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**Introducing IUG**

* IUG is an independent & public academic institution located in Gaza city, Paestine.
* IUG was founded in 1978; it is the 1st university in Gaza Strip and has the largest number of students among all Paletinaian Universities.
* IUG is a home to the well-planned programs, a way to the different community levels and a place for researchers and good teachers.

**IUG Vision**

To be locally, regionally& internationally recognized for excellence in graduating dedicated professionals & intellectuals whose knowledge, skills & values will serve the local community & humanity

**IUG Mission**

1. To provide high quality teaching, learning & research services
2. To contribute to the development of local community & enhancement of life quality in Gaza & Palestine.
3. To promote universal values & mutual cultural understanding & local, regional, & international dialogue.

**IUG Core Values**

1. Teaching, research & community service are interrelated
2. We strive to enhance the future wellbeing of people and the environment
3. We promote self-development & life-long learning
4. We value academic freedom and debate
5. We apply collective and team work
6. We promote collaborate with partners, locally & internationally
7. We advocate partnerships with local & external institutions
8. We encourage integrity &transparency
9. We aim to impart morality & high moral standards
10. We encourage critical thinking, responsibility & autonomous learning.

**Statistics (2012 -2013)**

Total number of students 19979

Total number of employees in (IUG) 1247

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| Number of students | 19979 |
| Males | 7,782 (39%) |
| Females | 12,197 (61%) |
| Faculty Staff | 584 employees |
| Administrative Staff | 663 employees |
| Administrators staff | 469 employees |
| Services staff | 194 employees |

**IUG International Academics (2012-2013)**:

* 392+ PhD & MSc full-timers from British, Turkish, Arab, , Malaysian, Japanese, Korean, Chinese, Indian & Canadian, Australian American & German universities.
* 49+ currently completing their PhD or MSc abroad, mainly in Britain, Germany, Turkey & Malaysia.

**IUG academic Faculties**

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| No. | Faculties | Departments |
| 1. | Faculty of Medicine | ــــــــــــ |
| 2. | Faculty of Engineering | 1. Civil Engineering 2. Architectural Engineering 3. Electrical Engineering 4. Computer Engineering 5. Industrial Engineering 6. Environmental Engineering 7. Mechanical Engineering |
| 3. | Faculty of IT | 1. Computer science 2. Information technology systems 3. Software development 4. Department of educational computer. |
| 4. | Faculty of Nursing | 1. General 2. Midwifery |
| 5. | Faculty of Science | 1. Chemistry 2. Biochemistry 3. Mathematics 4. Physics 5. Biology 6. Biotechnology |
| 6. | Faculty of Arts | 1. Arabic language 2. English language 3. Geography 4. Journalism & Information 5. History & Archaelogy 6. Social service |
| 7. | Faculty of Education | 1. Teaching Arabic language 2. Teaching English language 3. Teaching Mathematics 4. Physics 5. Teaching Science 6. Elementary Education 7. Teaching Islamic Religion 8. Teaching Social Sciences 9. Teaching Science & Technology 10. Psychological Counseling & Educational Guidance 11. Methods of Teaching Computer Science |
| 8. | Faculty of Commerce | 1. Business Administration 2. Economics & Political Sciences 3. Banking & Finance 4. Accounting 5. Accounting (In English) 6. Business Administration (In English) 7. Economics / Applied Statistics |
| 9. | Faculty of Law & Shari'a | 1. Islamic Shariah 2. Shariah & Law |
| 10. | Faculty of Health Sciences | 1. Medical Technology 2. Optometry 3. Physical Therapy |
| 11. | Faculty of Religion Foundations. | 1. Hadith 2. Aqidah 3. Quran & Its Interpretaion |

**Statistics (2012/2013)**

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| Programs | No. of Disciplines | No. of students |
| Bachelor programs | 75 | 17879 |
| Master programs | 49 | 1651 |

**IUG Main Centers & Units Serving Local Community**

1. Community Service & Continuing Education Deanery
2. Technical Assistance Center for Visually-impaired students
3. Center For Architecture Heritage
4. Environmental and Rural Research Unit.
5. Materials and Soil Lab
6. Food Analysis Center
7. Business Research & Development Unit .
8. Oral History Center
9. Information & Communication Technology Incubator.
10. Medical Clinic

**International Memberships**

Currently IUG is engaged in 9 International Memberships which are:

1. International Association of Universities

2. Community of Mediterranean Universities

3. Association of Arab Universities

4. Federation of the Universities of the Islamic world.

5. Anna-Linda Euro-Mediterranean foundation.

6. The Euro- Mediterranean University (EMUNI).

7. Eurasian Universities Union

8. PEACE Programme: Palestinian European Academic Cooperation in Education .

9. UNIMED

**Current Academic International Cooperation**

Currently IUG is engaged in 8 EU- Funded projects

* 6 multi-lateral (3 Tempus, 2 Erasmus Mundus & 1 FP7)
* 2 bilateral research projects with French universities

This engagement resulted in partnership with **72** universities & research centers from **21 countries** distributed as follows:

* **46 universities** and research centers from 14 EU countries (Italy, Germany, UK, Greek, Malta, Belgium, Czech Republic, Portugal, Sweden, Spain, Austria, Poland, Ireland& France).
* **17 universities** and research centers from 5 regional countries (Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, Egypt and Tunisia)
* **7 national universities**.
* **National Inter-university** **C**onsortium for **P**hysics of the **A**tmosphere & **H**ydrosphere (CINFAI) consortium in ClIMB project (FP7 programme) which includes 20 research centers and universities from Italy.

**International Awards for Academics and researchers**

* Arab Heritage Grand Prize-2012, awarded by the Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization (ALECSO).
* Islamic Development Bank Prize for sciences and technology for scientific researches institutions known for their scientific accomplishments – 2006 & 2010.
* Galileo International Prize for optics – 2006.
* Prince Sultan bin Abdul Aziz for the best research in water technology, desalination Dr. Ziyad Abu Hein – 2009.
* Majorana Award – for the best published research to the Italian E-Journal of Theoretical Physics - Prof. Naser Farahat – 2009.