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KARDAN UNIVERSITY

**BACHELOR'S IN  
POLITICAL SCIENCE &  
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

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## DEAN'S MESSAGE

I take this opportunity to welcome you all to the Kardan University's Faculty of Social Sciences (FSS).

Our goal at FSS is to train the future leaders of Afghanistan. Hence, we do not focus on teaching alone; we equally work with our students and faculty to enhance their practical skills and research capabilities.

Kardan Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities (KJSSH) is a testament to our research as a priority.

Our degree programs are unique because they are tailored in a manner that brings modern knowledge to respond to the needs of Afghanistan.

Our degree programs are offered in English language in order to produce students who can respond to the market needs and prove their abilities in the job market.

We are pleased to have successfully conducted a needs assessment for designing our curriculum and have implemented the new programs.



The Department of Bachelor's in Political Science & International Relations (BPS&IR) is dedicated to excellence in teaching and research by offering an undergraduate curriculum designed to provide students with a firm foundation and broad understanding of the discipline of Political Science & International Relations.

I feel honored to contribute to the vision and mission of Kardan University and assure you that you have joined the institution which values your dreams and ensures you achieve them.

**Dr. Ahmad Khalid Hatam**

Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences



## PROGRAM INTRODUCTION

Kardan University's Department of Political Science & International Relations is determined to provide the necessary knowledge about the ideas, political theories as well as regional and international developments to the students so that they possess the necessary political knowledge, familiarity and understanding of present day political issues.

Graduates of this field will be able to work in various government agencies such as the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, embassies, political associations, organizations and research centers for strategic studies.

Taught in English language, our curriculum is among the most responsive and updated learning resources that directly addresses the gaps across the specific political science sectors.

### Core Values

- Academic excellence
- Critical thinking
- Creativity, innovation and originality through excellence in teaching and research
- Promoting, professing and performing ethical principles and standards
- Promoting civic responsibilities
- Respect for faculty, students and staff



The BPSIR degree has two fields of specialization, which are:

## **International Relations**

International Relations is concerned with relations across boundaries of nation-states. It addresses international global governance, foreign policy analysis, development studies and more.

## **Political Science**

This field focuses on theories of political science and national, regional and global developments and political issues. Students will learn about political systems, processes and practical contemporary movements.



## MYKARDAN

MyKardan is Kardan University's official student portal, a central hub where the entire student journey is captured and reflected. The portal is tailored to you as an individual, so you can make sure you are getting the information you need. As a student, MyKardan is where you can:

- Apply for scholarships and financial assistance programs
- Select and drop courses for each semester
- View your class schedule, attendance, tuition fee and grades
- View the course and program grades
- Evaluate the professor performance and provide feedback
- Access academic contents including e-books, lectures, videos, etc.
- Access and submit assignments, quizzes and other class activities
- Access Kardan University's digital library including access to the JSTOR, one of the world's largest libraries of academic journals, books and primary sources

The development of an exceptional and high-quality online experience is fundamental to our learning and teaching approach. We combine world-class best practices, faculty expertise, modern technology, and innovation to shape and transform the student journey.



# CREDIT SYSTEM

Kardan University pursues the international standard, Credit Based System (CBS). Under the CBS, students can select the number of courses based on their specific financial or other preferences.

The BPSIR program spans 138 credit hours and includes course modules in political science and international relations. A wide range of electives and professional development courses are available to broaden the students' horizons.

| Summary of Courses     |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| Category               | Credits |
| Core Courses           | 80      |
| Specialization Courses | 16      |
| General Courses        | 36      |
| Thesis                 | 6       |
| Total                  | 138     |

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Kardan University delivers high quality education in a world-class environment. Our fee structure reflects the high academic quality and modern learning standards.

Students can apply for merit scholarships and financial aid through the Scholarships and Financial Aid Office. Both male and female students can benefit from up to 1000 scholarship and financial aid options.

| Admission Fee  |                     |         |
|----------------|---------------------|---------|
| Fee            | Number of Semesters | Total   |
| 1,000          | 8                   | 8,000   |
| Program Fee    |                     |         |
| Fee Per Credit | Number of Credits   | Total   |
| 3,500          | 138                 | 483,000 |
| Program Cost   |                     |         |
| 491,000        |                     |         |

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## MISSION STATEMENT

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## VISION STATEMENT

To work towards making a difference in the lives of our students by empowering them with knowledge, competences and skills necessary to address present and future challenges at local, national and regional levels.





## THE STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

**Kardan University's Student Success Center is the first student-focused initiative of its kind in Afghanistan.**

The center assists our students and alumni achieve personal and professional excellence. The center is a hub for academic and extra-curricular initiatives that

aim to help our students and alumni become more efficient, effective and successful. By partnering with faculty and other university offices, we ensure that our students and alumni excel both academically and professionally.

### **Some of the Success Center's benefits and services include:**

- Advice students on navigating their ways through the Clubs and Societies Fair
- Guidance on academic matters including free tutors, counselors and resources
- Support and advice on job search, internships and career development
- Provision of financial aid and merit scholarships to eligible students and alumni
- Networking, professional development and mentoring opportunities
- Guidance on international educational opportunities, including scholarships, conferences, exchange programs and more



## OFFICE OF STUDENT INVOLVEMENT AND EVENTS

By organizing events such as seminars, sports competitions, and study tours, we strive to enrich students' learning with knowledge from outside the class.

Innovation Lab, Debate Club, Vis Moot, Law, Political Science, Computer Science Students' Clubs, and several sports clubs, including cricket, football, and volleyball.

Students are engaged in field-specific extracurricular activities through student clubs such as Engineering Club,

[https://kardan.edu.af/Success-Center/student\\_involvement.aspx](https://kardan.edu.af/Success-Center/student_involvement.aspx)



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## OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES

The Office of Career Services at Kardan University assists students and alumni to achieve their career goals through a range of specialized programs and services.

From training workshops to professional development programs and employment-specific support, we are here to help them achieve their personal and professional success.

Our qualified staff can help students prepare winning CVs and job applications, prepare for job interviews, improve career plans and guide them through the job search process.

***Website: [kardan.edu.af/Success-center/career\\_services.aspx](http://kardan.edu.af/Success-center/career_services.aspx)***



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## OFFICE OF ALUMNI AND GENDER RELATIONS

The Office of Alumni and Gender Relations seeks to advise, empower and inspire our 30,000+ alumni with a focus on gender relations.

We offer a large variety of opportunities which help alumni stay in touch with Kardan University and promote social interaction, professional networking and volunteer services.

We organize alumni reunions, special training programs, facilitate the Distinguished Alumni Award Ceremony, and seek to create an equitable learning and teaching environment at Kardan University.

**Website:** <https://kardan.edu.af/Alumni/>



## OFFICE OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

With Scholarships and financial assistance opportunities, we are committed to ensuring no student is left behind from higher education only for financial reasons.

The goal of merit-based scholarships is to recognize and encourage academic excellence among Kardan University students. The university offers merit-based scholarships to students registered in undergraduate and graduate programs.

Kardan University's Financial Assistance program is designed to enable eligible existing and prospective students with financial needs to pursue higher education at the university. Financial Assistance is offered in the form of tuition fee reductions to reduce the financial burden on students.

For the year 2021, over 40 Million Afghanis is allocated for eligible scholarships and financial assistance applicants across different study programs.

For further information about Kardan University's Financial Assistance and Scholarship initiatives, please visit our website.

[\*\*\*https://kardan.edu.af/Success-Center/scholarships.aspx\*\*\*](https://kardan.edu.af/Success-Center/scholarships.aspx)



# TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Kardan University is committed to recognizing students' academic achievements and extracurricular activities, which will motivate and encourage these and other students to work hard towards further accomplishments.

These accomplishments are rewarded with different scholarships detailed in the following sections.

## Merit-Based Scholarships

Kardan University offers merit-based scholarships to students of undergraduate and graduate programs who are in excellent academic and disciplinary standings.

Scholarships are awarded at the beginning of spring and fall semesters and are valid only for one semester.

## Public Service, Athletic, or Co-curricular Scholarships

The Kardan University Public Service, Athletic, or Co-curricular Scholarships is available to existing and new students with extraordinary achievements in public service or sports. This scholarship is designed to recognize and promote a culture of public service, sporting achievement, and an active student life among Kardan University students. This Scholarship is awarded at the beginning of each semester and are valid for only one semester.

## Equal Opportunity Scholarships

The Kardan University Equal Opportunity Scholarship is intended to extend higher education opportunities to students from underprivileged and disenfranchised communities.

This scholarship facility stems from Kardan University's commitment to give back to the community and ensures that the university is home to students from diverse socio-economic backgrounds.

## Financial Assistance

We provide fee reduction to male and female students who have financial limitations.

Students can pick up an application form and submit for review and approval.



## Admissions Open

Admission for Graduate and Undergraduate programs is now open. To read more about the admission process...

[Read More](#)

## APPLYING TO THE PROGRAM

You have several options to apply for the Bachelor's in Political Science & International Relations program at Kardan University.

We offer flexibility and support in every step of the way making your transition to university life easier.

### How to Apply



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Pick an Admission  
Package



Admission Office  
Kardan University  
Taimani Square


### Admission Requirements

- Successful passing of pre-admission entry test
- Ministry of Education attested 12th grade certificate and transcript
- Copy of National Identity Card (Tazkira)
- Four passport size photographs



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