UK and Palestinian University Twinnings

Student Union Twinnings

An-Najah National University with the London School of Economics (LSE), Manchester University, De Montfort University, Newcastle University and Goldsmiths University

Birzeit University with Leeds University, Liverpool University, Manchester University, Oxford University, Warwick University, Edinburgh University and Stirling University

The Islamic University of Gaza with the LSE, Bradford University and Queen Mary’s University

Al-Quds University with School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), Sussex University and University College London

Al-Quds Open University with Goldsmiths University, School of Oriental and African Studies and Sussex University

Ar-Ram College with Portsmouth University

Hebron University with Staffordshire University and Exeter University

Al-Azhar Secular University with University College London

Jenin University with East London University

University of Gaza with Essex University and Manchester Metropolitan University

Palestine Polytechnic (Hebron) with Staffordshire University

University Academic Affiliations

An-Najah National University with the University of Durham, University of Westminster, University of Dundee, University of Nottingham, University of Manchester, University of Lancaster, Queen’s University Belfast and the University of Sunderland.

The Islamic University of Gaza has academic affiliations with Anglia Ruskin University and the York St John University.

The University of Durham Palestine Educational Trust is a dedicated fund that provides masters scholarships for Palestinian students that have completed their first degree in any Palestinian university.
Other Academic Initiatives

The Palestine Solidarity Initiative is a student led group that aims to increase the number of Palestinian applicants to UK universities. It pairs Palestinian students with people in the UK that can give advice on the application process for UK universities and other practical support in their application process.

In March 2010 the British government launched Higher Education Scholarships for Palestine (HESPAL), an initiative that will see up to 10 academics each year from Palestinian universities complete a year’s postgraduate study in the UK. 10 British universities have signed up to the project:

- Kings College London
- City University
- The London School of Economics
- The School of Oriental and African Studies
- Essex University
- Exeter University
- University of Manchester
- University of Newcastle
- Oxford Brookes
- University of Sussex

The scholarship programme focuses on particular areas of study including:

- Finance
- Business
- Education
- IT
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Engineering
- Agriculture
- water management
- Law
- International Development