The Islamic University of Gaza

About IUG
35 Years Of Achievement

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IUG is an independent academic institution distinguished with remarkable potentials and extraordinary experiences in overcoming challenges. IUG has witnessed a unique and rapid progress and advancement at all academic and infrastructure levels. It is a community-oriented institution that offers high quality academic programs and provides a modest place for research and participates in the progress of the local community. Through continuous and dedicated efforts that produced quality graduates, IUG has gained high national and international reputation.

**Vision**

IUG works on being locally, regionally and internationally recognized for excellence in graduating professionals & intellectuals whose knowledge, skills & values will serve the local community of Gaza, the nation, the region & humanity.

**Mission**

- To provide high quality teaching-learning process and research
- To encourage academic and scientific research to keep pace with the technological challenges
- To contribute in improving the life quality in Gaza, Palestine, the region & international community
- To promote universal values & mutual cultural understanding
Organizational Structure

IUG is supervised and run by several bodies listed in hierarchy: Board of Trustees, University Academic Council, Faculty Council, and Departmental Councils. In addition to taking decisions, these bodies are responsible for planning and administering the entire activities in the university.

Membership

IUG is a member of these regional and international institutions:
1. International Association of Universities (IAU)
2. Community of Mediterranean Universities
3. Association of Arab Universities
4. Federation of the Universities of the Islamic world
5. Anna-Linda Euro-Mediterranean foundation

IUG Faculties & Departments

IUG has 10 faculties: Medicine, Nursing, Engineering, Information Technology, Science, Commerce, Arts, Usool E-Din (Islamic Foundations). These faculties have more than 40 departments that cover a wide range of undergraduate and graduate courses (All departments and courses are tabulated on page 7, 8):
• 55 undergraduate programmes leading to B.Eng, BSc, BA & B.Ed.
• 40 postgraduate programmes leading to M. Eng, MSc, MA, B.Ed.
• 11 Higher & professional diplomas

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Academic Staff

The teaching staff of IUG has a wide range of educational and study experiences gained from many reputable universities in different countries including UK, USA, Germany, France, Turkey, Malaysia, Japan, Korea, China, India, Canada and from several Arab countries, including Egypt, Jordan, Saudi Arabia and Sudan. For example, IUG has more than 130 full-time PhD and MSc holders graduated only from British, American and German universities. This rich variety exposes students to different teaching styles and methods that have improved the quality of IUG graduates.

IUG and Local Community

Being aware of its vital role in improving life quality in Gaza, IUG founded the Community Service & Continuing Education Deanship in 1994. This community-oriented Deanship has actively been participating in promoting professionalism in all fields of life in Gaza. It offers distinctive educational and professional training programs and conducts many joint projects that meet the various professional needs of thousands of human resources leaders and participants at governmental and non-governmental organizations: teachers, engineers, accountants, students, businessmen, physicians, nurses, journalists etc.
Units and Centers Serving the Local Community

IUG also serves the community through centers that belong to different faculties:

1. **Assistive Technology Center:**
serves visually impaired students at IUG and other universities local community members.

2. **Medical Clinic:**
provides services for students, employees, alumni and their families.

3. **Environmental and Rural Studies Center:**
conducts studies and scientific research on water and treatment methods. The center provides consultations in the field of environment and the countryside.

4. **Business Research & Development Unit:**
trains business specialists, prepares economic studies and offers consultations.

5. **Center for Architecture Heritage (IWAN):**
promotes and undertakes the preservation, rehabilitation, and adaptive reuse of architectural heritage in Gaza Strip.

6. **Quality Control Unit:**
develops the University academic and administrative quality at the local, regional and global levels.

7. **Materials and Soil Lab:**
offers construction material, concrete and soil testing for local companies, ministries and individuals.

8. **Oral History Center:**
dокументы some recordings, preservations and interpretations of the most important stages in the Palestinian community, based on experiences of some historians and people who witnessed the events.

9. **Information & Communication Technology Incubator:**
designs, develops, implements and promotes entrepreneurial business ventures with high growth potential to Marketing consultant.
Projects
Due to the continued needs of society, the university work together with regional and international associations to integrate students in successful projects that include:

Mobaderoon Project:
Entrepreneurs "Mobaderoon" is a project aims at building and supporting the abilities of youths, who have promising innovative ideas, which will turn to successful business projects in the near future. We provide projects with the necessary administrative and technical support to be independent and productive ones.
Moreover, we aspire to push the development cycle forward through such projects. Mobaderoon funded by the Welfare Association and implemented by the Continuing Education and Community Services Deanship at the IUG in partnership with the Business & Technology Incubator and the Palestinian Information & Communication Technology Association “PICTA”.

Mobd’oon Project:
Creative “Mobd’oon” project to support graduation projects of the engineering students at the Islamic University by providing financial and technical support it, and develop the capacity of technical and managements skills, additionally development research able to published in scientific papers.

Irada Project:
Irada program is interested in creating a special program to professionally rehabilitate the people with disability. It depends on preparing various professional rehabilitation programs, facilities and implementing thereof through the optimal use of available local resources at the Islamic University - Gaza (IUG).
This program comprises two phases. The first is professional and vocational rehabilitation & training phase, which shall be supervised by Irada team through a number of programs. The second is the assistant in employment phase in which a vision will be introduced through cooperation with the official departments and relevant civil associations to suggest micro-enterprises.

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Academic Cooperation and Agreements

IUG has developed several academic links and signed several agreements of academic cooperation with American, European and Arab Universities. Here is an alphabetized list of recently signed agreements:

B) Technische University- Berline (TUB)
C) Anglia Ruskin university
D) York St John University
E) University of Hulva
F) University of Science - Malaysia
G) University of Science and Technology- Sanaa
H) University of Science and Technology, Jordan
I) Technische University, Munich (TUM)
J) University of Bahrain
K) University Of LAS PALMAS DE Gran Canaria
L) University KEBANGSAAN Malaysia

International Partners and Supporters

In collaboration and financial support of many international organizations, IUG has conducted many joint projects that have participated in the development of IUG infrastructure and human resources and have participated greatly in the development of the local community.
IUG encourages its academic staff and students to conduct distinguished research in many fields. Here are the most recent research awards IUG staff & students have received:

- Galileo International Prize for optics - Prof. Mohammed Shabat – 2006

- Prince Sultan bin Abdul Aziz for the best research in water technology, desalination - Dr. Ziyad AbuHein – 2009

- Majorana Award for the best published research to the Italian Electronic Journal of Theoretical Physics - Prof. Naser Farahat – 2009

- First Palestinian participation in the Google to develop a program known as the Google summer of Code - University Student and Graduate, Ahmed Al-Hasani 2009

- Islamic Development Bank Prize for improvement, science and technology-Faculty of Engineering-2010

- Arab Heritage Grand Prize-2012, Awarded by the Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization (ALECSO)- Center of Architectural Heritage "Iwan" at the Faculty of Engineering

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**Undergraduate & Postgraduate programmes**

The university follows the credit hour system in which a student must successfully complete a minimum number of credit hours including university requirements courses, faculty requirements and programs requirements.

The academic year consists of two semesters, each with duration of 16 weeks. If conditions permit, the University offers an eight-week summer session during the summer holidays.

IUG offers the following programs in Bachelor and Master Degrees:

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- Legal Midwifery | - Community Mental Health |
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| 6. Faculty of Commerce | - Accounting  
- Business Administration with emphasis on Economics and political Science or Banking and Finance  
- Economics & Applied Statistics | - Accounting and Finance  
- Business Administration |
| 7. Faculty of Education | - Science Education  
- Psychological Science  
- Primary Education (elementary level)  
- Psychological Counseling & Educational Guideline  
- Applied Science & Education Technology  
- Islamic Studies  
- Arabic Language  
- English Language  
- Geography  
- Social Studies  
- History  
- Computer Education  
- Chemistry  
- Mathematics  
- Physics and Biology | - Psychology  
- Curricula and Methodology  
- Fundamentals of Education  
- Rehabilitation Sciences |
| 8. Faculty of Arts | - Arabic language  
- English Language  
- Geography  
- Journalism & Media  
- Journalism / Editing  
- Public Relations & Advertisement.  
- Social Services  
- History & Archaeology  
- Arabic & Journalism  
- GIS | - Literature  
- Rhetoric and Criticism  
- Modern History  
- Islamic History  
- Geography  
- Journalism and Media |
| 9. Faculty of Ussol Eldeen | - General | - Hadith Sciences  
- Aqidah & Contemporary Schools  
- Interpretation & Quran Sciences |
| 10. Faculty of Shariah & Law | - Islamic Shariah  
- Shariah & Law | - Foundations of Jurisprudence  
- Comparative Jurisprudence  
- Islamic Jurisdiction |
| 11. Faculty of Health Sciences | - Medical Laboratory Science  
- Physical Therapy  
- Optometry | - |