

College of Architecture & Design

☒ Vision

Towards a leading college with international standards in quality education and applied research.

☒ Mission

To provide the job market with highly qualified architects, designers and planners who can excel locally, regionally & internationally, to increasingly attract international students, to apply state of the art findings & technologies, and to enhance applied research that can sustain national development & improve local community life quality.

☒ Overview

The college of Architecture & Design was established as a department in the faculty of Engineering on 1986. In 29th January 2008 The Higher Education Council authorized the establishment of The college of Architecture & Design at JUST, to offer professional degrees in "Architecture & Design" and "Urban Palnning". The college places special emphasis on the curricula of its two specializations to keep in pace with the ever changing technology in architecture and urban planning. It reflects its commitment to offer a high quality and intellectually stimulating education.

The college since its foundation as a department has gained its reputation from its resourceful and advanced technological capabilities.

One of the many reasons for the college excellence reputation is its faculty members who graduated from well known American and European schools of architecture, and enjoy both good research portfolios and innovative and leading design abilities. Our academic team is comprised of highly qualified design educators, planners, architectural historians and theorists, behaviorists and specialists in historic preservation, digital design, design with climate, and urban design. Our digital laboratories and manual studios are equipped with the state of the art educational facilities. This is in addition to the easy access to multiple sources of information including electronic ones, which are part of a whole setup of the university system. Such resources not only support the process of teaching but also enable both our faculty and

graduate students to conduct state of the art research.

The college has always been keen towards strengthening its ties with the local community, the private and public institutions, and industry inside and outside Jordan. The college participates every year in the Arab Architectural Graduation Project Exhibition.

☒ Objectives

- Enhance community outreach with consultations projects & applied research.
- Strengthen student's ability of self evaluation & criticism.
- Emphasize practice-oriented training.
- Balance rational simplistic approaches to design with creative imaginative solutions.
- Emphasize the significance of urban development policies and design & their applications.
- Strengthen work ethics & originality in students' attitudes.

☒ Degrees

The college at present offers the following degrees:

- B.Sc. in Architecture
- B.Sc. in Urban Planning
- M.Sc. in Urban Planning