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Brief Background Facts

- Founded in 1978 by a group of notable public figures as the first university in Gaza to offer generations of young Palestinians access to quality higher education inside Palestine.
- IUG is an independent academic institution supervised by the Ministry of Higher Education and managed by a board of trustees composed of experienced professionals in different fields.
- Started with only three faculties and now has 11 faculties offering BA, B.Sc., MA, M.Sc., PhD, Diploma and higher diploma in medicine, engineering, IT, health sciences, science, arts, education, nursing, business, Shari'a and law and Osool Deen.
- IUG has more than 170 PhD & MSc full-timers from British, American & German universities. And more than 170 PhD & MSc full-timers from Arab, Turkish, Malaysian, Japanese, Korean, Chinese, Indian & Canadian, Australian universities.
- IUG provides education in a well-equipped academic environment that facilitates higher education to 20,000 students (62% females) including physically, visually and hearing disabled students and community members.
- IUG offers lifelong and capacity building programmes in many fields related to the local community needs.
- Approximately 60,000 students graduated from IUG working in many fields of life.

Internationalization of IUG

Memberships

- IUG is an active member of 11 regional and international academic and research associations:
 1. [Anna-Linda Euro-Mediterranean foundation](#)
 2. [Association of Arab Universities \(AAU\)](#)
 3. [Community of Mediterranean Universities \(CMU\)](#)
 4. [Eurasian Universities Union](#)
 5. [Euro-Mediterranean Universities Consortium TETHYS](#)
 6. [Federation of the Universities of the Islamic world](#)
 7. [International Association of Universities \(IAU\)](#)
 8. [Mediterranean Universities Union \(UNIMED\)](#)
 9. [Peace Programme](#)
 10. [Réseau Méditerranéen des Ecoles d'Ingénieurs \(RMEI\)](#)
 11. [The Euro-Mediterranean University \(EMUNI\)](#)

Partnerships

- Currently, IUG has project partnerships with more than **100** European universities and research centers located in **18 EU** countries as part of participation in **32** than EU-funded multilateral and bilateral programmes including Tempus, Erasmus Mundus, Erasmus+ , Al Mqadisi (France), Appear (Austria) and Horizon 2020.
- IUG has also partnerships with more than 66 Palestinian and Arab universities located in Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, Egypt and Tunisia.
- IUG is a coordinator of two EU-funded Erasmus+ projects under Erasmus plus program - KA2 Capacity Building in the Field of Higher Education (CBHE). These projects are:
 - o "Develop Business and Economic Research Centers Capacity at Palestinian Higher Education Institutions"(BERC)2015-2018
 - o "Research Output Management through Open Access Institutional Repositories in Palestinian Higher Education"(ROMOR) 2016-2019.

IUG-UN Organisations – Collaboration

Six UN organization worked and have been supporting projects at IUG” The following is a list. Here are the most recent projects funded by these organisations

	Donor/ partner	Project title	Year of fund
1.	International Labour Organisation (ILO)	Enhancing the Employability of engineering students & alumni of IUG through better Linkages with the Private Sector"	2016
		Creative Furniture Design: Diversifying Skills for Women Architects in Gaza-	2015
		Skills Development Training Program	2011
2.	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	SEED for Start-ups Economic Empowerment & Development 2015	2015-2016
		Reinforcing & Supporting the Applied Legal Education for Students of Shair'a & Law Faculty (Legal Clinic)	2012- 2016
		Urgent Support for Needy Graduates Students who can't Pay Fees to Complete their Graduation Procedures at IUG	2015-2016
3.	World Health Organization (WHO)	Higher diploma in psychological and community health	2012
4.	UNRWA (United Nations Relief & Works Agency) for Palestine Refugees	Provision of training in "project management" for ICIP	2015 –2015
		Adobe Photoshop CS6	2015
		Capacity Building Training on Special Education for Persons with Disabilities	2015
		Training courses in management for Relief & Social Services Programme (RSSP)	2014 –2015
		Site Engineers Capacity Building Program at Construction Projects	2013 –2014
		Developing the managerial accounting approach for the embroidery Centre	2013
5.	UNICEF	Symposium on Child Protection: Current and Future	2014

		Inclusion of Child protection Topics in the Social Work Curriculum in the Islamic University of Gaza.	01.2017-06.2017
6.	UNESCO	Preserving Tell Umm Amer archaeological Site in Gaza	2010-2013
		Documenting the damages of the cultural heritage after the Israeli aggression on Gaza 2014	2014
		Organizing jointly two international conferences on architecture heritage in 2007 - 2008	
		Organizing Exhibition and Festival Celebrating World Heritage Day	2007, 2008, 2010, 2015
		Restoration of Alaskka house Gaza old city	2013
		Restoration of Alkhader tomb - Gaza old city	2016

IUG International Support

IUG has been receiving financial support from many regional and international institutions. Below is a list of the main international institutions funded IUG projects over the last 5 years.

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	Donor/ partner	Project title	Year of fund
1.	Malaysian Medical Relief Society, MERCY	Psychological Support Program	02.2017-01.2018
2.	World Bank	Enhancing faculty of Commerce students' skills and knowledge to cope with local market requirements	2013-2016
		Enhancing capabilities of Palestinian universities academic staff in Gaza Strip.	2012-2015
		Enhancing capabilities of academic staff at the Islamic University of Gaza (IUG)	2012-2015
		Process Re-Engineering project	2012-2013
		Mathematics teachers for developing the education at higher education institution	2011-2013
		Improvement the quality of university biotechnology programme	2011-2014

3.	British Council- Palestine	<u>Higher Education Scholarships For Palestinians-HESPAL</u>	2012 - 2016
		Training English language primary school teachers in Gaza Government schools	2010
4.	ICRC	Developing the Old City of Gaza (Restoring Historical residential houses)	2010-2013
5.	OFID- OPEC	Restoration and Rehabilitation of damaged buildings from the last Aggression at the Islamic University of Gaza (IUG).	2013-15
6.	American Near East Refugee Aid (ANERA)	Immunization Coverage Assessment Study in the Gaza Strip	2013
7.	Arab Monetary Fund, Islamic Development Bank, & Welfare Association	“Innovators” Supporting University creative student project	2011 –2013
8.	Helpage International	Training program for "Capacity building and awareness raises to improve the well-being of vulnerable old people in the Gaza Strip".	2012 –2013
9.	Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)	Technical Training program for Industrial Sector	2011 –2012
10.	Norwegian Aid Committee (NORWAC)	Postgraduate Diploma for clinical supervision for maternity supervisors	2014-2016
11.	Qatar Red Crescent	Improving access of deaf and hearing impaired students to higher education in Gaza Strip.	2015-2016
		Preparing a Strategic Plan for the Health Sector in Gaza Strip.	2012 –2013
12.	Royal Bahraini Association	Improved education quality for the visually impaired project through providing special programs and devices for visually impaired students.	2013
13.	SPARK& Netherland Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Support Entrepreneurs and start-up companies at Gaza Strip.	2011-2015
14.	SPARK Foundation – Netherland	Professional Diploma in Entrepreneurship and Business Applications.	2011
15.	TIKA, Turkish Government	Irada: Vocational Rehabilitation and Training Project for Disabled of Gaza War	2012 –2013

16.	Welfare Association- Jordan	Entrepreneurs 3 (Supporting Innovative Ideas in the ICT Sector)	2015 –2016
		Entrepreneurs 2	2012 –2013
		Entrepreneurs 1	2010-2011
17.	Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA)	Training on Advocacy and Campaigning	2014
18.	UNESCO + Sida	Restoration of Alaskka house Gaza old city	2013
		Restoration of Alkhader tomb - Gaza old city	2016
19.	Prince Claus Fund – Netherlands	Urgent Consolidation for 4 historic buildings effected by 2009 war	2009
		Urgent Consolidation for 4 historic buildings effected by 2014 war	2014

List of main international donors supporting needy students over the last 5 years

#	Donor/ partner	Project title	Year of fund
1.	Arab Student Aid international-USA	Needy students	2010-2015
2.	Cultural of Resistance Network – USA		2015
3.	Daughters for Life Foundation-Canada		2013-2015
4.	Human Appeal – UK		2009-2014
5.	Interpal – UK		2010 - 2012
6.	Islamic Help - UK		2014 - 2015
7.	Maybank - Malaysia		2015
8.	Muslim Hands-UK		2009- 2015
9.	Turkish cooperation and coordination agency – Turkey		٢٠١٥-٢٠١٠
10.	United Holy Land Fund-USA		201١-2015
11.	Viva Palestina- Malaysia		2014-2015
12.	Charity Committee for the Support of Palestine – France		2005-2015
13.	UNESCO		2011
14.	Norwegian People's Aid (NPA)		٢٠٠٩

List of International Projects funded by EU academic and research programmes

Programme or initiative	Title of the Project	Start & end dates
Appear (Academic Partnership)-Austria	Developing maker - movement - inspired training courses on renewable energy sources in the Gaza Strip - Palestine MakingFutureEnergy4Palestine	2017-2020
UK National Commission for UNESCO	UNESCO Chair in Refugee Integration through Languages and the Creative Arts	2017-2021
EU -Erasmus Plus CBHE	Research Output Management through Open Access Institutional Repositories in Palestinian Higher Education- ROMOR	2016-2019
EU -Erasmus Plus CBHE	Boosting Innovation in Curricula Development of IT Programs in Palestine - BIT-PAL	2016-2019
EU -Erasmus Plus CBHE	Improving University Governance at Palestinian Universities- UniGov	2016-2019
Appear (Preparatory Funding)-Austria	Educational Empowerment of Deaf Students (EduDeaf)	Oct. 2016- Jan. 2017
Appear (Preparatory Funding)-Austria	Strengthening Higher Education Capacities in Palestine for Gender Equalities	Oct. 2016- Jan. 2017
British Council- English Language Teaching Research Partnership Awards	Establishing and sustaining pre-sessional student partnerships across borders	Jul. 2016- Jul.2017
The Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF) - Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC)	Idioms of Distress, Resilience and Well-Being: Enhancing understanding about mental health in multilingual contexts	Nov. 2016- Jun. 2017
EU -Erasmus Plus CBHE	Develop Business and Economic Research Centers Capacity at Palestinian Higher Education Institutions- BERC	2015-2018
Appear (Academic Partnership)-Austria	<u>Promotion of Energy- Efficient Buildings Towards Developing Sustainable Built Environment in the Gaza Strip- Palestine</u>	2015-2018
Horizon 2020 programme	<u>Middle East Research and Innovation Dialogue</u>	2014-2017
Arts and Humanities Research	<u>Researching Multilingually at the Borders of Language, the Body, Law, and the state</u>	2014-2017

Council (AHRC) – UK		
LEADHER- International Association of Universities (IAU)	Research Capacity Building at Palestinian HEIs through Internationalization	2014-2015
Appear (Preparatory Funding) Austria	<u>Promotion of Energy- Efficient Buildings Towards Developing Sustainable Built Environment in the Gaza Strip- Palestine</u>	March 2014- July 2014
	Digital Preservation Education and Training Program in Gaza	March 2014- July 2014
EU programmes - Erasmus Mundus	<u>Development of Higher Education and Research Area between Europe and the Middle EaSt. (HERMES)</u>	2013-2017
	<u>PEACE 2</u>	2013-2017
	<u>Europe- (Palestine, Jordan, Syria and Lebanon) Exchange For Internationalization and Research Capacity Building PHOENIX</u>	2013-2017
	<u>AVEMPACE III</u>	2013-2017
	<u>AVEMPACE II</u>	2012-2016
	<u>PEACE 1</u>	2012-2016
EU programmes - TEMPUS IV	<u>Tuning Middle East and North Africa</u>	2013-2016
	<u>Strengthening University-Enterprise linkages in Palestine</u>	2012-2014
	<u>Joint MSc in Software Engineering</u>	2012-2014
	<u>Lifelong Learning in Palestine</u>	2012-2013
Al Maqdisi programme- France	Multiple antibiotic resistances of pathogenic bacteria isolated from seawater and sand of recreational beach in Gaza Strip	2013-2015
	Synthesis, Biological activity and liquid crystal properties of new tetrazolone derivatives	2013-2015
	Functional materials and polymer composites for liquid crystal display (LCD) and electronic applications	2012-2014
	Proposed waveguide sensors containing matematerials	2012-2014
EU programmes - FP7	<u>Climate Induced Changes on the Hydrology of Mediterranean Basins (climb)</u>	2009-2014