Cairo, Egypt
COMSATS May 14th-15th
About Alquds University
History of AlQuds University

1931
- The idea of reviving Jerusalem's role as an educational center was expressed at an All-Islamic conference

1978/9
- College of Daawa and Religious Principles
- Colleges of Medical Professions and Science and Technology
- Faculty of Arts & Center for Islamic Archaeology

1984
- Official amalgamation of all colleges and faculties
- New centers and colleges were opened
- Educational plans were implemented

Now
- Four campuses, 15 faculties offering a variety of undergraduate programs and 50 postgraduate programs
• **Mission**

“To equip students with the tools to shape a successful future through the promotion of academic research and professional excellence”.
Principles and Values

- Professionalism
- Equality and Diversity
- Access to Education
- Promotion of innovation
Overall University Structure

Board of Trustees

President

Vice Presidents (5)

Faculties Deans (15)

Administrative Heads (7)

Head of Academic Department
List of University Faculties

- Al-Quds Bard College
- Arts
- Business and economics
- Da’wa & religion
- Dentistry
- Dual studies
- Educational Science
- Engineering
- Health professions
- Law
- Medicine
- Pharmacy
- Public health
- Qur’an and Islamic studies
- Science and technology
University Programs

- In overall we have
- Distributed into

15 Faculties
100 Programs
50 Undergraduate
50 Postgraduate
29 Research Centers
University Staff

- In overall we have 1183 Employee
- Distributed into:
  - 610 Academic
  - 323 Administrative
  - 192 Research assistants and technicians
  - 58 Project Based
Staff Summary

Employees

- Academics: 36%
- Administrative: 58%
- Technicians & Research Assistants: 6%

Academic Attainment

- PhD: 30%
- Master's: 36%
- Bachelor's: 29%
- Two-Yr Education: 1%
- Secondary Education: 4%
AQU in figures

12,500 undergraduates and graduates

15 faculties

29 institutes and centers
Research & Development

• The University has:
  ▫ 20 Different Research Clusters
  ▫ 83 Research groups
    • 120 PhD researchers
    • 2000 Students
    • Very well connected at the:
      • National level
      • Regional level
      • International level
Research Centres

A total of 18 Research Centres & Labs from various disciplines, as follows:

- Al-Quds Cognitive Neuroscience Lab
- Biophysics Research Lab
- Biodiversity Research Lab
- Aquatic Environmental Research Lab
- Laser & IR Spectroscopy Lab
- Medical Research Centre. Molecular Genetics Lab
- Microbiology Research Lab
- Al-Quds Nutrition and Health Research Institute
Research at AQU:
Number of Publications for the year 2015-2016
About 183 /year
Research at AQU
Number of published papers, joint papers, and books
2015-2016

- Number of published papers in (Journals): 179
- Number of Joint Papers: 18
- Number of Books: 3

Total number of publications: 200
Al-QUDS University has:

- The first Medical School in Palestine
- The first Research Center for Nanotechnology
- The first Dual Studies in Middle East
- Nationally, AQU is one of the top universities in Palestine
- Highest research productivity per capita
University Innovative Methods

➢ Restructuring the academic curriculum according to the international standards (ILO’s)
➢ Integrating the digital learning
➢ Investment in research and development
➢ Integrating the total quality management into university academic and administrative processes
➢ Expanding the university network
➢ Integrating business entrepreneurship (start-ups and spin-offs)
Innovation Methods

- Education and professional development
- Cooperation with Business and private sector

Innovative Economy
AQU Approach In Teaching

Expertise

Skills
- Client Challenges
- Resources

Innovation

Research

Development

Insight

Education & Training

Invention
AlQuds University’s Approach for National Economic Development

Collaborative Research Projects

Academia →

Creation of Innovation

Government →

Industry →

Businesses Start-Ups

Government Public Entities
Collaborative Innovation as a New Service System to Drive Economic Development

- Willingness to partner with other universities and private and public sector

- Willingness to support through infrastructure, overhead, communications, curriculum design and human resources

- Understand that it is a full partnership, not a sponsorship or hands-off endeavor

- Strong in the disciplines aligned with regional government’s agenda for economic development and University’s strategy