



# **An-Najah National** University

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An-Najah National University offers more than 80 Bachelor's programmes, more than 50 Master's programmes and four PhD programmes in Physics, Chemistry, Fiqh and its Fundamentals and Arabic Language and Literature.

An-Najah National University is located in Nablus, approximately 63 kilometres north of Jerusalem. The University has five campuses; namely, the Old Campus, the New Campus, the Hisham Hijjawi College of Technology, the Faculty of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine in Tulkarm and An-Najah National University Hospital.

Today An-Najah is the largest and most prestigious Palestinian university that homes around 23,000 students and 2,500 academic and administrative staff members. It is the first Palestinian university to obtain the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) international evaluation for 9 engineering programmes. The University is known by its outstanding alumni who work in different countries around the world as well as its fingerprint in scientific research and innovation.

# Historical Overview

An-Najah National University began as An-Najah Nabulsi School in 1918. In 1941, it became An-Najah College and in 1965 became An-Najah Institute which offered intermediate university degrees in academic fields that aimed to enhance the quality of higher education in Palestine. In 1977, it transformed into An-Najah National University, starting with two colleges: the College of Arts and the College of Science, and joined the Association of Arab Universities as a full member in 1981.

## Vision

An-Najah National University aspires to be a beacon of excellence and innovation in higher education and scientific research among other Palestinian and international universities. It also aims to be a hub that serves the Palestinian community through specialized scientific and community centres.

## Mission

An-Najah National University is a public institution whose mission is to enhance learning, share knowledge and foster the skills needed in young men and women to succeed as people and professionals in all spheres of life. An-Najah also aims to instill a love of understanding in students and to promote a culture of scientific excellence. The University strives to equip its students with the skills necessary to be productive and creative members of the Palestinian society and to compete in the domestic, Arab and international labour markets.

The University is also dedicated to advancing scientific research on a global level and to meeting the community's needs by participating in sustainable economic, technical and human development activities. Additionally, An-Najah strives to preserve the cultural and religious heritage of the Palestinian people and to increase knowledge of this heritage.

[www.najah.edu](http://www.najah.edu)

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# An-Najah National University Centenary Festival

An-Najah National University completed 100 years of innovation and excellence. The University began as An-Najah Nabulsi School in 1918. In 2018, the University celebrated its Centenary Festival starting with the Centenary Torch Lighting. The torch lightening signals the completion of 100 years on the establishment of An-Najah.

Since its foundation, An-Najah National University has played a prominent role in enriching intellectual, scientific and national movement in Palestine and the Arab World. Despite all the difficult political challenges it faced, the University achieved significant academic and research success over the years and became the largest university in Palestine. The University aims to serve the Palestinian community and is doing its best to reach out to as many people as possible around the world.

The University also launched An-Najah Journey Museum and Gallery which documents its success stories and achievements as well as student and staff records for 100 years.





## Deanship of Scientific Research

### Vision

The Deanship of Scientific Research is currently planning to globalize research activities in Palestine. Work is underway to have both research journals indexed and abstracted in international indexing houses. Expansion of boards of editors is also underway, which will include professors from outside Palestine.

### Mission

The Deanship of Scientific Research aims at encouraging basic, applied and developing research conducted by students and faculty members. This can be achieved through setting research university policies, offering rewards and giving priorities to the research that serves the Palestinian community. Therefore, the deanship bears the responsibility to help and encourage scientists in producing applicable research and transfer their knowledge to the University students and other future scholars.

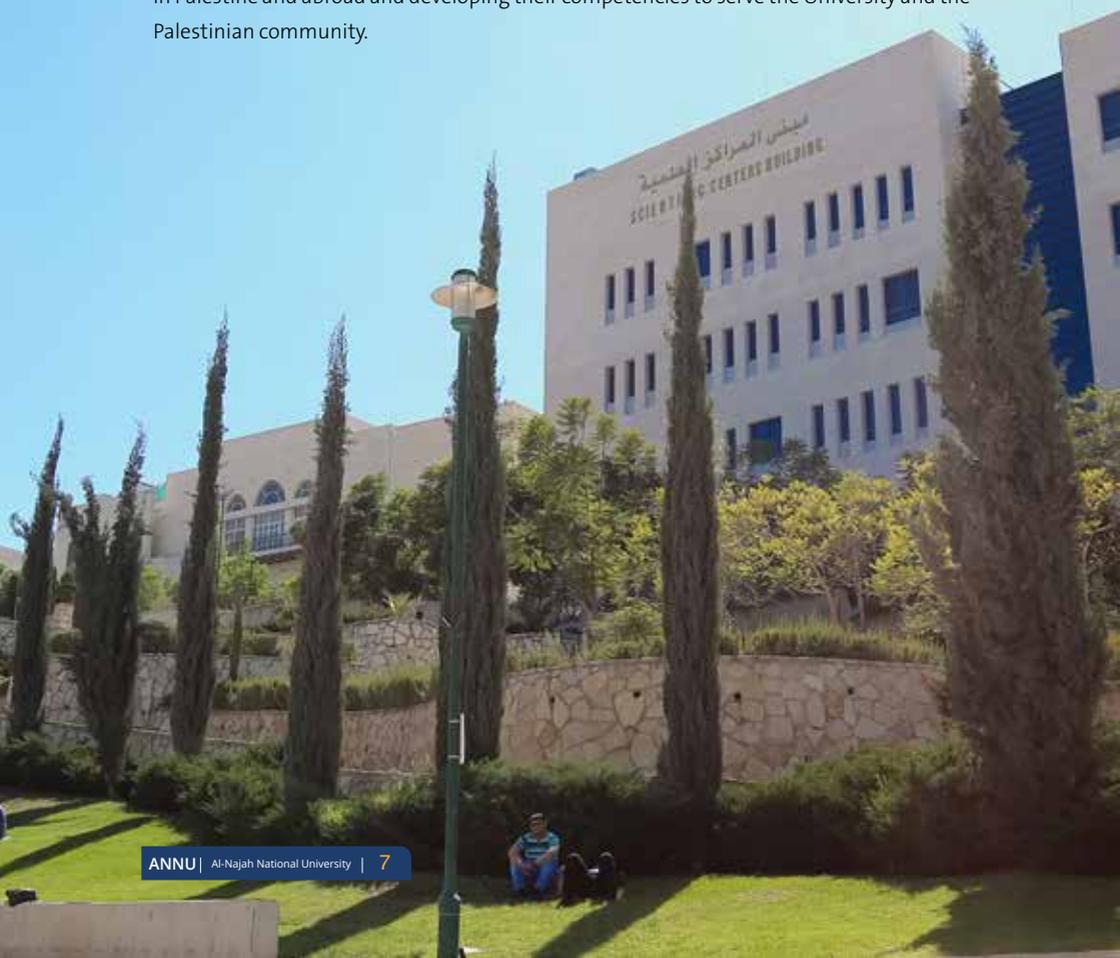
# Scientific Centres

## Vision

The Scientific Centres aspire to promote An-Najah as a leading academic institution in scientific research. The centres also aspire to bridge ties with the local institutions that offer support to development projects in the fields of water, environment, energy, urban planning and disaster risk management as well as building research, transportation, chemical and biological analysis and community service.

## Mission

The centres aim at linking the University's academics with the public and private sectors in Palestine and abroad and developing their competencies to serve the University and the Palestinian community.



## The Centres:

- Analysis, Poison Control and Calibration Centre (APCC)
- Energy Research Centre (ERC)
- Urban Planning and Disaster Risk Reduction Centre
- Water and Environmental Studies Institute (WESI)
- Community Service and Continuing Education Centre
- UNESCO Chair on Human Rights and Democracy and Peace
- People with Disability Care Office
- Interior Design & TV Decoration Centre
- In addition to other specialized centres





## An-Najah National **University Hospital**

An-Najah National University Hospital was established in 2013 in cooperation with the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences at An-Najah National University. The Hospital is considered one of Palestine's leading institutions in the field of health care. Since the establishment of An-Najah's Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences in 1999, the University has achieved numerous accomplishments in terms of medical care and health sciences, most recent of which is establishing An-Najah National University Hospital in Nablus.

The Hospital is a non-profit organization and the only teaching hospital in Palestine that provides clinical education and training to future and current health professionals. Nablus, as the second largest Palestinian province in the West Bank, with more than 387,240 residents according to the 2017 statistics of the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS), is the main hub for medical services for more than one million people.

[nnuh.org](http://nnuh.org)

## An-Najah Child Institute

Inaugurated in 2014, An-Najah Child Institute follows the modern educational methods in dealing with all categories of normal, gifted and special needs children based on scientific and global criteria. It is part of An-Najah National University's Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences.

The Institute's vision is to be a leading institution in the use of modern standardized diagnostic and educational tool, and providing continuous assessment, treatment and rehabilitation services for children who have early childhood disorders in order to improve the quality of their lives. It also aims to introduce a new generation who are able and ready for life and not just for school.

[aci.najah.edu](http://aci.najah.edu)



## The Media Centre

The Media Centre at An-Najah is a specialized entity that represents a major element in the structure of the Faculty of Media at the University.

It is also the administrative and organizational umbrella under which a group of executive media, technical and cultural departments operate. Those departments are: An-Najah Broadcasting Channel (Nbc), Voice of An-Najah (An-Najah Radio Station), An-Najah Educational TV, the Media Training Unit, Prince Turki Bin Abdul Aziz Theatre and Hikmat Al-Masri Amphitheater.

## Nbc

Nbc is equipped with a qualified crew who convey Palestine's message to the world and discuss various issues as well as broadcast political, economic and social programmes. The channel aspires to convey a touching cultural and educational message to the Palestinian community by offering qualified professionals who are able to positively affect the development of the Palestinian community. It aims at spreading An-Najah's vision worldwide and conveying a positive image of Palestine and its culture.

The channel also dedicates a department that offers practical training to An-Najah's media students.

The channel is broadcasted with a frequency of 12645 5/6 vertical and an encoding of 27500.

[nbc.najah.edu](http://nbc.najah.edu)

## Najah FM

An-Najah Radio Station is a non-profit entity of An-Najah National University and one that is broadcasted in Arabic as well as other languages around the world. It aims at offering various programmes that tackle the community's cultural social and educational aspects. The radio also dedicates a department of practical training for An-Najah's students.

The station offers a number of live, recorded and interactive programmes run by professional broadcasters. It cooperates with local institutions to offer the Palestinian community various services.

The station is broadcasted from An-Najah Campus with a frequency of 88.5 Megahertz and covers Nablus and Tulkarm areas, Qalqilya, the Palestinian Coast and Negev. It is also broadcasted live through the internet to the entire world.

## An-Najah News Agency (NNA)

An-Najah National University has established An-Najah News Agency (NNA) after launching An-Najah Broadcasting Channel (Nbc). The agency bears the following missions:

- Creating a wide spectrum of interaction between the reader and e-media and involving citizens in conducting events
- Offering a source of objective media that discusses issues in the frame of the Palestinian identity and the national issues
- Introducing new trends and patterns of e-media



- Spreading the truth, resisting rumours and raising awareness on political, cultural and social issues
- Promoting unity of the Palestinian people

NNA offers a professional staff of experts in e-media gathered to serve Palestine through a contemporary media vision.

[nn.ps](http://nn.ps)



## Arabic for **Non-Native Speakers** Institute

The Arabic for Non-Native Speakers Institute was established in 2011 as a programme. Then, it transformed into an institute in 2016. The Institute provides students with the best language learning resources for their mastery of the Arabic language, immersing them in Palestinian life and culture and integrating them into campus life. Students do not only take classes at An-Najah but become part of the community on campus and in the beautiful city of Nablus. Students' learning goes beyond the classroom as they enjoy monthly field trips that expose them to the diverse cities and landscapes of Palestine. Students have the best resources available to them through An-Najah from accommodation to visa assistance.

The Institute offers various programmes such as the levels and the Arabic literature. It consists of 36 credit hours over one year that aim at increasing exposure to the Arabic language and Arab societies, with particular attention and emphasis on Palestine.

The Institute signed a number of agreements with universities in Britain, Japan, Greece and other parts of Europe such as the SOAS University of London agreement and holds the Arabic International Proficiency Exam bi-annually in cooperation with the Technological Educational Institute of Athens (TEI) in Greece.



The Institute's Director, Dr. Raed Abdelrahim, has designed Arabic textbooks which are in use at top Arabic programmes across the world. The primary method of Dr. Abdelrahim's teachings is to limit the learner's use of their native language as much as possible. Through this method of immersion, the Institute strives to enable students not only to learn Arabic but also to think and live in it. With the completion of the programmes, students will be equipped with the Arabic skills they need to communicate effectively with native speakers, read, write and develop their professional capacities.

[learnarabic.najah.edu](http://learnarabic.najah.edu)



## An-Najah Libraries

An-Najah Libraries offer approximately 400.000 volumes in several languages. The Libraries also subscribe to 28.000 electronic and printed periodicals and peer-reviewed journals. Furthermore, they subscribe to more than 63 online databases.

### The University consists of the following library branches:

- Diana Tamari Sabbagh Main Library, Old Campus
- The New Campus Library
- Hisham Hijjawi College of Technology Library
- Faculty of Agriculture Library, Tulkarm



# Faculties and Programmes

Undergraduate Programmes:

## Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences

• Human Medicine
• Biomedical Sciences
• Pharmacy
• Doctor of Pharmacy
• Optometry
• Nursing
• Midwifery
• Medical Laboratory Sciences
• Radiography
• Speech Pathology
• Physical Therapy



## Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology

• Civil Engineering*
• Architectural Engineering
• Building Engineering*
• Urban Planning
• Mechanical Engineering*
• Chemical Engineering*
• Industrial Engineering*
• Computer Engineering*
• Electrical Engineering*
• Telecommunication Engineering*
• Mechatronics Engineering*
• Energy and Environmental Engineering
• Materials Engineering
• Computer Science

• Management Information Systems
• Computer Information Systems
• Networks and Information Security
• Computer Science Apprenticeships

**\* ABET accredited programme**



## Faculty of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine

• Veterinary Medicine
• Plant Production and Protection
• Nutrition and Food Technology
• Animal Production and Health



## Faculty of Science

• Biology
• Biology and Biotechnology
• Mathematics
• Statistics
• Physics
• Physics with Electronics Minor
• Chemistry
• Applied Chemistry
• Mathematics with Education Minor
• Physics with Education Minor
• Chemistry with Education Minor
• Mathematics with Statistics Minor



## Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences

• Economics
• Political Science
• Geography
• Geography with Geomatics Minor
• Social Work
• Psychology with Psychological Counseling Minor
• Print and Electronic Journalism
• Radio and Television Broadcasting
• Public Relations and Communication
• Accounting
• Business Administration
• Banking and Finance
• Marketing



## Faculty of Law

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## Faculty of Humanities

• Arabic Language and Literature
• English Language and Literature
• French Language
• Tourism and Archeology
• History
• English Language and Literature with French Minor
• English Language and Literature with American Studies Minor
• French Language with English Minor
• Arabic Language and Literature with Hebrew Minor
• English Language and Literature with Hebrew Minor
• Arabic Language and Literature with Education Minor
• History with Education Minor
• English Language and Literature with Education Minor
• English Language and Literature with Translation Minor



## Faculty of Educational Sciences and Teacher Training

• Lower Basic Education Teacher
• Kindergarten Education
• Upper Level Basic Mathematics Education
• Upper Level Basic Science Education
• Upper Level Basic Arabic Language Education
• Upper Level Basic English Language Education
• Upper Level Basic Social Science Education
• Upper Level Basic Technology Education
• Physical Education
• Physical Education (Athletic Training)



## Faculty of Fine Arts

• Music
• Interior Design
• Painting
• Graphic Design
• Ceramic Art



## Faculty of Islamic Law (Shari'ah)

• Jurisprudence and Legislation (Fiqh and Tashree')
• Fundamentals of Religion (Osoul Aldeen)
• Islamic Banking
• Fundamentals of Religion with Arabic Minor



## Faculty of Graduate Studies

The Faculty of Graduate Studies encourages and broadens the intellectual and professional maturation of graduate students. The faculty offers more than 50 Master's programmes and four Ph.D. programmes; namely, Chemistry, Physics, Fiqh and its Fundamentals and Arabic Language and Literature. Supervision of the doctoral students is done via a cooperative process between professors from An-Najah and other institutions in Europe.

## Master's Degree Programmes:

• Environmental Science
• Public Health
• Public Health Management
• Taxation Disputes
• Urban and Regional Planning Engineering
• Advanced Computing
• Disaster Risk Management
• Mathematics
• Physics
• Chemistry
• Biology
• Computational Mathematics
• Arabic Language and Literature
• History
• Geography
• Applied Linguistics and Translation
• Women's Studies
• Trilingual Translation (Arabic-English-French)
• Jurisprudence and Legislation (Fiqh and Tashree')
• Fundamentals of Religion (Osoul Aldeen)
• Business Administration (M.B.A.)
• Economic Policy Management
• Planning and Political Development
• Accounting
• Community Mental Health Nursing
• Methods of Teaching Science
• Methods of Teaching English
• Methods of Teaching Mathematics
• Curriculum and Teaching Methodology
• Educational Administration
• Psychological and Educational Counselling
• Physical Education
• Clinical Pharmacy
• Pharmacology

• Pharmaceutical Sciences
• Public Law
• Private Law
• Criminal Law
• Intellectual Property and Innovation Management
• Animal Production
• Plant Production and Protection
• Nutrition and Food Technology (In cooperation with Naples University, Italy)
• Higher Specialization in Family Medicine
• Higher Specialization in Emergency Medicine
• Specialization in Diagnostic Radiology
• Clinical Psychology
• Architectural Engineering
• Clean Energy Engineering and Conservation Strategy
• Engineering Management
• Electrical Power Engineering
• Sustainable Engineering in Production
• Nursing Anesthesia
• Structural Engineering
• Water and Environmental Engineering
• Highway and Transportation Engineering
• Gifted Education
• Finance
• Public Relations (In cooperation with the Arab American University)
• Critical Care Nursing
• Teaching Preparation Diploma
• Profitable Agribusiness (Joint with Palestine Technical University, Al-Quds University and Hebron University)

## PhD Degree Programmes:

• Chemistry
• Physics
• Fiqh and its Fundamentals (Joint with Al-Quds University and Hebron University)
• Arabic Language and Literature

## Faculty of Honors

The Faculty of Honors offers additional courses to intellectually challenge the university's top students. The faculty works with external professionals to design learning experiences that meet students' needs and interests.



