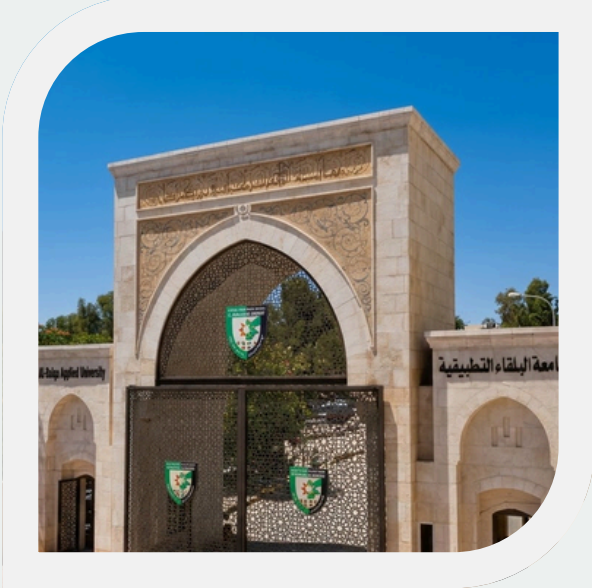


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President's Message

As April begins, we pause to reflect on a month rich in national, social, and religious occasions that left a profound mark on us all. March coincided with Eid al-Fitr, which restored to our hearts the spirit of joy and hope and reinforced the values of compassion, solidarity, and social cohesion.

We also recalled with great pride the anniversary of the Battle of Karameh, which remains an enduring symbol of our nation's sacrifices, resilience, and unwavering sense of belonging. It is a national occasion from which we draw lessons in determination and resolve as we continue the march of development and the safeguarding of our country's dignity.

We likewise celebrated Mother's Day, in recognition of the vital role mothers play in building families and communities and in raising responsible generations who contribute to progress and development.

As part of Al-Balqa Applied University's commitment to supporting its students and providing an accessible learning environment, the introduction of a Bus Rapid Transit service for students represents a significant step toward improving their daily commute through a modern, safe, and reliable means of transport. This service will ease transportation challenges, contribute positively to academic stability and achievement, and strengthen student engagement in campus life.

We must also commend the dedicated efforts of the Jordanian Armed Forces, the Arab Army, and extend our deepest gratitude, particularly to the Royal Air Force, for their steadfast commitment to protecting the nation and preserving its security and stability, especially in the current circumstances. We take immense pride in their role and their continued sacrifices in service of Jordan.

Al-Balqa Applied University remains committed to developing its services and modernizing its educational environment to meet the demands of this stage, to serve its students and staff, and to advance its academic and social mission.

We pray that April will be a month of goodness and giving, full of accomplishments and success, and that our students and faculty will be granted every success in their academic and professional endeavors. May our beloved nation continue to enjoy the blessings of security, stability, and progress.

Professor Ahmad Fakhri Al-Ajlouni
President, Al-Balqa Applied University



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Media Department's Message

Throughout the month of March, the Department of Media at Al-Balqa Applied University continued its efforts to report on the University's news and achievements, and to highlight the academic, cultural, and social events that reflect its vitality and its commitment to engaging with students, faculty, and the wider community.

The month saw coverage of a wide range of activities, including student initiatives, research projects, and community programs that underscore the University's dedication to public service and its leadership in education and scientific research. The Department documented these achievements with accuracy and objectivity to ensure that all stakeholders remain informed, and to promote transparency within and beyond the University community.

The Department also focused on strengthening internal and external communication channels, including the University website, social media platforms, and daily news digest, as effective platforms for outreach and knowledge dissemination that reflect the University's distinguished identity and dynamic academic environment. These efforts have contributed to greater student participation and encouraged creative initiatives that embody the University's values and its academic and social mission.

The work of the Media team is greatly valued. Every story documented and shared represents a meaningful contribution to building an informed and connected university community. We appreciate the continued support of the University's leadership, which enables the Department to develop its team's capabilities, modernize its tools, and produce media content worthy of the University's standing and its diverse achievements.

This monthly newsletter serves as an important vehicle for accurate and objective communication. We encourage all students and faculty to engage with it and to contribute to strengthening the University's media and intellectual presence, in a spirit of engagement, responsibility, and belonging that defines our university community.

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Vision

A scientifically leading and globally competing applied university, distinguished in creativity, innovation, applied scientific research and leadership for the purpose of compounding knowledge economy and society.

Mission

Providing high quality applied and technical education, and furnishing competitive, incubating and stimulating environment for innovation, creativity, research, development and leadership in order to contribute to attaining sustainable development and knowledge economy.



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BAU Signs Agreements for Construction of Princess Rahma University College Building

Al-Balqa Applied University signed two agreements for the construction of Princess Rahma University College in the Allan area of Balqa Governorate (Phase One), valued at JD 2,461,076, with a completion period of 450 calendar days. The project forms part of the University's strategic infrastructure development plans. Since 2022, BAU has executed projects and tenders totaling approximately JD 26 million, encompassing academic buildings, centers of excellence, educational and sports facilities, and infrastructure works across its Ajloun, Al-Huson, Zarqa, Aqaba, and Salt campuses.

President Exchanges Eid al-Fitr Greetings with University Community

President Dr. Ahmad Al-Ajlouni, joined by the Vice Presidents, exchanged Eid al-Fitr greetings with faculty and administrative staff, reinforcing a culture of communication and a positive working environment across the University.

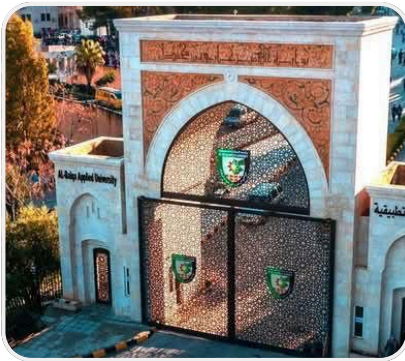


BAU Enters Six Subject Areas in QS World University Rankings 2026



Al-Balqa Applied University achieved a notable milestone with its inclusion in six subject areas in the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2026, reinforcing its growing international academic profile. President Dr. Ahmad Al-Ajlouni said the expansion reflects the maturity of the University's approach in linking applied education with development-oriented research and serves as a practical indicator of the effectiveness of its academic policies in recent years.

Deans' Council Approves Comprehensive Governance and Institutional Excellence Policies



The Deans' Council, chaired by President Dr. Ahmad Al-Ajlouni, approved a comprehensive package of new and revised institutional policies to strengthen governance and enhance administrative and academic performance in line with the University's 2026–2030 Strategic Plan and digital transformation requirements. The policies span six areas: media governance, community service and social responsibility, human resources, student affairs, physical resources and operational services, and financial management.

BAU Adopts Institutional Integrity and Compliance Policy



The Deans' Council approved an Institutional Integrity and Compliance Policy as part of the University's governance framework. President Dr. Ahmad Al-Ajlouni affirmed that the policy reflects BAU's commitment to developing its institutional systems in accordance with best practices in university governance, with integrity and transparency serving as the foundation of trust between the University and its stakeholders.



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President Meets Jerash Governor, Inspects Jerash Technical College Project

President Dr. Ahmad Al-Ajlouni met with Jerash Governor Dr. Malek Khreisat to discuss strengthening cooperation between the University and the governorate and the role of educational projects in supporting local development. The Governor commended BAU's contributions to higher education and workforce preparation across the Kingdom.



BAU Hosts TechForward Initiative Session with intaj

Prince Abdullah bin Ghazi Faculty of Information and Communication Technology organized an introductory session to activate the TechForward initiative under a memorandum of understanding with Jordan's Information and Communications Technology Association (int@j). President Dr. Ahmad Al-Ajlouni said the partnership advances applied education and connects students with practical experience in the technology and communications sector.



BAU Announces Winter 2026 Associate Degree Comprehensive Exam Results

Al-Balqa Applied University announced the results of the winter 2026 session of the Associate Degree Comprehensive Examination. A total of 8,431 students registered for the exam, with 8,181 sitting for one or more papers. Pass rates were 89.8% for Paper One, 84.3% for Paper Two, 73.8% for Paper Three, and 88% for Paper Four.



President Directs Early March Salary Payment and Loan Deferrals for Eid

President Dr. Ahmad Al-Ajlouni directed the deferral of interest-free loan, staff club, and tuition installment deductions for March 2026 to ease financial burdens on staff ahead of Eid al-Fitr. March salaries were disbursed early on Wednesday, March 18, 2026.

Why Choose BAU? International Partnerships and Future-Ready Technical Programs



Al-Balqa Applied University continues to strengthen its position as a leading destination for technical and applied education through active international partnerships, notably its collaboration with the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA), which has supported the development of academic programs aligned with local and regional labor market needs. The University serves over 60,000 students, offers more than 300 academic programs spanning associate degrees, bachelor's and technical bachelor's degrees, and graduate studies, and is supported by a team of over 4,000 academic and administrative staff committed to excellence and student success.



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BAU Wins First Prize at Al-Hussein Fund for Creativity and Excellence Awards

Two BAU graduate students jointly won first prize in the master's thesis category for the financial and banking sector at the fourth Al-Hussein Fund for Creativity and Excellence Awards, one of Jordan's leading national awards for applied scientific research. President Professor Ahmad Fakhri Al-Ajlouni praised the achievement as a testament to the University's academic output quality and its commitment to supporting applied research, innovation, and the deployment of modern technologies, including artificial intelligence, in addressing contemporary economic and banking challenges.

Bus Rapid Transit Line Launched to BAU Campus

Bus Rapid Transit Route 107, connecting Amman and Al-Salt via BAU, was launched in the presence of the Minister of Public Works, the Minister of Transport, and the Chairman of the Greater Amman Municipality. President Dr. Ahmad Al-Ajlouni described the new route as an important step in supporting students' mobility and easing traffic congestion around the campus.





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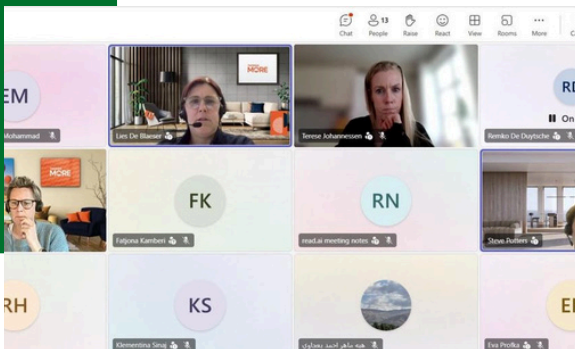


Faculty of Nursing Participates in 21st Thomas More International Days in Belgium

The Faculty of Nursing participated in the 21st Thomas More International Days in Nursing and Midwifery, hosted by Thomas More University in Belgium, through the Erasmus+ academic exchange program. The participation aimed to strengthen international cooperation and exchange best practices in nursing and midwifery education.

Faculty of Nursing Joins COIL Project with Thomas More University, Belgium

The Faculty of Nursing and its students participated in the Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) project with Thomas More University in Belgium. The initiative promoted cross-cultural academic exchange and exposed students to global best practices in nursing and midwifery.



Vice President Opens Staff Club Exhibition for Mother's Day and Ramadan



Vice President for Administrative Affairs Professor Waddah Al-Adwan inaugurated the Staff Club exhibition, organized to mark Mother's Day and the holy month of Ramadan. Al-Adwan noted the event reflects President Al-Ajlouni's commitment to supporting staff welfare. The exhibition featured electronics, clothing, and mobile phone offers in partnership with local retailers.

Al-Huson University College Hosts Ramadan Iftar for Orphans



Al-Huson University College, under the patronage of MP Dr. Muayad Al-Alawneh, hosted a communal iftar for orphaned children from the local community. The event featured entertainment, games, art activities, and prize distributions organized by student volunteers.

Irbid University College Holds Lecture on Making the Most of Ramadan

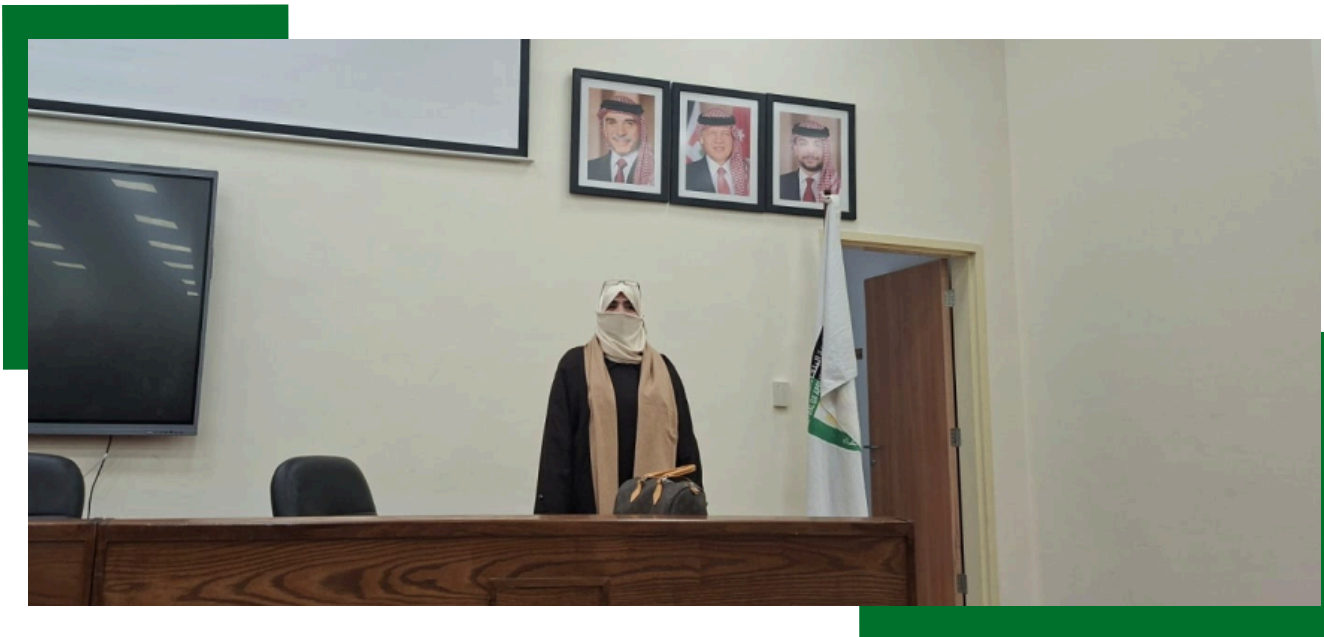


Irbid University College organized a lecture titled "Making the Most of Time During Ramadan," delivered by Dr. Mohammad Al-Buqai in the presence of Dean Professor Ashraf Al-Rujoub. The lecture addressed the virtues of the holy month and the importance of balancing worship with academic and professional obligations.



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Princess Alia University College Hosts Lecture on Ramadan and Mental Health

Princess Alia University College organized a lecture titled “Ramadan and Your Mental Health,” delivered by Dr. Areen Al-Majali. The lecture explored the spiritual and psychological dimensions of the holy month, highlighting how its devotional atmosphere strengthens the relationship between individuals and their faith.

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Innovation Center Launches Smart Innovation Platform

The Innovation, Creativity, and Entrepreneurship Center launched its Smart Innovation Platform in the presence of partners, supporters, and representatives from public and private institutions. Director Dr. Murad Abu Al-Adous described the platform as a strategic step toward automating the innovation lifecycle—from idea development and analysis through incubation, intellectual property protection, and commercialization—in line with the University's digital transformation agenda.



Faculty of Technological Engineering Hosts Military Sciences Lecture

The Faculty of Technological Engineering hosted a military sciences lecture delivered by Colonel Osama Al-Daradkeh, Head of the Central Division for University Education. The lecture addressed the role of the Jordanian Armed Forces in safeguarding the nation and the importance of military sciences in instilling values of national belonging and responsibility among university students.

Orientation Lecture Held for Military Sciences Students



The Military Sciences Office organized an orientation lecture for students enrolled in the Military Sciences course, attended by Brigadier General Amjad Al-Nuaimat, Head of the University Education Department, and Dean of Salt College for Humanities Professor Aziz Al-Rahamneh. Brigadier General Al-Nuaimat emphasized the course's role in fostering national belonging, loyalty to the Hashemite leadership, and developing discipline and a sense of responsibility among students.



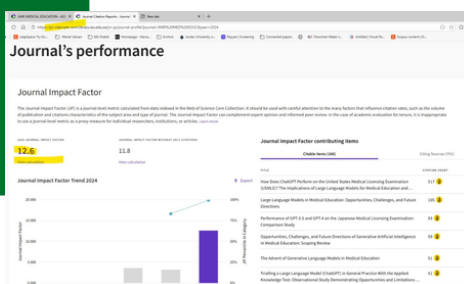
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Comprehensive Disability Assessment Center Joins Eid Celebrations at Um Al-Amad Society

The Comprehensive Disability Assessment and Diagnosis Center participated in Eid al-Fitr celebrations hosted by the Um Al-Amad Ladies' Charitable Society, contributing to recreational and interactive activities for children with disabilities as part of its community outreach efforts



Faculty of Allied Medical Sciences Celebrates Research Achievement

Dean Professor Maher Obeidat and the Faculty of Allied Medical Sciences congratulated Dr. Ayman Al-Qunneh on the acceptance and publication of his research in JMIR Medical Education, a leading international journal with an impact factor of 12.0 according to Clarivate 2025 and a Q1 ranking in Scopus.



Faculty of Technological Engineering Organizes Environmental Volunteering Event

The Faculty of Technological Engineering organized a volunteer environmental event titled “Guardians of the Environment” in partnership with the University of Jordan. The initiative underscored BAU’s commitment to supporting environmental and community projects that promote awareness and strengthen students’ sense of civic belonging.



Ajloun University College Hosts Religious Seminar on the Virtues of Ramadan

Ajloun University College organized a seminar titled “The Status and Virtues of Ramadan Among the Months.” Dean Professor Wael Al-Rabdi emphasized the importance of devoting the holy month to acts of worship and guiding youth toward moderation. Judge Dr. Firas Annab, Inspector of Sharia Courts in the Northern Region, spoke on fasting as a school of patience and self-discipline.

BAU and Al-Hussein Hospital Organize Orientation for Allied Medical Sciences Students



BAU, in collaboration with the New Al-Hussein Salt Hospital, organized an orientation program for students in the Faculty of Allied Medical Sciences (Medical Laboratory Sciences). The program included an awareness lecture by the Hospital’s Continuing Professional Development Unit, preparing clinical training students for effective and responsible integration into the medical workplace.



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Faculty of Engineering Hosts Charitable Iftar for Orphaned Children

The Faculty of Engineering, in cooperation with the Community Development and Service Unit, organized a Ramadan iftar for orphaned children from the Bab Al-Rayyan Ladies' Charitable Society in Deir Alla. Student teams from the American Concrete Institute chapter, Soul Team, and the Student Association coordinated the event, which featured a recreational day, Eid clothing, gifts, and toys for the children.

Amman University College Launches "Book Basket" Initiative

Associate Dean for Student Affairs Professor Nasser Al-Shar'a inaugurated the Book Basket initiative for the second semester of the 2025/2026 academic year. Organized by the Student Activities Department in collaboration with Al-Nashama Volunteer Club, the recurring initiative provides course textbooks free of charge to students throughout their university studies.





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Ajloun University College Hosts Seminar on the Last Ten Days of Ramadan

Ajloun University College organized a seminar titled "Ramadan: The Month of the Quran and the Virtues of the Last Ten Days." Dean Dr. Wael Al-Rabdi emphasized the spiritual and moral values of Ramadan and urged students to embrace moderation and reject negative behaviors and misinformation.

BAU Welcomes Delegation from Jordan Design and Development Bureau



BAU received a delegation from the Jordan Design and Development Bureau (JODDB) to explore academic and research capabilities and strengthen cooperation under an existing memorandum of understanding. The visit included meetings with the Dean of Scientific Research and relevant faculty deans to discuss applied research projects serving industrial and technological sectors.



BAU Organizes Quran Recitation Competition During Ramadan

The Deanship of Student Affairs organized the “Balqa Reciter” Quran recitation competition for the 2025/2026 academic year. Dean Dr. Khalaf Khatatna noted the competition’s broad participation across colleges and its role in nurturing students’ connection with the Quran and developing their recitation skills.

International Water, Environment, and Energy Research Center Receives Vocational Training License



The International Center for Water, Environment, and Energy Research obtained a vocational training and education provider license from the Accreditation and Quality Assurance Authority. The license authorizes the Center to design and deliver specialized training programs and professional diplomas in water, environment, sustainable development, and energy for researchers, students, and public and private sector professionals.

Faculty of Nursing Holds Third Annual Charitable Iftar for Orphans



The Faculty of Nursing organized its third annual charitable iftar for orphaned children on campus. Faculty, staff, and students collaborated on the event, which featured recreational activities including face painting and games.



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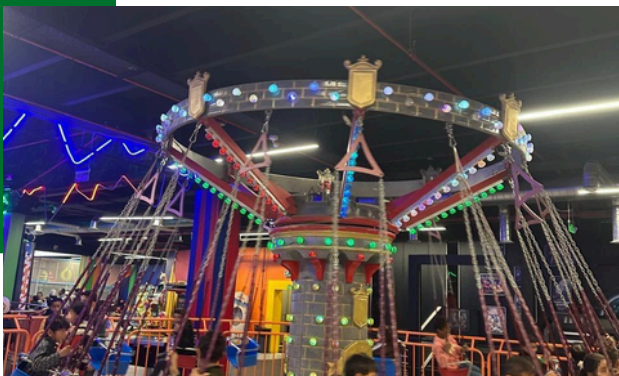


Princess Alia University College Explores Joint Environmental Initiative

Dean Dr. Tariq Ziad Abu Hazeem hosted a delegation from the Jordanian Society for Combating Desertification and Badia Development to discuss a joint initiative to rehabilitate the College's garden, expand campus green spaces, and promote environmental awareness among students.

Faculty of Business Organizes Iftar and Eid Clothing for Orphaned Children

The Faculty of Business organized a charitable iftar for 40 orphaned children from the Bab Al-Rayyan Ladies' Charitable Society, held at Istiqlal Mall. The event featured meals, interactive games, and entertainment in a warm Ramadan atmosphere.





Irbid University College Hosts Charitable Iftar for Orphans

Under the patronage of Dean Dr. Ashraf Al-Rujoub, Irbid University College hosted an iftar for orphaned children featuring competitions, art activities, entertainment, and prize distributions organized by student volunteers.



-BAU and IEEE Club Organize Charitable Iftar at Al Bira Society

The Community Development and Service Unit, in partnership with the IEEE Club, organized a Ramadan iftar for orphans and families in need at Al-Bira Charitable Society, reflecting the spirit of volunteerism and social responsibility.



Faculty of Allied Medical Sciences and Afaq Initiative Host Ramadan Evening for Orphans

With support from the Faculty of Allied Medical Sciences, the Afaq Initiative organized a Ramadan evening and charitable iftar for orphaned children at Al-Balqa Youth Center, featuring recreational and social activities.



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Zarqa University College Holds 19th Annual Orphan Iftar

Zarqa University College, led by Dean Dr. Zaid Suleiman Al-Adwan, hosted its 19th annual Orphan Iftar for children from Zarqa Governorate. The event featured games, competitions, and entertainment with costumed characters in a festive Ramadan setting.

Ajloun University College Honors Student Quran Memorizers Under Grand Mufti's Patronage

Represented by Amman Mufti Dr. Mohammad Al-Zoubi on behalf of the Grand Mufti of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, Ajloun University College held a ceremony honoring students who have memorized the Quran. The event included a seminar on the virtues of Quran memorization and the significance of Laylat al-Qadr.





BAU Distributes Ramadan Sweets to Special Needs Community

The Community Development and Service Unit organized a charitable campaign distributing Ramadan sweets at the Wadi Youth Association for People with Special Needs, reinforcing social solidarity during the holy month.



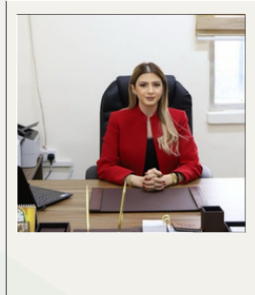
Zarqa University College Organizes Quran Recitation Event

Zarqa University College held a Quran recitation event with 50 participating students during Ramadan. Supervised by Dr. Adel Al-Lasasmeh and Associate Dean Dr. Ali Al-Sarhan, the event encouraged students to deepen their engagement with the Quran and refine their recitation skills.

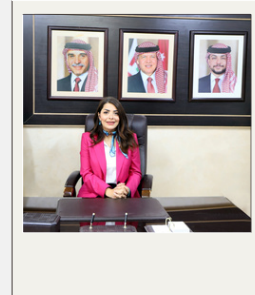


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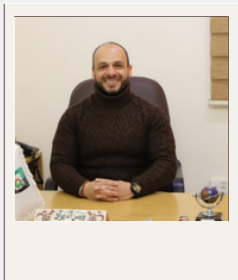
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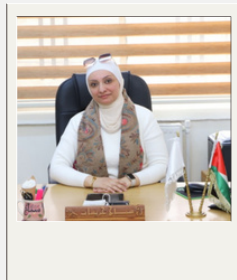
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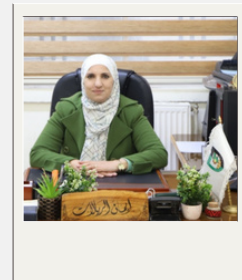
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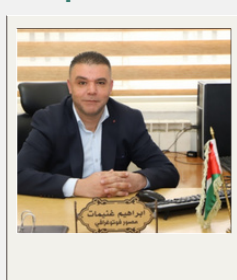
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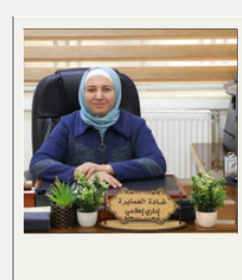
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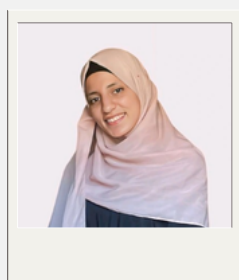
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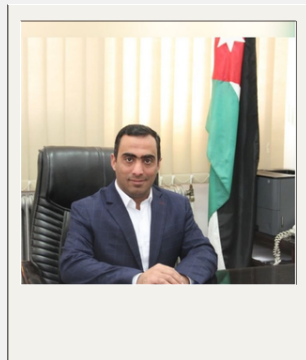


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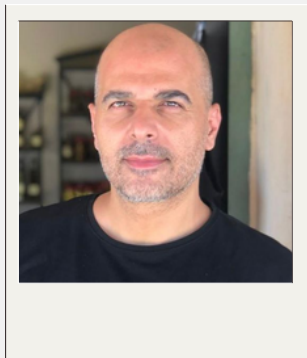


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