- Academic Calendar: The official Academic Calendar for 2024/2025 is not issued yet, but I can confirm to you the following for next Fall Semester 2024/2025 and Spring Semester 2024/2025:
 - 1. Fall Semester 2024/2025:

- Latest Application Deadline: 31 August 2024

- Registration & Orientation Period: 22 September to 3 October 2024

- Beginning of Classes: 6 October 2024

2. Spring Semester 2024/2025:

- Latest Application Deadline: 31 December 2024

Registration & Orientation Period: 9 to 20 February 2025 – expected

- Beginning of Classes: 23 February 2025 – expected

<u>Choosing Courses at GJU:</u> We cannot confirm to you now which courses will be definitely offered next Fall Semester 2024/2025 and Spring Semester 2024/2025! The official Courses Lists will be issued almost two weeks before the official Registration Period, but until that time, we will connect you soon with your Host Departments at GJU who can help you with choosing courses and all other academic affairs.

These are all offered programs at GJU:

1. **Undergraduate** Programs: <u>Undergraduate Programs</u>

2. **Graduate** Programs: <u>Graduate Programs</u>

Incoming students at GJU can register up to 21 Credit Hours (7 or 8 courses per semester).

Incoming students can choose courses from any **School/Department** and you are allowed to take **Bachelor** and/or **Master** courses, but this must be arranged & approved by your **Home University** and **Host Department**.

The standard conversion method/factor is that <u>1 Credit Hour at GJU equals 1.5 ECTS</u>. If you would like to get more **ECTS** for our courses, this must be approved by your **Home University** and **Host School/Department**.

The main teaching language at GJU is **English**; so you should be very good in English (**from B2 to C2**). There are no specific Certificates needed! There are few courses offered in **Arabic** language, which I can share with your student later.

Classes of most programs take place at the Main Campus near Madaba. However, courses of the School of Architecture & Built Environment, Social Work Programs and most Master Programs take place in Amman at SABE Campus, mostly in the evening, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

- <u>Social Work Programs</u>: There are two programs offered by the <u>School of Applied Humanities & Languages</u> that Incoming students can apply for, only if they meet the requirements and get accepted by the <u>Social Work Department</u>:
 - Professional Training Certificate in Social Work / Migration & Refugees: It is a 1-semester Diploma Degree Program:

Professional Training Certificate in Social Work

 Master Program in Social Work / Migration & Refugees: Incoming students can take any courses from this program: Master Program in Social Work

PLEASE inform me in advance if you are willing to join one of these programs because your application **MUST be checked and approved** by the Social Work Department first.

 <u>Business School (Graduate Programs)</u>: Master students in <u>Business fields</u>, can take courses from the <u>Graduate</u> programs of our <u>Business School</u>, please check this link for more information: <u>BS / Graduate Programs</u>

PLEASE inform me in advance if you are willing to take courses from this school because your application **MUST be checked and approved** by their school first.

- Arabic Language courses: We do not offer preparation language courses for the students before
 the start of the semester because most of them arrive to Jordan on different dates, but we offer
 Arabic Language courses during the semester. Everything will be arranged according to the
 students' levels in Arabic language and we have 2 options for the students:
 - 1. There will be 2 courses offered **ONLY** for Incoming students in **Amia'** (Jordanian dialect), **AFL99** and **AFL100**, for **Beginners** & **Intermediates**.
 - 2. There are **2** other courses which are offered for all GJU students in **Fosha** (formal Arabic language), **ARB099** and **ARB100**, but your level in Arabic must be very good (**C1** or **C2**).
- <u>Pre-Acceptance Application Process:</u> We will need the following documents by e-mail (sent by the International Office of your university):
 - 1. Application Form
 - 2. Transcript of Records
 - 3. Learning Agreement
 - 4. Passport Copy
 - 5. Digital Passport Photo (biometric photo with white background and colors)
 - 6. CV
- After-Acceptance "Online" Application Process: After you are officially nominated by your university and accepted by the International Office and the Host Department of GJU, you will be eligible to proceed with the Online Application Process and Payment more details will be announced later directly with the accepted students.
- <u>Studying Fees:</u> There are different fees for each category please check the attached file "Studying Fees at GJU".
- <u>Study Buddy Program:</u> All Incomings will be assigned a **Study Buddy** a role that is liked very much by Jordanian students.
- Arrival: All Incoming students must arrive at GJU at the beginning of the Registration &
 Orientation Week more details will be announced later directly to the accepted students.
- <u>Visa information</u>: We will send you the most updated information about this topic asap!
- <u>Registration at your Embassy in Jordan:</u> For security and safety reasons, you should register at
 the Embassy of your country once you arrive to Jordan. For <u>German</u> students, this would be the
 <u>Elefand</u> system.

- Health Insurance: Although we provide all students at GJU with a mandatory Health Insurance; however, we always recommend them to get another international/travel health insurance in advance before coming to Jordan, because ours is LIMITED (doesn't covers all medical conditions), so it will be better to have another one because you might need both of them here.
- Accommodation: Unfortunately, we do not have dorms for our exchange students, but we can help with finding good offers.

Please make sure that you join our **Facebook** group "**GJU Incomings**", where students can get connected with each other before their arrival and get in touch with students from previous semesters, and learn from their experiences: GJU Incomings

We also create a **WhatsApp Group** for all Incoming Students, but we only share with the accepted students at the end of the Application Process.

There are plenty of websites and Facebook pages where you can find various housing offers, like:

- https://ar.airbnb.com/amman-jordan/stays
- http://www.booking.com/apartments/city/jo/amman
- https://www.mourjan.com/jo/amman/furnished-apartments/rental/en/
- https://www.expatriates.com/classifieds/jor/housingavailable/
- https://www.facebook.com/groups/1034368053274742/
- https://www.facebook.com/apartmentsforrentinjordan/?fref=ts
- https://www.facebook.com/groups/FurnishedApartmentsInAmman/
- Here are some promotional <u>Videos</u> about our university:
 - GJU Image film YouTube
 - Study at GJU YouTube
 - German Jordanian University Amman // Jordanien YouTube
 - YouTube تصوير جوى للجامعة الألمانية الأردنية