

## **Why Choose Qatar University ?**

QU is the largest and oldest university in Qatar. At Qatar University, you will find a highly respected public institution, offering first-class opportunities for learning and research to approximately 8,000 students across nearly 85 nationalities.

By choosing Qatar University, you join over 28,000 alumni who have built the foundation for their future at QU. You join a community of scholars, researchers and learners who value knowledge both for its own sake and for its ability to contribute to the development and advancement of human thought and values.

## **Proven quality**

Qatar University regards international accreditation as a crucial step in achieving its goal as an institution of quality and excellence. With this mind, it has embarked on a long-term project of achieving international accreditation status for its colleges, programs and courses.

It has been successful in gaining accreditation from leading international bodies for seven of its programs at the College of Engineering (ABET) Biomedical Sciences Program (NACCLS), Chemistry program (CSC), Pharmacy College (CCAPP), College of Business & Economics (AACSB), Foundation program Department of English (CEA), and the ISO/IEC 17025-2005 accredited status accorded the laboratories of Environmental Studies Center.

QU is an internationally recognized university with strong ties to other institutions of higher education. The University is an active member in several prestigious regional and international associations, including the Union of Arab Universities, the league of Islamic Universities, and the International Association of Universities.

Further information on accreditation achievements and ongoing exercises at QU can be accessed at: Accreditation [<http://www.qu.edu.qa/offices/vpcao/accreditation.php>]

## **Safe and central location**

QU campus sits just 26 km from the center of Doha, Qatar's exciting capital city and scenically overlooks the coast. This eight square kilometer campus provides space for men and women to pursue a wide range of academic interests and excel in their fields of study separately, while offering a peaceful and respectful atmosphere for learning.

## **A supportive community**

Studying overseas can be a challenge, but you won't be alone. At QU, you'll have access to a range of support services throughout your course.

The University's supportive environment will help you get the best out of your studies, and you'll have the chance to meet people from all over the world. Qatar University supports a wide variety of scholarships to approximately 400 recipients each academic year in order to attract highly qualified

students.

Meanwhile, the Student Exchange Program offers educational-cultural trips, where chosen students of QU will travel to a reputable educational institution, as some of their students visit Qatar University in return.

## Study in a rich environment

- Study in an atmosphere of intellectual excitement supported by excellent facilities.
- Benefit from the wealth of cultural, institutional and recreational opportunities available.
- Enjoy a learning community and curriculum that is internationally and culturally diverse.
- Find students who are active in student clubs, sports, student employment inside the campus, community service and reaching out for international experiences.



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**Arabic for Non-Native Speakers**

This center is devoted to teach Arabic for non-native speakers students from inside and outside the State of Qatar. The admission process to this center is handled by the International Students Section in coordination with the Arabic for Non-Native Speakers center.

The student can apply to the center with paying all tuition fees or applying to study in the center and receive a short scholarship, whether the applicant is applying to the center in person or nominated by one of the organizations

which have an established agreement with Qatar University and admitted by the President of Qatar University to grant scholarship in annual basis.



The duration is one academic year. More information about the center available on ANNS webpage [<http://www.qu.edu.qa/artssciences/anns/>].

- Eligibility Conditions [[http://www.qu.edu.qa/students/services/is/eligibility\\_conditions.php](http://www.qu.edu.qa/students/services/is/eligibility_conditions.php)]
- Applying Information [[http://www.qu.edu.qa/students/services/is/applying\\_information.php](http://www.qu.edu.qa/students/services/is/applying_information.php)]
- Scholarship & Paying Fees [[http://www.qu.edu.qa/students/services/is/scholarship\\_and\\_paying\\_fees.php](http://www.qu.edu.qa/students/services/is/scholarship_and_paying_fees.php)]
- Required Documents [[http://www.qu.edu.qa/students/services/is/required\\_documents.php](http://www.qu.edu.qa/students/services/is/required_documents.php)]
- Center Policies [[http://www.qu.edu.qa/students/services/is/program\\_policies.php](http://www.qu.edu.qa/students/services/is/program_policies.php)]



**Applying Information**

1. Must apply Online by visiting the following website: [apply for Arabic center [[http://mybanner.qu.edu.qa/PROD/bwskalog.P\\_DispLoginNon](http://mybanner.qu.edu.qa/PROD/bwskalog.P_DispLoginNon)]].
2. Submit the QR 50 admission application fee as part of your online admission application. This is non-refundable fee.
3. Send scanned copies of the required documents to [annsdocuments@qu.edu.qa](mailto:annsdocuments@qu.edu.qa) [<mailto:annsdocuments@qu.edu.qa>]
4. Timeline [[http://www.qu.edu.qa/students/services/is/important\\_dates.php](http://www.qu.edu.qa/students/services/is/important_dates.php)] for applying ONLINE to the Arabic center AND sending the required documents.

**NOTE:**

1. Any application or documents will NOT be considered after the deadline
2. All Arabic center applicants to Qatar University are required to submit a QR 50 application fee as part of their admission application. Admission applications will not be considered complete, and consequently an admission decision will not be made, until the application fee is submitted through the online Admission Application using Visa or Master Cards only.

Please click here [<http://www.qu.edu.qa/students/admission/payment-instructions.php>] to view the payment instructions.

**The Selection Process**

1. Applications will be reviewed by ANNS Admission Selection Committee.
2. After the Selection Committee has completed the review of all applications, all candidates will be notified of their status (accepted/rejected) via email.
3. The selected candidates will be asked to send the original documents by post to International Students Section within a given timeline.



**Center Policies****The Arabic for Non-Native Speakers Center Policies**

1. The Arabic for Non-Native Speakers center seeks to build bridges of cultural communication between the State of Qatar and people of diverse nationalities and is based on the principle of tolerance, openness and respect for others. Any student whose acts would lead to a distortion of this mission will be subject to accountability and the law will be applied.
2. The duration is one academic year that is comprised of 2 terms, fall and spring.
3. Arrival in Qatar should be two weeks ahead of the beginning of the semester.
4. Adherence to attend the Orientation events organized by Qatar University.
5. The nominated student cannot postpone his scholarship to the following academic year; however the student may apply again in the following year.
6. The scholarship student deserves a return air ticket only after his courses completion.
7. Student is not allowed to collect money from any charity agency or others in Qatar under any circumstances. Student who violates this policy, will be dismissed from the center.
8. Student who acquired a short scholarship to study in the Arabic center, must adhere to the rules and regulations of Qatar University, including dormitories and the Arabic center; also must attend the center classes regularly to guarantee the student success and to receive a certificate of completing the program. Student who violates one the following policies may result in canceling the scholarship and the residence permit under the university residence sponsorship, and the student will be dismissed from the center:
  - a. Student's absence exceeds 25% in one semester without a permission or valid reason, i.e. doctor's note; although the University will not provide a return ticket, the student would bear all associated charges to leave the university and the country.
  - b. In case of student's withdrawal during the academic year without a valid reason, the University will not provide a return ticket; so the student would bear all charges associated to the withdrawal and leaving the country. Granted organizations (Universities, embassies, NGOs, etc.) who request withdraw of one of their students within the Academic year, should provide the student with a return expenses including the ticket and all associated fees towards Qatar University.
  - c. Student could not pass the first primary level in the first semester, or failed in all registered classes in one semester, Qatar University will provide the student with a return ticket to his country.
9. Paying Fee student in the center must adhere to the rules and regulations of Qatar University and the center, also commit to attend the center regularly to guarantee student success and to receive a certificate of completing the program. Student who violates one of the following policies will be dismissed from the center. Violated student who has a student visa under the university residence sponsorship, should bear all charges associated to withdraw the university, cancel the residence permit and leave the State of Qatar within 5 days:
  - a. Student's absence exceeds 25% in one semester without a permission or valid reason, i.e. doctor's note.
  - b. Student's withdrawal during the academic year without a valid reason.
  - c. Student could not pass the first primary level in the first semester, or failed in all registered classes in one semester.

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