JUST-CRS FAQs

Q1: What is JUST-CRS?

A1: JUST-CRS stands for the Clinical Rehabilitation Sciences at Jordan University of Science & Technology (JUST), an Erasmus Plus Capacity Building in Higher Education Project which is cofunded by the European Union. The aim of the project is to establish a master program that is hosted by JUST in interdisciplinary clinical rehabilitation sciences. All activities of the project are conducted in closer relationship with European partners.

Q2: Who are the partners of JUST-CRS grant project and program?

A2: JUST-CRS consortium consists of Oxford Brookes University (OBU) from UK, ESSA from Portugal, Hacettepe University from Turkey, Hashemite University, University of Jordan and the "grant holder" Jordan University of Science & Technology from Jordan.

Q3: Where is JUST-CRS hosted?

A3: JUST-CRS will be hosted within the Rehabilitation Sciences Department, Faculty of Applied Medical Sciences, at Jordan University of Science & Technology (JUST), Irbid, Jordan.

Q4: What are the main features of JUST-CRS program?

A4: JUST-CRS is distinguished by its curriculum (please view at crs.just.edu.jo). Curriculum was built based on the extensive work of 35+ academic experts in the rehabilitation sciences from all of JUST-CRS partners in Europe and in Jordan. Curriculum was built based on Bologna Process which promotes high standards of higher education in Europe. Curriculum follows Jordanian standards as well as European standards in terms of quality, credit hour calculations which can promote transferability of credit between academic institutions. JUST-CRS was built based on extensive needs' assessment of rehabilitation needs of academicians, students, therapists, business stakeholders and most importantly patients. JUST-CRS is an interdisciplinary program which accepts both occupational therapists and physical therapists with a bachelor degree into the program.

Q5: Q6: What does it mean to say that JUST-CRS is an interdisciplinary program?

A5: JUST-CRS follows the international trend of interdisciplinary education in rehabilitation sciences. Many international programs around the world is interdisciplinary for both OTs and PTs. Curriculum was built with the two professions in mind, because both have very strong ties. Students of both backgrounds will sit in the same classes. The two professions' identity are still preserved as the students will bring in their experiences from the two profession to each topic discussed. Students will also have clinical education and training based on their professions (I.e OT student will have OT clinical training and bring on their interdisciplinary bag of tricks learned from this program). Students will also pick a thesis topic that is oriented to their profession. Therefore, the two professions' identities are still preserved.

Q6: Can a graduate of this program who holds a bachelor's degree in OT, become a PT, and Vice versa?

A6: No! The two professions' identities are still preserved. You licensure is based on the bachelor's level.

Q7: How long is JUST-CRS grant? When does it end?

A7: JUST-CRS started in October 15th 2016 and it will end October 14th 2019. However, the JUST-CRS Master program (the byproduct of the grant) is going to keep accepting students in the foreseeable future.

Q8: How long does it take for a student to complete the JUST-CRS master's program?

A8: JUST-CRS master program consists of 36 Credit Hours, which will take a minimal of two years to complete.

Q9: Is JUST-CRS master's program a thesis oriented or comprehensive exam based?

A9: JUST-CRS master program is thesis oriented program ONLY.

Q10: Is JUST-CRS program accredited?

A10: JUST-CRS has just received its accreditation from the National Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission for Higher Education Institutions (<u>http://www.heac.org.jo/</u>).

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Q12: Is there a clinical component in the JUST-CRS master's program?

A12: JUST-CRS master program consist of 2 months of clinical training (every day). The first patch of students (during the time of the EU grant) will be sent to Europe to have their training in very top-notched rehabilitation centers that are affiliated with our European partners.

Q13: What are the prospective graduate competencies for a graduate of the JUST-CRS master's program?

A13: For more info please visit the project website (crs.just.edu.jo).

Q14: When will JUST-CRS program start?

A14: JUST Deanship of Graduate Studies has announced the program (Click Here), and accepting students into JUST-CRS master program starting from the first semester of the 2017/2018 academic year.

Q15: How much is the tuition fees for the JUST-CRS program?

A15: For more details on all master programs' issues, rules, and regulations, please visit the JUST Deanship of Graduate Studies

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A16: As per JUST tuitions for all graduate programs, the fees are as follows:

JD 120 per Credit Hour for Jordanian applicants

USD 500 per Credit Hour for non-Jordanian applicants

Q17: What are the English Language requirements of the JUST-CRS program?

A17: For more details on the English Language requirements for this master program, please visit the JUST Deanship of Graduate Studies