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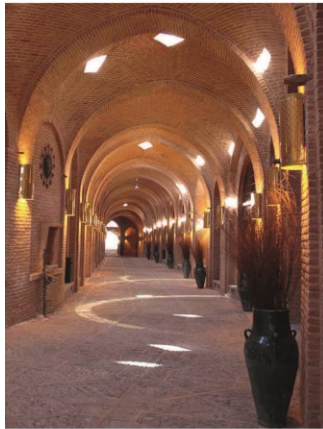
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◆ Qazvin a City of Special Impression: Combination of Wonderful Climate, Ancient Civilizations, Modern Technologies and International University



The historic and cultural city of Qazvin, as an academic environment, is located in the grand "Plain of Qazvin" on the southern slopes of Alborz Chain Mountains, in 135 kilometers northwest of Tehran. During the last centuries Qazvin has been the core of knowledge, philosophy, literature, culture and art in Iran and the world. It has contributed in schooling and offering of many scholars, historian, philosophers, mystics, poets, artists and calligrapher such as ibn Majah, Al-Ghazali, Abdolkarim Rafe'i, Ubayd Zakani, Najm al-Din al-Katibi, Imam Zakariya Al-qazwini, Hamdallah Mustawfi, Mirza Sharaf Jahan, Aref Ghazvini, Allameh Ali Akbar Dehkhoda, Mir Emad and Muhammad Darwish.

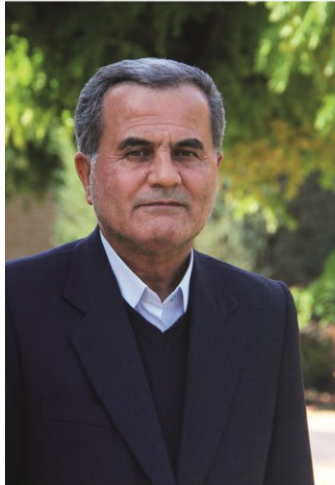
Historic sites and buildings should be added to the natural and geographical attractions such as Evan Lake in Qazvin Province. Peighambariyeh, which is the burial place of four Jewish saints, Alamut historic Castle, nine historic gates, famous mosques such as Jameh Mosque, which was constructed in 807 (in the era of Haroun al-Rashid), old schools like Peighambariyeh and Shaykh al-Islam, and the city's Imamzadehes (descendents of imams) are considered as the ancient and national monuments in Qazvin province.

Also, this city has played an essential role in economy and trade in Iran and Asia. It is why Qazvin was located in cross roads especially the old Silk Road. Nowadays, Province of Qazvin is famous as one of the best Iranian industrial provinces. Thousands of companies and factories are located in many industrial towns in this strategic province.

The above mentioned characteristics and backgrounds of Qazvin were enough to Iranian parliament members, in the beginning of 1984, to verify Qazvin City as a place to establish Islamic International University (IIU) on it. Afterward, the IIU converted to Imam Khomeini International University (IKIU), as a particular comprehensive university in Iran, with its international missions and tasks.

Currently, there are very close collaborations between IKIU and Imam Khomeini Science and Technology Park of Qazvin Province and other technological institutions. This policy makes wonderful conditions in combination of education with innovation and entrepreneurship. For this reason, we do believe that this policy, beside the IKIU's incubator center, will lead IKIU towards the third generation of universities in the world.





◆ Message from the IKIUs' President

Imam Khomeini International University (IKIU) began working in 1984 after its bill of constitution was ratified by the Iranian Parliament. Actually, IKIU is the only international university in Iran with the mission of training the international students. It offers higher education to applicants from different countries and nationalities in the world. So far, and with honor, IKIU has embraced the most valued guests from more than 100 countries. Also, IKIU always tries to actively engage with international institutions and organizations in terms of higher education and international scientific collaborations. Accordingly, and on the basis of its international mission, along with the promotion of new science and technology, IKIU provides necessary fields of study for the development of research and innovation in Iran and other countries. Therefore, IKIU has tried to meet its international mission. In addition, by taking into account the country's scientific needs and priorities, IKIU has given special attention to applied and interdisciplinary courses, especially in graduate degrees. For instance, for the first time in Iran, it has established new PhD courses of Architectural Engineering of Power Plant Complexes and Futures Studies.

Furthermore, the Persian Language Learning Center was selected, as the only official learning institution for the teaching and transfer of Iranian-Islamic culture and Persian language to international communities by the Ministry of Science, Research and Technology. Currently, it has high-quality lecturers and academic staff members. For this reason, it has successfully hosted more than 8000 students from different nationalities over the last quarter of century.

The honorable and valuable mission of IKIU is to introduce beautiful Persian language as well as Iranian culture and literature to all interested people around the world, as well as, engagements with educations and technologies in upcoming world.

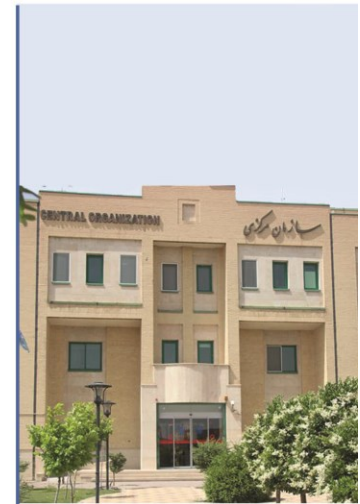
We welcome all gifted persons who seek knowledge and fine culture to enjoy education at IKIU.

Seyed Abolhasan Naeini
President of the University



◆ Introduction

Iranian Parliament passed a law in a meeting on Monday, January 9, 1984, which prompted the establishment of the first international university in Islamic Republic of Iran named "Islamic International University of Iran". By merging with Qazvin's Dehkoda Higher Education Institute (by more than two decades of educational history and activities) in 1991, the university built its true identity and was proudly named "Imam Khomeini International University", IKIU, after Imam Khomeini passed away in 1988. IKIU has two unique features which distinguish it from other universities. First, IKIU is officially the only higher education institute, in Iran, that has an international mission. Second, IKIU has the highest executive members in which the President of Islamic Republic is the head of the IKIU's Board of Trustees.







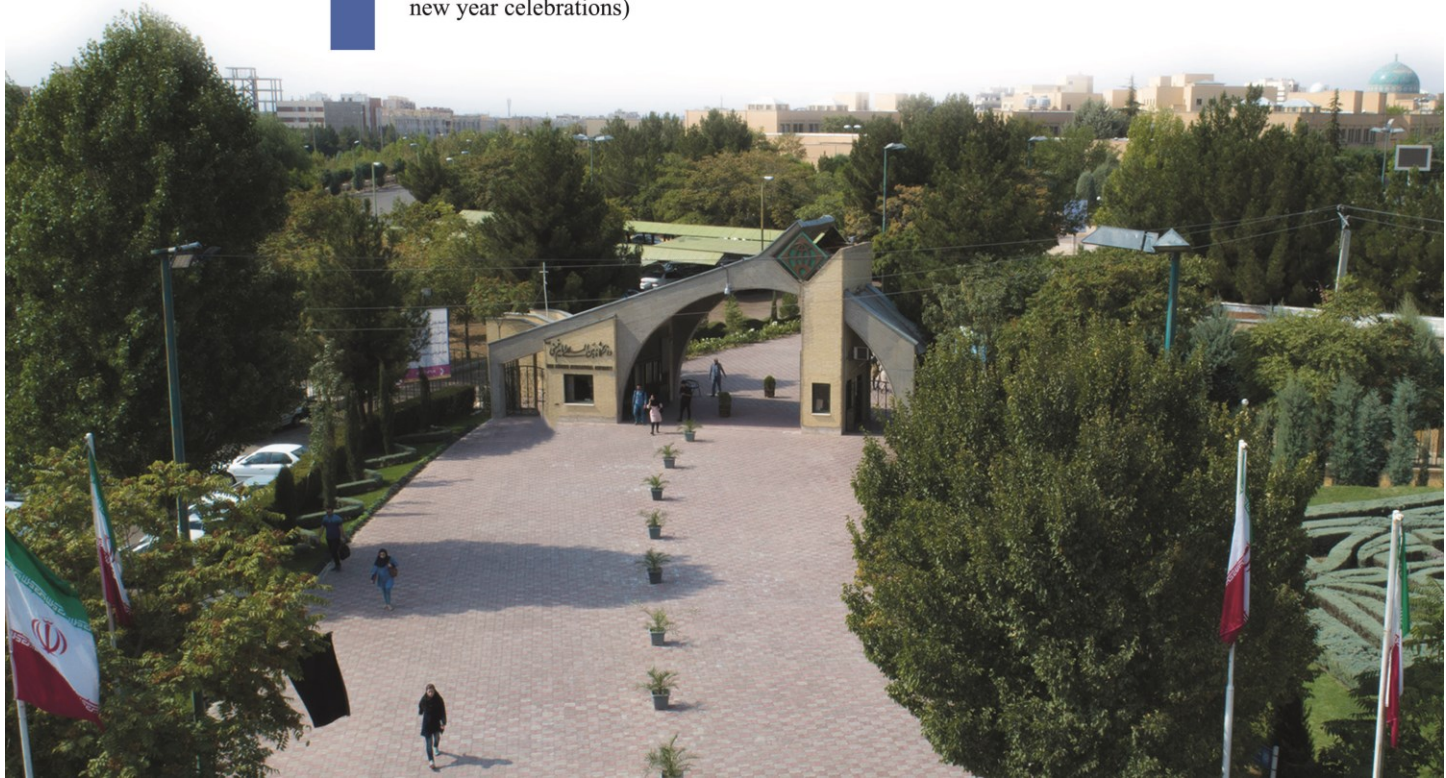
Objectives of IKIU

In order to introduce Iranian and Islamic culture, civilization to international communities and also to collaborate with universities, institutions and organizations around the world, IKIU under the supervision of Iran's Ministry of Science, Research and Technology, has set to promote and contribute in producing of science, knowledge, technology, training and education.

◆ Distinctive Qualities of IKIU

IKIU is the only international university among higher education institutions in Iran by the purpose of education and training of international students. For this reason, hundreds of international students are educated per semesters from dozens of countries and nationalities. Also, the Persian Language Learning Center (PLLC) of Imam Khomeini International University is one of the largest and most accredited Persian teaching centers in the world. All international students and candidates who are interested or required to learn primary, intermediate and advanced courses of Persian language should enroll at PLLC. Accordingly every year hundreds of candidates including students, managers, workers and tourists are trained and educated at the PLLC. Moreover, the first Research Institute of Future Studies in Iran was established at IKIU. Finally, following facilities are offered to students and Persian language learners by IKIU:

- Laboratories for all relevant courses
- Modern cafeteria
- Modern dormitory system
- Appropriate sports and welfare facilities in the dormitory complex
- Offering of enjoyable camps & journey during academic year and Nowruz Holydays (Iranian new year celebrations)





◆ International Affairs Deputy

IKIU aims to be a unique university in Iran, regarding to international scientific collaborations and admission of international students. Hence, the deputy of international affairs of the IKIU acts as a facilitator to achieve its objectives and excellence university at the international level as well as national and regional levels. Accordingly, this deputy tries to extend the scope of scientific cooperation with higher education institutions in Iran and abroad in order to pave the way for exchanging and sharing of ideas and opinions among its academic members, staffs and students with other people around the world. This deputy has two main offices, including; Office of Scientific and International Cooperation and Office of International Students' affairs.

◆ Students Admission Methods & Processes

A. International candidates are admitted through the following methods:

I. Scholarship Admission Method

This kind of admission is firstly made by the Student Affairs Organization of the Ministry of Science, Research and Technology, which introduces admittances to IKIU after admission process is qualified. Also, IKIU offers some special scholarships in some field studies for brilliant international candidates.

II. Non-scholarship Admission Method

Non-scholarship admission is made by the Admissions Board of IKIU in three levels of PhD, Master and Bachelor. The tuition fees are very reasonable and they determined by the IKIU's Board of Trustees.

The IKIU's International Affairs Deputy handles international students' consular and scholarship affairs.

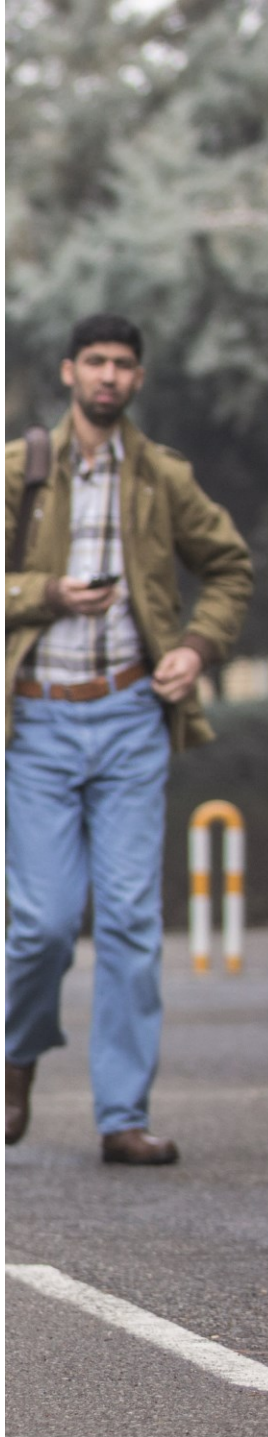
The International Affairs Deputy regularly introduces the qualified international scholarship candidates and outstanding Non-scholarship

candidates, to Iranian Ministry of Science, Research and Technology, to receive scholarships or convert their status from non-scholarship to scholarship. It means outstanding international Non-scholarship students have chance to get scholarship.

Also, according to the IKIU's rule, tuition fees discounts are awarded to the IKIU's outstanding international students in the subsequent semesters.







B. International Students Admission Requirements:

1. Having Non- Iranian citizenship situation.
2. Having no legal prohibition on continuing education and no prohibition of residence in Iran.
3. Having mental health.
4. Commitment to the rules and regulations of the admission directive and adherence to the students', educational and disciplinary norms and standards.
5. Financial ability to cover living cost and tuition fees
6. Paying of inquiries fees. For more information, refer to “required documents for admission”.
7. Holding the minimum equivalent certificate of the end of one of the common curriculum in Iran such as: high school + pre-university (12 years of formal education), undergraduate and graduate degrees, for attending associate's, bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees respectively.
8. Getting a qualified Average Grade Point (AGP) during last graduation level. The AGP for Bachelor candidates must be at least 60%, which is equal to 12 out of 20 in Iranian marking system. This figure for Master and PhD candidates is 70% and 75% respectively (equivalent of 14 and 15 in Iranian marking system).

For more information about admission requirements, terms and conditions see “International Admission” at the IKIU website of www.ikiu.ac.ir.

Also, you can ask questions or get more details through the following addresses of the IKIU;

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Postal Address: Deputy of International Affairs, Imam Khomeini International University, Qazvin, Iran.

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◆ The most Important Activities of the International Affairs Deputy

1. Signing of MOU & Mutual Agreements with Some Top Universities in the World

1. Signing a memorandum of understanding on the cooperation of the university with European universities and pursuing of implementation of the agreements
2. Carrying out Joint research projects
3. Conducting Initial talks with several universities to hold joint courses and joint research projects

2. Membership in Scientific-International Conferences

IKIU is a member of some international unions. From them we can refer the Federation of the Universities of the Islamic World (FUIW), International Association of Universities (IAU), Association of State Universities of the Caspian Sea (ASUC) and Silk-Road Universities Network (SUN). The IKIU aims to be an active member of international unions and communications some of its activities are as follows:

1. Founder member of the SUN (Silk Road Network) in 2015 under the supervision of the University of Hankuk, South Korea
2. Selection of university representative as non-Korean Silk Road auditor at the third SUN meeting at the 2017 Vietnam summit
3. Membership in Joint working committee of Iran-Indonesia cooperation in science and technology
4. Launching the website of Association of State Universities of the Caspian Sea at: <http://asucs.org>
5. Taking Initial steps for launching the Silk Road Study Center in cooperation with China and South Korea
6. SUN's Elected Executive Committee Members in Ca' Foscari University of Venice (Italy) Summit in September 2018.



3. International Student Activities

1. Holding of numerous cultural and entertaining programs for international students, including holding of the Nowruz camps in Iranian ancient and famous cities and regions, and permanent participations in the Cultural-Sport Festival and ECO-Silk Road Food Festival in Zanjan.
2. Participations and contributions of the IKIU's Students at the Student Committee of the SUN.
3. Student Participation in SUN competitions including; writing essays and poems and taking photo.



4. Collaboration with Iranian Abroad Experts & Scientists

According to Diasporas diplomacy, the IKIU aims to have permanent and growing collaboration with the Iranian abroad experts, professors and training groups for holding workshops, studding on joint project and establishing of training courses. For instance, it can be referred to the holding of a workshop on changing social media and role models with presence of a professor at the University of Manchester, collaborating on holding the academic lectures of one of the faculty members at University of Exeter for graduate students in the Department of Mining and Water Engineering, Collaboration with the Mining Group in holding the course of “Introduction to New Methods of Rare Earth Elements Processing” with the presence of a professor at the University of Michigan, USA, and collaboration with the industrial management group to hold a workshop on “what you need to know for the next step to success” with presence of an Iranian American researcher.

5. Holding of Regional, National & International Scientific Summits & Workshops

The IKIU seeks permanent scientific methods to discuss and contribute in finding of solutions around regional and international problematic issues. Accordingly, the holding of scientific summits, conferences and workshops is emphasized by the IKIU’s faculties. Among them we can refer to very important and successful international summit entitled “Water, the Source of Life” which was held by very close collaborations of the IKIU, Qazvin Province water organizations and universities from Armenia, Germany, Iran and Seri Lanka as well as the DAAD Institute, and GIAN (Institute for Scientific Cooperation of Iran and Germany). Also, the first national conference on future studies of Iranian higher education by the prospects of internationalization and its challenges was held at the IKIU. This effective conference was a kind of magnificent and successful scientific collaboration between the IKIU and Iranian Ministry of Science, Research and Technology as well as the UNISCO around essential topics of higher education and the future studies.





6. Implementing & Pursuing an International Projects

It is the IKIU's objectives to actively joint to international researches. Accordingly, the IKIU's academic members individually work with their academic partners in different universities in the world. Also, the IKIU has good experiences and opportunities in joining to the European Research Programs such as EU Erasmus programs. Among them we can refer to GRADANA project, in the producing of Big Data Sciences, which has been started from 2016 with participations of Iranian, Greek, German and Austrian universities. The IKIU's Computer Engineering Department has engaged in this project and the IKIUs' International and Iranian students were affectionately and enthusiastically attended the Project's Winter School which held by the University of Bonn in February 2017. Also, there are some other Erasmus projects like Urban Crisis Management, E-Commerce and E-Learning Education Capacity Building projects that the IKIU has involved in them till now.

7. Attending International Exhibitions & Meetings

1. Active participation of university representatives at a number of summits, including the Summit of Caspian Region Countries Universities Association (CRCUA) and the Summit of Islamic World Universities.
2. Attending the Annual General Assembly meetings of the Silk Road Universities Network (SUN) in different universities and countries.
3. Attendance of the university representatives in education exhibitions such as Iranian Companies and Institutions Exhibition which was held in Kiev in September 2017.





◆ Other Activities

Planning and budgeting of international activities of the university in the form of educational, scientific and international programs with the prediction of the following activities:

- Inviting foreign professors to teach at IKIU
- Holding international, educational and research workshops
- Implementing special, researches, and executive project with abroad universities in order to find solution for Qazvin Province problems
- Supporting the publishing of joint international journals with abroad professors and universities
- Supporting joint dissertations and theses with abroad universities
- Supporting joint articles with abroad professors or Iranian diasporas
- Running joint courses in the form of 2U plan and agreements in cooperation with abroad and Iranian in order to use the capacity of both universities to launch education in English.
- Running new courses about Persian language learners and Iranian studies topics



Educations & Studies at the IKIU's Faculties Programs







◆ Departments, Major Programs & Degrees in Islamic Disciplines & Research Faculty

Departments \ Majors & Degrees	BA	MA	PhD
Islamic Jurisprudence	Islamic Jurisprudence	Islamic Jurisprudence	
Islamic Wisdom & Philosophy	Islamic Wisdom & Philosophy	Philosophy of Religion	Islamic Philosophy & Kalām
		Islamic Wisdom & Philosophy	
Quran & Hadith Sciences	Quran & Hadith Sciences	Nahj al-Balagha - Personal & Social Education	
		Quran & Hadith Sciences	
History of Civilization of Islamic Nations	History of Civilization of Islamic Nations	History of Civilization of Islamic Nations	History of Civilization of Islamic Nations
Islamic Sciences			



◆ Upcoming Major Programs in Islamic Disciplines & Research Faculty

Majors	Degree Level
Jurisprudence & Criminal Law	MA
Social History of the Islamic World	MA
Islamic Studies	MA
Quranic Sciences	PhD
Islamic Jurisprudence	PhD



◆ Departments, Major Programs & Degrees in Humanities Faculty



Departments \ Majors & Degrees	BA	MA	PhD
History	History	History of Iran's Islamic Revolution	History of Iran's Islamic Revolution
		History of the Islamic Iran	History of Iran after Islam
		Iranian Studies with Sub-Discipline of History	
		History of Islam	
Philosophy	Philosophy	Philosophy	Philosophy (Contemporary)
Persian Language & Literature	Persian Language & Literature	Persian Language & Literature	Persian Language & Literature
		Comparative Literature	Mystical Literature
Arabic Language & Literature	Arabic Language Translation	Arabic Language Translation	
	Arabic Language & Literature	Arabic Literature	Arabic Language & Literature
English Language	English language Translation	General Linguistics	
	English Language Teaching	English Language Teaching	English Language Teaching



◆ Upcoming Major Programs in Humanities Faculty

Majors	Degree Level
Persian Translation to English & Arabic Speakers	BA
French Language Translation	BA & MA
Chinese Language Translation	BA & MA
Modern & Contemporary Philosophy	MA
Computational Linguistics	MA
Iranian Social History	MA
Linguistics	PhD
Teaching Persian to Speakers of other Languages	PhD
Modern Philosophy	PhD
Arabic Translation Studies	PhD



◆ Departments, Major Programs & Degrees in Social Sciences Faculty

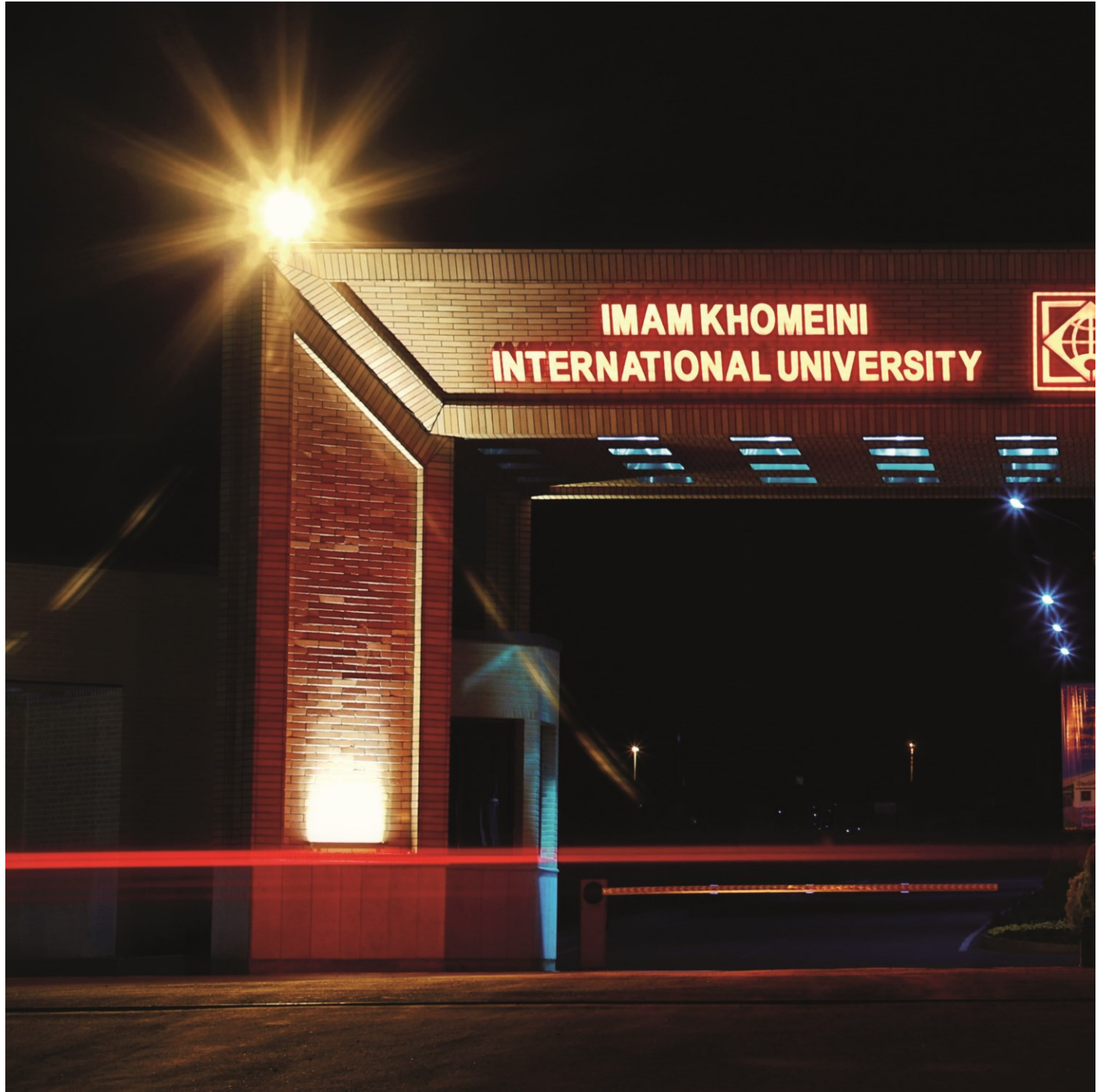


Departments \ Majors & Degrees	BA	MA	PhD
Industrial Management	Industrial Management	Industrial Management	
		Business Administrative Management (MBA) in Marketing	
Accounting	Accounting	Accounting	Accounting
Law	Law	Private Law	Private Law
		Criminal Law & Criminology	
Political Science	Political Sciences	Political Sciences	Political Science
		Political Sciences - International Relations	
Psychology	Psychology	Psychology	
	Sociology		
Sport Sciences	Sport Sciences	Exercise Physiology (Nutrition)	
Futures Studies			Futures Studies

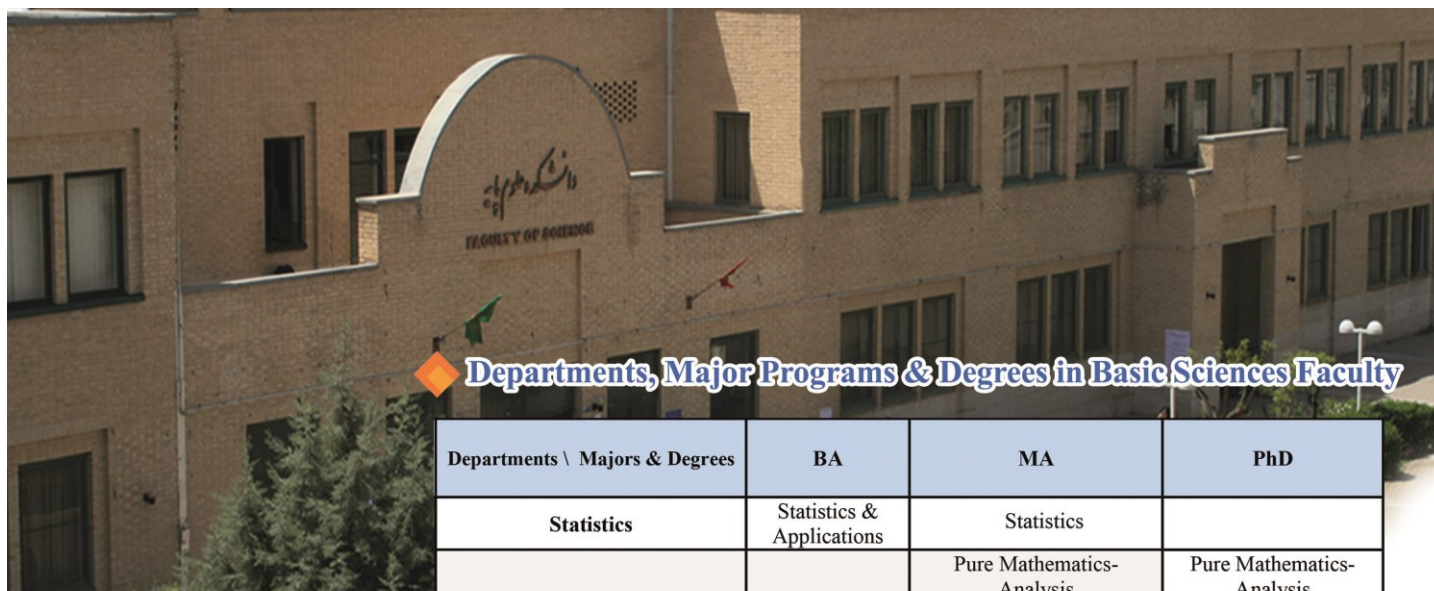
◆ Upcoming Major Programs in Social Science Faculty

Majors	Degrees
Auditing	MA
Islamic Economics	MA
Social Psychology	MA
Applied Physiology	MA
Futures Studies	MA
Psychology- Research in to Social Sciences	MA
International Relations	PhD
Audit Teaching	PhD
Industrial Management	PhD
Criminal Law & Criminology	PhD
General Psychology	PhD
Exercise Physiology with Sub – Discipline of Nutrition	PhD









Departments, Major Programs & Degrees in Basic Sciences Faculty

Departments \ Majors & Degrees	BA	MA	PhD
Statistics	Statistics & Applications	Statistics	
Pure Mathematics	Mathematics & Applications	Pure Mathematics-Analysis	Pure Mathematics-Analysis
		Pure Mathematics-Algebra	Pure Mathematics-Algebra
Applied Mathematics		Pure Mathematics-Geometry	Pure Mathematics-Geometry
		Applied Mathematics-Numerical Analysis	Applied Mathematics-Numerical Analysis
Geology	Geosciences	Geosciences - Petrology	
		Geosciences - Petrology	
		Geosciences - Tectonics	
Physics	Physics	Physics - Plasma	
		Optics & Laser Physics	
		Condensed Matter Physics	
	Engineering Physics	Nuclear Physics	
		Astronomy & Astrophysics	
Chemistry	Chemistry	Chemistry - Analytical Chemistry	Chemistry - Analytical Chemistry
		Chemistry - Physical Chemistry	Chemistry - Physical Chemistry
		Chemistry - Inorganic Chemistry	
		Chemistry - Organic Chemistry	Chemistry - Organic Chemistry



◆ Upcoming Major Programs in Basic Sciences Faculty

Majors	Degree Level
Data Science	MA
Medicinal Chemistry	MA
Nuclear Accelerator Engineering	MA
Nuclear physics- Medical Radiation	MA
Polymer Chemistry	MA
Financial Mathematics	MA & PhD
Mine Chemistry	PhD
Statistics	PhD
Geosciences - Petrology	PhD
Physics - Condensed Matter	PhD
Physics - Plasma	PhD



Departments, Major Programs & Degrees in Engineering & Technical Faculty

Departments \ Majors & Degrees	BA	MA	PhD
Electricity - Telecommunications	Electricity	Electricity - Field & Wave Telecommunications	Electricity - Field & Wave Telecommunications
		Electricity - Telecommunications System	Electricity-Telecommunications System
		Electricity - Power Systems	Electricity - Power
		Electricity - Electronic Power & Electrical Machines	
Electricity - Power		Electricity - Control	Electricity - Control
Electricity - Control			
Civil Engineering	Civil Engineering	Civil - Construction Management	
		Civil - Structures	Civil - Structures
		Water & Hydraulic Structures	
		Civil - Earthquake	
Civil - Soil & Foundations		Civil - Soil & Foundations	Civil - Soil & Foundations
Civil - Transportation		Civil - Transportation Planning	Civil - Transportation Planning
		Civil - Road & Transportation	Civil - Road & Transportation

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◆ Departments, Major Programs & Degrees in Engineering & Technical Faculty

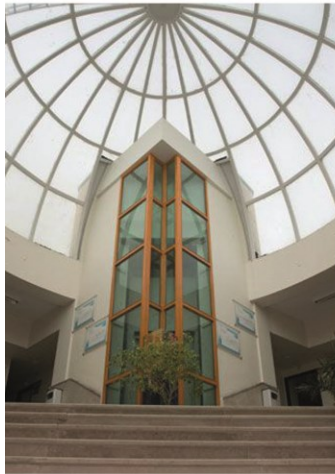
Departments \ Majors & Degrees	BA	MA	PhD
Materials & Metallurgy	Materials & Metallurgy	Materials & Ceramic	Materials
		Materials - Identification & Selection of Engineering Materials	
Mechanics	Mechanics	Mechanics - Manufacturing	
		Mechanics - Energy Conversion	
		Mechanics - Applied Design	
Computer	Computer-Software	Computer - Software	
Mining	Mining	Mining - Mineral Processing	
		Mining - Mine Extraction	
		Oil Exploration	
		Mining- Mine Exploration	
		Mining - Rock Mechanics	

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◆ Upcoming Major Programs in Engineering & Technical Faculty

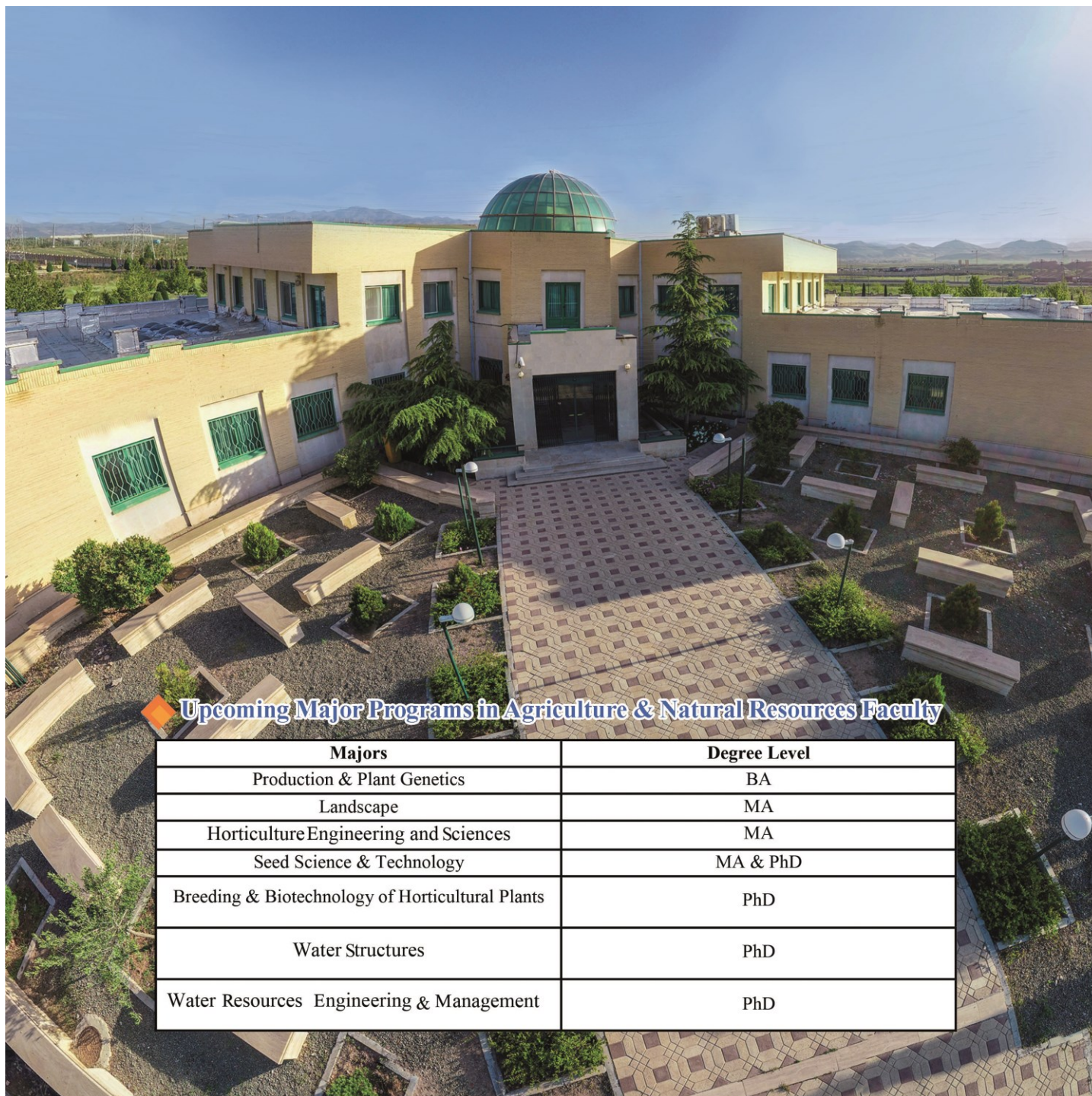
Majors	Degrees
Information Technology	BA & MA
Micro - Nano Devices- Electronics	MA
Nano - Micro Technology	MA
Mechatronics	MA
Electric Transportation System	MA
Nano Materials	MA
Intelligent Transportation System (ITS)- Railways	MA
Civil- Earthquake	PhD
Electronics	PhD
Mechanical Engineering - Energy Conversion	PhD
Mining Engineering- Extraction	PhD
Computer Engineering-Software	PhD





◆ Departments, Major Programs & Degrees in Agriculture & Natural Resources Faculty

Departments \ Majors & Degrees	BA	MA	PhD
Water Science & Engineering	Water Science & Engineering	Marine Structures	
		Irrigation & Drainage	Irrigation & Drainage
		Water Resources	
Genetic & Herbal Breeds		Genetic & Herbal Breeds	Genetic & Herbal Breeds
Biotechnology - Agriculture		Biotechnology - Agriculture	Biotechnology - Agriculture
Science & Engineering of Horticulture	Science & Engineering of Horticulture		
	Landscape		



Upcoming Major Programs in Agriculture & Natural Resources Faculty

Majors	Degree Level
Production & Plant Genetics	BA
Landscape	MA
Horticulture Engineering and Sciences	MA
Seed Science & Technology	MA & PhD
Breeding & Biotechnology of Horticultural Plants	PhD
Water Structures	PhD
Water Resources Engineering & Management	PhD

◆ Departments, Major Programs & Degrees in Architecture & Urbanism Faculty





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Departments \ Majors & Degrees	BA	MA	PhD
Architecture	Architecture	Architecture	Architecture
		Energy Architecture	
		Landscape Architecture	Architecture - Design of Power Plant Structures & Buildings
Urbanism	Urbanism	Urban Planning	
		Urban Design	
Historic Buildings Conservation & Restoration	Historic Buildings Conservation & Restoration	Restoration- Architectural Heritage Protection	



◆ Upcoming Major Programs in Architecture & Urbanism Faculty

Majors	Degree Level
Illustration (Calligraphy)	BA
Restoration - Urban Heritage Conservation	MA
Historic Buildings Conservation & Restoration	PhD
Urbanism	PhD





◆ Persian Language Learning Center

The Persian Language Learning Center (PLLC) has been selected by the Ministry of Science, Research and Technology as the only official academic institution for teaching and transfer of Iranian-Islamic culture and Persian language to non-Persian speakers in Iran. It has so far hosted over 8000 students from more than hundred countries. The PLLC has been trying to introduce the rich and beautiful Persian language as well as Iranian culture and literature to language applicants. The PLLC has a variety of special facilities and capabilities such as curriculum design studio and well-equipped language labs. Also, it is the leading center of short-term courses such as two-week, one-month, two-month and four-month courses for teaching Persian language to non-Persian speakers in Iran.

Some activities of this center are as follows:

- Publishing scientific-research journal of teaching the Persian language to Non-Persian speakers
- Presenting articles at national and international conferences
- Holding training workshops
- Publication and translation of educational books of Persian language & linguistic





◆ Future Studies Research Center

In order to promote the country's development and prosperity, the Future Studies Research Center (FSRC) of the IKIU, as the first future studies institution in Iran and Middle East, was established in 2011. Future Studies topics, technically and theoretically, study the futures of events and upcoming issues in different areas such as; culture, society, policy, environment, economy and technology. Accordingly, the FSRC of the IKIU founded to study and monitor various changes & trends and propose scenarios in order to recognize different futures of political, cultural, environmental, economic and social subjects by aims of appropriate facing up to the futures. In 2014, the Council for the Development of Higher Education of Iranian Ministry of Science, Research and Technology verified the FSRC of IKIU to establish three research departments of Futures Studies, including; Social & Cultural Futures Studies Dep., Future Studies of Islamic World Dep., and Future Studies of International Relations Dep. Now, these departments beside the Foresight Department of the IKIU are ready to do research studies in different kinds of fundamental, applied and developmental researches at national and international levels.





◆ IKIU's Technology Incubation Center (TIC)

The IKIU's Technology Incubation Center established in 2012 by the main intend of creation of wealth through knowledge. TIC supports development of ideas, innovations and technologies. The center's most popular supporting programs are shaped in the forms of innovation startups especially Students Week End Startups. The IKIU's Incubator Center has successful and specialized experiences in organizing and supporting and offering of products and services to the markets in high techs such as nanotechnology, biotechnology, electronics, telecommunications, information technology, robotics as well as agriculture, food industries, chemical, mineral industries, energy efficiency, industrial automation and industrial designing. These movements are well known as knowledge and technology based economy activities.

◆ IKIU's Entrepreneurship Center (EC)

Based on Iranian Fourth economic, Social and Cultural Developmental Plan (2004-2009) in encouraging of universities to establish a center for entrepreneurship affairs, the IKIU's Entrepreneurship Center has been operating to facilitate entrepreneurs including; companies, people and students since 2012. First of all, the EC aims to educate entrepreneurship skills for students and trains marketing skills for technologists and inventors. Accordingly, the EC encourages entrepreneurship culture by engaging of it with academic activities. In fact, it attempts to introduce the university as a productive enterprise and to establish a knowledge-based enterprise in regional, national and international economy. Also, it provides facilities for young entrepreneurs in the university environment using advanced research and educational methods. Consequently, it tries to train the IKIU's academic staff members and other interested people the knowledge based economy and entrepreneurship processes including transferring entrepreneurial research findings, identifying top entrepreneurs, helping to create knowledge based enterprise and helping to eliminate constraints on entrepreneurship development. Furthermore, it has continued collaboration with the Ministry of Cooperatives Labor and Social Welfare for expanding entrepreneurial opportunities in the province Projects such as Vertical Take-Off and Landing (VTOL) aircraft, quadrotor design and manufacture, robots, wind turbines, biomechanical devices, radio frequency capture design and implementation of sampling based on compressed sensors. Finally, in order to make durable relations, the EC has formed an Alumni Business Plan Department to support graduated entrepreneurs.





◆ Laboratories

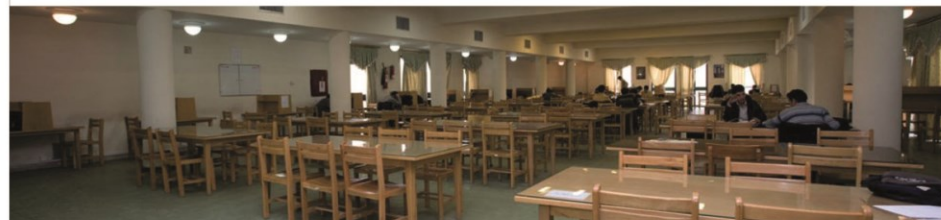
The IKIU benefits from many different laboratories in order to increase the efficiency and quality of its students and support of the research capacities of academic staff members, researchers as well as covering of its domestic and international research projects.



◆ IKIU's Central Library & Special Libraries

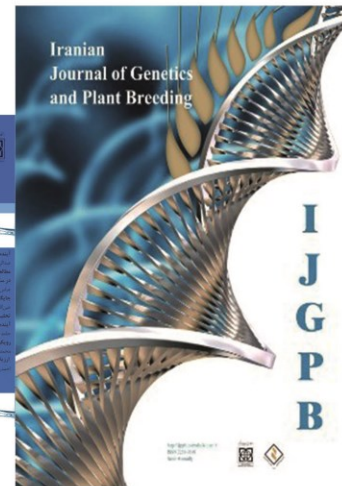
The oldest heritage of the IKIU belongs to the IKIU's central library. Indeed, thousands of books and texts in this library have bought and stamped in 1970s by the names of different higher education institutions that have established before IKIU. Currently, there are more than 105000 books and 11000 references books and journals in different languages including; Persian, Arabic, and English and so on in the central library. Of course, there are special libraries with thousands books and journals in different faculties of the IKIU.

All people including dear students and staff members and other applicants are welcomed to visit the IKIU's libraries and use the books, theses and texts or borrow some of them.



Scientific Journals of IKIU

- Iranian Journal of Genetics and Plant Breeding (IJDPB)
- Journal of modern research in English language study
- Architectural Thought Quarterly (Architecture Department)
- Urban Thought Quarterly (Urban Development)
- The Future Bulletin
- Bulletin of Legal Thoughts
- Criminal Law
- The Islamic Civilization and History
- The Quarterly Journal of History of Islamic Iran Studies
- The Quarterly Journal of Lesane - Mobin (Arabic Language and Literature)
- The World Bulletin of Poltical Studies
- Studies on understanding Hadith
- Knowledge of Financial Accounting
- Journal of research Paper Mineral Resurce Engineering
- Journal of Teaching Persian to Speakers of other Language





◆ International Students Dormitories:

The IKIU aims to provide a safe and comfortable environment for its students. Accordingly, the IKIU's Dormitory Office tries to create a suitable and modern equipped accommodation to students.

Usually, international students are introduced to the dormitory office after receiving final admission letter by the IKIU's Students Affairs Deputy and the IKIU's Persian Language Center Director.

IKIU offers two types of dormitories for its international students; the couples & family types and the single types for boys and girls. Both types are fully equipped and furnished.

Indeed, the dormitories have common and individual facilities as follows:

Common facilities: Dormitories have TV lounges, study rooms, computer rooms, chapel, WLAN internet access, kitchen on each floor, separate W.C and a bathroom.

Individual facilities: The rooms are equipped with a bed, a wardrobe, a refrigerator, a table and a chair, and the provision of other personal belongings is entrusted to the students.



◆ The University Cafeterias & Restaurants

Students as well as guests and staff access to a wide range of cafeterias and restaurants inside the IKIU's main campus as follows:

- 1- Dining Hall of Bahar Complex (IKIU' Students Central Restaurant)
- 2- IKIU's Faculty Members' Cafeteria & Restaurant
- 3- Staff Members Cafeteria
- 4- Students' Cafeteria & Restaurant Halls (located in Basic Science Faculty)





◆ Sport & Hobby Facilities in the Main Campus & Dormitory Complex

IKIU has provided great fitness and wellness sport and game facilities in dormitory complex and main campus. Some of the sport facilities are as follows:

- Gyms for Male and Female Students
- Pitches of Football
- Futsal Artificial Grass Ground
- Basketball and Volleyball Indoor & Outdoor Courts

◆ Holding Joyful Camps & Entertainments

In order to create joyful environment and friendship atmospheres as well as the increasing of sociability among students, it is the IKIU's policy to hold permanent camps and do group journey around Qazvin Province cites, Iranian famous cities and Iran's natural and attractive places and regions.



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◆ Abbreviations List:

- AGP : Average Grade Point
ASUC: Association of State Universities of the Caspian Sea
BA: Bachelor
CRCUA: Caspian Region Countries Universities Association
DAAD: Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (German Academic Exchange Service)
EC: Entrepreneurship Center
FSRC: Future Studies Research Center
FUIW: Federation of the Universities of the Islamic World
GIAN: German-Iranian Alumni Network
IAU: International Association of Universities
IKIU: Imam Khomeini International University
IIU: Islamic International University
MA: Master of Art & Science
MOU: Memory of Understanding
PhD: Doctor of Philosophy
PLLC: Persian Language Learning Center
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QAL: Quality of Academic Life
SUN: Silk-Road Universities Network
TIC: Technology Incubation Center
VTOL: Vertical Take-Off & Landing





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