



# University of Mohaghegh Ardabili





In the Name of God





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**A nation's independence mostly lies in its cultural independence.**  
**Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei: Supreme Leader**



**We are obliged to interact with the world in all political, economic, scientific, and technological fields.**  
**Dr. Hassan Rouhani: President of IRI**

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## The Message of the Chancellor

In a complex world full of unique individuals and thousands of paths for each to take, it is incumbent upon us to civilize human conscience and create conditions to promote human dignity and decency. Here we feel we should bring to life the university's important mission of inspiring and challenging every undergraduate and graduate student to a life of leadership and to endow them with a rich sense of humanity and a creative intellectual, equipping them with the ability of working independently, nationally and internationally to the cause of making the world a better place to live for everybody.

Serving as educators, facilitators, and motivators, the faculty members and the staff nurture and challenge the spirit of our students and guide them on their journey to become discoverers and explorers, as well as curators and stewards of humanity, and science and technology.

This is why I am proud and honoured to serve as the chancellor of this university. Building on the traditions begun by university's founders, previous chancellors led the institution in a spiritual regeneration, guiding the university to prominence in the higher education.

My academic and staff members and I are committed to preserving the university's traditions of academic excellence and steadfast faith to withstand a changing world. Likewise, I pledge to

encourage our students and alumni to positively influence change in the world through making ethical decisions and living lives of integrity.

We have decided to apply methods of self-assessment, examination of labor market, survey of students and university personnel, on the basis of which we modernize and renew educational programs.

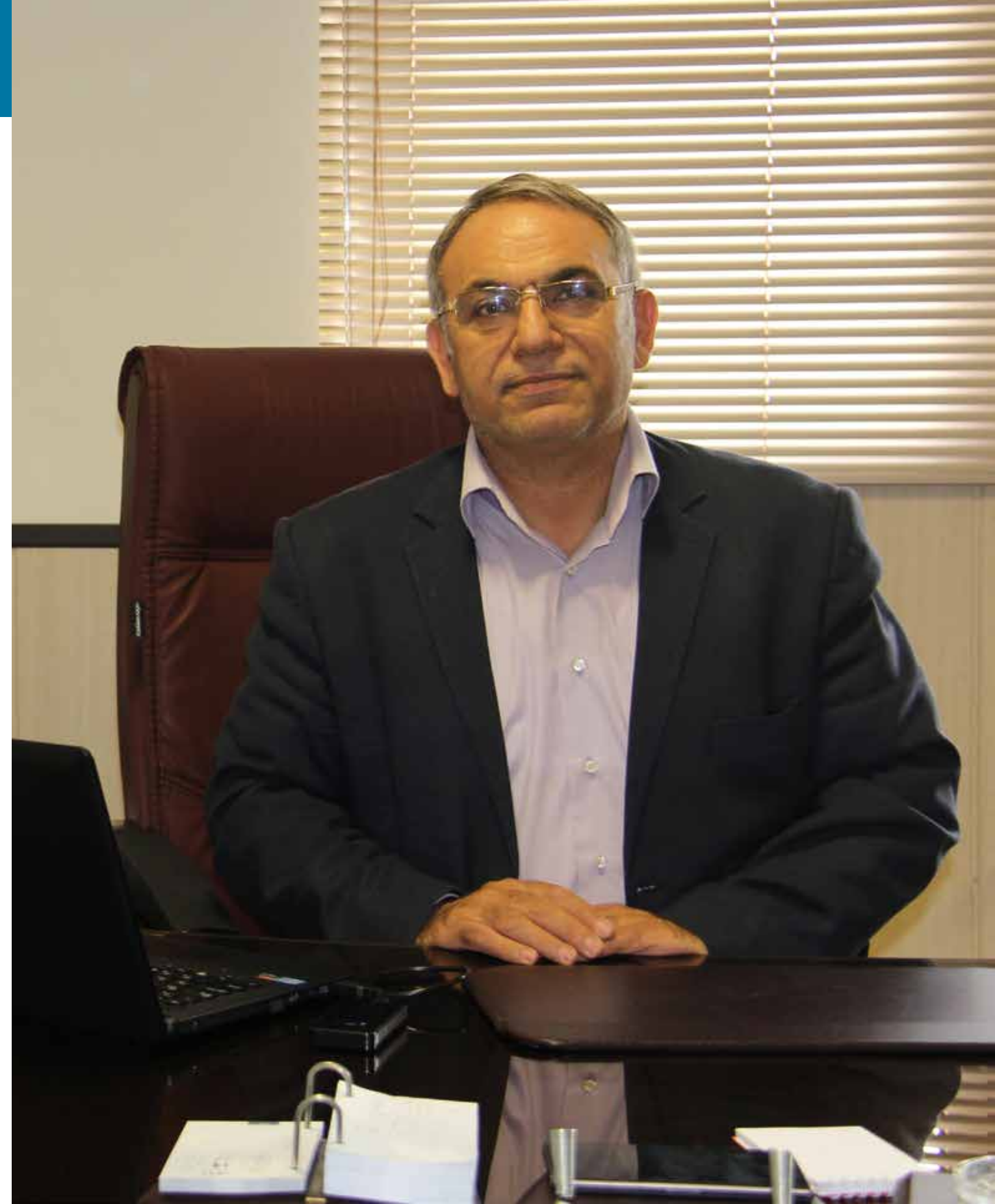
We have constant focus on developing curriculum and infrastructure maximally matching to the needs of the day and age. We are excited and enthusiastic to promote academic life at the cutting edge of knowledge. We are striving to impart knowledge to the society hopeful that this would play a vital role in bridging the technological gap. This would positively capitalize rich dividend of public admiration for effective role playing in educating the society.

UMA is open for foreign students. The flexible system at the university gives opportunity to everyone to choose appropriate educational program and broaden qualification in relevant fields of study.

The university also tries to expand its network of cooperation and exchanges with other universities and develop international contacts.

I hope we can be a contribution to useful and creative personal, local, national, and international developments throughout our time.

Dr. Goudarz Sadeghi  
Chancellor





## About Ardabil Province

Ardabil Province is a famous tourist destination in Iran with its attractive historical sites and breathtaking landscapes. Its pleasant and cool climate especially in spring and summer is almost always raved about by most visitors and residents.

The province covers an area of 18011 square kilometers and borders with the Republic of Azerbaijan in the north, Gilan province in the east, Zanjan province in the south, and the East-Azerbaijan province in the west.

According to the latest administrative divisions of the country it consists of 9 townships: Ardabil, Bilesavar, Parsabad, Khalkhal, Meshgin Shahr, Moghan, Namin, Neer, and Kosar (Qivi).

Sabalan, Baghro (Talish), Salawatdagh, and Khoroshlu are the important mountains of the region. The beautiful lakes in this province are: Neor Lake, Shorabil, Shorgol, Noshahr, Aloocheh, Kami Abad, and Molla Ahmad. The most important rivers of the province

are: Aras, Qaresoo, Qarehay, Khiyav Chayi, and Namin Chayi. Yearly rainfalls in the province have been reported to be between 250 to 600mm.

There are also more than 23 renowned hot mineral water springs mostly in the outskirts of the great Sabalan (see below) and some sophisticated water therapy complexes, as well as beautiful meadows and forests.

More than 5,500,000 tourists from different parts of Iran and the world visit the historical monuments and hot springs of Ardabil province every year.

The native language of people here is “Azari Turkish” and their religion is Islam.

### Attractive Historical Monuments and Places for Tourists and Pilgrims:

1. The Sheikh Safi-eddin Ardabili Complex (a Mausoleum belonging to Safavid periods) which consists of several historical monuments such as Chinikhaaneh, Jannatsara Mosque, Khanegah (monastery), Chelleh-Khaaneh, Shahidgaah, Cheragh Khaneh, and Haram-





Khaneh.

2.The tomb of Sheikh Jabraeil (the ancestor of Esmaeil Safavid) in Kalkhoran.

3.The museum of the Mausoleum of Sheikh-Safi -eddin Ardabili.

4.Jomeh Mosque - from the pre-Islamic period dating back to Saljugis' reign.

5.The Bazar Complex in Ardabil dating back to the Safavid period.

6.Eleven historical bridges belonging to Safavid period.

7.Six ancient bathrooms built in the Safavid period.

8.Five ancient houses constructed in the Safavid period.

9.A Complex belonging to Ilkhanids times which is situated around the

mausoleum of Sheik Safi-eddin Ardabili.

10.Mirzaa-Aliakbar Mosque.

11.The Ruins of Fire-Temples dating back to the Sasanids periods in Atashgaah.

12.The Tomb of Imam-Zadeh Saleh (a holy Shrine).



# Natural Attractions

Due to its geological position, Ardabil Province is home to many thermal and mineral springs, which are among the most important and popular ones in Iran and are mostly used for therapeutic purposes. The most important springs are as follows:

Asad Spring, Sarein, Ardabil  
Bilehdareh Spring, Sarein, Ardabil  
Bushly Spring, Ardabil  
Eilndow Spring, Meshgin Shahr  
Gavmish Goly Thermal Spring, Sarein, Ardabil  
General Thermal Spring, Sarein, Ardabil  
Qaresoo Thermal Spring, Sarein, Ardabil  
Qotursoo Spring, Meshgin Shahr  
Qaynarjeh Spring, Meshgin Shahr  
Sarein Mineral Spring, Ardabil

Sardabeh Spring, Ardabil

Sarisoo Thermal Spring, Sarein, Ardabil

There are many other thermal springs with different therapeutic properties which are less equipped with facilities or even unexplored.

Some of them are: Moyil thermal spring in Meshgin Shahr; Borjloo thermal spring, 4km from Neer; Garmkhaneh mineral water and thermal spring in Garmkhaneh village (Khalkhal); Sardabeh spring in Sardabeh village (Ardabil); Yel Suyi, Ab Chashme, Besh Bajilar springs and Hemmat and Momtaz thermal springs in Ardabil.

Shorabil Lake:

One of the important natural attractions of Ardabil is the beautiful Shorabil Lake. The lake's water was used to be salty, but the addition of fresh water has reduced its salinity and even pisciculture is practiced in the lake now.

Many of recreational, athletic, and cultural facilities are provided around this Lake which include boating facility, running and cycling tracks, a zoo, hotels and hostels, an amusement park for children, and a restaurant in the middle of the Lake. UMA is located in the south-east part of this Lake.





## Overview of the University



University of Mohaghegh Ardabili (UMA), which is named after the honor of Ardabil's great scholar Allameh Mohaghegh Ardabili, is a public university for training and research in the variety of areas of Basic Sciences, Engineering, Agriculture, New Technologies, Humanities, and Social Sciences.

It is the most prominent academic institution in the region with more than 12052 students and 654 faculty and staff members which is distinguished by its quality of research and training. According to some national and international formal reports, it is one of the fastest-growing universities in Iran.

UMA has managed to occupy a niche among 31 universities nationwide with both "very high" research activity and "notable community engagement" as reported by national authorities.

The main campus of the university is located on the east side of the beautiful Shorabil Lake in Ardabil. Three other campuses are in Namin, Moghan, and Meshgin Shahr.

The university is now organized into 10 Faculties that offer a wide range of undergraduate and graduate programs in a variety of fields. The students come from different parts of the country.

Within a climate that is inclusive, open, and diverse, UMA is, and will continue to be, the University of Choice for students seeking high quality. UMA

will keep on in its attempt to build a foundation for civic responsibility, individual skills, and professional success.

# A Brief History of the University



UMA was initially established as Ardabil Junior College of Agriculture in 1978 with enrollment of 30 students pursuing associate degree in Agriculture and by changing the name to Ardabil Junior College of Agriculture, the institute underwent comprehensive structural and organizational changes within a relatively short period of time.

In 1991, the Ardabil Junior College of Agriculture was separated from the University of Tabriz and qualified into an autonomous Center for High Education. Later, in 1996, it was further qualified to UMA.

Subsequent licensure from the Council for Expansion of Higher Education provided the chance for establishing Faculty of Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture, Faculty of Engineering, and Faculty of Literature and Humanities in Ardabil and Namin, as well as the Junior College of Agriculture in Moghan.

Currently, UMA has seven faculties in the main campus in Ardabil and one faculty in each of Namin, Meshgin Shahr, and Moghan Campuses with about 12052 students, 334 faculty members and 320 staff. It now offers more than 232 majors; 58 PhD programs, 95 Master programs, 71 Bachelor programs, and 8 Associate programs. The founding dates of different faculties appear below:

Faculty of Agricultural Sciences (1979),  
Faculty of Agriculture and Natural Resources (Moghan Campus) (1981),  
Faculty of Engineering (1990),  
Faculty of Basic Sciences (1993),  
Faculty of Literature & Humanities (Merged Faculties), (2015)  
Faculty of Mathematical Sciences (2011),  
Faculty of Natural Resources and Agricultural Technology (2012),  
Faculty of Educational Sciences and Psychology (2012),  
Faculty of Agriculture (Meshgin Shahr Campus) (2013), and  
Faculty of New Technologies (Namin Campus) (2013)

## **The Chancellors of UMA (to date)**

1. Prof. Dr. Noori Ghonbalani, Ghadir (March -1991 February 1993 )
2. Dr. Mostaghim, Reza (February -1993 July 1996)
3. Dr. Mirshokraei, Seyyed Ahmad (July -1996 August 1997)
4. Dr. Ghassemi- Golezani, Kazem (August -1997 July 2004)
5. Dr. Habibi Yengjeh, Aziz (July 2004 - February 2009)
6. Dr. Ganji, Masoud (February -2009 April 2014)
7. Dr. Sadeghi Hashjin, Goudarz (April -2014 continues)

## Chief Members of Administration

Chancellor:

**Dr. Sadeghi Hashjin, Goudarz**

Vice-Chancellor for Executive Affairs

**Dr. Yousefian Darani, Ahmad**

Vice-Chancellor for Research and Technology:

**Professor Narimani, Mohammad**

Vice-Chancellor for Academic and Graduate Studies:

**Dr. Ebrahimi, Morteza**

Vice-Chancellor for Administration and Finance:

**Dr. Rassooli Sharabiani, Vali**

Vice-Chancellor for Students, Social & Cultural Affairs:

**Dr. Fanni Asl, Abbas**

Head of International Relations Office

**Dr. Abdi, Reza**

5. Faculty of Literature & Humanities:

**Dr. Ebrahimpour, Habib**

6. Faculty of Mathematical Sciences:

**Dr. Latifi Gousejin, Dariush**

7. Faculty of Agricultural Technology and Natural Resources:

**Dr. Rassoulzadeh, Ali**

8. Faculty of Educational Sciences and Psychology:

**Dr. Siahkuhian, Marefat**

9. Faculty of Agriculture (Meshgin Shahr Campus):

**Dr. Azizpour, Aidin**

10. Faculty of New Technologies ( Namin Campus):

**Dr. Azizian, Yashar**

### Vice-Chancellors

1. Vice-Chancellor for Executive Affairs

2. Vice-Chancellor for Academic and Graduate Studies

3. Vice-Chancellor for Administration and Finance

4. Vice-Chancellor for Research and Technology

5. Vice-Chancellor for Students, Social & Cultural Affairs

### Vice-Chancellor for Executive Affairs

The new vice-chancellorship was created in December, 2015 by qualifying the already highly tasked Directorate of Chancellorate office. The vice-chancellor coordinates and plans the performance of almost all divisions directly related to the chancellor and also organizes the relationship of all other university bodies with the chancellor. The department is more importantly responsible to follow and ensure appropriate execution of Board of Directors and University Council mandates.

### Vice-Chancellor for Academic and Graduate Studies

The Vice-Chancellorship for Academic and Graduate Studies is responsible for planning, implementing, and supervising academic programs and policies of the university. It also provides a variety of academic services to students. It is committed to materializing the academic mission of the University mainly through running a broad array of undergraduate and graduate programs.

The vice-chancellor tries to create high standards for students' academic achievements through faculty development and employing advanced technological innovations throughout the university.

He also facilitates the academic policies, procedures, and standards for both students and faculty members. Vice-Chancellor is dedicated to encourage students and faculty members to engage in creative activities, applied research, and outreach activities in order to provide optimum service to the University and the society.

### UMA Faculties

1. Faculty of Agricultural Sciences:

**Dr. Chamani, Esmaeil**

2. Faculty of Agriculture and Natural Resources (Moghan Campus):

**Dr. Torabi, Mousa**

3. Faculty of Engineering:

**Dr. Mirzaei, Behruz**

4. Faculty of Basic Sciences:

**Dr. Nassiri, Farugh**

## Vice-Chancellor for Administration and Finance

The Vice-chancellor for Administration and Finance is responsible for leading, facilitating, and coordinating administrative and financial activities throughout the whole organization.

The Vice-Chancellor is directly responsible for capital planning and implementation, human resources and labor management, budget planning, audit and financial reporting, procurement, and contracting.

The office is responsible for resources management comprising human, financial, and physical resources and facilities as well as administrative matters of mainstream activities. The Vice-Chancellor provides supportive and complementary role to the academic activities of UMA.

## Vice-Chancellor for Research and Technology

The office of Vice-Chancellor for Research and Technology promotes and supports research and discovery, and fosters technology transfer and commercialization to stimulate economic growth and a better quality of life for the province, country and the world.

The Vice-Chancellor provides expertise and support to the faculty and staff in the commercialization of invented products and services. He also cooperates with other institutions to perform scientific, cultural, and social services, handling seminars and scientific conferences through a multitude of research and service contracts.

He is also dedicated to provide an environment in which the collective and individual developmental mentality of the faculty members, staff, and students can flourish. He fosters interdisciplinary collaborations and assists the parties in doing so.

## Vice-Chancellor for Students, Social and Cultural Affairs

The vice-chancellorship for Students, Social and Cultural Affairs is created in January 2016, by merging the two Vice-Chancellorship for Student Affairs and Vice-Chancellorship for Social and Cultural Affairs, the main responsibilities of which appear below separately.

The office of the Vice-Chancellor for Student Affairs provides leadership within division units to assist students in their academic and co-curricular pursuits at UMA. These units and activities support the academic mission of the University. The Vice-Chancellor has operational responsibility for the offices of different sections such as enrollment management, Health and Counseling Center, Food Services and Residential Housing.

The Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs oversees the development of initiatives that best serve the entire university

and the growth and development of students. He reports directly to the Chancellor and, as one of the senior administrative officers on the campus, makes significant contributions to overall policy development and campus management.

Through its core values and objectives, this office plays an integral role in supporting and advancing UMA's strategic academic directions. Its integral plan emphasizes a commitment to enhancing the student.

This office provides comprehensive support services for high-quality student learning. Through a diverse set of programs and services, students are assisted in acquiring the knowledge and leadership skills required for success in the university as well as in developing insights that facilitate life-long learning, and a sense of personal and interpersonal competencies.

## General Academic Information



### Academic Year

The academic year in this university is divided into two semesters; namely, Fall/Autumn and spring. Fall semester begins in September and ends in January, and the spring semester begins in February and ends in June. Summer semesters are sometimes offered starting in June and ending in September.

### Admission Requirements

Domestic applicants for different programs offered at UMA are required to have the following qualifications: a) holding a high school Diploma for associate and bachelor programs; bachelor for master programs; and master for PhD programs, and b) succeeding in the nationwide entrance examination, annually administered by the national organization of Assessment of Education.

### Admission of Foreign Students

Foreign students are welcomed to UMA to continue their studies. Currently, the following regulations are in effect:

1. Candidates are required to submit an application form, supported by the necessary documents (educational and health documents, recommendation letters from the school where they previously studied, and evidence supporting the ability to cope with living expenses during the period of study in Iran) to the UMA's International Relations Office.
2. The documents will be assessed by UMA and the MSRT and the applicants will be notified of the result by July every year.
3. As the language of instruction in Iranian universities is Persian, the foreign students are required to have a satisfactory command of Persian language. In the meantime, MSRT organizes an Intensive

Persian Language Course for foreign students who are speakers of other languages.

### Tuition Fees

Like other institutions of higher education in the country, for domestic students, UMA does not charge tuition fees for the regular courses offered at the university. Tuition fees are only charged for evening courses.

Foreign students applying for admission to regular courses,

however, are liable to tuition fees. Further information in this regard can be obtained from International Relations Office.

### Residential Housing

Residential life is an integral part of the university experience. Around half of nonnative students live in on and off campus dormitories during their studies. Living on campus offers so much more than four walls and a bed. The role of each dormitory is not just to provide accommodation,



but also to cultivate healthier relationships through disciplined communal living.

In fact, living and communicating with students in the dormitories serve to enhance intercultural understanding and provide a distinctive experience.

At present, the university has 8 Student Residential Flats for the male students and 11 Residential Flats for the female students in the main campus just a few minutes' walk from most of the faculties. The students living in the dormitories can have lunch and

supper in the university catering hall which is located at only a few minutes walking distance from the dormitories.

The apartments of these housings are fully furnished and consist of a living/dining room, computer site, kitchen, and bathroom. In addition, the Residential Housing Services Office at UMA has rented 3 residential buildings for the male and 3 for the female students off campus in different areas of the city.

At all of its residential places, the university provides convenience,



high value services, security, and a wide scope of programs and services designed specifically to comfort students.

In addition, the university is making an attempt to offer accommodation for married PhD students in the near future.

### Food Catering

Almost all university catering halls run as self-service cafeterias. The self-services of UMA are in

the main campus and also in the faculties of Namin, Moghan and Meshgin Shahr. This section of the university is delegated to the private sector. So, all students, faculty members, and staff may have their meal at the university food catering centers with low price and pre-payment plan. The type of food on offer varies each day and options are available. Typical food served at UMA includes a wide variety of hot

meals including Chelo-Kebab, Qime, Qorme-Sabzi, etc. with soups.

### University Health Center (UHC)

#### Primary Care Medical Clinics (PCMC)

The University Health Center (UHC) is a medical unit situated within the main campus in Ardabil. UHC has three primary care Medical Clinics staffed with physicians, nurses, and other service providers. The medical care is provided and if needed, the patient is transferred to a city's hospital.

Healthcare center is available at reasonable costs which is possible to pay both on-site and online. When a student pays the health fee each time, the cost includes any medicines, supplies, or procedures which are charged a modest fee. The center is open to both students and staff at all working days from 8:00 to 4:00.

Students visiting UHC for the first time are required to fill out special forms online using their UMA ID account, and bring the

print copies. The forms are:

1. Health History form
2. Patient Agreement form

(including statements giving permission to treat you, agreement to pay charges that you may incur, and understanding of your rights to privacy and to ask questions about your care and safety)

### Counseling Center (CC)

The purpose of this center UHC is to help students with their concerns by helping them make better decisions in their life, and examine their thoughts and behaviors to see what needs to be changed to maximize their potential.

CC offers individual, group, and sometimes couples therapy, psychiatric evaluation and medication monitoring, and psychological assessment, and makes referrals to campus and community authorities when appropriate.

In addition, it provides high-quality training and supervision for advanced trainees. CC is dedicated to offering services while having respect for others, a



deep appreciation for diversity, and compassion for the people it serves.

UMA students can schedule appointments online, and any staff or employee can call the clinic directly to arrange a convenient appointment time.

### Dental Clinic

The Dental Clinic provides preventive, restorative, cosmetic, and emergency dental care. Referrals are given as needed. This service is available to UMA students, UMA Faculty members and Staff, and their spouses/partners.



## The Central Library

The UMA's Central Library in the main campus is known for excellence in resources in support of the academic programs of the university. It plays an integral role in the instructional, research, cultural, and student life programs by providing high quality library and information facilities, resources, and services in consonance with the mission and vision of the university. The library provides a comfortable, attractive, and safe environment that is conducive to study and intellectual inquiry. There is also a specialized library in each of the Faculty of Humanities, Namin campus and Moghan campus. The new and modern building of the central library is under construction.

During the academic year, these libraries are open from 8:00am to 16:00pm on all workdays.



## Information Technology Center

The Information Technology Center is responsible for any IT-based activity in the university. For this reason it offers services in the following areas:

### 1. Internet and Intranet Network Infrastructure:

This section provides access to the University intranet and also global Internet for all students, faculty and staff. Internet and intranet link is established through a high bandwidth using a fiber optic backbone.

### 2. Software Department:

This section handles all software activities in the University. Dynamic website of the University, accessible at [uma.ac.ir](http://uma.ac.ir) address, is one interesting service provided by this group.

### 3. Hardware Department:

This section supervises, maintains and upgrades all computer systems and parts in the University.



## Ardabil Technology Incubation Center (ATIC)



Ardabil Technology Incubation Center, established with the cooperation of UMA in 2007 is a service for startups and venture companies that look for business hub in the province.

ATIC sets out to identify opportunities for collaboration between unhatched business plan owners and UMA's specialists for the purpose of providing the required condition to help flourish the plan towards consummation. In fact, this center provides an opportunity to incubate, expand, and finally enable the business novices to compete in local, export, and global market.

All candidates to ATIC are required to meet certain eligibility standards already determined and announced. The requests from business plan owners are discussed in certain technical and administrative groups to be admitted to the center.

Currently, the new building of this center is under construction at the main campus of the university.

## Sports and Recreational Facilities

The facilities bring students, staff, and faculty members together to foster a lively and active lifestyle. We are committed to creating a vibrant atmosphere that encourages students, staff and faculty to participate in many physical and recreational activities.

Through sports, fitness, and a variety of competitive activities, we are dedicated to:

- Providing comprehensive, safe and enjoyable recreational programs
- Supporting a vibrant life for students on the campus
- Encouraging personal and professional development



### Sport Halls

Our sports halls of various sizes are equipped to host a wide range of sports including football, badminton, volleyball, basketball, table tennis, sport classes, etc., which are available to different groups according to the policy planned by Physical Education Office.

### Cultural Activities

The Cultural Affairs Management of the university is responsible for enhancing the overall, artistic, psychological, mental, and spiritual advancement of the students and staff by offering opportunities to develop and materialize their potentials and talents, insuring higher senses of self confidence, and encouraging spiritual development. Some of the activities are as follows:

- \* Holding fairs and festivals in the university
- \* Publications of student bulletins and periodicals
- \* Haj Omre
- \* Music and theatre classes
- \* Tours
- \* Skill training courses
- \* Religious development programs
- \* Supporting economic, cultural and political panels



## Faculty of Agricultural Sciences

The Faculty was founded in 1979 with only 30 students studying at undergraduate level. The main objective of the faculty is to provide a qualified, well-balanced educational service for both undergraduate and postgraduate students in 37 fields. The faculty members have been involved in carrying out agricultural research projects in a wide range of related fields. Much of these basic and applied research projects have been vital in improving scientific knowledge of people involved in training farmers and students in the region. In fact, the programs offered in the faculty are designed to develop the capabilities of the students and to conduct research in a variety of fields to be directly applied in the agriculture sector of the region.

## Faculty of Agricultural Sciences

At present, this faculty has 46 faculty members including 1 full professor, 21 associate professors, 22 assistant professors, and 2 lecturers who work in the following departments:  
Department of Agronomy and Plant Breeding  
Department of Animal Science  
Department of Horticulture and Landscape Sciences  
Department of Plant Protection  
Department of Entomology

**There are 37 fields of study as follows:**

### Bachelor Programs

1. Agricultural Engineering/ Agronomy
2. Landscape Engineering
3. Agricultural Engineering/Plant Breeding
4. Agricultural Engineering/ Horticulture
5. Agricultural Engineering/Plant Protection
6. Agricultural Engineering/ Animal Science/Animal

### 7. Animal Science/Poultry

#### Master Programs

1. Agronomy
2. Entomology
3. Plant Breeding
4. Agricultural Engineering/ Animal Science
5. Animal Science/Animal Physiology
6. Animal Science/Animal Feed
7. Horticulture/Vegetable Production
8. Horticulture/Ornamental Plants
9. Seed Science and Technology
10. Biotechnology in Agriculture
11. Weed Management
12. Science and Seed Technology

#### PhD Programs

1. Agricultural Entomology
2. Entomology/Insect Ecology and Biological Control
3. Entomology/Physiology and Toxicology
4. Entomology/Insect Biosystematics
5. Entomology/Leeches Biosystematics
6. Plant Breeding/Agro ecology
7. Plant Breeding/Genetics Biometry

### 8. Plant Breeding/Weed Science

9. Plant Breeding/Molecular Genetics
10. Horticulture and Landscapes/Physiology and Fruit Reform
11. Horticulture and Landscape/Biotechnology and Molecular Genetics of Horticulture Products
12. Horticulture/Landscape –Physiology and Vegetable Reform
13. Agronomy/Physiology of Agronomic Plants
14. Agronomy/Agro ecology
15. Animal Nutrition/Ruminant
16. Plant Breeding/Science and Seed Technology
17. Plant Breeding/Agricultural Biotechnology
18. Plant Pathology/Insects Systematic



A notable number of the graduates are now serving in various high-ranking scientific and administrative positions in the domestic and foreign universities and research institutions. There are currently 1351 students enrolled in the programs offered by the faculty and 260 students are graduated in the 2014-15 academic year.



## Faculty of Agriculture and Natural Resources (Moghan Campus)

The Junior College of Moghan was founded with an enrollment of 60 students in 1981. Since 2011 it has qualified into the Faculty of Agriculture and Natural Resources and currently there are 12 fields of study in a variety programs offered in the faculty. The faculty enjoys vicinity with the great Kesht-o-Sanat Moghan project which part of its land is awarded to UMA through a national agreement for research purposes.

At present, 20 faculty members; 15 assistant professors and 5 lecturers; work in the following departments:

Department of Animal Science

Department of Plant Science



# Faculty of Agriculture and Natural Resources (Moghan Campus)

There are 12 fields of study as follows:

## Associate Diploma Programs

1. Plant Production Technology
2. Animal Production Technology
3. Irrigational Technology
4. Agricultural Machinery Technology

## Bachelor Programs

1. Plant Production Engineering
2. Animal Production Engineering
3. Plant Production Engineering/Plant Breeding and Agronomy
4. Natural Sources Engineering/Range and Watershed Management
5. Agriculture Engineering/Plant Breeding and Agronomy
6. Agricultural Engineering/Animal Science
7. Irrigation Technology
8. Agricultural Machinery Technology

There are currently 160 students enrolled in the programs offered by the faculty and 90 students are graduated in the 2014-15 academic year.





# Faculty of Engineering

Founded in 1990, the Faculty of Engineering started its academic activities with only 30 students to provide training primarily in civil engineering at the undergraduate level.

The mission of our faculty is to instruct, educate, develop, and monitor students in order to achieve the required competencies and skills for a successful engineering when the work as practitioner in different fields of study.



## Faculty of Engineering

At present, this faculty is one of the most expanded and a well-equipped faculty within the university and its aim is to train engineers with enhanced and optimized engineering skills of today's modern engineering world. The faculty is rich in various modern laboratories and computer facilities and is equipped with the latest technologies.

In addition to courses, there are coursework and written assessments, practical work, and research which are conducted in modern laboratories and a wide range of research facilities.

The faculty now has 59 faculty members consisting of 1 full professor, 10 associate professors, 38 assistant professors, and 10 lecturers who work in the following departments:

Department of Civil Engineering  
Department of Mechanical Engineering  
Department of Chemical

Engineering  
Department of Architecture  
Engineering  
Department of Electrical  
Engineering  
Department of Computer and Information Technology

**There are 29 fields of study as follows:**

### **Associate Diploma Programs**

1. General Building Construction
2. Architecture

### **Bachelor Programs**

1. Architectural Engineering
2. Civil Technological Engineering/Building
3. Civil Engineering
4. Chemical Engineering
5. Mechanical Engineering
6. Electrical Engineering/Power
7. Electrical Engineering/Electronic
8. Computer Engineering/Software
9. Architectural Engineering Technology

### **Master Programs**

1. Civil Engineering/Structural Engineering
2. Civil Engineering/Earthquake Engineering



3. Mechanical Engineering/Applied Designing
4. Civil Engineering/Hydraulics
5. Civil Engineering/Geo techniques Engineering
6. Chemical Engineering/Advanced Eng.
7. Mechanical Engineering/Energy Conversion
8. Mechanical Engineering/Manufacturing and Production
9. Electrical Engineering/Power
10. Computer Engineering/Computer Systems Architecture
11. Architectural Engineering
12. Electrical Engineering/Electronic
13. Chemical Engineering/ Separation Processes
14. Civil Engineering/ Engineering & Management of Water Sources

### **PhD Programs**

1. Civil Engineering/Structure
2. Electrical Engineering/Power
3. Mechanical Engineering/Energy Conversion
4. Civil Engineering/Earthquake Engineering

Graduates of this faculty enjoy a wide range of job and entrepreneurship opportunities in all phases of industrial, civil, and mechanical engineering in private or public institutions within their related areas of specialization.

There are currently 2389 students enrolled in the programs offered by the faculty and 325 students are graduated in the 2014 -15 academic year.





## Faculty of Basic Sciences

The Faculty of Sciences was founded in 1993 with only 34 students studying at the undergraduate level. Now called the Faculty of Basic Sciences, it is one of the most developed faculties in the university and offers a variety of undergraduate and graduate programs aiming to develop modern research skills and provides a wide range of facilities for extensive use of the students and the faculty members.



## Faculty of Basic Sciences

At present, this faculty has 47 faculty members; 2 professors, 14 associate professors, 30 assistant professors, and 1 lecturer; who work in the following departments:

Department of Physics  
Department of Biology  
Department of Chemistry  
Department of Geology

The faculty continues its activity with its modern and equipped laboratories. Audio-visual methods are used alongside oral representations and laboratory applications in lectures carried out in well-equipped classes and laboratories.

**There are 30 fields of study as follows:**

### Bachelor Programs

1. Nuclear Physics
2. Solid State Physics
3. Theoretical Physics
4. Applied Chemistry
5. Physics/Molecular and Cellular
6. General Biology

7. Biology/Plant Science
8. Biology/Molecular and Cellular
9. Geology

### Master Programs

1. Chemistry/Organic Chemistry
2. Chemistry/Inorganic Chemistry
3. Chemistry/Physical Chemistry
4. Chemistry/Analytical Chemistry
5. Theoretical Physics
6. Nuclear Physics
7. Biology/Animal Science
8. Biology/Animal Physiology
9. Biology/Molecular and Cellular
10. Biology/Plant Physiology
11. Solid State Physics
12. Physics/Molecular and Atomic/plasma

### PhD Programs

1. Biology/Molecular and Cellular
2. Organic Chemistry
3. Chemistry/Analytical Chemistry
4. Chemistry/Physical Chemistry
5. Physics/Nuclear Physics
6. Biology/Animal Physiology
7. Physics/Fundamental Physics/Mathematical Physics

8. Biology/Plant Physiology
9. Fundamental Physics-Chaos

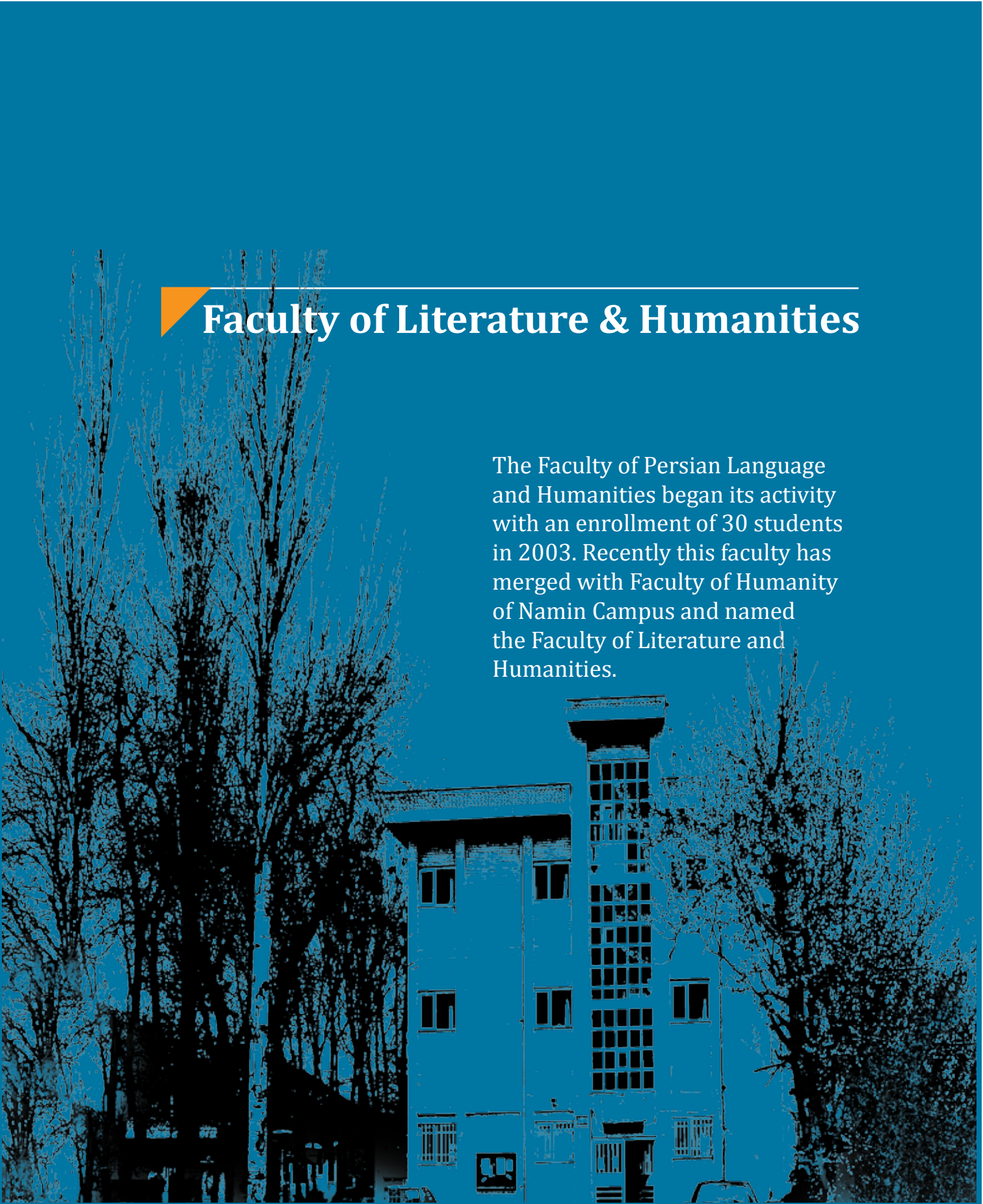
There are currently 1399 students enrolled in the programs offered by the faculty and 140 students are graduated in the 2014-15 academic year.





## Faculty of Literature & Humanities

The Faculty of Persian Language and Humanities began its activity with an enrollment of 30 students in 2003. Recently this faculty has merged with Faculty of Humanity of Namin Campus and named the Faculty of Literature and Humanities.



## Faculty of Literature & Humanities

At present, this Faculty with 62 faculty members consisting of 16 associate professors, 37 assistant professors, and 9 lecturers who work in the following departments:

Department of Natural Geography  
Department of Geography and Rural and Urban Planning  
Department of Religions and Islamic Mysticism  
Department of Archaeology  
Department of Art  
Department of Management and Economy  
Department of Persian Language and Literature  
Department of English Language and Literature  
Department of Arabic Language and Literature

Today, the faculty of Humanities is enjoying a period of expansion and renewal as it concentrates mainly on those studies that specialize in deepening our understanding of what it means to be human in its

natural environment.

**There are 61 fields of study as follows:**

### **Bachelor Programs**

1. English Language Teaching
2. Archaeology
3. Geomorphology
4. Handicrafts
5. Remote Sensing and Geographical Information
6. Tourism Management
7. Geography/Tourism Planning
8. Theology/Religions and Mysticism
9. Geography and Urban Planning
10. Geography and Rural Planning
11. Geography/Climatology
12. Trade Management
13. Islamic Art/Image Formation
14. Painting
15. History
16. Persian Language and Literature
17. English Language Teaching
18. Arabic language and Literature
19. Philosophy
20. Business Management

### **Master Programs**

1. Archaeology
2. Islamic Mysticism
3. Synoptic Climatology

4. Urban Climatology
5. Applied Climatology
6. Satellite Climatology
7. Agricultural Climatology
8. Climate Change
9. Remote Sensing and Geographical Information
10. Geography and Rural Planning/Sustainable Rural Development Management
11. Geography and Rural Planning/Physical Planning
12. Contacts Climate
13. Tourism Management/Tourism Development
14. Hydromorphology in Environmental Planning
15. Development and Urban Renewal
16. Urban Environment
17. Urban Logistics
18. Housing Planning
19. Persian Language and Literature
20. Persian Language and Literature/Resistance Literature
21. Arabic Language and Literature
22. Arabic Language Translation
23. Teaching Persian to Speakers of Other Languages
24. Linguistics
25. Persian Language and

- Literature/Comparative Literature
26. English Language Teaching
  27. Public Administration Management
  28. Regional Studies
  29. Business Management
  30. Business Management ( MBA)

### **PhD Programs**

1. Geography and Urban Planning
2. Climatology/Agricultural Climatology
3. Climatology/Synoptic
4. Climatology/Contacts Climate
5. Geomorphology/Environmental Management
6. Geomorphology/Theoretical Orientation
7. Geomorphology/Geomorphologic Hazards
8. Archaeology Complex/Islamic Periods
9. Archaeology Complex/Early History
10. Archaeology Complex/Historical Periods
11. Persian Language and Literature

There are currently 3001 students enrolled in the programs offered by the faculty and 279 students are graduated in the 2014-15 academic year.



## Faculty of Agricultural Technology and Natural Resources

This faculty was separated from the Faculty of Agriculture in 2012 and begun its activity in the following four departments:  
Department of Agricultural Machinery  
Department of Range and Watershed Management  
Department of Water Engineering  
Department of Soil Science



Since then the faculty has been continuously expanding in both quantity and quality. Now, there are 33 faculty members consisting of 1 full professor, 14 associate professors, 16 assistant professors, and 2 lecturers who work in the following departments:

**There are 20 fields of study as follows:**

### **Bachelor Programs**

1. Agricultural Engineering/Soil Science
2. Agricultural Engineering/Agricultural Machinery
3. Agricultural Mechanization
4. Natural Source Engineering/Range and Watershed Management
5. Natural Source Engineering/Wood and Paper
6. Agricultural Engineering/Water
7. Natural Resources Engineering/Forestry

### **Master Programs**

1. Natural Source Engineering/Watershed Management
2. Soil Science/Soil Conservation
3. Mechanization
4. Natural Source Engineering/Range Management
6. Agricultural Engineering/Drainage and Irrigation
6. Soil Science/Chemistry and Soil Fertility
7. Agricultural Management
8. Bio system Mechanic Engineering/Renewable Energy
9. Bio System Mechanic Engineering/Design of Agriculture Machinery
10. Bio System Mechanic Engineering/Postharvest Technology
11. Soil Science/Soil Biology

### **PhD Programs**

1. Agricultural Machinery Mechanization
2. Range Sciences

There are currently 1112 students enrolled in the programs offered by the faculty and 168 students are graduated in the 2014-15 academic year.





## Faculty of Educational Sciences and Psychology

This faculty was separated from the Faculty of Humanities in 2012 and began its academic activities with 28 faculty members; 2 full professors, 11 associate professors, 14 assistant professors and 1 lecturer.

## Faculty of Educational Sciences and Psychology

The departments are as follows:

Department of Psychology  
Department of Sport Sciences  
Department of Educational Sciences

**There are 20 fields of study as follows:**

### **Bachelor Programs**

1. General Psychology
2. Clinical Psychology
3. Sport Science
4. Counseling

### **Master Programs**

1. General Psychology
2. Clinic Psychology
3. Counseling/School
4. Counseling/Career
5. Counseling/Rehabilitation
6. Counseling/Family
7. Educational Studies
8. Sport Science- Sport Physiology/Applied Sport Physiology
9. Sport Science- Sport Physiology/Pure Exercise Physiology
10. Education and Human

Resources Development

11. Sport Management
12. Educaional Psychology
13. Psychology of Exceptional Children Education

### **PhD Programs**

1. General Psychology
2. Physiology and Sport Science/ Cardiovascular and Respiratory Physiology
3. Educated Management

There are currently 1017 students enrolled in the programs offered by the faculty and 235 students are graduated in the 2014-15academic year.







## Faculty of Mathematical Sciences

Faculty of Mathematical Sciences was separated from the Faculty of Basic Sciences in 2011. There are 19 fields of study and 22 staff members; 2 full professors, 9 associate professors, 10 assistant professors, and 1 lecturer.



## Faculty of Mathematical Sciences

### The departments are as follows:

Department of Mathematics and Applications  
Department of Statistics and Applications  
Department of Computer Science

### There are 19 fields of study as follows:

#### Bachelor Programs

1. Mathematics and Applications
2. Statistics and Applications
3. Computer Science

#### Master Programs

1. Pure Mathematics/Algebra
2. Pure Mathematics/Analysis
3. Pure Mathematics/Geometry
4. Applied Mathematics/Numerical Analysis
5. Statistics/Mathematical Statistics
6. Soft Computing/Logical Algebraic Structures

#### PhD Programs

1. Pure Mathematics/Geometry
2. Pure Mathematics/Analysis
3. Applied Mathematics/Differential Equation
4. Applied Mathematics/Numerical Analysis
5. Applied Mathematics/Statistics
6. Statistics
7. Pure Mathematic/Functional Analysis

8. Pure Mathematic/  
Commutative Algebra
9. Pure Mathematic/Group
10. Pure Mathematic/  
Combinatorial

There are currently 818 students enrolled in the programs offered by the faculty and 67 students are graduated in the 2014-15 academic year.





## Faculty of New Technologies (Namin Campus)

This faculty was founded in 2013 with 6 staff members and 154 students in the following 4 fields of study. The plan to develop the newly established faculty is underway.

### Bachelor Programs

1. Engineering Science -  
Mathematical Engineering
2. Engineering Science - Physics  
Engineering
3. Computational Engineering  
Science
4. Environmental Engineering  
Science

There are currently 344 students enrolled in the programs offered by the faculty in the 2014-15 academic year.



## Faculty of Agriculture (Meshgin-Shahr Campus)

This faculty was founded in 2013 with 135 students studying at undergraduate level. At present, this faculty has just started with 4 faculty members, that is, 2 assistant professor and 2 lecturers, who handle the following 3 fields. This faculty has a special development plan which will be completed in the near future.

### Bachelor Programs

1. Plant Production Engineering/  
Agronomy
2. Plant Production Engineering/  
Horticulture
3. Production and Exploitation of  
Pharmaceutical Plants

There are currently 107 students enrolled in the programs offered by the faculty in the 2014-15 academic year.

## International Relations Office (IRO)

### The overall aims of this Office are:

- Raising visibility of the university and keeping an acute eye on the academic centers abroad
- Orientating faculty members, students, and staff to appreciate going international
- Preparing for collaborations with various universities worldwide
- Facilitating international engagements of UMA's faculty members and students

A main activity of the IRO is to establish relationship with other universities around the world. The followings are the main areas around which international collaborative agreements are planned:

- Exchanging students, staff, and professors
- Conducting joint research project
- Contributing to scientific conferences and gatherings
- Exchanging educational materials and other scientific information
- Conducting special short-term programs and occasional joint courses
- And, other scientific and research activities agreed upon by parties.

Moreover, the office is responsible for securing executive contracts and developing partnerships with international centers, institutions, and faculties.

The office is also responsible with the all procedures of foreign students' admission and campus life. This takes place through collaboration with several local, national and international bodies playing a role in the processes of admission through graduation.

In the meantime, the IRO is delegated to pave the way for incoming and outgoing visiting scholars in UMA from visa facilitation to residential affairs.



Furthermore, the IRO helps the UMA faculty members and the students who participate in international conferences and those international delegates who join UMA's international conferences and workshops.

At present, we are involved in academic partnership and collaboration with 13 world- class universities from different countries and have 5 more under process.


We have recently joined GREENWILL and IAU. UMA is now the 21st University in Iran and the 611th in the world that joins IAU.

Also, we joined Caucuses Universities Association and helped 5 more Iranian universities to do so. The collaboration has just started by planning for hosting Graduate students Symposium of CUA in 2016.



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