

## **Chapter : 2602 Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission for Higher Education Institutions**

<b>Creation :</b>	Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission for Higher Education Institutions was established under its law No. (20) for the year 2007 and amendments thereto, to improve the quality of higher education in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and to ensure the quality of its outputs using measurement standards aligning with the international standards.
<b>Vision :</b>	Reaching higher education institutions to a high level of global competitiveness.
<b>Mission :</b>	Promoting the performance of higher education institutions, enhancing their competitive capacities and ensuring their application of accreditation and quality standards and foundations and the Jordanian national framework of qualifications in consistent with the international standards.
<b>Legal Framework :</b>	Amended Law No. (31) for the year 2018, amended Law on Accreditation and Quality Assurance for Higher Education Institutions Law.

### **Priorities and targeted results within the determined ceilings for the years 2025 - 2027 :**

#### **First Priority :**

- Placing the national qualifications within the national framework of qualifications.

#### **Key procedures to achieve the first priority :**

- Initiating the development of pre-learning standards.
- Awareness-raising plan (holding workshops on placing procedures).

#### **First Priority Outcomes :**

- Designing the outcomes of national qualifications according to the specifications of the national framework for qualifications and preparing a framework for graduates features.
- Recognizing pre education and promote the concept of lifelong learning.

#### **First priority-related program :**

- Accreditation and quality assurance of higher education institutions and their classification.

#### **Second Priority :**

- Applying the Jordanian accreditation of the academic programs.

#### **Key procedures to achieve the second priority :**

- Completion of accreditation according to a clear framework developed for Jordanian accreditation standards for academic programs
- Awareness-raising and training for universities and academic institutions.
- Conducting field evaluation and reviewing the academic programs.

#### **Second Priority Outcomes :**

- Adopting the academic programs based on qualitative standards not only quantity standards.
- University competency exam outcomes improved in light of Jordan's accreditation of academic programs.
- Enhancing the quality of higher education and raising the position of Jordanian universities.

**Second priority-related program :**

- Accreditation and quality assurance of higher education institutions and their classification.

**Third Priority :**

- Implementation of the principles for the integration of e-learning in Jordanian higher education institutions.

**Key procedures to achieve the third priority :**

- Developing instructions for electronic and blended learning.
- Aligning learning outputs with labour market needs.
- Establishment of specialized committees to follow up the application of electronic and integrated education in public and private universities and some community colleges.

**Third Priority Outcomes :**

- Effectively integrate e-learning to suit market needs.
- Implementing Higher education institutions the new foundations to integrate e-learning.
- Evaluating the effectiveness and quality of e-learning.

**Third priority-related program :**

- Accreditation and quality assurance of higher education institutions and their classification.

**Fourth Priority :**

- Completing the automation of all the Commission's work.

**Key procedures to achieve the fourth priority :**

- Developing an integrated system to connect all institutions of higher education with the Commission.
- Pilot screening of the platform and training of the Commission's staff in its use.

**Fourth Priority Outcomes :**

- A national platform for connecting with all institutions of higher education to calculate the special absorptive capacities of programs electronically and extract all the necessary reports for the work of the Authority and the unified acceptance electronically.
- Implementing all applications for public and private accreditation and Jordanian accreditation for academic programs electronically.
- A national platform to align higher education outcomes with labour market requirements.

**fourth priority-related program :**

- Administration and Support Services.

**Priority of gender, youth and persons with disabilities :**

- Building a generation capable of innovation and creativity go along with the technological variables.

**Key procedures to achieve the priority of gender, youth and persons with disabilities :**

- Involving women in supervisory and leadership positions and promoting the role of persons with disabilities and engaging them in the achievement of work objectives commensurate with their abilities.

**The following outcomes are expected to be achieved for the priority of gender, youth & persons with disabilities**

- Preparing human staffs ( of both genders) meeting the requirements of current and future labor market within the quality and competitiveness framework.
- Realizing social integration and gender balance.
- The right to access education opportunity for persons with disabilities (of both genders).

**Priority-related program of gender, youth and persons with disabilities :**

- Administration and Support Services

**Priority of climate change :**

- Adapting to climate variables and making all conditions appropriate and attractive to educated students.

**Key procedures to achieve climate change-related priority :**

- Focusing on the exploitation of alternative energy and the technical aspects of the adoption of solar energy.

**The following outcomes are expected to be achieved for the priority of climate change :**

- Change in education patterns trends and take care of technical, vocational and technological learning.
- Digital transformation and continuous improvement for capacities and IT projects

**Program of climate change-related priority :**

- Administration and Support Services

**Tasks of the Ministry / Department :**

- Setting out accreditation standards, ensuring quality and classifications and review periodically.
- Monitoring and following up the commitment of higher education institutions to laws, bylaws and instructions related to accreditation standards and quality assurance.
- Application of public and private accreditation criteria to higher education institutions.
- Collecting information, conducting and analyzing studies and research related to higher education.
- Ensuring that high education institutions conduct and study the self-evaluation for their programs and outcomes.
- Identifying the allowance paid by the higher education institutions for public and private accreditation and creating specializations and upgrading the public and private capacity, issuance of quality assurance certificate, identifying the knowledge field and providing any services for the higher education institutions as per their request within the tasks and authorities of the Council.
- Conducting university efficiency exam by the National Center for Exams.
- Applying the Jordanian classification of universities and academic programs.
- Issuing instructions, standards and foundations related to all the Commission's works.
- Implementation of the Jordanian National Framework of Qualifications by including all institutions of higher education, general education and vocational education within the Jordanian National Framework of Qualifications and establishing their qualifications within the Jordanian National Framework of Qualifications;

**Ministry/Department Contribution to the Achievement of the National Objectives :**

- Improving the quality of higher education in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and ensuring its quality to reach the global competitiveness.
- Encouraging high education institutions for opening and interaction with scientific research institutions and universities, accreditation commissions and international quality control.
- Developing high education using measurement standards in line with the international standards.
- Activating the role of higher education in translating the highness royal directives toward updation, development and qualification to enter the labor market and benefiting from information and technology revolution.

**Major Issues and Challenges which face the Ministry / Department :**

- Building capacities, skills and competences of human resources working in the Commission due to the fact that they are fresh graduates and joined the Commission recently, especially there are no specialists in quality and classification.
- The staff member of the Commission is small in comparison to the workload of the Commission.
- Building the capacity of the Commission to analyze the results of national exams and information and their usage in upgrading the efficiency of higher education.
- Emergence of new tasks and duties of the Commission require the provision of competences and development of existing consistent with new requirements.

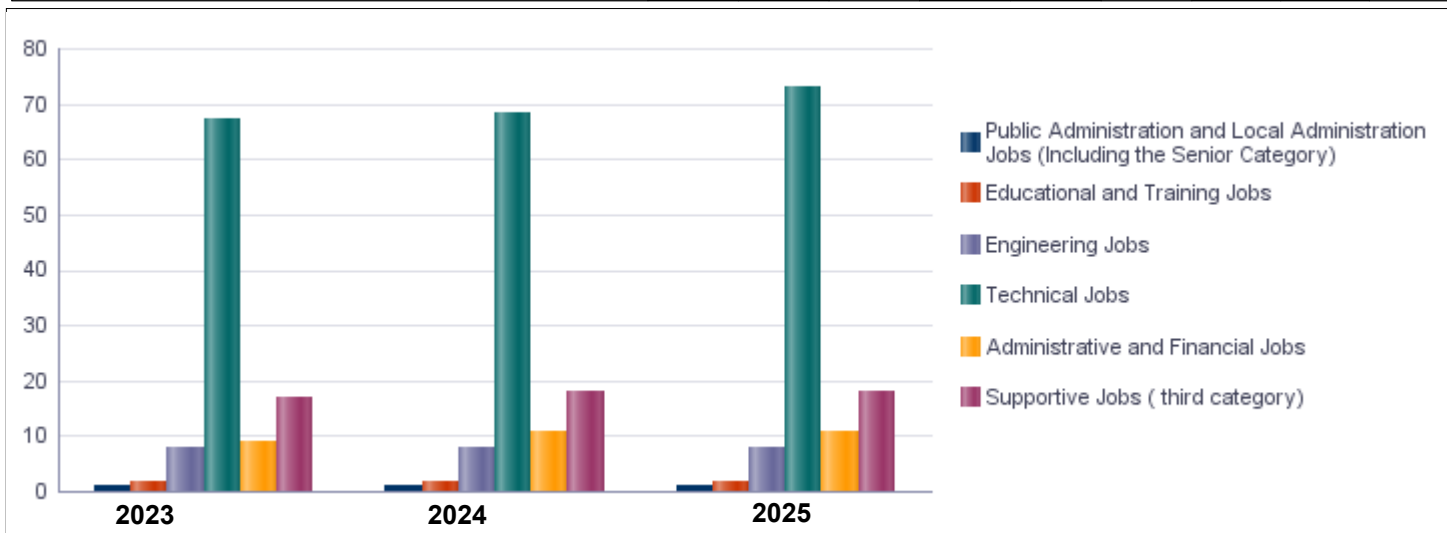
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### Strategic goals of the Ministry/ Department/ Unit and Performance Measurement Indicators

Strategic Objective	Performance Indicator	Base year	Value	Actual Value	Target Value	Preliminary Self Evaluation	Target Value		
				2023	2024	2024	2025	2026	2027
1 - Strengthening the Commission's institutional capacity.	1 High education institutions satisfaction degree of the Commission's services.	2021	89%	79%	91%	80%	92%	93%	94%
2 - Ensuring the quality of Jordan's higher education institutions and improving their world rank.	1 Number of universities ranked within the best 500 universities at the international level.	2021	3	3	4	1	2	3	4
	2 Number of universities ranked within the best 100 universities at the Arab level.	2021	21	25	25	26	26	30	30
	3 Number of universities obtaining accreditation certificates and international quality assurance.	2021	7	17	18	18	19	25	30
	4 Number of academic programs holding accreditation certificates and international quality assurance.	2021	100	130	140	140	150	170	172
	5 Number of universities holding Jordanian quality assurance certificate.	2021	8	8	9	8	10	12	15
	6 Number of academic programs holding the Jordanian quality assurance certificate.	2021	70	75	80	80	85	100	104
	7 Number of academic programs holding the international federation certification for medical entities recognition (WFME).	2021	6	6	6	8	10	12	15

### Number of Staff in the Ministry/ Department/ Unit

Group	Job	2023			2024			Preliminary 2025		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Public Administration and Local Administration Jobs (Including the Senior Category)	President and Vice President	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
Educational and Training Jobs	Members of Accreditation Commission	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	2
Engineering Jobs	Engineer , Associate Engineer	4	4	8	4	4	8	4	4	8
Technical Jobs	Manager, Section Head, Professional	33	34	67	34	34	68	37	36	73
Administrative and Financial Jobs	Accountant, Administrative Assistant	6	3	9	7	4	11	7	4	11
Supportive Jobs ( third category)	Office Boy, Typist, Driver, Technician	13	4	17	13	5	18	13	5	18
Total		59	45	104	61	47	108	64	49	113
Total Cost of Salaries		574456	442613	1017069	651796	502204	1154000	724093	557907	1282000



**Most notable information about the Ministry/Department/Unit**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
1	Number of Jordanian universities with general accreditation.	29	29	30	32	33
2	Number of specializations subject to accreditation standards.	1645	1747	1850	1920	1990
3	Number of society colleges with general accreditation.	42	44	45	45	45
4	Number of specializations subject to private accreditation standards in society colleges.	370	390	410	460	520
5	Number of university colleges.	7	7	8	9	12
6	Number of programs covered by university qualification exam.	18	18	18	18	18
7	Number of new academic specializations and programs adopted by the Higher Education Institutions.	90	130	140	120	110

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Current Activities Appropriations According to Program								
Prog.	Activites		Actual	Estimated	Re-estimated	Estimated	Indicative	Indicative
			2023	2024	2024	2025	2026	2027
6521	601	Administrative and Support Services	1249283	1436000	1369000	1560000	1585000	1602000
		Total of Program	1249283	1436000	1369000	1560000	1585000	1602000
6522	601	Accreditation and quality assurance	254870	260000	260000	350000	360000	370000
		Total of Program	254870	260000	260000	350000	360000	370000
		Total	1504153	1696000	1629000	1910000	1945000	1972000

Capital Projects Appropriations According to Program								
Prog.	Projects		Actual	Estimated	Re-estimated	Estimated	Indicative	Indicative
			2023	2024	2024	2025	2026	2027
6523	001	National Center for Examinations Program Administration	97396	75000	64000	100000	100000	100000
		Total of Program	97396	75000	64000	100000	100000	100000
		Total	97396	75000	64000	100000	100000	100000

**Overall Summary of Expenditures for Chapter 2602- Accreditation and Quality Assurance  
Commission for Higher Education Institutions  
for the Years 2023 - 2027**

( In JDs )

Description	Actual	Estimated	Re-estimated	Estimated	Difference between estimated 2025 and re- estimated 2024	Indicative	
	2023	2024	2024	2025		2026	2027
Current Expenditure	1,504,153	1,696,000	1,629,000	1,910,000	281,000	1,945,000	1,972,000
Capital Expenditure	97,396	75,000	64,000	100,000	36,000	100,000	100,000
<b>Total current and capital expenditure</b>	<b>1,601,549</b>	<b>1,771,000</b>	<b>1,693,000</b>	<b>2,010,000</b>	<b>317,000</b>	<b>2,045,000</b>	<b>2,072,000</b>

**Most notable differences between estimated appropriations for 2025 and re-estimated for 2024**

**Current expenditure :**

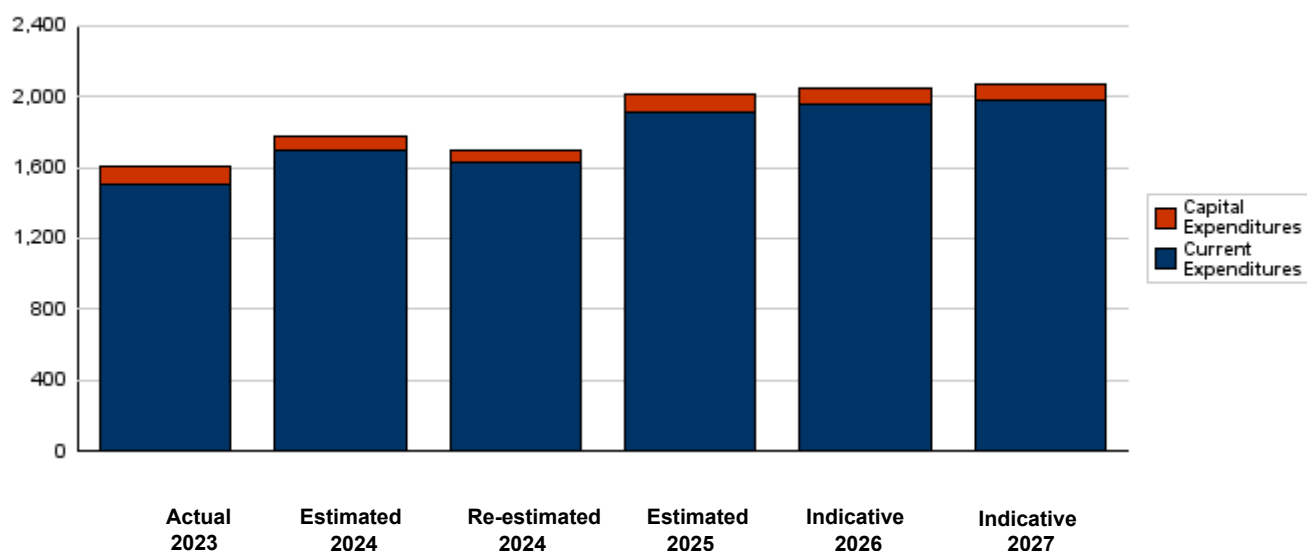
- Current expenditure increased by (281) thousand JDs, as follows:-
- Compensations of employees: Increased by (190) thousand JDs, concentrated on the natural increase of salaries, wages, allowances, the cost of vacancies and new jobs.
- Use of goods and services: increased by (1) thousand JDs, as a result of increasing and reducing some operational expenditure items.
- Other expenditure: Increased by (90) thousand JDs, and representing in increasing Accreditation Board and its committees item

**Capital expenditure :**

- Capital expenditure increased by (36) thousand JDs, representing in the National Center for Examinations Administration Program Project.

( Thousands of JDs )

Graph of the current and capital expenditures for the years 2023 - 2027





## Overall Summary of Current Expenditures for the Years 2023 - 2027

Chapter : **2602 Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission for Higher Education** ( In JDs )

Group	Item	Description	Actual 2023	Estimated 2024	Re-estimated 2024	Estimated 2025	Indicative 2026	Indicative 2027
<b>21</b>		<b>Compensations of Employees</b>						
<b>2111</b>		<b>Salaries, Wages and Allowances</b>						
	102	Unclassified Employees	98382	98000	95000	98000	96000	94000
	103	Comprehensive Contract Employees	156351	186000	173000	179000	0	0
	105	Personal Cost of Living Allowance	121169	145000	131000	134000	132000	130000
	106	Family Cost of Living Allowance	9495	16000	13000	14000	14000	14000
	111	Additional Allowance	120241	143000	131000	144000	142000	140000
	113	Transportation Allowance	28558	30000	30000	33000	34000	35000
	114	Transport Allowance	5602	11000	10000	11000	11000	11000
	116	Employees' Bonuses	294737	310000	310000	340000	340000	340000
	120	Contract Employees	81148	106000	94000	98000	102000	104000
	121	Fixed-term staff	0	0	0	101000	293000	309000
<b>Total</b>			<b>915683</b>	<b>1045000</b>	<b>987000</b>	<b>1152000</b>	<b>1164000</b>	<b>1177000</b>
<b>2121</b>		<b>Social Security Contributions</b>						
	301	Social Security	101386	109000	105000	130000	132000	134000
<b>Total</b>			<b>101386</b>	<b>109000</b>	<b>105000</b>	<b>130000</b>	<b>132000</b>	<b>134000</b>
<b>22</b>		<b>Use of Goods and Services</b>						
<b>2211</b>		<b>Use of Goods and Services</b>						
	201	Rents	79650	80000	80000	80000	80000	80000
	202	Telecommunications Services	19445	20000	20000	20000	21000	21000
	203	Water	2355	4000	3000	3000	4000	4000
	204	Electricity	23000	25000	24000	25000	25000	25000
	205	Fuels	12083	13000	13000	13000	15000	16000
	206	Maintenance of Machines, furniture and acces	764	2000	2000	1000	3000	3000
	207	Maintenance of vehicles, equipment and acces	2773	5000	4000	5000	6000	6000
	208	Repair and maintenance of buildings and acce	2814	4000	3000	4000	4000	4000
	209	Stationery, Publications and Office Supplies	6923	7000	7000	8000	8000	8000
	210	Substances and raw materials (medicines, clo	1459	3000	3000	2000	3000	3000
	211	Cleaning services and supplies including clea	25000	25000	25000	25000	25000	25000
	212	Insurance	4082	6000	5000	5000	6000	7000
	213	Official Travel Missions	5000	6000	6000	6000	7000	7000
	214	Goods and services expenses	32084	32000	32000	31000	32000	32000
<b>Total</b>			<b>217432</b>	<b>232000</b>	<b>227000</b>	<b>228000</b>	<b>239000</b>	<b>241000</b>
<b>28</b>		<b>Other Expenditures</b>						
<b>2821</b>		<b>Other Current Expenditures</b>						
	302	Contributions	10000	40000	40000	40000	40000	40000
	303	Scientific scholarships and training courses	4782	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000
	305	Non-Employees' Bonuses	254870	260000	260000	350000	360000	370000
<b>Total</b>			<b>269652</b>	<b>310000</b>	<b>310000</b>	<b>400000</b>	<b>410000</b>	<b>420000</b>
<b>Total of Chapter</b>			<b>1504153</b>	<b>1696000</b>	<b>1629000</b>	<b>1910000</b>	<b>1945000</b>	<b>1972000</b>

## Overall Summary of Capital Expenditures for the Years 2023 - 2027

Chapter : **2602**      Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission for Higher Education Institutions      ( In JDs )

Group	Item	Description	Actual 2023	Estimated 2024	Re-estimated 2024	Estimated 2025	Indicative 2026	Indicative 2027
		Expenditures						
22		Use of Goods and Services						
2211		Use of Goods and Services						
	512	Operating and Sustaining Expenditures	26460	40000	36000	40000	45000	45000
<b>Total</b>			<b>26460</b>	<b>40000</b>	<b>36000</b>	<b>40000</b>	<b>45000</b>	<b>45000</b>
		Fixed Assets						
31		Non-financial Assets						
3112		Devices, Machinery and Equipment						
	505	Equipment, Machines and Devices	40624	30000	24000	30000	45000	45000
	506	Vehicles and Equipment	30000	0	0	25000	0	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>70624</b>	<b>30000</b>	<b>24000</b>	<b>55000</b>	<b>45000</b>	<b>45000</b>
3113		Other Fixed Assets						
	511	Equipping and furnishing	312	5000	4000	5000	10000	10000
<b>Total</b>			<b>312</b>	<b>5000</b>	<b>4000</b>	<b>5000</b>	<b>10000</b>	<b>10000</b>
<b>Total of Chapter</b>			<b>97396</b>	<b>75000</b>	<b>64000</b>	<b>100000</b>	<b>100000</b>	<b>100000</b>

**Appropriations directed for females and child according to chapter : 2602 Accreditation and  
Quality Assurance Commission for Higher Education Institutions**

( In JDs )

Description	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Females	442,613	502,204	557,907	564,000	570,528
Child	0	0	0	0	0
Appropriations distributed according to population index					
Females	274,706	289,990	342,160	352,030	357,670
Child	210,413	222,120	262,080	269,640	273,960
Total appropriations directed for females	717,319	792,194	900,067	916,030	928,198
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**6521 Program Administration and Support Services****Objective of the program :**

This program aims at developing the Commission's institutional capacities.

**The strategic objective related to the program :**

Strengthening the Commission's institutional capacity.

**Directorates associated with the program :**

- Administrative and Financial Affairs Directorate.
- Legal Affairs.
- Internal Control.
- Commission's Board.
- Secretariat of the Board.

**Services provided by the program :**

- Providing support for the Commission's different activities.
- Providing the administrative infrastructure ( as computerization, committee administrative transport means, provide furniture and supplies).
- All financial and administrative matters related to salary disbursement, employees bonuses, emerging committees and follow up their different job issues.

**Program's main outputs and results during the years (2025 -2027):**

- Providing appropriate and trained staff.
- Maintaining the Commission's operation to achieve the goals for which it was established.

**The Program's challenges :**

- The Commission is provided with qualified personnel.

**Actions to address challenges and improve services provided:**

- Development of a training plan for the Commission.

**Gender:**

The program serves women by providing them with appropriate facilities within the Commission and taking into account gender when recruiting cadres.

**Staff working in the program :**

The program is implemented through a functional staff in 2024 estimated with ( 108 ) staff, including ( 61 ) males and ( 47 ) females .

**Appropriations directed for females and child**

(In JDs)

Description	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Females	442,613	502,204	557,907	564,000	570,528
Child	0	0	0	0	0
Appropriations directed according to population index					
Females	109,141	132,540	130,660	135,830	136,770
Child	83,597	101,520	100,080	104,040	104,760
Total appropriations directed for females	551,754	634,744	688,567	699,830	707,298
Total appropriations directed for Child	83,597	101,520	100,080	104,040	104,760

**Key Performance indicators for Program**

Performance Measurement Indicator	Base Year	Value	Actual value	Target value	Preliminary Self Evaluation	Target Value		
			2023	2024		2025	2026	2027
1 Percentage of job satisfaction.	2021	88%	81%	93%	%82	94%	94%	95%
2 Percentage of trained cadres.	2021	81%	87%	89%	87%	90%	92%	94%

**Appropriations 6521 Program Administration and Support Services Per Activities and Projects**

(In JDs)

Activities and Projects	Actual 2023	Estimated 2024	Re-estimated 2024	Estimated 2025	Indicative 2026 2027	
Current Expenditures	1,249,283	1,436,000	1,369,000	1,560,000	1,585,000	1,602,000
601 Administrative and Support Services	1,249,283	1,436,000	1,369,000	1,560,000	1,585,000	1,602,000
Capital Expenditures	0	0	0	0	0	0
Program / Treasury	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Program	1,249,283	1,436,000	1,369,000	1,560,000	1,585,000	1,602,000

## Current Expenditures According to Program and Activities for the Years 2023 - 2027

Chapter : 2602 - Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission for Higher Education Institutions (In JDs)

Program : 6521 - Administration and Support Services								
Activity : 601 - Administrative and Support Services								
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	204	Electricity	23000	25000	24000	25000	25000	25000
	205	Fuels	12083	13000	13000	13000	15000	16000
	001	Heating	4999	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000
	002	Saloon vehicles	5919	6000	6000	6000	7000	8000
	003	Transport vehicles and heavy equipment	1165	2000	2000	2000	3000	3000
	206	Maintenance of Machines, furniture and accessories	764	2000	2000	1000	3000	3000
	207	Maintenance of vehicles, equipment and accessories	2773	5000	4000	5000	6000	6000
	208	Repair and maintenance of buildings and accessories	2814	4000	3000	4000	4000	4000
	209	Stationery, Publications and Office Supplies	6923	7000	7000	8000	8000	8000
	210	Substances and raw materials (medicines, clothes, food, films, etc..)	1459	3000	3000	2000	3000	3000
	211	Cleaning services and supplies including cleaning contracts	25000	25000	25000	25000	25000	25000
	212	Insurance	4082	6000	5000	5000	6000	7000
	213	Official Travel Missions	5000	6000	6000	6000	7000	7000
	214	Goods and services expenses	32084	32000	32000	31000	32000	32000
	001	Events and hospitality	2000	3000	3000	2000	3000	3000
	008	Advertisements and subscriptions	2297	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000
	013	Services, security and guarding contracts	27787	25000	25000	25000	25000	25000
		<b>Total</b>	<b>217432</b>	<b>232000</b>	<b>227000</b>	<b>228000</b>	<b>239000</b>	<b>241000</b>
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	302	Contributions	10000	40000	40000	40000	40000	40000
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		<b>Total</b>	<b>14782</b>	<b>50000</b>	<b>50000</b>	<b>50000</b>	<b>50000</b>	<b>50000</b>
		<b>Total of Activity</b>	<b>1249283</b>	<b>1436000</b>	<b>1369000</b>	<b>1560000</b>	<b>1585000</b>	<b>1602000</b>
		<b>Total of Program</b>	<b>1249283</b>	<b>1436000</b>	<b>1369000</b>	<b>1560000</b>	<b>1585000</b>	<b>1602000</b>

## 6522 Program Accreditation, Quality Assurance and Classification of Higher Education Institutions

### Objective of the program :

This program aims at ensuring the quality of academic programs in high education institutions and employ them in developing universities, colleges and academic programs.

### The strategic objective related to the program :

Ensuring the quality of Jordan's higher education institutions and improve their world rank.

### Directorates associated with the program :

- Quality Assurance Directorate.
- University Accreditation Directorate.
- Intermediate University Colleges Accreditation Directorate.

### Services provided by the program :

- Accrediting universities and colleges generally and privately.
- Periodical follow-up of accreditation for public and private and public society colleges and universities.
- Quality control and follow up.
- Jordanian higher education institutions classification.
- University programs and specializations classification in the Jordanian higher education institutions.

### Program's main outputs and results during the years (2025 -2027):

- Accreditation of all institutions of higher education in the Kingdom.
- Control the quality of all institutions of higher education within the Kingdom.
- Control the quality of certain institutions of higher education outside the Kingdom.

### The Program's challenges :

- Following up colleges and universities to improve their quality and world rank.
- Changes in the standards of accreditation and quality of higher education institutions globally.

### Actions to address challenges and improve services provided:

- Rearranging spending priorities.
- Keeping pace with changes in accreditation and quality standards.

### Gender:

This programme is gender-sensitive when establishing accreditation and quality committees.

### Staff working in the program :

This program is implemented through the Commission's staff.

### Appropriations directed for females and child

(In JDs)

Description	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Females	0	0	0	0	0
Child	0	0	0	0	0
Appropriations directed according to population index					
Females	119,789	122,200	164,500	169,200	173,900
Child	91,753	93,600	126,000	129,600	133,200
Total appropriations directed for females	119,789	122,200	164,500	169,200	173,900
Total appropriations directed for Child	91,753	93,600	126,000	129,600	133,200

### Key Performance indicators for Program

Performance Measurement Indicator		Base Year	Value	Actual value	Target value	PreliminarySelf Evaluation	Target Value		
				2023	2024	2024	2025	2026	2027
2	Number of universities obtaining Jordan quality assurance certificate.	2021	8	8	9	8	10	12	15
3	Number of the academic programs obtaining Jordan quality assurance certificate.	2021	70	75	80	80	85	100	104

### Appropriations 6522 Program Accreditation, Quality Assurance and Classification of Higher Education Institutions Per Activities and Projects

(In JDs)

Activities and Projects		Actual 2023	Estimated 2024	Re-estimated 2024	Estimated 2025	Indicative 2026 2027	
Current Expenditures		254,870	260,000	260,000	350,000	360,000	370,000
601	Accreditation and quality assurance	254,870	260,000	260,000	350,000	360,000	370,000
Capital Expenditures		0	0	0	0	0	0
Program / Treasury		0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Program		254,870	260,000	260,000	350,000	360,000	370,000

## Current Expenditures According to Program and Activities for the Years 2023 - 2027

Chapter : 2602 - Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission for Higher Education Institutions (In JDs)

Program : 6522 - Accreditation, Quality Assurance and Classification of Higher Education Institutions								
Activity : 601 - Accreditation and quality assurance								
Group	Item	Description	Actual 2023	Estimated 2024	Re-estimated 2024	Estimated 2025	Indicative 2026	Indicative 2027
28		<b>Other Expenditures</b>						
2821		Other Current Expenditures						
	305	<b>Non-Employees' Bonuses</b>	<b>254870</b>	<b>260000</b>	<b>260000</b>	<b>350000</b>	<b>360000</b>	<b>370000</b>
	002	Accreditation Board and its Committees	214874	220000	220000	310000	320000	330000
	005	University Competence Examination Committees bonus (Non-employees)	35000	35000	35000	35000	35000	35000
	010	Bonuses of committees	4996	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000
<b>Total</b>			<b>254870</b>	<b>260000</b>	<b>260000</b>	<b>350000</b>	<b>360000</b>	<b>370000</b>
<b>Total of Activity</b>			<b>254870</b>	<b>260000</b>	<b>260000</b>	<b>350000</b>	<b>360000</b>	<b>370000</b>
<b>Total of Program</b>			<b>254870</b>	<b>260000</b>	<b>260000</b>	<b>350000</b>	<b>360000</b>	<b>370000</b>
<b>Total of Chapter</b>			<b>1504153</b>	<b>1696000</b>	<b>1629000</b>	<b>1910000</b>	<b>1945000</b>	<b>1972000</b>

**6523 Program National Center for Examinations****Objective of the program :**

This program aims at improving the quality of academic programs outputs in universities through computerized exams measuring these outputs.

**The strategic objective related to the program :**

Ensuring the quality of Jordan's higher education institutions and improve their world rank.

**Directorates associated with the program :**

- The National Center for Exams.

**Services provided by the program :**

- Preparation of the technical advisory and assistance programme and development of the research and studies programme and training and human capacity-building programmes in the Commission and in Jordanian higher education institutions;
- Conducting a university proficiency examination for students expected to graduate at Jordanian higher education institutions;
- Measuring, analysing and utilizing the outputs of academic programmes in Jordanian higher education institutions in the development of educational outputs in Jordanian higher education institutions.

**Program's main outputs and results during the years (2025 -2027):**

- Holding the university proficiency examination.
- Equipping the Commission's infrastructure to enable it to perform its functions.

**The Program's challenges :**

- Not to rely on the university proficiency examination in the labour market.

**Actions to address challenges and improve services provided:**

- Taking legal measures to adopt the University Proficiency Examination for approval by recruitment.

**Gender:**

The program takes into account gender through the possibility of everyone applying for the university proficiency examination.

**Staff working in the program :**

This program is implemented through the Commission's staff.

**Appropriations directed for females and child**

(In JDs)

Description	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Females	0	0	0	0	0
Child	0	0	0	0	0
Appropriations directed according to population index					
Females	45,776	35,250	47,000	47,000	47,000
Child	35,063	27,000	36,000	36,000	36,000
Total appropriations directed for females	45,776	35,250	47,000	47,000	47,000
Total appropriations directed for Child	35,063	27,000	36,000	36,000	36,000

**Key Performance indicators for Program**

Performance Measurement Indicator		Base Year	Value	Actual value	Target value	Preliminary Self Evaluation	Target Value		
				2023	2024	2024	2025	2026	2027
1	Number of studies to measure education outcomes in higher education institutions.	2021	2	2	2	1	2	2	2
2	Number of academic programs whose output will be measured.	2021	246	250	260	260	270	275	280
3	Building computerized question banks for each academic program to access standard measurement tools.	2021	246	250	260	260	270	275	280

**Appropriations 6523 Program National Center for Examinations Per Activities and Projects**

(In JDs)

Activities and Projects		Actual 2023	Estimated 2024	Re-estimated 2024	Estimated 2025	Indicative 2026 2027	
Current Expenditures		0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital Expenditures		97,396	75,000	64,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
001	National Center for Examinations Program Administration	97,396	75,000	64,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
Program / Treasury		97,396	75,000	64,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
Total Program		97,396	75,000	64,000	100,000	100,000	100,000



# Capital Expenditures According to Program and Projects for the Years 2023 - 2027

Chapter : 2602 Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission for Higher Education Institutions

( In JDs )

Program 6523 National Center for Examinations								
Project 001 National Center for Examinations Program Administration								
Fund Source 102001 Capital (Treasury)								
Group	item	Description	Actual 2023	Estimated 2024	Re-estimated 2024	Estimated 2025	Indicative 2026	Indicative 2027
22		Use of Goods and Services						
2211		Use of Goods and Services						
	512	Operating and Sustaining Expenditures						
	015	Operating systems and software	26460	35000	32000	35000	40000	40000
	032	Conferences, celebrations and workshops	0	5000	4000	5000	5000	5000
		<b>Total of Item</b>	<b>26460</b>	<b>40000</b>	<b>36000</b>	<b>40000</b>	<b>45000</b>	<b>45000</b>
31		Non-financial Assets						
3112		Devices, Machinery and Equipment						
	505	Equipment, Machines and Devices						
	001	Computers and accessories	27610	20000	17000	20000	25000	25000
	003	Office supplies and equipment	9791	5000	3000	5000	10000	10000
	023	Electrical devices and equipment	3223	5000	4000	5000	10000	10000
		<b>Total of Item</b>	<b>40624</b>	<b>30000</b>	<b>24000</b>	<b>30000</b>	<b>45000</b>	<b>45000</b>
	506	Vehicles and Equipment						
	001	Saloon cars	0	0	0	25000	0	0
	005	Medium-size passenger buses	30000	0	0	0	0	0
		<b>Total of Item</b>	<b>30000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
3113		Other Fixed Assets						
	511	Equipping and furnishing						
	006	Furnishing and equipping the buildings and facilities	312	5000	4000	5000	10000	10000
		<b>Total of Item</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>5000</b>	<b>4000</b>	<b>5000</b>	<b>10000</b>	<b>10000</b>
		<b>Total of Project / Treasury</b>	<b>97396</b>	<b>75000</b>	<b>64000</b>	<b>100000</b>	<b>100000</b>	<b>100000</b>
		<b>Total of Program</b>	<b>97396</b>	<b>75000</b>	<b>64000</b>	<b>100000</b>	<b>100000</b>	<b>100000</b>
		<b>Total of Chapter</b>	<b>97396</b>	<b>75000</b>	<b>64000</b>	<b>100000</b>	<b>100000</b>	<b>100000</b>