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(Study in Iraq) Program



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Introduction

As part of the initiative for the internationalization higher education in Iraq announced by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research the Study in Iraq Program was launched to provide scholarships funded by the Government of Iraq for international students of all nationalities and for both genders.

In line with the Ministry's vision for the internationalization of higher education and the enhancement of the presence of Iraqi universities in the international academic landscape the program serves as a national strategic initiative that opens the doors of Iraqi higher education institutions to international students from different countries and reflects Iraq's commitment to academic mobility and scientific cultural and knowledge exchange.

In harmony with the fourth Sustainable Development Goal adopted by the United Nations which aims at ensuring inclusive and equitable quality education and promoting lifelong learning opportunities for all the fourth edition of the program for the academic year 2026–2027 confirms Iraq's active role in establishing education as a human right and building cross-border academic partnerships.

The program offers fully funded scholarships with accommodation for undergraduate and postgraduate studies including Diploma Bachelor's Degree Higher Diploma Master's Degree and Ph.D. across all fields of specialization at Iraqi universities while the authority responsible for implementing the program is the Directorate of Scholarships and Cultural Relations / Section of Studies for Arab and Foreign Students.

The Study in Iraq Program is distinguished by the diversity of scholarship patterns it offers which provides wider opportunities for International Students as scholarships are divided into three main types:

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1. Fully funded scholarships by the Government of Iraq including full exemption from tuition fees with university accommodation and the approved benefits.
2. Partially funded scholarships including partial exemption from fees or specific benefits according to the approved regulations.
3. Unfunded scholarships that allow students to study at Iraqi universities according to the approved tuition fees within the framework and regulatory mechanisms of the program.

The scholarships cover various academic levels including Diploma Bachelor's Degree Higher Diploma Master's Degree and Ph.D. in all specializations available at Iraqi public universities which enhances academic and cultural diversity.

The Directorate of Scholarships and Cultural Relations / Section of Studies for Arab and Foreign Students implement the program according to transparent academic and administrative procedures and standards that ensure admission quality and equal opportunity and reflect the institutional development witnessed by higher education in Iraq.

This guide serves as an integrated reference that explains the philosophy of the program the types of scholarships the application requirements the admission mechanisms and the available benefits in support of students who wish to join a solid and renewed Iraqi academic environment.



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First: Study Channels



1. Full Scholarships Fully Funded

This refers to scholarships allocated for morning study which cover tuition fees accommodation and entry visa fees to the territory of the Republic of Iraq while the student bears the application fees and health insurance fees.

2. Half-Funded Scholarships Partially Funded

This refers to scholarships allocated for morning study which cover 50% of the tuition fees specified in Iraqi dinars or the equivalent amount in US dollars and collected annually for all academic stages.

3. Self-Funded Admission Unfunded

This refers to study with full tuition fees specified in Iraqi dinars or the equivalent amount in US dollars and collected annually for all academic stages.

Second: General Principles of Admission

1. The International Student must be born to two non-Iraqi parents.
2. The student or either parent must not be of Iraqi origin or holding a non-Iraqi nationality.
3. The student must not be of non-Iraqi origin and holding Iraqi nationality.
4. The place of birth of the student or either parent must not be in Iraq, and the student must not hold Iraqi residency or a refugee ID except for applicants to the Self-Funded Admission Channel exclusively.
5. The student must submit a pledge not to initiate any naturalization procedure for obtaining Iraqi nationality when applying for scholarships under the program.
6. The student must hold a preparatory school certificate from outside Iraq except for applicants to the Self-Funded Admission Channel exclusively.
7. The student must not have previously obtained a study seat at any public university or private university or college in Iraq through the approved admission channels except for applicants to post-graduate studies.
8. The student must not be applying to any general or special admission channel at public universities or private universities or colleges inside Iraq.
9. Students admitted under the Study in Iraq Program shall not be covered by employment privileges in Iraqi state ministries government sector or any other non-educational privileges.
10. Students admitted under the program are not allowed to work either fully or partially and the university or college sponsoring the student shall bear no responsibility otherwise except for Arab and foreign employees in the diplomatic corps embassies consulates and diplomatic missions operating in Iraq.
11. A student may not combine two studies at the same time.
12. Bachelor's Degree evening study is not allowed except for stu-

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dents of the Self-Funded Admission Channel as they have the right to choose either morning or evening study.

13. In case the applicant is not nominated the applicant has the right to submit an objection request for reconsideration of the admission result according to the approved regulations.
14. The student must not be infected with or carry the virus of a communicable or contagious disease or suffering from any disease that prevents the completion of study provided that this is proven by an approved medical report.
15. The Full Scholarship may be extended for obtaining a higher degree Higher Diploma or Master's Degree and admission outside the plan may be granted to graduates of undergraduate studies Diploma or Bachelor's Degree under the program if they obtain a grade of Very Good or higher or if they are among the top ten students in their cohort.
16. The Full Scholarship may be extended for obtaining a higher degree PhD and admission outside the plan may be granted to graduates of postgraduate studies Higher Diploma or Master's Degree under the program if they obtain a grade of Very Good in coursework and a grade of Excellent in the defense.



Third: Admission Regulations and Requirements by Study Channel

First: Required Average

The applicant must meet the minimum required average for admission to the university or College in which the applicant wishes to study according to the certificate specialization and selected study channel and according to the order of preferences listed in the application form as follows:

1. Full Scholarship Channel Fully Funded

▪ Undergraduate Studies Diploma / Bachelor's Degree

- Medicine: 90%
- Dentistry and Pharmacy: 85%
- Nursing Health and Medical Technologies and Engineering Specializations: 70%
- Scientific and Humanities Specializations: 65%.



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Exceptions:

1. Applicants for the Diploma certificate Institute after Preparatory School are exempted from the minimum average requirement
2. Applicants holding a Technical or Technological Diploma are exempted from the average requirement when applying for a Bachelor's Degree provided that the specialization is corresponding.

▪ **Postgraduate Studies Higher Diploma / Master's Degree / Ph.D.**

- Master's Degree or Higher Diploma: 65%
- Ph.D. : The student's cumulative average shall be adopted provided that the student fulfills the passing requirements according to the academic system approved in the country granting the previous certificate.

2. Half-Funded Scholarship Channel Partially Funded

▪ **Undergraduate Studies Diploma / Bachelor's Degree**

- Medicine: 85%
- Dentistry and Pharmacy: 80%
- Nursing Health and Medical Technologies and Engineering Specializations: 65%
- Scientific and Humanities Specializations: 60%.



- Postgraduate Studies Higher Diploma / Master's Degree / Ph.D..
- Master's Degree or Higher Diploma: 60%
- PhD: The cumulative average shall be adopted provided that the applicant fulfills the passing requirements according to the academic system approved in the country granting the certificate.

3. Self-Funded Admission Channel Unfunded

▪ Undergraduate Studies Diploma / Bachelor's Degree

- Medicine: 80%
- Dentistry and Pharmacy: 75%
- Other specializations: without a minimum average requirement provided that the student has passed according to the academic system approved in their country.
- Postgraduate Studies Higher Diploma / Master's Degree / Ph.D..
- The applicant is exempted from the minimum average requirement provided that the applicant fulfills the passing requirement according to the academic system approved in the country granting the certificate.

Second: Age Requirement

1. Full Scholarship Channel Fully Funded

- Undergraduate Studies Diploma / Bachelor's Degree
- The applicant's age for medical group specializations must not exceed 25 years.
- The applicant's age for other specializations must not exceed 30 years.
- Postgraduate Studies Higher Diploma / Master's Degree / Ph.D..
- The applicant's age must not exceed 40 years for Master's Degree or its equivalent.
- The applicant's age must not exceed 45 years for Ph.D..



2. Half-Funded Scholarship Channel Partially Funded

- Undergraduate Studies Diploma / Bachelor's Degree
- The applicant's age for medical group specializations must not exceed 30 years.
- The applicant's age for other specializations must not exceed 35 years.
- Postgraduate Studies Higher Diploma / Master's Degree / Ph.D..
- The applicant's age must not exceed 45 years for Master's Degree or its equivalent.
- The applicant's age must not exceed 50 years for Ph.D..

3. Self-Funded Admission Channel Unfunded

- The applicant is exempted from the age requirement in undergraduate studies Diploma / Bachelor's Degree and postgraduate studies Higher Diploma / Master's Degree / Ph.D. provided that the remaining admission requirements are fulfilled.

Table Showing GPA and Age Regulations and Requirements for Admission.

Required Degree & Specialization	Study Channel	Required GPA	Specified Age
Postgraduate Studies: PhD, Master's Degree, and Equivalent Higher Diploma			
Ph.D. Degree	Free	Cumulative GPA Conditional upon Passing	45
	Half-Free		50
	Private-Funded		Unconditional
Master's Degree & Equivalent Higher Diploma	Free	65%	40
	Half-Free	60%	45
	Private-Funded	Unconditional	Unconditional
Undergraduate Studies (Bachelor's, Diploma)			
General Medicine	Free	90%	25
	Half-Free	85%	30
	Private-Funded	80%	Unconditional
Dentistry & Pharmacy	Free	85%	25
	Half-Free	80%	30
	Private-Funded	75%	Unconditional
Nursing, Health & Medical Techniques, and Engineering	Free	70%	30
	Half-Free	65%	35
	Private-Funded	Unconditional	Unconditional
Other Scientific and Humanities Specializations	Free	65%	30
	Half-Free	60%	35
	Private-Funded	Unconditional	Unconditional
Diploma	Free	Unconditional	30
	Half-Free		35
	Private-Funded		Unconditional



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Mechanisms of Application Nomination and Admission Entry Visa and Study Residency Commencement Deferral Admission Cancellation and Transfer.

First: Application and Required Documents

First: Application Mechanism

Setting Application Dates

- Application dates are determined by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research / Directorate of Scholarships and Cultural Relations and applications usually begin in February or March of each year with the announcement made through the official websites of the Ministry.

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The final application deadline shall be as follows:

- In July for postgraduate studies
- Until September for undergraduate studies
- Electronic Application Mechanism

Applications shall be submitted exclusively through the electronic platform of the Study in Iraq Program via the following link:

- Data Approval



- The data information and documents uploaded to the electronic system shall be approved exclusively for verification and selection purposes.
- University Options in the Electronic Form.

The applicant has the right to select five universities distributed across the study channels as follows:

- Three universities for the Full Scholarship Channel mandatory
- One university for the Half-Funded Scholarship Channel optional
- One university for the Self-Funded Admission Channel optional
- Initial Verification
- The file of the applicant nominated for admission to undergraduate or postgraduate studies shall be subject to initial verification by a specialized ministerial committee.

Referral of Complete Files:

- Electronic applications that meet the requirements and are free from deficiencies or errors in document uploading shall be referred to the ministerial committee for certificate average calculation and selection.
- Duties of Scientific Committees at Universities.

Scientific committees at universities or colleges, public and private shall undertake the following:

- Equivalency of the certificate
- Verification of the academic background against the required specialization
- Determination of scientific clearance if any and identification of supplementary subjects

Final Verification Responsibility

- The university or College shall bear responsibility for verifying and documenting the identification documents and admission records and ensuring their conformity with the documents uploaded to the electronic system before the student commences study otherwise the concerned authority shall bear legal responsibility.

Disregarding Applications

- Applications shall be disregarded in case of substantial errors in the application form such as selecting a non-matching certificate or a specialization that does not correspond to the applicant's academic background.
- Admission for Females Exclusively
- Application and admission to Colleges of Education for Women or Colleges of Science for Women shall be limited to females only.
- Second: Required Documents for Application
- Non-Iraqi secondary school certificate or its equivalent for application to the Bachelor's Degree.
- Secondary school certificate or its equivalent with the Bachelor's Degree certificate for application to the Higher Diploma or Master's Degree.
- Bachelor's Degree certificate with the Master's Degree certificate for application to the Ph.D..

Notes:

All certificates must include transcripts of grades subjects and marks and must be in color translated into Arabic or English and

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duly authenticated by the education authorities and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the country granting the certificate.

In case the electronic authentication system barcode is adopted the certificates shall be authenticated by the Iraqi Cultural Office or the Iraqi Embassy.

The temporary or permanent equivalency certificate issued by the Iraqi Ministry of Education / General Directorate of Examinations and Certificate Evaluation and Equivalency shall also be attached if available.

- An electronic PDF copy of the Master's thesis for PhD applicants.
- A document proving the origins of the student and parents birth certificate national ID card or passports of the student and parents.
- One of the following documents shall be uploaded if available residency ID in Iraq or refugee ID.
- An international health certificate valid for no more than three months and duly authenticated.
- A written pledge confirming the accuracy of the information submitted and confirming that the applicant has not applied to other admission channels inside Iraq and does not hold or seek to obtain Iraqi nationality.



Documents Required for Obtaining the Entry Visa

- A colored PDF copy of a valid passport with a validity period of not less than two years.
- Recent personal photos with a white background 50 × 50 mm showing the full front view of the head and shoulders without glasses.

Second: Nomination and Admission Mechanism

1. The nomination of the applicant in the Full Scholarship Channel shall be based on selection and competition according to the options listed in the electronic form and completion of the form shall not be considered a commitment to admission.
2. The committee's decision nomination or non-nomination shall be recorded in the electronic system with reasons stated in case of rejection
3. Final approval of nominations shall be endorsed by the Directorate of Scholarships and Cultural Relations.
4. Admission results shall be announced as follows:
 - At the end of July for postgraduate studies
 - At the end of September for undergraduate studies.
5. The university or College shall issue the official admission order for the student.
6. Additional seats may be allocated within the Full Scholarship Channel by an exclusive decision of His Excellency the Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research or pursuant to memoranda of understanding and cultural exchange with other countries.
7. Universities shall determine the dates of Arabic language courses for admitted students when needed.
8. The university or College shall be the authority responsible for following up the student's academic progress throughout the study period.

A: Admission Inputs

1. Undergraduate Studies

Admission inputs in Iraqi colleges public and private for obtaining a Bachelor's Degree shall depend on the type of preparatory school certificate secondary school / baccalaureate or its equivalent and according to the scientific or literary branch and the corresponding scientific group for the required specialization in accordance with the regulations approved at Iraqi universities.

No.	Scientific Group or College	Preparatory School Branches, Secondary School, Baccalaureate, or Equivalent.
1	General Medicine	Biology + Science
2	Dentistry	Biology + Science
3	Pharmacy	Biology + Science
4	Nursing	Biology + Science + Nursing
5	Medical and Health Technologies	Biology + Science + Nursing
6	Engineering and Engineering Technologies	Biology + Science + Applied + Industry
7	Agricultural and Veterinary Sciences	Biology + Science + Applied + Agriculture
7	Pure Sciences	Biology + Science + Applied + Industry + Agriculture + Teachers' Institute + Vocational Training Centers
8	Humanities	Biology + Science + Applied + Humanities + Commerce + Industry + Agriculture + Teachers' Institute + Vocational Training Centers + Arts + Islamic Schools (Endowment) + Institute of Tourism and Hospitality
9	Social Sciences (Finance, Management, Law)	Biology + Science + Applied + Humanities + Commerce + Institute of Tourism and Hospitality

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1	General Medicine	Biology + Science
2	Dentistry	Biology + Science
3	Pharmacy	Biology + Science
4	Nursing	Biology + Science + Nursing
5	Medical and Health Technologies	Biology + Science + Nursing
6	Engineering and Engineering Technologies	Biology + Science + Applied + Industry
7	Agricultural and Veterinary Sciences	Biology + Science + Applied + Agriculture
7	Pure Sciences	Biology + Science + Applied + Industry + Agriculture + Teachers' Institute + Vocational Training Centers
8	Humanities	Biology + Science + Applied + Humanities + Commerce + Industry + Agriculture + Teachers' Institute + Vocational Training Centers + Arts + Islamic Schools (Endowment) + Institute of Tourism and Hospitality
9	Social Sciences (Finance, Management, Law)	Biology + Science + Applied + Humanities + Commerce + Institute of Tourism and Hospitality

Notes:

The precise admission inputs for applicants in College Departments shall be determined by the nomination committees at each university or College after reviewing the academic subjects included in the previous certificate obtained by the applicant and according to the corresponding specializations.

2. Admission for Postgraduate Studies

- A. Certificate equivalency shall be conducted for applicants holding Bachelor's and Master's Degree certificates by the scientific Department concerned with the study and in coordination with the committee formed at each university for nomination and admission procedures related to scholarships under the program.
- B. A decision shall be made on matching the applicant's academic background through the scientific Department determining the scientific clearance subjects according to the following conditions:
- The percentage of scientific clearance subjects shall not exceed 40% of the preparatory year subjects for postgraduate studies in which the applicant will be admitted therefore if the applicant applies for PhD study the required scientific clearance subjects must not exceed 40% of the PhD study subjects for the Bachelor's and Master's Degree stages related to the field of application.
 - The preparatory year subjects and their syllabi shall be adopted according to a fixed methodology and scientific clearance shall be considered between related specializations in different Colleges while no reliance shall be placed on the name of the university from which the applicant graduated the granting country or the graduate's ranking upon graduation.
 - In addition to postgraduate study requirements the student shall be required to complete the supplementary requirements assigned due to deficiencies in previous academic attainment for postgraduate study or in the previous study curriculum and shall obtain at least an Average grade in each subject according to the postgraduate grading scale and in case of failure the student shall repeat the examination once only first and second attempt while these subjects shall not be included in the calculation of the average but shall be counted within the number of semester subjects.

- The applicant shall be informed of the committee's decision which includes conditional admission with assigned scientific clearance subjects and the applicant's nomination status before the university admission order is issued.

Third: Entry Visa and Study Residency Mechanism for Iraqi Territory

A: Entry Visa Procedures

1. The request for granting the electronic entry visa to the International Student admitted under the program shall be submitted and completed by the authorized representative of the university after the issuance of the university order for the student's admission to complete study there in coordination with the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research Directorate of Scholarships and Cultural Relations and the Ministry of Interior Directorate of Residence.
2. The student shall be granted a regular entry visa valid for 60 days and if the student does not enter Iraqi territory during this period the student shall submit a second request for granting the visa.
3. The admitted student shall be exempted from entry visa fees for Iraqi territory and shall bear the application fees for granting the visa as well as health insurance fees.
4. The entry visa granted to the student shall be sent by the university via email.
5. The student must contact the university before booking travel tickets and after determining the airline for the purpose of confirming the validity of the entry visa granted for Iraqi territory through notifying the Ministry of Interior to endorse the issuance of the visa and mark it at all Iraqi airports and border crossings.

B: Study Residency Procedures

1. Procedures for issuing the student residency ID shall begin after commencement of study and within the validity period of the entry visa otherwise the student shall bear the resulting delay fines

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deducted by the Ministry of Interior.

2. The official documents required for issuing the residency ID include the following:
 - A copy of the electronic entry visa issued to the student
 - A colored copy of the student's passport
 - The result of the medical examination issued by the Iraqi Ministry of Health
 - A copy of the university order confirming the student's admission
 - A copy of the administrative order confirming the student's commencement of study
 - The university or College ID issued to the student
 - Confirmation of the student's accommodation issued by the dormitories and in case of residence outside the dormitories accommodation confirmation shall be submitted by the Provincial Council.
3. The Ministry of Interior, Directorate of Residence, grants the student a Residence Permit valid for one year, renewable for a second year only, therefore, the student must take this into consideration. Upon completing the granted residence period, the student must apply for a new Entry Visa, leave the territory of the Republic of Iraq, and re-enter under the new ordinary visa.
4. If the student wishes to travel and return during the annual residence period, whether for the summer vacation or for any emergency circumstance, the student must submit an application for an Exit and Return Visa and pay a fee of 38,000 thirty-eight thousand Iraqi dinars, which shall be collected by the Ministry of Interior, Directorate of Residence.
5. Pursuant to the residence rules and regulations adopted and in force, the multiple-entry visa previously issued to a student admitted under the program and the Full Scholarship Channel for work purposes shall not be recognized, the multiple-entry visa must be cancelled, and the visa designated for students of the program must be submitted as stated above. The student must travel outside the borders of the Republic of Iraq for the purpose

- of changing the visa type, and shall bear all related financial costs or late-payment fines recorded by the Directorate of Residence.
6. The student must apply for renewing the Residence Permit one month before its expiry date. The student shall bear any late-payment fines in the event of failure to submit the application for issuing or renewing the Residence Permit.
 7. If the student wishes to accompany his or her family, the following is required:
 - Completing all procedures for granting the annual Residence Permit.
 - Applying directly through the personal account to the Directorate of Residence without referring to the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.

Fourth: Registration and Commencement of Study Mechanism:

1. The student shall be received at the airport by the authorized university representative, who shall take possession of the student's passport.
2. The student shall be accommodated in the university dormitories if he or she wishes to reside therein, and the procedures for granting the student a dormitory residence card shall be completed, if the student wishes to reside outside the university, the student shall provide the residence details and complete a legal undertaking assuming responsibility in this regard.
3. The student shall submit all original and duly certified documents uploaded to the electronic system, together with two personal photographs.
4. The student shall undergo the medical examination at the medical examination centers designated for arrivals, Arabs and foreigners.
5. The Registration Section shall be provided with the file containing the required original documents.

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6. The commencement order for study shall be issued by the formation, College and Department, in which the student has been admitted.
7. The procedures for granting the student a Study Residence Permit shall be processed.



Note:

The College Council shall have the authority to address the delay in the student's commencement and enrollment in study according to what the Council deems appropriate.

Fifth: Admission Cancellation Mechanism:

The student's admission shall be cancelled by public universities or private universities and Colleges in the following cases:

1. If the student submits information, identification documents, or documents that are incorrect in terms of issuance or content.
2. If the student fails to communicate with the university and confirm the desire to complete the procedures for enrollment in study.

3. If it is proven that any of the regulations and special requirements for admission to study are not met.
4. If the student wishes to withdraw from nomination and cancel admission due to personal circumstances.
5. If it is proven that the student has diseases that constitute an obstacle to completing study, or any communicable or contagious diseases, based on the result of the international health certificate or the result of the examination conducted at the medical examination centers designated for arrivals, Arabs and foreigners.

Sixth: Study Deferral Mechanism:

- A. The student shall be allowed to defer commencement of study if he or she is unable to enroll at the specified time due to circumstances beyond his or her control, provided that the student submits a written request in this regard.
- B. Deferral of commencement of study, whether for Undergraduate Studies or Postgraduate Studies, shall be allowed for one year only. Otherwise, the student's admission shall be cancelled.

Seventh: Transfer Mechanism:

- A. Transfer from one university to another shall not be permitted after nomination and the issuance of the admission order, except in cases where a genuine excuse is submitted and constitutes an obstacle to the student's completion of study at the university to which he or she has been admitted.

The following procedures shall be taken:

- Submitting a written transfer request, stating the reason and attaching evidence, if available.
- Interviewing the student if he or she has already commenced study, and verifying the reason for transfer.

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- Obtaining the approval of the Director General of Scholarships and Cultural Relations, then addressing the university to which the student has been admitted and the university to which the student wishes to transfer, to obtain their opinions on granting a no-objection approval in this regard.
- B. University and College Councils shall be granted the authority to transfer the International Student between College Departments and between Colleges within the university to which the student has been admitted.



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Financial Matters Related to Each Study Channel:

First: Full Scholarships:

No financial amounts shall be payable, as the scholarships are fully free of charge.

Second: Half-Funded Scholarships:

The student shall pay half of the tuition fees prescribed under the Self-Funded Admission Channel for all study levels, according to the certificates required for study at public universities and private Colleges and universities. The fees shall be paid annually in Iraqi dinars or the equivalent amount in US dollars, as indicated in the tables below:

- Undergraduate Studies, Public Universities and Private Colleges and Universities.

Specialization	Amount in Iraqi Dinars / Annually
General Medicine	2.750.000
Dentistry	2.250.000
Pharmacy	1.750.000
Engineering Group Specializations and Nursing	1.250.000
Other Scientific and Humanities Specializations.	750.000

B. Postgraduate Studies, Public Universities only

Study Humanities Specializations	Tuition Fees in Iraqi Dinars / Annually	
	Scientific	Specializations
Higher Diploma	1.000.000	1.250.000
Master’s Degree	1.250.000	1.500.000
Ph.D.Degree	1.750.000	2.000.000

Third: Self-Funded Admission:

The student shall pay the tuition fees prescribed under the Self-Funded Admission Channel for all study levels, according to the certificates required for study at public universities and private Colleges and universities, the fees shall be paid annually in Iraqi dinars or the equivalent amount in US dollars, as indicated in the tables below:

- Undergraduate Studies, Public Universities and Private Colleges and Universities.

Specialization	Amount in Iraqi Dinars / Annually
General Medicine	5.500.000
Dentistry	4.500.000
Pharmacy	3.500.000
Engineering Group Specializations and Nursing	2.500.000
Other Scientific and Humanities Specializations	1.500.000

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- Postgraduate Studies, Public Universities only:

Study	Tuition Fees in Iraqi Dinars / Annually	
	Humanities Specializations	Scientific Specializations
Higher Diploma	2.000.000	2.500.000
Master's Degree	2.500.000	3.000.000
Ph.D.Degree	3.500.000	4.000.000

Note:

- Tuition fees shall be paid directly in installments, payment shall be made in two installments per year for Postgraduate Studies and in four installments per year for Undergraduate Studies.
- Students admitted under the two study channels, Half-Funded Scholarships and Self-Funded Admission, may not be covered by exemption from payment of tuition fees or by any reduction thereof, except upon obtaining the approval of His Excellency the Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research in this regard.



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General Guidelines:



First: General Guidelines for Using the Electronic System:

- Applications for the scholarships offered under the program shall be submitted through the electronic platform designated for the program via the following link:



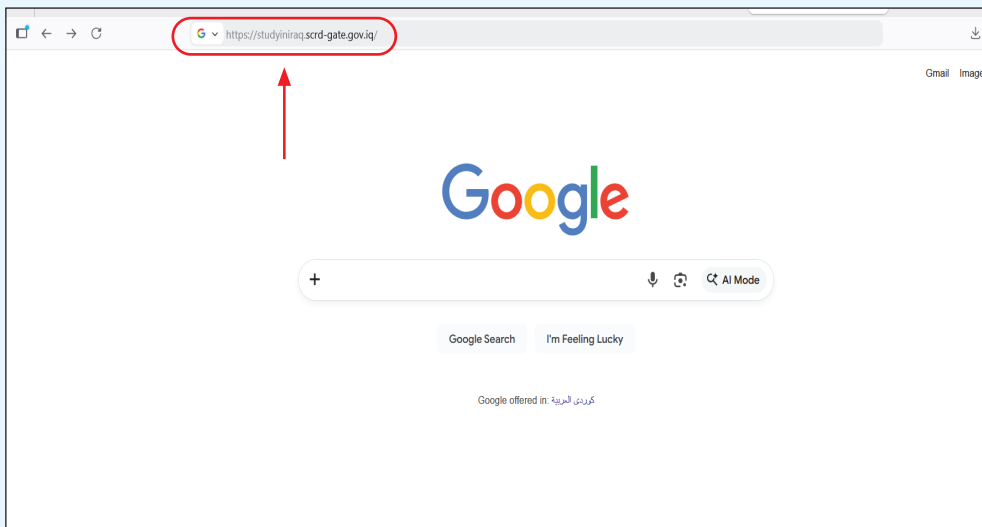
- The electronic platform provides details that include information about Iraqi universities, their official links, communication channels, and other information that enables the student to become familiar with the study mechanism inside Iraq, as well as university locations, offered academic programs, and other relevant details.

- Application shall be made by creating an account through the website indicated above, which requires the student to provide a permanent email address in order to activate the account and enable future communication with the student.
- The website supports Arabic and English.

Application Steps on the Electronic Platform:

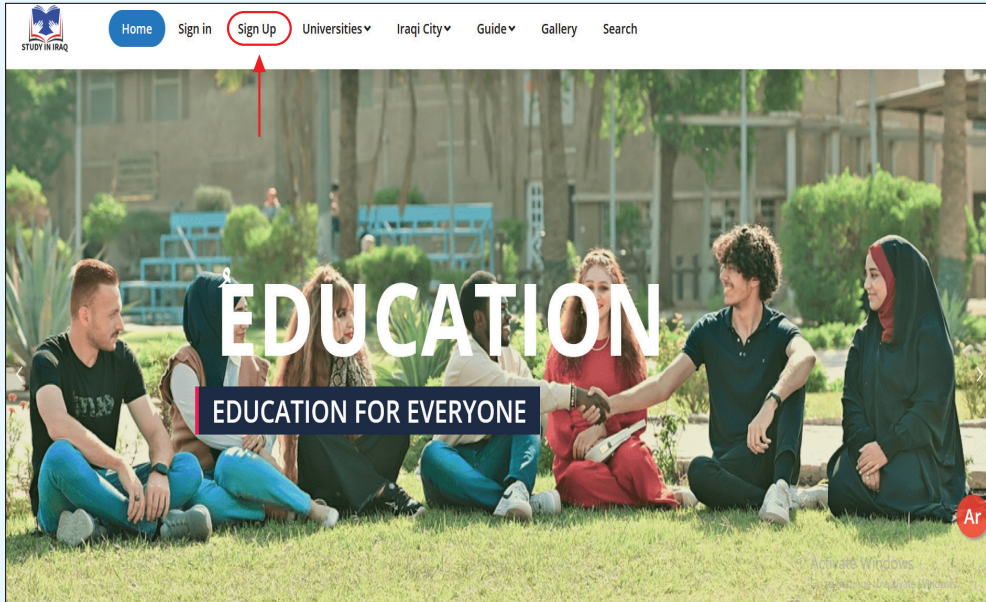
Second: A / Application Steps:

1. Access the program platform as shown in the image provided below.
2. Open Google Chrome or any web browser.
3. Enter the following link in the search field:



4. The electronic platform window of the program will appear, from which you shall select the Create Account tab in order to create your own account on the program platform.

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B / Account Creation Steps shall be completed by following the steps below, as shown in the images provided later:

1. Enter the student's name in English as written in the passport.
2. Enter the father's name and grandfather's name in English.
3. Enter the family name or surname in English.
4. Select the date of birth from the calendar icon located on the right side of the field, Year / Month / Day.
5. Select the country by clicking on the drop-down list.
6. Enter the student's email address.
7. Enter the student's phone number.
8. Create the password for the student's account on the Study in Iraq Program platform.
9. Re-enter the password for confirmation.
10. Upload a personal photo of the student, taken up to shoulder level, sized 5 × 5 cm, without medical or sunglasses, by clicking on the Browse button.
11. After completing the required information correctly, click on the Register icon.

12. After clicking on Register, an activation message shall be sent via email in order to activate the account.

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Create a New Account

Home Page

Given name (*) 1

Middle Name (*) 2

Surname (*) 3

Date of Birth (*) 4 Date of Birth

Nationality (*) 5

Primary Email Address (*) 6 Email

Phone Number (*) 7 Mobile Number

Account Password (*) 8 Password

Please re-enter the password (*) 9 Confirm Password

Upload Personal Photo

Browse 10

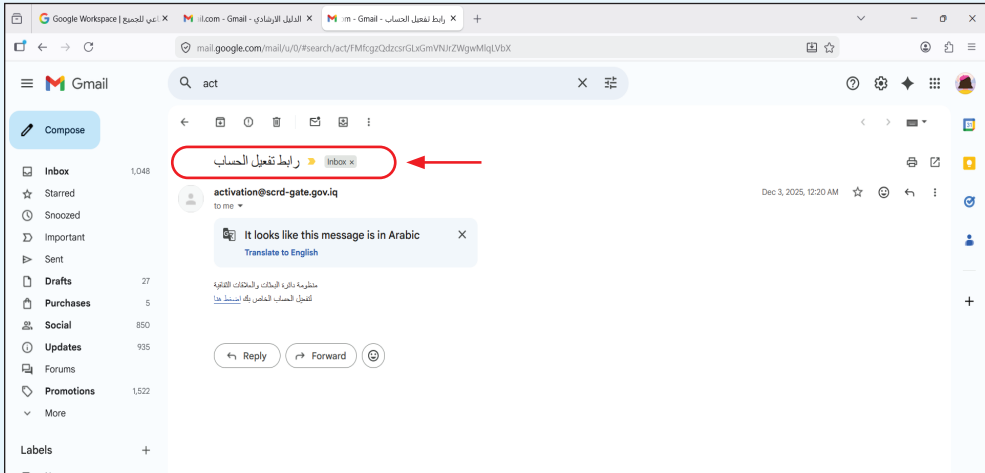
Register

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C: Account Activation through the activation link sent via email:

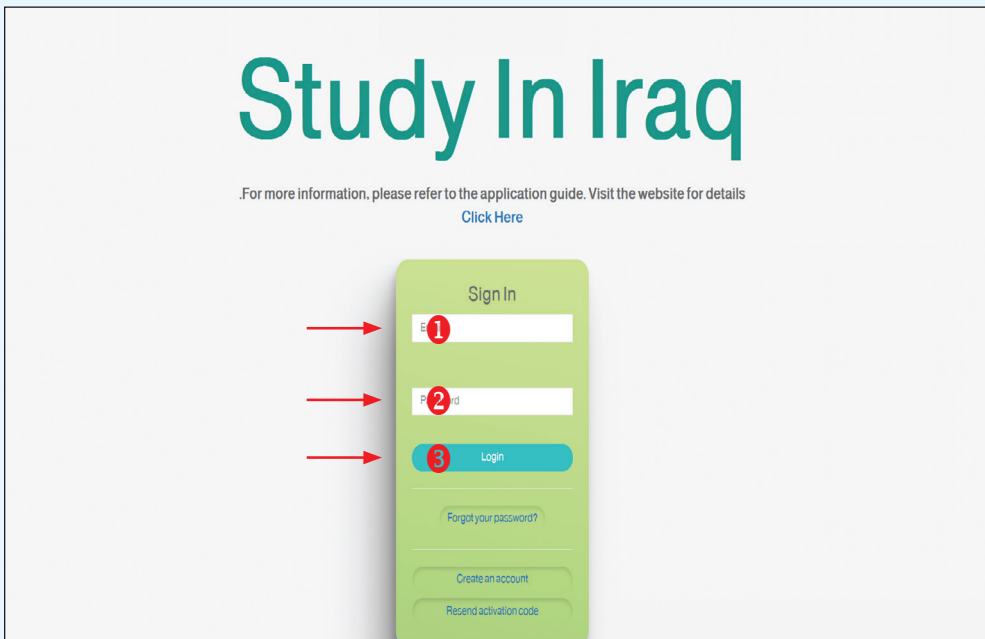
1. Open your email account.
2. Go to the Inbox and open the received activation message.
3. After opening the message, click on Click Here in order for your account on the program platform to be activated and for you to access the registration page.

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D: Login:

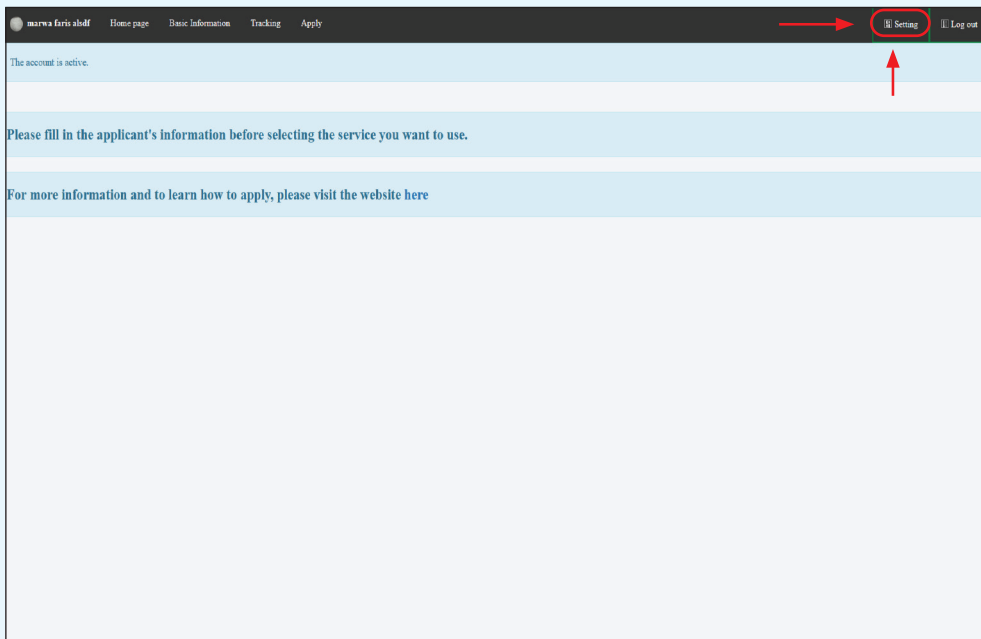
1. Enter the email address used for registration on the program platform.
2. Enter the password created for your account on the platform.
3. Click on Login.



E: The following window for your account on the electronic platform will appear, containing a list of tabs at the top of the window, as shown in the image provided later:

1. Home Page, when clicked, directs you to the main page of the Study in Iraq Program platform.
2. Applicant Information, when selected, directs you to the window designated for personal and academic information.
3. Track My Application, through which you can follow up on your application and identify its stage within the system, as well as make certain amendments for uploading the required documents.
4. Complete Application.

F: Account Settings, this option allows you to change registration information, change the email address, and change the password if you wish to amend the information previously registered.



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Personal Information

Personal Data

Given Name (English) (*)

marwa

Middle Name (English) (*)

faris

Surname (English) (*)

alsdf

Gender (*)

▼ Female

Click the drop-down menu here and select the gender

Date of Birth (*)

1985-12-27

Place of Birth (Country) (*)

▼ Norway

Religion (*)

▼ Islam

Nationality (*)

▼ BAHRAIN

Click the drop-down menu here and select the country

Do you have Iraqi nationality? (*)

yes

no

Marital Status (*)

▼ Married

Number of Children (*)

1

If you have children, click the up arrow to select the number of children

Residential Information

Current Residence (Country) (*)

▼ KUWAIT

Save Information

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After filling in the personal information, click the "Save Information" icon

Third: Applicant Information:

Through this window, the applicant's information shall be entered, including personal information, academic information, and passport information.

1. Enter the personal information, and after saving the personal information, the required information will appear successively.
2. Enter the certificate information and the latest certificate obtained.
3. Enter the passport information.
4. After clicking on the Save Information icon, a list of 3 icons related to academic information and passport information will appear on the right side of the Applicant Information window.
5. Fill in the latest academic attainment by clicking on the Current Academic Attainment icon, as shown in the following image:

Applicant Information

Current Educational Level

Preparatory Information

Academic Information

Some information cannot be modified

Current Educational Level (*)

Secondary education or equivalent

Save Information

Then click 'Save Information'

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Applicant Information

Current Educational Level

Preparatory Information

Passport

Secondary Certificate Information

Country of Study (*)

Graduation Year (*)

Major (*)

Exact Specialization (*)

Educational Institution Name (*)

Save Information

Applicant Information

Current Educational Level

Preparatory Information

Passport

Passport

Required

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Passport Number

Passport Issue Date

Passport Expiration Date

Browse File

Save

No file uploaded yet

After clicking the passport icon, the Passport Information window will appear

Click here to select a PDF copy of the passport

After filling in the required information, click the "Save Information" icon

B: Complete Application:

- Selection of the specialization is divided according to the study channels, Full Scholarships, Half-Funded Scholarships, and Self-Funded Admission, and application to each channel shall be made by following the steps below, as shown in the image provided later.

Note:

One or all channels may be selected according to preference.

- Select the name of the required certificate from the drop-down list.
- Then select the university name from the drop-down list.
- Select the College name and specialization from the drop-down list.
- Then click Save in order for your selection to be saved.

The screenshot shows a web application interface for scholarship applications. It is divided into three main sections, each with a green header bar: 'Scholarship', 'Half-Tuition Scholarships', and 'Self-Funded'. Each section contains a table with three columns: 'Required Certificate', 'University', and 'Major'. The 'Scholarship' section has three rows, each with a 'Store' (green) and 'Delete' (red) button. Red arrows point to the drop-down menus in the first row of the 'Scholarship' section, with text instructions: 'Click the drop-down menu here and select the required certificate', 'Click the drop-down menu here and select the university name', and 'Click the drop-down menu here and select the college name and major'. The 'Half-Tuition Scholarships' section has one row with 'Store' and 'Delete' buttons. The 'Self-Funded' section has one row with 'Store' and 'Delete' buttons. Below these sections is a large empty white box.

C: Uploading the Required Documents, Attachments:

- The required document shall be uploaded by clicking on the Select Document icon.

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- Select the location where the document is saved.
- Then click on the Upload Selected Document icon.

Document Type		Document Status	
Parents ID <i>(Required)</i>	Browse It Upload Document Delete Document	Not verified	
Undertaken <i>(Required)</i>	Browse It Upload Document Delete Document	Not verified	
High school diploma <i>(Required)</i>	Browse It Upload Document Delete Document	Not verified	
Personal Image <i>(Required)</i>	Browse It Upload Document Delete Document	Not verified	
Appendix 1			
Appendix 2			

From here, click to select the required document

Then, when you click the document upload icon, the attachment will appear on the left side

Required Certificate	University	Major	
Scholarship			
1			Store Delete
2			Store Delete
3			Store Delete
Half-Tuition Scholarships			
4			Store Delete
Self-Funded			
5			Store Delete

Note:

- The attachment must be a PDF file, except for the personal photo, which shall be in an image file format and shall have a white background.
- The accepted size for documents is 2 megabytes for each document, except for the dissertation, thesis, and passport pages, for which up to 7 megabytes shall be accepted.
- The academic document with grades must be uploaded.

Fourth: Submitting and Tracking the Application:

A. Submitting the Form:

B. Tracking the Application:

Through this option, the applicant can view the progress of the application within the electronic system, identify the stage it has reached, and add or amend the required documents, as shown in its designated window.

The screenshot displays a web application interface for tracking requests. At the top, a dark navigation bar includes the user's name 'marwa faris ahoff' and links for 'Home page', 'Basic information', 'Tracking', and 'Apply'. On the right side of this bar are 'Setting' and 'Log out' options. Below the navigation bar, a light blue banner states 'The account is active.' The main content area has a header 'Requests in progress or completed' and a green sidebar on the left labeled 'Requests'. The sidebar contains four buttons: 'Edit Request Documents' (green), 'Cancel Submission' (red), 'Print Receipt' (teal), and 'university offer' (teal). Below these buttons, a white box displays request details: 'Request ID: 30978', 'Request Date: 2026-02-19', and 'File Status: Initial Check'. A red circular button with the letter 'A' is visible on the right side of the main content area.

Note:

Only one account may be created through the system for the same person, and any multiple accounts for Day Study shall be blocked.

Note:

Information must be entered into accurately and documents must be uploaded clearly to avoid delays or rejection of the application for Day Study.

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Note:

Notifications shall be sent via email to indicate the progress of the application, in addition to tracking the application through the system for Day Study.

Note:

A notification shall be sent on the platform to confirm the desire to continue the procedures, and if your desire is confirmed, an international health certificate must be uploaded, as it is part of the Entry Visa procedures.



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First: Information about Iraqi Universities

▪ Baghdad Governorate

1. University of Baghdad, Public

The University of Baghdad is a public university located in the capital, Baghdad, and was the first university established in Iraq in 1957, it currently comprises 26 Colleges, 4 institutes for Postgraduate Studies, 11 research centers, and more than 400 postgraduate programs covering Higher Diploma, Master's Degree, and Ph.D., while its formations are distributed across six university campuses with a well-established architectural identity and extensive service and research infrastructure, the University obtained top scores in several global, Arab, and regional rankings, including Times Higher Education Ranking and QS World University Rankings, and has a distinguished research record in Scopus and Clarivate, in addition to publishing ten Scopus-indexed scientific journals, with a central library and scientific and training facilities distributed across 117 scientific Departments and 68 scientific branches, strengthening its position as a reference institution in higher education and scientific research in Iraq.



2. Mustansiriyah University, Public

Mustansiriyah University is a public university in Baghdad, established in 1963, with its Presidency located on Palestine Street, it comprises 14 Colleges and 65 academic Departments, and its name is associated with the historic Mustansiriyah School as a well-established scientific symbol in Iraqi memory.

The University is distinguished by a clear architectural presence on the Rusafa side, with a university environment that combines heritage character and modern institutional identity, and it supports its scientific pathways through specialized laboratories, research facilities, a university library, and knowledge and cultural services within the campus, the University obtained top scores in the Times Higher Education Ranking, the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings, the QS World University Rankings, and the QS Arab Region University Rankings.



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3. University of Technology, Public

The University of Technology is a public university in Baghdad, established in 1975, it comprises 16 Colleges and 59 academic Departments, and the total number of Iraqi and non-Iraqi students in Day Study and Evening Study is 17,306, the University is distinguished by a practical architectural identity and an applied environment that supports engineering specializations and applied sciences.

The University of Technology excelled by achieving first score locally in THE World, THE Asia, and AD Scientific Index rankings for 2026, second score in URAP and Interdisciplinary Science Rankings, and third score in Scimago and Webometrics for 2025, at the Arab level, it was ranked 103rd in the QS 2026 Ranking, while achieving 47th score locally in the UI GreenMetric Sustainability Ranking.



4. Al-Nahrain University, Public

Al-Nahrain University is a public university in Baghdad, established in 1987, it has two campuses, one in Al-Jadriya and the other in Al-Kadhimiya, and comprises 9 Colleges, institutes, and supporting scientific and research centers, including the Biotechnology Research Center, the Forensic DNA Research and Training Center, the Al-Nahrain Renewable Energy Research Center, the Computer Center, the Continuing Education Center, and the High Institute for Infertility Diagnosis and Assisted Reproductive Technologies, the University strengthens its scientific environment through specialized laboratories, research and training facilities, and a central library, and its presence in rankings appears through the QS Ranking, Webometrics Ranking, Scimago Ranking, and the National Ranking of Universities.



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5. Al-Iraqia University, Public

Al-Iraqia University is located in Baghdad and was established in 1989, it comprises ten academic Colleges, has 1,513 teaching staff members, and the total number of its students is 20,273, the University provides specialized laboratories, a university library, and supporting centers, including the Computer Center, the Continuing Education Center, and research and service centers that enhance scientific and applied work.

The University obtained top scores in the RUR Ranking, UI Green-Metric Ranking, Webometrics Ranking, UniRank Ranking, SCImago Ranking, QS Arab Region University Rankings, Times Higher Education World University Rankings, Times Higher Education Impact Rankings, and Times Higher Education Arab University Rankings.



6. Imam Al-Adham University College, Public

Imam Al-Adham University College is one of the leading public academic institutions in the Republic of Iraq, located in Baghdad, established in 1997, and administratively affiliated with the Sunni Endowment Diwan, combining authenticity and modernity while serving higher education, scientific research, and moderate Islamic thought, the College currently comprises thirty-one scientific Departments distributed across Baghdad, Mosul, Kirkuk, Salah Al-Din, Anbar, Diyala, and Basra, reflecting the breadth of its educational mission across Iraq, it offers postgraduate programs at the Master's Degree and Ph.D. levels, includes Ministry-accredited specialized centers, particularly for the national examination for Postgraduate Studies admission, and possesses advanced scientific infrastructure, a rich central library with thousands of books and publications, a peer-reviewed humanities journal, training and development centers, a computer center, and scientific and service facilities that provide an integrated university environment that stimulates creativity and excellence.



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7. Al-Imam Al-Kadhim University College for Islamic Sciences, Public

Al-Imam Al-Kadhim University College for Islamic Sciences is a public institution in Baghdad, established in 2009 and affiliated with the Shiite Endowment Diwan, it comprises 13 main Departments and offers Bachelor's Degree and Postgraduate Studies programs in Islamic, humanities, and scientific tracks, extending across nine locations inside Iraq, including Baghdad, Babylon, Najaf, Diwaniyah, Maysan, Wasit, Diyala, Thi-Qar, and Basrah, and covering specializations such as Quranic Sciences, Hadith, Sharia, Thought and Doctrine, Arabic Language, History, Law, Political Science, Media, English Language, Software Techniques Engineering, Finance and Banking Sciences, Kindergarten, Special Education, Administration, and Economics.

Its academic environment is supported by library and information services through the central library, the electronic library, and the Koha library management system, with a Laboratories Section within its technical structure, the College appears in the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings and some of its programs also appear on the QS platform.



8. University of Information Technology and Communications, Public

The University of Information Technology and Communications is a public university in Baghdad, established in 2014 as a specialized university in the field of information technology and communications, it comprises three Colleges with six scientific Departments, as well as the Institute of Informatics for Postgraduate Studies, the University supports its educational environment through the Computer Center, the Continuing Education Center, the Technology Incubator, the Virtual Library, and specialized laboratories, with presence in the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings, the Times Higher Education Sustainable Development Rankings, the QS Arab Region University Rankings, and the Webometrics Ranking of World Universities.



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9. Middle Technical University, Public

Middle Technical University is located in Baghdad, established in 2014, with its headquarters in Al-Zaafaraniya, it comprises 11 Colleges and 9 technical institutes, and its formations cover Baghdad, Diyala, Wasit, Salah Al-Din, and Anbar, the total number of Departments within its formations is 146, the number of teaching staff members is 2,128, and the total number of students is 41,000, the University is distinguished by its applied identity in technical education through specialized laboratories, workshops, and university libraries, and it appears in the Times Higher Education Ranking, Times Higher Education Impact Rankings, Times Higher Education Asia University Rankings, Times Higher Education Arab University Rankings, QS Arab Region University Rankings, UI GreenMetric Ranking, Webometrics Ranking, SCImago Ranking, URAP Ranking, and AD Scientific Index.



10. University of Al-Karkh for Science, Public

The University of Al-Karkh for Science is located in Baghdad and was established in 2014, it comprises 6 Colleges and 14 Departments, including the College of Remote Sensing and Geophysics, the College of Science, and the College of Energy and Environmental Sciences, the number of its students is 2,487 and the number of its teaching staff members is 489, the University has a central library, a computer center, a technology incubator, as well as specialized laboratories and workshops within its Colleges, and it appears in the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings, UI GreenMetric Ranking, Webometrics Ranking, and SCImago Ranking, reflecting its rising path in quality, sustainability, and research indicators.



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11 - Al-Turath University, Private

Al-Turath University is located in Baghdad and was established in January 1988 as the first private University in Iraq and the Middle East, it includes 15 Colleges and 47 Departments in scientific, engineering, medical, and humanities specializations, with modern classrooms, equipped laboratories, and integrated services that support the university environment, the University appears in Times Higher Education Impact Rankings, SCImago Ranking, UI GreenMetric Ranking, Webometrics Ranking, AD Scientific Index, and Round University Ranking, within an institutional path in scientific research, the digital repository, patents, and educational and training facilities that strengthen its position locally and internationally.



12 - Al-Mansour University College, Private

Al-Mansour University College is located in Baghdad and was established in 1988, it includes diverse scientific, engineering, humanities, medical, and medical technical Departments, including Civil Engineering, Communications Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computer Technology Engineering, Medical Instruments Technology Engineering, Computer Science and Information Systems, Business Administration, Accounting, Law, English Language, Digital Media, Physical Education and Sports Sciences, Information and Knowledge Technologies, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Anesthesia Technologies, and Physical Therapy Technologies, the College balances theoretical knowledge with practical application through advanced specialized laboratories, practical training facilities, applied facilities, and a university library that supports knowledge resources and scientific research, while its membership in Arab and international academic associations, cooperation with global institutions, and global academies such as Cisco Networking Academy, Cybersecurity Academy, and Microsoft Academy reflect its academic presence and support for skills development.



13. Al-Rafidain University College, Private

Al-Rafidain University College is in Baghdad on the Rusafa side and was established in 1988, it comprises 7 Colleges covering specializations in Dentistry, Pharmacy, Health and Medical Techniques, Engineering, Sciences, Law, Administration, and Economics, which gives it a diverse character combining medical, technical, and humanities tracks.

The College is distinguished by an applied educational infrastructure that includes a center for laboratories and workshops, a university library, and a lending system, with 12 medical laboratories, 25 engineering and scientific laboratories, nearly 60 classrooms, and 40 multi-purpose halls, and it appears in the Webometrics Ranking, UI GreenMetric Ranking, and SCImago Ranking, with research presence through Google Scholar, ResearchID, and ResearchGate.



14. Al-Mamoon University, Private

Al-Mamoon University is located in Baghdad and was established in 1990, it comprises 14 Colleges and 47 Departments, and operates within a diverse academic pathway that combines technical, medical, humanities, legal, and administrative sciences, the University provides specialized laboratories that support practical application across various specializations, in addition to practical training facilities and applied facilities according to the nature of the programs, and includes a university library that supports scientific and research activity, as well as knowledge resources, the University appears in the Arab Ranking of Universities and within the indicators of UI GreenMetric Ranking, Webometrics Ranking, and other global and Arab rankings that reflect its scientific presence.



15. Madenat Alelem University College, Private

Madenat Alelem University College is located in Baghdad and was established in 2004, it comprises 12 scientific Departments, including Anesthesia Techniques, Intensive Care, Nursing, Medical Physics Sciences, Biology, Computer Techniques Engineering, Building and Construction Techniques Engineering, Law, Accounting, Clinical Psychology, Business Administration, Interior Design, Physical Education, and Sports Sciences, the College operates within an academic framework that balances theoretical knowledge and practical applications, and provides specialized laboratories that serve the practical aspect of various specializations, in addition to practical training facilities and applied facilities according to the nature of the programs, it also includes a university library that supports scientific and research knowledge resources and strengthens the educational environment, while one of its scientific strengths is its presence in UI GreenMetric Ranking and Webometrics Ranking within global and Arab indicators.



16. Al-Salam University College, Private

Al-Salam University College is located in Baghdad and was established in 2005, it comprises 16 academic Departments, including Dentistry, Forensic Evidence, Medical Laboratory Techniques, Radiology Techniques, Anesthesia Techniques, Optics Techniques, Medical Device Techniques Engineering, Computer Techniques Engineering, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Techniques Engineering, Finance and Banking, Law, English Language, Tourism Sciences, Quranic Sciences and Islamic Education, Physical Education, and Media, the College is distinguished by an applied educational environment supported by specialized laboratories within the Departments, e-learning facilities, an electronic library, and a scientific journal.



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17. Al-Nisour University, Private

Al-Nisour University is located in Baghdad and was established in 2011 pursuant to a Council of Ministers resolution, it offers academic programs covering Pharmacy, Health and Medical Techniques, Anesthesia Techniques, Radiology and Sonar Techniques, Medical Laboratory Techniques, Media, Information Technology, Law, Business Administration, English Language, Physical Education and Sports Sciences, with an educational environment supported by applied laboratories in medical and health specializations, a digital university library, and a scientific publishing interface through its journals.

The University appears in the Webometrics Ranking, UniRank Ranking, and Arab Ranking of Universities, with electronic university services that support study regularity and the follow-up of academic affairs.



18. Al-Farahidi University, Private

Al-Farahidi University is located in Baghdad and was established in 2012, it comprises 11 Colleges and 31 Departments, and its programs are distributed across medical, engineering, administrative, and humanities tracks, with a university infrastructure that includes buildings, facilities, sports fields, classrooms, laboratories, and specialized studios, in addition to the central library, which was established with the foundation of the University and covers multiple fields of knowledge.

The University includes research centers, including Al-Farahidi Center for Medical Research with specialized scientific laboratories, and continues its presence in international rankings, including the Times Higher Education Arab University Rankings, the Times Higher Education Interdisciplinary Science Rankings, and UI GreenMetric Ranking, reflecting its orientation towards a growing applied educational and research environment.



19. Al-Esraa University, Private

Al-Esraa University is located in Baghdad and was established in 2013, then transformed into a university in 2023, it comprises 12 Colleges and 35 scientific Departments, the number of its teaching staff members is 720, the number of students is approximately 17,000, and it includes 82 specialized scientific laboratories, the University is distinguished by an educational infrastructure that includes classrooms, a conference hall, a university library, and e-learning services, and appears in the Times Higher Education Ranking, Times Higher Education Asia University Rankings, Times Higher Education Arab University Rankings, UI GreenMetric Ranking, Arab Ranking of Universities, Webometrics Ranking, and Round University Ranking, with citation indicators in Google Scholar.



20. Uruk University, Private

Uruk University is in Baghdad and was established in 2015, it comprises twelve Colleges covering diverse scientific and humanities tracks and provides an educational environment that combines classrooms with educational laboratories within its Colleges.

The University supports its knowledge services through an electronic library and digital study materials on its platform, which strengthens learning and research within the university campus, and its presence in rankings is confirmed by name through the Iraqi Ranking of Universities and the Arab Ranking of Universities.



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21. Ashur University, Private

Ashur University is located in Baghdad and was established in 2016, it comprises 14 Colleges and 40 Departments, and is distinguished by the diversity of its medical, engineering, administrative, and humanities specializations, with the adoption of quality pathways for quality assurance and university performance, the University provides specialized laboratories that support the practical aspect within practical training facilities and applied facilities according to the nature of the Colleges, and includes a central library that supports knowledge resources and scientific indexes, among its rankings are UI GreenMetric Ranking, Times Higher Education Impact Rankings, and RUR Ranking, and its presence is also noted in the Iraqi Ranking of Universities.



22. The American University of Iraq – Baghdad, Private

The American University of Iraq – Baghdad, AUIB, is located in the capital, Baghdad, and was established in 2021, the University currently comprises 9 academic Colleges, including the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Business, the College of International Studies, the College of Pharmacy, the College of Dentistry, the College of Health Sciences, the College of Law, the College of Education and Human Development, and the College of Engineering, in addition to postgraduate programs, and offers more than 20 academic programs at the Bachelor's and Postgraduate Studies levels.

The University provides modern specialized laboratories that support practical application, in addition to advanced training and applied facilities, and includes a university library that supports scientific and research activity and provides access to modern and diverse knowledge resources, among its most prominent academic features are contemporary educational curricula with an applied character, and an institutional orientation based on international higher education standards and the American education system.



23. Alshaab University, Private

Alshaab University is located in Baghdad and was established in 2022, it operates within an institutional framework committed to standard academic criteria, focuses on consolidating the quality of teaching and learning and developing programs according to approved methodologies, provides specialized laboratories that support applied aspects, in addition to practical training facilities and applied facilities according to the nature of the specializations, and includes a university library that supports the educational and research process, while one of its scientific strengths is the adoption of quality assurance systems and the building of a balanced educational experience based on academic discipline and the integration of theoretical knowledge with practical application.



24. Al-Bayan University, Private

Al-Bayan University is located in Baghdad and was established in 2016, it comprises 10 Colleges and multiple Department clusters, including the College of Dentistry, College of Pharmacy, College of Health and Medical Techniques, College of Nursing, College of Law, College of Business Administration, College of Education, College of Fine Arts, and College of Engineering, the University operates as a scientific institution with a modern vision focused on the quality of education, creativity, and the preparation of an integrated academic environment, and provides specialized laboratories that support the practical aspect of medical, engineering, and health specializations, in addition to practical training facilities and applied facilities according to the nature of the programs, it also includes a university library that supports scientific knowledge, research, and learning, and appears in some rankings such as UI GreenMetric Ranking, Webometrics Ranking, RUR Ranking, the Iraqi Ranking of Universities, and others, with presence in national and international indicators.



25. Ibn Khaldun University College, Private

Ibn Khaldun University College is a private university college located in Baghdad, established in 2020 and comprising five scientific Departments: Radiology and Sonar Techniques, Medical Laboratory Techniques, Computer Techniques Engineering, Law, and Business Administration, the College operates within an organized academic framework that integrates applied and humanities sciences, provides specialized laboratories serving the practical aspects of its technical and medical specializations, along with practical training facilities and applied facilities according to the nature of its Departments, and includes a university library that supports scientific and research knowledge resources, while among its scientific strengths are its focus on contemporary curricula and practical application within an advanced organizational environment.



26. Al-Hadi University, Private

Al-Hadi University is a private university located in Baghdad, established in 2015 and comprising five Colleges and fourteen scientific Departments, including the College of Dentistry, the College of Nursing, the College of Law, and the College of Technologies, which includes several diverse scientific Departments, the University operates within an organized academic framework that integrates medical, engineering, and humanities sciences, provides specialized laboratories that support practical application in medical and engineering specializations, along with practical training facilities and applied facilities according to the nature of its programs, and includes a university library that supports scientific and research resources and the learning environment, while among its scientific strengths are the diversity of its programs and the integration of the theoretical aspect with practical application.



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27. Imam Ja'afar Al-Sadiq University, Private

Imam Ja'afar Al-Sadiq University has been one of the leading private universities since its establishment in 2004, comprising eight Colleges distributed across eight branches in the governorates of Baghdad, Najaf, Diyala, Salah Al-Din, Kirkuk, Dhi Qar, Al-Muthanna, and Maysan, and including 124 diverse Departments in medical, engineering, humanities, and administrative specializations, its Colleges include Pharmacy, Dentistry, the Health and Medical Technical College, the Technical Engineering College, Arts, Education, Administrative and Financial Sciences, and Law, and the University contributes mainly and sustainably to prepare and graduate qualified scientific cadres within accredited academic programs to supply state Departments and institutions and the private sector with scientific and practical elites.



■ Basrah Governorate:

1. University of Basrah, Public

The University of Basrah is a public university located in Basrah Governorate, established in 1964 and comprising twenty-one Colleges and eighty-three Departments, distinguished by the diversity of its scientific, medical, engineering, and humanities specializations, the University provides specialized laboratories that support research and practical application, along with practical training facilities and applied facilities serving its academic programs, and includes a central library that supports scientific and research knowledge resources, while the University is listed in Times Higher Education Rankings, QS World University Rankings, UI GreenMetric Ranking, and Webometrics Ranking.



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2. Southern Technical University, Public

Southern Technical University is a public university located in Basrah Governorate, established in 2014 in response to the requirements of scientific and technical expansion in southern Iraq and affiliated with the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, comprising thirteen technical Colleges and Institutes distributed across Basrah, Dhi Qar, Maysan, Al-Qurnah, Al-Shatrah, Nasiriyah, and other locations.

The University operates as a multi-track technical academic institution that includes Bachelor's, Diploma, and Master's programs in engineering, technology, administration, and health fields, with integration between education and scientific research, provides specialized laboratories serving various technical and engineering specializations, along with practical training facilities and applied facilities that support professional outcomes, and includes a university library that supports scientific knowledge resources and research and development, while the University is listed in Times Higher Education Rankings, QS World University Rankings, UI GreenMetric Ranking, Webometrics Ranking, and other indicators that reflect its scientific presence.



3. Al-Kunooze University College, Private

Al-Kunooze University College is a private university college located in Basrah Governorate, established in 2013 and comprising seven Colleges and eighteen Departments, covering health, engineering, administrative, and humanities specializations.

The College provides specialized laboratories that support the applied aspects of its academic programs, along with practical training facilities and applied facilities, and includes a university library that supports scientific and research activity, while among its scientific strengths is the adoption of applied educational tracks aligned with labor market requirements.



4. Almaaqal University, Private

Almaaqal University is a private university located in Basrah Governorate, established in 2020 and comprising ten Colleges and eighteen Departments, covering medical, engineering, humanities, and administrative specializations.

The University provides specialized laboratories that support the applied aspects of its academic programs, along with practical training facilities and applied facilities, and includes a university library that supports scientific and research activity, while the University is listed in the Iraqi Ranking of Universities, UI GreenMetric Ranking, and Webometrics Ranking.



5. Shatt Al-Arab University College, Private

Shatt Al-Arab University College is a private university college located in Basrah Governorate, established in 2017 and comprising six Colleges and eighteen Departments, operating within a diverse academic framework that includes medical, engineering, humanities, and administrative specializations.

The College provides specialized laboratories that support the practical aspect of its educational programs, along with practical training facilities and applied facilities that support the implementation of practical experience, and includes a university library that supports scientific and research knowledge resources, while the College is listed in the Iraqi Ranking of Universities, UI GreenMetric Ranking, and Webometrics Ranking.



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■ Nineveh Governorate:

1. University of Mosul, Public

The University of Mosul is one of the most prominent public universities in Iraq, officially established in 1967, comprising twenty-five Colleges, eight research centers, a central library, hospitals, museums, an artificial lake, and integrated scientific and service facilities distributed across 108 scientific Departments within three university campuses.

The University grants Bachelor's, Diploma, Master's, and PhD degrees in various specializations, gives attention to scientific research, community service, and the support of cultural and student activities, and maintains advanced presence in global and Arab Rankings, including Times Higher Education Rankings, QS World University Rankings, Webometrics Ranking, and UI GreenMetric Ranking, while it also has a distinguished research record in Scopus and Clarivate, in addition to publishing three scientific journals indexed in Scopus, reflecting its advanced academic and research standing.



2. Ninevah University, Public

Ninevah University is a public university located in Nineveh Governorate, established in 2014 and comprising six Colleges and eight Departments, operating within a diverse academic framework that includes scientific, humanities, engineering, and medical specializations.

The University provides specialized laboratories that support the practical aspect of its academic programs, along with practical training facilities and applied facilities that support the implementation of practical experience, and includes a university library that supports scientific and research knowledge resources, while the University is listed in the Iraqi Ranking of Universities, UI Green-Metric Ranking, and Webometrics Ranking.



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3. Northern Technical University, Public

Northern Technical University is a public university located in Nineveh Governorate, established in 2014 and comprising thirteen Colleges, including three Polytechnic Colleges, and five Technical Institutes covering multiple technical and engineering specializations.

The University operates as a technical academic institution that balances theoretical education with practical application, provides specialized laboratories that support students' practical experience, along with practical training facilities and applied facilities aligned with program requirements, and includes a university library that supports knowledge resources and scientific research, while the University is listed in the Iraqi Ranking of Universities, UI Green-Metric Ranking, and Webometrics Ranking.



4. University of Al-Hamdaniya, Public

The University of Al-Hamdaniya is a public university located in Nineveh Governorate, established on February 23, 2014, and comprising six Colleges and thirteen scientific Departments, supported by a university environment that promotes education and research through laboratories, applied facilities, a university library, and university statistics including 413 faculty members, 2,036 undergraduate students, and 75 postgraduate students, along with supporting centers such as the Continuing Education Center, the Computer Center, and the Laser and Photonics Center.

The University maintains presence in Rankings through Times Higher Education Rankings, Times Higher Education Impact Rankings, Times Higher Education Asia University Rankings, Times Higher Education Arab University Rankings, Times Higher Education Young University Rankings, UI GreenMetric Ranking, Webometrics Ranking, RUR Ranking, and the Iraqi Ranking of Universities.



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5. University of Telafer, Public

The University of Telafer is a public university located in Nineveh Governorate, established in 2014 and comprising four Colleges and eighteen Departments, operating within a diverse academic framework that includes humanities, medical, engineering, and technical specializations.

The University provides specialized laboratories that support the practical aspect of its educational programs, along with practical training facilities and applied facilities that support the implementation of practical experience, and includes a university library that supports scientific and research knowledge resources, while the University is listed in the Iraqi Ranking of Universities, UI Green-Metric Ranking, and Webometrics Ranking.



6. Al-Hadbaa University, Private

Al-Hadbaa University is a private university located in Nineveh Governorate, established in 1994 and comprising eight Colleges and twenty-seven Departments, operating as an academic institution that includes humanities, medical, engineering, and administrative specializations.

The University provides specialized laboratories that support the practical aspect of its educational programs, along with practical training facilities and applied facilities serving various specializations, and includes a university library that supports scientific and research knowledge resources, while the University is listed in the Iraqi Ranking of Universities, UI GreenMetric Ranking, and Webometrics Ranking.



7. Al-Noor University, Private

Al-Noor University is the first private university in Nineveh Governorate, established in 2013 and located in the city of Mosul, currently comprising eleven Colleges and forty-four scientific Departments, offering diverse academic programs in medical, health, engineering, technical, humanities, and administrative specializations.

The University seeks to provide solid higher education that keeps pace with scientific and technical developments, supports scientific research and community service, and provides a modern university environment that meets the needs of the local and regional labor market.



▪ Najaf Al-Ashraf Governorate:

1. University of Kufa, Public

The University of Kufa is a public university located in Najaf Al-Ashraf Governorate, established in 1987 and comprising twenty-two Colleges and eighty Departments, operating as a diverse academic institution that includes humanities, medical, engineering, scientific, and administrative specializations.

The University provides specialized laboratories that support the practical aspect of its educational programs, along with practical training facilities and applied facilities serving various specializations, and includes a central university library that supports scientific and research knowledge resources, while the University is listed in Times Higher Education Rankings, QS World University Rankings, UI GreenMetric Ranking, and Webometrics Ranking.



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2. Jabir ibn Hayyan University for Medical and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Public

Jabir ibn Hayyan University for Medical and Pharmaceutical Sciences is a public university located in Najaf Al-Ashraf Governorate, established in 2013 and comprising three Colleges and four Departments, operating within an academic framework that balances medical, health, and pharmaceutical sciences.

The University provides specialized laboratories that support practical application in medical and health specializations, along with practical training facilities and applied facilities serving various programs and includes a university library that supports scientific and research knowledge resources, while among its scientific strengths is its focus on medical and health sciences and practical application.



3. Al-Furat Al-Awsat Technical University, Public

Al-Furat Al-Awsat Technical University is a public university located in Najaf Al-Ashraf Governorate, established in 2013 and comprising ten Colleges and six Technical Institutes covering multiple technical and engineering specializations.

The University operates as a technical academic institution that balances theoretical education with practical application, provides specialized laboratories that support the practical experience of its programs, along with practical training facilities and applied facilities serving various specializations, and includes a university library that supports scientific knowledge resources and scientific research, while the University is listed in the Iraqi Ranking of Universities, UI GreenMetric Ranking, and Webometrics Ranking.



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4. University of AlKafeel, Private

The University of AlKafeel is a private university located in Najaf Al-Ashraf Governorate, established in 2005 and comprising six Colleges and fifteen Departments, operating within a diverse academic framework that includes humanities, medical, engineering, and administrative specializations.

The University provides specialized laboratories that support the practical aspect of its educational programs, along with practical training facilities and applied facilities that support professional implementation and includes a university library that supports scientific and research knowledge resources, while among its scientific strengths is the alignment of various specializations with practical knowledge applications.



5. The Islamic University, Private

The Islamic University, located in Najaf Al-Ashraf Governorate and accredited by the Ministry of Higher Education since its establishment in 2004, is one of the prominent academic institutions in Iraq, and has developed significantly to comprise eight Colleges and twenty diverse Departments in medical, engineering, humanities, and administrative fields, with its scope extending to include two branches in Babylon and Al-Diwaniyah.

The University is distinguished by its prominent presence in local and international Rankings, including UI GreenMetric Ranking and Webometrics Ranking, along with providing a beautiful and flourishing campus that includes specialized laboratories, a rich library, sports fields, and conference halls, while the University further strengthens its scientific standing and supports the growth of its students through concluding many agreements with foreign institutions and universities.



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6. Sheikh Al-Tusi University, Private

Sheikh Al-Tusi University is a private university located in Najaf Al-Ashraf Governorate, established in 2005 and comprising eleven Colleges and twenty-four Departments, operating within an academic framework that includes humanities, medical, engineering, and administrative specializations.

The University provides specialized laboratories that support the practical aspect of its educational programs, along with practical training facilities and applied facilities serving various specializations and includes a university library that supports scientific and research knowledge resources, while among its scientific strengths is the balance between knowledge grounding and practical application.



▪ Salah Al-Din Governorate:

1. Tikrit University, Public

Tikrit University is a public university located in Salah Al-Din Governorate, established in 1987 and comprising twenty-four Colleges and ninety-three Departments, operating as a distinguished academic institution that includes humanities, medical, engineering, scientific, and administrative specializations.

The University provides specialized laboratories that support the practical aspect of its educational programs, along with practical training facilities and applied facilities serving various specializations, and includes a central university library that supports scientific and research knowledge resources, while the University is listed in Times Higher Education Rankings, QS World University Rankings, UI GreenMetric Ranking, and Webometrics Ranking.



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2. Samarra University, Public

Samarra University is a public university located in Salah Al-Din Governorate, established in 2011 and comprising ten Colleges and thirty-two Departments, operating within an academic framework that includes humanities, medical, engineering, and technical specializations.

The University provides specialized laboratories that support the practical aspect of its educational programs, along with practical training facilities and applied facilities serving various specializations and includes a university library that supports scientific and research knowledge resources, while the University is listed in the Iraqi Ranking of Universities, UI GreenMetric Ranking, and Webometrics Ranking.



3. Al-Hadhara University College, Private

Al-Hadhara University College is a private university college located in Salah Al-Din Governorate, established in 2014 and comprising six Colleges and fourteen Departments, operating within an academic framework that includes humanities, medical, engineering, and administrative specializations.

The College provides specialized laboratories that support the practical aspect of its educational programs, along with practical training facilities and applied facilities serving the implementation of applied experience and includes a university library that supports scientific and research knowledge resources, while among its scientific strengths is the integration of the theoretical framework with practical application.



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▪ Anbar Governorate:

1. University of Anbar, Public

The University of Anbar is a public university located in Anbar Governorate, established in 1987 and comprising nineteen Colleges and seventy-one Departments, operating as a diverse academic institution that includes humanities, medical, engineering, scientific, and administrative specializations.

The University provides specialized laboratories that support the applied aspects of its academic programs, along with practical training facilities and applied facilities serving various specializations, and includes a central university library that supports scientific and research knowledge resources, while the University is listed in Times Higher Education Rankings, QS World University Rankings, UI GreenMetric Ranking, and Webometrics Ranking.



2. University of Fallujah, Public

The University of Fallujah is a public university located in Anbar Governorate, established in 2013 and comprising eight Colleges and forty Departments, operating within a diverse academic framework that includes humanities, medical, engineering, and administrative specializations.

The University provides specialized laboratories that support the practical aspect of its educational programs, along with practical training facilities and applied facilities supporting various specializations and includes a university library that supports scientific and research knowledge resources, while the University is listed in the Iraqi Ranking of Universities, UI GreenMetric Ranking, and Webometrics Ranking.



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3. University of Almaarif, Private

The University of Almaarif is a private university located in Anbar Governorate, established in 1993 and comprising twelve Colleges distributed across twenty-one scientific Departments, operating within a diverse academic framework that includes humanities, medical, engineering, and administrative specializations.

The University provides specialized laboratories that support the practical aspect of its educational programs, along with practical training facilities and applied facilities that support the implementation of practical experience, and includes a university library that supports scientific and research knowledge resources, while among its scientific strengths is the diversity of applied programs linked to community needs.



▪ Diwaniyah Governorate:

1. University of Al-Qadisiyah, Public

The University of Al-Qadisiyah is a public university located in Diwaniyah Governorate, established in 1987 and comprising eleven Colleges and thirty-two Departments, operating as an academic institution that includes humanities, medical, engineering, scientific, and administrative specializations.

The University provides specialized laboratories that support the practical aspect of its educational programs, along with practical training facilities and applied facilities serving various specializations, and includes a university library that supports scientific and research knowledge resources, while the University is listed in Times Higher Education Rankings, QS World University Rankings, UI GreenMetric Ranking, and Webometrics Ranking.



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▪ Babylon Governorate:

1. University of Babylon, Public

The University of Babylon is a public university located in Babylon Governorate, established in 1991 and comprising twenty Colleges and forty-three Departments, operating as an academic institution that covers humanities, medical, engineering, scientific, and administrative specializations.

The University provides specialized laboratories that support the practical aspect of its educational programs, along with practical training facilities and applied facilities serving various specializations, and includes a central university library that supports scientific and research knowledge resources, while the University is listed in Times Higher Education Rankings, QS World University Rankings, UI GreenMetric Ranking, and Webometrics Ranking.



2. Al-Qasim Green University, Public

Al-Qasim Green University is a public university located in Babylon Governorate, established in 2014 and comprising nine Colleges and twenty-one Departments, operating within an academic path that varies across humanities, medical, engineering, and administrative specializations.

The University provides specialized laboratories that support the practical aspect of its educational programs, along with practical training facilities and applied facilities that support the acquisition of practical experience and includes a university library that supports scientific and research knowledge resources, while among its scientific strengths is its focus on knowledge and applied integration.



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3. University of Hilla, Private

The University of Hilla is a private university located in Babylon Governorate, established in 2011 and comprising eleven Colleges and thirty Departments, operating within an academic framework that includes humanities, medical, engineering, and administrative specializations.

The University provides specialized laboratories that support the practical aspect of its educational programs, along with practical training facilities and applied facilities serving various specializations and includes a university library that supports scientific and research knowledge resources, while among its scientific strengths are the diversity of its programs and their relation to professional knowledge applications.



4. Al-Mustaqbal University, Private

Al-Mustaqbal University is a private university located in Babylon Governorate, established in 2010 and comprising fifteen Colleges and fifty-five Departments, operating within an academic framework that covers humanities, medical, engineering, and administrative specializations.

The University provides specialized laboratories that support the practical aspect of its educational programs, along with practical training facilities and applied facilities that support the acquisition of practical experience, and includes a university library that supports scientific and research knowledge resources, while among its scientific strengths are the diversity of specializations and the applied dimension of the educational process.



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• Diyala Governorate:

1. University of Diyala, Public

The University of Diyala is a public university located in Diyala Governorate, established in 1999 and comprising sixteen Colleges and fifty-nine Departments, operating as an academic institution that covers humanities, medical, engineering, scientific, and administrative specializations.

The University provides specialized laboratories that support the practical aspect of its educational programs, along with practical training facilities and applied facilities serving various specializations, and includes a central university library that supports scientific and research knowledge resources, while the University is listed in Times Higher Education Rankings, QS World University Rankings, UI GreenMetric Ranking, and Webometrics Ranking.



2. Al-Yarmouk University College, Private

Al-Yarmouk University College is a private university college located in Diyala Governorate, established in 1996 and comprising five Colleges and sixteen Departments, operating within an academic framework that covers humanities, medical, engineering, and administrative specializations.

The College provides specialized laboratories that support the practical aspect of its educational programs, along with practical training facilities and applied facilities supporting various specializations and includes a university library that supports scientific and research knowledge resources, while among its scientific strengths are the diversity of programs and their connection to applied needs.



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▪ Karbala Governorate:

1. University of Kerbala, Public

The University of Kerbala is a public university located in Karbala Governorate, established in 2002 and comprising seventeen Colleges and forty-nine Departments, operating as an academic institution that covers humanities, medical, engineering, scientific, and administrative specializations.

The University provides specialized laboratories that support the applied aspects of its academic programs, along with practical training facilities and applied facilities serving various specializations, and includes a central university library that supports scientific and research knowledge resources, while the University is listed in Times Higher Education Rankings, QS World University Rankings, UI GreenMetric Ranking, and Webometrics Ranking.



2. Al-Zahraa University for Women, Private

Al-Zahraa University for Women is a private university located in Karbala Governorate, established in 2018 and comprising four Colleges and seventeen Departments, operating within an academic framework that covers humanities, medical, engineering, and administrative specializations.

The University provides specialized laboratories that support the practical aspect of its educational programs, along with practical training facilities and applied facilities supporting various specializations and includes a university library that supports scientific and research knowledge resources, while among its scientific strengths is the empowerment of applied education within a specialized academic environment for women.



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3. Al-Zahrawi University, Private

Al-Zahrawi University is a private university located in Babylon Governorate, established in 2009 and comprising nine Colleges and eighteen Departments, operating within an academic framework that covers humanities, medical, engineering, and administrative specializations.

The University provides specialized laboratories that support the practical aspect of its educational programs, along with practical training facilities and applied facilities serving various specializations, and includes a university library that supports scientific and research knowledge resources, while among its scientific strengths are knowledge diversity and the integration between theory and application.



4. Al-Ameed University, Private

Al-Ameed University is a private university located in Karbala Governorate, established in 2017 and comprising six Colleges and ten Departments, operating within an academic framework that covers humanities, medical, engineering, and administrative specializations.

The University provides specialized laboratories that support the practical aspect of its educational programs, along with practical training facilities and applied facilities serving various specializations, and includes a university library that supports scientific and research knowledge resources, while among its scientific strengths are the diversity of programs and their connection to applied needs.



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5. University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa, Private

The University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa is a private university located in Karbala Governorate, established in 2014 and comprising seven Colleges and twenty-two Departments, operating within an academic framework that covers humanities, medical, engineering, and administrative specializations.

The University provides specialized laboratories that support the practical aspect of its educational programs, along with practical training facilities and applied facilities serving various specializations, and includes a university library that supports scientific and research knowledge resources, while among its scientific strengths are the diversity of programs and their connection to applied needs.



6. Al-Hussain University College, Private

Al-Hussain University College is a private university college located in Karbala Governorate, established in 2017 and comprising twelve Colleges and thirty Departments, operating within an academic framework that covers humanities, medical, engineering, and administrative specializations.

The College provides specialized laboratories that support the practical aspect of its educational programs, along with practical training facilities and applied facilities supporting various specializations and includes a university library that supports scientific and research knowledge resources, while among its scientific strengths are the diversity of specializations and their integration with practical applications.



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7. Al-Amal College for Specialized Medical Sciences, Private

Al-Amal College for Specialized Medical Sciences is a private university college located in Karbala Governorate, established in 2018 and comprising four Colleges and eleven Departments, operating within an academic framework that focuses on medical, health, and specialized sciences.

The College provides specialized laboratories that support the practical aspect of training and education, along with practical training facilities and applied facilities serving health specializations, and includes a university library that supports scientific and research knowledge resources, while among its scientific strengths is its focus on integrating theoretical education with practical application in medical and specialized fields.



• Dhi Qar Governorate:

1. University of Thi-Qar, Public

The University of Thi-Qar is a public university located in Dhi Qar Governorate, established in 2000 and comprising twenty Colleges and thirty-six Departments, operating as an academic institution that covers humanities, medical, engineering, scientific, and administrative specializations.

The University provides specialized laboratories that support the practical aspect of its educational programs, along with practical training facilities and applied facilities serving various specializations, and includes a central university library that supports scientific and research knowledge resources, while the University is listed in Times Higher Education Rankings, QS World University Rankings, UI GreenMetric Ranking, and Webometrics Ranking.



2. Sumer University, Public

Sumer University is a public university located in Dhi Qar Governorate, established in 2011 and comprising nine Colleges and twenty-one Departments, operating within an academic framework that covers humanities, medical, engineering, and administrative specializations.

The University provides specialized laboratories that support the practical aspect of its educational programs, along with practical training facilities and applied facilities supporting various specializations, and includes a university library that supports scientific and research knowledge resources, while among its scientific strengths are the diversity of programs and their connection to applied experience.



3. Al-Ayen Iraqi University, Private

Al-Ayen Iraqi University is a private university located in Dhi Qar Governorate, established in 2017 and comprising eleven Colleges and twenty-eight Departments, including medical and engineering Colleges, Law, Education, and other Colleges, operating within a diverse academic framework that balances theoretical knowledge with practical application.

The University provides specialized laboratories that support practical experience in various specializations, along with practical training facilities and applied facilities serving its academic programs, and includes a university library that supports scientific and research knowledge resources, while the University is listed in UI GreenMetric Ranking, Webometrics Ranking, RUR Ranking, and the Iraqi Ranking of Universities.



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■ Kirkuk Governorate:

1. University of Kirkuk, Public

The University of Kirkuk is a public university located in Kirkuk Governorate, established in 2003 and comprising nineteen Colleges and fifty-seven Departments, operating as an academic institution that covers humanities, medical, engineering, scientific, and administrative specializations.

The University provides specialized laboratories that support the applied aspects of its academic programs, along with practical training facilities and applied facilities serving various specializations, and includes a central university library that supports scientific and research knowledge resources, while the University is listed in Times Higher Education Rankings, QS World University Rankings, UI GreenMetric Ranking, and Webometrics Ranking.



2. Al-Kitab University, Private

Al-Kitab University is a private university located in Kirkuk Governorate, established in 2014 and comprising five Colleges and fifteen Departments, operating within an academic framework that covers humanities, medical, engineering, and administrative specializations.

The University provides specialized laboratories that support the practical aspect of its educational programs, along with practical training facilities and applied facilities supporting various specializations and includes a university library that supports scientific and research knowledge resources, while among its scientific strengths are the diversity of programs and their connection to applied experience.



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3. Babagurgur University, Private

Babagurgur University is a private university located in Kirkuk Governorate, established in 2014 and comprising five Colleges and fifteen Departments, operating within an academic framework that covers humanities, medical, engineering, and administrative specializations.

The University provides specialized laboratories that support the practical aspect of its educational programs, along with practical training facilities and applied facilities that support the acquisition of practical experience, and includes a university library that supports scientific and research knowledge resources, while among its scientific strengths are the diversity of programs and their relation to practical application.



■ Wasit Governorate:

1. Wasit University, Public

Wasit University is a public university located in Wasit Governorate, established in 2013 and comprising seven Colleges and twenty Departments, operating as an academic institution that covers humanities, medical, engineering, scientific, and administrative specializations.

The University provides specialized laboratories that support the applied aspects of its academic programs, along with practical training facilities and applied facilities serving various specializations, and includes a central university library that supports scientific and research knowledge resources, while the University is listed in Times Higher Education Rankings, QS World University Rankings, UI GreenMetric Ranking, and Webometrics Ranking.



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2. University of Kut, Private

The University of Kut is a private university located in Wasit Governorate, established in 2012 and comprising twelve Colleges and twenty-four Departments, operating within an academic framework that covers humanities, medical, engineering, and administrative specializations.

The University provides specialized laboratories that support the practical aspect of scientific applications, along with practical training facilities and applied facilities serving various specializations, and includes a university library that supports scientific and research knowledge resources, while among its scientific strengths are the diversity of programs and their connection to practical experience within a contemporary educational environment.



■ Maysan Governorate:

1. University of Misan, Public

The University of Misan is a public university located in Maysan Governorate, established in 2007 and comprising thirteen Colleges and forty-two Departments, operating as an academic institution that covers humanities, medical, engineering, scientific, and administrative specializations.

The University provides specialized laboratories that support the applied aspects of its academic programs, along with practical training facilities and applied facilities serving various specializations, and includes a central university library that supports scientific and research knowledge resources, while the University is listed in the Iraqi Ranking of Universities, UI GreenMetric Ranking, and Webometrics Ranking.



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• Al-Muthanna Governorate:

1. Al-Muthanna University, Public

Al-Muthanna University is a public university located in Al-Muthanna Governorate, established in 2007 and comprising sixteen Colleges and thirty-eight Departments, operating as an academic institution that includes humanities, medical, engineering, scientific, and administrative specializations.

The University provides specialized laboratories that support the practical aspect of its academic programs, along with practical training facilities and applied facilities serving various specializations, and includes a central university library that supports scientific and research knowledge resources, while the University is listed in Times Higher Education Rankings, QS World University Rankings, UI GreenMetric Ranking, and Webometrics Ranking.



2. Sawa Private University, Private

Sawa Private University is a private university located in Al-Muthanna Governorate, established in 2020 and comprising six Colleges and seventeen Departments, operating within an academic framework that balances humanities, medical, engineering, and administrative specializations.

The University provides specialized laboratories that support the practical aspect of its educational programs, along with practical training facilities and applied facilities serving various specializations, and includes a university library that supports scientific and research knowledge resources, while among its scientific strengths is the connection of its programs to applied and professional needs.



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▪ Sulaymaniyah Governorate:

1. University of Raparin, Public

The University of Raparin is a public university located in Sulaymaniyah Governorate in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq, established in 2010 and comprising nine Colleges and twenty-seven Departments, operating within an academic framework that covers humanities, medical, engineering, and administrative specializations.

The University provides specialized laboratories that support the practical aspect of its educational programs, along with practical training facilities and applied facilities serving various specializations, and includes a university library that supports scientific and research knowledge resources, while among its scientific strengths are the diversity of programs and their connection to practical application within a modern academic environment.



2. Charmo University, Public

Charmo University is a public university located in Sulaymaniyah Governorate in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq, established in 2014 and comprising three Colleges and twelve Departments, operating within an academic framework that covers humanities, medical, engineering, and administrative specializations.

The University provides specialized laboratories that support the practical aspect of its educational programs, along with practical training facilities and applied facilities serving various specializations, and includes a university library that supports scientific and research knowledge resources, while among its scientific strengths are the diversity of programs and their connection to applied experience within a modern academic environment.



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•Erbil Governorate:

1. Erbil Polytechnic University, Public

Erbil Polytechnic University is a public university located in Erbil Governorate, established in 1996 as the Technical Education Foundation and transformed into Erbil Polytechnic University in 2012, comprising seven Colleges and forty-one Departments.

The University provides specialized laboratories that support the applied aspects of its academic programs, along with practical training facilities and applied facilities, and includes a public library, while the University is listed in the Iraqi Ranking of Universities.

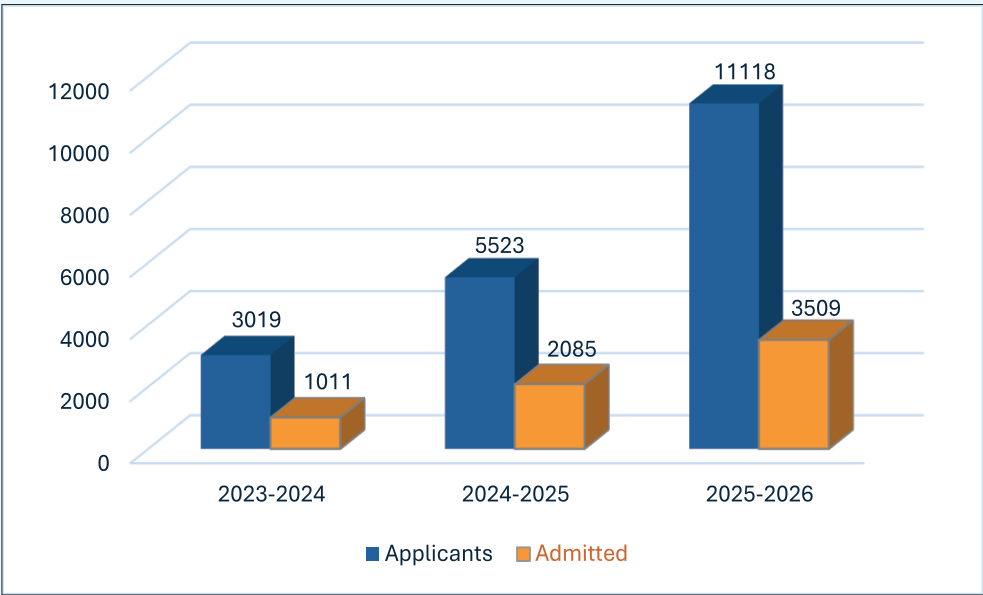


Second: Statistics on the Numbers of International Student Applicants and Admitted Students

Numbers of Applicants and Admitted Students over Three Years.

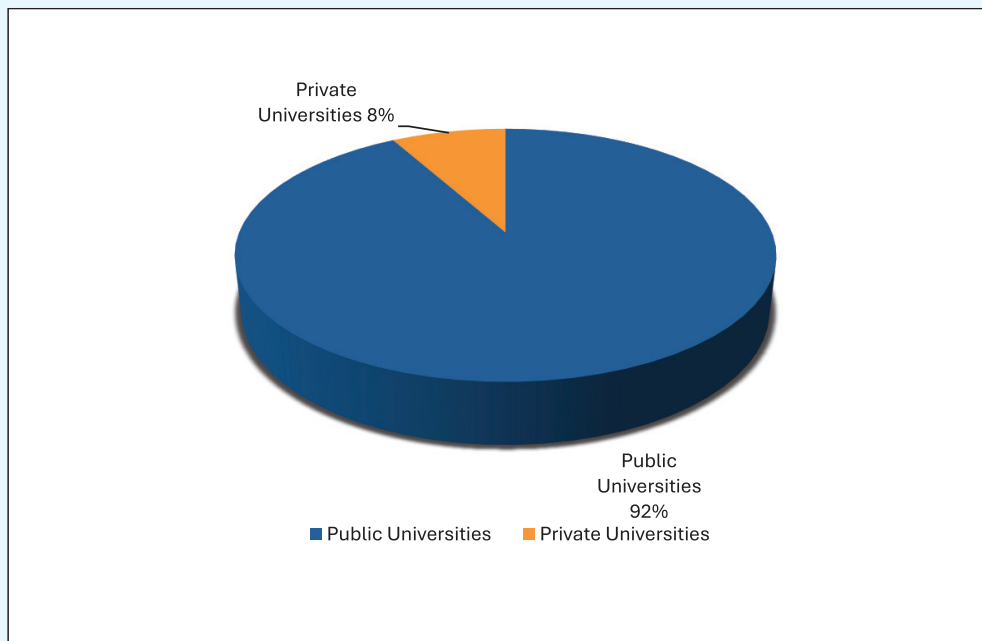
Number of Admitted Students	Number of Applicants	Year
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2085	5523	2024 - 2025
3509	11118	2025 - 2026

Comparison of the Numbers of Applicants and Admitted Students over Three Years:



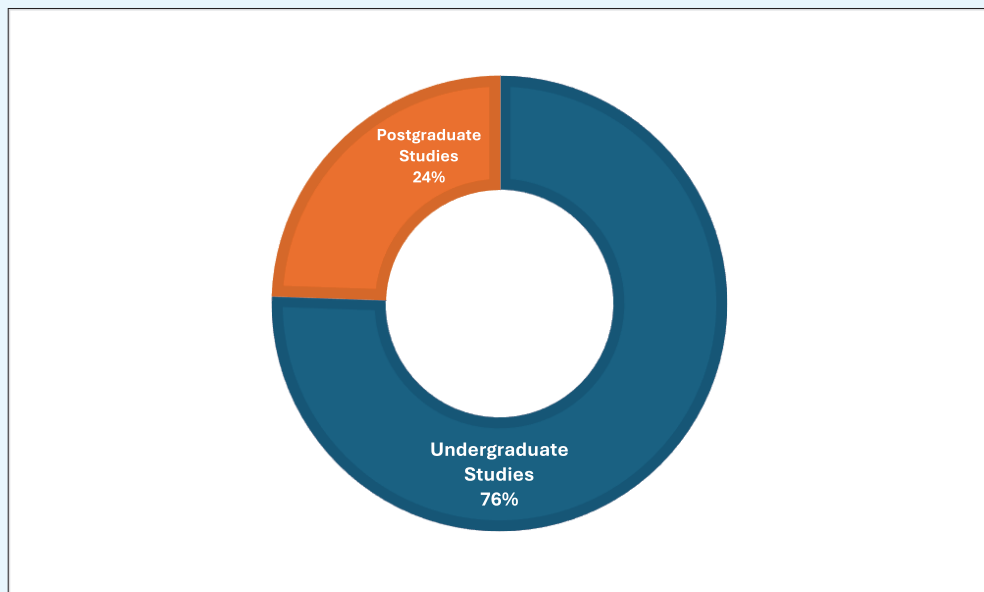
The chart reflects the development in the numbers of applicants and admitted students within the Study in Iraq Program over the three years.

Percentage of Total Arab and Foreign Students Admitted by Public and Private Universities 2025-2026:



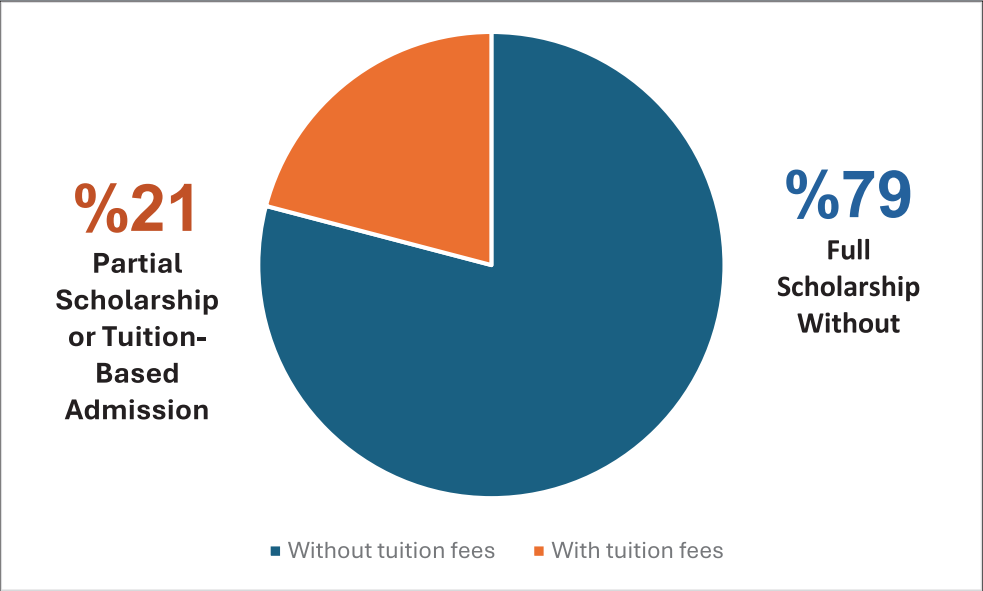
The total number of students admitted to public universities reached 3,224, while the number of students admitted to private universities reached 285, distributed across the Iraqi universities participating in the Program.

Percentage of Total Arab and Foreign Students Admitted by Degree 2025–2026:

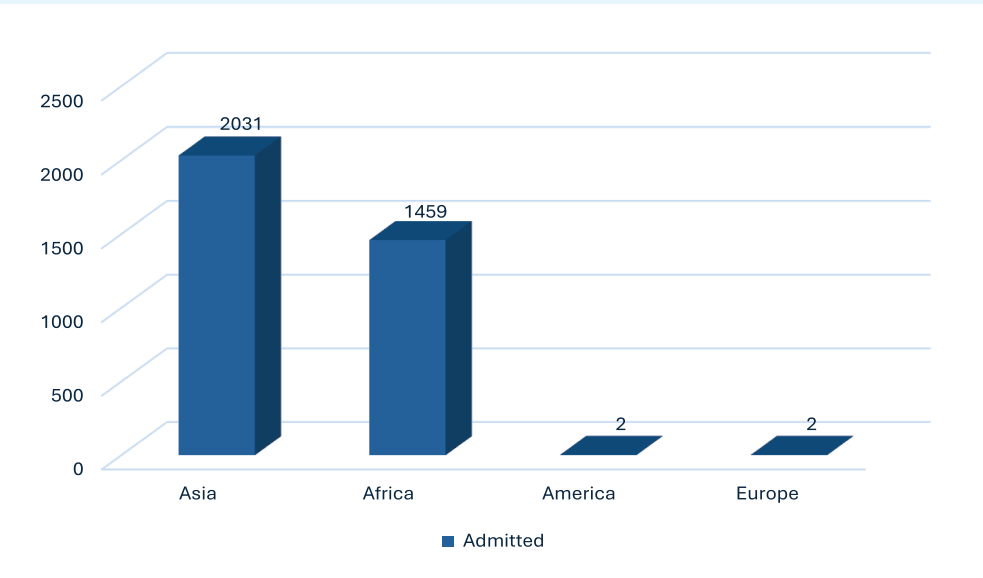


The total number of Arab and foreign students admitted within the Study in Iraq Program reached 3,509 students, including 2,650 students in undergraduate studies and 859 students in postgraduate studies for the academic year 2025–2026.

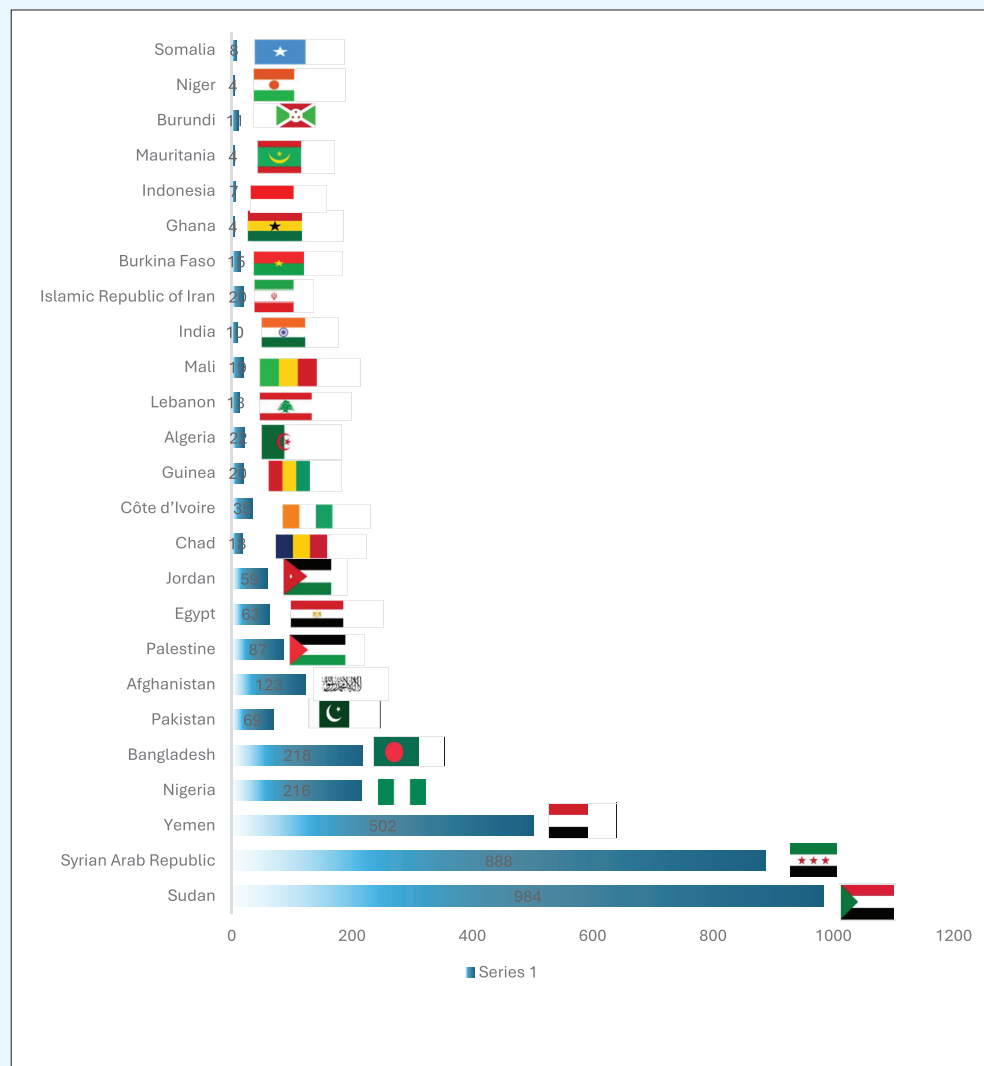
Percentage of Total Admitted Students Classified by Study Channels 2025-2026:



Numbers of Admitted Students by Continent 2025-2026:



Numbers of Admitted Students Classified by Nationality 2025-2026:



The chart shows the top 25 countries in terms of the numbers of students admitted within the Study in Iraq Program out of 59 countries.

**To: The Iraqi Ministry of Higher Education
and Scientific Research Directorate
of Scholarships and Cultural Relations**

Subject: Written Undertaking

Greetings,

I, the applicant to the Study in Iraq Program for the academic year 2026–2027, holding the nationality of. hereby undertake the following:

1. The validity and accuracy of the information stated in the application form
2. That I am of non-Iraqi origin
3. That I have not obtained Iraqi nationality and have not submitted any naturalization application for the purpose of being granted Iraqi nationality
4. That I have not previously applied to any study channel inside Iraq at any Iraqi university, whether public or private

In the event of any violation of the above, my admission shall be cancelled

For this purpose, I have signed below, with appreciation

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