

# Master's in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

## PRÉSENTATION

Suffering from long-standing conflicts, chronic water shortages and the consequences of climate change, the Middle East faces immense humanitarian needs, especially regarding water, sanitation and hygiene. These requirements are seen as one of the main priorities for most countries in the region. In Syria and Yemen, over 30 million people have been affected this year, as much of the local infrastructure has been damaged.

Making training programmes accessible in this region of the world is therefore a critically important issue. In order to address these needs, the German-Jordanian University, Action Against Hunger, a leading international NGO in this field, and Bioforce are launching the first humanitarian master's in water, sanitation and hygiene (WaSH) in the Middle East. From next September, the future WaSH managers in these areas devastated by several years of conflict will contribute to the development of the operational capacity of humanitarian organisations.

Call for application: mid-December 2020

Application closure: 3 January 2021

Application results: 17 January 2021

Registration: mid-February 2021

Beginning of courses: 21 February 2021

[Click here to get all the details and apply](#)

## LES POINTS FORTS DE LA FORMATION



Design by humanitarian experts from various organisations



Approved by the ministry of Higher Education Accreditation Commission



The lectures will be taken at GJU main campus in Al-Mushaqar/Madaba.

## EN SUIVANT CETTE FORMATION, VOUS OBTIENDREZ



A five-year higher education diploma.

## TRAINING COURSE PROGRAMME

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**Start of studies:** Students could graduate in no longer than 1.5 years.

Full-time day course with no flexibility. The program is integrated with technical and managerial competencies. The knowledge and competencies gained during the first semester is necessary to apprehend the second semester of lectures and labs.

- 1 st semester of lecture and labs (12 credit hours)
- 2 nd semester of lecture and labs (12 credit hours)
- 3 rd semester for the internship (3 credit hours)
- 4th semester for Master's thesis design and defence

## PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

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**The program objectives rely on providing the students with the following solid operational, technical and managerial competencies:**

- To understand humanitarian principles and international laws
- To acquire knowledge and experience on the various steps of project cycle management (PCM) related to WaSH interventions
- To acquire knowledge and experience to take into account humanitarian concepts and cross-cutting issues into programming (gender, protection, and inclusion of vulnerable and stigmatised groups taking into account their special needs)

- To acquire skills in leadership, HR management, logistics, security, computer, reports writing, communication and networking needed in humanitarian projects management and coordination.
- To understand the ethics of the humanitarian work

## PREREQUISITES

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1: Be a holder of an undergraduate degree in any field of study from a recognized university with a minimum average of “Good” in one of the following programs:

- Water and/or sanitation management
- Public Health Health (hygiene promotion, behavior change, social work)
- Hydraulics
- Hydrogeology
- The following fields could be considered under special condition: Epidemiology, agronomy, chemistry, Civil Engineering, Environmental Engineering or Environment Science.

2: English Proficiency:

Obtain a minimum TOEFL score of 90/120 or IELTS score of 6.5. Only a certificate delivered by accredited Jordan bodies are accepted. These are:

- British Council- Jordan Branch for IELTS
- AMIDEAST- Jordan Branch for TOEFL

Or obtain a minimum Equivalent exam score of %75 from one of the following universities: (For Jordanian applicants only)

- German Jordanian University
- University of Jordan
- Yarmouk University
- Hashemite University
- Mu'tah University

The English exam shouldn't be more than 2 years old.

The students can get conditional acceptance based on their score in TOEFL or IELTS from other bodies than the ones mentioned above. Provided that, students must retake the TOEFL, IELTS or the equivalent exam from the accredited bodies in Jordan. The pass result

must be submitted to the Deanship of Graduate studies before beginning of the program.

3: Passing the personal interview if we consider it necessary.

4: Recommendation letter from a party operating in the field of the Master program.

5: Motivation letter

## APPLICATION

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- Applications must be submitted through a Gmail account.
- Fill the application form and upload the required documents [here](#)
- Please note that electronic copies of these documents must be submitted and once accepted, the student must provide the original and certified documents in hand.

List of required documents:

- An official high school transcript.
- Graduation certificate certified by the authorities.
- A certified Bachelor degree grades transcript.
- Grading system for non-Jordanian universities.
- Assessment and level placement by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research in Jordan for graduates of foreign universities.
- Written consent issued by the authorities in charge approving its holder's ability to attend this program (For Jordanian military personnel only)
- A copy of the equation of the student's certificate from the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research in Jordan (For non-Jordanian universities)
- A copy of the passport/travel document.
- Two Portrait pictures of the applicant.

## PARTENAIRES OPÉRATIONNELS



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