

# The German Jordanian University

—A successful cooperation in Higher Education—



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# The GJU – An Introduction

GJU = German  
Jordanian University

The GJU is the only  
University of Applied  
Science in the heart of  
the Middle East



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In 2005 GJU was founded through an agreement between the education ministries of Jordan and Germany

GJU is supported by the German Ministry for Education and Research (BMBF) through the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

# Main Features of the GJU

- The GJU is a **public** Jordanian University
- **Method of teaching** is directed towards applied training, experiential learning and professional excellence oriented towards **market and industry needs**
- Close **cooperation** with Jordanian and German industry partners



# Main Features of the GJU

- Germany **wide network** of German partner Universities of Applied Sciences
- German-Jordanian Faculty
- Language of instruction is English;  
**German** language is an **obligatory part** of all study programs
- **1 year obligatory studies in Germany:**  
**1 study semester + 1 semester practical training (internship)**



# Faculties at GJU

## 1. School of Natural Resources Engineering & Management

B.Sc. Water and Environmental Engineering  
 B.Sc. Energy Engineering

## 2. School of Applied Medical Sciences

B.Sc. Pharmaceutical and Chemical Engineering  
 B.Sc. Biomedical Engineering  
 M.Sc. Vision Rehabilitation

## 3. School of Computer Engineering and Information Technology

B.Sc. Computer Engineering  
 B.Sc. Communication Engineering  
 B.Sc. Computer Science – Business Informatics Stream

## 4. School of Applied Technical Sciences

B.Sc. Industrial and Management Systems Engineering  
 B.Sc. Mechatronics  
 B.Sc. Maintenance Engineering & Management

## 5. School of Architecture and Built Environment

B.Sc. Architecture  
 B.A. Design and Visual Communication  
 M.Sc. Spatial Planning  
 M.Sc. Architectural Conservation

## 6. School of Management and Logistics Sciences

B.Sc. Management Sciences  
 B.Sc. Logistics Sciences  
 B.A. International Accounting

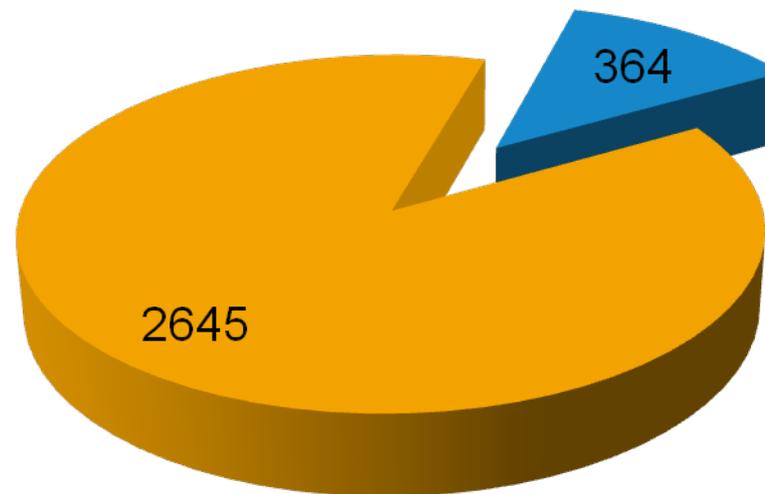
## 7. School of Languages

B.A. Translation  
 M.A. Translation  
 B.A. DaF  
 M. A. DaF  
 B.A. German and English for Business and Applied Studies

## 8. Talal Abu- Ghazaleh Graduate College of Business Administration

# Facts and Figures

## Students according to their degree

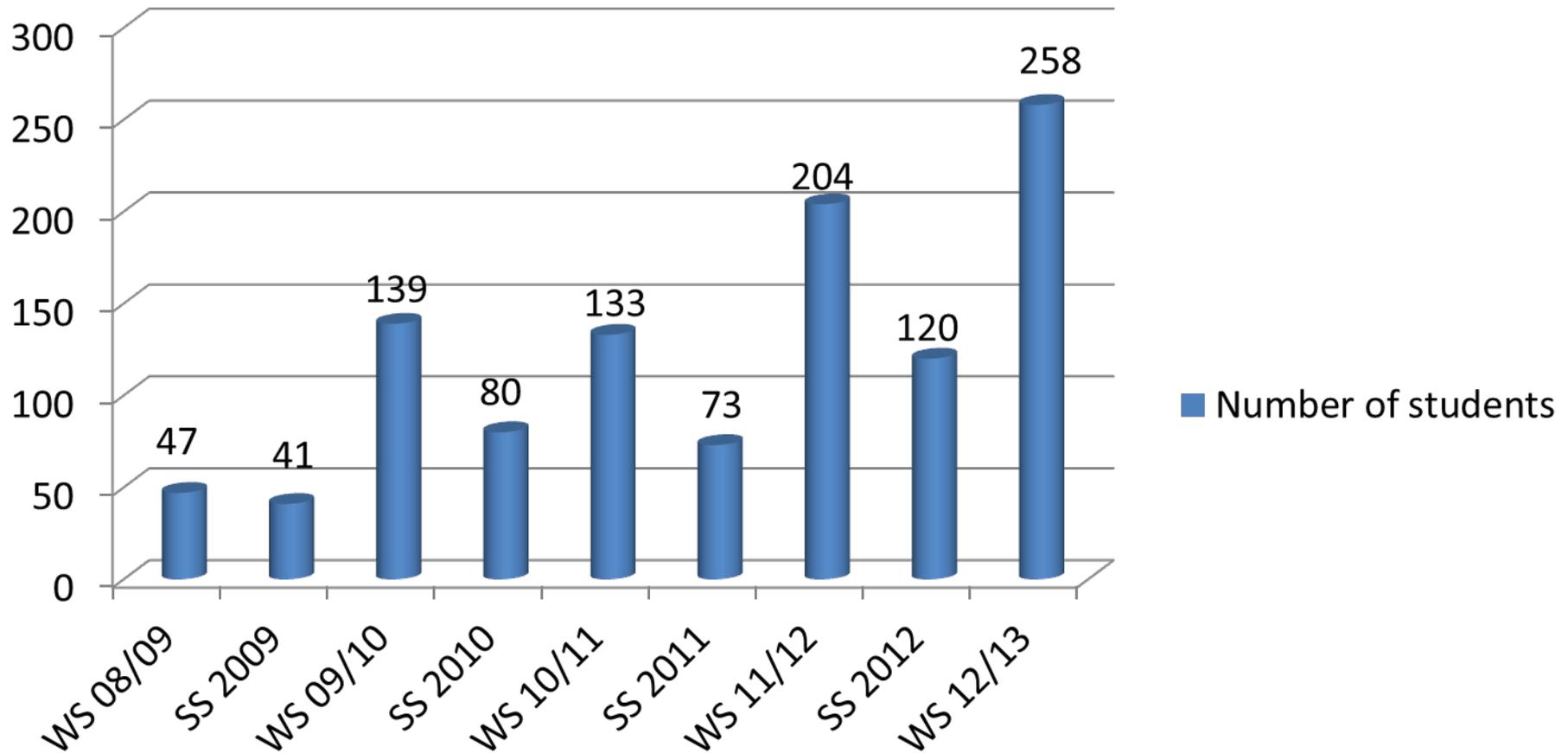


■ BACHELOR Students

■ MASTER Students

# Facts and Figures

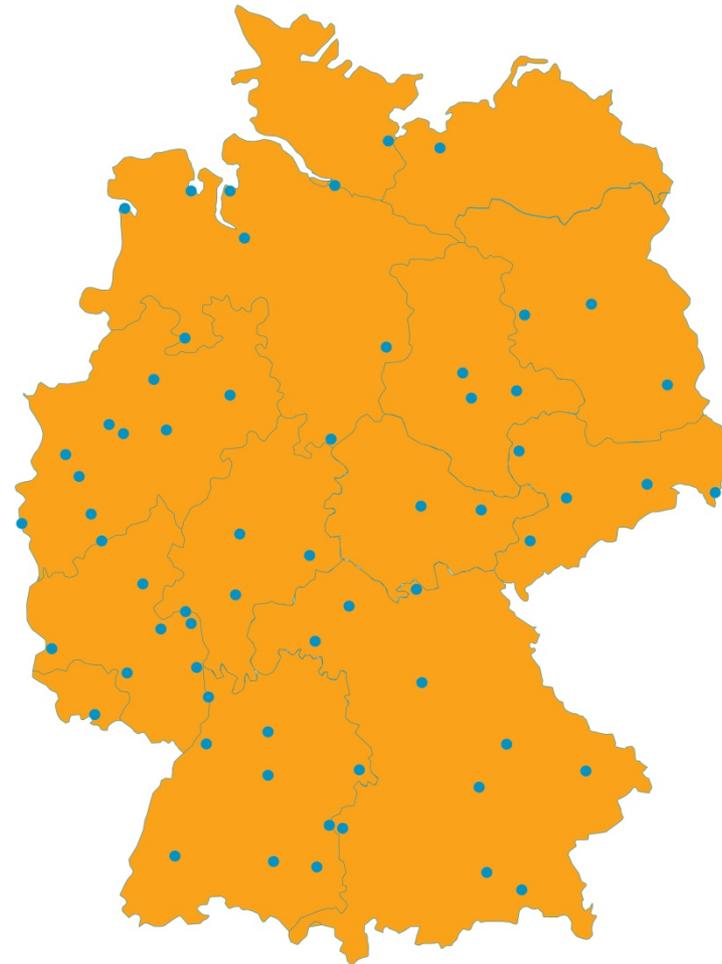
## Students who went to Germany



# Facts and Figures

## University Partners

The GJU has a network of  
**75 partner universities**  
with the  
HS Magdeburg Stendal  
as the leading partner of  
the entire consortium



# Facts and Figures

Companies that took more than 4 GJU students for their internship

**DAIMLER**

- ✓ **Daimler AG** (Neu-Ulm, Stuttgart, Germersheim)



- ✓ **Robert Bosch GmbH** (Abstatt, Reutlingen, Lohr am Main, Grasbrunn, Plochingen, Eisenach...)



- ✓ **Continental Automotive GmbH** (Nürnberg, Regensburg, Schwalbach, Grünstadt)



- ✓ **DHL Express Germany GmbH** (Bonn, Leipzig)



- ✓ **Deutz AG** (Köln)



- ✓ **Dömges Architekten AG** (Regensburg)



- ✓ **Höhler + Partner Architekten und Ingenieure** (Hamburg, Aachen)

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- ✓ **Schenker Deutschland AG**  
(Kelsterbach Frankfurt a.M., Ulm, Leipzig)



- ✓ **Siemens AG** (München, Krefeld, Fürth, Erlangen, Karlsruhe)



- ✓ **Thymoorgan Pharmazie GmbH - HIKMA** (Vienenburg)

- ✓ **Adidas AG** (Herzogenaurach)



- ✓ **Wirtgen Augsburg Vertriebs- und Service GmbH** (Augsburg)

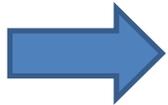


- ✓ **EADS** (Immensaad am Bodensee, Lampldshausen, Friedrichshafen)....

# Bridges to Germany

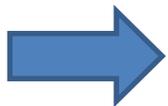
## Challenges

- Currently there are **389** “Outgoing” students in Germany either at a University or in the internship



### The challenge that GJU faces:

- The growing number of students leads to an additional demand of partner universities and industry partnerships
- The GJU already cooperates with the German and Jordanian industry in various fields



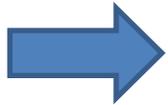
### The challenge that GJU faces:

- To enhance these partnerships in the field of R&D and establishment of training and innovation centers, labs, workshops, showrooms and business incubators on the GJU campus (“Industrial Zone”)

# Bridges to Germany

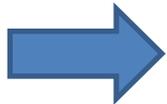
## Challenges

- 3009 students are studying at the GJU in the academic semester 2012/2013 in 5 levels of German language courses



### The challenge that GJU faces:

- To increase the number of German language teacher and secure this demand in the future
- The GJU established professional bridges to Germany with the “Flying Faculty” program



### The challenge that GJU faces:

- Exchange of German lectures for all educational disciplines at the GJU shall be enlarged

# Thank you for your attention





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