

# ***Accreditation & Quality Assurance at UQU***



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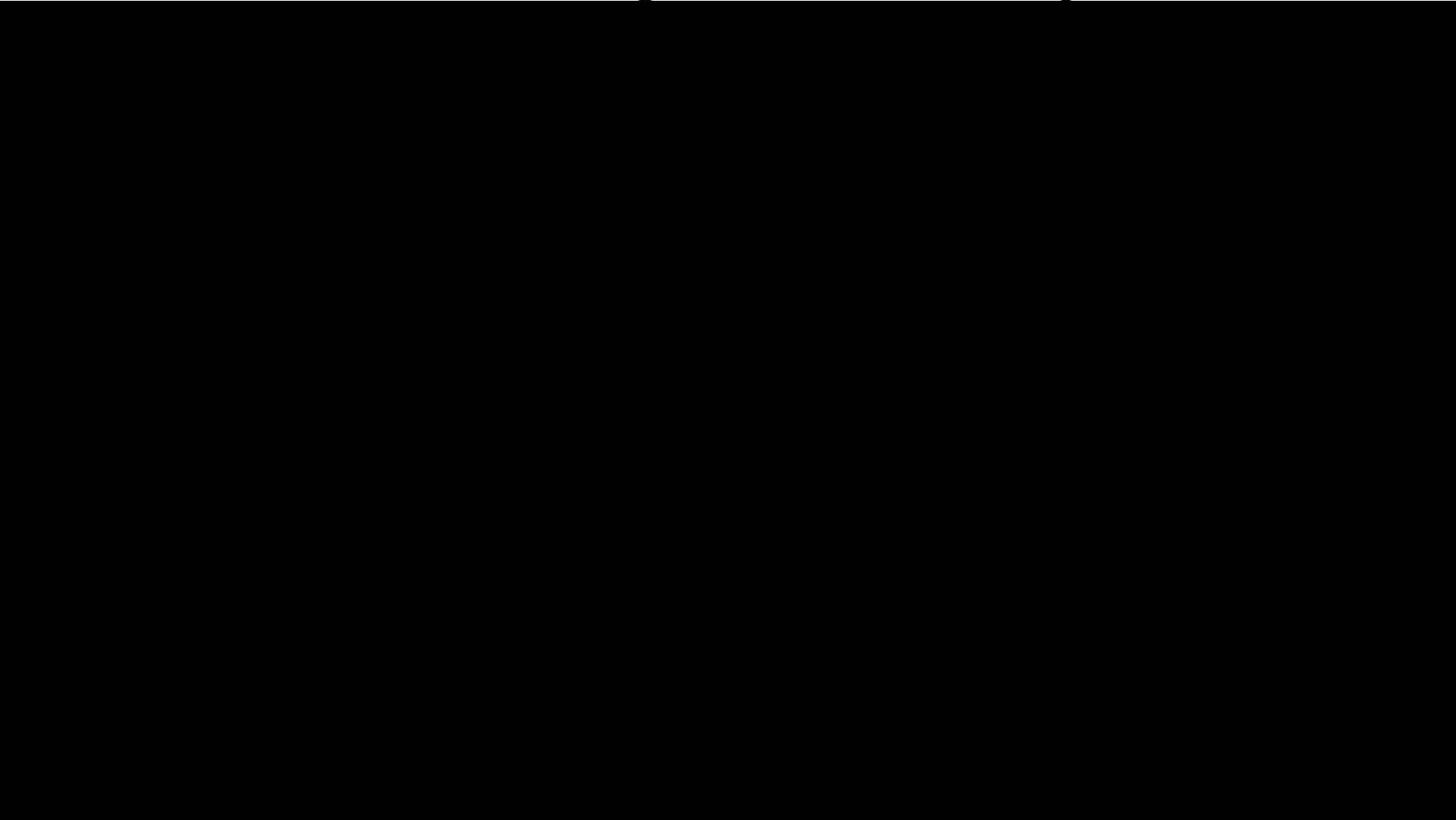
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**“Saudi Arabia with all its products and services will be worldwide standard for quality and perfection  
In year 2020”**

**Saudi Arabia Strategy for Quality inspired by  
The Vision of King Abdul Allah - the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques -  
may God protect him**







# WILL ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING...





# University – Profile

- Campus
- Courses Offered & Enrollment
- Infrastructure at University Departments
- Annual Expenditures



# University – Profile

University Rector

University Council Secretariat

Office supervisor of Rector

Confidential Office

Committee of Labs & Scientific Devices

Internal Control Unit

Department of Media & Public Relations

Budgeting & Planning

Deanship of Information Technology

Financial Controller

Deanship of Faculty & Personnel Affairs

Administration & Legal Advisors

Arabic language Institute for Non-native Speakers

The Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques Institute for Hajj Research

Higher Institute of Promotion of Virtue & Prevention of Vices

Vice Rector of Academic Affairs

Vice Rector of Branches

Vice Rector of Business & Innovation

Vice Rector of Academic Development & Community Service

Vice Rector of Higher Education & Scientific Research

Vice Rector

Deanship of Student Affairs

General Administrative of Projects

Institute of Consulting Research & Studies

Quality University Development & Assurance

Deanship of Higher Education

Director of Financial Affairs

Deanship of Admission & Registration

Administrative of Operation & Maintenance

Museum Administrative

Deanship of E-Learning & Distance Education

Institute of Scientific Research & Revival of Islamic Heritage

Deanship of Library Affairs  
Deanship of Studies for Females

Preparatory Year Deanship

Security & Safety Administrative

Exhibitions Committee, Internal & External Reviews

Overall Quality Center & International Academic Accreditation of Islamic & Arabic Studies

Scientific Council Secretariat

Department of Procurement & Tenders

Teaching Techniques & Educational Television Center

Administrative of Land & Property

Internal & External Conference

Management Development Administrative

University Magazine Secretariat

Warehouses Department

Classroom committee

Housing Administrative

Scientific Chairs

Assessment & Evaluation Unit

Scholarships & University Relations Administrative

University Press Department

Curriculum Committee

Contract Administrative

Adopting Award-winning Scientists Program of the International King Faisal Prize

Strategic Planning Unit

Scholarships & Training Committee

University Medical Center

College of Judicial Studies & regulations

College of Da'wa & Usul-ud-Din

College of Shariah & Islamic Studies

College of Arabic Language

College of Education

Private Accounts Unit

College of Community Service & Continuing of Education

Community College-Makkah

University College in Aljassom

College of Social Sciences

College of Applied Sciences

Follow-up Unit

College of Health Science at AlQunfudah

University College in AlQunfudah

College of Engineering at AlQunfudah

College of Computer at AlQunfudah

College of Business

College of Computer & Information System

College of Engineering & Islamic Architecture

Medical College

Financial Links Unit

Al-Lejth Health Science College

Al-Lejth University College

Al-Lejth Engineering College

Al-Lejth Computer College

Nursing College

College of Public Health & Informatics

College of Dentistry

College of Pharmacy

College of Applied Medical Sciences



# University – Profile

- 🕌 Established in 1981
- 🕌 Main Campus
  - old campus in Aziziyah
  - new campus in Al-Abdiyah
  - Girls campus at Al-Zahir
- 🕌 Branch campuses at Al-Jamoom, Al-Leith and Al-Qunfida.



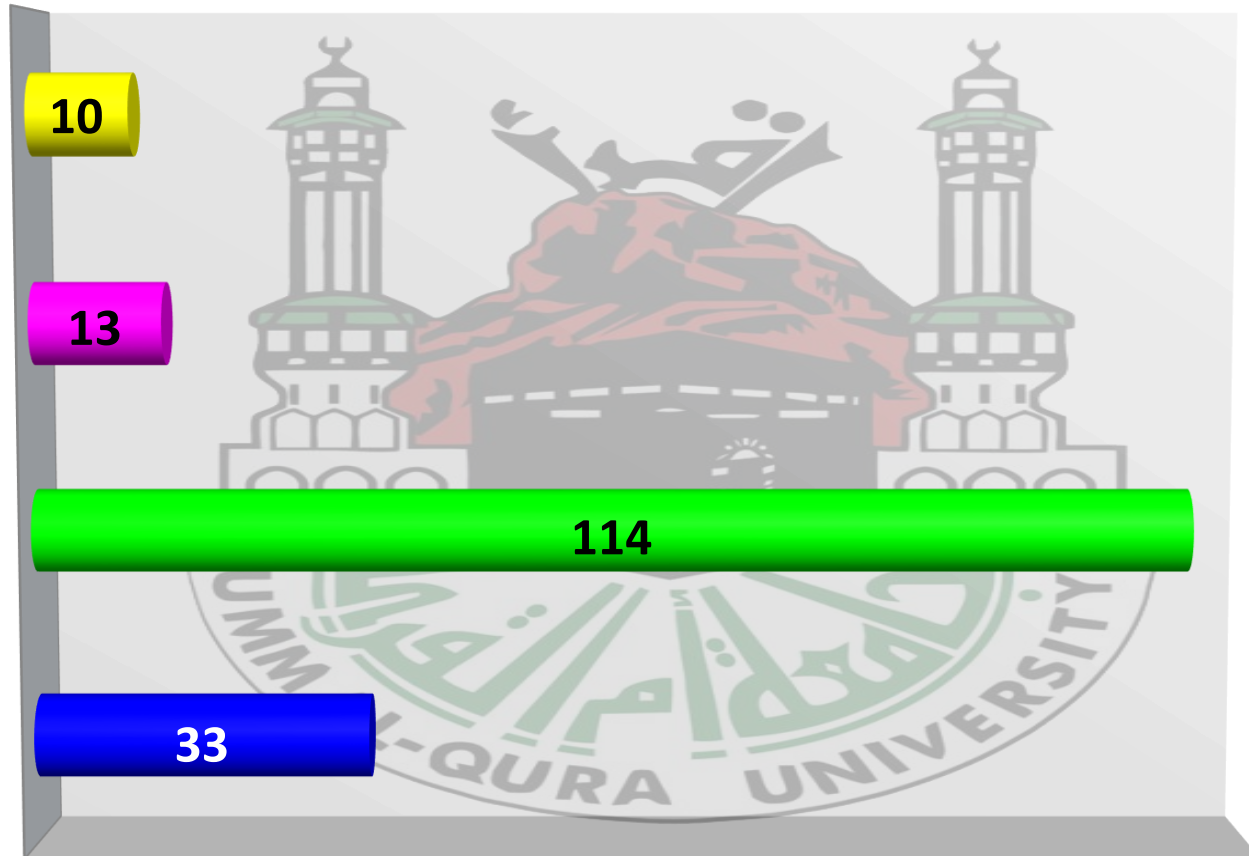
# Courses Offered & Enrollment

Supportint  
Deanships

Centers & Institute  
Centers &  
Institutes

Academic  
Departments

Colleges



UQU Academic, research, and Supporting Units





# Courses Offered & Enrollment

■ Students  
■ Faculty

Total



Male

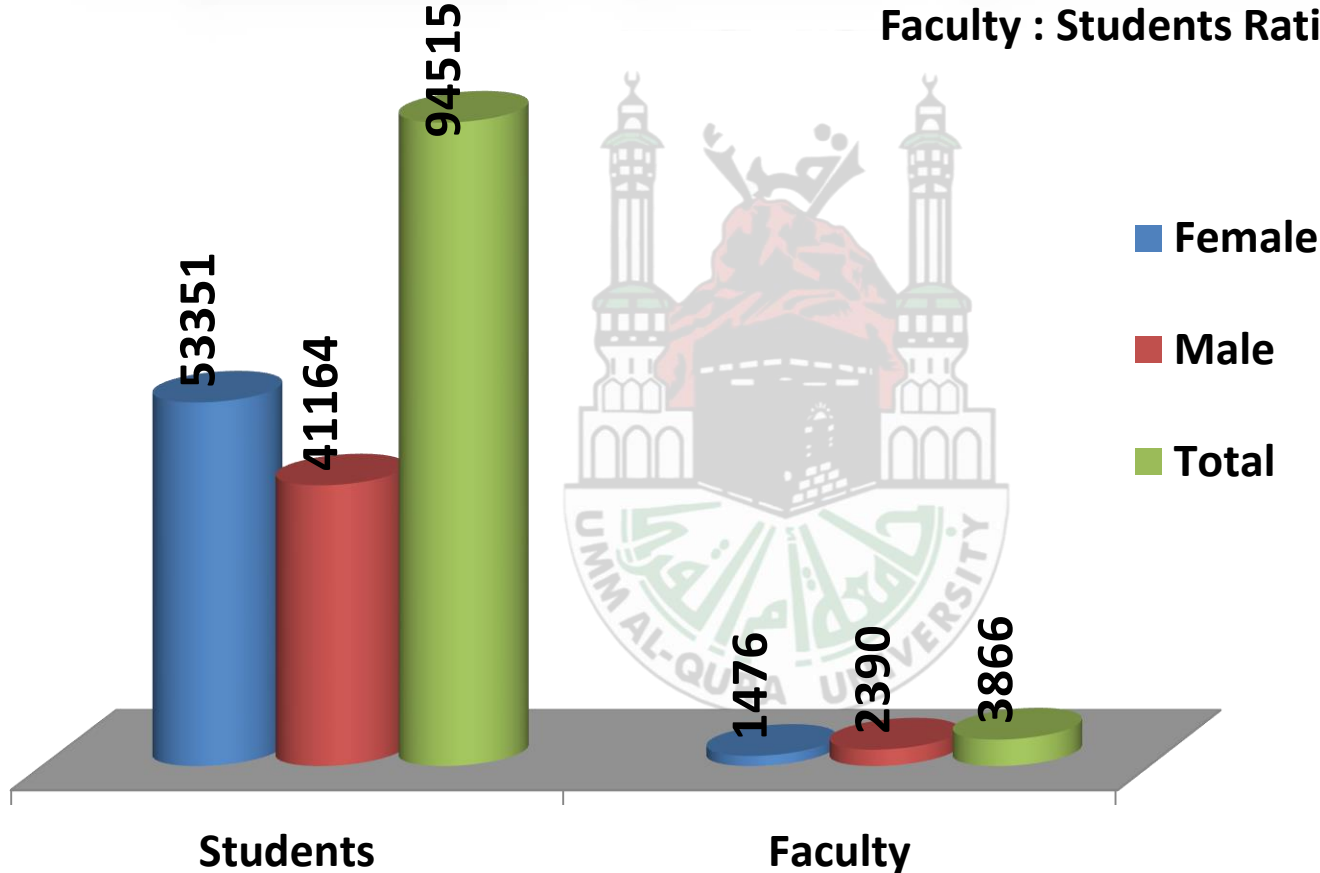


Female












Faculty : Students Ratio

Number of Academic  
Faculty & Students at UQU  
2013





# Infrastructure at UQU

-  Academic block for male students
-  Academic block for female students
-  Academic block for medical colleges and the university hospital
-  Block for sports services and physical education
-  Housing area for faculty members and Social Club
-  Male students housing block
-  Female students housing block
-  Block for central services
-  Block for Research Centers and Makkah Valley Technology company



# Infrastructure at Colleges

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
1	<b>Video Conferencing System with 48 inch size Monitors and microphones</b>	1
2	<b>High-end Server</b>	1
3	<b>Quad Core Desktop with Standard Configuration &amp; their Networking</b>	20x # of departments
4	<b>Laser Printer</b>	3 x # of departments
	<b>Smart class rooms</b>	4x # of departments
5	<b>Lab.</b>	As needed
6	<b>Furniture (Tables &amp; Chairs)</b>	As needed

# Infrastructure at University Departments

**S.No**

**Description**

**Quantity**

1

**Quad Core Desktops with Standard Configuration & their Networking**

20

2

**Laser Printer**

3

3

**High speed Scanner**

1

4

**Smart class rooms**

4

5

**Lab.**

As needed

6

**Furniture (Tables & Chairs)**

As needed



# Accreditation procedure at UQU

- Program Requirements to apply for Accreditation
- Main steps toward program Accreditation



# Program Requirements to apply for Accreditation

Responsible : Academic Departments

Having an approved strategic plan to achieve the program's mission including objectives for improving and assuring the quality.

Responsible : Academic Departments

Setting a description for administrative policies and regulations, and the tasks of Boards and committees, and the responsibilities of those in charge of Academic and administrative affairs

Responsible : Academic Departments

Handing out handbooks and manuals for students enrolled in college, and other stakeholders to introduce and update details of the Academic programs.

# Program Requirements to apply for Accreditation



Responsible : Academic Departments

Filling program and course specification templates of the NCAAA

Responsible : Academic Departments

Forming development and quality assurance committees at the college and academic department levels

Responsible : Academic Departments

Providing an effective security system for student records.



# Program Requirements to apply for Accreditation

Responsible : Academic Departments

Establishing a systems for central recording and analysis of student and graduate opinions through surveys and interviews, discussions with teaching staff, and other stakeholders

Responsible : Academic Departments

Providing realistic data as an evidence for satisfying KPIs indicated by the Accreditation Agency and any other indicators identifying by the college board.

Responsible : Academic Departments + Deanship of Academic Development and Quality

Selecting appropriate benchmarks for comparative evaluation of the achievement of goals and objectives and quality of performance.



# Main steps toward program Accreditation



college

- Requesting for academic Accreditation after fulfilment requirements to apply for Accreditation

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- Approving the request of Accreditation

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- Arranging the first assessment visit of the College by DDQ team

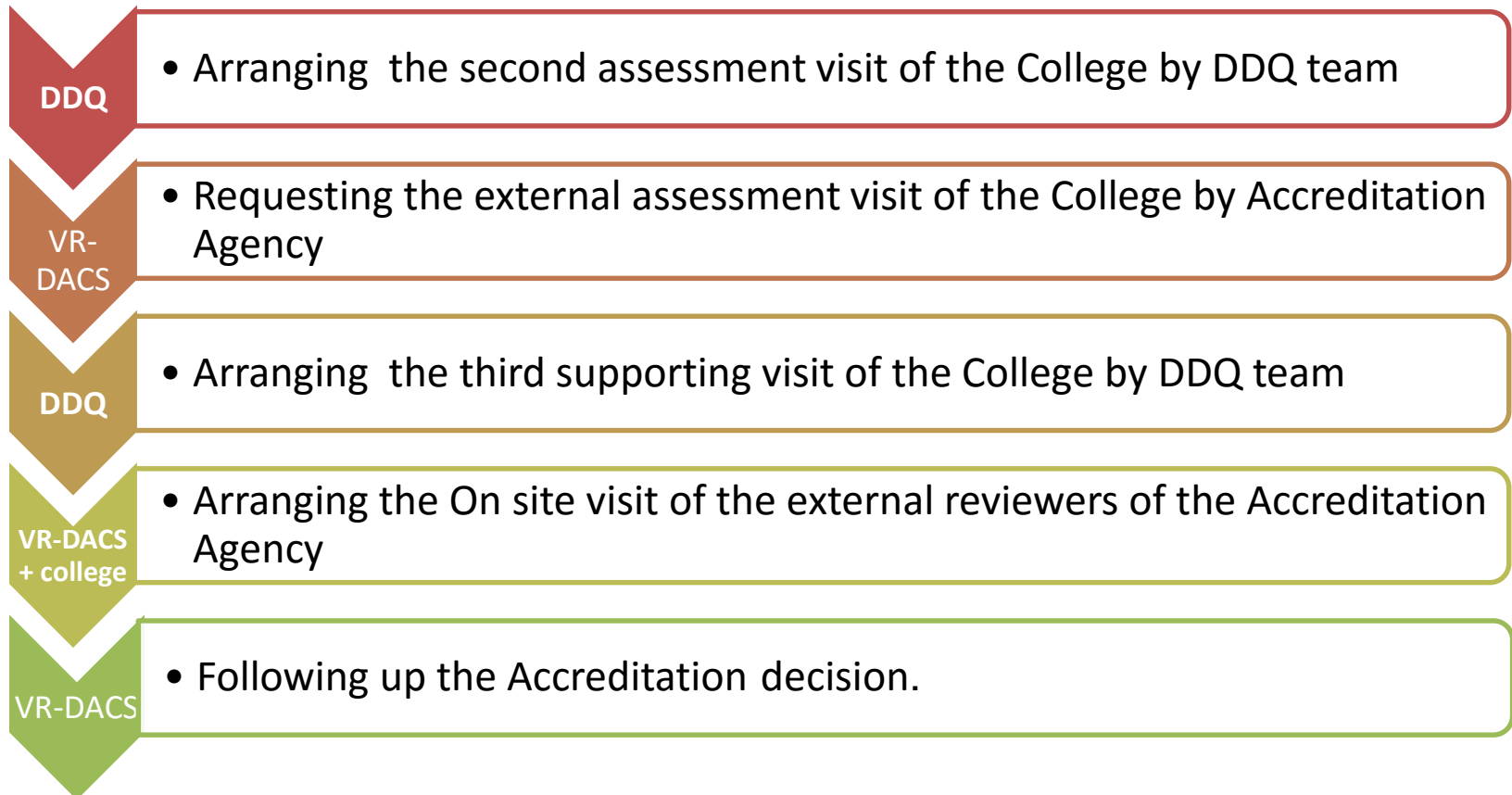
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- Following the official procedures of the higher University administrative with the NCAAA

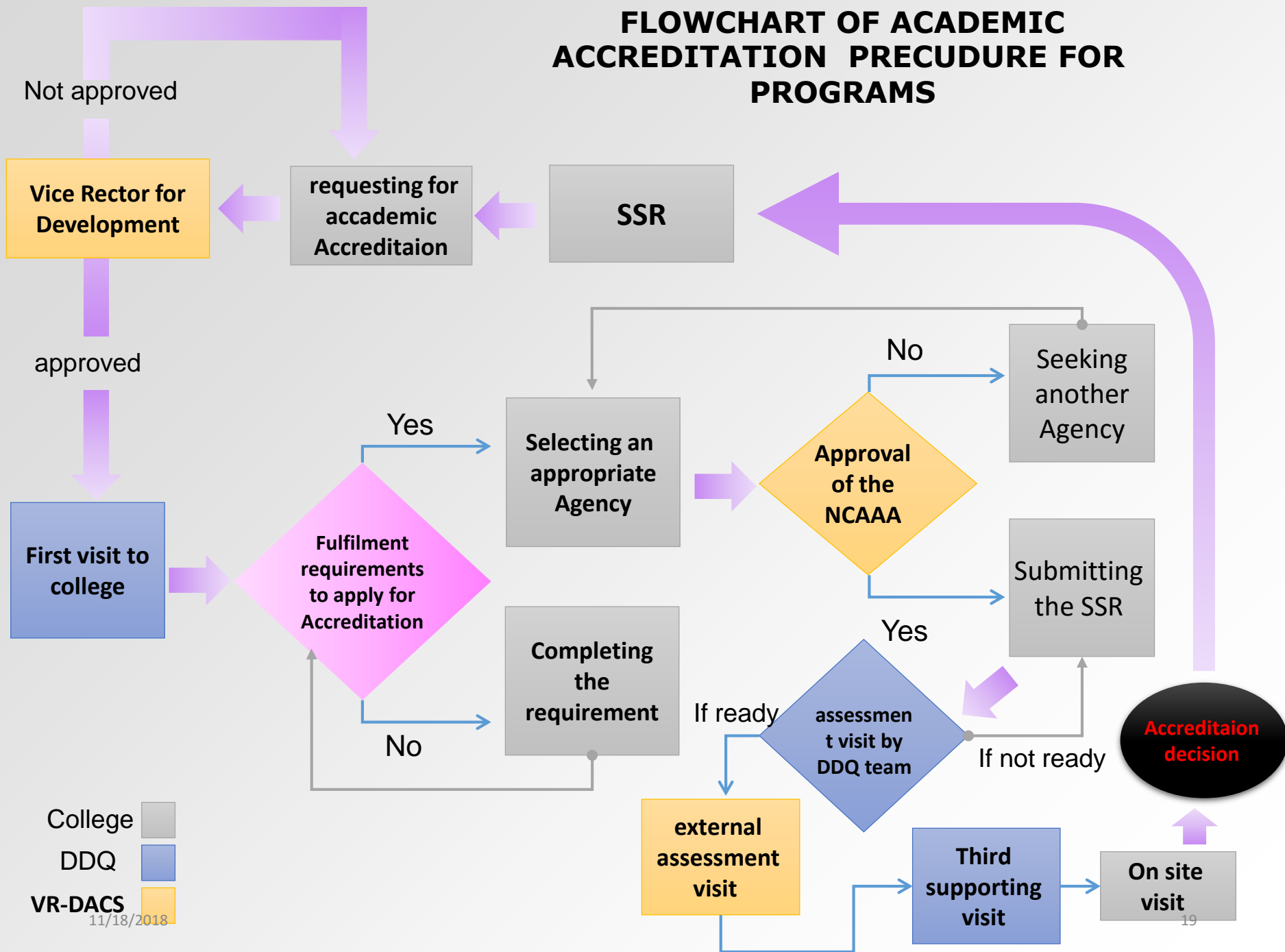
College

- Preparing the SSR in accordance with the standards and procedures of Accreditation Agency

# Main steps toward program Accreditation



# FLOWCHART OF ACADEMIC ACCREDITATION PROCEDURE FOR PROGRAMS





# UQU Accreditation success stories

- National Accreditation
  - Institutional Accreditation
  - Program Accreditation
- International Accreditation
  - COE
  - ABET
  - AHPGS

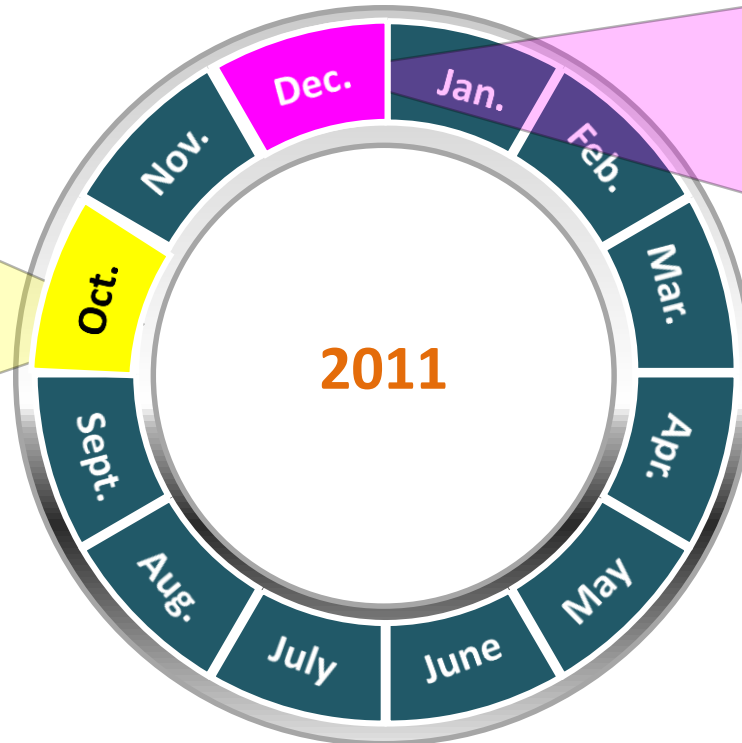
# UQU ACCREDITATION SUCCESS STORIES



- National Accreditation
  - Institutional Accreditation
  - Program Accreditation



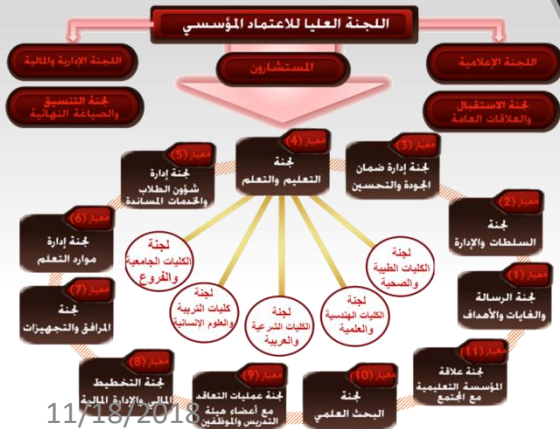
**Umm Al-Qura  
University launched  
the project  
of Institutional and  
Program  
Accreditation in  
October 2011**

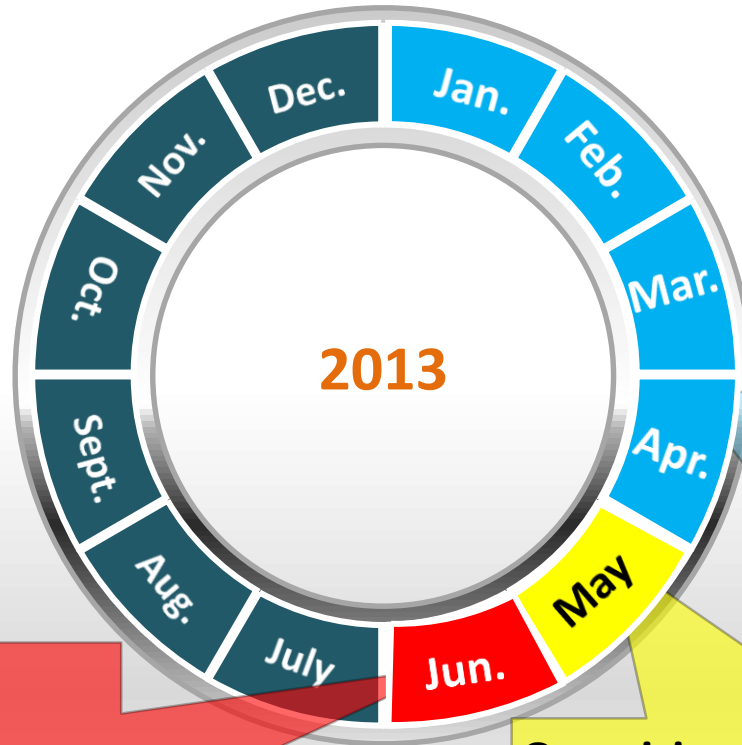


**Series of special  
workshops were  
organized by the  
Deanship of  
Development  
and Quality Assurance  
in collaboration with  
NCAAA to explain the  
core  
issues for members of  
the committees and  
faculty members at  
large.**

Series of special workshops were organized by the Deanship of Development and Quality Assurance in to support the self-assessment processes for members of the committees and faculty members at large.

A steering committee of the uppermost level led by the Rector UQU as its chairman was formed.



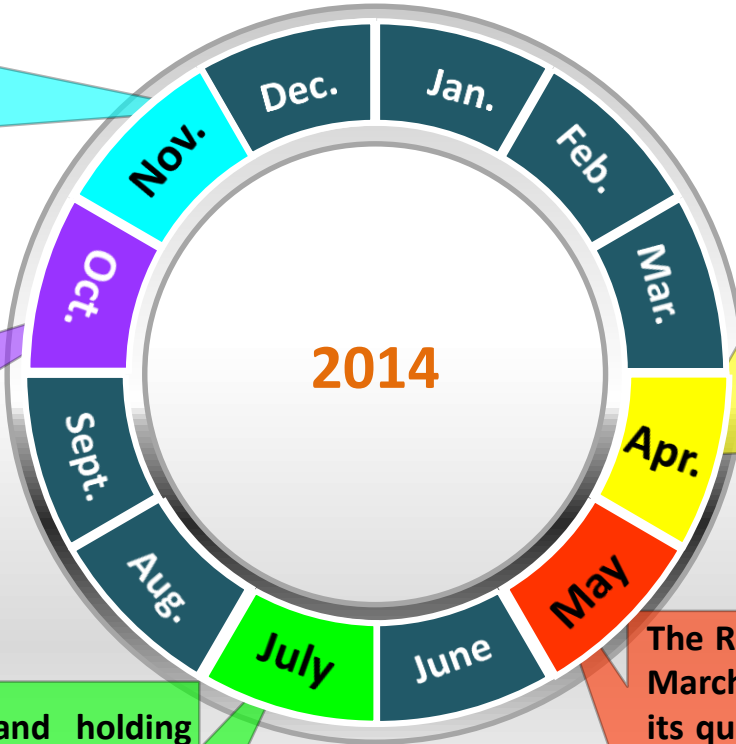


**Holding periodical meetings and providing advice, assistance, and technical support to follow up writing the SSR and collect evidences and indicators**

**submitting self-study report (SSR) and its annexes to NCAAA on**

**Organizing a ceremony by the Deanship of Academic Development and Quality under the auspices of the Rector for completion the SSR of the Developmental assessment stage and honoring all committees (May 27, 2013)**





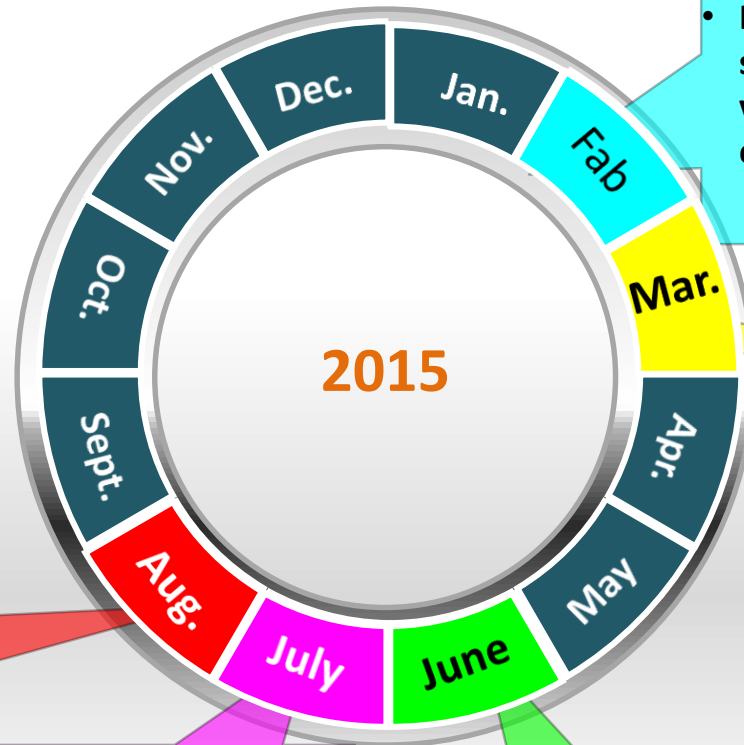
Holding intensive meetings with the eleven committees of the project to explain the preparation of action plans for the recommendations of each standard

Translating the report, reforming the steering committee of the project

- Receiving the NCAAA report and holding intensive meetings with the accreditation team to review the draft version of the report to modify the factual errors, resubmit it to the NCAAA and receive the final version of the report
- submitting self-study reports of the seven programs to the NCAAA

On Wednesday 26 April 2014, NCAAA organized a workshop for the university staff to prepare them for the on site-visit of the NCAAA external reviewers which scheduled to be on May 2014, to assess whatever necessary steps has been taken to implement the Project which the university has worked in cooperation with NCAAA since 2011 to ensure quality performance at the institutional and programmatic levels.

The Review Panel visited UQU, from 8-14 March 2014 to assess the institution and its quality assurance processes and make commendations, recommendations, and suggestions as appropriate. The Panel has undertaken this task of developmental review of UQU at the invitation of the NCAAA in the interests of furthering the quality of higher education in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.



- Receiving, reviewing the action plans and translating it in order to send them to NCAAA.
- Holding meetings with deans of the seven colleges to arrange the on site visits, and prepare them for the external reviewers.

Starting the implementation of action plans and monitoring it monthly.


Submitting the institutional SSR to the NCAAA

Submitting the SSR for each standard to the Deanship of the Academic Development and Quality Assurance

Re-preparing the self-assessment process and re-writing the SSR for each standard

# UQU Accreditation success stories

- International Accreditation



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ABET  
Engineering Accreditation Commission  
Summary of Accreditation Actions  
for the  
2013-2014 Accreditation Cycle

**Umm Al-Qura University  
Makkah,**

**Computer Engineering (B.Sc.)**

Accredit to September 30, 2018. A request to ABET by January 31, 2017 will be required to initiate a reaccreditation evaluation visit. In preparation for the visit, a Self-Study Report must be submitted to ABET by July 01, 2017. The reaccreditation evaluation will be a comprehensive general review.

This is a newly accredited program. Please note that this accreditation action extends retroactively from October 01, 2011.

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# UQU Accreditation Master Plan 2011 - 2018



# NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION AGENCIES, THAT UQU STRIVES TO GET ACCREDITED.



Institutional Accreditation  
Programmatic Accreditation

National Agency

NCAAA

ABET

USA

Programmatic Accreditation for  
Engineering and Computer colleges

Programmatic Accreditation  
for Medical colleges

Germany

AHPGS

ASIIN

Germany

Programmatic Accreditation  
for science colleges

Programmatic Accreditation for  
community colleges

USA

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# NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION AGENCIES, THAT UQU STRIVES TO GET ACCREDITED.



Programmatic Accreditation  
for Social colleges

USA

AAALE

EFMD

Belgium

Programmatic Accreditation  
for Business Administration  
colleges

Programmatic Accreditation  
for Design college

USA

AAFCS

NASAD

USA

Programmatic Accreditation  
for Design college

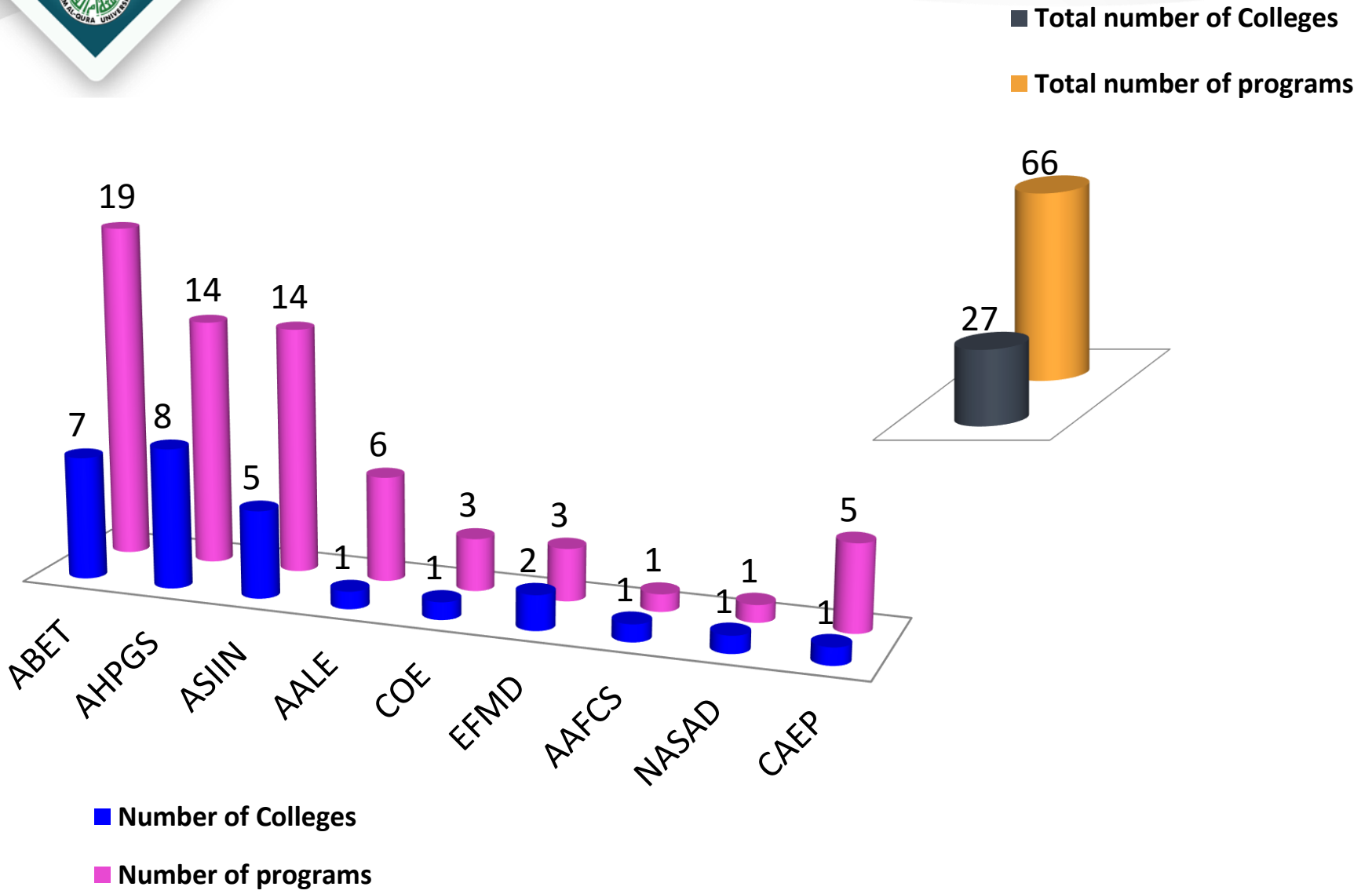
Programmatic Accreditation  
for Education college

USA

CAEP



# STATISTICS NUMBER OF COLLEGES AND PROGRAMS APPLYING FOR INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION





# National Accreditation

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Accreditation Agency	
<b>Institutional accreditation of UQU</b>	[Completed]							[To be completed]		<b>Expected institutional national accreditation in January 2017</b>
<b>National program Accreditation for colleges at UQU</b>									<b>NCAAA</b>  <b>Expected program national accreditation in January 2017</b>	
College of Shari'ah and Islamic Studies	[Completed]				[To be completed]					
College of Da'wa & Usul-ud-Din	[Completed]				[To be completed]					
College of Arabic Language	[Completed]				[To be completed]					
College of Medicine	[Completed]				[To be completed]					
College of Applied Science	[Completed]				[To be completed]					
College of Pharmacy	[Completed]				[To be completed]					
College of Applied Medical Sciences	[Completed]				[To be completed]					
College of Judicial Studies and regulations	[Completed]				[To be completed]					
College of Islamic Economics and Finance	[Completed]				[To be completed]					



Completed



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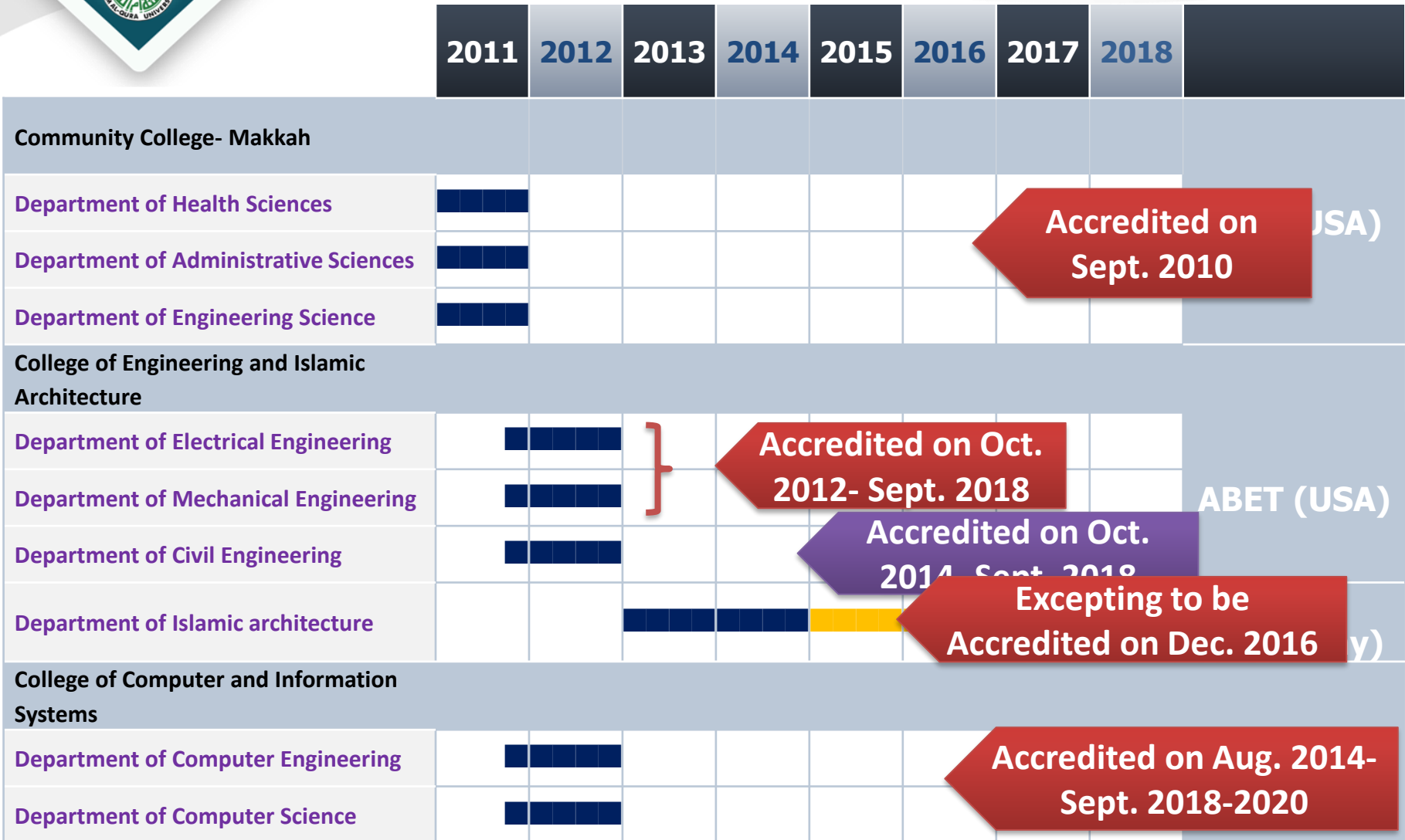


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# International Accreditation



Completed



To be completed



Not started



# International Accreditation

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
<b>College of Applied Medical Sciences</b>									<b>AHPGS</b> any
Department of Laboratory Medicine		█	█	█	█				
Department of Clinical Nutrition		█	█	█	█				
Department of physiotherapy		█	█	█	█				
Department of Health Management		█	█	█	█				
<b>College of Nursing</b>									<b>AHPGS</b> any
Department of Nursing		█	█	█	█				
<b>College of Public Health and Health Informatics</b>									<b>AHPGS</b> any
Department of Anesthesiology		█	█	█	█				
Department of Emergency Medical Services		█	█	█	█				

Excepting to be Accredited on Feb. 2015

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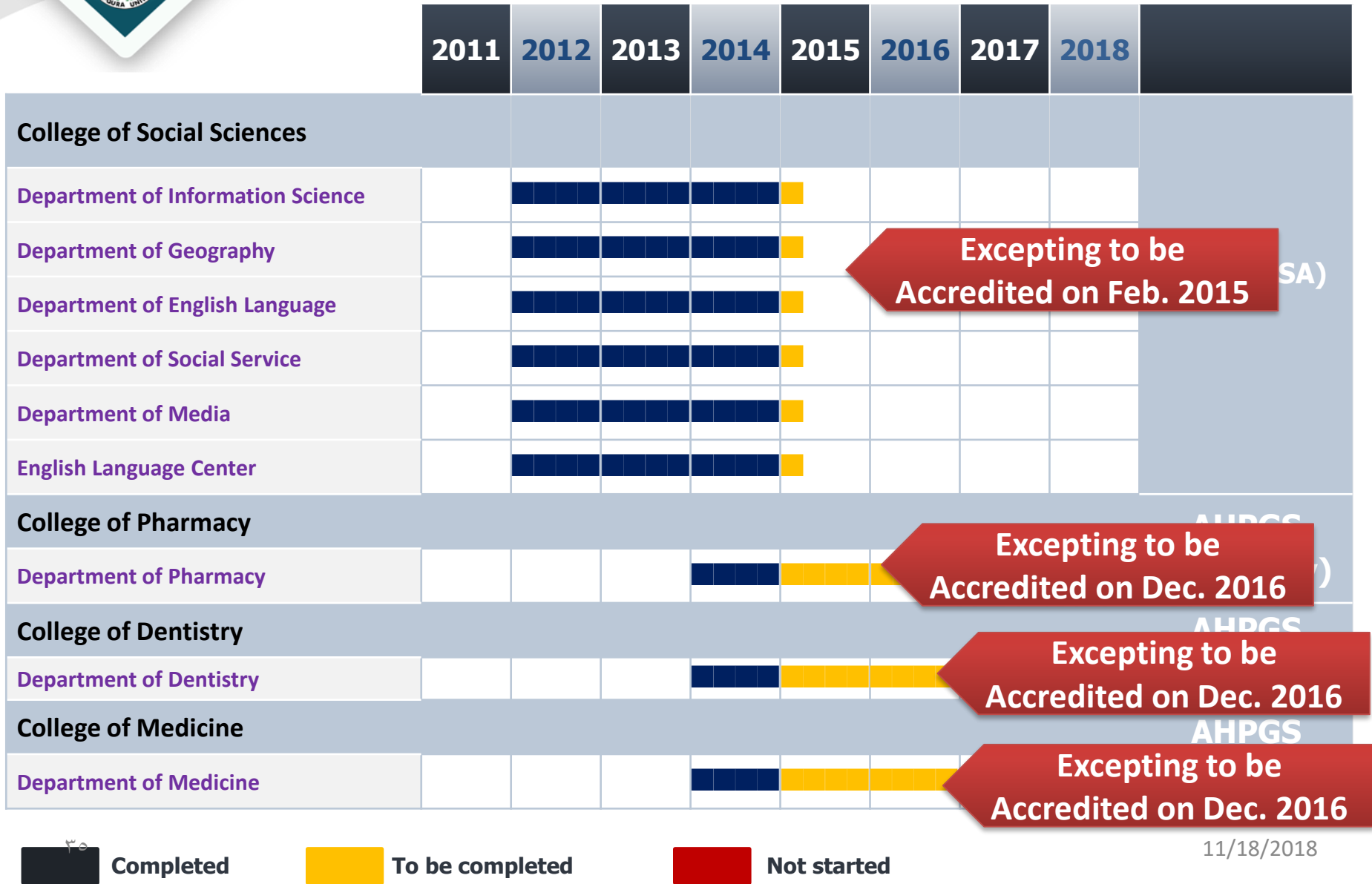
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# International Accreditation





# International Accreditation

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018			
<b>College of Business Administration</b>											
Department of Business Administration									EFMD (Belgium)		
Department of Marketing											
<b>College of Applied Sciences</b>											
Department of Chemistry											S ny
Department of Biology											
Department of Mathematics											
Department of Medical Physics											
<b>College of Design</b>											
Department of Fashion Design											(USA)
Department of Housing and Home Management											(USA)



Completed



To be completed



Not started



# International Accreditation

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
<b>College of Education</b>									
Family Life Education				■	■	■	■	■	CAEP (USA)
Kindergarten				■	■	■	■		
Special Education				■	■	■	■		
Physical training				■	■	■	■		
Art Education				■	■	■	■		
<b>Aljmom University College</b>									
Computer				■	■	■	■	■	ABET (USA)
Math				■	■	■	■		
Account				■	■	■	■		
									EFMD (Belgium)
<b>Al-Leith Computer College</b>									
Computer				■	■	■	■	■	Excepting to be Accredited on Dec. 2018

■ Completed

■ To be completed

■ Not started



# International Accreditation

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018		
<b>Al-Leith Engineering College</b>										
Electronics and Communication				■	■	■	■	■	■	<div style="background-color: red; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">           Excepting to be Accredited on Dec. 2018         </div>
Environmental Engineering				■	■	■	■	■		
Industrial Engineering				■	■	■	■	■		
Construction Engineering				■	■	■	■	■		
<b>Al-Leith University College</b>										
Math				■	■	■	■	■	<div style="background-color: red; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">           Excepting to be Accredited on Dec. 2018         </div>	
Physics				■	■	■	■	■		
English				■	■	■	■	■		
Community Service				■	■	■	■	■		
<b>Al-Leith Health Sciences</b>										
Public Health				■	■	■	■	■	<div style="background-color: red; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">           Excepting to be Accredited on Dec. 2018         </div>	
Health Management				■	■	■	■	■		

AHDGS



Completed



To be completed



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# International Accreditation

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
<b>Al-Gunfuda Computer College</b>									
Computer					■	■	■	■	
Computer Engineering					■	■	■	■	Excepting to be Accredited on Dec. 2018
Information Systems					■	■	■	■	
Information technology					■	■	■	■	
<b>Al-Gunfuda Engineering College</b>									
Electronics and Communication					■	■	■	■	
Environmental Engineering					■	■	■	■	Excepting to be Accredited on Dec. 2018 (USA)
Industrial Engineering					■	■	■	■	
Construction Engineering					■	■	■	■	



Completed



To be completed



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# International Accreditation

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
<b>Al-Gunfuda Computer College</b>									
Department of Chemistry					■	■	■	■	ASIIN (many)
Department of Biology					■	■	■	Excepting to be Accredited on Dec. 2018	
Department of Mathematics					■	■	■		
Department of Physics					■	■	■		
<b>Al-Gunfuda Engineering College</b>									
Nursing					■	■	■	PGS (many)	
Emergency Medical Services					■	■	■		Excepting to be Accredited on Dec. 2018



Completed



To be completed



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Thank you

