



Damascus University

Introduction, Faculties, EU Programs and the expected role of DU in the ASSUR project

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Introduction

Established in 1901 with the medical and law institutes.

Now Damascus University is a multi-disciplinary university.

The university consists of:

- 32 Faculties (Damascus: 18, Dara'a: 5, Sweida: 5, Quneitra: 4)
- 5 Higher Institutes
- 14 Technical Institutes
- 9 Centres
- 4247 Academic Staff
- 176944 Students (regular learning)
- 72863 Students (open learning)

Damascus University during the crisis

- Damascus University has played a very significant role during the crisis. It is still functioning and receiving thousands of students from other universities in Syria.

EU Programs that DU participates in. “TEMPUS Program”

As a coordinator:

DU is a Coordinator of two TEMPUS projects financed by the EU and managed by EACEA:

1. Title: “Accreditation - Pathway to Quality Assurance”, 159165-TEMPUS-1-2009-1-SY-TEMPUS-SMGR.

2. Title: “Skills and Career Centre- Pathway to the Labour Market”, 15865-1-TEMPUS-1-2009-1-SY-TEMPUS-JPHES

EU Programs that DU participates in. “TEMPUS Program”

As a partner:

DU is a partner in the following TEMPUS projects financed by the EU:

1. Title: “Establishment of a Center of Excellence for Research and Training in Construction and Environment at Damascus University”, JPEHS-511320-2010.
2. Title: “Development of Modern Educations System for Water Engineers in Syria (EDUWAT)” SMHES-511251-2010.

EU Programs that DU participates in. “TEMPUS Program”

3. Title: “Réseau de master en développement territorial, aménagement, tourisme et mise en œuvre du patrimoine au Liban, Algérie et Syrie”, JPCR-510972-2010.
4. Title: “Master Degree in Public Health Applied Research Methods (MAPHAR)”, JPCR-516720-2011.

EU Programs that DU participates in. “TEMPUS Program”

5. Title: “Orientation et Insertion Professionnelle dans les Universités du Liban, de l’Egypte et de la Syrie (OIPULES)”, JPHES-516818-2011.
6. Exporting Master programme in Enterprise Systems Engineering to Jordan, Syria, Tunisia and Egypt (MSC.ESE), 530260-TEMPUS-1-2012-1-DE-TEMPUS-JPCR.
7. Modernizing Academic Teaching & Research Environment in Business & Economics at Lebanon and Syria (MATRE), 544001-TEMPUS-1-2013-1-DE-TEMPUS-JPHES.

EU Programs that DU participates in. “ERASMUS MUNDUS Action 2”

DU is a partner in the following “Erasmus Mundus Action 2” projects:

1. Title: “Avempace+ Project” coordinated by TU Berlin.
2. Title: “Peace II Project” coordinated by University of Santiago de Compostela.
3. Title: “Assur” coordinated by University of L’Aquila (Italy).

The expected role of DU in ASSUR Project

- DU will positively participate in the project in terms of all different needs of the project like sending and receiving students, facilitate the different processes, and contribute to the success of the consortia of the project.

The expected role of DU in ASSUR Project

- Through its wide experience in exchange programs; DU will continue in sending its best students based on the equal opportunities concept without any kind of discrimination and with respect to gender issues.

The expected role of DU in ASSUR Project

- DU will be ready for any networking, dissemination, and promotion activity that the project might need in order to develop its performance and fulfill its tasks and objectives. DU will provide a professional team to coordinate the work of the project whose members will be at its disposal.



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