



Umm Al Qura University: The Honor of Knowledge, The Honor of Place

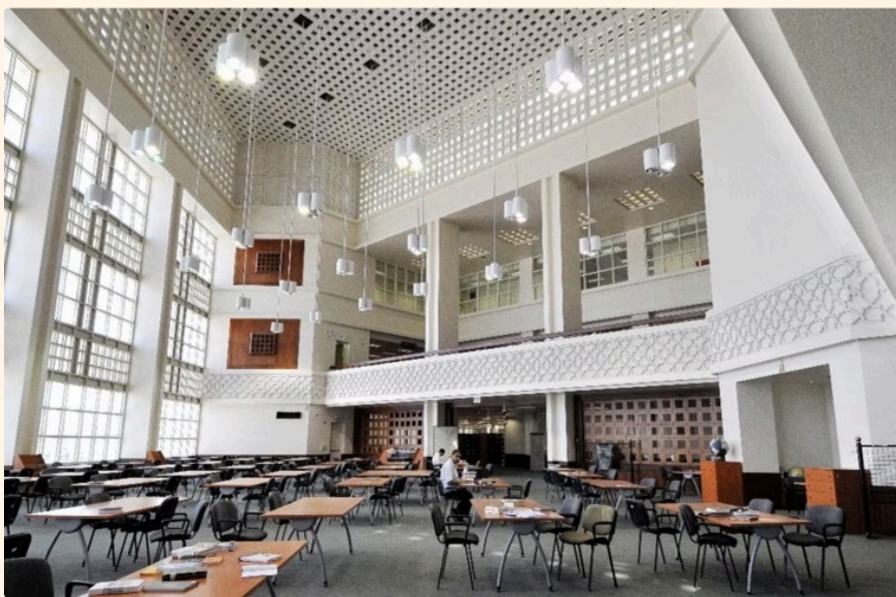
The nucleus of higher education in Saudi Arabia, rising from the heart of Makkah Al-Mukarramah — shaping future leaders in science, technology, research, and innovation.

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About UQU: A Legacy of Knowledge from the Most Sacred Place

Founded in Makkah Al-Mukarramah, Umm Al Qura University stands as the nucleus of higher education in Saudi Arabia. It uniquely bridges authentic sciences with modern knowledge disciplines, bringing together distinguished faculty, ambitious students, and visionary partners in a thriving academic ecosystem.

Guided by UQU Strategy 2027, the university is committed to excellence in education, scientific research, and innovation — contributing to the knowledge economy and serving society from its deep Arab and Islamic roots.



By the Numbers

77+

Years of Excellence

55K+

Students Enrolled

118

Local & Global Partnerships

5

Campuses

2,000+

International Students from 88 Countries

12,649

Graduates in 2026

Academic Programs: Chart Your Future Across Diverse Disciplines

UQU offers a broad spectrum of colleges and specializations that blend Islamic sciences with modern knowledge, preparing students for local and global career markets across 30+ colleges and 90+ programs.



Computing & Technology

Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence, Cybersecurity, Software Engineering, Data Science, and Human-Computer Interaction.



Engineering & Architecture

Architectural Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, and Computer & Network Engineering.



Sciences & Health

Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Medical Physics, Environmental Science, and Health Sciences.



Islamic & Humanities Sciences

Sharia, Da'wah, Arabic Language, Social Sciences, Designs & Arts, Education, and Administration & Economics.

Graduate Programs: Deepen Your Knowledge, Lead the Change

UQU offers 50+ graduate programs across 13 colleges, spanning Master's, Doctorate, and High Diploma levels. Programs are aligned with UQU Strategy 2027, with a growing focus on STEM, Health Sciences, and research excellence.



Doctoral Programs

3-year PhD pathways in Islamic Sciences, Education, Arabic Language, and Sharia — with full research support and dissertation mentorship.



Master's Degrees

2-year research and professional Master's programs in Computing, Sciences, Engineering, Administration, Sharia, Education, and more — in Arabic and English.



High Diploma & Executive

Specialized High Diploma programs in Arbitration and GIS, plus an Executive Master's in Intellectual Property, Entrepreneurship & Innovation (English).



UNDERGRADUATE

Undergraduate Studies: Strong Foundations for a Promising Future

UQU offers diverse Bachelor's degree programs across 30+ colleges, including Computing & Technology, Engineering & Architecture, Sciences, Administration & Economics, Sharia, Da'wah, Designs & Arts, Social Sciences, Arabic Language, and Education. Programs run 4–5 years, taught in Arabic and English.

- Bachelor's degrees across multiple disciplines in Arabic and English
- Hands-on training and collaboration with the private sector
- International student exchange opportunities (aspiring to expand)
- Integrated career development services from day one

First-Year Experience

Specialized academic advising and peer mentoring to ensure every student launches with confidence.

Labor Market Readiness

Programs are designed to meet Saudi Vision 2030 workforce needs, preparing graduates for local and global job markets.

Career Development

Integrated career services and employer partnerships supporting students from day one.

Scientific Research: Pioneering Solutions for Humanity's Greatest Challenges

At UQU, scientific research is not a complement to education — it is its very core. Through the Research Excellence Program (S2.1) of UQU Strategy 2027, the university drives high-quality research output, cross-disciplinary collaboration, and knowledge transfer that serves national development and the knowledge economy.



Crowd Management Research

A unique strategic focus combining engineering, AI, and social sciences to develop integrated solutions for managing large-scale gatherings including Hajj and Umrah.



Cross-Disciplinary Labs

State-of-the-art facilities where engineers, biologists, designers, and social scientists collaborate to solve complex real-world problems.



Research Grants

Competitive funding packages supporting research projects and groups, and high-impact publications in Q1/Q2 journals.



Innovation Incubator

Translating research findings into real-world impact through the startup incubator, entrepreneurship programs, and the technology transfer office.

Research Centers & Units: Driving Innovation Forward

The Vice Presidency for Graduate Studies and Scientific Research at UQU houses specialized research centers and administrative units that serve as engines of discovery — attracting distinguished researchers and securing funding to address the defining challenges of our era.

✔ Key strategic focus: Crowd Management, Occupational Safety & Health, Innovation & Entrepreneurship, and Intellectual Property.

→ Crowd Management & Transportation Research Center

Integrated research in crowd modeling, safety planning, and transportation solutions for large-scale events including Hajj and Umrah.

→ Research & Innovation Center for Occupational Safety & Health

Advancing workplace safety standards, occupational health research, and innovation in safety systems.

→ Innovation & Entrepreneurship Institute

Fostering a culture of innovation, supporting startup incubation, and developing entrepreneurship capabilities across the university.





RESEARCH SUPPORT

Research Support & Collaboration: Building a World-Class Research Ecosystem

The Vice Presidency for Graduate Studies and Scientific Research at UQU provides a comprehensive support infrastructure — from libraries and specialized research labs to intellectual property management and translation services — enabling researchers to achieve global impact.



Libraries

Managing UQU's extensive library network, digital resources, and academic databases to support research and learning across all disciplines.



Intellectual Property Administration

Protecting and managing research innovations, patents, and intellectual property rights registered under UQU's name.



Translation & Arabization Center

Providing high-quality translation and Arabization services to support research dissemination and academic publishing.

Distinguished Visiting Professors & Postdoctoral Researchers: Global Academic Excellence

UQU opens its doors to the world's leading research minds through two flagship programs supervised by the Vice Presidency for Graduate Studies and Scientific Research — elevating the university's global research impact and advancing UQU Strategy 2027.



Distinguished Visiting Professor

Join an elite circle of global scholars at the heart of Makkah. UQU offers exceptional financial packages up to SAR 475,000/year for world-class researchers whose expertise drives our strategic vision forward.



Postdoctoral Researcher

UQU offers postdoctoral researchers a unique platform to publish, grow, and contribute to groundbreaking work that shapes the future.

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