



NO POVERTY

Yarmouk University is located in a country suffering from a lack of natural resources, in the middle of a region suffering from conflicts, wars, displacement and asylum. The university realizes its responsibility and direct role in reducing poverty and its economic and social effects, and its repercussions on hunger, health and education, and issues related to discrimination, justice, exclusion, and lack of opportunities to participate in decision-making. Through its main tasks and functions, it works to follow policies and procedures aimed at eliminating poverty and its direct impact on achieving other development goals, through programs aimed at helping its students with limited and/or destitute income.

1.2 Proportion of poor students who are receiving financial aid for admission to university

1.2.1: The number of students at Yarmouk University for the academic year 2023 (21500),

1.2.2: The number of low-income students who are receiving financial aid reached (12,600) male and female students.

1.3 : University programs to reduce poverty

Eradicating poverty in all its forms remains one of the biggest challenges facing the world, especially third world countries. Within the framework of Yarmouk University’s implementation of policies and plans that help eliminate poverty and assist its students and the local community, the answers to the following indicators illustrate some of the measures:

1.3.1 Admission of students who fall into the category of the lowest 20% of the total family income.

Students are accepted into Jordanian public universities through the unified admission system, which is supervised by the Jordanian Ministry of Education, where all students who have passed the high school exam apply through it. Yarmouk University is committed to accepting students who have applied to study there, and providing all forms of support to those who fall within the low economic income, in order to achieve the goal of eliminating



poverty by adhering to policies and procedures that ensure the provision of all forms of comprehensive or partial support, while the percentage of students studying at Yarmouk University with limited income exceeds 60%, with a number exceeding 12 thousand students in the year 2023, out of the total number of students registered full-time in programs designated for their acceptance, which are:

- Children of areas with special circumstances (less fortunate areas).
- Workers in the army
- Children of martyrs and injured soldiers
- Children of the Ministry of Education
- Children of workers at the university and other universities.

1.3.2. Graduation goals/ completion of study for student's who fall within the lowest 20% of the total family income

Yarmouk University offers 90 postgraduate programs, in which more than 40% of those who fall within the bottom 20% of total family income study, including the children of military casualties and employees of the Ministry of Education. There are also university scholarship students to complete their postgraduate studies abroad, constituting 55%, and they are from the low-income group.

1.3.3 : University services with regard to food, ,housing transportation and legal services for students from low-income areas.

Yarmouk University is committed to providing all basic services to its students in general, and to its students who belong to low -income families in particular, to enable them to complete their university studies, in order to achieve the goal of eliminating poverty, from water, food, health insurance, services and health care, and integrated education, where:

- -Food facilities are distributed throughout the university buildings at prices that suit the circumstances of students, especially those with limited income.
- -The university allocates housing for female students who live in areas far from the university at very low prices.
- -Housing for female students provides all basic services such as water, heating, protection and supervision.
- -The university allocates housing for male and female students coming from other countries at very low prices.
- -Housing for external students provides all basic services such as water, heating, protection and supervision.
- -Providing transportation for field training students in colleges that require it.
- -Agreements with transportation companies outside the governorate

- Low-income students receive financial assistance according to the instructions of national donors, who provide them with monthly amounts of money through the university.
- The university encourages student initiatives organized by student groups such as exchanging university books, making Ramadan Iftar meals, collecting donations for the needy, and collecting clothes for the poor.




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1.3.4 : Programs and initiatives to help students who fall into the category of the lowest 20% of the total family income who study at the expense of the university.

Programs and initiatives to help students who fall into the lower 20% of total family income category who study at the university's expense.

The university offers many programs and initiatives to help students who fall into the lower 20% of total family income category who study at the university's expense with full or partial funding, as 12,500 students are enrolled in these programs, including:

- About (6008) low-income students study at the university's expense. Children of martyrs and injured soldiers, people with special needs, children of university workers, the Ministry of Education, and remote areas.

- Providing assistance with university fees for needy students who fall into the lower 20% of total family income category (<https://dsa.yu.edu.jo/index.php/admissionar/2022-10-12-06-17-12>)

- Needy female students fund.

- Emergency aid. (<https://dsa.yu.edu.jo/index.php/2022-10-12-07-19-01/2022-10-12-07-30-13>)



-Student employment program in university facilities. (<https://dsa.yu.edu.jo/index.php/2022-10-12-07-19-01/2022-10-12-07-30-13>)

1.3.5 Plans to support poor students from low- and middle-income countries (free education and scholarships)?

Despite the challenges surrounding the university, and its proximity to conflict areas in the northern region, where Jordan suffers from limited resources, it provides support to students from low-income countries and treats them as Jordanian students, offering the following programs and initiatives:

-Treating students from low-income countries as Jordanian students, in terms of fees and providing assistance.

-Providing housing and logistics services almost free of charge, or at reduced prices.

-Establishing a Center for Refugee, Displaced Persons and Forced Migration Studies (<https://rdfmsc.yu.edu.jo>), which is concerned with providing support programs for students and communities affected by wars.

-Cultural agreements with different countries.

-Scientific research: The university launched two scientific studies on the economic perspective of refugees and the pressure of Syrian migration on Jordan

<https://www.yu.edu.jo/index.php/newarcat/3843-2022-11-10-11-16-14>

-Participation in committees: Yarmouk University participated in the meeting of the members of the Steering Committee of the National Population Strategy for the years(2030-2021)

<https://www.yu.edu.jo/index.php/2022-08-31-22-04-36/3841-2021-2030>

<https://www.yu.edu.jo/index.php/newarcat/3808-2022-10-30-10-35-04>

<https://www.yu.edu.jo/index.php/newarcat/3800-2022-10-27-19-03-23>

-The third project: Measures and measures to reduce poverty and unemployment problems in light of the COVID-19 pandemic

<https://www.yu.edu.jo/index.php/newarcat/859-2022-05-18-09-13-02>



1.4 The role of the university in programs to combat societal poverty تعمل الجامعة على إطلاق مبادرات وبرامج وإجراء دراسات متخصصة تتعلق بالفقر وآثاره على مختلف جوانب حياة.

1.4.1 Assist the local community in supporting financially and socially sustainable business start-ups through education or related resources (e.g. mentorship programs, training workshops, and access to university facilities).

The university provides all forms of support and assistance in the local community to support the start of financially and socially sustainable businesses, through:

-Educational programs, which aim to graduate generations qualified for the labor market.

-Using university facilities (halls, laboratories, training centers, consultations).

-The university has a center concerned with training and community service, and has held more than 200 training workshops. (<https://qrc.yu.edu.jo>)

The university has a center for sustainable development. (<https://csds.yu.edu.jo>).

-The university has a center for leadership and innovation, which is concerned with embracing pioneering ideas and encouraging community businesses, and adopting and supporting projects, through coordination with supporting parties. (<https://eic.yu.edu.jo>)

-Guidance programs, where the university holds many career days, which are an important mechanism for exchanging experiences between the university and the local community.



	
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1.4.2 Helping the Local Community Start a financially and socially sustainable business

The university is promoting projects on the ground to achieve sustainability in local communities. It has launched many projects, including:

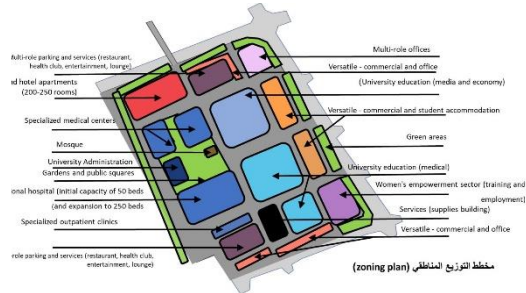
-In 2023, it launched the "Clean and Energy-Saving Public Building" project in partnership with the Irbid Municipality, which aims to improve environmental quality and reduce traffic congestion by promoting green mobility and integrating the community into the design of innovative environmental solutions, which enhances air quality and reduces carbon emissions.

<https://www.yu.edu.jo/index.php/newarcat/5691-2024-06-23-09-42-05>

The university has established a limited liability joint-stock company to manage the investments of the university's investment fund on the commercial land located in the southern area of the campus, and to provide distinguished investment opportunities that embody Yarmouk University's vision and its



pursuit of globalization and translate its ideas that are in line with the spirit of the modern era, and contribute, as it has previously contributed, to the development of the city of Irbid and serve its community and its people.



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The second training to enhance joint leadership of internationally funded projects

<https://www.yu.edu.jo/index.php/newarcat/1036-2022-01-30-13-21-42>

The university works through the university's investment fund department to establish development projects, employ members of the local community, and contribute to supporting civil society institutions to start their work.

The second training to enhance joint leadership of internationally funded projects

<https://www.yu.edu.jo/index.php/newarcat/1036-2022-01-30-13-21-42>



- Holding training workshops:

<https://www.yu.edu.jo/index.php/2022-08-31-22-04-37/3885-2022-11-20-08-52-15>

1.4.3 Does your university organize training or programs to improve access to basic services for all?

The university, through its multiple and diverse activities, provides its students, employees and the local community with training and activities to improve access to basic services, through:

Announcing programs and seminars on the university website

- <https://www.yu.edu.jo/>

- <https://www.yu.edu.jo/index.php/ann-ar>

Holding training programs for its employees, through the Accreditation and Quality Assurance Center, and the Queen Rania Center for Training and Community Development, where more than 200 specialized courses were held during the academic year 2022/2023.

- <https://aqac.yu.edu.jo/index.php/dawraat/3915-2023-2024>

- <https://aqac.yu.edu.jo/index.php/dawraat/3911-1-2>

- Open Digital Source Course

<https://www.yu.edu.jo/index.php/campusnews/3984-2022-12-19-07-39-57>

- International Relations in Yarmouk organizes an introductory session on the ESN student network

<https://www.yu.edu.jo/index.php/newarcat/3561-esn>

- Plan to activate agreements to start a business

<https://www.yu.edu.jo/index.php/newarcat/1305-2021-09-28-11-24-34>



1.4.4 - Does your university participate as a policy-making body at the local, regional, national, and/or global levels to implement programs and policies aimed at eliminating poverty in all its dimensions?

Yarmouk University, as the second largest and oldest Jordanian university, participates in policy-making at the local, regional, national and global levels through its scientific standing and the capabilities of its employees in policy-making at the local, regional, national and global levels to implement programs and policies, where:

-A number of faculty members are selected as members of the Jordanian government, two of whom previously held the position of Prime Minister of the Jordanian governments, namely (Prof. Adnan Badran, Dr. Hani Al-Mulki), and the current government includes two ministers working at Yarmouk University, namely (Dr. Muhammad Al-Momani,), and a number of its employees are members of the Jordanian Parliament.

- Many faculty members at the university participate in local, regional and global committees, and some of them have held advanced management positions at the regional level, and the most important of them is Prof. Dr. Rifat Al-Faouri, President of the Arab Organization for Human Resources Development, and the following evidence illustrates some examples:

-Yarmouk: Aleimat and Al-Khalidi selected as members of UNESCO Chairs Network for Communication

- <https://www.yu.edu.jo/index.php/newarcat/3530-2022-09-01-06-51-20>

- Yarmouk Tourism obtains membership in the World Federation of Tourist Guides

<https://www.yu.edu.jo/index.php/newarcat/1054-2022-01-20-10-47-41>

- <https://www.yu.edu.jo/index.php/component/search/?searchword=%D8%B9%D8%B6%D9%88%D9%8A%D8%A9&searchphrase=all&limit=5&start=10>

The Asylum Center was established in 1997 to be the first center in the Arab region and the Middle East to specialize in asylum, displacement and forced migration issues. In 2023, <https://rdfmsc.yu.edu.jo/>

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





Yarmouk University participates in many international projects, through the Department of Projects and International Relations (<https://dirp.yu.edu.jo>):

<https://dirp.yu.edu.jo/index.php/projects/funded-projects-by-year>

As well as networking with many international bodies: The following list shows:

<https://dirp.yu.edu.jo/index.php/projects/funding-agencies>

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Establishing a Center for Jordanian Women's Studies

<https://pbc.yu.edu.jo/> which participates in various committees regarding Jordanian women at the local, regional and international levels and has obtained many international projects.

