

Umm Al-Qura University



In 1949 (1369H) King Abdul Aziz established the College of Shari`a (Islamic Law) in Makkah Al-Mukarramah, making it the first higher education institution in the country. It constituted the kernel of Umm Al-Qura University and its most prominent college. Henceforward, the establishment of higher education institutions continued. Among them, Umm Al-Qura University is distinguished by its unique location in the Holy City, and its academic reputation in the fields of Islamic studies and scientific and applied disciplines.

The Objectives of the University

The existence of Umm Al-Qura University in the Holy City of Makkah gives it a distinguished character as an academic institution that serves Islam and contribute to the development of human resources and the provision of services at the levels of both the public and private sectors in the light of the requirements of the comprehensive development plans of the country. The major objectives of the University as set by the Council of Ministers Decree number 190 on 21/7/1981 include the following:

- Provision of higher education and graduate studies to enable citizens to contribute to the development of their country in the light of Islamic principles in the following fields:
 - Islamic studies
 - Natural and applied sciences
 - Humanities, social sciences and languages
- Contribution to enhancement of scientific research by conducting and encouraging research and establishing research centers, and suggesting means for provision and satisfaction of present-day needs.

- Preparation of specialized scientists and teachers.
- Helping other Islamic societies in the specialized education of their citizens in the different fields of knowledge.

Colleges:

- College of Computer and Information System
- College of Medicine
- College of Dentistry
- College of Pharmacy
- College of Engineering and Islamic Architecture
- College of Applied Sciences
- College of Applied Medical Sciences
- College of Education
- College of Social Sciences
- College of Management Sciences and Tourism
- College of Da'wa and Usul-ud-Din
- College of Public Health & Health Informatics
- College of Shari'ah and Islamic Studies
- Community College - Makkah
- College of Arabic Language
- College of Community Service and Continuing Education
- College of Education - Female
- College of Applied Sciences - Female
- University College in Qunfudah
- Institute of Arabic Language (Non-Native Speakers)
- College of Arts and Interior Design
- College of Arts and Management Sciences in Makkah - Female
- University College in Qunfudah - Female
- University College in Lieth
- University College in Makkah
- Higher Institute of Promotion of Virtues and Prevention of Vices
- College of Health Sciences
- College of Health Sciences - Female
- Al lith Engineering College
- College of Engineering at Al-Gunfdh
- College of Computer at Al-Gunfdh