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## University in Brief

Amman Arab University was established in 1997 by a decision of the Higher Education Council No. (1476) on 24/11/1997, as a private, non-profit University specialized in higher studies, under the name “Amman Arab University for Graduate Studies”; as the first Jordanian University specialized in postgraduate programs for masters and doctoral studies. On 9/30/1998, the Higher Education Council granted approval for the University to begin teaching by the decision No. (1625), as the University received its first group of students since the beginning of the second semester of the 1999/2000 academic year.

The University's path passed in two phases: The first- was limited to graduate programs, and the second- started in 2009 in opening programs for bachelor degree, and the name of the University was changed to Amman Arab University.

Since the establishment of the University, the administrators have exerted their efforts to be an effective partner at the national and regional levels to enhance the quality of education, to secure an environment that promotes the student's thinking as an active and creative element for the benefit of society, and to be an attractive environment for students from the neighboring and foreign countries

The University constantly endeavors to achieve excellence, enhance the spirit of entrepreneurship and creativity, provide quality education, distinguished research, and community service. The University is also seeking to supply the labor market with graduates equipped with knowledge and training, qualified to excel in the field of vocational training, and able to meet the requirements of the labor market. The University works to encourage scientific, critical and creative thinking, and to achieve excellence in theory and practice. To achieve this, the University is developing its study plans to keep pace with the rapid world of change and progress, in addition to developing educational skills and the blended courses that serve the community and contribute to its development.

The University promotes multiplicity of ideas, civilized thinking, cultural interaction, acceptance of the other, and rejection of all kinds of extremism and violence. The University, from its establishment, provided the society locally and regionally with highly qualified alumni based their knowledge on competent and distinguished faculty members holding high degrees from different distinguished Universities, locally, regionally and internationally. The University currently consists of nine faculties as follows:

- Faculty of Educational and Psychological Sciences
- Faculty of Business
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Computer Science and Informatics
- Faculty of Arts and Sciences
- Faculty of Engineering
- Faculty of Pharmacy
- Faculty of Aviation Sciences
- Faculty of Shari'a

In addition to the scientific centers



## University Location

The University is located on Jordan Street in the Mobus area, 12 km north of the capital, Amman. The new campus of the University has been completed since the academic year 2013/2014; it is located on an area overlooking the capital, Amman, Balqa Province, Baq'a and near province of Jerash.

The University has been in continuous growth to fulfill the optimum criteria of Quality and the it also endeavors to increase the number of majors to meet the society needs. The current buildings exceed 15,000 square meters, in addition to more than 5,000 square meters of yards, green spaces and playgrounds.

## VISION, MISSION & OBJECTIVES

### Vision

A distinguished university in learning and scientific research and active in promoting a society of knowledge.

### Mission

Providing an outstanding academic learning and innovative scientific research that serves the community, enhances knowledge, achieves quality and contributes to comprehensive development.

### AAU Objectives:

1. To be an independent institution academically, intellectually, financially and administratively, tending to promote the competitive spirit concerning accountability and transparency and developing rules, regulations and procedures.
2. Providing an attractive academic environment to achieve distinction and academic innovation.
3. Consolidating empirical scientific research and graduate studies concerning development plan.
4. Marketing university programs and maintaining its effectiveness locally and regionally.
5. Providing infrastructure matching accreditation criteria and quality assurance to achieve distinction locally, regionally and internationally.
6. Developing academic plans and programs and updating them continuously to enhance the quality of higher education outcomes in the university keeping abreast with the needs and requirements of labour markets.
7. An optimal investment of the accessible financial resources of the university, looking for modern and various resources and adjusting the expenses.
8. Enabling human capitals to keep abreast with the intellectual development scientifically and administratively and updating continuously the structural organization of the university.
9. Promoting university.



## The Fundamental Values of Amman Arab University

- National belonging.
- Teamwork and leadership.
- Quality and excellence.
- Justice and Integrity.
- Teaching and continuous learning.
- Creativity and achievement reward.
- Tolerance, non-violence and extremism.
- Transparency and accountability.
- Respect for the opinions of others.
- Respect of values and cultural diversity.

## General Policy of Amman Arab University

The following are the main guidelines of the University's strategy to implement its vision, mission and objectives, in the light of the acting laws and regulations of both the higher education sector and University.

1. Citizenship: Promoting Arab citizenship and Islamic identity.
2. Responsibility: Utilizing the University's capabilities and competencies for the nation and humanity.
3. University's Image and Reputation: Of the doctrines that should remain untouched.
4. Accreditation and Quality Assurance: Main objectives the University endeavors to achieve and sustain.
5. The Faculty Members: Full academic freedom is made available for all faculty members to enjoy and sustain.
6. Administrative Board: Job opportunities are available for the competent, and the priority is given to the most willing, capable, informed, and dedicated personnel to take up administrative positions.



7. Students: One of the main University objectives is taking care of students and honing their personality.
8. Academic Programs and Study Plans: Keeping pace with modernity, innovation, and workable plans to meet the changing demands of society.
9. Governance: Responsible governance and well-qualified in leading the university to achieve its goals.
10. University Resources: Maximize and maintain the University's resources.
11. Scientific Research: It serves sustainable development and delivers economic output
12. International Cooperation: To build cooperation and partnerships with prestigious, professional and international institutions that serve the development of the university and achieve its goals.
13. Capacity: Developing and enhancing the capabilities of the university family and providing the necessary environment for its development.
14. Electronic Culture: Enhancing advanced electronic environment at the University.
15. Cultural Diversity: The community of university is based on pluralism, cultural diversity and tolerance of the other idea.
16. Volunteering: Enhancing the culture of volunteering for the service of university and society.
17. Work Plan: Work plans, stemming from the university's strategy, are a roadmap for the process of the University's academic and administrative units.
18. Continuous Education: Continuous education is an institutional culture of the university and seeks to disseminate and consolidate.
19. Outcomes: Asserting competent and up-to-date University outcomes.
20. University Ranking: The University seeks to occupy advanced positions in the local and international ranking classifications

## Introduction

Higher education all over the world faces countless challenges and confrontations, which prompted universities towards urgently needed transformations to facilitate adaptation to the surrounding conditions, based on the firm belief in the importance of the role of universities in serving and supporting society and spreading a culture of sustainability.

Amman Arab University seeks to be one of the entrepreneurial universities responsible for implementing and achieving the objectives of sustainable development. We are pleased to submit the report of the sustainable development objectives, which includes the achievements, initiatives, and activities of the university in the economic, environmental, social, educational, and health aspects, partnerships, external relations, and others, and its contribution to this level regionally and internationally.

In order to enhance the prominent role of Amman Arab University in achieving sustainable development objectives, the first executive council of the 53rd session of the Association of Arab Universities, which was held on 14-15/11/2021, decided to accept the Sustainable Development Council within the councils emanating from the union and made its headquarters Amman Arab University - The Hashemite Kingdom Jordan <https://www.aau.edu.jo/en/news/13228>.

We always look towards the future with an optimistic view, and we are confident in our ability to continue and sustain our efforts to achieve sustainability through the adoption of a strategic and executive plan prepared in a systematic way to achieve this, in addition to the dedication of our academic and administrative staff and our students in their work, and we also emphasize the support of the relevant parties, our partnerships and agreements that reinforce it.



## The role of Amman Arab University in achieving sustainable development objectives



### SDG 1: NO poverty

The Sustainable Development Goals call for eliminating poverty in all its forms and dimensions by 2030. While the number of people living in extreme poverty in the world has fallen by more than half in the last 30 years, poverty in the Middle East and North Africa region has increased between 2010 and 2015, which is a unique case among the regions of the world. Poverty remains pervasive among Palestine refugees, with those suffering from the effects of aggression (in Gaza and Syria), occupation, (in the West Bank), blockade (in Gaza) and social and economic exclusion (in Lebanon) bearing the brunt. Poverty rates are also naturally higher in Palestine camps, where approximately one third of Palestine refugees live. More than half of the households living in Gaza are poor, as are the average of 75% and 65% of Palestine refugees living in Syria and Lebanon, respectively.

UNRWA has adopted a comprehensive approach to address poverty and the devastating effects associated with more than 70 years of displacement. Providing access to free primary health care, basic education, livelihood opportunities, relief, social services, housing services and environmental health are vital in order to ensure that Palestine refugees have the basics required to overcome the multidimensional nature of poverty. Furthermore, efforts to bridge the gender gap, protect the vulnerable and empower the marginalized (including women and people with disabilities) ensure that no one is forgotten, to achieve sustainable development and the role of the university has emerged as illustrated below:



Amman Arab University won the Arab Council Award for Social Responsibility, which was launched at the Humanitarian and Voluntary Work Conference in the Era of Community Leadership, for its project "Educational Grants for Poor Citizens and Refugees ."

Amman Arab University obtained the membership of the Regional Network for Social Responsibility in 2021. It is noteworthy that the Regional Network for Social Responsibility is an international professional institution headquartered in the Kingdom of Bahrain, which is a member of the United Nations and has a branch, offices and representative agreements inside and outside many Arab countries, to develop the relationship after that and the university becomes the exclusive representative of the network in Jordan in the field of social responsibility.





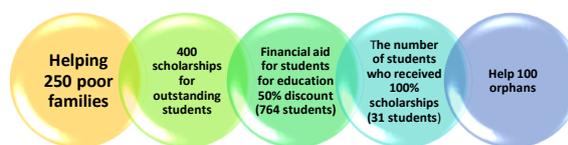
The university also signed a strategic partnership agreement with the Regional Network for Social Responsibility in five main areas: social responsibility, sustainable development, business ethics, institutional, volunteerism, and community service, according to which the university will be a representative of the network in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and the network is a representative of the university in Bahrain according to the terms of the agreement.

**The most prominent achievements, initiatives, and activities implemented by the university to eradicate poverty:**



1. The students of "Amman Arab University" promote the concept of social responsibility and community service.
2. "Amman Arab University honors outstanding students in high school in Ain Al-Basha District.
3. "Amman Arab University" announces 400 scholarships for outstanding high school students.
4. "Amman Arab University" participates in Day of Change.
5. "Amman Arab University" holds the social open day activities.
6. Charity bazaar in "Amman Arab University" in cooperation with the Theatta Afnan Association.
7. "Amman Arab University" participates in the activities of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities.
8. "Amman Arab University" celebrates the International Day of Persons with Disabilities.
9. The President of "Amman Arab University" visits the Foundation for the Development of Orphans Funds.
10. Soqia Rahma Bazaar in "Amman Arab University".
11. "College of Aviation Sciences" in Amman Arab University holds an Iftar party for orphans.
12. Amman Arab University" holds of a Ramadan Iftar Ceremony on the University Campus.
13. A voluntary day for the students of "Amman Arab University" at Tkiyet Um Ali.
14. Amman Arab University students support the clothes bank.
15. College of Education at "Amman Arab University" holds an Iftar party for orphans and people with disabilities.
16. The "College of Business at Amman Arab University" participates in a group breakfast for orphaned children.
17. "My Home is my University" initiative at Amman Arab University.
18. Amman Arab University revives the ritual of sacrifice.
19. The students of "Amman Arab University" promote the concept of social responsibility

**Figures achieved by the university to eradicate poverty**

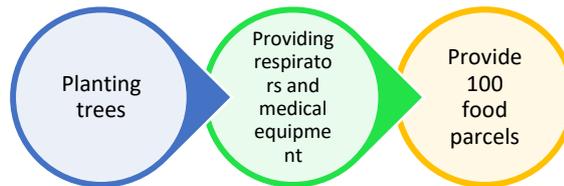




## SDG 2 : Zero hunger

Amman Arab University has contributed to anti-hunger programs as it works to achieve food security at the local level, in addition to increasing its contribution to the agricultural sector:

- The most important initiatives presented by Amman Arab University to eradicate hunger:
  1. Contribute to helping the poor and needy by setting up food events for orphans and distributing goodness parcels that contained foods that enhance their immunity and clothes that give them protection and comfort.
  2. Amman Arab University launches an initiative, and it was in three phases.



3. The College of Pharmacy distributes healthy meals at close intervals to people with low incomes after studying their nutritional status.





## SDG 3 : Good health and well-being

Amman Arab University considers Health care as a significant issue, and it is concerned with providing care to its students, academic and administrative staff and the local community for helping them to improve their health or maintain their well-being rather than simply treating a single disease or condition.

The most important initiatives and achievements of Amman Arab University in this field:

- Amman Arab University provided a health insurance system for all faculty and administrative staff and students in order to ensure the health care. This was done by signing an agreement with a health insurance company that provides health services and treatment to its members in the best internal and external hospitals.
- Amman Arab University also worked in this aim to ensure that everyone enjoys healthy lifestyles, and this was achieved through the College of Pharmacy. The College, in turn, held many activities, events, initiatives and signed agreements to ensure that all segments of society enjoyed good health and well-being. It also spread health awareness among these classes (on-campus and off-campus).
- During the Corona pandemic and through the health center, Amman Arab University provided all kinds of vaccines against the Corona virus for faculty members, administrative staff and students to secure them against disease and provide means of health care.
- Amman Arab University discusses the psychological effects of divorce on the family.
- Amman Arab University participates in a workshop on mental health on the occasion of World Mental Health Day.
- College of Education at Amman Arab University diagnoses the “sudden” effects of the Corona pandemic on the educational system and ways to improve the outputs of distance education.
- College of Education at Amman Arab University participates in a symposium on the psychological, social and physical effects of using digital means.
- Amman Arab University designs two applications to serve the movement and reading of people with disabilities.  
<https://www.aau.edu.jo/ar/news/man-alrbyt-tsmm-ttbyqyn-lkhdm-t-hrkt-wqrat-alashkhas-dhwy-alaagt>.
- A symposium on the rights of persons with disabilities at Amman Arab University
- College of Education at Amman Arab University participates in the symposium on Corona and its psychological effects.



- Amman Arab University holds a day to assess the abilities of people with special needs and examine the eyesight of its members.
- A permanent examination center in "Amman Arab University" for the Corona virus.
- The participation of Amman Arab University in the Day of Change.





## SDG 4 : Quality Education

Achieving inclusive and quality education for all confirms the conviction that education is one of the most powerful and stable means of achieving sustainable development. This objective ensures that all girls and boys complete free primary and secondary education by 2030. It also aims to provide equal opportunities to obtain vocational training and be accessible to all, eliminate disparities in access to education based on gender or wealth, and achieve universal access to high-quality education. After the numerous studies that took place for the year 2020-2021, the facts and figures have been revealed below in the field of education, specifically in the field of reading:

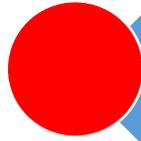


**55% are unfamiliar  
with reading**

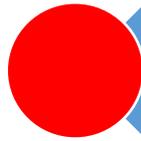
**45% know how  
to read**

The role of Amman Arab University came to achieve quality and comprehensive education for all, not only for university students, but also for members of the local community. It provided all educational services, including the following:

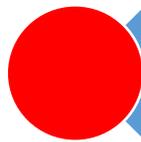
- ❖ Access to databases services, which are available to the public.  
<https://www.aau.edu.jo/en/administrative/library-department/e-library>
- ❖ Amman Arab University has become a member of the Center of Excellence in Librarian Services for Jordanian Private Universities, and it is available to all segments of society and not only to university affiliates.  
<https://celsjpu.psut.edu.jo>
- ❖ Services for obtaining master's theses for Amman Arab University students to be taken as references for the local community and for its affiliate.  
<https://www.aau.edu.jo/ar/page/mlkhs-abhath-tlbt-almaistyr>
- ❖ Amman Arab University also holds many educational, awareness, voluntary, educational and other activities and events that serve the community, whether in the presence of external lecturers, through participations, or opening all university facilities to members of the community, especially in the educational field.



The number of university activities available to the general public, including training courses (30)



Number of training courses for those who are not studying at the university that are available to the general public "Training Diploma Program" (41)



The number of educational, voluntary, and awareness-raising events that the university holds or participates in outside the campus site and at various levels in schools, universities, and others (17)

- The university established the Center for Entrepreneurship and Community Initiatives in order to train students on entrepreneurship, as well as create initiatives that would help needy students and contribute to the happiness of poor communities.
- Establishing a business incubator in order to incubate pioneering projects and emerging companies, which would provide job opportunities for students.
- Holding specialized professional courses for the local community that would provide the participants with these courses and the skills necessary to work in this field in the local market, and work is underway to create a professional diploma in this field.



## SDG 5 : Gender Equality

Eliminating all forms of discrimination against women and girls is not only a basic human right, but an urgent factor in achieving sustainable development. The fifth objective of the Sustainable Development Goals, which seeks to achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls, cannot be achieved without ensuring equal rights to economic resources, or without ensuring universal access to quality services, and gender equality will not be possible without strengthening policies and legislation that encourage women to assume leadership positions like the other gender.

### **The role of Amman Arab University in achieving equality appears as follows:**

1. The university does not depend on the methods of accepting students on the basis of gender.
2. The university works on distributing tasks and responsibilities to employees according to competence and skill, regardless of gender.
3. Contributing and participating in holding internal or external workshops and seminars, which ensure the participation of both genders, whether they are members of the faculty members or administrative staff or their students.
4. The presence of faculty members at the Amman Arab University appointed to councils (such as the House of Representatives and notables) at the state level, and through them they contribute to participating in the development of relevant policies and legislation for this objective.
5. Amman Arab University is based on providing equal opportunities for students to accept, work, participate in activities and events and represent the university in conferences. It also adopts this approach in the way it appoints faculty members and administrative staff, regardless of the gender, race, religion or sect. Equality is its goal.

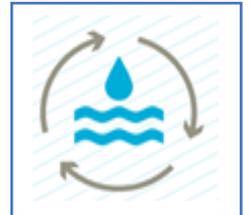


## SDG 6 : clean water and sanitation

This objective aims to ensure universal access to safe and affordable drinking water by 2030 ,increase investments in infrastructure, provide sanitation facilities, and promote hygiene at all levels. Also, protecting and restoring water-related ecosystems in forests, mountains, wetlands and rivers is essential if we are to mitigate water scarcity. More international cooperation is also needed to encourage water efficiency and support treatment technologies in developing countries.

**The role of Amman Arab University in this objective was achieved by providing the following:**

- Wastewater purification plant.
- The university works in partnership with the Royal Scientific Society to reuse wastewater in engineering projects.
- Renewable energy (using solar energy).
- Water harvesting agreement to exploit rainwater sources and increase the green area.
- Water efficiency.
- Recycle papers and waste to maintain a clean healthy environment.
- Reuse of treated wastewater in construction industrie.





## SDG 7: affordable and clean energy



This objective aims to ensure universal access to affordable electricity by 2030 by increasing investment in clean energy sources such as solar, wind and thermal energy. The adoption of cost-effective standards for a wide range of technologies would reduce global electricity consumption in buildings and industry by 14 percent. This is equivalent to the production of nearly 1,300 medium-sized power plants. Expanding infrastructure and upgrading technology to provide clean energy in all developing countries is a critical goal that can encourage growth and help the environment.

### Renewable energy (using solar energy)

As part of a pioneering plan to rely on solar energy to a large extent, covering most of the university's needs for electrical energy, Amman Arab University started its pioneering project to save energy from energy consumption, it contributes to reducing the cost of the energy bill, as well as for the university to be among the leading institutions in this field, which contribute to preserving the environment and reducing the emission of greenhouse gases resulting from the generation of energy using traditional methods through the generation plants of electricity companies.

It is worth noting that Amman Arab University has won the best international awards in this field and is now in the process of launching a tender to double the current capacity to cover the demand for electrical energy in light of the expansion plans for the university's buildings and facilities.

Amman Arab University has set within its vision to play an active leading role in limiting the effects of climate change in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, which it seeks to achieve in its strategic plans to become an environmentally friendly university with approximately 500 kilowatts per hour, which means practically covering all its energy needs in the future, through a special project. The new general shape of the new system is adopted so that it depends on the vast areas in the university such as parking lots and roofs of buildings so that they are used for that purpose and within the best specifications and conditions in this field.



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DECENT WORK  
AND ECONOMIC  
GROWTH

## SDG 8 : Decent work and economic growth

The Sustainable Development objectives encourage steady economic growth and increase levels of productivity and technological innovation. In this regard, encouraging entrepreneurship and job creation, and taking effective measures to eliminate forced labour, slavery and human trafficking are crucial factors in achieving the overall goal of achieving full employment and productive and decent work for all women and men by 2030.

The sustainable development objectives encourage steady economic growth and increase levels of productivity and technological innovation. In this regard, encouraging entrepreneurship, creating job opportunities and taking the necessary measures are achieved by:

1. Graduating students with scientific and practical skills and experiences that are commensurate with the requirements of the labor market.
2. The university holds workshops related to the economy, with the participation of groups from the local community and the university community (faculty members and students).
3. Signing agreements with companies, institutions and ministries related to holding training courses and scientific workshops through which the student's personality is refined and shown to the labor market ready.
4. The university also held the Fifth International Scientific Conference for the College of Business "Roadmap for Sustainable Development."

The Corona pandemic led to the loss of the equivalent of 255 million full-time jobs in the year 2020-2021





## SDG 9 : Industry, innovation and infrastructure

Investments in industry, infrastructure and innovation are critical factors for economic growth and development. Technological progress is essential to finding lasting solutions to economic and environmental challenges, such as creating new job opportunities. Promoting sustainable industries and investing in scientific research and innovation are all important ways to promote sustainable development.

The university also has a center dedicated to entrepreneurship and innovation, which is a center dedicated to incubating businesses and providing business support services to help entrepreneurs and companies and those who have an idea to start a business or an existing business and wish to develop it and develop social responsibility through the implementation of community initiatives.

### Amman Arab University has worked:

1. Introducing new educational programs to teach leaders of the future the multi-disciplinary challenges of sustainable development. The Entrepreneurship and Innovation course has been introduced.
2. Enhancing research programs in universities on sustainable development, where there is a center dedicated to entrepreneurship and innovation.
3. Increasing training programs for faculty members and technical staff on sustainable development. A training workshop on the importance of artificial intelligence was held.



REDUCED  
INEQUALITIES

## SDG 10 : Reduced inequalities

Inequality represents a major and influential problem. To reduce inequality, Amman Arab University has provided equal opportunities for students to accept, work, participate in activities and events, and represent the university in conferences. It also adopts this approach in the way it appoints members of its faculty members and administrative staff, regardless of gender, race or religion. Or a sect, equality is its goal.

### Amman Arab University has played this role through the following;

1. Introducing new educational programs to teach leaders of the future the multi-disciplinary challenges of sustainable development by introducing subjects into study plans such as a human rights course, an Islamic culture course, and a national education course that rejects the discourse of hate, violence and resentment.
2. Enhancing research programs in universities on sustainable development by focusing on joint and international research between researchers from different countries.
3. Contributing to the establishment of sustainable projects inside or outside universities, which were based on providing equal opportunities for students to be accepted.
4. The university also works on appointing members of the faculty members and administrative staff, regardless of gender.



The proportion of refugees in the world's population has more than doubled since 2010 for every 1,000,000 people, there are 311 refugees (year 2020-2021)



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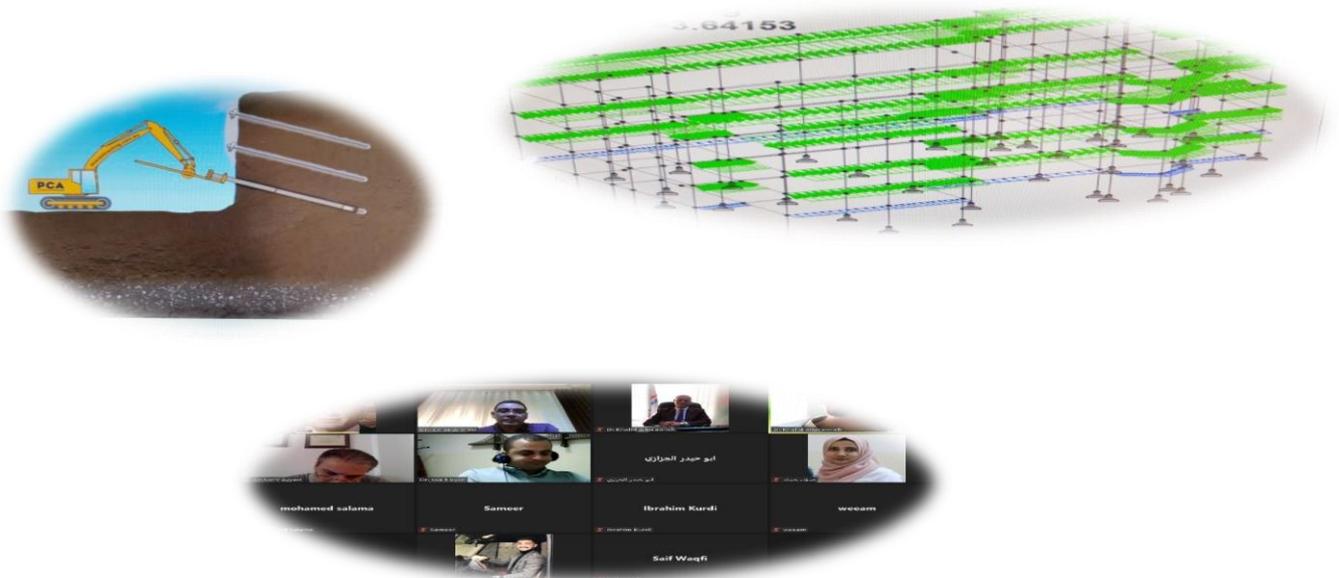
SUSTAINABLE  
CITIES AND  
COMMUNITIES

## SDG 11 : Sustainable Cities and Communities

Extreme poverty is often concentrated in urban areas, and national and local governments struggle to accommodate the growing population in those areas. Working to make cities safe and sustainable requires ensuring residents' access to safe and affordable housing, improving the environment for slums and informal settlements, investing in public transportation, creating green public spaces, and improving urban planning and management systems to be inclusive and participatory. Amman Arab University provided the following:

In the academic year 2020-2021, the college of Engineering at Amman Arab University presented a set of engineering designs that serve the university's infrastructure and superstructure, serve the local community and make it more sustainable, Among the highlights of our students:

- A project to study a multi-purpose building in the Jubaiha area.
- An evaluation project for the stability of a slope in Amman Street - Irbid (Al-Jaediya area).
- Design project for a purification plant for the New Amman area.







## SDG 13: Climate Action

Climate change is currently affecting all countries. Climate change disrupts national economies, affects types of life, and places financial burdens on people and societies.

People have experienced important climatic influences that include change in weather patterns, rising sea levels, and many weather events and human emissions of gases have led to climate change. Climate change, resulting from economic and population growth, has wide-ranging effects on human and natural systems in each country. Amman Arab University worked to take measures to address climate change and its effects, and represented the university's role in addressing this through:

1. Continuous work to provide green spaces within the university.
2. Adopting modern irrigation methods to ensure the sustainability of these areas
3. .Work on planting evergreen trees to contribute to improving the climate. Table No. (1) below shows the most important crops that the university provided inside the university campus, which do not need water and can withstand climate change (such as drought).

number	plant name	#
400	cypress	1
50	quinoa	2
100	dadoina	3
10	beautiful	4
15	pine	5
6	Washington palm	6

The university also works to encourage and support faculty members on climate change and its impact on life.

The university worked on developing a plan related to climate action for the next five year.

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LIFE  
BELOW WATER

## SDG 14: life under water

This objective is one of the important sustainable development ones and has a great impact on life. Amman Arab University had a role in this goal through:

1. The university worked to allow faculty members and administrative staff and their students to participate in workshops and seminars that support modern methods of conserving water wealth.
2. Supporting scientific research related to the conservation of water resources.





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LIFE  
ON LAND

## SDG 15: life on land

This objective aims to conserve and restore the use of terrestrial ecosystems such as forests, wetlands and dry lands, and stopping forests is vital to mitigate the effects of climate change, and humans depend on agriculture as an important economic hub and as one of the means of development. **The role of the university has been achieved in this goal through:**

1. Work on planting evergreen trees to contribute to improving the climate.
2. Signing an agreement with the National Center for Agricultural Research to set up projects, courses and workshops related to agricultural matters, in addition to encouraging faculty members to carry out agricultural research.
3. Amman Arab University is also interested in holding the Arbor Day celebrations, in which members of faculty members and administrative staff, students and staff from the Ministry of Agriculture and the National Center for Agricultural Research participate. On this day, about 500 types of forest trees were planted on the university campus, due to its connection to the developmental, environmental and climatic dimensions.





16



PEACE, JUSTICE  
AND STRONG  
INSTITUTIONS

SDG 16

## Peace, Justice and strong Institutions

Without peace, stability, justice and human rights, we cannot hope for sustainable development. **Amman Arab University always strives to achieve this goal and this role has been accomplished through:**

1. Involving students (graduates or those in study), faculty members and administrative staff, and members of the local community in the governance councils in order to achieve the principle of justice.
2. Providing student clubs for its students. It encourages volunteer work, public service and teamwork among students. It also works on developing and encouraging talents and hobbies. It is available to all university students of different nationalities without discrimination. Among these clubs are the sports club, the technical club, and through these clubs, students achieve the most wonderful achievements
3. Involving stakeholders, government representatives and community representatives at the university to take their opinions and participate in decision-making and policies, in addition to setting related policies
4. Providing an academic environment that guarantees the freedom of faculty members to practice their research activities, granting them their rights in education and research, the right to express opinion, and the right to publish and exchange information and knowledge, and this is demonstrated through the university's academic freedom policy
5. The university has specialized participation at the level of local, national, Arab or international government, through the participation of its faculty members in these councils or committees, including parliaments, notables, the Council for Sustainable Development, and the Political System Committee
6. The university allows creating a "safe" space for different political stakeholders to meet and discuss challenges through the Amman Arab University platform through workshops and courses.





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## ((Partnerships for the goals))

The SDGs can only be achieved with a strong commitment to partnership and cooperation at the international level. Having improved access to technology and knowledge, it is an important means of exchanging ideas and promoting innovation. The sustainable development goals seek to enhance cooperation between countries by supporting plans to achieve all goals. Amman Arab University has achieved effective participation and contribution to this goal through the following:

1. The university has emerged directly and as a contributor to the national government and regional NGOs in the development of sustainable development goals policies. The most important of this development is identifying problems and challenges, developing policies and strategies, modeling potential future contracts with interventions, monitoring and reporting on interventions, and enabling adaptive management. The university has established the headquarters of the Council for Sustainable Development at the level of the entire Arab world, in addition to its membership in the Regional Network for Social Responsibility, in addition to its membership in the Sustainable Development Solutions Network.

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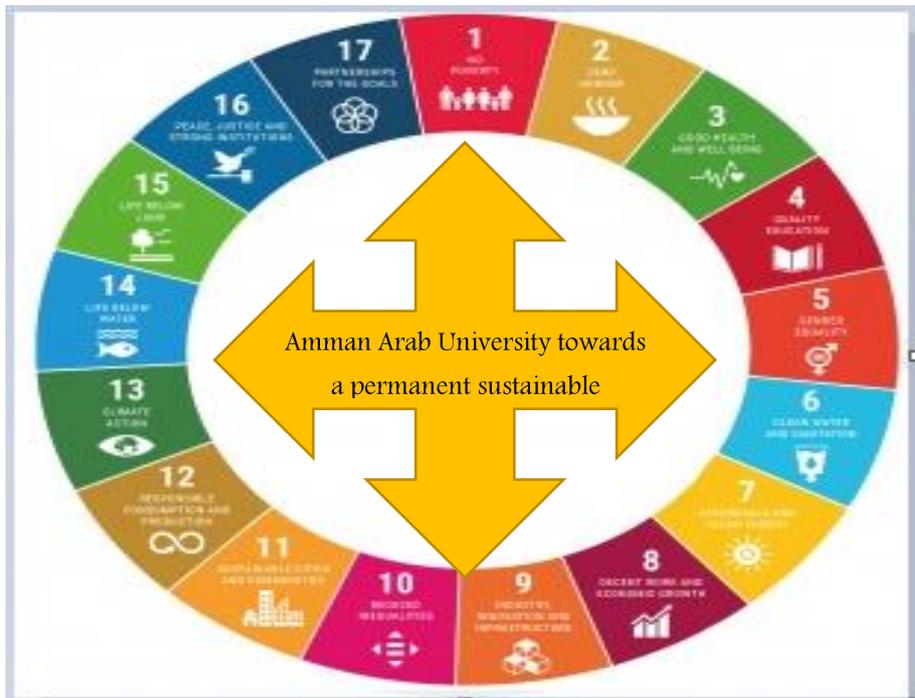
2. Encouraging faculty members to participate in a comprehensive dialogue with various sectors on the goals of sustainable development. The university achieves this through the participation of its faculty members in local, regional and international conferences that enhance the concept of partnership to achieve the goals and through holding and organizing conferences within the campus walls, including the conference: Scientific Research in the Age of Digitalization, and a roadmap for sustainable development conference that was held via video conference due to the Corona pandemic.
3. Amman Arab University also worked on international participation in the process of collecting or measuring data for the sustainable development goals, and this was achieved through international projects, Erasmus Plus, seminars and workshops in various countries.
4. Coping with the university's keenness to provide students with skills, competencies, development and education for its students with regard to sustainable development, it has introduced optional and compulsory courses in its specializations, which number 137, in addition to the presence of specializations that contain materials related to sustainable development, which are compulsory. The student is not allowed to graduate and obtain a degree, whether he is a bachelor or a master's degree unless completing these requirements.
5. The university has a full specialization related to the sustainable development goals related to the energy standard SDF 7, which is the specialization of renewable energy engineering.



"The Sustainable Development objectives are more important today than ever before. Now is the time to secure the well-being of people, economies, societies and our planet."

Antonio Guterres

- - Secretary-General of the United Nations



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