

Outstanding Students Support

Palestine Technical University (PTUK) provides a wide range of services that enhance student success. Among the most impactful are the following three initiatives:

1-Scholarships and Exemptions offered to students

Palestine Technical University – Kadoorie believes in education for all regardless of their background especially low-income families. We stress that money must not be a reason for not joining higher education therefore it offers a wide range of scholarships and fee exemptions to its students, covering various categories including academically outstanding students, children of martyrs and prisoners, special social cases, and students with disabilities. These scholarships are granted according to specific criteria and at varying percentages.

Available Scholarships and Exemptions:

1. Academic Excellence Scholarships for High School Graduates:

- Top high school graduates: 100% exemption for students listed as top achievers by the Ministry of Education.
- Students with a Tawjihi score of 98% and above (Bachelor's degree): 100% exemption.
- Students with a Tawjihi score between 95%–97.9% (Bachelor's degree): 50% exemption.
- Students with a Tawjihi score between 90%–94.9% (Bachelor's degree): 25% exemption.

2. Incentive Scholarships for Specific Majors:

- Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and Technology: 100% exemption for students with a Tawjihi score of 65% and above.
- Majors of Applied Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, and Applied Molecular Biology:
 - Score of 95% and above: 100% exemption.
 - Score of 90%–94.9%: 75% exemption.
 - Score of 85%–89.9%: 50% exemption.
 - Score of 80%–84.9%: 25% exemption.

3. Academic Excellence Scholarships for Enrolled Students:

- First-ranked student in major (Bachelor's degree): 100% exemption.
- Second-ranked student in major (Bachelor's degree): 50% exemption.
- First-ranked student in major (Diploma): 100% exemption.
- Second-ranked student in major (Diploma): 50% exemption.

4. Special Scholarships for Specific Categories:

- Children and spouses of university employees and Ministry of Higher Education staff: 100% exemption.
 - Children of employees in the public education sector and Awqaf (religious endowment) schools: 50% exemption.
 - Children and spouses of martyrs: 100% exemption.
 - Children and spouses of prisoners (subject to certain conditions): 100% exemption.
 - Social cases (based on the Ministry of Social Development records): 50% exemption.
 - Students with disabilities (with a disability rate of 50% or higher): 100% exemption.
 - Sibling discount: 25% exemption for each sibling.
 - Low income students
 - Palestinian refugees living in refugee camps.
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Important Notes:

- If a student qualifies for more than one scholarship or exemption, only the highest-value exemption is applied (no combination of exemptions).
- General scholarship conditions apply, and students must maintain the required GPA to continue benefiting from the exemption.

For more details and updates, you can visit the university's official scholarship page:

Home Page: <https://ptuk.edu.ps/ar/new-students/scholarships.php>

2-Integrated and Cooperative Education

Palestine Technical University – Kadoorie, through the Deanship of Integrated Education, strives to empower its students to effectively engage in the labor market during their years of study by offering five integrated diploma programs and four cooperative bachelor's degree programs. These integrated and cooperative education programs were introduced as an innovative approach that combines academic study with practical training in real work environments. The aim is to equip students with the skills, knowledge, and hands-on experience necessary for a smooth transition into the workforce, while also enhancing their employability and entrepreneurial capabilities. These programs—also known as dual or cooperative education—provide students with opportunities to apply theoretical knowledge in practical settings, strengthening their professional skills, expanding their career networks, and offering the possibility of receiving financial compensation during training. Employers, in turn, benefit from access to competent graduates who possess both academic understanding and practical field experience, which helps reduce recruitment costs and improve workforce retention. The university has implemented these programs in engineering and business fields, including diploma programs in industrial automation, technical accounting, marketing, air conditioning and refrigeration, and interior design, as well as cooperative bachelor's degrees in civil engineering, architectural engineering, and automotive engineering. Most recently, the university introduced a new cooperative bachelor's program in “Accounting and Auditing,” reflecting the expansion of this distinguished initiative. As of 2025, 278 students are enrolled in diploma-level cooperative programs, and 411 students in bachelor's programs. More than 123 graduates—approximately 18%—have successfully secured employment either during their training period or shortly after graduation, demonstrating the programs' effectiveness in bridging the gap between academic education and labor market needs. The university aspires to further expand this model, recognizing its sustainable impact on reducing youth unemployment, fostering innovation and entrepreneurship, and promoting long-term economic and social development in Palestine.

The university staff developed an online system for companies and students enabling it to continuously monitor students and companies work record ensuring students receive the training and skills they require. The system enables company staff and university staff to resolve any problems quickly and efficiently. It also allows the university to keep a record of where students are at any given point in time.

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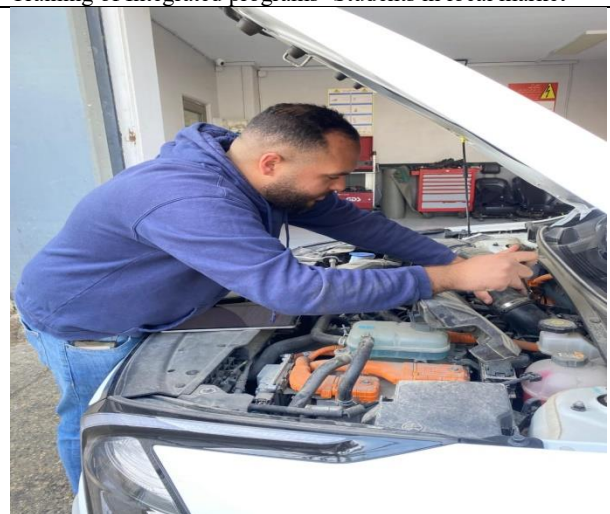
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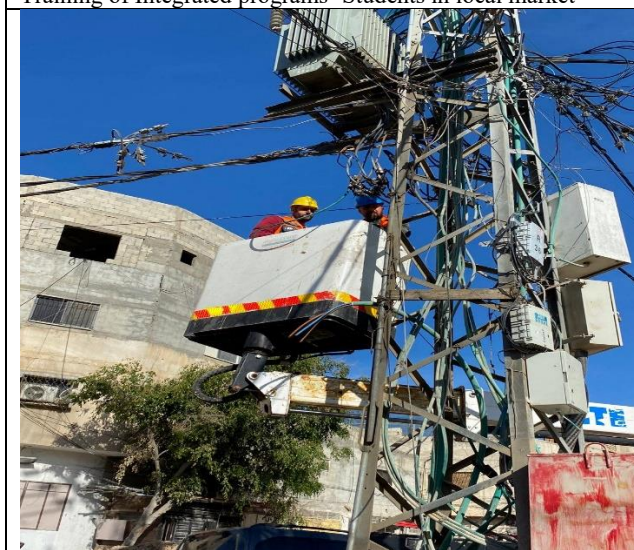
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3-Student Exchange Program

Introduction

Palestine Technical University – Kadoorie (PTUK) is committed to fostering global academic engagement through its comprehensive Student Exchange Program. This initiative is a key pillar in the university's internationalization strategy, aiming to enhance the academic, cultural, and professional development of its students.

Program Overview

The Student Exchange Program enables PTUK students to study abroad for one semester or a full academic year, with full recognition and transfer of academic credits. The program is primarily implemented through partnerships established under the **Erasmus+ framework**, as well as through **bilateral agreements** with international universities across Europe and other regions.

Each academic year, dozens of students from diverse faculties—including engineering, business, applied sciences, and humanities—participate in exchange programs in countries such as **Germany, Turkey, Spain, Italy, France**, and others. This exposure provides students with firsthand experience of different academic systems, research practices, and cultures.

Objectives

- To broaden students' academic perspectives through international learning environments.
- To develop students' intercultural competencies and global awareness.
- To enhance employability through international experience and language acquisition.
- To build institutional relationships and academic collaborations across borders.

Support Structure

PTUK provides full logistical and academic support to exchange students, including:

- Assistance with application and nomination processes.
- Guidance on obtaining student visas and travel documentation.
- Academic advising to ensure course compatibility and credit transfer.
- Pre-departure cultural orientation and training workshops.
- Continuous support during the mobility period via coordinators and university liaisons.

Results and Impact

- **Increased Participation:** The number of participating students has grown steadily, with dozens of successful exchanges taking place annually.
- **Academic Enrichment:** Students report improved research skills, academic motivation, and exposure to new teaching methods.
- **Cultural Competence:** Participants gain valuable cultural and linguistic skills, becoming more adaptable and globally minded.
- **Professional Growth:** Exchange experiences have contributed to stronger resumes and better job opportunities post-graduation.

Feedback collected through post-mobility evaluations consistently shows high student satisfaction and tangible personal and academic growth.

Monitoring and Future Directions

PTUK monitors the success of the program through:

- Student surveys and academic reports.
- Feedback from host institutions.
- Evaluation of academic performance before and after the mobility.

Looking ahead, PTUK aims to:

- Expand the number of partner universities.
- Diversify the disciplines included in the exchange.
- Secure additional funding to increase accessibility for students from disadvantaged backgrounds.
- Promote inbound mobility to bring international students to PTUK campuses.

The Student Exchange Program at PTUK is a transformative initiative that aligns with the university's mission of providing inclusive, high-quality education and preparing students for global citizenship. By combining academic mobility with institutional collaboration, PTUK continues to strengthen its role as a leader in international education in Palestine.

Home Page: <https://ptuk.edu.ps/en/offices-units-divisions/about.php?name=international-relations-office>



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