



Higher Education at Qatar Foundation

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Overview

- The diverse, world-class higher education opportunities offered by QF produce graduates who are equipped to serve the needs of Qatar, and make their mark on the global stage.
- QF's unique educational model intertwines homegrown academic excellence with international partner universities, whose branch campuses at Education City offer degrees that are equivalent to those of the universities' home campuses.
- Through this integrated, multidisciplinary model, QF offers top-ranked programs and specializations in areas that align with Qatar's national priorities and vision, and which are also relevant to the world.
- QF students have the unique opportunity to cross-register for courses at multiple QF universities – allowing them to customize their learning experience.

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Higher Education at QF – The Numbers



- **3,800+** students across **8** universities
- **60** programs
- **8,600+** alumni
- **350+** faculty members

(All figures are as of the conclusion of the 2023-2024 academic year)

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Hamad
Bin Khalifa
University
(HBKU)

A homegrown research and graduate studies university, comprising 6 colleges;

- College of Islamic Studies (CIS): offers graduate degrees in Applied Islamic Ethics, Islamic Finance, Islam and Global Affairs, Contemporary Islamic Studies, and Islamic Art, Architecture and Urbanism; and a doctoral degree on Islamic Finance and Economy.
- College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHSS): offers graduate degrees in Translation Studies, Audiovisual Translation, Intercultural Communication, Digital Humanities and Societies, and Women, Society and Development; and a doctoral degree in Humanities and Social Sciences.
- College of Science and Engineering (CSE): offers an undergraduate degree in Computer Engineering; graduate degrees in Data Analytics in Health Management, Information Systems in Health Management, Cybersecurity, Data Science and Engineering, Logistics and Supply Chain Management, Sustainable Energy, Sport and Entertainment Management, Sustainable Environment; and doctoral degrees in Computer Science and Engineering, Logistics and Supply Chain Management, Sustainable Energy, and Sustainable Environment.
- College of Law (CL): offers LL.Ms in International Economic and Business Law, and International Law and Foreign Affairs; the Juris Doctor; and a doctoral degree in Juridical Science.
- College of Health and Life Sciences (CHLS): offers graduate degrees in Biological and Biomedical Sciences, Genomics and Precision Medicine, and Exercise Science; and doctoral degrees in Biological and Biomedical Sciences, and Genomics and Precision Medicine.
- College of Public Policy (CPP): offers graduate degrees in Public Policy, and Social Policy and Program Evaluation.
- 981 students of 75 nationalities. 35 programs. 1,883 alumni (2023-2024 academic year).

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Carnegie
Mellon
University
in Qatar
(CMU-Q)

- Offers undergraduate programs in Biological Sciences, Business Administration, Computational Biology, Computer Science, and Information Systems.
- 455 students of 61 nationalities. 5 programs. 1,221 alumni (2023-2024 academic year).



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Georgetown
University in
Qatar (GU-Q)

- Offers a BSc in Foreign Service with majors in International Economics, International Politics, Culture and Politics, and International History; an accelerated combined BSFS and Master's Degree; and Executive Master's Degrees in International Emergency and Disaster Management, and Diplomacy and International Affairs.
- Students may also complement their major field of study by pursuing specialized coursework that deepens their understanding of a particular area. Three certificates are offered at GU-Q: American Studies, Arab and Regional Studies, and Media and Politics.
- 465 students of 69 nationalities. 4 programs. 816 alumni (2023-2024 academic year).

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HEC Paris in
Qatar

- Ranked among the world's best executive education providers, HEC Paris offers a complete portfolio of management programs for tomorrow's decision makers.
- An executive education provider offering Qatar's first Executive MBA and a Specialized Master's in Strategic Business Unit Management, Executive Certificates, Executive Short Programs, and Custom Programs for companies and organizations, all run in English.
- 141 students of 24 nationalities. 2 programs. 899 alumni (2023-2024 academic year).

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Northwestern
University in
Qatar (NU-Q)

- Offers BSc degrees in Communication and in Journalism and Strategic Communication.
- Offers minors in Media and Politics, Middle East Studies, Strategic Communication, Film and Design, and Africana Studies.
- 475 students of 51 nationalities. 2 programs. 720 alumni (2023-2024 academic year).

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Texas A&M
University
at Qatar
(TAMUQ)

- Offers BSc degrees in Chemical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, and Petroleum Engineering; 2 graduate engineering degrees; and a doctoral engineering degree.
- 669 students of 40 nationalities. 6 programs. 1,512 alumni (2023-2024 academic year).

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Virginia
Commonwealth
University
School of the
Arts in Qatar
(VCUarts Qatar)

- Offers undergraduate degrees in Fashion Design, Graphic Design, Interior Design, Painting and Printmaking, and Art History; and a graduate degree in Design.
- The first international partner university to open at Qatar Foundation, in 1998.
- 311 students of 32 nationalities. 6 programs. 1,090 alumni (2023-2024 academic year).



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Weill Cornell
Medicine –
Qatar (WCM-Q)

- Offers a six-year Medical Program, comprising a two-year pre-medical curriculum and a four-year medical curriculum, and a one-year Foundation Program that serves as a bridge between high school and the Medical Program.
- 345 students of 31 nationalities. 1 overarching program. 546 alumni (2023-2024 academic year).

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About Qatar Foundation

Qatar Foundation (QF) is a non-profit organization made up of more than 50 entities focused on education, research, and community development.

QF's unique ecosystem – supported by partnerships with leading international institutions – is built on initiatives that address our most pressing challenges, create global opportunities, and empower people to shape our present and future.

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About Education City

Education City, QF's flagship initiative, is a campus that spans more than 12 square kilometers and hosts branch campuses of some of the world's leading educational institutes, a homegrown university, research and innovation hubs, and community facilities. Together, this makes Education City a unique environment of knowledge – pioneering a new approach to multidisciplinary, global education and enabling breakthroughs that benefit Qatar and the rest of the world.

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