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| **University** | |
| General website of the university | http://www.birzeit.edu/ |
| Website for Hermes | http://www.hermes-mundus.eu/ |
| Erasmus Mundus Coordinator contact person | Dr. Wael Hashlamoun |
| Contact person email | hwael@birzeit.edu |
| Academic Calendar | September 1 - August 31 |
| University address | Birzeit University, P.O. Box 14, Birzeit, Palestine |

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| **Academic calendar** | | | |
| Academic year calendar website |  | | |
|  | **Start date** | **End date** | **Final exam duration** |
| First semester 2015/2016 | September 1 | January 26 | January 12 – 22 |
| Second semester 2015/ 2016 | January 31 | June 3 | May 21 – June 1 |
| Summer semester 2015/ 2016 | June 6 – August 31 | | |
| Admission dead line for degree students | August 20 | | |
| Admission dead line for exchange students |
| Arrival date to host university | September 1 Fall Semester and January 25 for Spring Semester | | |

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| **Degree Information** | | | |
|  | Undergraduate | Master | PhD |
| Number of credits required for completing the degree | 120-130 (Arts and Science)  160 (Engineering) | 36 | NA |
| Number of years required for completing the degree | 4 years (Arts and Science)  5 years (Engineering) | 2 | NA |
| Credit system used for courses  (ECTS, credit hour system)  Note: 1.5-2 ECTS is equivalent to one credit hour system | Credit Hours System  One ECTS is Equivalent to 0.6 Credit Hours  1 ECTS = 0.6 ch | | |

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| **Language of instruction and requirements** | | | |
|  | Language of instruction | Required certificate and score | Other requirements |
| Undergraduate exchange | English/Arabic | TOEFL or other proof of language proficiency/ Attendance of Some Arabic Classes |  |
| Master exchange |  |
| Master degree |  |
| PhD degree | NA |

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| **Housing and assistance** | |
| University housing | Yes No |
| University Housing website | http://sites.birzeit.edu/pas/ |
| Off campus housing website | http://sites.birzeit.edu/pas/ |
| Average Living expenses | $ 800 |
| Airport pickup | Not Available |
| Welcome/orientation week | Not Available |
| Language courses offered | Introductory Arabic Courses are Available |
| International office website | [external.relations@birzeit.edu](mailto:external.relations@birzeit.edu) |
| International student handbook | http://sites.birzeit.edu/pas/  pas-isp@birzeit.edu |