is focused on:

- Providing the domestic, regional and international market with exceptional graduates, who are well trained and have received proper applied training.
- Keeping abreast with technological advancements in the fields of Information Technology and Communication
- Maintaining direct supervision over community colleges and improving the quality of their academic, Applied and vocational faculties.
- Assisting out-standing students in realizing their full potential and continuing their studies regardless of their economic or social situation.
- Achieving accreditation and international recognition and improving the university’s ability to compete with other universities.
- Modernizing curriculum and ensuring its compatibility with other universities.
Strengthening the university's position as the premium source for excellent, well trained graduates and providing the proper frame work for its faculties' capabilities.

Encouraging and improving the quality of scientific research

In order to achieve these goals, the university's administration is working diligently to improve its facilities and services to its students and surrounding community.

It is also working on implementing an effective system of administration that enables follow up and evaluation away from bureaucracy and red tape. The university's administration encourages active involvement with students and faculty alike and believes in the importance of democracy, transparency, team work and utilizing the university's different resources as a means of achieving its main goal of serving our Jordanian community and contributing to its welfare.

**DEGREES:**

BAU's offered certificates in the academic degrees (Associate, Bachelor, and degree certificates) to different majors accredited by the Council of Higher Education in Jordan, the Arab Association of Universities and all of the Local and International Academic Corporations.

The university offer (107) diploma academic programs, (46) bachelor academic programs, (3) high diploma academic programs, and (12) master academic programs.

BAU is looking for providing Training and Continuous Education opportunities in different Applied, Human, Natural and Art Sciences fields to students, employees and all society categories that contributes in developing knowledge and supplying the community with specialists trying to solve its economic and social problems on both the local and the international level.
BAU consist of (19) Faculty and university college, five faculties in the main campus in Alsalt, fourteen university colleges distributed through the Kingdom from north to south. BAU was mandated to patronize, monitor and supervise (51) public and private community colleges deliver multi diploma educational programs in Jordan.
# Total Number of Students

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## Comparative University Profile

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ACADEMIC FEATURES:

The semester system is carried out according to credit hours.

REGIONAL AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

More than 95% of our graduates live and work in Jordan; The University is one of the biggest employers in Jordan. Wide range of services offered to local and regional businesses, from research and development to consultancy, training and conference facilities. The university engaged with (25) local agreements with some ministries, universities, institutions and companies focused on academic, cultural and commercial aspects. (12) Regional agreements with some Arab and regional universities enable the university to present academic supervision for some community colleges, and exchange experiences in teaching and scientific research. (29) Cultural and academic agreements with some International universities, aimed to create tied and positive relations. These agreements period range from one year to five, encourage the faculty members to get joint researches and scholarships.