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INTRODUCTION

University of Anbar was established in 1987 under supervision of Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research. It is located in western Iraq, exactly between latitudes 31° and 35° degrees to the north and longitudes 39° and 44° degrees to the east. UOA offers a wide range of academic programs, including undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral degrees, across various fields of study. These colleges encompass areas such as College of Education for Women Department of (English Language, History, Quranic Sciences, Biology, Chemistry, Arabic Language, Geography, Psychological Counseling and Educational Guidance), College of Education for Humanities Department of (English, History, Quranic Sciences, Arabic Language, Geography, Psychological Counseling and Educational Guidance), College of Engineering Department of (Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Dams and Water Resources Engineering, Chemical and Petrochemical Engineering) , College of Science Department of (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Applied Geology, Mathematics, Biotechnology), College of Medicine, College of Dentistry, College Of Agriculture Department of (Field Crops, Soil and Water Resources Sciences, Animal Production, Horticulture and Landscape Design, Food Science, Agricultural Economics, Plant Protection) , College of Administration and Economic Department of (Business Administration, Accounting, Public Administration, Economics) , College of Law (department of Law) , College of Political Science, College of Computer Science and Information Technology Department of (Computer Science, Information Systems, Computer Network Systems, Artificial Intelligence), College of Arts Department of (Arabic Language, English Language, Geography, History, Media, Sociology, Translation), College of Physical Education and Sport Science, College of Islamic Science Department of (Fiqh and Origins, Interpretation and Qur'anic Sciences, Hadith and its sciences, Doctrine, advocacy and thought) , College of

Education - Qaim Department of (Quranic Sciences and Islamic Education, Arabic Language), College of Education for Pure Science Department of (Biology, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics) , College of Pharmacy , College of Basic, Education - Haditha Department of (Biophysics, Applied Chemistry, Environment) and College of Applied Science – Heet Department of (Biophysics, Applied Chemistry, Environment) . The university serves a diverse student population, including students from Iraq and other countries in the region. It plays a vital role in educating the youth and promoting higher education in the region.

OBJECTIVES

The University of Anbar aims to establish itself as a leader in higher education and scientific research while enhancing academic programs for sustainable development. It focuses on delivering high-quality education and fostering analytical and critical thinking to improve human resources in knowledge, skills, and creativity. Key goals include upgrading educational infrastructure, developing curricula aligned with 2030 sustainability goals, engaging in community activities for social responsibility, maintaining high evaluation standards for quality, promoting a competitive research environment, and building strategic partnerships with reputable institutions. The university emphasizes cultural values such as coexistence and respect to strengthen its role as a community leader.

DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENTS

According to the 2022-2023 statistics, the University of Anbar has a presence across 9 campuses, with the main campus in Ramadi housing 10 colleges. Additionally, there are three medical campuses in Ramadi for the Colleges of Medicine, Dentistry, and Pharmacy, two more campuses in Ramadi for the College of Education for Women and College of Agriculture, and one campus each in the cities of Heet, Haditha, and Qaim. The total student population of **the university is 28,185 (60% female, 40% male)** supported by 2,221 academic staff (**65% male, 35% female**) and 1,573 **employee staff (75% male, 25% female)**. **Also, there are 222 international students** from 37 countries. The university has 19 faculties with 69 departments, offering 29 doctoral programmes, 50 master's programmes and 2 postgraduate **diploma programmes**. In addition, the university includes 21 departments affiliated with the university presidency and 6 university centers.

INTERNSHIPS

University of Anbar is currently joining two International internships programs:

1. International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience (IAESTE).
2. Association of Arab Universities/Arab Council for Students Training and Innovation (ACSTI)

INTERNATIONALIZATION

The University of Anbar has initiated an internationalization plan aimed at integrating global perspectives into its academic and research endeavors, fostering cross-cultural collaboration and enriching the educational experience for its students and faculty. This initiative reflects the university's commitment to global engagement and the exchange of knowledge on a broader scale.

ACADEMIC JOURNALS

The University of Anbar publishes 12 journals across various disciplines. Among them, two are Scopus-indexed: *Al-Anbar Medical Journal (AMJ)*, an international, peer-reviewed, open-access journal published biannually by the College of Medicine, and the *Anbar Journal of Agricultural Sciences (AJAS)*, a biannual, peer-reviewed, open-access journal from the College of Agriculture. Additionally, three journals are currently under re-evaluation, two are ready for Scopus evaluation, and five are in the Scopus qualification phase.

RANKING (Nationally & Internationally)

The university rankings reveal a strong performance across various metrics:-

- In the Times Higher Education (THE) rankings, it is #1001-1200 overall, #301-350 in Asia, #91-100 in the Arab region, #401-600 in Impact, and by subject, the university excels in computer science (#401-500), engineering (#601-800), physical sciences (#601-800) and life sciences (#801-1000).
- In the QS (Quacquarelli Symonds) Arab rankings, it is at #61-70 in 2018.
- In the UI Green-metric rankings, it is at #141 in 2023.
- In the SCIMAGO ranking places it at #727 in 2020.
- In the Webometrics rankings, it is at #2744 in 2024.
- In the RUR (Round University Ranking) rankings, it is at #699 in 2020.
- In the ARU (Arab Ranking for Universities) rankings, it is at #50 in 2023.