



2025



The University of Jordan's 5th Erasmus+ International Staff Week

**"Bridging Cultures, Strengthening Partnerships, Advancing
Sustainability in Higher Education"**

4th to 8th of May 2025



Welcome Message

Bridging Cultures, Strengthening Partnerships, and Advancing Sustainability in Higher Education

Welcome to the Erasmus+ Staff Week 2025 at the University of Jordan! This week is a celebration of international collaboration, cultural exchange, and sustainable development in higher education. Through engaging discussions, insightful presentations, and immersive experiences, we aim to strengthen academic partnerships and foster a deeper understanding of global challenges.

As we explore themes of education, culture, and sustainability, we invite you to connect, share knowledge, and be inspired by the diverse perspectives represented here. Together, we can build lasting partnerships that drive positive change in higher education and beyond.

We look forward to a fruitful and enriching week with you!

Dr. Sameh Al-Zubiedi

Director of International Affairs Unit,
The University of Jordan



Sunday 4th of May 2025: Welcome & Cultural Immersion

09:45 – 11:00	Arrival of Participants and Registration
11:00- 12:00	Welcome Session
11:00- 11:15	The University of Jordan: A Gateway to Global Collaboration and Sustainable Partnerships in Higher Education Dr. Sameh Al-Zubiedi Director of International Affairs Unit
11:15- 11:30	Erasmus+ in Jordan: Empowering Higher Education through International Cooperation and Sustainable Partnerships Prof. Ahmad Abu-El-Haija Director, National Erasmus+ Office – Jordan
11:30- 11:45	Keynote speech: The European Union and Erasmus+: Driving Intercultural Dialogue, Innovation, and Sustainability in Higher Education H.E. Pierre-Christophe Chatzisavas Ambassador- Head of Delegation of the European Union <i>to Jordan</i>
11:45- 12:00	Welcome Speech Professor Dr. Nathir Obeidat President of the University of Jordan
12:00- 13:00	Group Photo and Coffee break
13:00- 14:00	Campus Tour (Deanship of Student Affairs, Archaeological and cultural Museum)
14:00- 15:00	Lunch at the University of Jordan restaurant
19:30 – 21:30	Dinner at Tawaheen AlHawa resturant



Monday 5th of May 2025: Strengthening partnerships

09:30	Arrival of Participants
09:30- 10:00	Welcome & Icebreaker: Connecting Beyond Borders
10:00- 10:10	Overview of Erasmus+ benefits for the University of Jordan Mr. Bashar Al-Hammouri Director of International relations department, Erasmus+ coordinator at the university of Jordan
10:10- 10:30	Erasmus+ Through students Eyes: A Journey of Learning, Growth, and Cultural Exchange University of Jordan Erasmus+ students
10:30- 10:45	Beyond Mobility: How Erasmus+ Paves the Way for Employability and Career Success Mohammed Ashqar Organisation for Cooperation, Exchange and Networking (OCEAN Network)
10:45- 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00- 12:30	Representatives from participating universities will have the opportunity to showcase their institutions, share their internationalization strategies, highlight cultural exchange programs, and explore partnership opportunities
12:30	Walking Tour of Downtown (Al-Balad) Amman: Amman Amphitheater, Citadel (Jabal Al-Qala’a), Luch at Hashem Resturant, and Habibah Sweets

Tuesday 6th of May 2025: Celebrating Jordanian Heritage & Culture

09:30	Arrival to the university of Jordan
09:30	Morning session: Jordan's Rich Heritage: Music, Arts, and Tradition
09:30- 10:00	Kingdom of Time Mr. Majd Abu Arqoub Jordanian Tourism Board
10:00- 10:30	The Role of Arts in Shaping Jordanian Culture: Music, Crafts, and Beyond Professor Mazen Asfour Former dean of the School of Arts & design, the university of Jordan
10:30- 10:45	Coffee break
10:45- 11:00	Projects Spotlight: Erasmus+ Sustainability Initiative at the university of Jordan Eng. Hadeel Tawalbeh Director of Externally Funded Project Department, The university of Jordan
11:00- 11:50	Leading the Change: Representatives from participating universities will have the chance to present their institutions, highlight their internationalization strategies, and share impactful sustainability initiatives
11:50- 13:20	Visit to the University of Jordan Language Centre and Centre for Documents, Manuscripts and Bilad al-Sham studies
13:30- 14:30	Lunch at University of Jordan restaurant
14:30- 15:30	Meeting with HE Professor Dr. Nathir Obeidat, president of the university of Jordan

Wednesday 7th of May 2025: Participating universities fair

09:30- 10:00	Arrival and Preparation of Participants Booth
10:00- 12:00	Participating universities fair Partner Universities Are Requested to Present Promotional Material About Their Universities During the Fair
12:30- 13:00	Closing Ceremony & Certificate Distribution



Thursday 8th of May 2025: Exploring the rose-red city of Petra

07:30- 08:00	Gathering at International Affairs Unit
08:00	Heading to Petra
11:00	Arrival at Petra Visitor Centre
11:15	Tour of Petra <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Walk through the Siq, the stunning narrow canyon leading to Petra• Stop at the iconic Treasury (Al-Khazneh) for history and photo opportunities• Visit key landmarks such as: The Street of Facades, The Royal Tombs, and The Amphitheater
14:00- 15:00	Lunch at Mövenpick Resort Petra
16:00	Departure to Amman