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President's Message

Esteemed members of the Al-Balqa Applied University family,
My dear graduates,

In the life of a university, few moments carry the resonance of commencement. It is the moment when years of study, effort, and perseverance meet the pride of those who made them possible, and a new generation sets out toward the fields of service and responsibility.

This month was exceptional in every sense. The University celebrated the graduation of the Twenty-Sixth Cohort, "Al-Nashama," across its faculties and colleges, in ceremonies that embodied the fruit of our academic and administrative efforts and affirmed the University's continuing mission of building people, preparing talent, and shaping the future. In every college there was a new success story, faces carrying great ambitions, and families standing proud at the harvest of years of support and sacrifice.

Our responsibility does not end with the awarding of a degree. It extends to preparing a graduate capable of lifelong learning, creative thinking, initiative, and effective participation in national development. We take pride in seeing our graduates move from the lecture hall to the workplace carrying the knowledge, skills, and values they gained here.

I extend my warmest congratulations to our graduates and to their families, who were true partners in this achievement, and my sincere thanks to the members of the academic and administrative bodies and to all who contributed to the success of our students and their graduation ceremonies.

To my sons and daughters, the graduates: today you close a beautiful chapter and open another whose title is responsibility, ambition, and giving. You will leave the University, but the University will not leave you. Be as we have known you: ambitious in your goals, faithful to your values, distinguished in your work, and ready to serve your communities. Make of your learning a means of building solutions, and of your success a bridge others may cross toward better opportunities.

As we close a month filled with the joy of graduation, we renew the University's pledge to continue its path of excellence and leadership, and to remain an environment that nurtures learning and creativity and a genuine partner in building a brighter future.

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



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Media Department's Message

Every day at Al-Balqa Applied University brings new stories of learning, excellence, and service. University media exists to give those stories the space they deserve — to document them and present them to the University family and the wider community in a manner that reflects the institution's standing and mission. It is not merely a channel for news; it is the University's memory, the mirror of its achievements, and the bridge that connects it to the world around it.

This month brought one of the finest milestones of the academic year, as the University celebrated the graduation of a new generation of students across its faculties and specializations. Every graduate carries a story worth telling, one that began with a first step toward the University and ends with an achievement that opens new doors of work, ambition, and responsibility.

The Media Department followed these celebrations closely, capturing them in word, image, and video so that they remain part of the University's memory. We extend our sincere thanks to our colleagues in the Department, who worked as a single team, with sustained presence in the field, to convey these moments as they deserved to be seen.

The Department continues to develop the University's media and digital presence and to raise the professionalism and diversity of its content, so that academic, research, student, and community achievements receive the attention they merit. Congratulations to our graduates and their families on this accomplishment, and to the University on those now heading out into the fields of work and service.

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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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Al-Ajlouni Patronizes the Graduation of the Faculty of Medicine and the Faculty of Graduate Studies

President Dr. Ahmad Fakhri Al-Ajlouni patronized the graduation ceremony of students of the Faculty of Medicine and the Faculty of Graduate Studies within the University's celebrations of the Twenty-Sixth Cohort, "Al-Nashama," for the 2025/2026 academic year. He said the University continues to develop its academic programs in step with scientific and technological advances and the needs of the labor market, noting that the Faculty of Medicine is working to a clear vision of strengthening the health sector with well-qualified general practitioners and helping prepare specialists, while graduate programs are being developed continuously in line with approved accreditation standards and the demands of a knowledge economy.

Al-Ajlouni: More Than 350 Majors Await General Secondary Certificate Students



93 new majors in four years and more than JD 10 million invested in laboratories and training workshops.

President Dr. Ahmad Fakhri Al-Ajlouni called on General Secondary Certificate (Tawjihi) students from all streams to widen their options when choosing a major and to draw on the range the University offers across bachelor's and diploma programs and academic, technical, and applied tracks. He said the University has introduced 93 new majors over the past four years in response to accelerating change in the labor market, and now offers more than 350 majors, urging students to explore newly created specializations rather than confining their choices to traditional fields.



Al-Shamel Summer Session Records a 72.9 Percent Pass Rate

The University announced the results of the 2026 summer session of the Associate Degree Comprehensive Examination (Al-Shamel), the final session of the year, with an overall pass rate of 72.9 percent. Of 2,605 registered candidates, 2,591 sat at least one paper and 1,899 completed the requirements for success, across 107 academic and applied programs supervised by 52 university and intermediate university colleges. Students sitting to raise their averages recorded the highest rate at 92.7 percent, followed by regular students at 79.1 percent.

Palestinian Students Complete Training and Exchange Placements at BAU



The University hosted students from Palestine Technical University – Kadoorie and Al-Quds Open University for training and student exchange, with English language students placed at Salt College for Educational Sciences and Humanities. At the close of the program, President Dr. Ahmad Fakhri Al-Ajlouni honored the participants, saying such placements form a bridge of academic and cultural communication between Arab universities and enrich students' scholarly and practical experience.

Two Quality Assurance Certifications in a Single Month



Zarqa University College earned the Jordanian Quality Assurance Certificate at college level, and the Faculty of Artificial Intelligence received the Jordanian Quality Assurance Certificate issued by the Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission for Higher Education Institutions for a four-year term. Dr. Al-Ajlouni said the two certifications are the fruit of sustained effort to raise academic and administrative performance and reflect the University's vision of an advanced learning environment built on quality, innovation, and leadership, adding that improvement plans will continue through the follow-up years.



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BAU and the Psychological Sciences Association Partner on Student Mental Health

The University and the Psychological Sciences Association signed a memorandum of understanding to deliver the national initiative "Under Pressure? Talk to Us," which seeks to strengthen student mental health, raise psychological awareness, and ease access to evidence-based support services. The memorandum was signed by President Dr. Ahmad Fakhri Al-Ajlouni and Association President Dr. Atef Hassan Al-Qasim Al-Shawashreh, in the presence of Vice President for Medical Faculties Affairs and Dean of the Faculty of Medicine Dr. Shadi Al-Hamouri and Director of the International Cooperation and Relations Unit Dr. Dana Mahadeen.

Al-Ajlouni Reviews Student Projects in the EU-Funded Mujtama'i" Project"



As part of the "Mujtama'i" project, funded by the European Union and implemented by Al-Balqa Applied University, a specialized training session entitled "Present Your Idea with Confidence: Pitching and Body Language" was delivered by digital media trainer Kathy Al-Farraj to the thirty winning teams ahead of final project assessment. President Dr. Ahmad Fakhri Al-Ajlouni, accompanied by Vice President for Planning and Quality Assurance Affairs Dr. Haitham Al-Shibli, visited the participants and heard their pitches, which addressed sustainability, the circular and green economy, and community innovation in line with the eleventh Sustainable Development Goal.

MoU with the Ministry of Justice Names the Language Center to Run Evaluative Translation Examinations



President Dr. Ahmad Al-Ajlouni signed a memorandum of understanding with the Ministry of Justice designating the University's Language Center as an accredited body to prepare and administer evaluative translation examinations for translators certified before the notary public, in line with the 2026 instructions governing their accreditation. The memorandum aims to develop rigorous methods for assessing linguistic and translation competence and strengthens cooperation between academic institutions and national bodies in raising professional standards in the field.

Certificate Authentication Office to Open at Ma'an University College



President Dr. Ahmad Fakhri Al-Ajlouni directed the establishment of a certificate authentication office at Ma'an University College, advancing decentralization and improving services for students in Ma'an and neighboring governorates. He said the University is committed to bringing its academic and administrative services to students across the Kingdom's governorates and to completing their transactions with the greatest possible efficiency and speed.

Al-Ajlouni Thanks University Staff and Honors the Music of the Jordanian Armed Forces



The President commended the academic, administrative, and technical staff whose teamwork made the "Al-Nashama" ceremonies a success, saying the result was no accident but the product of integrated effort, attention to the smallest detail, and genuine loyalty to the University. He also honored the Music of the Jordanian Armed Forces for its performances during the celebrations, which he said reflected the depth of partnership between national institutions and the Arab Army's role in instilling belonging and pride among students.



Ma'an University College Wins the "Nashama Al-Watan" Five-a-Side Football Title

Ma'an University College claimed the "Nashama Al-Watan" five-a-side football title for the southern colleges, in a tournament organized by the Deanship of Student Affairs through the Sports Activity Department in Aqaba from 23 to 25 August 2026, with teams from Karak, Ma'an, Shobak, and Aqaba university colleges. Ma'an defeated Shobak 6-2 and Karak, which had beaten Aqaba 7-4, to take the trophy. Dr. Al-Ajlouni said university sport plays a central role in shaping character and building team spirit.

BAU Takes "Study in Jordan" to Cairo and Alexandria, and Meets Students at Bridge 2026



The University took part in the Jordanian Universities Exhibition held in Cairo and Alexandria within the EDUGATE international education and educational tourism fair, joining the Jordanian pavilion organized by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research under the "Study in Jordan" banner as part of the 2023-2027 strategy for attracting international students. At home, the University's stand at the Bridge 2026 Jordanian Universities Exhibition drew a strong turnout of students and parents seeking information on programs, admission requirements, and career pathways.



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Three "Problem Solving" Teams Take Second, Fourth, and Fifth in a National Programming Contest

Three teams from the Problem Solving Club at Prince Abdullah bin Ghazi Faculty of Communication and Information Technology placed second, fourth, and fifth in a programming competition hosted by the Faculty of Technological Engineering (Polytechnic) and organized jointly by IEEE Computer Society – BAU and the CNE.FET team, with broad participation from students of Jordanian universities. Dr. Al-Ajlouni said the result reflects the quality of the learning environment the University provides and its commitment to supporting creativity and innovation

Three Moments That Defined the Cohort

Dean of Zarqa University College Dr. Zaid Suleiman Al-Adwan and Dean of Student Affairs Dr. Khalaf Khatatneh carried the ceremony to graduate Saleh Abdulrahman Saleh Hamdan, a business administration diploma graduate with a mobility disability, presenting his certificate on the graduates' field. Dean of Princess Rahma University College Dr. Munther Al-Sweilmeen and Dr. Khatatneh presented a blind graduate with her certificate at the ambulance where she was being cared for after a sudden health episode kept her from the stage. And at Al-Husn University College, Dean Dr. Bashar Ammari presented the certificate of the late Abdul Rahman Odeh Al-Masaeid, a vocational education student who passed away during the first semester, to his mother and siblings.





Celebrations Sweep Every Faculty and College as "Al-Nashama" Graduates Take the Field

Ceremonies ran throughout the month at the University's main stadium in Salt and at venues across the governorates, with deans presiding as representatives of the University President and Dean of Student Affairs Dr. Khalaf Khatatneh in attendance. Al-Husn University College graduated 1,980 students, Karak University College 1,320, Zarqa University College 1,317, Ma'an University College 500 across 13 programs, Prince Abdullah bin Ghazi Faculty of Communication and Information Technology 427, and the Faculty of Artificial Intelligence 355g alongside the faculties of Engineering, Science, Law, Business, Technological Engineering, Technological Agriculture, Allied Medical Sciences, and Nursing, Salt Technical College, Salt College for Educational Sciences and Humanities, and the university colleges of Princess Alia, Princess Rahma, Amman, Irbid, Ajloun, Shobak, and Aqaba, which held its ceremony at the Amwaj Theatre on the southern shore.



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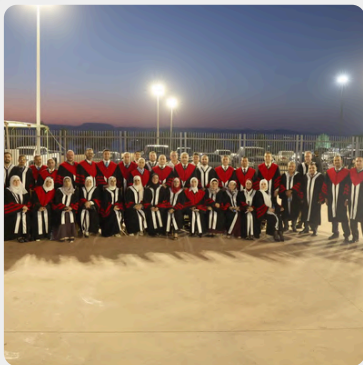
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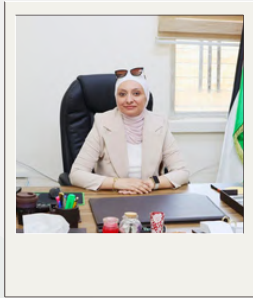
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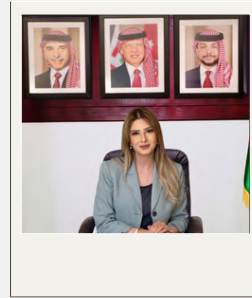
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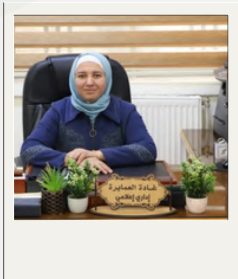
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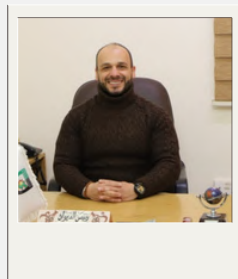
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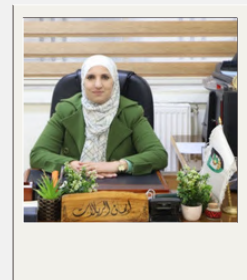
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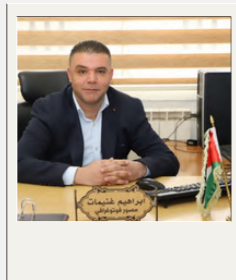
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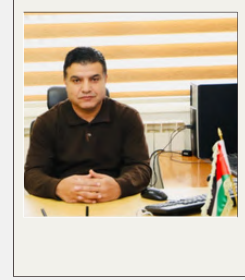
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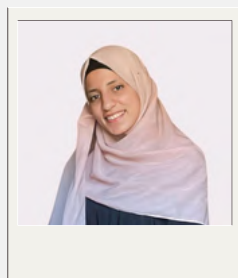
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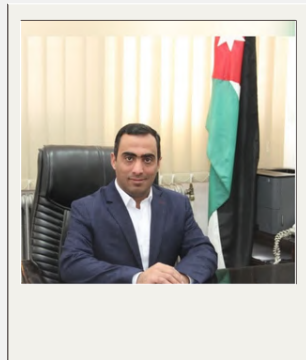
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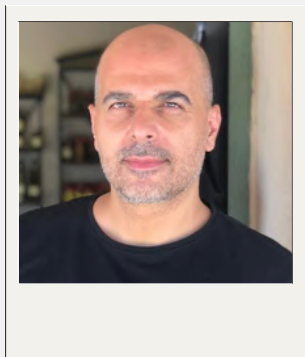


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