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Introduction

Universities provide opportunities for sustained access to educational services that change people's lives, and that advance the social and economic level of entire regions and communities. The mission of building awareness is considered one of the most important privileges offered by universities, in terms of providing the appropriate environment for building partnerships and promoting a culture of participatory action to address the major challenges of our time and form a force for the common good.

In 2022, the world gradually opened its borders after two years of closure to a new global scene. After the countries of the world went through a state of geopolitical instability, wars, food and energy insecurity, increasing climate disasters, rising inflation, and the threat of economic stagnation, and extreme poverty rates increased for the first time in a generation, which led to the erasure of decades of progress and construction, the need to adopt new strategies adopted globally to emphasize sustainability issues and everyone's responsibility towards them.

Jordan has suffered and continues to suffer from conflicts around it and has been affected in a disturbing manner by the effects of asylum and displacement, considering a volatile region, with few and scarce resources. At Yarmouk University, as an institution committed to our educational, research, and societal missions and responsibilities, and our university as one of the most important universities in Jordan, we are determined to bring about positive change for the public good. Our first sustainability report, "Sustainability is not an option: It is the way," details not only our success in advancing in global impact rankings, but also our ongoing work across curriculum, operations, research, and engagement in this vital agenda. Revitalizing our universities, reconnecting with each other, and connecting with our local, national, and international partners.



However, this work does not stop at the rankings. We are continuing our efforts by implementing a new set of graduate qualifications to enhance the impact of our students in the post-university world. We are committed to researching priority areas to achieve real impact around achieving holistic sustainability, and we have taken steps in a complete transformation. We are moving towards relying on solar energy at our university to become carbon neutral, and we will continue work based on the applied scientific approach to ensure a healthy, sustainable future for future generations. {Together we can unleash potential} and make an impact for a healthy, educated future characterized by justice, equality, and equal opportunity.

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THE SDGs IN NUMBERS OUR DASHBOARD

SDGs	AIM OF THE GOALS
 <p>SDG 1 More than 30% of students receive financial aid and full scholarships</p>	Providing the possibility of education for all and ensuring that poverty is not an obstacle to education.
 <p>SDG 3 The number of graduates of health professions (medicine and pharmacy) has increased (13.59%), of whom receive financial aid by (42.7%), and the nursing specialty has recently been introduced.</p>	Providing a healthy life and promoting well-being for all.
 <p>SDG 4 The university provides education to more than 39,000 students, at undergraduate, postgraduate, vocational, and training courses.</p>	Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning for all
 <p>SDG 5 The chair of the university's Board of Trustees is a woman, many of the university's leaders, and more than 55% of the students and graduates are female.</p>	Achieving gender equality and empowering women
 <p>SDG 8 Adopting a system that guarantees job security and rewards teaching, research, and administration roles at the university.</p>	Achieving comprehensive and productive justice and providing decent work for all.
 <p>SDG 10 The existence of a system and policies that guarantee equality between everyone, students, and workers, and between the sexes.</p>	Reducing inequality for everyone.
 <p>SDG 13 %100 of the total energy used for campus electricity was from renewable sources (solar energy).</p>	Take urgent action to combat climate change and its effects.
 <p>SDG 16 The university contains a law school that graduates hundreds of students annually, and it contains a refugee center</p>	Promoting justice and peace values
 <p>SDG 17 Concluding agreements and cooperation in various fields calling for development.</p>	Strengthening partnerships aimed at achieving sustainability locally and globally.





SDG1: NO POVERTY

Yarmouk University is located in a country suffering from a lack of natural resources, mediates a region suffering from conflicts, wars, displacement, and asylum, realizes that the definition of poverty is not limited to the existence of an intermittent source of livelihood, but has repercussions on the manifestations of hunger, health, education, and issues related to discrimination, justice and exclusion, and the lack of opportunities to participate in decision-making.

As part of the national educational system, and an integral part of society and because of its social and moral responsibility, Yarmouk University has created assistance mechanisms for its students who have limited and no income by applying clear policies at the national and regional levels and allocating part of its budget to reduce poverty and its impact on students.

- About 30% of students receive financial aid and full scholarships.
- Acceptance of (11,365) students, who fall into the category of the lowest 20% of the total family income, At a rate exceeding 25%.
- Assist the local community in supporting financially and socially sustainable business start-ups through education or related resources
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- Many students studying at Yarmouk University, especially from remote areas, receive grants and aid, or scholarships for national institutions to work in immediately after graduation.
- The university participates as a policy-making body at the local, regional, national, and global levels to implement programs and policies aimed at eliminating poverty in all its dimensions.

For More Information visit: <https://aqac.yu.edu.jo/Sustainability/images/reports2022/sdg1.pdf>





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SDG2:ZERO HUNGER

Yarmouk University realizes that education is the main vehicle in eliminating poverty and its repercussions in hunger, health, equality, and other issues that, if addressed, will lead to the emergence of fragile and vulnerable societies. Because communities whose children do not receive a good basic education will be more likely to live in poverty, hunger, and poor health. This is why the university focuses on educating its students in the College of Education, which recently received a rating of (401-500) in the Times Specializations Classification 2024, and strengthening them with skills. Necessary to educate generations capable of assuming societal responsibility and building their capabilities.

- The university presents food, housing, transportation, and legal services for students from low-income areas
- Acceptance of (11,365) students, who fall into the category of the lowest 20% of the total family income, at a rate exceeding 25%.
- The university provides access to university facilities (such as laboratories, technology, and plant stocks) for local farmers and food producers to improve sustainable agricultural practices.
- The university seeks to purchase products from local, sustainable sources.

Through its policies, the university seeks to reduce food waste.

- The university encourages student initiatives, which are organized by student groups such as exchanging university books, making Ramadan “EFTAR”, collecting donations for the needy, and collecting clothes for poor people.
- Many university employees donate monthly money to support needy students.





SDG3:GOOD HEALTH AND WELL BEING

Yarmouk University (YU) works to meet all the requirements needed to support and preserve the health of its students and employees. This has been achieved by establishing a comprehensive health center inside the university campus that includes an emergency clinic, a laboratory for medical analysis, a dental clinic, general medicine clinics, a maternity and childhood center, and a pharmacy, which receives students and workers. Furthermore, the university has made many agreements with a wide medical network composed of public and private health institutions, to provide medical services for students and employees at all times.

The university also contains specialized health offices to offer mental and psychological support for both students and employees. The university established the faculties of medicine, pharmacy, and recently the faculty of nursing. Finally, it is noteworthy that the university allocates its budget of more than four million dinars for this purpose (good health and well-being).

The number of graduates of health professions (medicine and pharmacy) has increased (13.59%), of whom receive financial aid by (42.7%), and the nursing specialty has recently been introduced. University as a body share sport facilities with the local community, for example, with local schools or with the general public



For More Information visit : <https://aqac.yu.edu.jo/Sustainability/images/reports2022/sdg3.pdf>





SDG4: QUALITY EDUCATION

Yarmouk University is committed to its main tasks, which include education, scientific research, and community service, and is doing its best to make optimal use of its human and material resources to advance comprehensive development and achieve satisfactory results in quality education in a region suffering from the scourge of wars, asylum, and lack of resources.

Yarmouk University supports education programs, by offering many disciplines and programs, which support the sustainability of education. <https://education.yu.edu.jo/>

- Percentage of graduates with qualifications related to education or teaching for the year 2022 is 32.6%.
- Public Resources (Lifelong Learning).
- The University hosts free educational events on its campus available to the public.
- The University Hosting Events Open to the General Public.
- The University applies a non-discriminatory policy in providing access to activities for all, regardless of race, religion, disability, immigration status, or gender.
- Offering diverse teaching courses and offering a variety of courses across departments that examine sustainability through different lenses. And the development of specialized academic programs, from professional programs, to integrate sustainability into all levels of education at the university.

For More Information visit: <https://aqac.yu.edu.jo/Sustainability/images/reports2022/sdg4.pdf>





SDG5: GENDER EQUALITY

Yarmouk University is based on the cultural and social constants of the Jordanian state and the Arab nation, and international conventions. With its historical traditions and great ethical standards, it is in a position that qualifies it to help its societies achieve sustainable development goals, especially with regard to the two pillars of gender equality and reducing inequalities.

- The following points highlight the most important facts related to these two axes:
- As an absolute fact, a general policy, and an approach followed in the Jordanian state, admission to universities based on high school results for a bachelor's degree, without regard at all to gender, race, religion, or any manifestations of discrimination or inequality. This policy also applies in accepting students into postgraduate programs, as the foundations of admission based on academic competitiveness, and there are no signs of discrimination or inequality.
- The university recently approved a number of policies related to the axis of sustainable development as a general policy, and detailed policies in equality and non-discrimination, combating bribery and corruption, grievance, and many other policies, by the Accreditation and Quality Assurance Center at the university, with the participation of stakeholders, and they are gradually being uploaded to the website. Official university.
- The presence of a special department to care for and follow up on students with special needs.
- Appointment at the university is made on the basis of competency based on competition, without regard to gender, and by applying the highest standards of ensuring equality and providing opportunities.
- Grants, scholarships, and all forms of support are provided on the basis of competitive merit.
- The Board of Trustees of Yarmouk University, which is the university's highest governance council, is chaired by a woman, Her Excellency Professor Dr. Ruwayda Al-Maaytah, who previously served as president of a public university, and assumed the duties of Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research in Jordan.
- The university works to fill senior positions in accordance with standards of competence and skill, without any discrimination or bias of any kind, ethnic, sexual, or religious.
- Established a specialized center for women's studies at the university, concerned with empowering women and holding specialized courses for them to assume leadership positions.





SDG6: CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

Yarmouk University relies mainly on the local water supply. Water is collected in two main wells, each with a capacity of 1,500 cubic meters. The university raises the water with special pumps to two upper tanks, each with a capacity of 300 cubic meters. The university is currently working on preparing studies related to water harvesting.

- The university's crops are watered with rainwater stored in the Al-Hosn and Al-Naimah wells, according to agreements signed with the University of Science and Technology.
- A detailed study of Rainwater collection from the roofs of the buildings is being prepared. The study aims to use the collected water for toilet flushing and for watering the plants inside the building.
- It was difficult to establish programs and projects for water recycling within the university campus, due to the close proximity of the university and its location within the city center, which may cause a risk of air and groundwater pollution. In commitment to protecting the environment, the university's sewage network was connected to the local government sewage system, which In turn, it carries out several operations to purify, refine, and treat water, and thus the university participates indirectly through its agreements to treat water and produce arable water.
- However, there are attempts at the university to reuse water, including:
 - The swimming pools used water reuse for gardens sprinkler systems and campus land cleaning.
 - Using Ablution water to irrigate crops and plants in the campus garden to replace tap water.





SDG7: AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

The university realizes that the most important challenges facing Jordan, as part of the Arab region and the Middle East, are the high energy bill and the scarcity of water resources.

Based on its social responsibility, as it has a moral responsibility, with the necessity of taking initiative and creating mechanisms to find solutions based on its resources, especially human resources, using its creative thinking approach, and applying those mechanisms that ensure achieving sustainability, preserving the environment, and reducing carbon emissions, it has the university:

- Implementing a plan for the gradual transformation of the use of alternative energy, since the year 2017, as the university reached, at the beginning of the year 2022, the full adoption of its operational activities from solar energy, while exporting the surplus energy to the electricity company, and the following table shows the quantities of production and consumption:

The amount of energy produced by solar energy	10.259.051 5 GW/Year
Total energy consumption on the university campus annually	8.496.338 5 GW/Year





SDG8: DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

-The university is committed to paying the living wage to all employees and faculty members, on time, as approved by the government system - in monthly wages - and within a scale of salaries, bonuses, and rewards determined by the unjust system, and a commitment to measuring and eliminating wage gaps between the genders.
<https://law.yu.edu.jo>

The university recognizes unions and labor rights. For example, All employees and faculty members in the College of Engineering belong to the Engineers Syndicate, the Pharmacists Syndicate, the Doctors Syndicate, and teachers in the Model School of the Teachers Syndicate, without discrimination on the basis of gender, race, or anything else.

- <https://www.yu.edu.jo/index.php/newarcat/862-2022-05-17-07-52-35>

-The university is committed to a policy of non-discrimination on the basis of religion, sex, gender, age, race, and any other manifestations of discrimination, as it adopts the text of the university law, which is derived from the Jordanian constitution, “Jordanians are equal before the law.” In the year 2022, and within the framework of its vision to modernize its system, it created a policy in this regard, Which is based on the text of the Jordanian Constitution, which stipulates a commitment to non-discrimination.

-<https://aqac.yu.edu.jo/index.php/2023-05-29-07-12-19/2023-06-05-11-26-06/2023-07-17-11-16-16>

-The existence of regulations and legislation governing the provision of a decent work environment for its employees, including salaries and bonuses, health insurance, and many related matters.

-Creating specializations required in the local, regional, and global labor market.

-Stopping stagnant specializations in the labor market.

-Allocating an office for career guidance for university students.

-Holding career days for university students, and at the level of specialized colleges.

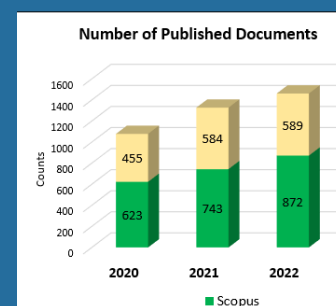
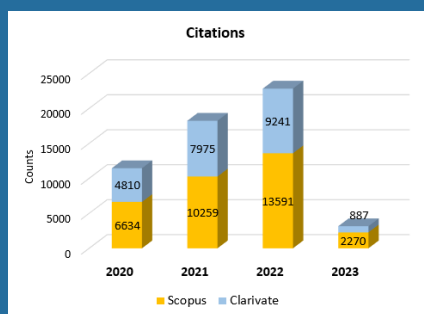




SDG9: INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Yarmouk University recognizes the importance of investments in industry, infrastructure, and innovation, as factors that are a priority due to their importance in economic growth and development. Studies issued by development organizations and United Nations statistics indicate that more than half of the world's population lives today in cities, and therefore the importance of mass transportation, renewable energy, information and communications technologies, as well as the growth of new industries, has increased more than ever before.

- As an educational institution, the university also seeks to engage with global concerns and technological progress, which has become essential for finding lasting solutions to economic and environmental challenges, such as providing new job opportunities and enhancing energy efficiency. Promoting sustainable industries and investing in scientific research and innovation are all important ways to promote sustainable development.
- The university has worked on the following:
 - Shifting to total reliance on solar energy, in its comprehensive operational activities,
 - Converting various systems for students into electronic systems, starting from application and acceptance until graduation from the university.
 - Converting the official correspondence system between the various university departments into an electronic system.
 - Encouraging scientific research, as the university allocates a high budget for research and scientific publishing, and rewards, and the figure shows the growth of research.





SDG10: REDUCED INEQUALITIES

Yarmouk University has a policy of equality, diversity, and inclusiveness. It is derived from the Jordanian Constitution, which stipulates in Article 6/i that “Jordanians shall be equal before the law. There shall be no discrimination between them as regards to their rights and duties on grounds of race, language or religion”. The University applies Jordanian laws and legislations and international covenants that preserve human dignity, the right to a decent life, equality, justice, equal opportunities, diversity, and inclusion etc., and protect the rights of the University stakeholders’ rights.

Additionally, Yarmouk University has special committees to handle complaints from the stakeholders on equality, diversity, inclusiveness, sexual harassment, bullying and other issues. Also, a special email is designated for receiving these complaints. Please check the following link:

<https://law.yu.edu.jo/>

<https://forms.office.com/r/axJzQxRe1H>

In 2022, Yarmouk University has developed a special policy for equality, diversity, and inclusiveness. However, this policy is derived from Jordanian Constitution, and in line with Jordanian laws and legislation, and the international covenants.

Yes, Yarmouk University has special departments to provide services and support to persons with disabilities, including scholarships, access, facilities, laboratories, translation, wheelchairs...etc.

The Jordanian law clearly spells out the right of persons with disability in Articles number 20, 21, &22 in the "Rights of Persons with Disabilities Law No. 20 of 2017". This Law is binding to all sectors in Jordan.

<https://hcd.gov.jo/AR/List/%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%82%D9%88%D8%A7%D9%86%D9%8A%D9%86>





SDG11: SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

Yarmouk University is located in the middle of the city of Irbid, which is located in the north of the Kingdom and is considered the most prominent and important institution, and the largest open area. The university is closely linked to the local community, and has many social responsibilities and community support, as the university:

Harnessing its infrastructure, which includes (halls, museums, galleries, amphitheaters, playgrounds, swimming pools... etc.) for the local community to benefit from. It provides public access to buildings, monuments, and heritage landscapes of cultural significance.

The university contains the largest library in the Kingdom, which allows the local community and visitors to access it and seek help from books, publications, and references. It also displays cinematic films that allow the public to attend.

- Yarmouk University contains a College of Fine Arts, which presents musical, theatrical, and folkloric performances, allowing the public and the local community to participate in them.
 - The university contains a museum of Jordanian heritage, a coin exhibition, and a natural life museum, which are available to the public and civil society.
 - The university is considered an outlet for the local community, as the public comes to practice walking and various sports.
 - - There are a number of cultural chairs at the university that are concerned with collecting heritage, conducting cultural studies, and compiling papers, such as (Arar Chair for Cultural and Literary Studies). And the Center for Studies of Refugees, Displaced Persons, and Forced Migration.
 - The university provides affordable housing for students and employees.
 - Students move around the university by walking, as the buildings are close to each other, and free transportation is provided for students in places that need buses.
- <https://dsa.yu.edu.jo/index.php/2022-12-20-10-39-44/2022-12-20-10-43-15/2022-12-20-10-56-41> - <https://dsa.yu.edu.jo/index.php/2022-12-20-10-39-44/2022-12-20-10-43-15/2022-12-20-10-56-46>
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SDG12: RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

The total organic waste produced on our campus is about 1080 tons per year, ordinary organic waste is disposed of in cooperation with the Municipal according to a contract and committed to the Ministry of Environment instructions .

However serious efforts are being made to reduce waste through many Promising strategies such as:

- Collecting tree leaves to use later in the manufacture of fertilizers through a special contract.
- Cafeterias inside campus produce quantities number of Pastries according to statistical studies, so no excess food is produced.
- The existence of a campus in the center of the city, so safe treatment of organic chemicals is not easy, though these chemicals are being disposed of through official processes and the Ministry of Environment.
- Reducing paper use by printing on both sides, in addition to computerizing correspondence.
- Animal waste in the animal house is used to make fertilizer and plant trees.
- Environmental awareness campaigns and new agreements are on their way to be signed, which will increase the university's ability to deal with waste like Waste sorting, recycling, and reuse.
- Most of the faculties in campus use paper envelopes instead of plastic folders in order to reduce the usage of plastic in any official transactions in the university.
- The university also has a policy of reuse plastic bottles and reducing the use of plastic bags and supports their replacement with bags made of environmentally friendly component.





SDG13:CLIMATE ACTION

Based on its social, scientific, and ethical responsibility, Yarmouk University has taken different scientific and behavioral actions to address the most serious challenges facing the world today (climate change and global warming) and to reduce carbon emissions and reach zero carbon emissions. Yarmouk University recognizes that investment in energy, infrastructure, and ICTs is essential for sustainable development. The application of sustainable consumption and production patterns helps to achieve comprehensive development plans, reduce economic, environmental and social costs in the future, and consolidate competitiveness. Moreover, reducing carbon dioxide emissions has become a priority necessity to Yarmouk University, which believes that it is necessary to shift towards modern systems in energy production. This would be the basis to achieve environmental goals and address challenges related to air, water, and soil pollution. Yarmouk University has taken many actions and procedures that lead to climate conservation. Appendix (1) explains this in detail, in addition to the following procedures.

The report at the following link explains the procedures in detail: <https://aqac.yu.edu.jo/Sustainability/images/reports2022/yuco22022.pdf>



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heat	Energy	Liquid fossil	Gas	207724 litres (l)	4.2684	8.8336	1057.290
transport	Energy	Liquid fossil	Gas	42050 litres (l)	6.7188	2.8462	346.827
transport	Energy	Liquid fossil	Motor gasoline	32071 litres (l)	2.9488	4.5385	53.586
Total GHG emissions from fossil fuels (tonnes CO ₂ e)							1275.535
Total GHG emissions from biomass (tonnes)							0.000

<https://aqac.yu.edu.jo/Sustainability/images/reports2022/yuco22022.pdf>





SDG14:LIFE BELOW WATER

Jordan is considered one of the countries that lack water resources, as it is not surrounded by seas or rivers, with the exception of the Gulf of Aqaba.

Since its founding, Yarmouk University has given importance to establishing a marine sciences station in Jordan's only seaport. The Marine Sciences Station was established in the mid-seventies as a joint research institute between the University of Jordan and Yarmouk University. One of the main goals of establishing the marine station was to establish a marine research facility for scientists and graduate students, enabling them to conduct their research at the station by using its various laboratories and facilities. The Science Station implements various research projects as well as monitoring programs that determine the basic environmental characteristics of the Jordanian coast of the Gulf of Aqaba. Which will enable its laboratories to meet international quality standards.

The Marine Science Station's laboratories recently obtained the ISO 17025 certificate of credibility, making the station's laboratories the first and only in Jordan accredited to measure seawater quality. It was approved to change the name of the station to become the Center for Marine Science Research (CMSR) after obtaining the necessary approvals, in order to express its activities as a research center specialized in marine sciences, embracing the distinguished competencies of researchers in this field, and equipped with modern research laboratories. It includes the only marine sciences exhibition in Jordan, which opens its doors to researchers and visitors from the local community and tourists, pointing out that the station opens its arms to all researchers and faculty members from various Jordanian universities to benefit from its facilities to carry out research activities and measurements, and attract international projects. The science station cooperates with Many international research centers and signed memorandums of understanding with a number of international research centers, such as the Leibniz Center for Tropical Marine Research in Bremen/Germany, Mott Laboratories in Florida/USA, and the Senckenberg Museum in Frankfurt/Germany.





SDG15:LIFE ON LAND

Yarmouk University works to pay great attention to preserving various aspects of wildlife care, through research published by faculty members, which addresses pivotal issues in this field, projects implemented by academics, and student projects directed towards the axis of sustainability in preserving wildlife.

The university has dedicated a special section in the Public Services Department to care for wildlife on campus, in addition to raising awareness by offering specialized courses in the field of the environment and its preservation. The university also has the Jordanian Natural Museum, which includes a distinguished and important collection of natural exhibits that are an important archive of natural life in Jordan. The Jordan Natural History Museum was established at Yarmouk University in 1981. The museum is the largest and most comprehensive of its kind in Jordan. It provides educational, cultural and recreational services to the community, the university and all segments of the local community on the one hand, and serves research targeting wildlife and protecting biodiversity in Jordan. It is considered a tourist destination for visitors to Jordan.

<https://science.yu.edu.jo/index.php/ar/home-ar/2022-09-05-22-21-21/museum-about>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eNmzJifULSo>

In order to educate students about the environment and spread the culture of environmental protection, the following measures were taken:

The applicable procedure	Evidence
Allocating specialized teaching courses in the field of the environment and its preservation in general	https://aqac.yu.edu.jo/index.php/2023-05-29-07-12-19/2023-06-05-11-28-25
Establishing a center for sustainable development studies	It offers ongoing courses in the field of sustainable development and environmental awareness.
Activities of specialized academic departments	https://science.yu.edu.jo/IMAGES/8.pdf https://science.yu.edu.jo/IMAGES/2.pdf

<https://aqac.yu.edu.jo/index.php/2023-05-29-07-12-19/2023-06-05-11-28-25>





SDG16:PEACE, JUSTICE, AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

The university applies the Jordanian Universities Law with regard to disclosing its annual financial report, including key aspects such as income, expenses, borrowing, and surplus. This commitment to regular and transparent reporting highlights the university's commitment to financial responsibility and accountability. The financial report is discussed and approved by the following parties :

The university council, which includes representatives from the following stakeholders: Academic staff, Admin. Staff, Students, employers, and the Local Community.

University Board of Trustees, which includes experts from the public sector, different business sectors, Academia, and the local community.

The Higher Education Council, which includes experts from the Academia, and private sector.

The Audit Bureau.

Additionally, the financial report is disclosed to the public through the university's website.

The university enhances the role and independence of its students and is keen to hold elections and prepare for them at the highest level, to form an independent student union, two members of which are represented in the university council. According to the law.

<https://dsa.yu.edu.jo/index.php/admissionar/2022-10-12-06-17-21>

The number of graduates in the College of Law in 2022 was (505) students, by (0.07%).

The university participates in many government committees, and among the members of the Jordanian government are workers at Yarmouk University.

Yarmouk University is keen to support academic freedom and the freedom to choose areas of research and to speak and teach openly about their field of research.

The university is keen to work in the spirit of transparency and accountability, and to combat and combat manifestations of corruption and bribery. It has designated a policy for this purpose <https://aqac.yu.edu.jo/index.php/2023-05-29-07-12-19/2023-06-05-11-26-06/2023-07-17-11-17-14>





SDG17:PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

The issues addressed by the SDGs are considered general issues that are not limited to a population or geographical boundary, and they are the responsibility of every part of society, around the world. Comprehensive development cannot be achieved without linkages between goals, as the relationship between institutions is complementary. Universities as educational, research, and service institutions, have a great social and moral responsibility to support development goals and make every effort to achieve them through cooperation with local and international institutions. Unless all partners work together to achieve the SDGs, they will not be achieved.

Since its establishment, Yarmouk University has been keen on networking, building relations, and signing cooperation agreements with various institutions, and in 2016 it established a special department for international cooperation, which is "International Relations and Projects" <https://dirp.yu.edu.jo/>

Yarmouk University has many agreements with regional and international bodies, especially through four centers specialized in sustainability issues, namely:

Center for Refugees, Displaced Persons, and Forced Migration Studies

<https://rdfmsc.yu.edu.jo/>

Princess Basma Center for Jordanian Women's Studies: <https://pbc.yu.edu.jo/>

Entrepreneurship and Innovation Center

<https://eic.yu.edu.jo/index.php/projects-and-partnerships/partners>

The Center for Sustainable Development Studies, which was recently established in 2022 at the university: <https://csds.yu.edu.jo/>

These centers, through their partnerships with local and international organizations, collect and analyze data, each according to its specialization. The following table shows some of their projects:

-Launch of the research network of the Center for the Study of Refugees, Displaced Persons and Forced Migration:

<https://www.yu.edu.jo/index.php/newarc/3547-2022-08-25-11-19-03>

For More Information visit: <https://aqac.yu.edu.jo/Sustainability/images/reports2022/sdg17.pdf>



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