Jordanian Ranking For Universities Criteria

1. **Criterion One: Teaching and Learning (Score: 250)**

The Teaching and Learning Criterion includes six indicators which reflect the university’s care for the teaching process and its outcomes via: providing the adequate number and qualified teaching staff members who have been recruited from various prestigious international universities, and who are responsible for teaching the offered courses in the study plan with an optimal teaching load that allows them to conduct various teaching and research activities, and to implement modern technology and the appropriate teaching methodologies in the teaching process. These indicators also reflect the university’s capability of attracting distinguished students and fulfilling their requirements from various academic and administrative dimensions in order to arrive at their general satisfaction, which can be measured through a survey specially designed for this purpose. **(Appendix 1)**.

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| **No.** | **Indicator** | **Measurement** | **Time Period** | **Source** | **Score** |
| **1-1** | Teaching staff members **/** student | Equivalent number of teaching staff **/** Total number of students | Academic year 2016-2017 (Average of the first and second semesters) | University | 50 |
| **1-2** | Teaching load | Number of offered courses **÷** The equivalent number of the teaching staff | Academic year 2016-2017 (Average of the first and second semesters) | University | 50 |
| **1-3** | Electronic and blended learning | Number of electronically implemented courses **÷** Total number of offered courses | Academic year 2016-2017 (Average of the first and second semesters) | University | 50 |
| **1-4** | Scientific degrees | Number of teaching staff members who hold scientific degrees from prestigious international universities **÷** The equivalent number of the teaching staff | Academic year 2016-2017 (Average of the first and second semesters) | University | 25 |
| **1-5** | Admission averages | Sum of the averages of admitted students **÷** Total number of admitted students | Academic year 2016-2017 | University | 25 |
| **1-6** | Student satisfaction | The overall result of the satisfaction survey of students who are expected to graduate from the educational institution in the first and the second semesters | Academic year 2016-2017 | Accreditation Commission | 50 |

**2. Criterion Two: Scientific Research (Score: 250)**

The Scientific Research Criterion includes eight indicators which reflect the extent of the university’s care for graduate studies, inventions, scientific research and issuance of refereed scientific journals via: encouraging the involvement of the teaching and research staff members in scientific publication and allocating necessary subsidy for it, making available external funding for distinguished research works, and dedicating some teaching staff members wholly for this purpose or appoint a research staff. All of the above will have clear results on the abundance, quality and influence of these research works on the national and global scientific production.

It should here be noted that the time periods for the indicators of this Criterion are as follows: Indicators (2-1), (2-6) and (2-7) are measured according to the academic year time period. Indicators (2-2) and (2-3) are measured according to the Gregorian year time period, which starts on the first of January and ends on the thirty-first of December of the specified year, because the external database issues its accredited special reports for the Gregorian year. Indicators (2-4) and (2-5) are also measured according to the Gregorian year time period.

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| **No.** | **Indicator** | **Measurement** | **Time Period** | **Source** | **Score** |
| **2-1** | Graduate studies programs | Number of offered graduate studies programs **÷** Total number of academic programs at the university | Second semester 2016-2017 | University | 40 |
| **2-2** | Research citations | Number of scientific citations of published research works for the university **÷** Number of full-time teaching and research staff members | The previous five Gregorian years: 2011-2015 | Elsevier -Scopus Database | 40 |
| **2-3** | Research works per staff member | Total number of published research papers for the university **÷** Number of full-time teaching and research staff members | The previous five Gregorian years: 2011-2015 | Elsevier -Scopus Database | 40 |
| **2-4** | External funding for scientific research projects | The amount of external support for scientific research **÷** Annual expenditure on scientific research | The average of the three Gregorian years: 2014-2016 | University | 35 |
| **2-5** | Scientific research allocations per staff member | Annual expenditure on scientific research **÷** Number of full-time teaching and research staff members | The average of the three Gregorian years: 2014-2016 | University | 35 |
| **2-6** | Full-time researchers | Number of full-time teaching and research staff members wholly dedicated to scientific research **÷** Number of full-time teaching and research staff members | The academic year 2016-2017 | University | 30 |
| **2-7** | Patents | Number of patents registered nationally or internationally | The academic year 2016-2017 | University | 20 |
| **2-8** | Refereed scientific journals | Number of refereed and indexed scientific journals issued by the university | On- going | Elsevier - Scopus Database | 10 |

1. **Criterion Three: Internationalization (Score: 150)**

The Internationalization Criterion includes eight indicators reflecting the positive reputation and the international fame of the university and its capability of marketing itself internationally upon concluding cultural exchange agreements and attracting international students from various parts of the world, its engagement in hosted or joint academic programs with international universities at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

This Criterion also resembles the proficiency and quality of its teaching staff members via their work as editors or on the editorial boards of refereed international scientific journals, their participation in scientific conferences or in joint international research projects which will result in joint publication with international researchers, attracting some of them by prestigious international universities to spend their sabbatical leaves. This Criterion also indicates the ability of the university to attract a number of distinguished teaching and research staff members to join it which enhances its international reputation.

It should be noted the time periods for the indicators of this Criterion are as follows:

Indicators (3-1), (3-2), (3-4) and (3-5) are measured according to the academic year period. Indicators (3-6) and (3-7) are measured according to the Gregorian year time period, which starts on the first of January and ends on the thirty-first of December of the specified year, because the external database issues its accredited special reports for the Gregorian year.

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| **No.** | **Indicator** | **Measurement** | **Time Period** | **Source** | **Score** |
| **3-1** | International students | Number of international students **÷** Total number of students | The academic year 2016-2017 | University | 20 |
| **3-2** | Visitor students | Number of visitor students according to student exchange agreements **÷** Total number of students | The academic year 2016-2017 | University | 20 |
| **3-3** | Members of the editorial boards of international scientific journals | Number of the teaching staff who are editors or on the editorial boards of refereed international scientific journals | On - going | University | 15 |
| **3-4** | Foreign teaching and research staff members | Number of foreign teaching and research staff members **÷** Total number of full-time teaching and research staff members | The academic year 2016-2017 | University | 20 |
| **3-5** | Sabbatical leaves at international universities | Number of the teaching and research staff members who are on sabbatical leave at prestigious international universities | The academic year 2016-2017 | University | 15 |
| **3-6** | Research works published in proceedings of international conferences | Number of research papers published in proceedings of international conferences | The average in the two Gregorian years 2015-2016 | Elsevier -Scopus Database | 20 |
| **3-7** | Joint research | Number of research papers jointly with at least one foreign author **÷** Number of research papers published in the university | The average in the two Gregorian years 2015-2016 | Elsevier - Scopus Database | 20 |
| **3-8** | Joint or hosted teaching programs | Number of joint or hosted Bachelor’s or graduate academic programs with Arab, regional or international institutions | On - going | University | 20 |

1. **Criterion Four: Quality of Graduates (Score: 200)**

The Quality of Graduates Criterion includes three indicators which reflect the ability of the university to graduate scientifically and practically qualified students who are strongly demanded by the job market due to the satisfaction of their employers. These indicators also reflect the distinguished scientific and research capabilities of its graduates which enable them to pursue their graduate studies in various universities.

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| **No.** | **Indicator** | **Measurement** | **Time Period** | **Source** | **Score** |
| **4-1** | Employer reputation of graduates | The total result of the employer reputation of graduates survey (Appendix 2) | - | Accreditation Commission | 75 |
| **4-2** | Ratio of graduates employment | Number of graduates employed during the first two years after graduation **÷** Total number of graduates in the same two years | The previous two academic years  2014-2015 and  2015-2016 | University | 75 |
| **4-3** | Ratio of graduates enrolled in graduate studies programs | Number of university graduates who are enrolled in graduate studies programs during the first two years after graduation **÷** Total number of graduates in the same two years | The previous two academic years  2014-2015 and  2015-2016 | University | 50 |

1. **Criterion Five : Academic Accreditations (Score: 150)**

The Academic Accreditation Criterion includes four indicators which reflect the level of quality that the university has reached via attaining a quality assurance certificate issued by a local accreditation commission or by international accreditation and quality assurance commissions, either at the institutional or the specific academic programs levels which enhances the positive reputation of the university, its academic programs, its graduates, its students and its faculty.

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| **No.** | **Indicator** | **Measurement** | **Time Period** | **Source** | **Score** |
| **5-1** | Local quality assurance certificate for the university | Attainment of the university the national quality assurance certificate from the national accreditation and quality assurance entity | On- going | Accreditation Commission and University | 40 |
| **5-2** | Rankings and international quality assurance certificates for the university | Number of international rankings and quality assurance certificates attained by the university | On- going | University | 40 |
| **5-3** | Local quality assurance certificate for academic programs | Number of academic programs attaining national quality assurance certificate from the local accreditation commission **÷** Total number of academic programs at the university | On- going | Accreditation Commission and University | 35 |
| **5-4** | External accreditation and quality assurance certificates for academic programs | Number of academic programs attaining external accreditation and quality assurance certificates **÷** Total number of academic programs at the university | On- going | University | 35 |

**Conditions and Provisions for Applying for the Jordanian Ranking for Universities**

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| **No.** | **Condition / Provision** |
| **1.** | The Jordanian Ranking for Universities is mandatory for Jordanian universities, and is issued annually starting from September 2017 as: the **Jordanian Ranking for Universities 2017/2018.** |
| **2.** | Non- Jordanian universities are entitled to apply for the Jordanian Ranking for Universities. |
| **3.** | The applying university should have been established at least four years before applying and should have graduated at least one class of its students. |
| **4.** | A university shall not be included in the ranking league if it is established that it intentionally provided false data. |
| **5.** | The applying university adheres to provide the Accreditation Commission with a log of a maximum of (100) enterprises in which its graduates work. The log shall contain the following information: the name (title) of the enterprise, the name of the liaison officer, the telephone number and the e-mail, in order for the Commission to be able to forward it to the employer satisfaction of the university graduates survey. |
| **6.** | The Commission shall charge each university participating in the ranking a ranking service fee of (2000) Two Thousand Jordanian Dinars. |
| **7.** | Should a Jordanian university not provide the information required for the ranking or should it be late in submitting this information, it shall be considered refrained, shall be excluded from the ranking and shall bear all financial and legal consequences resulting thereof. |

**Formulas for Calculating Scores in the Jordanian Ranking for Universities:**

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| **1.** | **For each indicator, except (1-1) and (1-2) :**  **The Score For University (X)** = The score allocated to the indicator **×** (the value achieved by University **(X)** in that indicator **÷** the maximum value achieved in that indicator). |
| **2.** | **For indicators (1-1) and (1-2) :**  **The Score For University (X)** = The score allocated to the indicator **×** (the minimum value achieved in that indicator **÷** the value achieved by University **(X)** in that indicator). |

**The Jordanian Ranking for Universities Time Framework**

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| **No.** | **Time Framework** |
| **1.** | The Accreditation Commission issues the regulations of the Jordanian Ranking for Universities in November 2016 at the latest. |
| **2.** | Universities shall submit applications for ranking by the end of June 2017 at the latest. |
| **3.** | The National Committee for Ranking which is established by the Accreditation Commission shall verify the information provided by the universities and visit them-if there is need for- during July 2017. |
| **4.** | The Accreditation Commission shall issue the ranking league by the end of August or the middle of September 2017. |

**The Jordanian Ranking for Universities Procedures**

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| **No.** | **Procedure** | **Action** | **Responsibilities** |
| **1.** | The university applies for ranking | In accordance with the Conditions and Provisions of the Ranking | Accreditation Commission |
| **2.** | Filling the ranking application | In accordance with the information application form | The applying university |
| **3.** | Data collection | Databases of the universities participating in the ranking | Accreditation Commission |
| **4.** | Data verification | Verification of data included in the application for ranking by various means | Accreditation Commission - National Committee for Ranking |
| **5.** | Data processing | Processing universities databases and issuance of the Jordanian Ranking for Universities | Accreditation Commission - National Committee for Ranking |
| **6.** | Issuance and publication of the Jordanian Ranking for Universities results | Approval of the Jordanian Ranking for Universities results and publishing them in accordance with the Commission Board decisions | The Commission Board-National Committee for Ranking |
| **7.** | Feedback | Providing participating universities with a report indicating general and specific rank of the university as compared with the general average for each criterion and indicator | Accreditation Commission |

**Glossary**

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| **1.** | **Academic Year :**  The academic year consisting of the first and second semesters and according to the time period for each indicator. |
| **2.** | **Equivalent Number of Teaching Staff Members :**  The number of teaching staff members in the educational institution which is counted as the total number of full-time Ph.D. holders in addition to not more than (20%) (of Ph. D. holders) Master degree holders and also not more than (20%) of part-timers (in accordance with the methodology for counting the teaching staff members implemented by the Accreditation Commission). |
| **3.** | **Teaching Load :**  The total number of credit hours offered in the class schedule for each teaching staff member according to the time period specified for the indicator. |
| **4.** | **Courses Conducted Electronically (Wholly or Partially) :**  The number of courses in which teaching and learning takes place upon using, wholly or partially any e-learning system or any learning management system, such as: Blackboard, Moodle or others. |
| **5.** | **Average of Grades of Admitted Students :**  The sum of the grades of the students admitted to the Bachelor’s program to the total number of students admitted to the program in accordance with the time period for the indicator. |
| **6.** | **Prestigious International Universities :**  Universities which appear within the first eight hundred universities in any of the rankings: Shanghai, QS, THE. |
| **7.** | **Graduate Studies Programs :**  The academic programs after the Bachelor degree, such as: Ph.D. , Master, High diploma. |
| **8.** | **Academic Programs at the University :**  The academic programs which lead to attaining a university degree that is approved by the university council and accredited by the national accreditation commission and the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research. |

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| **9.** | **Joint or Hosted Bachelor and Graduate Studies Programs :**  The academic programs at the university which are approved by the university council, licensed by the Higher Education Council, accredited by the national Accreditation Commission and are hosted by the university or jointly offered with local or foreign academic institutions in accordance with agreements accredited by the Accreditation Commission or the competent authority in the state. |
| **10.** | **Scientific Citations of Published Research Works :**  The extent of citations of new research works to previously published research works in that journal. The citation index reflects the importance of the published research works in the field of specialization. The higher the citation index is the better. |
| **11.** | **Elsevier-Scopus Database :**  The hugest international database for refereed and reviewed abstracts and extracts, and precise web resources. It was launched in 2004. It provides researchers with resources in a modern, fast, easy and comprehensive manner in order to support their research needs in the scientific, technological, medical, social and humanities fields. It is owned by Elsevier Publishing Co., and is available on the internet via subscription. It also enables searching for specific information about authors and editors just as about the published articles, H- Index and extracts. |
| **12.** | **Published Scientific Papers :**  Scientific research is the organized method of gathering and verifying information and documenting it as objective and analytical observations far from feelings and bias. Scientific research is conducted through scientific methodological steps in order to arrive at newly predicted or new theories based upon previous studies, and is published in a scientific journal that is specialized in publishing specialized articles in a certain field after it is refereed by a number of specialized referees. The scientific journal has to be included in Elsevier – Scopus Database. |
| **13.** | **External Entities :**  Any local or from outside the country entity which supports research projects for the university. |
| **14.** | **Registered Patents :**  Patents that are locally or internationally registered and authenticated by a registration certificate. Patents that are in the registration and/or documentation process shall not be considered. |
| **15.** | **Refereed Scientific Journals :**  The number of the refereed scientific journals that the university issues and which are included in Elsevier-Scopus Database. |

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| **16.** | **International Students :**  Students in the university from outside the country and do not bear its nationality who are registered for a scientific degree. |
| **17.** | **Visitor Students :**  Students from outside the country and do not bear its nationality who are registered for a scientific degree, courses or special training courses according to student exchange programs and agreements with external higher education institutions. |
| **18.** | **Student Exchange Agreements :**  Agreements concluded by educational institutions among themselves, in virtue of which students of one of the two participating institutions in a program may wholly or partially study the program in the other. The aim is to acquire new experiences and enhance students’ social and cultural development and increase cultural exchange. |
| **19.** | **Editor of a Refereed International Scientific Journal :**  The teaching staff member who works as an editor for one or more refereed international scientific journal. S/he conducts a quick review for the articles submitted to the journal in order to decide to go (or not) ahead in the process of publication. Afterwards, the editor selects and communicates with a number of researchers who are specialized in the same field of the article. After the receipt of the referees’ decisions, the editor issues his/her final decision as to publish the article, reject it or return it for adjustments. |
| **20.** | **Member of the Editorial Board of a Refereed International Scientific Journal:**  A teaching staff member who works with a refereed international scientific journal as a specialized evaluator of research works submitted by researchers demanding publication in the journal. S/he evaluates the research, writes a simple report about it indicating his/her opinion about the scientific value and the presentation methodology of the research along with his/her recommendation as to whether to publish it, reject it or return it for adjustments. |
| **21.** | **Foreign teaching and Research Members :**  Teaching and research members in the academic institution who hold non-Jordanian Arab or foreign nationality. |
| **22.** | **Published Joint Scientific Papers :**  Published studies and scientific papers that are published in journals indexed by Elsevier-Scopus database and which are jointly authored by at least one foreign author. |

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| **23.** | **Employment Reputation of Graduates Survey :**  The survey distributed by the Accreditation Commission to enterprises employing graduates of the university upon which the quality of the graduates of the university subject to ranking is assessed by choosing and ranking the best ten universities. Each participating university shall provide the accreditation commission with names of a maximum of hundred enterprises employing university graduates every year as a maximum. |
| **24.** | **Student Satisfaction Survey :**  The survey distributed by the Accreditation Commission to students of the university subject to ranking upon which the degree of student satisfaction of the axes of the teaching and learning processes and services provided to them during the whole period of study is assessed. The minimal number of students to the surveyed shall be not less than (5%) or (100) university graduates. |
| **25.** | **Graduates Employment :**  The number of university graduates who have been employed during the first and second years after graduation in the year preceding the ranking year. |
| **26.** | **University Graduates Enrolled in Graduate Studies Programs :**  The number of university graduates who have been enrolled in graduate studies programs- either in the same university or in other local or foreign universities-during the first and the second years after graduation in the year preceding the ranking year. |
| **27.** | **Local Quality Assurance Certificate for the University :**  The quality assurance certificate at the institutional level that is granted by the Accreditation Commission to the Jordanian university, or its equivalent granted to non-Jordanian university which demands ranking in the Jordanian Ranking for Universities. |
| **28.** | **International Quality Assurance Certificates :**  Regional or international quality assurance certificates which are recognized by the Jordanian Accreditation Commission, provided that the Commission shall be provided with all details pertaining to that certificate, the procedures for attaining it and the issuance entity. |
| **29.** | **National Quality Assurance for Programs Certificate :**  The quality assurance certificate at the academic programs level that is granted by the Accreditation Commission to the Jordanian universities, or its equivalent granted to non-Jordanian universities which demand ranking in the Jordanian Ranking for Universities. |
| **30.** | **External Accreditation of Academic Programs :**  Regional and international academic and professional accreditations for academic programs, which are recognized by the Jordanian Accreditation Commission, provided that the Commission shall be provided with all details pertaining to that certificate, the procedures for attaining it and the issuance entity. |

**Appendix No. 1**

**Student Satisfaction Survey**

**Dear student :**

The aim of this survey is to gather data about the extent of student satisfaction of the teaching, learning and general services provided by the university to its students, as this is one of the requirements for issuance of the Jordanian Ranking for Universities which is conducted by the Jordanian Accreditation Commission for the purpose of improving the higher education outcomes and motivating higher education institutions to arrive at a high level of international competitiveness.

Due to the importance of your contribution in making this ranking successful, the Commission requests you to depict your opinion about each paragraph in a very precise and objective manner. Please note that all information obtained by the this survey shall be treated in a completely confidential manner and shall be solely utilized for the purpose of ranking.

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| **University** |  |
| **Name : (optional):** |  |
| **Sex :** |  |
| **Program (Bachelor – graduate Studies) :** |  |
| **Faculty (College) :** |  |
| **Student general average :** |  |
| **Academic year :** |  |

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| **PART ONE : Registration, Advising and Student Support** | | | | | | |
| **Please determine the degree of your satisfaction about each of the following:** | | | | | | |
| **No.** | **Paragraph** | **Highly satisfied** | **Satisfied** | **Neutral** | **Dissatisfied** | **Highly dissatisfied** |
| **1.** | The available information about the university and its programs |  |  |  |  |  |
| **2.** | Registration Procedures |  |  |  |  |  |
| **3.** | Courses Equivalency |  |  |  |  |  |
| **4.** | Academic advising |  |  |  |  |  |
| **5.** | Proficiently counseling |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **PART TWO : Learning Resources** | | | | | | |
| **Please determine the degree of your satisfaction about each of the following:** | | | | | | |
| **No.** | **Paragraph** | **Highly satisfied** | **Satisfied** | **Neutral** | **Dissatisfied** | **Highly dissatisfied** |
| **6.** | Classrooms and laboratories |  |  |  |  |  |
| **7.** | The library and its services |  |  |  |  |  |
| **8.** | Internet services |  |  |  |  |  |
| **9.** | Teaching and learning methodologies |  |  |  |  |  |
| **10.** | Availability of information technology |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **PART THREE : University Environment and Provided Services** | | | | | | |
| **Please determine the degree of your satisfaction about each of the following:** | | | | | | |
| **No.** | **Paragraph** | **Highly satisfied** | **Satisfied** | **Neutral** | **Dissatisfied** | **Highly dissatisfied** |
| **11.** | Safety and security systems on campus |  |  |  |  |  |
| **12.** | Extracurricular activities and facilities |  |  |  |  |  |
| **13.** | Health services |  |  |  |  |  |
| **14.** | Transportation and vehicle parking |  |  |  |  |  |
| **15.** | Facilities for exercising religious rituals |  |  |  |  |  |
| **16.** | Facilities for those with special needs |  |  |  |  |  |
| **17.** | Food, beverages and recreational services |  |  |  |  |  |
| **18.** | Housing services |  |  |  |  |  |
| **19.** | University life in general |  |  |  |  |  |
| **20.** | Student clubs |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **PART FOUR : Teaching Process** | | | | | | |
| **Please determine the degree of your satisfaction about each of the following:** | | | | | | |
| **No.** | **Paragraph** | **Highly satisfied** | **Satisfied** | **Neutral** | **Dissatisfied** | **Highly dissatisfied** |
| **21.** | Student participation in governance councils |  |  |  |  |  |
| **22.** | Implementing institutional integrity |  |  |  |  |  |
| **23.** | Lectures organization |  |  |  |  |  |
| **24.** | Courses contents and objectives |  |  |  |  |  |
| **25.** | Faculty’s care about students’ advancement and development |  |  |  |  |  |
| **26.** | The relationship among students and employees |  |  |  |  |  |
| **27.** | The relationship among students and teaching staff members |  |  |  |  |  |
| **28.** | Quality of teaching staff members |  |  |  |  |  |
| **29.** | Quality of academic programs |  |  |  |  |  |
| **30.** | Learning outcomes |  |  |  |  |  |
| **31.** | Suitability of learning outcomes to job market |  |  |  |  |  |
| **32.** | Delegation and scholarship policy |  |  |  |  |  |
| **33.** | Graduation projects and scientific research |  |  |  |  |  |
| **34.** | The academic reputation of the university |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **PART FIVE : Student Assessment Processes and Motivation** | | | | | | |
| **Please determine the degree of your satisfaction about each of the following:** | | | | | | |
| **No.** | **Paragraph** | **Highly satisfied** | **Satisfied** | **Neutral** | **Dissatisfied** | **Highly dissatisfied** |
| **35.** | Assessment methods |  |  |  |  |  |
| **36.** | Fairness of assessment |  |  |  |  |  |
| **37.** | Grants, loans and work-study opportunities |  |  |  |  |  |
| **38.** | Incentives and punishments |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **PART SIX : General Assessment** | | | | | | |
| **Please determine the degree of your satisfaction about each of the following:** | | | | | | |
| **No.** | **Paragraph** | **Highly satisfied** | **Satisfied** | **Neutral** | **Dissatisfied** | **Highly dissatisfied** |
| **39.** | Friends and relatives joining the university |  |  |  |  |  |
| **40.** | General assessment of the degree of satisfaction about the university |  |  |  |  |  |

**Appendix No. 2**

**Employer Satisfaction of Universities’ Graduates Survey**

**Dear student :**

The aim of this survey is to gather data about the extent of the employers satisfaction of universities’ graduates, as this is one of the requirements for issuance of the Jordanian Ranking for Universities which is conducted by the Jordanian Accreditation commission for the purpose of improving higher education outcomes and motivating higher education institutions to arrive at a high level of international competitiveness.

Due to the importance of your contribution in making this ranking successful, the Commission requests you to name ten universities out of the names of the universities (attached) participating in this ranking that you prefer to employ their graduates.

Thank you for your cooperation

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| **Name of the enterprise (optional) :** |  |
| **Sector :** |  |
| **Year of establishment :** |  |
| **Total number of employees in the enterprise:** |  |

**Ranking of Universities Whose Graduates You Prefer to Employ**

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| **No.** | **Name of university (From best to lower)** |
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| **2.** |  |
| **3.** |  |
| **4.** |  |
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**Attached:** List of names of universities participating in the ranking.