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The University
of Tehran, the
Symbol of
Higher
Education of
Iran

University of Tehran

Rooted in Jondi Shapur University which goes back over 2,000 years, the University of Tehran (UT) in its traditional form was established seven centuries ago. It was founded firstly in religious seminaries ("Houza" or traditional religious schools). Other than religious studies, the education then covered Mathematics, Astronomy, Medicine, Persian Literature, Biology, Physics and Chemistry. During the modern era, the University of Tehran evolved from a religious structure to a more modern and academic structure of higher education.

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Present Status

The academic staff of the University consists of 1,650 full-time faculty members and several hundred part-time and international adjunct professors and affiliated members. It has 19,000 undergraduate and 13,000 postgraduate students. The University has 6 colleges with a total of 39 faculties and 120 departments at 7 campuses located in the cities of Tehran, Qom and Karaj as well as Kish International Campus (in Kish Island). The University of Tehran, as the main research University of the Country, offers more than 300 postgraduate programs. 15% of the country's Centers of Excellence, as recognized by the government, are located at the University of Tehran, which along with more than 40 research centers ensure UT's commitment to research. In total, over 3,500 laboratories are active in the Faculties. In addition, the University of Tehran publishes around 50 scientific journals.

International

The University of Tehran enjoys over 150 agreements with major international universities and institutions from more than 80 countries and conducts exchange of students and professors with some of these prestigious institutions such as University of Sorbonne (France), Indiana University (USA) and Beijing University (China).

The University of Tehran is recognized as the best university in Iran and the region based on well-known international ranking institutions. According to the Times Higher Education System (THES), in the Year 2009, University of Tehran is ranked 368 among the best universities in the world. The University of Tehran is ranked 112 in Engineering & IT, 183 in Natural Sciences, and 298 in Life Sciences & Biomedicine in the world.

Every year, the University hosts distinguished political and educational delegates including the Presidents, Prime Ministers, Cabinet Ministers and Ambassadors of foreign countries, and Chancellors, Vice-Chancellors and Presidents of the major foreign universities.

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Student Life at the University of Tehran

The University of Tehran has several main dormitories around its campuses, the most important of which is the Amirabad dormitory which hosts more than 10,000 students, male and female, single and married.

Amirabad dormitory consists of over 100 hectares of land in a beautiful location of the city of Tehran, only a kilometer away from the various campuses while having all the facilities needed for student life.

Students in Amirabad dorm enjoy several sport centers, gyms, wrestling halls, pools, movie theaters, restaurants, mosques, libraries, IT services, student clubs and a counseling center. Medical insurance is provided for all students free of charge. Furthermore, high-speed wireless Internet access is available all around the Dorm free of charge. One of the major sport complexes of the University which includes a soccer field, indoor and outdoor pools and tennis courts is less than 500 meters from the Dorm. Around the clock free transportation is available from the Dorm to the University's central campus.

Subsidized hot meals are provided for all the students, costing less than half a US dollar for all the meals in a day. National Sport Competitions are held annually, in which the students of UT usually win many medals.

Currently over 120 academic student societies and some 50 cultural & artistic centers are active in the University of Tehran with more than 220 student associations' publications.

College of Agriculture & Natural Resources

The College is the top institution in Iran when it comes to agriculture and natural resources. With over 200 outstanding faculty members, it offers BSc, MSc and PhD programs in countless fields. Students are admitted to 148 programs in four faculties with 14 departments, and two research centers, namely “Desert International Research Center” and “Agricultural Biotechnology”.

The College publishes 11 prestigious Scientific Journals in related areas and holds the highest number of Centers of Excellence of the country in related areas (selected by the government).

Some of these Centers of Excellence include the Evaluation and Improvement of Irrigation and Drainage Networks; Soil Quality Improvement Towards a Balanced Plant Nutrition; Improvement, Breeding and Biotechnology of Forage Crops and Pulses; Effective Evaluation of Genetic and Environmental Factors Affecting the Carcass Quantity and Quality in Specific Sheep Breeds; Breeding and Biotechnology of Stone Fruits Rootstocks; Biological Control of Plant Pests and Diseases; Study of Development Strategies in Iran’s Agriculture Sector; Sustainable Watersheds Management and Applied Management of Fast Growing Wood Species.

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Program	Major/Specialization	BS	MS	PhD
Mechanical Engineering of Agricultural Machinery	MEAM	√	√	√
	Agricultural Mechanization	√	√	√
Food Science and Technology (FS&E)	FS&E	√	-	-
	Food Engineering	-	√	√
	Food Science	-	√	√
	Food Technology	-	√	√
Irrigation and Reclamation Engineering	Food Biotechnology	-	√	√
	Water Engineering	√	-	-
	Water Structures	-	√	√
	Irrigation and Drainage	-	√	√
Soil Science	Water Resources	-	√	√
	Agricultural Meteorology	-	√	√
	Soil Science	√	-	-
	Soil Chemistry, Fertility & Plant Nutrition	-	√	√
Agronomy and Plant Breeding	Soil Biology & Biotechnology	-	√	√
	Soil Evolution, Classification & Evaluation	-	√	√
	Soil Physics & Conservation	-	√	√
	Agronomy and Plant Breeding	√	-	-
	Crop Ecology & Crop Physiology	-	√	√
	Plant Breeding	-	√	√
	Weed Science	-	√	√
	Seed Science and Technology	-	√	√
Animal Science	Agricultural Biotechnology	-	-	√
	Biometrical Genetics	-	-	√
	Molecular Genetics	-	-	√
	Genetics Engineering,	-	-	√
	Animal Science (Livestock, and Poultry).	√	-	-
Horticultural Science	Animal Science(Nutrition, Physiology, Breeding and Genetics)	-	√	-
	Nutrition (Animal Nutrition, and Poultry Nutrition)	-	-	√
	Animal Breeding and Genetics (Quantitative M)	-	-	√
	Animal Physiology (Reproduction, Growth, Digestion)	-	-	√
Plant Protection	Horticultural Science	√	-	-
	Landscape Design.	√	-	√
	Horticultural Science (Physiology and Breeding of Fruit & Crops)	-	√	√
	Biotechnology and Molecular Technology of Horticultural Crops.	-	√	-
Agricultural Economics	Plant Protection	√	-	-
	Plant Pathology	-	√	-
	Agricultural Entomology	-	√	-
	Plant Pathology (Mycology, Virology, Bacteriology, Nematology)	-	-	√
	Agricultural Entomology (Biosystematics, Acarology, & Ecology)	-	-	√
Rehabilitation of Arid and Mountainous Regions	Agricultural Economics	√	-	-
	Production Economics and Marketing of Agric. Products	-	√	-
	Agric. Policy and Development	-	√	√
	Production Economics & Agric. Farm Management	-	-	√
	Marketing of Agricultural Products	-	-	√
Wood and Paper Science and Technology (W&PST)	Natural Resources Economics	-	-	√
	AE & E	√	-	-
	Agricultural Extension	-	√	√
	Agricultural Education	-	√	√
Fisheries and Environmental Sciences	Rural Development	-	√	√
	Environmental Sciences	√	√	-
	Aquaculture and Fisheries	√	√	√
Forestry and Forest Economics	Aquatic Ecology	√	√	-
	Forestry and Forest Economics	√	-	-
	Silviculture and Forest Ecology	-	√	-
	Forestry	-	√	√
Rehabilitation of Arid and Mountainous Regions	Forest Engineering	-	√	-
	Range & Watershed Management	√	-	-
	Watershed Management	-	√	-
	Range Management	-	√	-
	Combating Desertification	-	√	√
	Deserts Management.	-	√	-
	Science & Engineering of Watershed Management	-	-	√
Range Science	-	-	√	
Wood and Paper Science and Technology (W&PST)	W&PST	√	√	√
	Wood Biology and Protection	√	-	-
	Wood Products	√	√	-
	Pulp and Paper Technology	√	-	-

College of Engineering

As the best and largest engineering education center nationwide, the College has been ranked 112 in 2009 among the top engineering faculties and universities worldwide.

After the establishment of the University of Tehran in 1934 in its new and modern structure, the Faculty of Engineering, as one of the first six faculties of the University was founded through the efforts made by the late Professor Mahmoud Hesabi.

At present, the College of Engineering, with six Schools of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Metallurgy and Materials Engineering, Mining Engineering, Civil Engineering and Chemical Engineering along with three Departments of Basic Sciences Engineering, Surveying and Geomatics Engineering, and Industries Engineering and 10 research institutes in three excellent and tranquil campuses offers more than 80 post-graduate (MSc and PhD) engineering programs.

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Education Center
nationwide and 112th
worldwide”

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Schools	Major/Specialization	MSc	MSc	Ph.D.
School of Civil Engineering	Civil Engineering	✓	-	-
	Hydraulic Structures	-	✓	✓
	Soil and Foundation	-	✓	✓
	Road and Transportation	-	✓	-
	Marine Structures	-	✓	✓
	Water Engineering	-	✓	✓
	Construction Management	-	✓	-
	Structure	-	-	✓
	Earthquake,	-	-	✓
	Water Engineering	-	-	✓
School of Chemical Engineering	Cellulose Industries	✓	-	-
	Mining Chemical Industries	✓	-	-
	Petrochemical	✓	-	-
	Oil and Gas Refinery Industries	✓	-	-
	Food and Polymer Industries	✓	✓	-
	Process engineering	-	✓	-
	Hydrocarbon Reservoirs	-	✓	-
	Polymer Engineering	-	✓	-
	Simulation, Optimization & Process Control	-	✓	-
	Catalyst and Reaction Engineering	-	✓	-
	Pharmaceutical Engineering	-	✓	-
	Food Engineering	-	✓	-
	Paper Industries	-	✓	-
	Biotechnology	-	✓	-
	Environment Engineering	-	✓	-
	Oil chemical Engineering	-	-	✓
Nano-technology	-	-	✓	
School of Electrical & Computer Engineering	Telecommunication	✓	✓	✓
	Power	✓	✓	✓
	Control	-	✓	✓
	Electronics and Medical Engineering	✓	-	-
	Information Technology	✓	-	-
	Computer Software	✓	✓	✓
	Computer Hardware	✓	-	-
	Electronics	-	✓	✓
	Biomedical Engineering	-	✓	✓
	Computer Architecture	-	✓	✓
Machine Intelligence and Robotic	-	✓	✓	
Nano-Electronics	-	-	✓	
School of Metallurgy & Materials Engineering	Extracting metallurgy	✓	✓	-
	Industrial metallurgy	✓	-	-
	Identification	-	✓	-
	Materials Selection and Characterization	-	✓	-
	Metals Preservation and Corrosion	-	✓	-
	Casting	-	✓	-
	Welding	-	✓	-
	Metals Forming	-	✓	-
	Metallurgy	-	-	✓
	Materials Engineering	-	-	✓
	Nano-material Disciplines	-	-	✓

Schools	Major/Specialization	MSc	MSc	Ph.D.
School of Mechanical Engineering	Solid Mechanics	✓	-	-
	Fluid Mechanics	✓	-	-
	Applied Design	-	✓	✓
	Energy Conversion	-	✓	✓
	Construction and Production	-	✓	-
School of Mining Engineering	Mining Exploration	✓	✓	✓
	Mining Extraction Engineering	✓	✓	✓
	Rock Mechanics	-	✓	✓
	Mineral Processing	-	✓	✓
	Oil Exploration Engineering	-	✓	✓
Department of Industrial Engineering	Planning of System Analysis	✓	-	-
	Industrial Engineering	-	✓	-
	Socio-economic System Engineering	-	✓	-
	Executive Management of Organization	-	✓	-
Department of Surveying & Geomatics Engineering	Civil Engineering; Surveying	✓	-	-
	Geodesy	-	✓	✓
	Photogrammetry	-	✓	✓
	Remote sensing	-	✓	✓
	GIS	-	✓	✓
	Hydrographic	-	✓	-

College of Abureyhan

In the suburb of Tehran,

this agricultural College is located at the center of flower production of the country. It has state of the art Educational & Research Laboratories,

such as Genetics and Biotechnology, Animal Nutrition, Food Analysis, Anatomy and Physiology of animals and poultry, Quail raising unit, Silkworm raising, Mycology, Bacteriology, Molecular Biology, Toxicology, Physiology and Biocenology labs and further multiple greenhouses.

Major/Specialization	BSc	MSc	PhD
Horticultural Plant Production	✓	✓	-
Agronomy & Plant Breeding	✓	✓	✓
Plant Protection	✓	✓	-
Animal Sciences	✓	✓	✓
Irrigation Engineering	✓	✓	-
Agricultural Machinery	✓	✓	-

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College of Fine Arts

Numerous alumni of the College have become some of the top celebrities of the country and in some cases in the world. They have won many awards in most of the Iranian and the world art festivals either as students, faculty members, or as alumni.

The College which is unique in the country and the region is the founder of the artistic disciplines in Iran. It is one of the oldest and largest faculties of the University of Tehran.

Searching for finding and understanding the connection between science and the arts, has always been one of the pivots of architecture education at the University of Tehran. This is because architecture has created not only a shelter for the human being but it has also been in a position to display all values, beliefs, emotions, and the human spirit with all its complexities. Hence, for the faculty members and students of architecture at the College, design of architecture, is an integrated and united compilation of different scenes with complete unity and integrity. Other schools at the College have also created shining pages in the education of fine arts. For example, the early teachers of Visual Arts were the late Professor Ali Mohammad Heidarian and the late Professor Abolhasan Sedighi who were among the eminent students of Kamalolmolk, the Master painter of the 19th century Iran

The students of the College are among the top celebrities of the country and in some cases in the world. They have won many awards in most of the Iranian and the world art festivals either as students, faculty member, or of the alumni.

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School	Department	Major/Specialization	BA	MA	PhD
Architecture	Architecture	Architecture	✓	✓	✓
		Interior Architecture	-	❖	-
		Housing Architecture	-	✓	-
	Renovation	Renovation	-	✓	-
	Technology	Technology	-	✓	-
	Perspective	Architecture and Energy	-	✓	-
		Manager , Project and Construction	-	✓	-
		Perspective	-	✓	-
	Urbanism	Urbanism	Urban Planning Engineering	✓	-
Urban and Regional Planning			-	✓	-
Urban Design			-	✓	-
Urbanism			-	-	❖
Urban Management			-	❖	-
Urban Planning			-	❖	-
Regional Planning			-	✓	-
Dramatic Arts and Music	Dramatic Arts	Playing-Directing	✓	✓	-
		Performance Arts	✓	✓	-
		Scenery Design	✓	-	-
		Cinema	-	✓	-
		Puppet Theater	✓	-	-
		Theater	-	-	✓
		Visual Arts	Painting and Sculpture	Painting	✓
Sculpture	✓			-	-
Visual Communication and Photography	✓			✓	-
Independent Department	Visualization		-	✓	-
	Industrial Design	Industrial Design	✓	✓	-
	Art Higher Studies	Art Research	-	✓	✓

❖ College will offer these programs very soon

College of Science

The graduates of the College in the past decades have spread around the world and have been employed in high technical and managerial positions. In fact, the College has trained many current faculty members of other Iranian universities.

Physics Mathematics, Chemistry and the Natural Sciences have been taught in this College, one of the six founding faculties of the university, since 1942. At present, it consists of five Schools of Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geology and Department of Biotechnology. The College of Science admits students in 16 Bachelor programs, 30 MA programs and 20 PhD programs in different fields of basic sciences.

“One of the six founding
faculties of the University”

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Schools	Major/Specialization	BSc	MSc	Ph.D.
School of Biology	Animal Sciences	✓	-	-
	Animal Biosystematics,	-	✓	✓
	Animal Physiology,	-	✓	✓
	Developmental Biology	-	✓	✓
	Cell and Molecular Biology	✓	✓	✓
	Microbiology	✓	✓	✓
	Plant Sciences	✓	-	-
	Plant Systematic and Ecology	-	✓	✓
	Plant Physiology	-	✓	✓
School of Chemistry	Applied Chemistry	✓	✓	-
	Pure Chemistry	✓	-	-
	Physical Chemistry	-	✓	✓
	Nano Chemistry	-	✓	✓
	Analytical Chemistry	-	✓	✓
	Polymer Chemistry	-	✓	✓
	Organic Chemistry	-	✓	✓
	Inorganic Chemistry	-	✓	✓
School of Geology	Sedimentology & sedimentary rocks	✓	✓	✓
	Stratigraphy & Petroleum Geology	✓	✓	✓
	Geological Engineering	✓	✓	✓
	Tectonic Geology	✓	✓	✓
	Geology	✓	-	-
	Petrology	-	✓	-
School of Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Sciences	Pure Mathematics	✓	✓	✓
	Applied Mathematics	✓	✓	✓
	Statistics	✓	✓	✓
	Computer Science	✓	✓	✓
School of Physics	Atomic and Molecular Physics	✓	✓	✓
	Elementary Particle Physics	✓	✓	✓
	Gravitation and Astrophysics	✓	✓	✓
	Nuclear Physics	✓	✓	✓
	Condensed Matter and Solid State Physics	✓	✓	✓
	Nano Physics	-	✓	✓
Biotechnology	Biotechnology	-	-	✓

Kish International Campus

The beautiful coral island of Kish, the Pearl of the Persian Gulf, with all its tourist and business attractions welcomes all local and foreign students to pursue their education and in harnessing the diverse and modern academic and research capabilities at the Kish International campus of University of Tehran.

Kish Campus has developed strong scientific links with local and foreign educational and research institutions such as Purdue University in the United States.

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Department	Major/Specialization	Degrees		
		BA/BSc.	MA/MSc.	PhD
Fine Arts	Industrial Design	✓	✓	-
	Architecture	✓	✓	-
	Graphic Design	-	✓	-
	Music	-	✓	-
	Painting	-	✓	-
	Urban and Regional Planning	-	✓	-
	Visual Arts	-	✓	-
English Language and Literature	TOEFL	-	✓	✓
	English Literature	-	✓	-
Law	Public Law	✓	✓	✓
	Private and Islamic Law	-	✓	-
	International Relations	-	✓	✓
Management	MBA	-	✓	Soon
	Financial Management	✓	✓	-
	Accounting	✓	-	-
	Industrial Management	✓	-	-
Physical Education & Sports Sciences	Sports Management	-	✓	-
	Corrective Exercise and Sport Injuries	-	✓	-
	Sports Physiology	-	✓	-
	Movement Behavior	-	✓	-
Economics	Economic	-	✓	-
Engineering	Industrial Engineering	✓	-	-
	Computer Engineering	✓	-	-
	Polymer Engineering	-	✓	-
	Electrical Engineering	✓	-	-
	Security in Information Technology	-	✓	-
	Mechatronics	-	✓	-

College of Qom

The College is situated in the heart of the religious Seminary (Houza) of the city of Qom and consists of three faculties of Law, Management and Islamic Jurisprudence (Fiqh), and Philosophy with over 2,000 students studying at the BA., MA., and PhD levels.

While the College provides academic education and research in almost all the fields of Islamic studies,

the College provides a unique opportunity for the students to have extracurricular studies at the Seminary of Qom – recognized as one of the best seminaries in the world for Islamic studies.

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Faculties	Major/Specialization	BA	MA	PhD
Faculty of Law	Law	√	-	-
	Criminal Law & Criminology	-	√	√
	Private Law	-	√	√
	Public and Int'l Law	-	√	√
Faculty of Management	Public Management	√	√	-
	Administrative management	-	√	-
	Business Management	-	√	-
	Human Resource Management	-	-	√
	Policy Making Management	-	-	√
	Comparative and Development Management	-	-	√
	Organizational Behavior	-	-	√
Faculty of Islamic Jurisprudence & Philosophy	Islamic Jurisprudence and Principles of Islamic Law	√	√	-
	Quranic Science and Hadith	√	√	-
	Theoretical basics of Islam	-	-	√
	Western Philosophy	√	√	-
	Philosophy of Religion	-	√	-
	Arabic Language and Literature	√	-	-
	Arabic Language Translation	-	√	-

Faculty of Economics

The Faculty of Economics with three departments and a major Research Institute offers various economic disciplines at the BA, MA, and PhD levels. The Institute for Economic Research which predates the Faculty conducts research on different economic issues.

The Faculty has the following departments:

- The department of Theoretical Economics
- The department of Social Economics
- The department of Monetary and Finance

Economics

The Faculty is also in the process of establishing a new department in Inter-Disciplinary Economics.

Program	Orientation	Degrees		
		BA	MA	PhD
Economic Sciences	Theoretical Economics	√	√	-
	Business Economics	-	√	-
	Industrial Economics	-	√	-
	Transport Economics	-	√	-
	Money & Banking Economics	-	√	-
	Agricultural Economics	-	√	-
Economic Sciences	Environment Economics	-	√	-
Economic Sciences	Theoretical Economics	-	-	√
	International Economics	-	-	√
	Econometrics	-	-	√
	Monetary Economics	-	-	√
	Public Economy	-	-	√
	Economic Development	-	-	√
Economic Development & Planning		-	√	-
Energy Economics		-	√	-
E-Commerce Economics		-	√	-

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Faculty of Entrepreneurship

The Faculty trains entrepreneurs at MA and PhD levels in a dynamic environment. UNESCO Chair of Entrepreneurship in the Faculty, exchange of students, and the Iranian office of Global Entrepreneurship Monitor (GEM) are some of the Faculty's international activities.

“The first in it's own kind
in the Middle East”

Department	Orientation	MA	PhD
Entrepreneurship Management		-	✓
Business Creation	Business Creation	✓	-
Organizational Entrepreneurship	Organizational Entrepreneurship	✓	-
Public Sector Entrepreneurship	Public Sector Entrepreneurship	✓	-

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Faculty of Environment

With growing importance of environmental studies at the University of Tehran, the Faculty has focused on interdisciplinary approach to its education and research.

The Faculty publishes two scientific Journals of '*Mohit Shenasi*' ('Environmental Studies') in Farsi, and International Journal of Environmental Research (IJER) which is an ISI indexed Web of Knowledge journal in English.

Department	Major	MA/MSc	PhD
Environmental Design Engineering	Environmental Design Engineering	✓	-
	Water & Sewage	✓	✓
Environmental Engineering	Air Pollution	✓	✓
	Solid Waste	✓	✓
	Water Resources	✓	✓
Environmental Education, Management & Planning	Environmental Education	✓	-
	Environmental Management	✓	-
	Environmental Planning	✓	✓
Natural Disaster Engineering Management	Natural Disaster Engineering Management	✓	-
	Future program	-	✓

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Faculty of Geography

The incompatibility between geographical techniques and the field of humanities and the Faculty's tendency towards environmental and landscape planning have led to the establishment of 3 departments of Human Geography, Physical Geography and Cartography in the Faculty. It has four research committees on Physical Geography, Human Geography, Urban Planning, and GIS.

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Departments	Major/ Specialization	BA	MA	PhD
Human Geography	Human Geography	✓	-	-
	Political Geography	-	✓	✓
	Urban Planning Geography	-	✓	✓
	Rural Planning Geography	-	✓	✓
	Geography, Tourism Planning	-	-	-
	Ecotourism	-	-	-
	Land use Planning	-	-	-
Physical Geography	Physical Geography	✓	-	-
	Climatology	-	✓	✓
	Geomorphology	-	✓	✓
Cartography	Cartography	✓	-	-
	GIS and Remote Sensing (RS)	-	✓	-

Faculty of Law and Political Sciences

The most prestigious law faculty in Iran; which has trained most of the lawyers, judges, diplomats and civil servants of the country,

many of whom have been very effective figures in the political and legal life of the country. The Faculty has several research centers such as the Center for Human Rights Studies (CHRS), Center for Graduate International Studies (CGIS), Institute of Criminal Science & Criminology (ICSC), Institute for Public Law Studies, Institute of Comparative Law (ICL), Center for Central Eurasia Studies.

Furthermore, as one of the most specialized Libraries of the university, it holds over 50,000 Persian books and over 100,000 books in other languages.

Websites: <http://www.ut.ac.ir/law>
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Department	Major/Specialization	BA/ LLB	MA/MSc or LLM	PhD
Public Law	Law	LLB	LLM in Public Law, Human Right, Public International Law	Public Law Public Int'l Law.
Political Science	Political Science	BA	MA in Iranian Studies Political thought Public Policy	Political Sociology Political Thought Iranian Studies Public Policy
International Relations	International Relations	–	AM	PhD
Private and Islamic Law	Law	LLB	LLM	PhD
Criminal Science and Criminology	Law	LLB	LLM	PhD
Regional Studies			MA in Central Asia & Caucasus, Middle East & North Africa, NAFTA, Europe	-

Faculty of Literature and Foreign Languages

"Man has for long ages believed in the concepts and names of things as in antennae verities' he has proportioned to himself that pride by which he raised himself above the animal: he really thought that in language he possessed knowledge of the world."

Fredric Nietzsche

The Faculty is cooperating with major international institutions in its various programs, such as Japan Foundation, People's Friendship University of Russia, University of Punjab (Pakistan), Confucius Institute, University of Yunnan, Korean Foundation, University of Sorbonne-Paris III, Tohoku University (Japan), University of Rome, Lull Institute, National University of Columbia and University of Madrid.

The German Department has a joint program with the University of Potsdam, and the French Department has a joint program with Paris III University of Sorbonne.

Website: <http://www.ffl.ut.ac.ir>

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Departments	Major	BA	MA	PhD
English Language & Literature	English Language Teaching	-	✓	✓
	English Literature	-	✓	-
French Language & Literature	French Language & Literature	✓	✓	✓
German Language	German Translation	✓	✓	-
	German Teaching	-	-	✓
Russian Language	Russian Language & Literature	✓	✓	-
	Russian Language Teaching	-	✓	-
Japanese Language & Literature	Japanese Language & Literature	✓	-	-
Urdu Language & Literature	Urdu Language & Literature	✓	-	-
Italian Language & Literature	Italian Language	✓	-	-

Faculty of Literature and Humanities

If you are looking for lucrative jobs around the world with Companies, Institutions and Organizations related to Iran and Persia, you should consider studying at the Faculty of Literature and Humanities, **the oldest and the most prestigious institution on Persian language and culture in the World.**

Departments	Major/Specialization	BA	MA	PhD
Farsi Language & Literature	Farsi Language & Literature	✓	✓	✓
Persian Language and Culture	Farsi Language & Literature	-	✓	✓
Iranian Ancient Languages & Cultures	Ancient Languages & Cultures	-	✓	✓
General Linguistics	General Linguistics	-	✓	✓
Archeology	Archeology	✓	✓	✓
History	History	✓	-	-
	History of Islam	-	✓	✓
	History of Ancient Iran	-	✓	✓
	History of Iran, the Islamic Era	-	✓	✓
Arabic Language & Literature	Arabic Language & Literature	✓	✓	✓
Philosophy	Philosophy	✓	✓	✓

Website: <http://www.literature.ut.ac.ir>
Email: ialit@ut.ac.ir

Faculty of Management

The Faculty is involved in the research and training of various management fields such as Business Management, Industrial Management, Public Management, Insurance Management, and Accounting, offering programs at the BA, MA, MBA and PhD levels. The Faculty publishes 8 major scientific journals and enjoys two main Research Centers namely the Applied Management Research Center, and Center for Training of Applied Management and Accounting.

Website: <http://www.management.ut.ac.ir>
Email: iamange@ut.ac.ir

Departments	Major/Specialization	BA	MA	PhD	
Financial Management & Insurance	Insurance Management	✓	-	-	
	Financial Management	✓	✓	✓	
Accounting	Accounting	✓	✓	✓	
Public Administration	Media Management	-	-	✓	
	Public Management	✓	✓	-	
	Organizational Behavior Management	-	-	✓	
	Human Resources Management	-	✓	✓	
	Policy-Making Management	-	-	✓	
	Management of Change	-	✓	-	
Business Management	Business Management	✓	-	-	
	Entrepreneurship Business Management	✓	-	-	
	Executive Management	Strategy Management	-	✓	-
		Marketing Management	-	✓	-
	MBA	General Management	-	✓	-
		Strategy Management	-	✓	-
	Marketing	Marketing Management	-	✓	-
		International Marketing	-	✓	✓
Industrial Management	Industrial Management	✓	-	-	
	Management of Production & Operation	-	✓	✓	
	Research in Operation	-	✓	✓	
Management & Information Technology	Information Resources Management	-	✓	-	
	Advanced Information Systems	-	✓	-	
	Total Quality System	-	✓	-	
	Systems Management	-	-	✓	

Faculty of Physical Education and Sport Sciences

It has Well-Equipped and Specialized Labs including a Sports Physiology Laboratory, a Motor Behavior Laboratory, and a Sports Health and Medicine Laboratory.

The Faculty holds a major sport complex which includes 2 standard multipurpose gyms and 7 smaller halls, 2 natural grass fields, 2 artificial grass fields, 1 standard pool and 1 wrestling hall.

Departments	Major/ Specialization	BA	MA	PhD
Sports Physiology	Physical Education	✓	✓	-
	Sports Physiology	-	-	✓
Sports Health and Medicine	Physical Education	✓	-	-
	Sports Health and Medicine	-	✓	✓
	Motor Learning	-	-	✓
Movement Behavior	Physical Education	✓	✓	✓
	Sports Management	-	-	✓
Sports Management	Sports Management	✓	✓	✓

Website: <http://www.sport.ut.ac.ir>
Email: iasport@ut.ac.ir

Faculty of Psychology

The state of the art labs of this Faculty set it apart from other similar institutions. The laboratories such as the Pedagogic laboratory for child counseling and psychological studies, the Information Studies laboratory, the Psychological Studies laboratory, the Comparative-cognitive psychology and the Psychometric Laboratories provide a practical environment for the students and faculty members.

If you are interested in Child counseling, Comparative-cognitive psychology, and Pedagogy, then studying at the faculty of Psychology is the right choice.

Website: <http://www.psyedu.ut.ac.ir>

Email: iapsychology@ut.ac.ir

Departments	Major/ Specialization	BA	MA	PhD
Curriculum Development and Instruction Methodologies	Educational Technology	✓	-	-
	Pedagogical Researches	-	✓	-
	Adult Education	-	✓	-
Educational Philosophy and Sociology	The Philosophy of Education	-	✓	✓
Library & Information Sciences	Information Management	-	-	✓
	Archives and Documentations	-	-	✓
Psychology	Clinical Psychology	✓	-	-
	General Psychology	-	✓	-
	Health Psychology	-	-	✓
Fundamentals of Psychology	Guidance & Counseling	✓	-	-
	Educational Psychology	-	✓	✓
	General Psychology	-	-	✓
Educational Management and Planning	Educational Administration & Planning	✓	-	-
	Educational Administration	-	✓	✓
	Educational Planning	-	✓	-
Psychology of Exceptional Children	Psychology & Education of Exceptional Children	✓	✓	✓

Faculty of Social Sciences

As one of the oldest Social Sciences faculties of the region, its leading professors have trained many of the country's top sociologists. Students have a very active social and political life in the Faculty through different Clubs and Societies such as the Academic Center for Anthropology, the Academic Center for Cultural Studies and Communication, the Academic Center for Planning, the Academic Center for Research, the Cultural Society, New Thinkers Society, Students' Islamic Society and the Student Union Council.

Website: <http://www.social.ut.ac.ir>

Email: iasocio@ut.ac.ir

Department	Major/Specialization	Degrees		
		BA/BSc.	MA/MSc.	PhD
Sociology	Social Sciences, Research	✓	✓	-
	Sociology of Social Matters	-	-	✓
	Sociology	-	✓	✓
	Women's' Studies	-	✓	-
	Youth Studies	-	✓	-
	Social Psychology	-	✓	-
	Sociology of Social Groups	-	-	✓
	Theoretical Cultural Sociology	-	-	✓
Anthropology	Anthropology	✓	✓	✓
Communication	Social Communication	✓	-	-
	Communication	-	✓	✓
	Media and Cultural Studies	-	✓	-
Planning for Social Welfare	Planning for Social Welfare	✓	-	-
	Planning for Social Welfare	-	✓	-
Rural Development	Rural Development	-	✓	✓
	Development Management	-	✓	-
	Social Development	-	✓	-
	Sociology of Development	-	-	✓
Demography	Demography	-	✓	✓

Faculty of Theology and Islamic Studies

In the heart of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Faculty with 8 educational Departments and over 120 faculty members offers various programs and disciplines.

The Faculty of Theology and Islamic Studies is one of the world's top academic institutions focusing on Islamic and comparative religious studies from Islamic History, Mysticism and Philosophy to Quranic Sciences, Hadith and Shia Jurisprudence, as well as Job Ethics.

Program	Orientation	Degree		
		BA	MA	PhD
Religion and Mysticism		✓	✓	✓
Quranic Sciences and Hadith		✓	✓	✓
History of Civilization of Islamic Nations		✓	✓	✓
Shafei Jurisprudence		✓	✓	✓
Jurisprudence and Islamic Law		✓	✓	✓
Philosophy and Islamic Kalam		✓	✓	✓
Philosophy of Religion		-	✓	-
History of Science	Mathematics in the Islamic World	-	✓	-
	Astronomy in the Islamic World	-	✓	-
	Physics in the Islamic World	-	✓	-
	Pharmacy in the Islamic World	-	✓	-

Websites: <http://www.ut.ac.ir/theology>
Email: iatheo@ut.ac.ir

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine

The rising importance of veterinary medicine has resulted in the launch of new education programs and research projects in the Faculty with 89 full-time faculty members, 2 animal clinics and 3 research centers. The research objectives mainly have been the well-being and health of animals, some of which have dealt with the biochemical and pathological issues of livestock, poultry and aquatic animals in order to assure maximum quality and reliability.

Websites: <http://www.vetmed.ut.ac.ir>

Email: javet@ut.ac.ir

Departments	Programs	MSc	DVSc	PhD
Poultry Health & Diseases	Poultry Health & Diseases	-	✓	-
Surgery & Radiology	Poultry Health & Diseases	-	-	-
Wild life Diseases	DVSc in Wild life Diseases	-	-	-
Large Animals' Internal Diseases	Large Animals' Internal	-	✓	-
Small Animals' Internal Diseases	Small Animals' Internal Diseases	-	✓	-
Clinical Pathology	Clinical Pathology	-	-	✓
Biotechnology	Biotechnology	-	-	✓
Basic Sciences	Anatomy	-	-	✓
	Histology	-	-	✓
	Biochemistry	-	-	✓
	Physiology	-	-	✓
	Toxicology	-	-	✓
Pathology	Pathology	-	-	✓
Microbiology	Virology	-	-	✓
	Bacteriology	-	-	✓
	Immunology	-	-	✓
	Mycology	-	-	✓
Pharmacology	Physiology	-	-	✓
	Pharmacology	-	-	✓

Departments	Programs	MSc	DVSc	PhD
Parasitology	Veterinary parasitology	✓	-	-
	Parasitology	✓	-	✓
Aquatic Animal Health & Diseases	Aquatic Animal Health	-	-	✓
	Post graduate Diploma in	-	-	-
Animal and Poultry Health & Nutrition	Feed Hygiene and Quality	-	-	-
Food Hygiene & Quality Control	Food Hygiene	-	-	✓
	Epidemiology	-	-	✓
Theriogenology	Theriogenology	-	-	✓
	Theriogenology	-	✓	-

Faculty of World Studies

The graduate Faculty of World Studies, established in 2007, **is the first academic institution in Iran** dealing with the study of countries and regions around the world and **is one of a kind in the Middle East**. Although in its embryonic stages, the Faculty has established itself as one of the premier institutions in Iran focusing on an inter-disciplinary approach to the study of political, cultural, economic, and sociological aspects of a given country or region. Hence, each program utilizes visiting scholars for different courses as well as lectures through Video Conferencing with many foreign universities such as Columbia University (USA), The University of London (UK), and New York State University (USA). The faculty is also in the process of establishing 13 new programs at the MA level, with the aim to promote the study of various countries and regions as an academic discipline at the theoretical, strategic, and applied levels. All of the programs are taught in the language of the given country.

Departments	Orientalions	MA	PhD
British Studies	British Studies	✓	-
French Studies	French Studies	✓	-
German Studies	German Studies	✓	-
Indian Studies	Indian Studies	✓	-
North American Studies	North American Studies	✓	-

Websites: <http://www.fws.ut.ac.ir>

Email: fws@ut.ac.ir

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Institute of Biochemistry and Biophysics (IBB)

As the best educational institute in the Middle East in its area of specialization, IBB is an internationally acknowledged institute for its high caliber articles published in ISI indexed Journals around the world. IBB is affiliated to the Third World Academy of Science (TWAS) & it has a UNESCO chair in Biology. IBB is regarded as Iran's scientific pole in Biochemistry and Biophysics. The Secretariat for the Advancement of Science and Technology in Islamic World (SASTIW) and the International Commission for the Advancement of Science (ICAS) are located and run at IBB.

Students seeking a top training and high-status careers in the future are highly recommended to apply to IBB.

**Website: www.ibb.ut.ac.ir
Email: ibbinform@ibb.ut.ac.ir**

Institute of Geophysics

The Institute offers MSc. and Ph.D. degrees in Geophysics in Earthquake Seismology, Exploration Seismology, Geomagnetism and Gravity. It further offers MSc and PhD programs in Meteorology with two majors including Dynamic Meteorology and Synoptic Meteorology. It trains some of the best experts in earthquake seismology around the world.

Geophysics has established the Research Center for Earthquake Precursors to monitor earthquakes occurring in Iran, and study the seismicity of Iran with emphasis on micro-earthquake activity and further investigation of earthquake precursors

Website: geophysics.ut.ac.ir

Email: geohome@ut.ac.ir

International Center for Persian Studies (ICPS)

The Center offers certificate programs for Persian Language, Literature and History to non-Persians,. In the past 2 decades, more than 8000 students from around the world have graduated from the Center. It presents various courses of Persian language for all levels of Elementary, Intermediate and Advanced and courses on History of Persian Language and Literature, History of Persian Art, Classical Poetry, Classical Prose, Contemporary Poetry, Contemporary Prose, Prosody and Calligraphy.

Foreign students, Iranian nationals and Iranian applicants from abroad, foreigners residing in Iran, and non-Iranian students who study at Iranian universities may apply for the programs.

The tuition fee varies from \$120 to \$500 per semester.

To apply please send the required documents to the Center through icps@ut.ac.ir, or fax to (+98-21) 22717118, 22711700.

Further information is available at <http://www.icps.ut.ac.ir> or by calling (+98-21) 22711902, 22717120

Website: <http://www.icps.ut.ac.ir>
Email: icps@ut.ac.ir

Useful Information

For admission to the degree programs, and for dormitories, applicants can send their inquiries to **isoapplication@ut.ac.ir** for the attention of the International Students Office. Detailed information is available at **www.ut.ac.ir** (admission section).

- A range of scholarships are available for the students with high academic standing. For application and further information, please send inquiries to **isoapplication@ut.ac.ir**

- For a short-term (one or two semester) stay at the University of Tehran, applicants may contact the Office of International Relations at **international@ut.ac.ir**

- For certificate in Persian language, applicants may send their requests to **ICPS@ut.ac.ir** for the attention of the International Center for Persian Studies.

- For sabbatical leave or research stay at the University of Tehran, applicants may correspond with the Office of International Relations **international@ut.ac.ir** or with the corresponding college/faculty directly (the attention of the International Advisors to the Dean).

- Foreign visitors to the University of Tehran should correspond with the

respective college/faculty/institute for their visas.

- Accommodation for visiting scholars is available at a furnished guest house near the main campus. Information about rates and availability can be obtained through **international@ut.ac.ir**

- Housing expenses and other costs are approximately US\$ 1000 to 1500, per semester. Of course, expenses depend greatly on the student's lifestyle in Iran.

- For further information please obtain a soft copy of UT Prospectus available online.

- For the latest information please refer to the University website: **www.ut.ac.ir**

• Ut Overview

University of Tehran, is the oldest and largest scientific, educational and research center of the country which is called the “[Mother University](#)” and the “[Symbol of higher education of the country](#)”. This scientific center is the entering gate of Iran into the new civilization. It is also considered as one of the pioneers of the society in important scientific, cultural, political and social affairs. It is such that besides its old role in political and social changes of the country, its remarkable impact in the scientific-cultural development of the society is also undeniable. With regard to the critical mission and heavy responsibility towards the country and the exalted Iranian nation as well and also for the purpose of flourishing the potential talents of the country at the high level of human knowledge and adapting its programs with the necessities and facilities of the country, this university makes efforts to play a specific role in the construction of the country and achieve the glorious scientific – industrial dynamic and sustainable peaks.

The valuable role of the faculty members of the University in scientific and research development of the country and training the specialized and qualified forces to serve the Islamic Iran, along with the global new advancements is considerable. Enjoying the specific international scientific, cultural and political position, besides training the necessary specialized human forces in different fields and sectors , has had a considerable impact in flourishing ideas and preparing grounds for political and social moves . Also having active students’ institutions and their impact on political and social changes has been unique.

The history of the establishment of University in Iran dates back to the year 1851 and the establishment of Darolfonoon – which was founded as a result of the efforts of Mirza Taghi Khan Amir Kabir, aiming at training and teaching Iranian experts on many fields of sciences. In the year 1928, [Professor Mahmood Hesabi](#) proposed the subject of running a center which could be comprehensive or cover most of the sciences to (Ali Asghar Hekmat) the then Minister of Culture.

In January 1933, during the then cabinet meeting, the subject of Tehran’s development, the beauty and glory

of the buildings, beautiful mansions and palaces were discussed. On one side, the late Foroghi, who was the prime minister, and on the other side, the other ministers were admiring the advancements of the city. Riding to full gallop in admiring, many of them were excessively trying only to please the king.

In the middle of this situation, keeping an eye on the advancement of the capital, the late Ali Asghar Hekmat, being also the acting minister of the Ministry of Education stated the following words cautiously:

“ Of course, there is no doubt on the thriving state and the glory of the capital, but the only obvious deficiency is that this city has no “ university”. It is a pity that this city lags far behind other great countries of the world”. These valuable words had a profound impact on everyone and they accepted the idea. Thus having allocated an initial budget of 250,000 Tomans, the Ministry of Education was authorized to find a suitable land for the establishment of the University and take necessary measures to construct the building as soon as possible.

Immediately, Ali Asghar Hekmat in collaboration and consultation with Andre Gaudar, a French skillful architect- who was serving the Ministry of Education as an engineer, began to find a good location for the University. Following a series of searches in the abundant available buildings, gardens and lands around Tehran, Jalaliyeh garden was selected for the construction of the University of Tehran. It is worth mentioning that on those days, unlike today in which finding an appropriate land to establish a great university in Tehran is almost impossible, there were many land owner who not only did not obstinate from selling their lands, but also they were so eager to deliver their properties to these institutions which surely could bring about huge profits. For this reason some of the owners of Behjatabad lands had attracted the attention of then finance minister to buy their territories for the establishment of the University. Whereas, according to Mousier Godar, their premises [Behjatabad] were narrow and the position of those lands was in the state of flood absorbing. Indeed in no ways, they were suitable to establish the University of Tehran.

Despite this, the late Davar Rojhan emphatically insisted on purchasing Behjatabad territories. He could attract the positive views of most of the members. Finally the officials selected Behajatabad. At this time, when Ali Asghar Hekmat was witnessing

the event in a mood of broken-heart and disappointed, Reza Shah arrived. Hearing the subject, in his own specific bully manner, he changed the situation and said, " Do select Jalaliyeh garden. Behjatabad is in no way suitable. Its premise is so small and its lands are in the state of flood-absorption ". The officials had no way but to accept it.

Jalaliyeh garden was located in the north of the then Tehran between Amirabad village and the northern trench of Tehran. This beautiful garden, full of old fruitful, orchard and other kinds of trees was founded in about 1300 after Hegira in the final years of Naserol-din Shah, Qajar's government by the order of prince Jalalodoleh. At that time, a Turkish businessman owned it whose name was Haj Rahim Aqaye Etehadiyeh Tabrizi. Anyway, that businessman sold Jalaliyeh garden in lieu of 5 Rials for per meter and totally for 100,000 Tomans. Then Monsieur Godar was commissioned to determine the limits of the land, set up the rails, design and execute its constructional operations. At the same time, on February 3, 1934, in the presence of the governmental officials, the memorial plaque of University establishment was placed in a place where it is now the southern stairs of the Faculty of Medicine.

The beginning of the constructional operations

The same French architect also undertook the designing of the University campus. First, he presented the design of the surrounding streets and interior side of the University campus. After confirmation, on February 3, 1934, the executive operation was started by planting shady, grand and young plane trees in the margins of the streets. Now those thin twigs have a life as long as the history of the university and they are 70 years of age.

At the beginning of the establishment, the branches of the University which were then named as faculties were as follows:

- >> [Faculty of Theology](#)
- >> [Faculty of Science](#)
- >> [Faculty of Literature, Philosophy and Educational Science](#)
- >> [Faculty of Medicine](#)
- >> [Faculty of Techniques and Engineering](#)
- >> [Faculty of Law , Political and Economic Science](#)

Other faculties were founded as following:

- >> [Fine Arts\(1941 \)](#)
- >> [Veterinary Medicine\(1943 \)](#)
- >> [Agriculture\(1945 \)](#)
- >> [Business Administration\(1954\)](#)
- >> [Education \(1954 \)](#)
- >> [Natural Resources\(1963 \)](#)
- >> [Economics \(1970 \)](#)
- >> [Foreign Languages \(1989 \)](#)
- >> [Environmental Studies \(1992\)](#)

In 1992 the faculties of Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacology became separated from UT and composed the [Tehran University of Medical Sciences](#).

At present it includes about 40 faculties, complexes, institutes , research and educational centers. (17 faculties, 2 higher educational complexes, 4 educational center or institutes, 14 research institutes and 3 information services institute).University of Tehran consists of six campuses:

- >> [Main Campus \(Enghelab Ave. , Tehran \)](#)
- >> [North Kargar Campus \(Tehran \)](#)
- >> [Karaj Campus](#)
- >> [Varamin Campus](#)
- >> [Qom Campus](#)
- >> [Choka Campus](#)

Besides scientific centers, treasures and different cultural , welfare and treatment centers such as :

- >> [Moqadam Museum](#)
- >> [Negarestan Garden](#)
- >> [Students Dormitories Complex](#)
- >> [Center for Health and Treatment](#)
and also [Khazar Abad Cultural-Recreational complex](#) are offering services to the society.

The main part of the University is located at the center of the large Tehran. Some of the faculties and research centers are also located in [Karaj](#), [Qom](#), [Pakdasht](#), [Sari](#) and [Kheyrood Kenar](#). The University has 1500 faculty members. The number of the non-educational cadre of this university is 3500. At present this University admits students through national entrance exam in 111 B.A./B.S. degree programs, 177 M.A./M.S. degree programs and 156 Ph.D. degree programs . The educational capacity of this university is about 32 thousands students. Every year, a considerable number of foreign students pursue their

studies in the University of Tehran. At present, within the format of scholarship, 340 foreign students are studying at the University.

The official emblem of the University of Tehran: a symbol as old as Iranian history

The motif being used as the official emblem of the University of Tehran has a long history in industrial projects that enjoy a great position in ancient Iranian culture.

The emblem of the University of Tehran, which was designed by Dr. Mohsen Moghadam, a late faculty member of the Faculty of Fine Arts is based on an image, which can be found in the stucco relief and seals of the Sasanid period. In this case, it is a copy from a stucco relief discovered in the city of Taysafun [Ctesiphon].



The motif was also used as a brand on the cattle by the tribes who were settling in Iran. This was a seal, or tomqâ. Generally, this seal symbolized ownership of something. In the Sasanid period, these seals were used in the stucco relief, coins and silver utensils as a family brand. Since the alphabet of Sasanid Pahlavi's script was used in these badges, they have the nature of a monogram as well.

The emblem of the University of Tehran has been modeled after a stucco relief being discovered in Taysafun whose original can be found on Sasanid palaces in Damiqan. In this case, and in similar cases of Sasanid seals, the motif is placed between two decorated wings (which can be eagles' wings). We can also find these motifs in other images of this period, such as in royal crowns, particularly at the end of the Sasanid period. Crowns with these seals have been called "two-feather crowns" in Shahnameh, an epic poetry by Ferdowsi, the Iranian great poet.

Concerning the Taysafun emblem, the motif between the wings was made by combining Pahlavi scripts. Some scholars have tried to read these images. The Tasyafun script is in the form of "Afzoot" (Amrood), which means plentiful and increasing. It has also been read as "Ilan ['yp'n]" (Iran), and also as "w" for the word "wrmzad", which is another version of Urmazd or merely the world of Hormazeh and Hormoz. The University of Tehran follows the Sasanid motif by

using the two words "University of Tehran" between the decorative wings. The decorative margins of tiny circles were also used as a decorative element, in particular on coins of the Achaemenid period, as well as on Sasanid coins, seals and stucco reliefs.

According to Dr. Mozafar Bakhtiyar, faculty member of the Faculty of Literature and Humanities, the University of Tehran, some changes were incorporated into the emblem of the University of Tehran at the time of the presidency of Dr. Jahanshah Saleh. The emblem, like some western seals, was placed inside a frame in the form of a Roman shield. Then came the title "University of Tehran" in Latin and the saying "Mayasay Ze Amukhtan Yek Zaman" (Never give up learning) was added to it. This emblem did not harmonize with the original Iranian image; in addition, it limited the broad range of objectives and activities implied in the motto "Never give up learning," only to learning. Indeed it inadequately depicted the important mission of the university. In about 1971, some graphical changes were made to the main image of the emblem and this emblem continued to be used for sometime. In order to maintain the historical continuity of the old motif, the same motif was remodeled and continues to be used.

The main entrance gate of the University of Tehran, the symbol of science and wisdom



There is no doubt that the international position of the University of Tehran has brought about global fame, even to its main entrance gate. This historical monument, in addition to being known as the symbol of science, wisdom and joyful student life under the institution of University of Tehran also stands for one of the most famous, reputable universities in the world. Through this culturally symbolic monument, with its intricate engineering design, the University of Tehran conveys its special spiritual, scientific and cultural message to its addressees and observers.

Some believe that the design of the main entrance gate of the University is taken from the image of two birds that have opened their wings to ascend above the land. Science and knowledge have also been compared to two wings by which one can enter the

university and, in reinforcing these wings with education, to exit the university with stronger wings that will enable graduates to stand over their society and maintain it.

Other people think that it is like a book open to readers, which indicates the value of reading and research. But no complete data has been found on the original idea, the history and method of construction of it.

According to some scholars, in 1966-7, by the order of the then-president of the University, a design competition was announced. Out of students designs submitted, that of a student by the name of Kurush Farzami of the Faculty of Fine Arts, was selected as the winning design. The execution of the design was given to a Swiss contractor. But due to respective shortages, the contractor was asked to continue only to the stage of footing the forms. That phase was then undertaken and completed by the Iranian contractor Armeh Company. According to the last financial standing of Armeh Company, the cost of the execution of the plan was twenty-four thousands and five hundred Tomans. The date of construction of the entrance gate is known to be about 1966-7, but no document was found about it in the archive of the University of Tehran up to the year 1969. There are also some photos of the main entrance gate of the University of Tehran printed in the Journal of Architecture Art, No. 2 (August/September 1969). Under the photos, there is the name of the designer and engineers of the work. (This source also mentions the name of Kurush Farzami as the designer and Simon Serkisian as the engineer). In addition, a photo of the main entrance gate is printed in the Catalogue of the University of Tehran in 1972.

University Chancellors:

Until 1942, the University of Tehran was administered by minister of Culture. Since then, the university became independent. The list of UT chancellors is as following:

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| 1. Dr. A. Hekmat | 12. Dr. H. Nahavandi | 23. Eng. E. Evini |
| 2. Dr. E. Meraat | 13. Dr. A. Hooshang-Sharifi | 24. Dr. H. Forootan |
| 3. Dr. I. Sadigh-Alam | 14. Dr. Gh. Motamedi | 25. Dr. M. Rahimian |
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