

“ Perception of Suggested Criteria for Selecting Students in the Education Colleges at the Jordanian Universities in Light of the International Admission Criteria “

Abstract

This research aimed at analyzing the current situation of the system used to select the students in the Colleges of Educational Sciences at the Jordanian Universities, and being aware of the international experience regarding the selection system. Additionally, this research aims at proposing a perception of suggested criteria for selecting students in the Education Colleges at the Jordanian Universities in light of the international admission criteria.

The research results showed an increasing interest of the international universities in the selection criteria of students at the Education Colleges. These criteria vary according to the philosophy, vision, and the mission of the concerned college. Also the researcher highlighted the need for an in-depth review of those criteria currently applied by the Education Colleges of the Jordanian Universities which are mainly based on the student's high school average. In addition, the researcher suggested a definite perception of the admission criteria that can be applied by the Education Colleges at the Jordanian Universities. The suggested criteria may include:

- * A minimum high school average of 70% for admitting students to the Education Colleges of both public and private universities.
- * Getting the required score, as determined by the college, in the basic skills examination that covers reading, writing, and mathematics.
- * Passing the personal interview according to the established criteria.