UNIVERSITY OF AL-QADISIYAH

Office of Scientific Affairs & International Relations



INSTITUTIONAL OVERVIEW & INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION PROFILE

2025 – 2026 EDITION

Academic Heritage since 1987 · Al Diwaniyah, Iraq · Global Partnerships · Research for Society

KEY INSTITUTIONAL METRICS (2025–2026)

1987 YEAR ESTABLISHED	**31,965** TOTAL ENROLLED STUDENTS	**18,387** MORNING UNDERGRADUATES	**10,321** EVENING UNDERGRADUATES	**3,257** POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS
6,646 SCOPUS-INDEXED PUBLICATIONS	**2,902** SCOPUS-INDEXED FACULTY AUTHORS	**18** ACADEMIC COLLEGES	**93+** UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES	**45+** POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF AL-QADISIYAH

Established on 23 December 1987, the University of Al-Qadisiyah is a prominent comprehensive public university located in Al Diwaniyah, the capital of Al-Qadisiyah Governorate in the historic Middle Euphrates region of Mesopotamia — adjacent to the ancient city of Nippur. Officially recognized by the Iraqi Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, the university combines a broad disciplinary base with an aggressive internationalisation strategy.

Serving a dynamic academic community of 31,965 enrolled students for the 2025–2026 academic year, the university accommodates 18,387 students in its morning undergraduate programmes, 10,321 students in evening programmes, and a flourishing postgraduate body of 3,257 master's and doctoral candidates across 18 colleges. Its early colleges in Wasit and Al-Muthanna became the nuclei of two independent universities, reflecting its foundational role in southern Iraq's higher education landscape.



Campus Views — University of Al-Qadisiyah, Al Diwaniyah, Iraq

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE & ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

The university offers bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees across more than 93 undergraduate and 45 postgraduate programmes. Postgraduate studies commenced in 1993, with doctoral programmes offered since 1998.

Academic Faculties

- Medicine, Pharmacy, Dentistry & Nursing
- Engineering & Materials Sciences
- Sciences, Computer Science & Mathematics
- Veterinary Medicine & Agriculture
- Education Sciences & Teacher Education
- Administration, Economics & Law
- Arts, Archaeology & Humanities
- Physical Education & Sport Sciences

MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

Programmes in Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Engineering, and Sciences are taught fully in English, ensuring seamless integration for international exchange, joint supervision, and global academic collaboration.

RESEARCH OUTPUT & SCOPUS BIBLIOMETRIC PROFILE

The University of Al-Qadisiyah demonstrates a robust international research capacity, backed by 6,646 Scopus-indexed documents authored by 2,902 active institutional researchers. Its empirical output spans physical, life, health, and applied sciences:

SUBJECT AREA	SCOPUS DOCUMENTS	DISTRIBUTION / FOCUS
Engineering	1,403	28.9% of total output
Physics & Astronomy	1,145	Core physical research
Medicine	932	Clinical & health sciences
Environmental Science	817	Ecology & resource management
Computer Science	727	AI, data science & IT
Pharmacology, Toxicology & Pharmaceutics	647	Drug discovery & therapeutic sciences
Chemistry	643	Organic, analytical & materials chemistry
Mathematics	631	Applied & quantitative modeling
Agricultural & Biological Sciences	620	Plant, animal & bio-research
Materials Science	620	Advanced materials & nanotechnology
Earth & Planetary Sciences	573	Geological & environmental research
Biochemistry, Genetics & Molecular Biology	521	Biomedical & genetic research
Chemical Engineering	400	Industrial process engineering
Social Sciences	346	Humanities & societal studies

GLOBAL & NATIONAL RANKINGS PROFILE

The University of Al-Qadisiyah's growing international reputation, research quality, and commitment to sustainable development are reflected in its active presence across global and national university rankings:

RANKING FRAMEWORK	FOCUS AREA
Times Higher Education (THE) World Rankings	Global Institutional Quality
THE Impact Rankings	UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
THE Interdisciplinary Science Rankings 2026	Cross-Disciplinary Research Output
CWTS Leiden Ranking 2025	International Scientific Citation Impact
SCImago Institutions Rankings (SIR)	Research Output, Innovation & Societal Impact
URAP 2024–2025	Scholarly Productivity & Citation Metrics
UI GreenMetric World University Rankings	Campus Sustainability & Green Infrastructure
Webometrics Global Ranking	Web Visibility & Open-Access Footprint
Iraqi Ranking for Universities (IRU)	National Higher Education Quality Assessment

INTERNATIONAL NETWORKS, EU CONSORTIA & STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

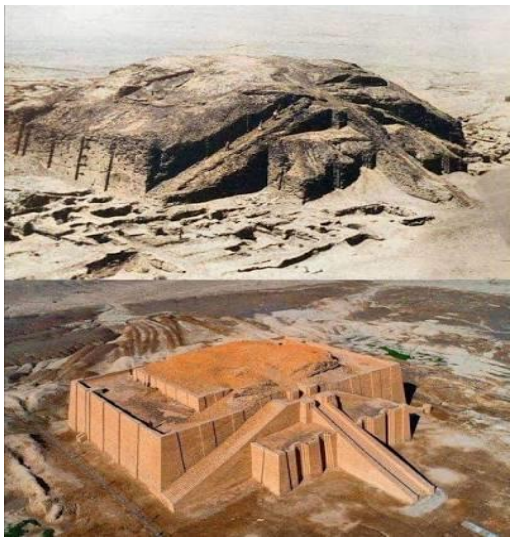
The University of Al-Qadisiyah actively fosters an extensive global network of academic collaborations, joint research initiatives, and EU-funded capacity-building programmes designed to drive academic excellence and international mobility.

1. Flagship European Union & International Consortia:
• Erasmus+ Capacity Building in Higher Education (CBHE): Proven track record as a trusted partner in EU-funded structural projects, including WALADU (Archaeology BA curricula redesign), BANUU (Entrepreneurship & Humanities skills), and EDUU (Cultural heritage enhancement), implemented in direct collaboration with the University of Bologna and European partners.
• Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility (ICM): Active academic mobility partnership with Freie Universität Berlin (Germany), facilitating exchange programmes for students, faculty, and administrative staff alongside joint research activities.
• British Council Going Global Partnerships: Co-leading the Higher Education Climate Literacy Project in collaboration with the British Council and Iraqi partner institutions to integrate climate resilience into higher education.

2. Key International & Regional University Partnerships (MoUs):
• United Kingdom: Durham University, University of Liverpool (Focus: Archaeological protection, cultural heritage management, joint scientific research, and academic exchange).
• Germany: Freie Universität Berlin, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU) (Focus: Erasmus+ ICM mobility, interdisciplinary research, and humanities studies).
• Regional & Technical Excellence: Sharif University of Technology, University of Tehran, Amirkabir University of

Technology, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad (Focus: Joint STEM and engineering research, joint doctoral co-supervision, academic publishing, and scientific workshops).

• Pan-Arab Academic Network: Academic partnerships across Jordan, Lebanon, Tunisia, Libya, and Yemen (Focus: Regional academic integration, student exchange, joint conferences, and humanitarian/social research).



Archaeological excavation at the ancient city of Nippur — the university's flagship cultural-heritage research site.

Strategic Value Proposition for Academic Partners

✦Substantial Scale — Access to a diverse community of over 31,900 students and 3,250+ postgraduates.

✦High Research Productivity — 6,646 Scopus-indexed papers supported by 2,900+ active faculty members.

✦Rankings Recognition — Multi-ranked globally across THE, Leiden, SCImago, URAP, and UI GreenMetric.

✦English-Taught STEM & Health Programmes — Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Engineering, and Sciences fully instructed in English.

✦Unique Regional Heritage — Strategic geographic position with world-class expertise in Mesopotamian archaeology and Nippur heritage.

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