

Country	Palestine
Number of higher education institutions in the country	49 institutions
Description of national higher education system	http://web//index.htm
National Higher Education Strategy	
First Draft Mid-Term Strategy for Higher Education Sector (2010, 2011-2013)	
Link to the appropriate document: http://web//Strategy.htm	
National Higher Education Strategy on Internationalisation	
<i>Although there isn't a Higher Education Strategy in Internationalization , this notion is clearly stated in the Mid-Term Strategy for Higher Education Sector (2010, 2011-2013)</i>	
Link to the appropriate document: http://web//Strategy.htm	
Are joint programmes mentioned in:	
<input type="checkbox"/> the national higher education strategy	<input type="checkbox"/> the national strategy on internationalization in HE
Quotation of an appropriate paragraph: The following quotations pertain to joint programmes. The goal pertaining to funding Policy: To integrate the higher education institutions with their surroundings through partnerships with economic institutions and civil society organizations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To organize dialogue sessions between the higher education institutions and the business sector in order to define the need of each side in the fields of training and transfer of technology. • To appoint employees or contact persons (relevancy unit) for the sake of continuous dialogue and coordination on the possible employment of graduates and improve the students readiness to work. • To start joint developmental projects through competitive grants. • To allow faculty members to take sabbatical leave to work in the business sector with tax exemption. The goal pertaining to scientific research	Quotation of an appropriate paragraph: n/a

<p>Policy: To link Palestinian universities and research centers with international networks and encourage joint research:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To establish a database that includes all information about the scientific research centers and the results of the annual research and where the research was published. • To join the Euro-med network for scientific research. • To join the Arab network for scientific research. 	
Legislation on joint degrees	
<i>Although the Ministry is in the process of implementing the ECTS and Bologna Process, there still no legislation on joint degrees</i>	
Link to the appropriate document: n/a	
Involvement in joint study programmes	
Number of joint study programmes:	Number of higher education institutions involved:
8	5
Additional comments: n/a	

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