

EDU-SYRIA PROGRAM

Supporting higher education for Syrian refugees and vulnerable Jordanians



EDU-SYRIA

AT A GLANCE



-  EDU-SYRIA is an EU-funded program managed by the German Jordanian University (GJU) that improves access to higher education, vocational education, skills development, and employability for Syrian refugees and vulnerable Jordanians in Jordan.
-  Implemented with Jordanian universities and national organizations, the program strengthens labor-market readiness and contributes to long-term socio-economic resilience.
-  Since its launch, EDU-SYRIA has awarded more than 5,041 scholarships, backed by €37.6 million in EU investment, with a further €9 million committed.
-  The program has run through five waves over 11 years — EDU-SYRIA I (2015), II (2016), II Additional (2019), III (2020), and IV (2024–2028) — with EDU-SYRIA V in preparation, diversifying funding through Gulf-based donors and aligning scholarships with labor-market demand.
-  The consortium brings together 9 local and international partners: German Jordanian University (lead), German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Queen Rania Teacher Academy, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Yarmouk University, Mutah University, Zarqa University, Al-Hussein Technical University, and Princess Sumaya University for Technology.
-  EDU-SYRIA works with UNHCR to identify eligible Syrian refugees, and with Jordanian partners — including the National Aid Fund, Tkiyet Um Ali, Al-Aman Fund, and the Zakat Fund — to identify eligible vulnerable Jordanians.

SEVEN INTEGRATED COMPONENTS

-  **Vocational Education Scholarship Program (VESP)**
Technical and vocational diplomas aligned with labor-market needs.
-  **Bachelor Scholarship Program (BSP)**
Undergraduate scholarships for Syrian refugees.
-  **Bottlenecks Alleviation Program (BAP)**
Short-term training, mental health, and employability support.
-  **Graduate Studies Scholarship Program (GSSP)**
Master's scholarships for vulnerable Jordanians and Syrian refugees.
-  **Innovation and Entrepreneurship Training Scholarship Program (IETSP)**
Entrepreneurship training, incubation, and seed funding.
-  **Teacher Certificate Scholarship Program (TCSP)**
Professional teacher training and certification.
-  **High School Summer Program (HSSP)**
Pre-university preparation to encourage access to higher education.


EDU-TECH
EDU-SYRIA Diploma Scholarship


EDU-JUNIOR
EDU-SYRIA Bachelor Scholarship


EDU-SENIOR
EDU-SYRIA Master Scholarship


EDU-TEACH
EDU-SYRIA Teachers Scholarship


EDU-TRANS
EDU-SYRIA Transitional Periods Scholarship


EDU-PRENEUR
EDU-SYRIA Entrepreneurship Scholarship


EDU-YOUTH
EDU-SYRIA Summer Camps Scholarship

IMPACT BY NUMBERS

Data as of April 2026

5041+

Scholarships Awarded

2785+

Graduates

WHERE OUR TALENT COMES FROM

♦1,749

Bachelor's Degrees

♦1,058

Vocational Diplomas

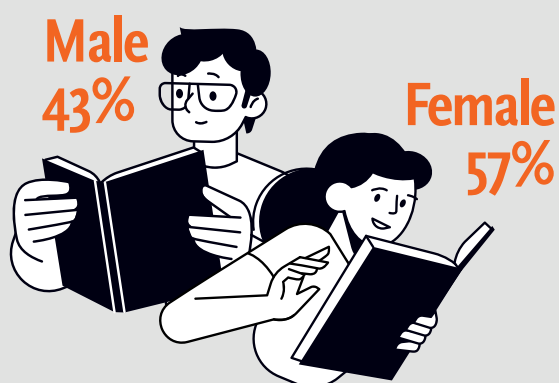
♦704

Master's Degrees

♦1,530

Skills & Labor-Market Trainees

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