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AQB graduates earn a dual degree, one from Al-Quds University and another from Bard College in New York, USA.



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Malak Zawahreh, Biology Program, Graduation Ceremony 2021.

OVERVIEW

AQB is the only liberal arts college in Palestine. It offers a dual degree with a complete partnership with an institution in the USA: AQB graduates earn a degree from Al-Quds University and another from Bard College New York, USA.

AQB is different from other colleges in Palestine in that it promotes student-centered learning environments that foster critical thinking, creative writing, and encourages the holistic development of students. In addition, AQB grants a myriad of opportunities for students who would like to spend one semester abroad studying with full financial coverage. These selected students have the chance to study at Bard College in NY and other partner campuses in Europe and the United States. In addition, summer research and training opportunities are available for enrolled students.





Ahmad Hijawi, AQB Economics Program, Class of 2023, at Bard College's Master's Graduation Ceremony, New York, Summer 2024.

Graduates of the college have pursued their Master's and Ph.D. degrees at prestigious universities in Europe and the USA. In addition, AQB alumni are working at reputable institutions locally and internationally such as The Arab Bank, Palestine Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Al-Haq Organization, St. John Hospital, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), UNRWA, and many more.

A MYRIAD OF STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES











Over **40**%

of AQB third-year students had the chance to participate in one semester of study abroad at one of Bard College's or Al Quds University's partner institutions.



Our students have **gained invaluable international experience studying at prestigious universities across the globe**, including:

-  Thomas More - Belgium
-  Vrije Universiteit Brussel - Belgium
-  University of Science PO - France
-  Tampere University of Applied Sciences- Finland
-  Florence University - Italy
-  Huelva University - Spain
-  Universidad Autónoma de Madrid - Spain
-  Jaen University - Spain
-  Mallardalen University - Sweden
-  Film Akademie - Germany
-  Pforzheim University - Germany
-  Bard College Berlin - Germany
-  Middle East Technical University - Turkey
-  Central European University - Vienna
-  Copenhagen University - Denmark
-  American University in Bulgaria - Bulgaria
-  Bard College Annandale - USA
-  Utah Tech University - USA



ADMISSION TRACKS

AQB offers three admission tracks: **Core**, **Pylon**, and **Academy**.

- The **Core Track** allows students with sufficient language abilities to enroll directly into AQB's distinct first-year program.
- The **Pylon Track** is a year-long program of courses, designed for students who need to work on fluency in their English language.
- The **AQB Academy** Track Program (AQBA) is an intensive one-year college preparatory program designed for students whose English language skills pose a barrier to joining AQB.



Admission to **AQB Academy** is **100% tuition-free**, and successful graduates can receive another **generous partial scholarship** for the rest of their AQB undergraduate journey.



Lamis Adeeb, an alumna of AQB's Literature and Society Program, 2020.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

○ NATURAL SCIENCES AND COMPUTING DIVISION:

- ▶ Molecular Genetics
- ▶ Biology
- ▶ Computer Science

○ SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISION:

- ▶ Global Studies and Diplomacy
- ▶ Social Thought, Economy, and Policy (STEP)
- ▶ Human Rights and International Law
- ▶ Urban Studies

○ HUMANITIES AND PRACTICING ARTS DIVISION

- ▶ Literature and Society
- ▶ Digital Media and Communication



Dima Aldasooqi, a student at AQB Urban Studies Program.
Photo taken during her study abroad at the University of Leiden in the Netherlands, fall semester 2024.

POST-GRADUATE PROGRAMS

○ THE MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING (MAT) PROGRAM

Offers **five tracks** for Palestinian in-service teachers who would like to learn up-to-date **teaching methods**. The MAT tracks are:

- ▶ **HISTORY** ▶ **GENERAL SCIENCES** ▶ **BIOLOGY**
- ▶ **ENGLISH LANGUAGE** ▶ **MATHEMATICS**



○ THE M.A. IN EUROPEAN STUDIES PROGRAM

It is implemented in close cooperation with **Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf** (HHUD), Germany, and divided into two parts:

- ▶ The first/preparatory year (two semesters) takes place at AQB/AQU.
- ▶ A second year (two semesters) in an international program at HHUD which will be possible for those students who fulfill the respective entry requirements. They will have the chance to graduate with an HHUD Master's degree.

The program serves young professionals who wish to pursue higher education and a career. The program **provides a full scholarship**.

○ THE M.A. IN AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM

Now under the auspices of Al-Quds Bard College, the program is poised to take advantage of its connections to **prestigious American institutions**, as well as universities and **organizations** around **the world**. The program is ideal for individuals who wish to pursue advanced graduate studies, as well as for young professionals who wish to advance to leadership positions within their field. The program provides **partial scholarships up to 75%** of the tuition.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- **Tawjihi certificate with 80% GPA and above, or its equivalent (SAT/CLEP, IB, GCE, GCSE, IGCSE, Bagrut).**

Exceptions might be granted to students with an average between 72% - 79.9% depending on performance in an admission interview.

- **English language competency is preferred, i.e., writing, comprehension, and conversation.**



SCHOLARSHIPS

AQB offers a variety of generous scholarships, both need-based and merit-based, to both undergraduate and postgraduate students at the College.



Over

80%

of AQB students receive scholarships or financial aid during their studies at the college.



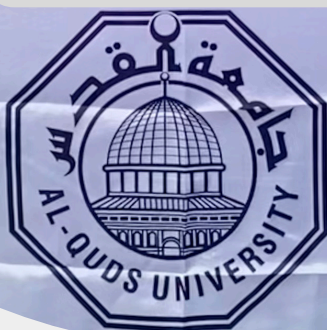
AQB students during the Annual BA Orientation Day, 2022.

WHY CHOOSE AQB?

- ▶ You will receive a quality education that is based on liberal arts pedagogy and an interdisciplinary approach.
- ▶ You will receive a global degree accredited by both the Palestinian Ministry of Education and the United States Department of Education.
- ▶ You will obtain a high English language proficiency level.
- ▶ You will participate in a vital/vibrant student life.
- ▶ You will have the chance to receive a partial merit and/or financial aid scholarship that may cover the whole study tuition.
- ▶ You will join the AQB alumni network which will expose you to more job/career opportunities.
- ▶ You will have a higher chance to pursue further advanced studies: Master's and Ph.D. degrees.



Sadan Afghani, an alumna of AQB Molecular Genetics Program, during her study abroad at Middle East Technical University, in Turkey, fall 2023.



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