

# Bethlehem University

## Fast/Quick Facts



### About Bethlehem University

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BETHLEHEM UNIVERSITY OF THE HOLY LAND IS A CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN CO-EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING FOUNDED IN 1973 IN THE LASALLIAN TRADITION, OPEN TO STUDENTS OF ALL FAITH TRADITIONS. BETHLEHEM UNIVERSITY, THE FIRST UNIVERSITY ESTABLISHED IN THE WEST BANK, AND CAN TRACE ITS ROOTS TO 1893 WHEN THE DE LA SALLE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS OPENED SCHOOLS IN BETHLEHEM, JERUSALEM, JAFFA, NAZARETH, TURKEY, LEBANON, JORDAN, AND EGYPT.

FOUNDED IN OCTOBER 1973 IN BETHLEHEM, PALESTINE WITH FALL 2011 ENROLLMENT OF 3,071. TOTAL NUMBER OF GRADUATES REACHED ABOUT THIRTEENTH THOUSANDS AS OF AUGUST 2011.

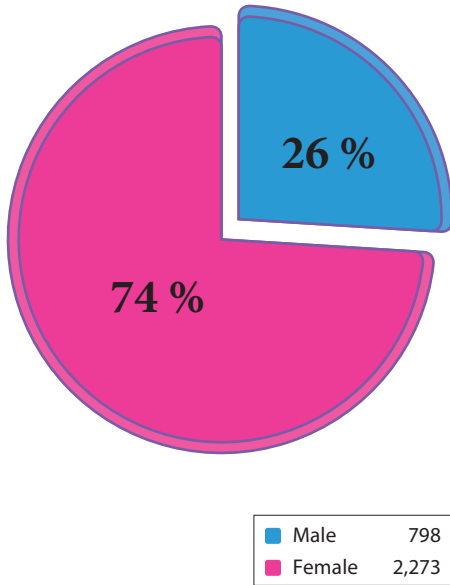
PROGRAMS OFFERED IN MANY DISCIPLINES AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS. PROGRAMS OFFERED IN BETHLEHEM, JERUSALEM, RAMALLAH, QUBEIBEH, GAZA, HEBRON, AMMAN AND ONLINE.

#### **SERVICES & ACTIVITIES:**

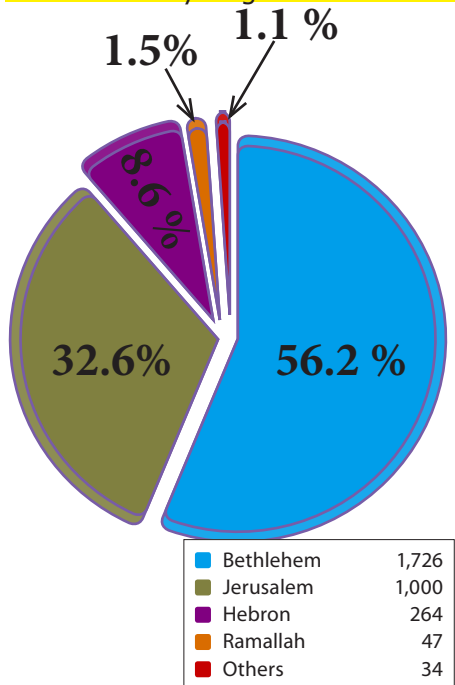
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- ✿ TURATHUNA CENTER: *PALESTINIAN CULTURAL HERITAGE CENTER*
- ✿ RESOURCE CENTER FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
- ✿ DIGITAL MEDIA CENTER
- ✿ AUDIO & VIDEO CONFERENCING
- ✿ COMPUTER LABORATORIES
- ✿ CHAPEL
- ✿ RESTURANT & CAFTERIA
- ✿ CLINIC & STUDENT COUNSELING OFFICE
- ✿ FITNESS ROOM & ATHLETIC FIELD
- ✿ AMPHITHEATER
- ✿ PARKING LOT
- ✿ AL-WAHA: *THE OASIS FOR GAMES, ACTIVITIES AND DISCUSSIONS.*

# The Students

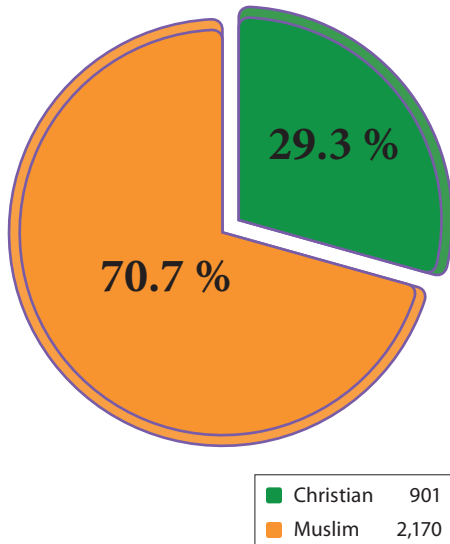
By Gender



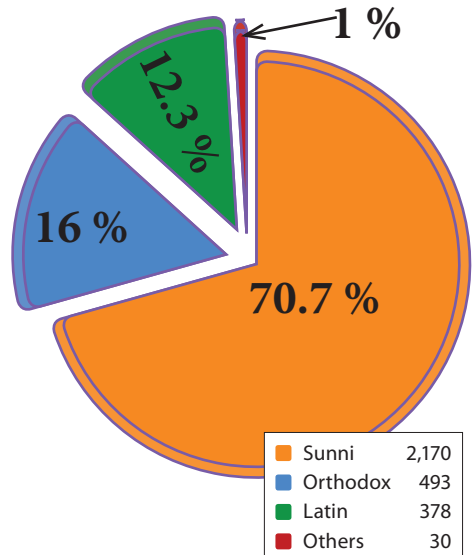
By Region



By Religion



By Denomination



### By Scientific Degree

	Female	Male	Total
Graduates	59	31	90
Undergraduates	2,046	650	2,696
Higher Educational Diploma	94	18	112
Diploma	52	62	114
Professional Diploma	22	37	59
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,273</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>3,071</b>

### By Faculty

	Female	Male	Total	%
Faculty of Arts	524	95	619	(20.2 %)
Faculty of Science	393	113	506	(16.5 %)
Faculty of Business Administration	423	264	687	(22.4 %)
Faculty of Nursing and Health Sciences	265	100	365	(11.9 %)
Institute of Hotel Management & Tourism	105	148	253	(8.2 %)
Faculty of Education	541	41	582	(19 %)
Institute for Community Partnership	22	37	59	(1.9 %)
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,273</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>3,071</b>	

### By Degree Level

Degree Level	Female	Male	Total
Master	59	31	90 (2.9 %)
Bachelor of Arts	524	95	619 (20.2 %)
Bachelor of Business Administration	388	242	630 (20.5 %)
Bachelor of Education	446	23	469 (15.3 %)
Bachelor Of Science	423	190	613 (20 %)
Bachelor Of Science in Nursing	265	100	365 (11.9 %)
Diploma	52	62	114 (3.7 %)
Higher Education Diploma	94	18	112 (3.6 %)
Professional Diploma	22	37	59 (1.9 %)
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,273</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>3,071</b>

## The Faculty & Staff

### By Category & Academic Rank

	Female	Male	Total	%
<b>Academic</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>(54.9 %)</b>
Full Professor		5	5	(1.5 %)
Associate Professor	3	9	12	(3.5 %)
Assitant Professor	9	34	43	(12.7 %)
Lecturer	11	18	29	(8.6 %)
Instructor	28	33	61	(18 %)
Others	15	21	36	(10.6 %)
<b>Administrative/Support</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>(27.7 %)</b>
<b>Service</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>(17.4 %)</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>134</b> <b>(39.5 %)</b>	<b>205</b> <b>(60.5 %)</b>	<b>339</b>	

## Research Centers

### Faculty Of Education:

- The Abdel Rahman Zu'rub Education Development Center

### Faculty Of Science:

- The Water and Soil Environmental Research Unit
- The UNESCO Biotechnology Educational and Training Center
- Hereditary Research Laboratory

## Other Centers & Institutes

- Institute For Community Partnership
- The Cardinal Martini Leadership Institute
- Brother Vincent Malham Center - *Palestinian Traditional Music Archive*
- Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning
- Digital Media Center

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