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Continuation of Israeli violations against Palestine and higher education institutions

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Ministry of Education & Higher Education

Israeli Occupation Violations Against Education in Palestine

7 October 2023 - 26 August 2025

Students	West Bank			Gaza Strip		
	Martyrs	Injured	Arrested	Martyrs	Injured	Arrested
Schools	108	739	372	17085+	25213+	-
Universities	35	231+	413+	1261+	2671+	Unknown

Educational staff	West Bank			Gaza Strip		
	Martyrs	Injured	Arrested	Martyrs	Injured	Arrested
Schools	5	21	182+	739	3091	Unknown
Universities	-	Unknown	17	226	1421+	Unknown



The Kaabneh Bedouin School

Attacks on Schools & Universities

West Bank

Schools	Universities
■ (152) schools have been attacked and damaged.	■ Eight universities and colleges were subjected to repeated assaults and vandalism. ■ Due to the current circumstances, universities have shifted to online instruction.

Gaza Strip

Schools	Universities
■ Over (160) public schools were completely destroyed. ■ (118) public schools have been attacked and damaged. ■ (93) UNRWA schools have been attacked and damaged.	■ More than (63) university buildings have been completely destroyed.

- Preparations are underway for the launch of the new school year, starting 1 September 2025.
- (25) schools, including their students and teachers, were removed from the educational register.
- The General Secondary Examination program for students in Gaza (born 2006) has been announced, starting 6 September 2025.

Top News

Under the patronage of H.E. Prof. Amjad Barham, Minister of Education and Higher Education, and in partnership with the Association of Arab Universities, supported by Al-Ahliya Insurance Company, Palestine Ahliya University organizes the Second International Conference entitled:

"Education for Innovation in the Digital Age: Promoting a Culture of Knowledge Production".

The conference called for developing a national strategy to integrate artificial intelligence (AI) in higher education, including upgrading digital infrastructure, training academic staff, and embedding AI as a



core component of university education. The final statement recommended establishing a Center for Artificial Intelligence and Digital Transformation at Palestine Ahliya University to strengthen the use of digital technologies and AI in academia. It urged continuous training programs to enhance academics' and teachers' digital competencies, focusing on ethical use of AI in teaching and learning environments. The statement further emphasized integrating AI strategically into curricula to foster creativity, critical thinking, and a balance between technical tasks and collaborative reflective activities. It also highlighted the importance of creating technical support units in universities to assist faculty and students in using AI tools ethically and critically, and recommended introducing compulsory digital courses in teacher ed-

ucation programs covering digital competencies, ethics, and intellectual property.

Additionally, the conference underscored the need to promote research on generative AI in curriculum development and pedagogy, develop programs raising awareness of digital security, AI ethics, and academic integrity, and train students in information verification, source evaluation, and plagiarism detection using AI. Finally, it stressed activating partnerships between Palestinian, Arab, and international universities to exchange knowledge and benefit from successful experiences.











Palestine Ahliya University organizes the graduation ceremony for the 15th cohort of 2024/2025, awarding Bachelor's and Intermediate Diploma degree, attended by University President Prof. Imad Al-Zeer, Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Faeyz Abuamria, deans of the faculties, and the graduating students, at the university's internal auditorium.








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Written by Imtinan Zayadeh, Law Graduate – Fifteenth Cohort

Palestine Ahliya University... the homeland of dreams and memories

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Since the moment I began my academic journey at Palestine Ahliya University, I have experienced a path distinct from any other. Within its classrooms and corridors, I encountered moments of both joy and diligence, of challenges and accomplishments ranging from mornings driven by ambition to evenings devoted to rigorous study.

Upon graduating from high school with an average of **99.7**, I stood at a crossroads of many options; yet my insight guided me to this distinguished institution. Today, as I look back, I realize that this choice has been the crown adorning my academic journey.



The university was never merely a place of books and lectures; it was a realm of experiences, friendships that became a second family, dialogues that transformed my thinking, and days that sculpted my character.

And today, as a graduate of this esteemed institution, ranked first in the university, I carry with me more than a degree... I carry love, faith, knowledge, and the courage to become who I aspire to be.

#Success_Story

Palestine Ahliya University holds its annual general meeting in preparation for the 2025/2026 academic year and honored researchers for publishing their work in journals indexed in Scopus and Clarivate databases.









Prof. Imad Al-Zeer, President of Palestine Ahliya University, attended the 32nd Board of Directors meeting of the Arab Council for Training and Student Innovation at Misr University for Science and Technology, Egypt.

Prof. Imad Al-Zeer, Board Member of the Arab Council, stated that the meeting reviewed key agenda items, including the council's statutes, formation of the Executive Committee (2025–2028), and current and upcoming activities. This meeting is held regularly to discuss the activities of the Arab Council and matters related to training and scientific innovation for students of Arab universities.





Palestine Ahliya University, represented by its President, Prof. Imad Al-Zeer, and the General Union of Palestinian Teachers (GUPT), represented by Secretary-General Saed Erziqat, signed a memorandum of understanding.





Activities and Events

- Palestine Ahliya University won first place in the short film competition at the Palestinian university level with the film titled

“Qibab: Where No One Sleeps Hungry”.

The competition was organized by the Ministry of Education and Higher Education in partnership with the Student Affairs Deanships of Palestinian universities. The film was produced by students Mohamed Kawanin, Mayar Al-Hammouri, and Afnan Mufarreh, under the supervision of the Head of the Activities Department, Mr. Baha Arman.



- Under the supervision of the Deanship of Student Affairs at Palestine Ahliya University, a group of students participated in the Peer Educators Camp “From Youth to Youth”. The camp was organized by the Palestinian Medical Relief Society in collaboration with Palestinian universities, youth centers, and peer educators, and in cooperation with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), over three consecutive days in Bethlehem Governorate.



Palestine Ahliya University participated in guidance events held in Hebron to introduce high school students to the university's programs and assist them in choosing the appropriate university major. The events included:





"Bousala" Forum for Choosing a University Major





"Khotwa 9" Forum for Choosing a University Major





“Challenge and Resilience” Conference for High School Students





Second University Conference and Exhibition for High School Students, 2025

- The Faculty of Law organized a training course in collaboration with the Norwegian Refugee Council titled: “Israeli Policies toward Land and Population in Area (C) of the West Bank: Instruments of Control and Legal Means of Response.”

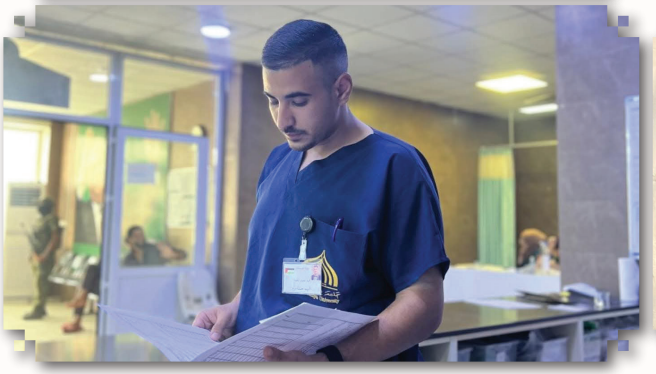




- Palestine Ahliya University students participate in student exchange programs in Egypt and Iraq.









- The Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology at Palestine Ahliya University organized a series of field visits to several institutions operating in the technical and engineering sectors, as part of its ongoing efforts to strengthen the partnership between academia and the labor market.





- The Faculty of Law participated in an evaluative workshop on teaching the course Human Rights and Gender, with the participation of faculty member Mrs. Rasha Suboh.

- The Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology organized an advanced training workshop on 3D scanning technology and its applications, in cooperation with the Engineers Association – Bethlehem Branch. The workshop was attended by a group of engineers and students of the faculty under the supervision of the Voxel Lab team led by architect Eng. Jihad Kmail.



- The Deanship of Student Affairs and the Youth-Friendly Health Center, in partnership with the Palestinian Medical Relief Society, conducted a 10-hour accredited psychological first aid training session, delivered by clinical psychologist Mrs. Ameera Danoun. This initiative is part of the emergency preparedness plan implemented by the Deanship of Student Affairs in collaboration with the Youth-Friendly Health Center.









- The Faculty of Law participated in a specialized legal training titled

"Designing and Implementing Legal Projects in International Law and International Humanitarian Law."

The Deanship of Student Affairs at Palestine Ahliya University, in partnership with the Women's Development and Media Association (TAM) and funded by Oxfam, organized the second theatrical performance titled **"Tosha"** at the university's interior auditorium. The event is part of the "Together We Rise" project, which reflects Palestinian realities and aims to enhance the role of Palestinian youth in promoting community cohesion and social peace.








The Department of Academic Affairs, through the Quality and Accreditation Unit launched Academic Development Days in preparation for the start of the 2025-2026 academic year.



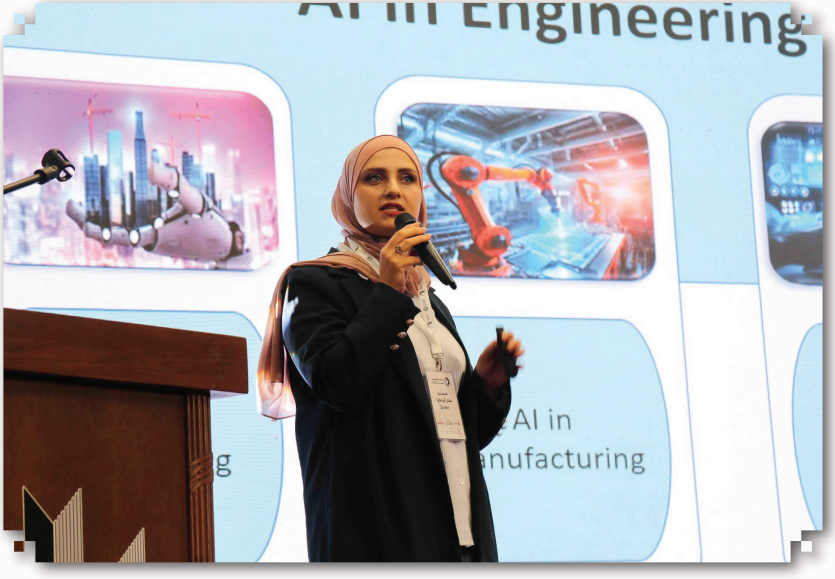





- Students of the Faculty of Administrative and Financial Sciences participated in an interactive seminar with CFI – the global financial brokerage certification body, as part of the International Finance course with Dr. Sadi Irziqat and the Mathematics in Administrative Sciences course with Dr. Mousa Ajouz.







- Mrs. Hanan IKhlail, a staff member of the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology, delivered a lecture on the applications of artificial intelligence across various engineering sectors at the Young Engineer Forum, organized by the Engineers Association.

Scientific Research Corner



Palestine Ahliya University is pleased to announce the release of the second issue of Volume four (2025) of the

"Palestine Ahliya University Journal for Research and Studies"

published by the Scientific Research Department. This peer-reviewed, open-access academic journal serves as a trusted resource for researchers and specialists, providing a scholarly platform for disseminating high-quality, peer-reviewed research. It welcomes submissions across a diverse array of fields, including engineering, computer and information technology, literature and the humanities, business and economics, the social sciences, medicine and healthcare, the natural sciences, agricultural and food sciences, nutrition, as well as interdisciplinary studies.

To access the third issue and to submit manuscripts for consideration please visit the journal's website:
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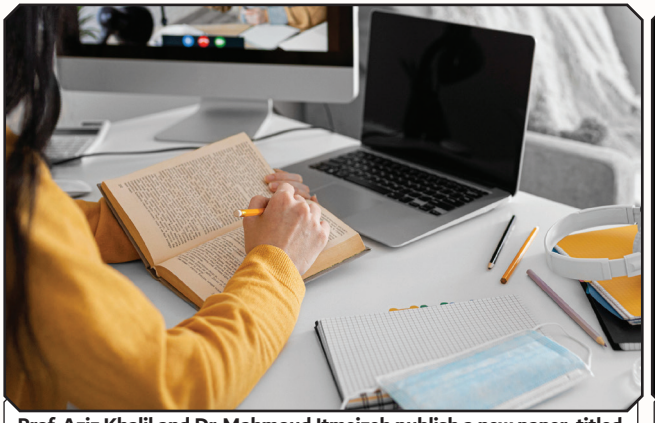
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Prof. Ahmed Al-Bataran publish a new paper titled
"The outcomes of implementing clinical guidelines to manage pediatric diabetic ketoacidosis in emergency department"



Dr. Adnan Qubbaja publish a new paper titled
"Determinants of Palestine Takaful Insurance Companies Profitability"



Prof. Aziz Khalil and Dr. Mahmoud Itmeizeh publish a new paper titled
"Investigation into the Assessment Tools Utilized by EFL Instructors in Online Environments"



Dr. Muraz Abo Sara publish a new paper titled
"Multilayer crypto method using playing cards shuffling operation"

Palestine Ahliya University is pleased to open its doors for productive research partnerships with academic institutions and distinguished researchers in various fields.
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