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# Newsletter

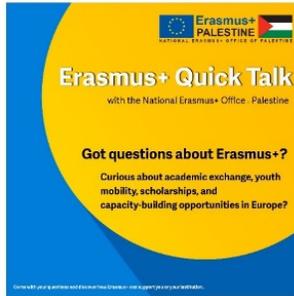
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## News/Participations



Erasmus+ Quick Talk with the National Erasmus+ Office – Palestine



The Second eTwinning Conference in Palestine



The National Erasmus+ Office participated in the consultative meeting held by the National Commission for Accreditation and Quality at the Ministry of Education and Higher Education, with the presence of representatives from Palestinian universities.



Erasmus+ Quick Talk with the National Erasmus+ Office – Palestine For students and colleagues from the Gaza Strip



Virtual Erasmus+ Coaching Session



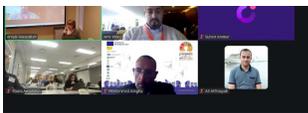
Participation of the National Erasmus+ Office – Palestine in the 2026 NEO–ICP–ENFP Annual Meeting in Brussels, Belgium



Dr. Amir Khalil, Director of the Erasmus+ Office in Palestine, meeting with the Palestinian Ambassador to Belgium, the EU, and Luxembourg



Participation of Dr. Amir Khalil, Director of the National Erasmus+ Office in Palestine, in the 10th UNIMED Week in Brussels



Participation of the National Erasmus+ Office in Palestine in the FORWARD Project Kick-Off Meeting



Al-Quds Open University expands its European exchange programs through Erasmus+



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## Projects Highlights



The working and training days (January 19–21) in Brussels under the PhDGOV project

Project website: <https://www.phdgov.ps/en/>



Palestine Polytechnic University's participation in the kickoff meeting of the EU-funded Erasmus+ project ENG-INC in Germany



The Islamic University's participation in the launch meeting of the FORWARD project: Urban Resilience through Open Science, Education, and Community Engagement in Conflict Areas



An-Najah National University's participation in the kickoff meeting of the FORWARD project at Oslo Metropolitan University



The launch of the study visit activities for Palestine Polytechnic University under the PJDVET project in Portugal



Khadouri University chaired the administrative meeting of the EEE 3 project in Portugal



Al-Istiqlal University visits the University of Barcelona and the University of Chieti-Pescara in Italy as part of the Erasmus+ project for the development of psychology education



Hisham Hijawi College of Technology participates in the first kickoff meeting of the INTexPaL project under the Erasmus+ program



The Be Ready 4 Life (BeR4) project was launched in Sivas, Türkiye, under Erasmus+ / CBY with partners from Türkiye, France, Morocco, Egypt, and Palestine to strengthen youth disaster preparedness



Erasmus+ FORWARD | Urban Resilience through Open Science, Education, and Community Engagement in War Regions

<https://www.oslomet.no/en/research/research-projects/forward>



The BASE Project – Bologna for Science Education in Palestine and Jordan was showcased during UNIMED Week 2026



An-Najah National University's participation in the first (Kick-off) meeting of the INTexPaL project, funded by the EU Erasmus+ program, aimed at promoting innovation in the textiles sector in Palestine and Lebanon.

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## Events/Miscellaneous



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Erasmus+ in Palestine



WEBINAR: Boosting Academic Collaborations between the French-Speaking Community of Belgium and Palestine



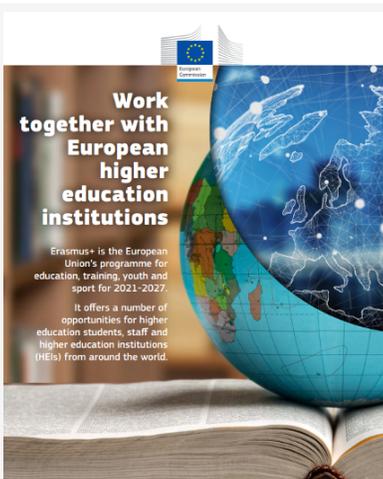
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Exciting Opportunities under Erasmus+



Invitation to Register | Palestine Marathon 2026



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# Erasmus + Alumni/Testimonials

محمد أبو كرش: شكّلت تجربتي في برنامج Erasmus Mundus للماجستير في التعليم والهجرة والتنوع، بين ألمانيا والسويد وإيطاليا، رحلة نمو أكاديمي وإنساني انطلقت من غزة لتعكس إيماني بالتعليم كمساحة صمود وبناء وهوية فلسطينية منفتحة على العالم.

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Mohammad Abu Karsh: My experience in the Erasmus Mundus Master's program in Education, Migration, and Diversity, across Germany, Sweden, and Italy, was a journey of academic and personal growth that began in Gaza and reflected my belief in education as a space for resilience, empowerment, and a Palestinian identity open to the world.



"السفر ليس مجرد انتقال من مكان إلى آخر، بل رحلة نحو حلم يتحقق" – تروي طالبة الماجستير منار عاصي من جامعة القدس تجربتها الملهمة في برنامج التبادل الأكاديمي Erasmus+ في البرتغال، وما اكتسبته من نمو علمي وإنساني وثقافي

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1HfLD9YyQc/>

"Travel is not merely moving from one place to another, but a journey toward a dream becoming reality" — Master's student Manar Assi from Al-Quds University shares her inspiring Erasmus+ academic exchange experience in Portugal, highlighting her academic, personal, and cultural growth.

محمود عبادي، جامعة بيرزيت: شاركت في برنامج Erasmus+ لفصل أكاديمي في جامعة كلوج نابوكا - رومانيا، حيث وسعت التجربة آفاقي الأكاديمية والشخصية وعززت مهاراتي وثقتي بالنفس.

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Mahmoud Abadi, Birzeit University: I participated in the Erasmus+ program for an academic semester at Cluj-Napoca University, Romania, where the experience broadened my academic and personal horizons and strengthened my skills and self-confidence.



أسامة زيدان، جامعة بيرزيت: كانت تجربة التبادل الطلابي ضمن برنامج Erasmus+ في مدينة مسينا - إيطاليا تجربة مميزة أسهمت في تعزيز اعتمادي على نفسي، وقدرتي على التكيف، وفهمي الثقافات المختلفة، وتطويري الأكاديمي.

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1CJyZqdrbP/>

Osama Zidan, Birzeit University: My Erasmus+ student exchange in Messina, Italy, was a transformative experience that enhanced my independence, adaptability, cross-cultural understanding, and academic growth.

ليان راجي، جامعة بوليتكنك فلسطين: كانت تجربة إيراسموس+ في رومانيا رحلة تحويلية مليئة بالنمو الأكاديمي، والتبادل الثقافي، والتطور الشخصي، وصداقات دولية لا تُنسى.

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1C6nZxpgNk/>

Lian Raji, Palestine Polytechnic University: My Erasmus+ experience in Romania was a transformative journey of academic growth, cultural exchange, personal development, and unforgettable international friendships.



عرين معدي، خريجة جامعة بيرزيت: أعادت تجربة Erasmus+ في جامعة السوربون عام 2016 تشكيل رؤيتي الأكاديمية والمهنية، وعززت التفكير النقدي، والحوار بين الثقافات، وفهمًا طويل الأمد للقانون والسياسات والمسؤولية.

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1Ax4HRdyf9/>

Arin Maadi, Birzeit University graduate: My Erasmus+ experience at Sorbonne University in 2016 profoundly reshaped my academic and professional perspective, fostering critical thinking, cross-cultural dialogue, and a lifelong approach to law, policy, and responsibility.



إيمان سباتين، جامعة الخليل: كانت تجربتها الأكاديمية ضمن برنامج إيراسموس+ في جامعة أليكانتي - إسبانيا تجربة مميزة جمعت بين التميز الأكاديمي والتبادل الثقافي، وعكست روح الانفتاح والتعاون الدولي.

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1F5YHuuukM/>

Eman Sabatin, Hebron University: Her Erasmus+ academic exchange at the University of Alicante, Spain, was a unique experience combining academic excellence and cultural exchange, reflecting international openness and collaboration.

مرح حثناوي، جامعة النجاح الوطنية: شكّلت تجربة التبادل الطلابي ضمن برنامج إيراسموس+ في جامعة Ca' Foscari في فينيسيا - إيطاليا نقطة تحول في حياتها، وعززت وعيها الثقافي ونموها الشخصي وخلّفت ذكريات لا تُنسى.

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Marah Hathnawi, An-Najah National University: Her Erasmus+ exchange at Ca' Foscari University in Venice, Italy, transformed her perspective, fostering cultural awareness, personal growth, and unforgettable experiences.





لينا أبو سنيينة، جامعة بوليتكنك فلسطين: شكّلت تجربة التبادل الطلابي ضمن برنامج إيراسموس+ في جامعة Santiago de Compostela تجربة أكاديمية وثقافية محورية عززت مهاراتها اللغوية والتواصلية وصقلت شخصيتها وزادت من استقلاليتها وثقتها بالانفتاح على العالم.

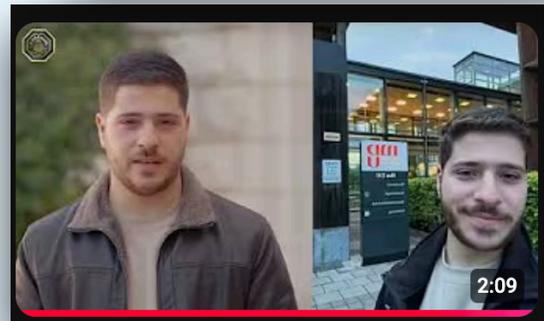
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Lina Abu Sanina, Palestine Polytechnic University: Her Erasmus+ exchange at the University of Santiago de Compostela was a transformative academic and cultural experience that enhanced her language, communication, and cross-cultural skills while fostering independence and confidence.

طلبة جامعة القدس يروون تجاربهم في برنامج التبادل الطلابي "إيراسموس بلس".

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1BZ6w1ZuUg/>

Al-Quds University Students Share Their Experiences in the Erasmus+ Student Exchange Program.





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