



Bethlehem University

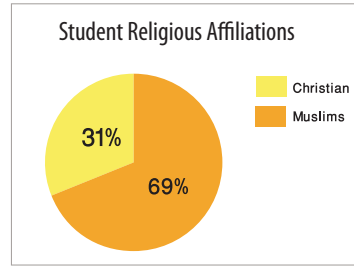
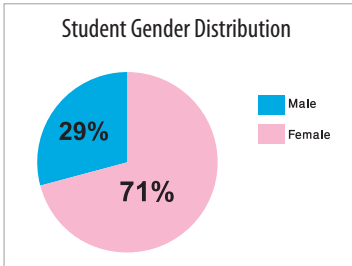
at a Glance

Mission Statement

Bethlehem University is a Catholic co-educational institution in the Lasallian tradition whose mission is to provide quality higher education to the people of Palestine and to serve them in its role as a center for the advancement, sharing and use of knowledge. The University emphasizes excellence in academic programs and the development of students as committed people prepared to assume leading positions in society. The University aspires to fostering shared values, moral principles and dedication to serving the common good.

**Inspiring Innovation . . .
Creating the Future**

■ Bethlehem University in Figures: 2008



Student enrollment: 2,787

Faculty: 177

Alumni of the University: 10,647

Staff: 140

Student Home Areas

61% from the Bethlehem area

30% from Jerusalem

6% from the Bethlehem District Refugee Camps

Cost of Education

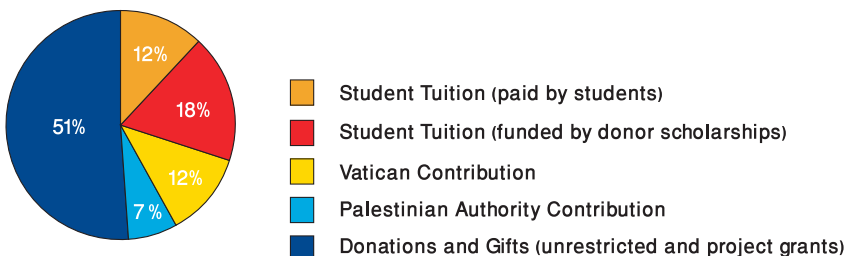
Annual cost per student is approximately \$3,600

Give the harsh realities of everyday life in the Occupied Palestinian Territories and the on-going socio-political conflict, many students and their families have difficulty in paying their University tuition and fees. Your support is most appreciated.

- ▶ *To support the education of a student for one year, a gift of \$3,600 provides an Annual Scholarship and a pledge of \$3,600 each year for four years will support a student until graduation.*
- ▶ *With a minimum gift of \$25,000, an Endowed Scholarship provides a scholarship to a student each and every year in perpetuity.*

Both Annual and Endowed Scholarships are named after the donor or in honor or memory of a person selected by the donor. For more information, contact us at: scholarships@bethlehem.edu

■ Sources of Income



■ Academic Programs

Masters Degree

International Cooperation and Development (MICAD)

Molecular Biotechnology

Higher Diplomas

Emergency Nursing

Methods of Teaching: Arabic

Methods of Teaching: Christian Religion

Methods of Teaching: Civics

Methods of Teaching: English

Methods of Teaching: Mathematics

Methods of Teaching: Science

Midwifery

Neonatal Nursing

Professional Diplomas

E-Business

Public Administration

Project Management

Small Scale Business Management

Baccalaureate Degrees

Accounting

Arabic

Biology

Business Administration

Chemistry

Computer Information

Systems

Education/Kindergarten

Education/Primary Level

English

Hotel Management

Mathematics

Nursing

Occupational Therapy

Physiotherapy

Religious Studies

Sociology

Social Work

Teaching Arabic

Teaching English

Teaching History and

Geography

Baccalaureate Minors

Accounting

Arabic

Biology

Business Administration

Catechetics

Computer Information

Systems

Industrial Chemistry

Journalism

Mathematics

Medical Technology

Physics

Psychology

Sociology

Translation

Diplomas

Hotel Management

Religious Education

Tour Guiding

Travel Agency Management

■ Centers and Outreach Programs

Institute of Community Partnership (ICP)

Serving the Palestinian people through a variety of continuing education, research and consultancy programs, the ICP provides expertise and facilities to enhance the involvement of the University with the local community. The ICP focuses on programs related to business, accounting, leadership, management, language communication skills, and technology. Professional Diploma programs in E-Business Public Administration Project Management and Small Scale Business Management are also offered.

The Water and Soil Environmental Research Unit (WSERU)

Conducting field work studies in cooperation with the Palestinian Water Authority and a host of local and international NGOs as well as academics and other professionals, WSERU maintains an up-to-date water quality data base for the West Bank and Gaza. WSERU also trains students and professionals in water and soil analysis techniques. The current focus is on various water quality and quantity issues including contamination (biological and chemicals) and environmental pollution.

UNESCO Biotechnology Educational and Training Center for Palestinian Territory and Arab Countries (UNESCO BETCEN)

Promoting the development of plant molecular biology research as well as agricultural biotechnology in the Palestinian areas and Arab countries, UNESCO BETCEN provides lecture programs, workshops, and courses designed to train young Palestinian and other Arab scientists. Focusing on modern research techniques in plant and agricultural biotechnology, UNESCO BETCEN conducts large-scale research projects in plant molecular biology and agricultural biotechnology. Short-term

Training Fellowships and Postgraduate Research Fellowships are offered. The current focus is on biotic stress in plants and the utilization of endogenous worms in bio-control.

Hereditary Research Laboratory (HRL) of the Life Science Department

With an emphasis on practical application to medical and public health research in Palestine, the HRL provides students with up-to-date research training as they build a national Genome Strategic Resource Laboratory. The training focus includes genome methodologies, large scale DNA sequencing, the detection of DNA variations (mutations polymorphisms and chromosomal breakpoints), and computational genomics. The current emphasis is on the genetic basis of skin, hearing loss, and anemia in the Palestinian population.

University Library and Pontifical Mission Library

Serving the University's academic community in particular and the public general, the University Library provides access to more than 86,864 volumes in a variety of languages (more than 55% in English, 42% in Arabic, and the remainder in French, Spanish, and German). The Pontifical Mission Library, incorporated within the University Library facility, provides access to an additional 29,000 volumes primarily for children, parents, and teachers in local schools. Additionally, the libraries are a center for electronic journals, a computer lab, the Digital Media Center, Audio-Visual Center, Digital Video Conferencing, Academic Resources for Students with Special Needs (visual audio and mobility impairments), and Turathuna – The Palestinian Cultural Heritage Center. Through the generous financial support of donors and benefactors, the library collection has grown to provide a book per student ratio of 17.2.

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