

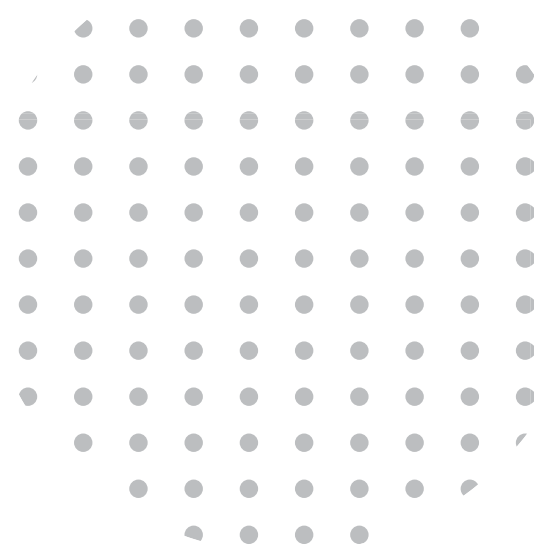
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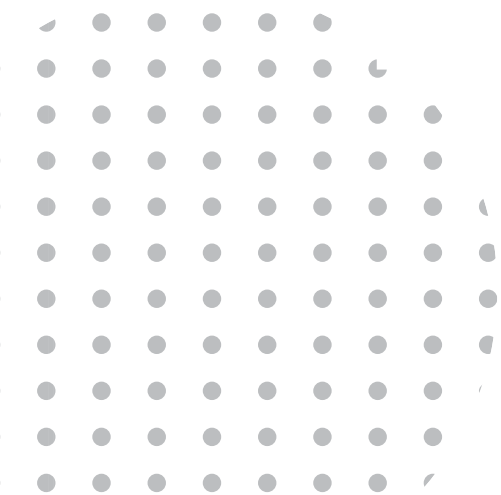
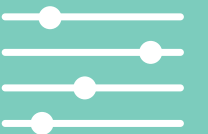
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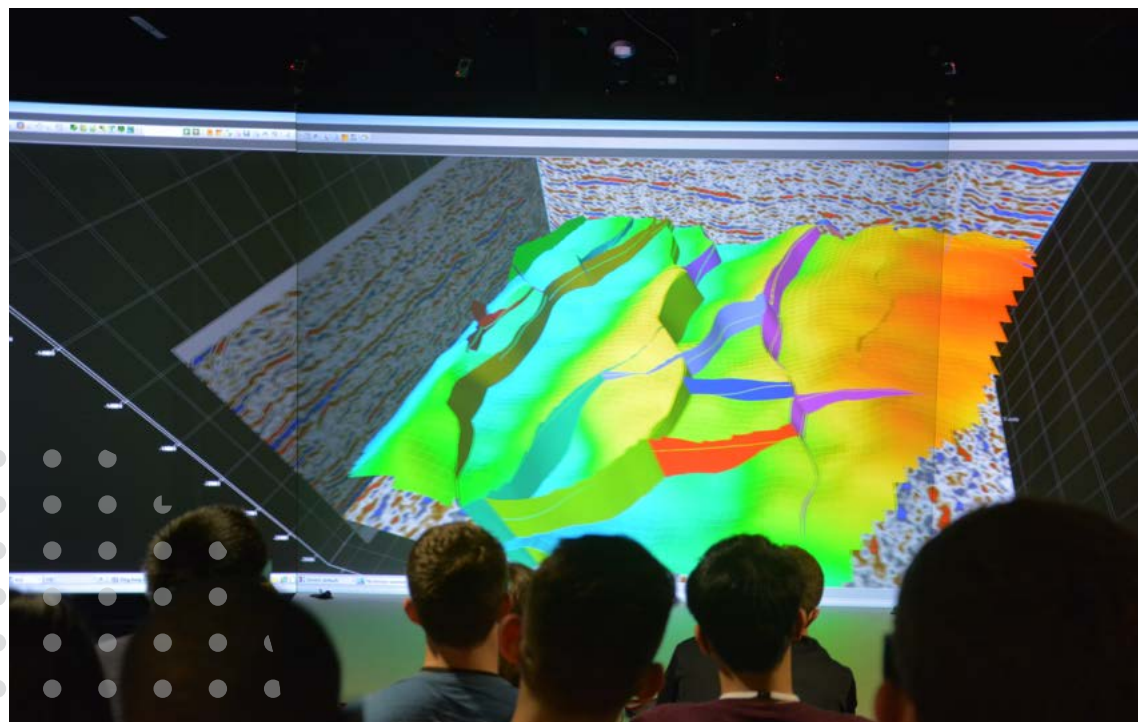


TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION



Texas A&M University at Qatar (TAMUQ)

TAMUQ's Immersive Visualization Facility "The Cave": A four-sided space onto which high resolution stereoscopic images are projected for viewers to immerse themselves in different environments.



Qatar Science and Technology Park (QSTP)

Created to bring research and business together, QSTP is home to international technology companies and a start-up enterprise incubator program.

- **Arab Innovation Academy:** Building a start-up in 10 days: The largest entrepreneurship boot-camp of its kind in the region. A collaboration between the European Innovation Academy and QSTP that helps participants establish a startup in just 10 days.
- **QSTP XLR8:** An intensive two-month program designed to provide aspiring entrepreneurs with training and mentorship.
- **QSTP Incubation Center:** A 12-month technology-focused incubation program that aims to foster local tech entrepreneurship in Qatar.
- **MENA Dojo:** A partnership with 500 Startups to bring their exclusive, coveted international Series A accelerator program to Qatar. This three-month investment program provides intensive one-on-one training and mentoring and accepts a limited number of tech startups that have previously raised funding from other investors but are now preparing to scale up. Innovations include the first connected vehicles national pilot in MENA region.



Hamad Bin Khalifa University (HBKU)

HBKU's Qatar Computing Research Institute (QCRI): One of three research institutes within Hamad Bin Khalifa University, QCRI is focused on tackling large-scale computing challenges that address national priorities for growth and development. QCRI conducts world-class multidisciplinary computing, AI-based research in Arabic language technologies, social computing, data analytics, and cybersecurity.

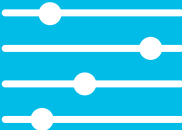
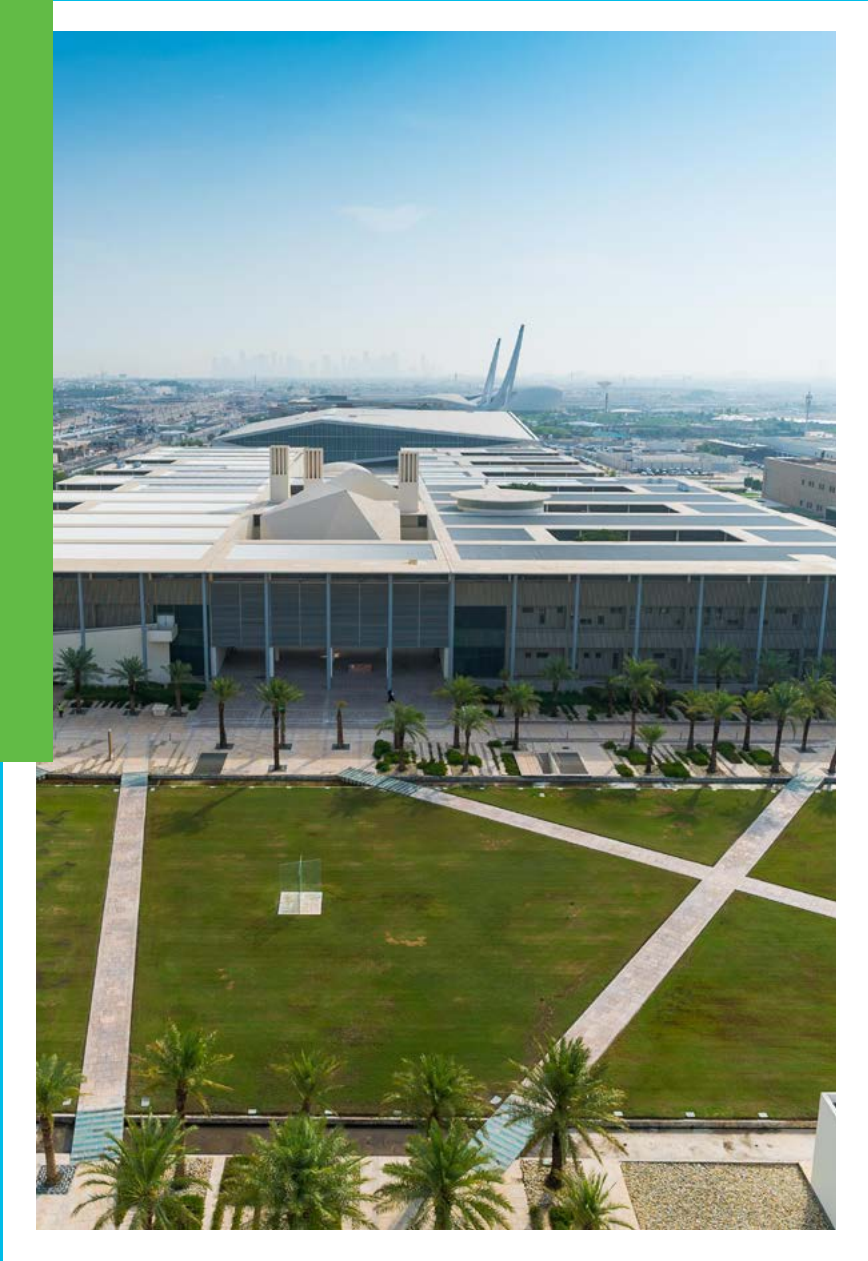
- **Qatar Center for Artificial Intelligence (QCAI) Group:** released a blueprint for Qatar's national AI strategy and has collaborations with Weill Cornell Medicine – Qatar (WCM-Q) and Sidra Medicine.
- **Social Computing Group:** performs multi-disciplinary research, combining computer and social sciences to address societal problems.
- **Data Analytics Group:** tasked with researching and developing engineering prototype software systems for global use.
- **Cyber Security Group:** ensures Qatar's preparedness to address cyber threats critical to national security.



HBKU Programs

- **HBKU's College of Science and Engineering (CSE) Master of Science in Cyber-Security:** A multidisciplinary graduate program addressing issues that ensure secure and reliable operations at all levels of interconnected computing and networking systems. It teaches the advanced knowledge and skills required to fully understand and implement the technologies, tools, ethics, management methods, and policy issues related to IT security and cyber threats.
- **HBKU's College of Science and Engineering (CSE) PhD in Computer Science and Engineering:** Provides a broad, multidisciplinary and research-intensive education at the boundary of computer science and engineering, with specialization streams in systems and computer security, software engineering, and computational sciences, among others.
- **HBKU's College of Law LL.M. in International Economic and Business Law:** The LL.M. degree supports HBKU's Qatar Center for Artificial Intelligence securing Qatar's role in constraining and enabling the development of AI technology. It offers expertise in international law and how it relates to new technology.

SUSTAINABILITY



Khayr Qatarna, QF Pre-University Education (PUE)

A “Sahtak Awalan” initiative, the state-of-the-art greenhouses installed at three QF schools are aimed to teach students about food security, environmental sustainability, and healthy eating.



Gulf Organization for Research and Development (GORD, QSTP)

The GORD centers of excellence include Research and Development, Performance Standards Development, Knowledge Dissemination, Carbon Management and Climate Actions and Accredited Testing Services.

Here are some highlights:

- **Al Thumama Showcase Stadium:** Hosts GORD's research, Supreme Committee, and higher ED institutions, using wind turbines and new hybrid AC systems.
- **TechnoHub:** Fosters research and development in energy systems and green building material.
- **Native Plants for Urban Landscapes in Qatar and the Gulf Using Less Water:** GORD is authoring a unique encyclopedia for native/adaptive plants.
- **Reducing Carbon Dioxide Emissions:** Quantification of CO2 emissions in new cities in Qatar using GSAS standards in comparison with international standards can lower emissions by more than 30%.
- **Space Cooling Using Solar Energy and Seawater Desiccants:** with Aston University to develop cooling systems for hot countries powered by solar energy. For example, cooling of sporting venues and semi-enclosed walkways. Prototype deployed in Al Thumama Stadium.



Qatar Environment and Energy Research Institute (QEERI, HBKU)

A national research institute tasked with supporting Qatar's grand challenges related to energy, water, and environment. Achievements include: 65+ invention disclosures, 35+ patents filed, 1,000+ publications, and 30+ specialized labs spread over 4,000 SQM.

Grand Challenges Projects - 7 Centers:

- **Energy Center:** focus on desert climates for economic growth and diversification supporting energy security, economic efficiency, sustainable environment, and safety.
- **Water Center:** optimize water treatment and technology for Qatar's environment. Programs include water resources, desalination, and wastewater reuse.
- **Environment and Sustainability Center:** develop national environmental solutions to address challenges in air/water quality and climate change.
- **Computational Materials and Processes:** address materials, processes, and device design for applications in energy, water, and environment.
- **Corrosion Center:** solutions, materials selection and training based on Qatar's environmental conditions.
- **Natural and Environmental Hazards Observatory (NEHO):** National observatory to provide scientific/tech support on hazards.
- **Earth Sciences Program:** Provide insights into the geological and geophysical evolution on a regional scale.

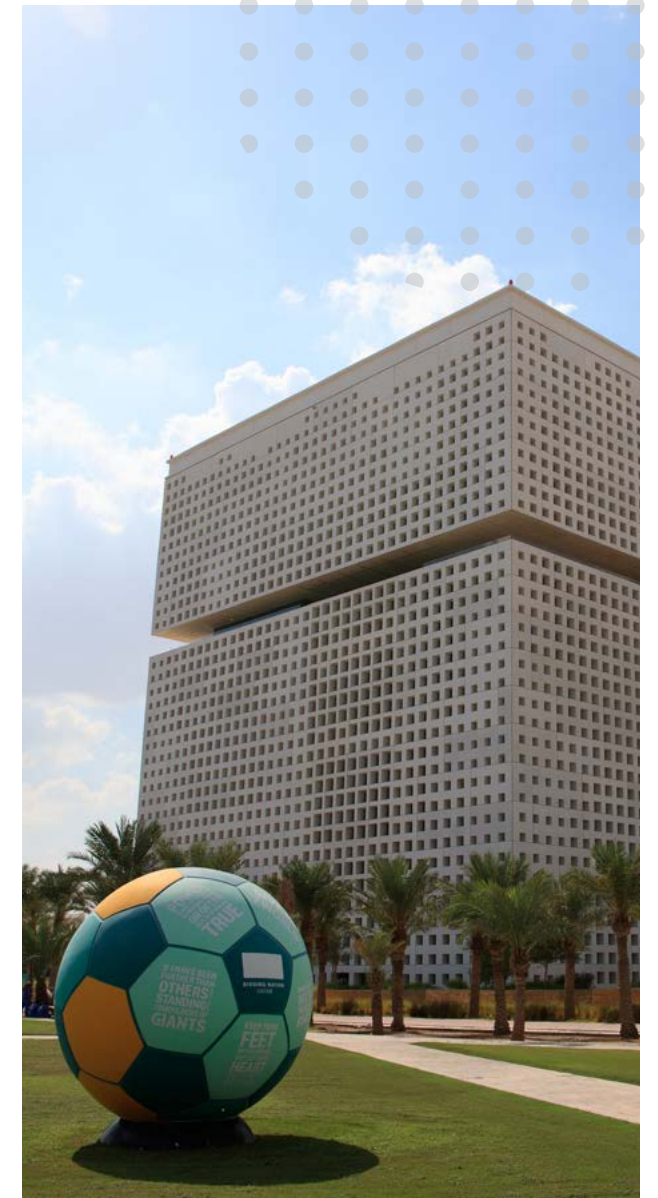
Outdoor Test Facility (OTF): Focus on which technologies are best suited to Qatar's climate and the best way of configuring and operating them. The OTF tests a wide variety of commercial and near-commercial technologies under Qatar's harsh environmental conditions, to further analyze, develop, and test solar and other technologies that can be used in Qatar and the region.



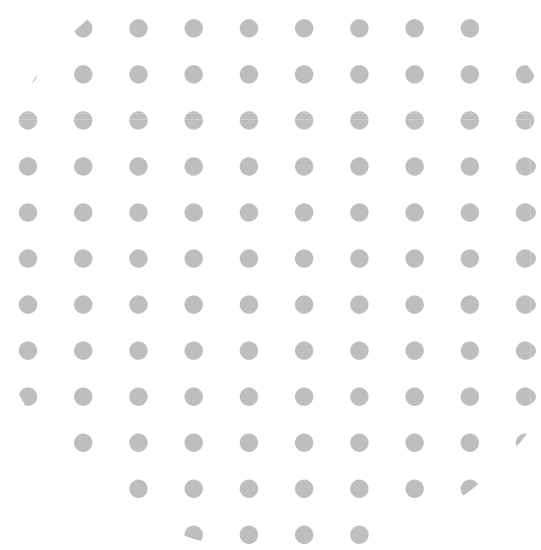
Qatar Green Building Council (QGBC)

QGBC is a non-profit, membership-driven organization providing leadership and encouraging collaboration in sustainability and environmentally sustainable practices for green building design and development in Qatar. Through QGBC, Qatar joined a network of 80 different countries that run active national green building councils under the umbrella of the World Green Building Council.

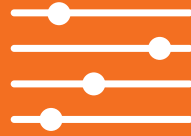
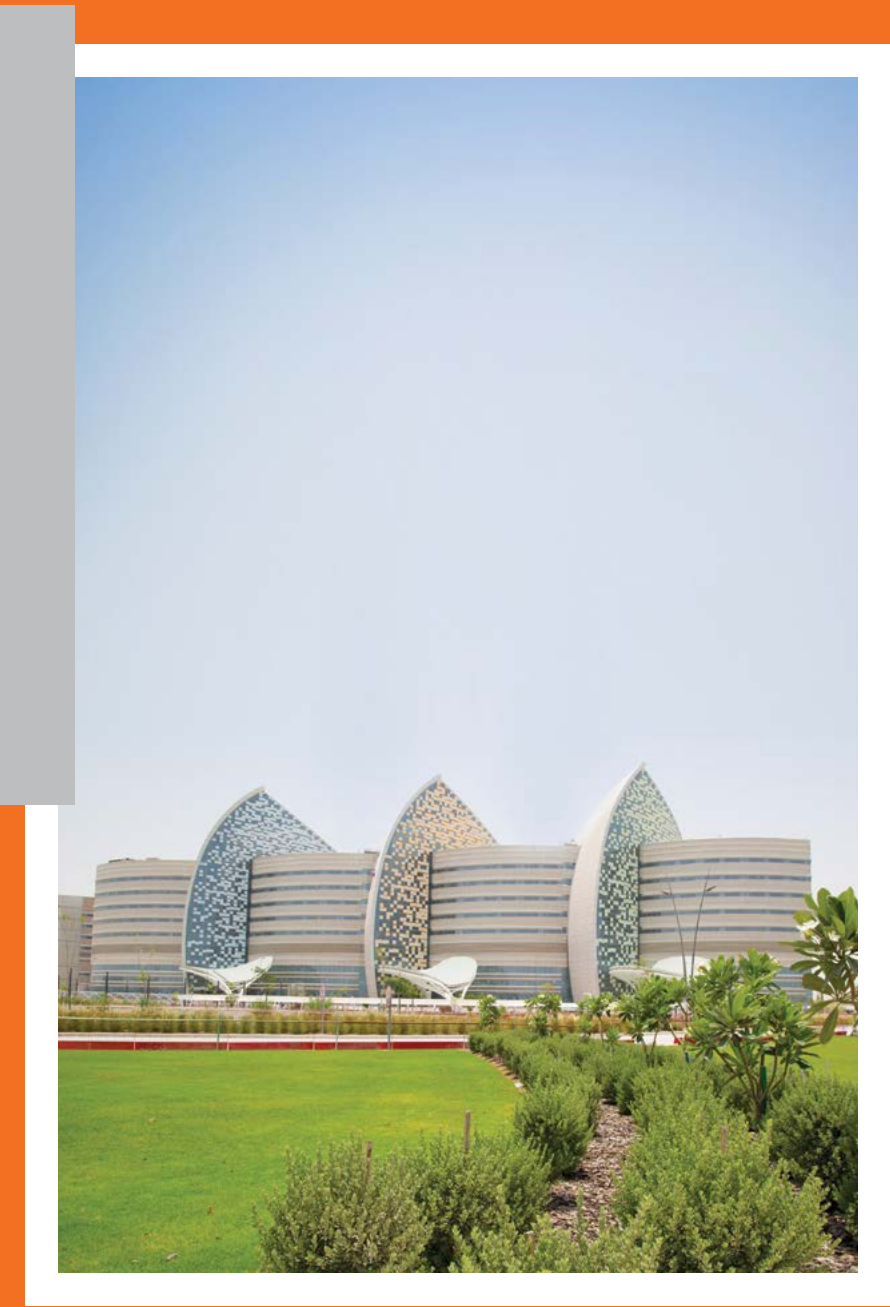
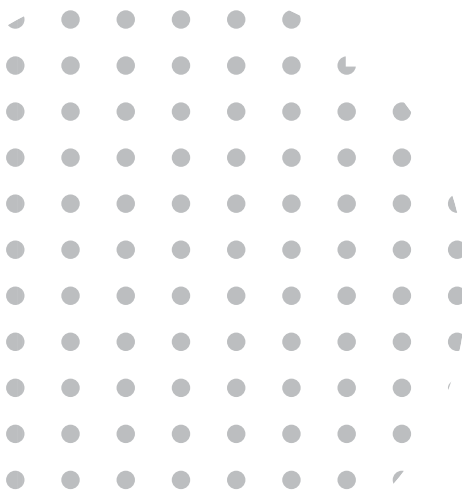
- **NorthNest and SouthWest Student-Housing Complex:** The only LEED Platinum-Certified student housing in the world (2013). It was constructed using local and recycled material. It generates approximately 15% of its electricity needs from wind and solar sources and uses grey water for toilets and irrigation with a 43% energy saving.
- **Qatar National Convention Centre (QNCC):** Designed with water conservation and energy-efficient fixture innovations.
- **EC Stadium:** Features advanced cooling technologies and designed for local climate that maximizes comfort and health and minimizes energy use.



- **Qatar National Library (QNL):** Unique day and night light features - precise natural light easy on reading.
- **Qatar Foundation Headquarters (QF HQ):** Building façade designed for optimum performance with respect to sustainability, energy efficiency, and user comfort.
- **Education City Golf Club:** Paspalum turfgrass withstands heavy traffic of golf courses, diseases and requires less fertilizer applications, and bird boxes.
- **Sustainable Energy and Clean Air Research Laboratory (SECAReLab), TAMUQ:** Clean air and sustainable energy; the only such facility of its kind in MENA.



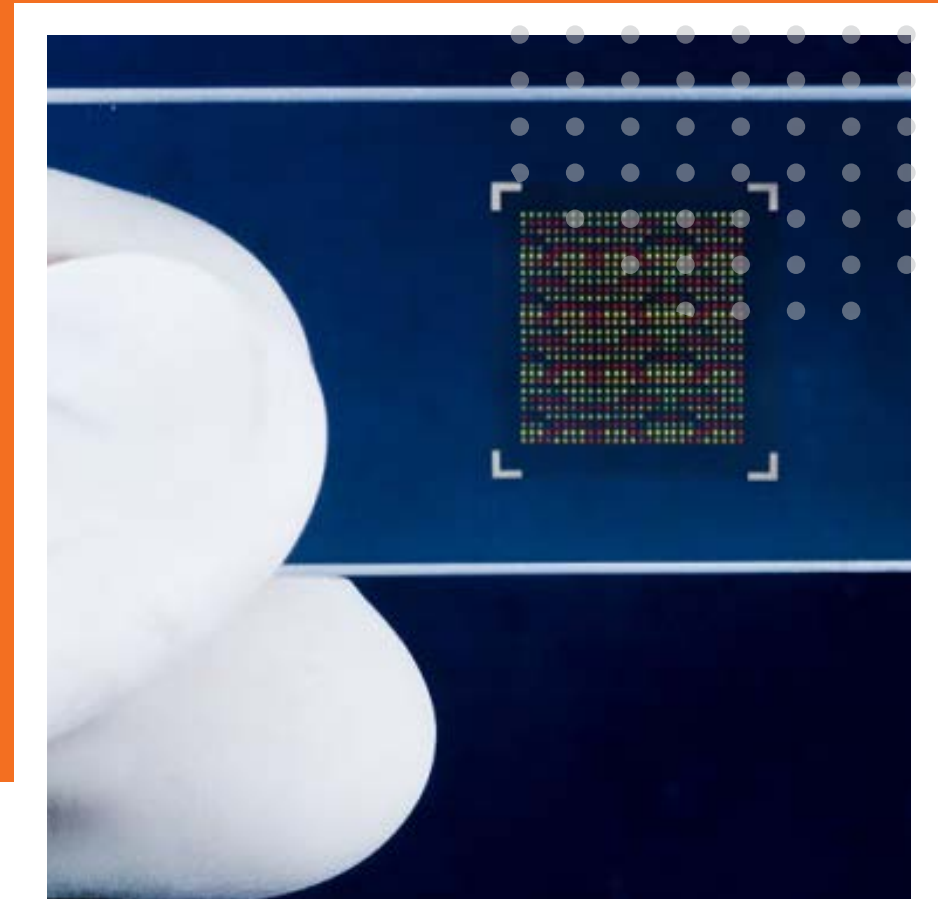
MEDICINE AND HEALTHCARE



Precision Medicine, Weill Cornell Medicine - Qatar (WCM-Q):

Groundbreaking discoveries made in WCM-Q's state-of-the-art research labs are advancing the understanding and treatment of devastating diseases such as cardiovascular disorders, cancer, and diabetes. Collaborative links with research centers of excellence across the globe provide students with the opportunity to shape the progress of biomedical science well beyond Qatar's borders. Graduates take up residencies at elite-level healthcare institutions in Qatar and the United States, such as Hamad Medical Corporation (HMC), Sidra Medicine, NY-Presbyterian/WCMC and Johns Hopkins to pursue specialties in internal medicine, neurology, pediatrics, and general surgery.

Other collaborations include a joint study with HMC to test for diabetes using saliva instead of blood – a less invasive and painful process. WCM-Q research discoveries include desert toxins to find a cure for Alzheimer's disease, and an existing malaria drug that could improve the effectiveness of a new class of cancer therapies.



Qatar Precision Medicine Institute (QPMI), Hamad Medical City (HMC), Q-Chip, and QSTP:

Make vital health research by collecting data on health and lifestyle from large numbers of the Qatari population to avoid serious illnesses and promote better health. QPMI is a national institute promoting the implementation of precision and genomics medicine in Qatar. Understanding subtle variations in Qatari genomes helps discover how genetic traits interact with environmental factors to cause disease. Researchers in Doha and New York have developed a Qatari gene chip "Q-Chip" to efficiently and inexpensively screen population for mutations that cause disease and eventually hope to develop similar local chips globally. It facilitates efforts to identify genetic variations that cause serious conditions: such as cystic fibrosis, sickle cell anemia, and muscular dystrophy among the local population, and which drugs best treat them. Local and international research collaborations include HBKU College of Health and Life Sciences (CHLS), Hamad Medical Corporation (HMC), Sidra Medicine, Genomics England, and WCM-NY.

Qatar Biomedical Research Institute (QBRI, HBKU)

A pioneering disease-focused national research institute to improve and transform healthcare through innovation in prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of diseases affecting the Qatari population and the region. QBRI has established research centers focusing on cancer, diabetes, and neurological disorders. It houses core facilities in genomics, stem cells, advanced imaging and histopathology, proteomics, structural biology, flow cytometry, and clinical core. It published the results of its intensive 6-year study on the Prevalence of Autism Spectrum Disorder in Qatar, the first of its kind for both the nation and the region.



Sidra Medicine

A pioneering hospital for women and children that offers medical education and is home to vital clinical and biomedical research. This includes the development of a new testing method for covid-19 as well as the implementation of a pioneering diabetes management protocol, offering faster and safer access to diabetes treatment, that is now being exported to the world.



HBKU's Health Programs - College of Health and Life Sciences (CHLS) and College of Science and Engineering (CSE):

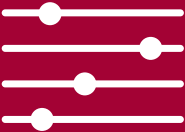
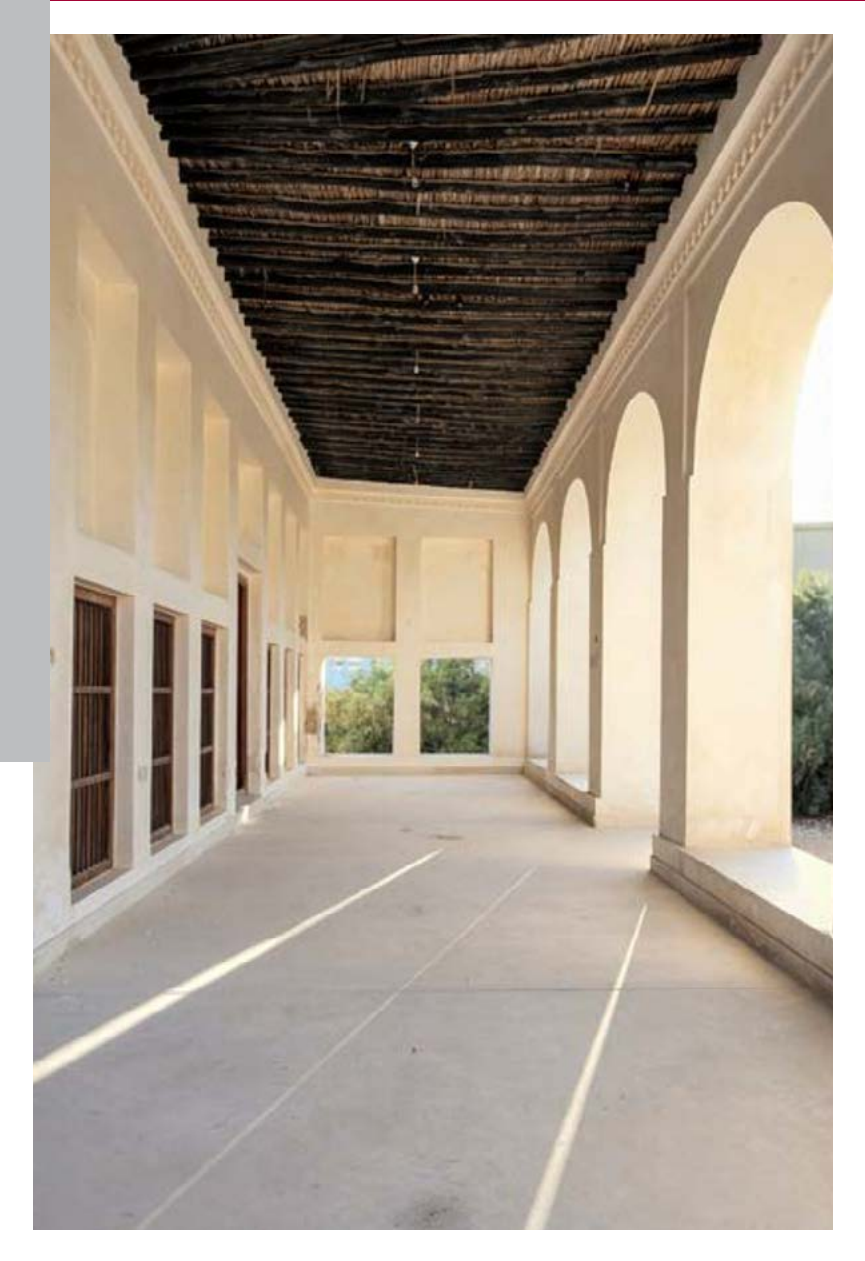
- **HBKU's CHLS MS in Exercise Science Joint Degree:** with the first ranked graduate Exercise Science program in America, offered by the Arnold School of Public Health at the University of South Carolina (USC), CHLS educates Qatar's future leaders in the field of health and life sciences, the science of preventing disease, prolonging life, and promoting health through concerted efforts by society and individuals.
- **HBKU's CHLS Master of Science and PhD Programs in Biological and Biomedical Sciences:** are multidisciplinary graduate programs that train the next generation of leaders in biomedical sciences. They offer students an advanced level of knowledge particularly in applied areas of biological and biomedical sciences that helps them develop critical and independent reasoning skills.
- **HBKU's CHLS Master of Science and PhD Programs in Genomics and Precision Medicine (GPM):** are multidisciplinary graduate courses that prepare the next generation to implement the use of precision and personalized medicine in the healthcare system.
- **HBKU's CSE Master of Information Systems in Health Management:** teaches the design and management of information systems and services in healthcare organizations.
- **HBKU's CSE Master of Data Analytics in Health Management (MDA-HM):** The first of its kind in the world, trains talented scientists and researchers to design and implement data analytic tools in health care systems in Qatar and beyond.



Equine Veterinary Medical Center:

The first of its kind in the Middle East, EVMC comprises an equine referral hospital, veterinary diagnostic laboratory, and clinical research laboratory. Specialized services include surgery, internal medicine, theriogenology, reproduction, sports medicine and rehabilitation, dentistry, diagnostic imaging and anesthesiology/pain management.

HERITAGE



Qatar National Library (QNL)

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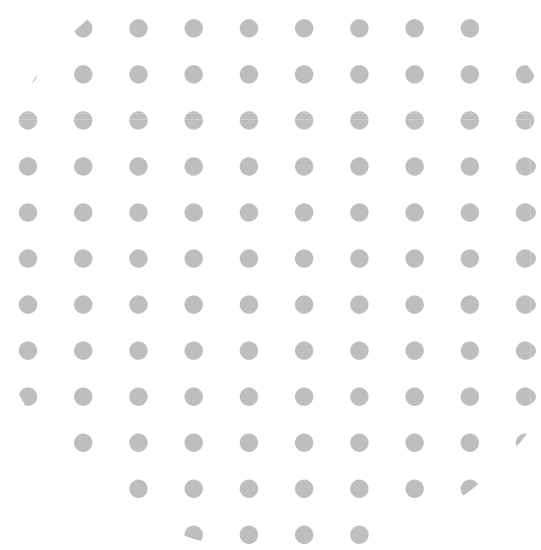


QF Heritage Trail

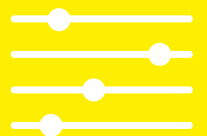
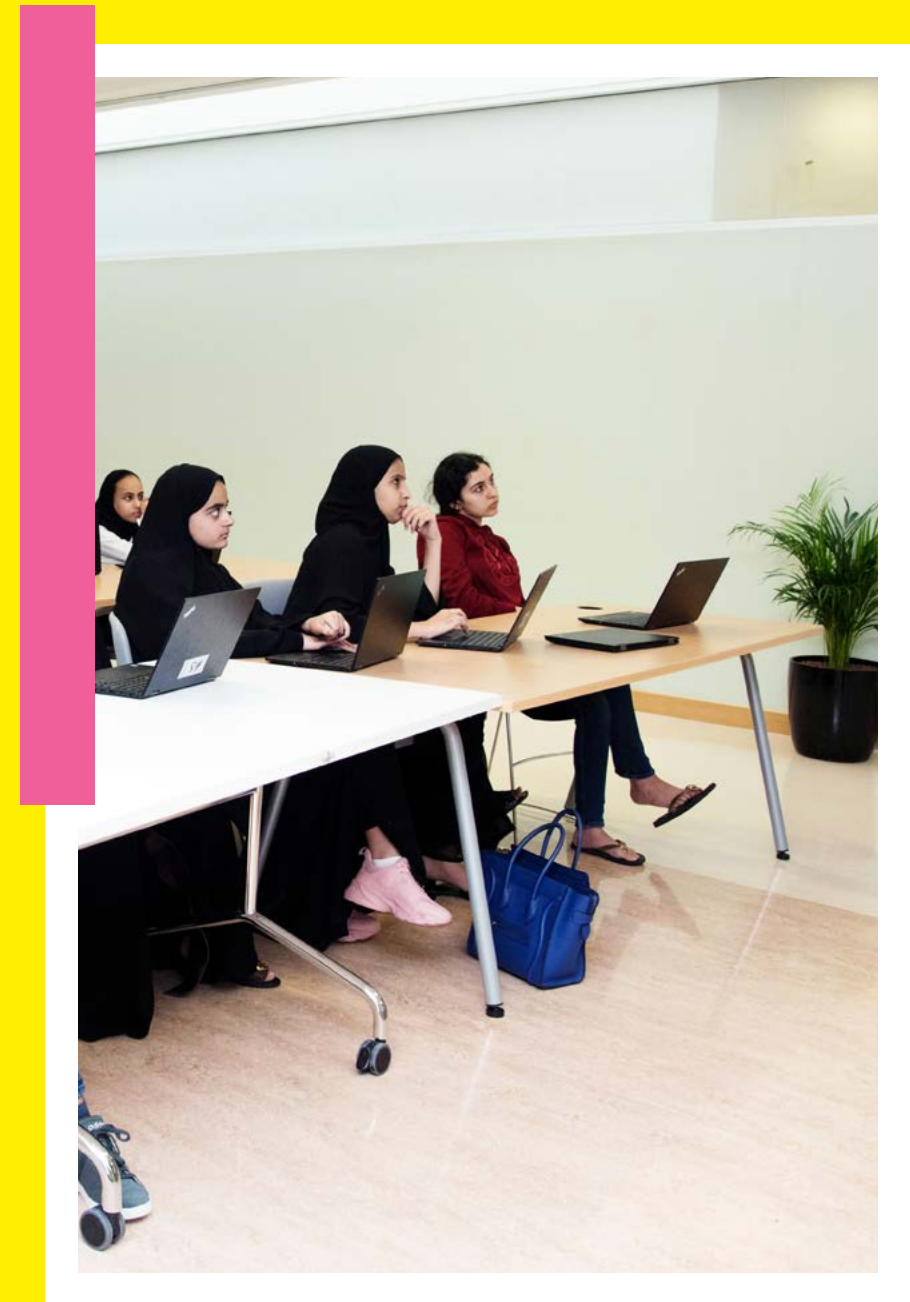
Take a 1.5-hour journey back in time. Start at Al Shaqab Majlis to understand the origins and expansion of Al Rayyan, and from there walk to the Pool and the Ottoman Stables. Exit from the gate behind Ceremonial Court and walk to Al Khater House in Oxygen Park.

- **Al Shaqab Historic Majlis, Ottoman Stables, Pool, Paddock, and Wells:** The historic structures in Al Shaqab are associated with the property of Sheikh Abdallah bin Jassim Al Thani and his sons after him. Owning horses and keeping them was a matter of pride for the Sheikhs, and a regular attraction for the families who lived in Al Rayyan or visited it. The majlis was commissioned by Sheikh Abdallah bin Jassim who ruled Qatar from 1913-1940 and then again in 1948 for one year.
- **Al Khater House, Oxygen Park:** Strategically located next to Multaqa (Education City Student Center), this extended family courtyard complex dates prior to 1934. It demonstrates the principal characteristics of traditional vernacular architecture and includes significant elements of subsequent transformations of the modern period of development.

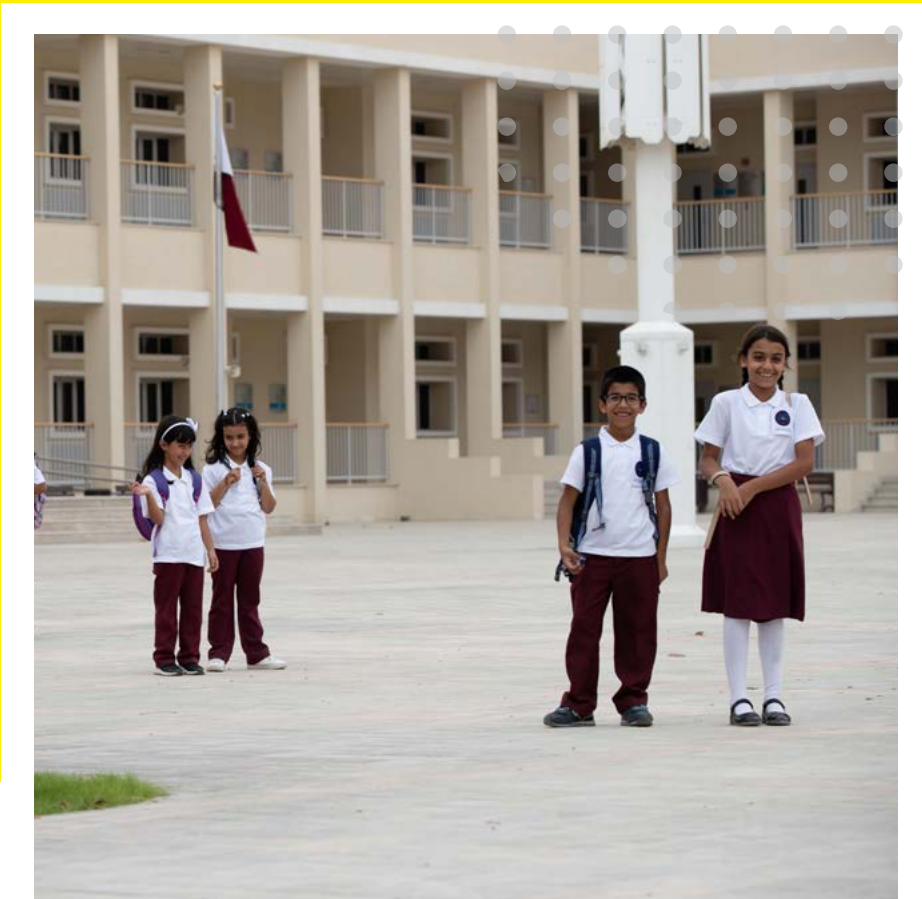




SPECIALIZED EDUCATION



- **Academyati:** Founded in 2019, this innovative school uses an unconventional curriculum based on each student's interests. Academyati has returned to the basics of human learning and motivation where every child gets their own curriculum and learning plan to follow at their own pace, based on their needs and abilities.
- **Renad Academy:** is a school dedicated to children diagnosed with Autism. It presently serves students aged 3 to 9 years. An optimum learning environment for young children, its classes are delivered by highly qualified, specialized faculty and staff.
- **Qatar Academy for Science and Technology (QAST):** Specializing in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), this Grade 8-12 high school program for boys and girls empowers students to become innovators who master the knowledge and skills required to create solutions for challenges that face Qatar and the World.
- **Awsaj Academy:** Formerly known as The Learning Center, this specialist school was founded in 1996 to serve students with mild to moderate learning needs in grades K-12. It is the only school of its kind in Qatar, and one of only a handful worldwide dedicated to working with students who have demonstrated aptitude in certain areas while facing academic challenges in others.



- **Qatar Academy Schools:** One of the Middle East's premier educational institutions, it offers academic excellence through Primary, Middle Year, and IB Diploma programs based on the principle that education involves the development of a student's cognitive, physical, social, moral, and affective capabilities. Its five branches in Qatar are: QA Doha, QA Msheireb, QA Sidra, QA Al Khor, and QA Al Wakrah.
- **Qatar Leadership Academy:** Formed in 2005 as an innovative partnership between QF and the Qatar Armed Forces, QLA promotes personal growth in young men by engaging them in an environment that fosters excellence in academics, leadership, athletics, and character to be the leaders of tomorrow.
- **Tariq Bin Ziad School:** Combining cultural values and local heritage with international education, TBZ school was founded in 2019. Previously run by the Amiri Diwan, it has a strong history and is of national importance. Equipped with new advanced facilities, it is positioned as Qatar's leading bilingual school with a balance between English and Arabic languages, culture, Islamic values, and heritage.

SPORTS



- **Education City Golf Club:** A landmark project for Qatar and the world of golf, offering a revolutionary and holistic approach to growing the game. It comprises a range of short game formats, a state-of-the-art learning and practice facility housed in the Centre of Excellence, a TrackMan range, an 18-hole championship golf course, a 6-hole championship course with 7 teeing ground options per hole for quick and multi-generational golf and a flood lit 9-hole par-3 course all designed by two-time major winner Jose Maria Olazabal.
- **Education City Stadium:** This 45,000-seat stadium lies at the heart of the vibrant Education City campus. Served by a comprehensive transportation network, it is accessible by metro, tram, bus, and cars. It is bordered at East by EC academic zone, at West by the Cultural District and Mathaf Museum, and at South by the Qatar Master golf course venue Education City Golf Course.

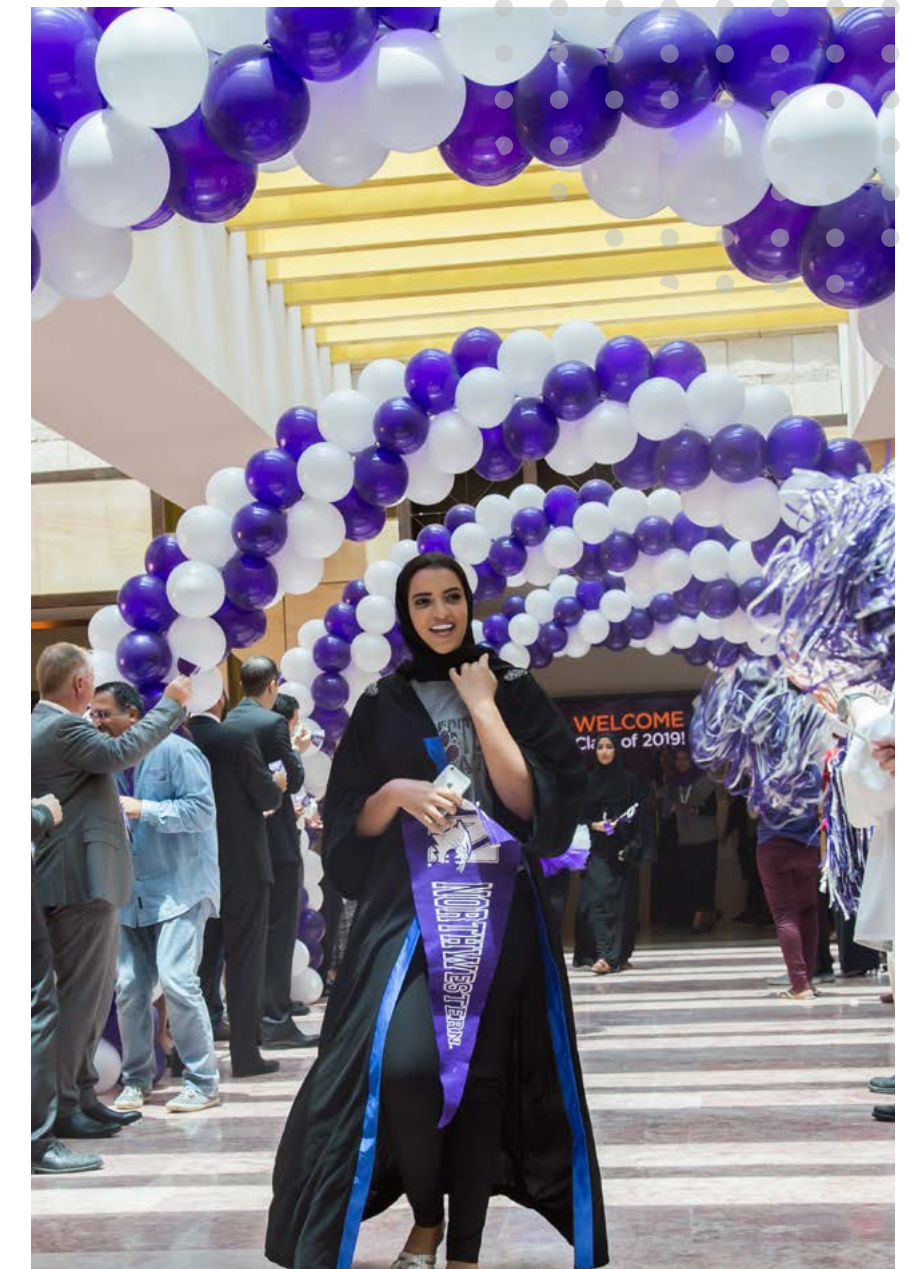


- **Al Shaqab Equestrian Center:** This center designed by Leigh & Orange Architects is one of the largest and most renowned equestrian centers in the world to which a significant number of Arabian Horses can be traced. Situated in a stunning 980,000 sqm horseshoe shaped design, its distinctive architectural elements include a central water feature, significant green areas, and landmark main arena designed to honor the distinguished classic beauty and versatile skills of the Arabian breed.
- **The Emiri Stables:** Visit the oldest stable in Qatar, from the time of the Ottoman Empire and see the state-of-the-art equestrian training facilities and learn how the cultural legacy and appreciation of the Arabian breed are lovingly handed down from generation to generation.



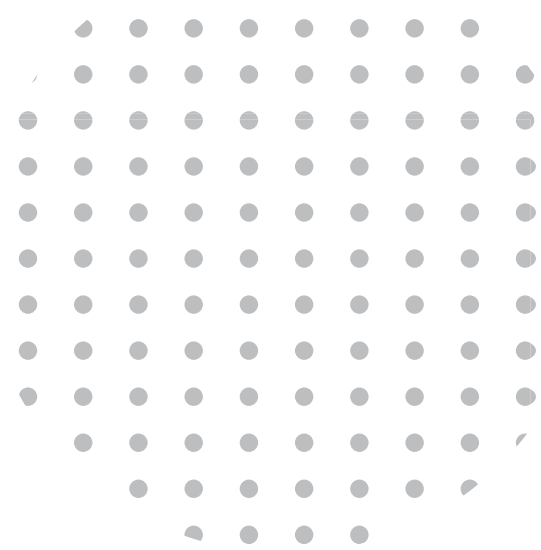
HBKU's Sports Programs

- **HBKU's College of Science and Engineering (CSE) Master of Science in Sport and Entertainment Management:** MSEM is a joint degree with the University of South Carolina, this is the first master's degree in sports and entertainment management in Qatar and one of a few in the MENA region. The program trains and prepares students for management and leadership roles in the sports and entertainment industries.
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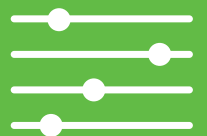
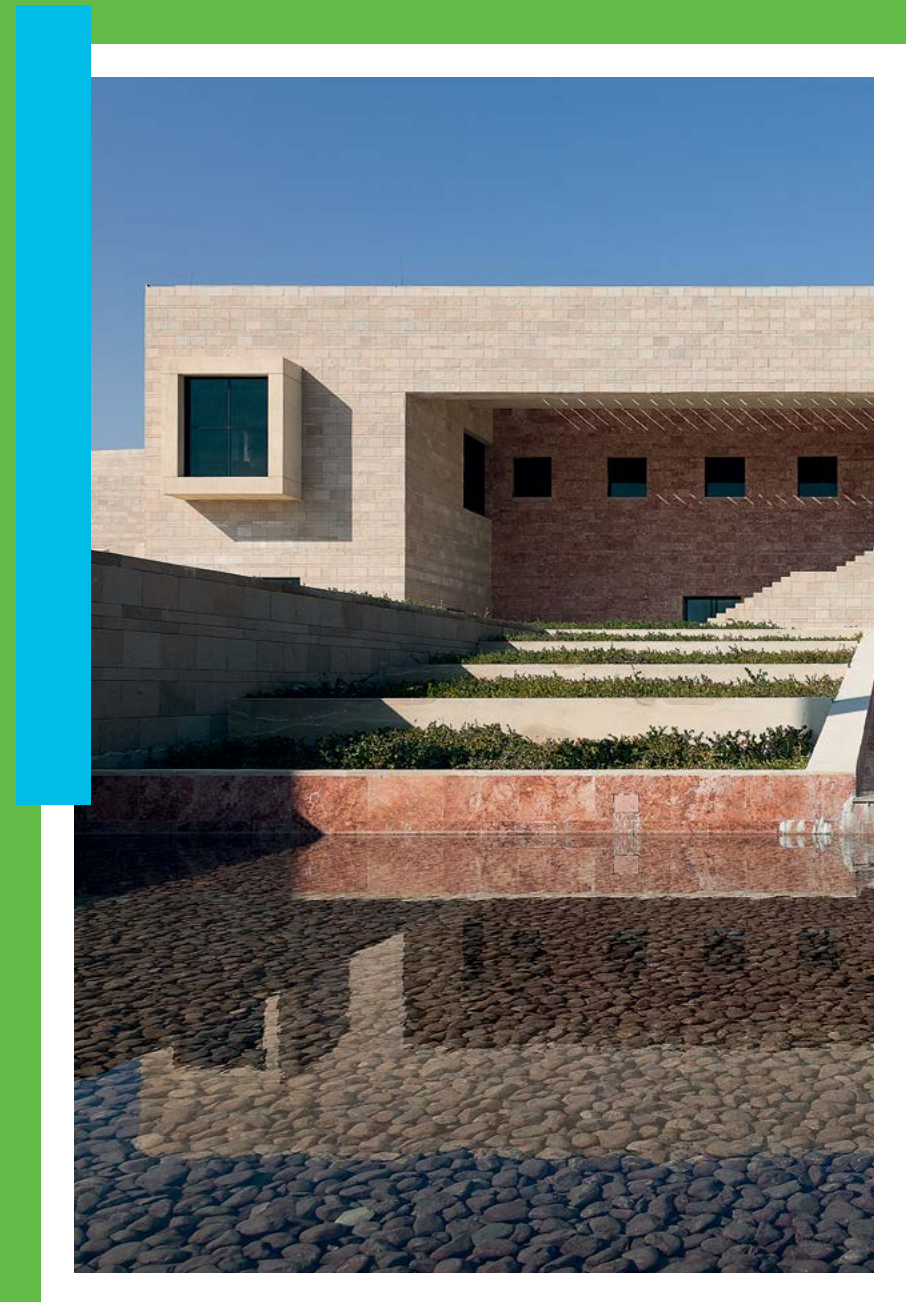


Northwestern University in Qatar, Master of Arts in Sports Administration:

MASA is designed to elevate the career of executives and media professionals in operations, marketing, technology, organization, research, law, and ethics in sports. Students can specialize in global sports communication enabling them to build strategic communications, media marketing, and leadership skills specific to the sports industry.



ARCHITECTURE



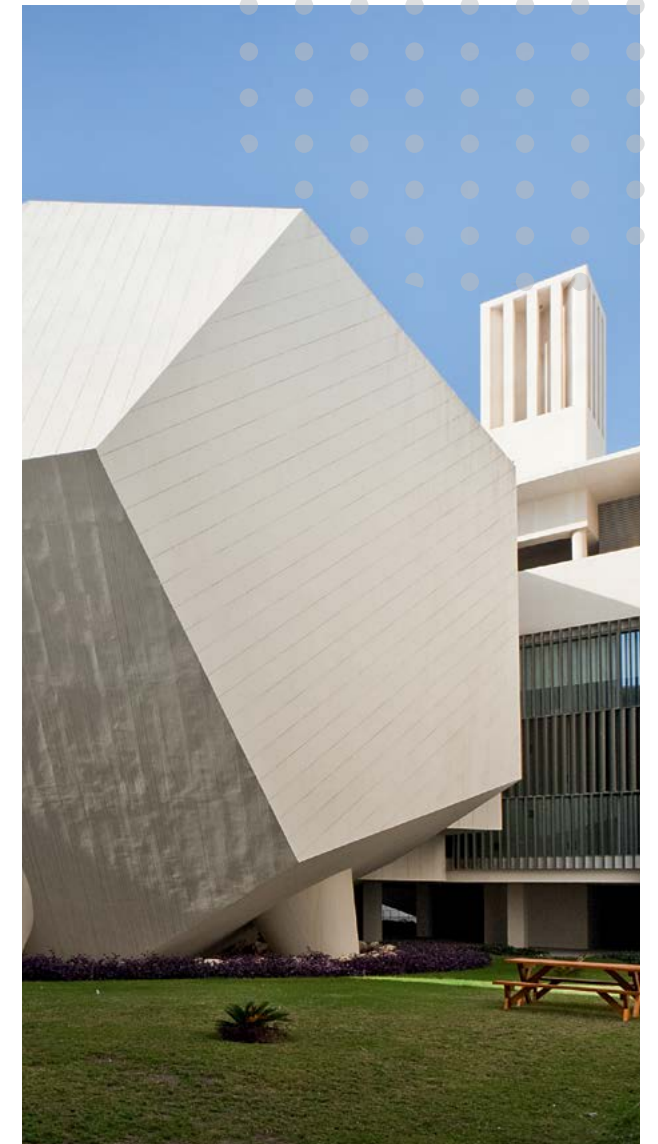
- **2015 building (QF Headquarters):** was designed by the renowned Rem Koolhaas from the Office of Metropolitan Architecture (OMA). Within the field of irregular building shapes and forms on campus, the purity of a classic geometric object, the cube, generates an unmistakable, unique and timeless identity for QF. Its prominent positioning allows panoramic views of the EC Campus.
- **Education City Mosque, Minaretein:** was designed by Mangera Yvars Architects [MYAA], reflecting Islamic principles as seen in the context of traditional mosques, such as the use of geometry, landscape, light, water, calligraphy, and color. Components are created by wrapping light around two main courtyards, starting with an elevated mosque that provides ample shade, moving to a spiral arrangement of the faculty offices and departments, and ending with the classrooms and library, staggered underneath the minarets that stretch to the sky pointing towards the direction of Makkah.



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- **Qatar National Convention Centre (QNCC):** designed by Pritzker Prize laureate Arata Isozaki, QNCC positions Qatar as a major destination for regional and international events. One of its main elements is a monumental tree-like steel structure representing a Sidra tree on the main façade. It features a 2,500-seat multipurpose performing arts auditorium, a 500-seat multipurpose auditorium/music hall, and a 4,000-seat conference center that can alternatively serve as a 2,500-seat banquet hall.



- **Pressdock (Northwestern University in Qatar):** Designed by Antoine Predock and located on a special and challenging site between the Minaratein building from the East and the Humanitarium building from the west, the building is a conceptualizing solution that fits beautifully between the two facilities and creates a dialogue of urban spaces that are distinct yet transition in harmony.
- **NorthNest and SouthNest Student Housing Complex:** Designed by Burns & McDonnell & Treanor Architects, this award-winning development features a permeating Islamic motif and provides secure, energy efficient, and sustainable accommodations for 1,200 students. It is the world's first US Green Building Council (USGBC), PLATINUM LEED Certified Student Residence Hall Project and the only LEED Platinum-Certified student housing in the world (2013) constructed using local and recycled material. It generates approximately 15% of its electricity needs from wind and solar sources, uses grey water for toilets and irrigation with a 43% energy saving, and has the world's largest collection of Platinum-certified buildings (12) in one location. The male student housing is south of Oxygen Park, while the female student housing is adjacent to Al Jazeera Children's Channel south of the Penrose House building.



- **Canvus (VCUarts Qatar):** Designed by Mimar Consult in 1997, the building holds a distinct place in QF's history. A two-story facility influenced by traditional and local architectural elements, it has a unique façade compared to other Education City edifices. Visitors are instantly attracted to its welcoming traditional wooden gates, the marine-life art-piece that elegantly decorates the main entrance, and the distinctive colors that represent Qatar's native environment.
- **Medbay (Weill Cornell Medicine - Qatar):** Designed by Japanese architect Arata Isozaki and officially opened in 2003, this state-of-the-art building is a combination of Islamic and modern architecture which, combined with white interiors, has been used to evoke a clinical appearance throughout much of the college. Although contemporary in its concept and building materials, it features many references to traditional Arab and Islamic architecture.

- **Manufactury (Texas A&M University at Qatar):** The first of four Education City buildings designed by famous father-son Mexican architect team Legoretta and Legoretta, this is a modern interpretation of Mexican architecture and is influenced by Islamic and Arab buildings in Spain. The gigantic bronze door at the main entrance reflects to the outside world the greatness of all that happens inside. While the building design is modern, six Arabic calligraphy murals spread throughout keeping in touch with Arabic heritage.
- **Biznest (Carnegie Mellon University in Qatar):** is the second facility in Education City designed by architects Ricardo Legorreta and Victor Legorreta. It is similar to Manufactury (Texas A&M University at Qatar) in the natural stone, water features, interplay of light and shadow, and use of interior vibrant colors. Art is integral to its architecture, with many contributions beautifully set within the walls of the building, including the main wall of the spine designed by the Mexican Artist Pilar in collaboration with L+L.



- **Humanitarium (Georgetown University in Qatar):** Legorreta + Legorreta started designing this building in April 2006. The facility is edged by Northwestern University in Qatar on the east and the Qatar National Library to the west. L+L realized the architectural concept by intersecting masses that overlap in some areas and stand apart in others in response to different programmatic needs. As with other L+L buildings in Education City, there is plenty of emphasis on bringing in daylight to the building while creating sheltered walkways to connect indoor and outdoor spaces.
- **Multaqa (Education City Student Center):** Another Legoretta and Legoretta (L+L) building, this is the place where young minds connect to share and discuss ideas. As the primary student space, it offers diverse services such as entertainment, health care, cafeteria, banqueting and conferencing facilities, shopping, sports facilities, and other student services in a multi-functional building.
- **Oxygen Park:** For this green lung on campus, AECOM's design team introduced a unique design philosophy to the Education City campus, by fostering healthy living within a climatically enhanced environment and highlighting the relationship between people and their environment. It's a multi-purpose public recreational space, with a 1.6-kilometre cooled partially enclosed running track and covered walkways, sports pitches, equestrian facilities, a play garden and walking tracks, all set in a unique collection of native and Qur'anic plants, which highlight the connection between the people of Qatar and their cultural and environmental heritage.

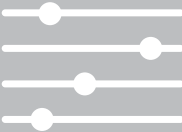


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- **Education City Golf Club:** Designed by two-time major winner José Maria Olazábal, the project comprises a range of short game formats, a state-of-the-art learning and practice facility, a high-tech Trackman range, an 18-hole championship golf course, and a center of excellence, all designed with respect for local culture and sustainability. ECGC is special because it reflects the environment of knowledge of the surrounding campus. The conservation of the heritage wadi area with its palm trees and stone wall water well is the highlight of the project.
- **Education City Stadium:** Designed by Fenwick-Iribarren Architects and Pattern Architects, this 45,000-seat stadium is located at the heart of Education City. The angulated building shell and light emphasize the reflection of a jewel. Served by a comprehensive transportation network, it is accessible by metro, tram, bus and cars. It is bordered at East by EC academic zone, at West by the Cultural District and Mathaf Museum and at South by the Qatar Master golf course venue Education City Golf Course.



- **Sidra Medicine:** Designed by world renowned Pelli Clarke Pelli in collaboration with healthcare specialist Ellerbe Becket, the architecture combines cutting-edge technology with an incandescent design that reflects and celebrates the sky. A modern structure of steel, glass and white ceramic tile, the Sidra building has been specially designed as a benchmark for healing environments throughout the world. Its dramatic design and landscaping include three spectacular atriums that serve as indoor healing gardens, creating a unique feature that all patients can view from their rooms.
- **Ceremonial Court:** : Designed by Japanese architect Arata Isozaki & I-Net, QF's prestigious Ceremonial Court facility creates a unique gathering place to commemorate special events and performances, including concerts and graduation ceremonies. Paved with Bethel White Granite and surrounded by an intricately patterned pre-cast concrete framed pergola, it covers an area of approximately 13,000 sqm. A reflection pool is located at the lower courtyard and two 30m high light towers located on the upper courtyard provide two performances venues for up to 3,000 people.

QF ART



QF Art Tour: The QF public art collection hosts around 150 artworks on display in Education City's various buildings. The guided tour focuses on the 2015 building's (QF HQ's) art collection, where visitors can enjoy artworks by Tony Cragg, Cai Guo Qiang, Jaume Plensa and others, all hosted in an incredible building designed by Rem Koolhaas. This is then followed by a visit to the newly installed artwork by M.F. Husain: Seeroo fi al ardh. This is an artwork imagined to be both kinetic and experiential. The artist visualized the installation in one of his sketches from 2009, having a mosaic wall painting depicting horses, a sculpture of Abbas ibn Firnas suspended from the ceiling, a sculpture of Da Vinci's flying machine, colored glass horses, and vintage cars, reflecting the artist's continuous conversation with the traditions of the West and the Arab world.

