

## MAT PROGRAM MODEL

MAT is an education program that emphasizes discipline-based learning and active teaching methods. Graduates are empowered to create change in their schools through mentorship and a network of leading schools.

## WHY CHOOSE MAT?

### Accredited Dual Degree

Receive degrees from both Bard College (USA) and Al-Quds University (Palestine)

### Experienced Faculty

Learn from a diverse and experienced faculty committed to educational excellence

### Innovative Curriculum

The program integrates advanced study in academic disciplines with key education courses.

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“ Become an inspiring teacher with a Master of Arts in Teaching degree from the Al-Quds Bard College MAT program. ”



## MAT PROGRAM

**Master of Arts in Teaching Program**  
**Al-Quds Bard College for Arts & Sciences**

The MAT Program at Al-Quds Bard College aims to revolutionize public education by offering a dual degree and providing students with comprehensive knowledge and practical teaching experience. The goal is to inspire self-determined learners with a passion for knowledge and improve the quality of education.

## GET IN TOUCH

Let's start your journey with the MAT program!



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Al-Quds Bard College for Arts and Sciences



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Abu Dis, Palestine

## ELIGIBILITY TO THE MAT PROGRAM

70% GPA or above in undergraduate studies in one of the disciplines: Math, English, Sciences, Biology, and History.

Good English language proficiency: speaking and writing.

No less than two years of teaching experience in governmental, private, or UNRWA schools in Palestine.

Pass the MAT admission interview conducted in English for the English discipline and in English and Arabic for the Math, Sciences, Biology, and History disciplines

“ Be part of a community of

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successful MAT graduates! ”

## MAT INNOVATIVE CURRICULUM

The MAT program offers a curriculum designed to equip teachers with the knowledge and skills necessary to excel in their academic disciplines and educational practices.

### DISCIPLINE COURSES

Discipline courses are specifically designed to help teachers build a strong foundation in their academic disciplines. Engaging in these courses challenges them to become knowledgeable and innovative professionals in the teaching field.

### EDUCATION COURSES

Core education courses cover various topics that are essential to the work of effective teachers. These topics include adolescent development, cognition and learning, curriculum design, lesson planning, literacy, multiculturalism, and the social and historical contexts of schooling. These courses bridge knowledge and practice through mentored application and classroom inquiry.

### SPECIALIZE IN ONE OF FIVE KEY AREAS

**Mathematics**  
**English**  
**Sciences**

**Biology**  
**History**