



BACHELOR'S IN
POLITICAL SCIENCE
& INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS

(2019 - 2020)

## **Program Introduction**

The Department of Political Science and International Relations of Kardan University 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 address the skills gaps across the specific political science sectors.

The BPS & IR degree has two fields of specialization, which are:

#### **International Relations**

The core focus of this major is foreign policy, global economy and developments in international theories of IR.

#### **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.





Kardan University, the most recognized academic institution in Afghanistan as per the Ministry of Higher Education quality assurance standards (2018)

## **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 BPS 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 |  |
| Average Monthly Fee |                     | Program Average |         |  |
| 10,063              |                     | 491,000         |         |  |

#### **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 about what student sport team, club or society to join on campus.
- 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.

They are engaged in field-specific extracurricular activities through student clubs such as Innovation Lab (i-lab), Computer Science Students' Club, Debate Club, Vis Moot, Law, Political Science, and several sports clubs, including cricket, football, and volleyball.





#### Office of Career Services

Students get professional support to develop key skills needed in the job market. They learn skills like preparing professional resumes, cover letters and interview skills. We assist students with internships and job opportunities.

## **Work-Study Program**

We offer part-time job opportunities within Kardan University campuses to qualified and committed students. Students can contact the Career Services to receive the job application form.

#### 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 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.







## **The Writing Center**

The Writing Center at Kardan University is an advising and tutoring service which provides professional academic guidance to the undergraduate and graduate students.

The center provides a variety of services related to writing. Students may visit the center during any stage of the writing process: prewriting, writing or editing. We are here to help our students become better writers.







#### Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid

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

For year 2019, over Afs. 40 millions is allocated for eligible scholarships and financial aid applicants.

# **Merit Scholarships**

We offer merit scholarships to those individuals who demonstrate academic excellence potential.

Top scorers can receive up to 50 percent fee reduction during a semester.

# **Financial Aid**

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.



## **Applying to the Program**

You have several options to apply for the Bachelor of 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**

- Ministry of Education attested 12th grade certificate and transcript
- Copy of National Identity Card (Tazkira)
- Four passport size photographs







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