

## ❖ Jordan

Jordan offers a stunning location for studying abroad, as well as a rich history and some of the best-known attractions in the region. Its lively Arab culture, tradition, hospitality and strong family ties create a delicate blend of warmth and charm. **Amman**, the capital of Jordan, is a modern city with excellent shopping, cultural, and recreational facilities. **Petra**, the city of stone, is one of the most inspiring sights in Jordan. Carved into the rock, this city is one of the marvelous wonders of the world. Other attractions are **Jerash**, a magnificent Graeco-Roman city on an ancient site. Jerash is justly famous for its Triumphal Arch and the Hippodrome. The **Dead Sea**, 392 meters (1286 feet) below sea level, and the lowest point on earth, has beautiful hotels and is an excellent weekend getaway. **Umm Qais** in the north of the country is famous for its ruins. The Acropolis, built in 218 BCE; the forum, the colonnaded street with still-visible chariot tracks and the Nymphaeum are well worth a visit. **Aqaba**, at the northeast end of the Gulf of Aqaba is Jordan's only port, accessible from Amman by road or air. It is renowned for its beautiful beach and water sports, including windsurfing, scuba diving, sailing and fishing. The most popular local dish in Jordan is Mensaf (stewed lamb in a yogurt sauce served on a bed of rice). The workweek is Sunday through Thursday. Friday and Saturday are official weekend holidays.

## ❖ Irbid City

The city of Irbid, where most of our students reside, offers a friendly welcome in a comfortable and intimate setting that is only 20 minutes drive from JUST campus. The city offers a wide variety of services, including a range of housing options, shopping centers, and cultural and recreational facilities. University Street in Irbid is very lively and a popular hangout for students. There you can find fast food restaurants, coffee shops, boutiques, shops and internet cafés. Al-Hassan Sports City hosts major football, basketball, swimming, and gymnastics competitions, in addition to many others. Newcomers should have no difficulty exploring their interests and adjusting to life in Irbid.

## ❖ Jordan University of Science and Technology (JUST)

### ☒ Vision

Towards a world-class university distinguished in high quality teaching and research to have gained ground among the top 500 international universities by the year 2012.

### ☒ Mission

The University mission is to graduate qualified students prepared to meet the needs and demands of the labor market and compete nationally, regionally and internationally. This educational goal is fulfilled through our learning environment to attract more Arab and foreign students to enrich the cultural life through creating a multi-cultural atmosphere. In addition to that, our mission is to work strenuously to adopt the technological and scientific advancements and enhance the role of scientific and development to achieve sustained national comprehensive progress.

### ☒ Campus

The University Campus is located near Ramtha City, 70 Kms north Amman, the capital city of Jordan, and 20Kms east of Irbid City, the second largest city in Jordan. It is centrally located at international crossroads to Iraq and Syria, Lebanon and national roads to major cities in Jordan. The campus, which covers **11km<sup>2</sup>**, features main buildings with a total area of more than **360.000m<sup>2</sup>** that were constructed according to the latest architectural designs confirming to the natures of its faculties.

The size of the University campus reflects Jordan's educational ambitions of having an international prestigious technological university with high quality academic programs and excellent teaching standards. The growth and development of the University is regulated by integrated plans which have been previously laid down.

### ☒ History and Progress

JUST before its establishment as an independent university has its roots at Yarmouk University. Five faculties were detached from Yarmouk University to form JUST academic nucleus. These faculties were: The faculties of Medicine, Engineering, Dentistry, Pharmacy and Nursing.

Since then JUST has established itself as a distinct educational institution for higher education with the main objective of graduating outstanding professionals in various scientific specializations appropriate to the needs of Jordan and the region.

JUST added consecutively to the five faculties the faculties of: Science & Arts, Veterinary Medicine, Medical Applied Sciences, Agriculture, Computer and Information Technology, Architecture & Design and the Graduate Studies.

JUST has come long way in a short period of two decades. During this period JUST witnessed continued growing and rapid expansion and achieved great progress in quantity and quality in every aspect:

- The number of students rose from (**2300**) student in the year 86/87 to more than (**20.000**) undergraduate and graduate students in the academic year 2010/2011 instructed by (**780**) faculty members, (60) teaching assistants, and (185) on scholarships pursuing their training or graduate studies compared with only (**110**) faculty members in the year when the University was founded.
- JUST provides a wide range of degree advanced programs that are enhanced with practical skill and sound technical training. It offers (**49**) undergraduate programs while at the graduate levels, JUST offers (**95**) different programs. These programs are constantly reviewed to improve their quality and to ensure that the students are always equipped with the latest scientific skills and knowledge.

Since its establishment the University has been concerned with upgrading teaching proficiency, activating scientific research and providing an intellectually open academic atmosphere for students, faculty members, and employee. In particular intellectual exchange, positive dialogue, and scientific innovations are promoted and made accessible to and useful for different economic, agricultural and industrial sectors in Jordan and the region.

**JUST**, and in compliance with its objectives, will save no effort to fulfill its intended mission committing itself always to the following educational ideals:

- Provision of high quality professional higher education and training in established and emerging disciplines of science and technology at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.
- Development of the students' personality to become productive citizens through expanding their intellectual horizons, fostering lifelong learning and preparing them for further professional study.
- Providing a balanced program of extracurricular activities to form an integral part of students' life on campus.
- Expansion of graduate studies, and support of scientific research and professional studies in the pursuit of promoting bilateral links with industry.
- Promoting interaction with community through the provision of community service to Jordan and the region in response to the changing and renewed demands.

- Strengthening its channels with the other universities and scientific institutions all over the world to ensure the exchange of the latest technological information & expertise.

**JUST** commitment to these ideals has created its reputation as one of the top leading choices in the region distinguished by the following advantages:

- JUST is a stimulating centre of scientific, social and cultural activities.
- It has a spacious, friendly and modern campus spread over 11 Km<sup>2</sup> which has been conceived as a university village.
- It provides quality career-oriented undergraduate and graduate programs of international standards in English and line with credit hour system.
- It offers multi level intensive English courses.
- It employs highly qualified and dedicated faculty members.
- It has outstanding research facilities, learning resources, digital library, IT applications, wireless campus, quality air-conditioned classrooms, and technologically advanced laboratories.
- Its tuition fees are affordable and the living expenses are moderate.
- It has many sports activities with well equipped indoor and outdoor facilities.
- It has on-campus modern furnished and safe female housing complex with reasonable prices.