

## SYRIAN CRISES CONSEQUENCES

The Syrian crises have affected the whole region and enforced many Syrians to reallocate to other neighbouring countries seeking peaceful and stable lives. The Syrian students are among those affected by the crisis and were enforced to stop their higher education and interrupt their studies.

In order to help Jordan to cope with these new challenges, many worldwide organizations provide Syrian refugees with support to overcome some of their needs. One basic need of those refugees is to have access to higher education system, which is the target of this EU supported project

## PROJECT SUMMARY

EDU-SYRIA is a framework to help Syrian refugees in Jordan and vulnerable Jordanians from the refugees host communities to get access to higher education through a set of scholarship programs. EDU-SYRIA supports the "No Lost Generation" strategy, which aims to provide those affected by the conflict with the chance to shape a more stable and secure future.

The project consists of two components: EDU-SYRIA I and EDU-SYRIA II. German Jordanian University (GJU) manages both projects under the name of GJU president Prof. Manar Fayyad as project director and Dr. Dhiah el Diehn Abou-Tair as project manager.

EDU-SYRIA provides Syrian refugees with advanced training and education, which will contribute to the future efforts of rebuilding the Syrian economy.

## EDU-SYRIA I

EDU-SYRIA I started in 2015 and will continue to December 2019. The programme started recruiting students at Zarqa University and Al Quds College in Feb 2016. The programme aims to provide 390 scholarships.

## EDU-SYRIA II

EDU-SYRIA II started in 2016 and will continue to December 2019. The programme is funded by EU MADAD, it started recruiting students at Zarqa University and Al Quds College in Oct 2016. The programme aims to provide 1000 scholarships.

## EDU-SYRIA OBJECTIVES

The overall objective is to provide higher education to Syrian refugee students affected by the crisis currently living in Jordan, and to vulnerable Jordanian students from the host communities

•The target is to enroll 1390 students in different degrees distributed as follows:

- 600 Syrian refugees' in various bachelor programs
- 480 students (360 Syrian, 120 Jordanian) in various vocational degree programs towards a BTEC Level 5 Diploma
- 310 students (10 Syrian, 300 Jordanian) in various master degree programs

Project Name	EDU-SYRIA
Project ID	EDU-SYRIA I: ENI/2015/368-804 EDU-SYRIA II: TF-MADAD/2017/T04.29
Implementing Organization	European Union
Lead Executing agency	German Jordanian University (GJU)
Implementing Partners	- Jordan University of Science and Technology - Yarmouk University - Zarqa University - Al Quds College
Duration	December 2015 to December 2019
Amount	EDU-SYRIA I : 4,000,000 EUR EDU-SYRIA II : 11,000,000 EUR



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# EDU-SYRIA

## A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



### Partners



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## PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS

The Project enrolled 1289 out of 1390 students so far in various academic and vocational degree programs as follows:

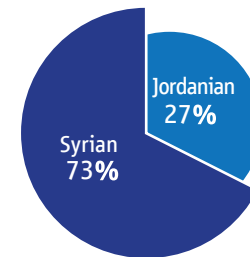
- 574 Syrian refugees' students in different bachelor degree programs out of 600 students.
- 448 students (325 Syrian, 123 Jordanian) out of 480 students in various vocational degree programs towards a BTEC Level 5 Diploma.
- 267 Jordanian students in various master degree programs out of 310.

## STUDENTS FEEDBACK

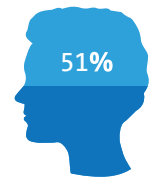
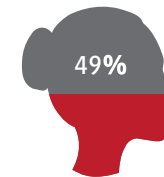
"Before getting this scholarship, I was working here and there in order to sustain myself and my family, but I couldn't imagine a bright future," said Hamza Alzoubi, who is currently pursuing a pharmacy degree through the scholarships programme.

"The future is still unclear, but I always knew that it is very important to be educated," the student added, expressing hopes to pursue a master's after the bachelor's degree in order to "keep on living the dream".

Syrian refugee Hamed Alriyabi is also looking forward to starting a master's degree once he finishes his bachelor's in medical analysis at Zarqa University next year, a program in which the student enrolled through the EDU-SYRIA initiative.



PERCENTAGE OF SYRIAN TO  
JORDANIAN STUDENTS IN EDU-SYRIA



PERCENTAGE OF FEMALE TO MALE  
STUDENTS IN EDU-SYRIA

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