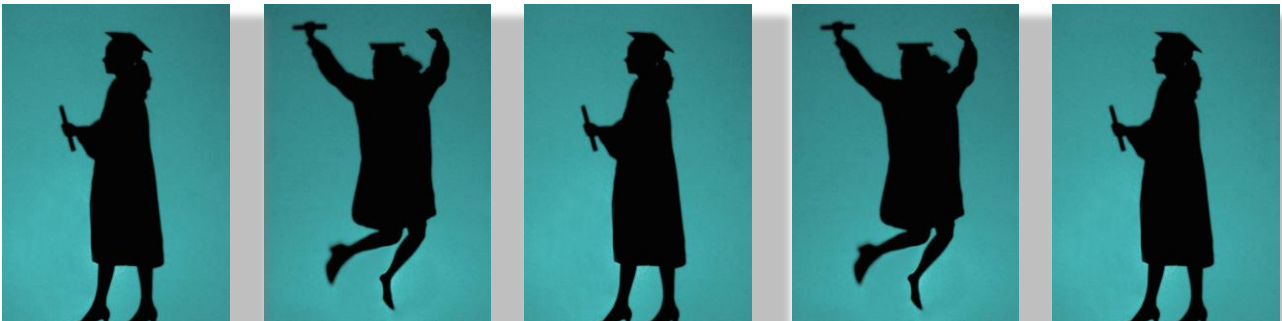




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Dear Students and Families,

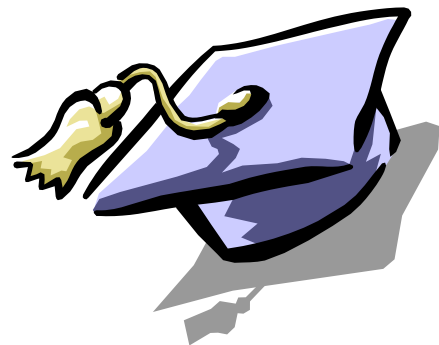
Welcome to our second edition of Dar Al Hanan's Guide to Higher Education. We at the school are committed to helping you prepare for success in your lives after you leave here. Success will mean that you will know what your options are and you will have the knowledge and skills to make the most of them.

To meet this goal, we are developing our services. Please come talk to me if you have any questions about your future and what you can do while you are here at Dar Al Hanan to improve your chances for success. I will do my best to answer them. I can also help you to connect with additional people and resources.

Wishing you good luck for your future,

Faiza Nashar

Headmistress for All Schools



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1. Minimum Requirements for Admission to Higher Education

Students should pass all of the core subjects, whether in humanities or the scientific stream, achieving a grade percentage of at least 50% (Qudurat), and any required language proficiency tests.

2. DAS Academic Stream Choices

To join the scientific stream, you should achieve 75% or higher in the scientific subjects during grade 10 (mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology). If your percentage was less than 75%, you will automatically be referred to the humanities stream and study subjects such as rhetoric and criticism, library and research, composition, grammar and literature, history, geography and psychology.

3. Finding the right program for you

It's never too early to think about your desire to continue your study inside or outside of the Kingdom. Each year, more study opportunities are opening up. At the same time, students are required to show that they have the academic, communication and study skills to succeed at the school they wish to attend.

Each college and university has different programs and requirements. So, it's very important to visit their individual websites to find out if they will be a good match for you.

To learn about the different programs these schools offer, go to the link below. This site lists all universities in the Kingdom and many worldwide. Just click on the name of the country in which you would like to complete your study, and see what programs are available for you.

GO TO www.findaschool.org



In the **ANNEX**, you will find lists of **majors offered and quick links to Colleges and Universities in Jeddah**. You will also find **worksheets** you can use to help you keep track of...

- ✓ The study programs
- ✓ Tuition, other fees and scholarships
- ✓ Contact information for the Admissions and Financial Offices

A. Professional or Technical Programs

If you're interested in getting a technical or pre-professional degree such as in the medical financial, computer, library, economic and administrative (public and private) fields, the Kingdom offer programs that require anywhere from a few months up to two years to complete. To learn more about what these programs offer....

GO TO: <http://tvtc.gov.sa/arabic/trainingunits/highertechnicalinstitutes/Pages/Default.aspx>



For example, the *Institute of Public Administration* offers general preparatory programs and specialized programs in several of the above areas for secondary school graduates.

GO TO: www.ipa.edu.sa



B. Colleges and Universities

For study within the KSA: You can study in public and private colleges and universities in the Kingdom. Once you know which schools have the majors you are interested in, you should be clear about what they will cost to attend.

a. PUBLIC

To learn more about the majors offered by public colleges in Saudi Arabia...

GO TO: <http://www.mohe.gov.sa/ar/studyinside/Pages/default.aspx>



Public colleges do not charge tuition. Students may also receive a monthly stipend. Stipends vary, depending on your major.

REMEMBER TO ASK ABOUT EXTRA "HIDDEN" FEES

These fees cover supplies and services such as books and transportation. They are not always included with the tuition costs. They are not always covered by government scholarships, so you may be expected to pay for them yourself.

b. PRIVATE

To learn more about the majors offered by private colleges in Saudi Arabia...

GO TO: <http://www.mohe.gov.sa/ar/studyinside/Pages/default.aspx>



Tuition for private colleges vary a great deal, so check with the individual colleges that you are interested in to see what they cost for your major. The Saudi government also provides some money for students who attend private colleges. Check with the individual college to find out what you may qualify for.

As with Public Colleges and Universities, confirm the cost of tuition and ask about those additional “hidden” fees.

c. STUDY OUTSIDE THE KSA

To know the requirements for study in the USA and other countries...

GO TO: <http://www.mohe.gov.sa/ar/studyabroad/Pages/default.aspx>



If you are interested in applying to colleges or college preparatory programs abroad, please contact Mrs. Faiza Nashar. She may refer you to our secondary school counselor, or to Mrs. Honey Smith and her assistant for more help.

Topics you may want to discuss:

- a. Your interests and needs
- b. Timelines and deadlines
- c. Understanding and completing applications
- d. College Skills programs abroad
- e. Language programs abroad

The quality of these programs can vary greatly, and not all programs will be recognized in Saudi Arabia upon your return.

If you want to study in an English language based college program in Saudi Arabia or abroad, you will need to understand advanced science and math vocabulary in English. You may also need to develop your test taking skills.

STUDY ANYWHERE, ANYTIME WITH YOUR MOBILE PHONE!

A GREAT WAY to study for the SAT, or just to practice for college-level questions - is to complete the "SAT QUESTION OF THE DAY".

It takes only a FEW MINUTES each day to complete. Over time, the site will improve your skills, your test scores and your chances of getting accepted into the college of your choice.

You will practice questions in...

- ✓ math
- ✓ science
- ✓ reading comprehension
- ✓ vocabulary
- ✓ grammar
- ✓ problem-solving and critical thinking

It will...

- ✓ give you the correct answers
- ✓ explain why they are correct
- ✓ identify your strengths and weaknesses
- ✓ keep track of your progress

WAYS TO CONNECT

Go to <http://sat.collegeboard.org/practice/sat-question-of-the-day>

Go to sat.org/qotd and download the free mobile app for iPhone, iPad or iPod

Follow [@SATQuestion](https://twitter.com/SATQuestion) on Twitter

For more information about the SAT...

GO TO: <http://sat.collegeboard.org/home?affiliateId=nav&bannerId=g-cbh-sat>



WILL YOUR FOREIGN CREDITS BE ACCEPTED BACK IN SAUDI ARABIA?

Before going abroad for study, check to be sure that the credits you earn will be accepted when you return to Saudi Arabia.

THE COST OF STUDYING ABROAD



Foreign colleges and universities vary greatly in costs. In the US, for example, expect to pay anywhere from a few thousand dollars each year to many thousands of dollars. Costs depend on the type of institution you attend, if it is a public or private institution, whether you study full-time or part-time, what you major in and whether you get financial support from the Kingdom.

To learn more about the actual cost of attending a college or university overseas, contact the individual institution or the consulate of the country where you are interested in studying.

ANNEX

- Quick Links to Colleges and Universities in Jeddah
- Majors offered at Jeddah Colleges and Universities
- College Comparison Worksheets

➤ Quick Links to Colleges and Universities in Jeddah

Institution	Email	Phone	Name in Arabic
Arab Open University <i>AOU</i>	www.arabou.org.sa/en/default.asp www.arabou.org.sa	966 2 2742277	الجامعة العربية المفتوحة AOU
Batterjee Medical College <i>BMC</i>	www.bmcmedcollege.net	966 2 6561111	كلية البنرجي للعلوم الطبية والتكنولوجيا BMC
King Abdulaziz University <i>KAU</i>	www.kau.edu.sa	966 2 6951330	جامعة الملك عبدالعزيز KAU
Effat University <i>EU</i>	www.effatcollege.edu.sa	966 2 6364300	جامعة عفت EU
Dar Al Hekma College <i>DAHC</i>	www.daralhekma.edu.sa	966 2 6403333	كلية دار الحكمة DAHC
College of Business Administration <i>CBA</i>	www.cba.edu.sa	966 2 6900187 966 2 6900671	كلية إدارة الأعمال CBA
Jeddah Teacher's College (Faculty of Education) <i>King Abdulaziz University</i> <i>FOE</i>	www.fob.njb.kau.edu.sa	966 2 6916343	كلية التربية للبنات (جامعة الملك عبدالعزیز) FOE
Jeddah College of Technology <i>JCT</i>	www.jct.edu.sa	966 2 6370387	كلية التقنية بجدة JCT
Ibn Sina National College for Medical Studies <i>ISNC</i>	www.ibnsina.edu.sa	966 2 6374566 966 2 6356555	كلية ابن سينا الأهلية للعلوم الطبية ISNC
Prince Sultan Aviation Academy <i>PSAA</i>	www.psaasaudi.com	966 2 6864163	أكاديمية الأمير سلطان لعلوم الطيران PSAA
Taif University in Taif <i>TU</i>	www.tu.edu.sa/taef/init	966 2 7272020	جامعة أم القرى بمكة UAQU
Umm Al-Qura U. in Mecca <i>UAQU</i>	www.uqu.edu.sa www.uqu.edu.sa/english/	966 2 5501000	جامعة الطائف TU

➤ **Majors offered at Jeddah Colleges and Universities**

This is not a complete list. Colleges add and adapt programs every year. Check with the individual colleges to know exactly what majors they will offer when you want to attend.

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Check with individual colleges for their language of instruction.

Major	Jeddah Colleges and Universities who offer it
Business	AOU/ KAU/ EU/ DAHC/ CBA/ UAQU
Communications, Journalism	KAU
Computer / IT	AOU/ KAU/ DAHC/ UAQU / EU
Pre-Dentistry	BMC/ KAU/ ISNC/ UAQU
Education/ Teaching	AOU/ COE/ UQU
Engineering	EU/ UAQU/ KAU
English Literature /Translation	EU/ KAU/ UAQU/ DAHC
Graphic Design	DAHC
Interior Design	KAU/ DAHC/ UAQU
Other Science Majors	KAU/ BMC/ UAQU/ ISNC
Pre-Medicine	KAU/ BMC/ UAQU/ISNC

➤ **COLLEGE COMPARISON WORKSHEETS**

FOR CURRENT INFORMATION ON PROGRAMS, TUITION FEES AND ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS, DIRECTLY CONTACT THE SCHOOLS YOU ARE INTERESTED IN.

USE THE FOLLOWING TABLES AS A GUIDE TO ASK THE RIGHT QUESTIONS AND TO COMPARE SCHOOLS.

PUBLIC COLLEGES IN SAUDI ARABIA

No tuition fees are charged, but small fees for books and other items may be charged. Check with the individual colleges.

	Sample (2012-13)	College 1	College 2	College 3
Does it have my major? <i>Ex: engineering</i>	<i>King Abdul Aziz U.</i>			
Does it have other majors I may be interested in?	<i>medicine</i>			
Are there special admission requirements (tests, minimum scores etc.)	<i>Foundation Year Placement Tests</i>			
What are my chances of being accepted in my major? Excellent, Good, Weak	<i>excellent</i>			
Application deadline	<i>From 14/10/1433 Until 04/03/1434</i>			
Do they have any student support services?	<i>Student Bridging Program Foundation Year</i>			
Do they have internships or other opportunities to get job training (on or off campus) while I study?	<i>Contact Admissions</i>			
How will they help me transition to a career in my major after college?	<i>Contact Admissions</i>			
Can I live on campus?	<i>yes</i>			
Do they provide transportation for students	<i>No</i>			

who live off campus?				
Tuition	<i>Free</i>			
Housing (Room) and Food (Board)	<i>1,000 SAR per semester. Students pay for their food</i>			
Other fees (books, health services, transport etc.)	<i>Contact Admissions</i>			
What will government scholarships or stipends pay for?	<i>Contact Financial Office</i>			
Does the college offer any other financial aid?	<i>Contact Financial Office</i>			
Financial Office contact information	<i>966-2-6952491</i>			

PRIVATE COLLEGES IN SAUDI ARABIA

Check with individual colleges for what it will cost you to attend.

	Sample (2012-13)	College 1	College 2	College 3
Does it have my major? Ex: engineering	<i>Effat University</i>			
Does it have other majors I may be interested in?	<i>entrepreneurship architecture</i>			
Are there special admission requirements (tests, minimum scores etc.)?	<i>Effat placement tests</i>			
What are my chances of being accepted in my major? Excellent, Good, Weak	<i>Good</i>			
Application deadline	<i>Freshmen - December 17 Effat Academy Students - December 22</i>			
Admissions Office contact information	<i>966 2 6364300 E-mail: admissions@effatuniversity.sa</i>			
Do they have internships or other opportunities to get job training (on or off campus) while I study?	<i>Yes Contact Admissions</i>			
Do they have any student support services?	<i>Foundation Programs Effat English Academy</i>			
How will they help me transition to a career in my major after college?	<i>Contact Career Development offices</i>			
Can I live on campus?	<i>yes</i>			
Do they provide transportation for students who live off campus?	<i>yes</i>			
Tuition	<i>Sample from 2012-13: English TOEFL: 600 SAR Math DTMS: 400 SAR Foundation 1: 22,000 SAR per semester Check for current costs</i>			
Housing (Room) and	<i>Sample from 2012-13:</i>			

Food (Board)	<p>Single Small: 12,000 SAR Single Medium: 13,000 SAR Single Large: 15,000 SAR (Fees include three meals a day) A SAR 1,000 deposit is required plus SAR 1,000 insurance against damages. Check for current costs</p>			
Other fees (books, health services, transport etc.)	Check with the college.			
What will government scholarships or stipends pay for?	<p>Sample from 2012-13 840 SAR monthly for students with high secondary grades. Check to see if I qualify. Check for current costs</p>			
Does the college offer any other financial aid?	No			
Financial Office contact information	966 2 6364300			

STUDY OUTSIDE SAUDI ARABIA - FOREIGN COLLEGES

Most schools who accept foreign students have International Student Centers or Offices designed to answer your questions, to help you through the admissions process and to support you while you are a student there.

Contact the "Cultural Attache" at the Jeddah Embassy/Consulate of the country you are interested in for additional information and support.

	Sample (2012-13)	College 1	College 2	College 3
Does it have my major? <i>Ex: engineering</i>	<i>Northeastern U. (Boston, USA)</i>			
Does it have other majors I may be interested in?	<i>architecture, business</i>			
Are there special admission requirements (tests, minimum scores etc.)	<i>TOEFL SAT Test 1</i>			
Are there any Language and/or college skills preparatory programs I should go to before applying to this college?	<i>"American Classroom" programs</i>			
What are my chances of being accepted in my major? Excellent, Good, Weak	<i>Good, if I have strong TOEFL and SAT scores</i>			
Application deadline	<i>November 1 Early Action January 15 Regular Decision</i>			
Admissions Office contact information	www.northeastern.edu/neuhome/admissions/index.html phone: 001 617 373-2000			
Do they have internships or other opportunities to get job training (on or off campus) while I study?	<i>Yes. Famous for their "Co-op" job internship program</i>			

Do they have any student support services?	Remedial services (extra help) On-campus day care for students' children			
How will they help me transition to a career in my major after college?	"Co-Op" program Academic and career counseling Jobs for students Job placement services for graduates			
Can I live on campus?	yes			
Do they provide transportation for students who live off campus?	Mainly public transportation (Train, bus, taxi) There is parking for students with cars			
Tuition	Sample from 2012-13 \$38,252 US Check for current costs			
Housing (Room) and Board (Food)	Sample from 2012-13 \$12,760 US For on and off campus. OR \$4,050 US with family off campus Check for current costs			
Books and Supplies	Sample from 2012-13 \$1,000 US Check for current costs			
Other fees	Sample from 2012-13 \$1,800 US Check for current costs			
TOTAL	Sample from 2012-13 \$43,302 US – \$53,812 US Check for current costs			
What will government scholarships or stipends pay for?	Go to KSA government sources and US consulate website to see what I might qualify for			
Does the college offer any other financial aid?	Yes, but mostly to US citizens Check with Northeastern U.			
Financial Office contact information	www.northeastern.edu/financialaid/			



Do you need help? Come talk to us!

Don't forget to check the Dar Al Hanan school website: www.dhs.edu.sa for helpful tips and news about future activities we have planned for you, including: Surveys, Discussion Roundtables, Workshops, Career Days and College Visits.