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KARDAN UNIVERSITY

Faculty of Social Sciences



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Summary

The Faculty of Social Sciences at Kardan University has not only embraced a rich history but also stands as a beacon of the institution's vision and mission. Since its inception, the faculty has been on a transformative journey, guided by a commitment to academic excellence, critical thinking, and societal impact.

Established in 2014, the Faculty of Social Sciences quickly emerged as a bastion of academic rigor and innovation. The introduction of the Bachelor's in Political Science (BPS) program marked a significant milestone, aligning with the vision to produce transformative leaders for Afghan society.

As the years unfolded, the faculty expanded its academic offerings, incorporating global perspectives and fostering international collaborations. The commitment to academic excellence, critical thinking, and ethical principles remained unwavering, creating an environment that prepares students to navigate the complexities of the social sciences.



Vision Statement

Be a leader in production, cultivation and dissemination of knowledge in the field of Social Sciences. In effect, it wishes to enhance production of the top-brass practitioners who would transform the Afghan society.

Mission Statement

Nurture graduates empowered to inspire and lead social, political and cultural transformation in Afghanistan.



Dean's Message

I take this opportunity to welcome you all to the Faculty of Social Sciences (FSS) of Kardan University. 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 Master's in International Relations (MIR) offers programs that are timely and vital for our country. National and international security, diplomacy, peace and conflict resolution, economic development and international trade are

some of the specializations offered in this program, which is destined to provide skilled diplomats and peacebuilders to the Afghan and international arena.

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 and International Relations.

The Department of Journalism and Communication is a specially tailored program designed to produce enough capable professionals to meet the needs of the media sector. The focus in this department is on the contemporary dimensions of mass media and communication, and hence offer a specialization in New Media in addition to the traditional specializations.

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

Department of International Relations (MIR)

The Masters in International Relations prepares graduates for service in the fields of International relations, Peace building, Diplomacy and "National Security.

The program duration for students with a bachelor's in the IR or similar discipline is two years. However, for students with a bachelor's in a different discipline, the program duration is two and half years.

Pre-requisite courses are required for students who do not have the required international relations background. Students from related fields are required to take 42 credits in order graduate while students from non-related fields are required to take 60 credits to graduate.



To uphold a quality standard in imparting an international pedagogy and guiding practice within the interdisciplinary graduate study of International Relations.



Transforming our graduates through International Relations knowledge offered as robust coursework, project work, and critical engagement, into effective practitioners.

Department of Political Science (BPS)

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 so that they enhance their analytical skills related to domestic and international political issues.



To be considered change, solution and knowledge oriented by producing students who are professionally trained in political science.



Pursuing academic excellence, creativity, research, and professionalism in the discipline of political science.



دیپارتمنت ژورنالیزم پوهنتون کاردان مصمم است که نصاب جدید و به روز خویش را برای محصلان تدریس کند تا بتواند کادرهای متخصص و کار آزموده را برای اطلاع رسانی، آگاهی دهی، آموزش جمعی و نفوذ بر افکار عمومی جامعه تربیه کند. محصلان در جریان تحصیلات عالی شان در این رشته می‌توانند با معیارهای بنیادی، ژانرهای اساسی و دانش نوین مسلک ژورنالیزم آشنا شوند؛ و مهارت‌های مهم نویسندگی، تفکر انتقادی، و توانایی برقراری ارتباط با طبقات مختلف جامعه آشنا شوند؛ هم‌چنان آن‌ها می‌توانند از دانش کافی در رابطه به وسایل ارتباط جمعی عصر نوین و از توانایی‌های خوب کاری در رسانه های چاپی، صوتی و تصویری برخوردار شوند.



آموزش نسل جدید ژورنالیستان و رهبران رسانه ای متعهد، پویا و متخصص مطابق نیازهای روز



برتری در ترویج دانش، پژوهش، مهارت و انگیزه دهی در عرصه رسانه و ارتباطات

گام اول در مسیر



Faculty of Social Sciences



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PhD in Islamic Law and
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Bachelor Political Science & International
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Administration Staff



Matin Sakhi

Program officer



Bilaluddin Ibrahimkhail

Librarian



Credit System

Kardan University pursues the international standard, Credit-Based System (CBS). Under CBS, students can select the number of courses based on their specific financial or other preferences. All Bachelor programs span 138 credit hours including course modules in the faculty. A wide range of electives and professional development courses are available to broaden the students' horizons.

Master in International Relation (Related)

Summary of Courses

Category	Credits
Core Courses	36
Dissertation	6
Total	42

Master in International Relation (Non-Related)

Summary of Courses

Category	Credits
Core Courses	54
Dissertation	6
Total	60

Political Science and Journalism Programs

Summary of Courses

Category	Credits
Core Courses	96
General Courses	36
Project Report	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. The fee structure is designed based on the credit system giving the students the flexibility to choose the number of credits, schedules and courses offered. We are also proud to offer several merit scholarship and financial assistance opportunities.

Fee structure of Master in international Relations (Related)

Years 2 Fee Structure for

Admission Fee		
Fee	Semesters	Total
3,000	4	12,000
Program Fee		
Fee Per credit	Number of Credits	Total
11,000	42	462,000

Fee structure of Master in international Relations (Non-Related)

Years 2 Fee Structure for

Admission Fee		
Fee	Semesters	Total
3,000	5	15,000
Program Fee		
Fee Per credit	Number of Credits	Total
10,000	60	615,000

Fee structure of Political Science and Journalism Programs

Admission Fee		
Fee	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	

Disclaimer: Our fee structure is designed based on the credit system giving the students flexibility to choose the number of credits and pay the fee as per their financial position.



Scholarship & Financial Assistance

Kardan University is committed to recognizing students' academic achievements and extracurricular activities. The University is also committed to ensuring no student is left behind from pursuing higher education solely for financial reasons.

» Financial Assistance

This program is designed to enable eligible existing and prospective students with financial needs to pursue higher education. The assistance is offered in the form of tuition fee reductions to students who meet the eligibility criteria.

» Merit-based Scholarships

The goal of the merit-based scholarships is to recognize and encourage academic excellence among Kardan University's undergraduate and graduate students.

» Public Service, Athletic and Co-Curricular Scholarships

The Kardan University Public Service, Athletic, and Co-Curricular Scholarships are available to existing and new students with extraordinary achievements in public service, sports, or co-curricular activities.

» Kardan University Equal Opportunity Scholarships

The Kardan University Equal Opportunity Scholarships are intended to extend higher education opportunities to students from underprivileged communities and first-generation students.



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.

Office of Student Involvement & Events

By organizing events such as seminars, sports competitions, and study tours, we strive to ensure students' academic and professional success.



SDGs Youth Ambassadors Club Student



Volunteers Club



Journalism Club



Book-Reading Club



Computer Science Club



Political Science Club



Poetry Club



Football Club



Cricket Club



Innovation Lab



Volleyball Club



Engineering Club



Entrepreneurship Club



Debate Club



Vis Moot Club



Photography Club



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.

kardan.edu.af/Success-center/career_services.aspx

OFFICE OF ALUMNI RELATIONS

The University's responsibility to its alumni is addressed through the Alumni Relations Office that sustains lifelong relationships with alumni by providing meaningful opportunities to engage with Kardan University.

The Office delivers programs, events, benefits, services, and volunteer opportunities to our alumni's ever-growing constituency, which now exceeds more than 30,000 strong.

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.

For further information: <https://kardan.edu.af/Alumni/>



LIBRARY

Kardan University Library is equipped with digital devices, with the activation of searching, borrowing and returning technologies.

The Library Management system is a system that manages library service including book issuance, book returns and is keeping the record physical books.

For further information: https://kardan.edu.af/Success-center/kardan_library.aspx

LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (LMS)

Kardan University's learning management system (LMS) is comprehensive software application that is used to automate and manage teaching and learning at the University. Kardan University's LMS enables lecturers to upload resource materials, assignments, discussions and conduct exams and quizzes online.

Students on the other hand can select their courses, download resource materials, upload their assignments and take exams and quizzes. Besides, students can apply for leave, financial assistance and clearance.



Key Offices Information

Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid

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Laboratories

Criminal Technique Lab

The Faculty of Law of Kardan University established a well-equipped Criminal Technique Lab in the year of 2020. In this lab, Law students can perform practical activities related to the criminal technical laboratory under the supervision of the laboratory expert.

CISCO Lab

In line with Kardan University's strategic goal of 'Excellence in Innovation and Growth', we are glad to announce the establishment of Kardan University CISCO Lab. The facility will enable Computer Science students, especially those studying networking related subjects, to practice the theories they learn in class. The lab will ultimately prepare the students for going ahead for CISCO Certifications which have high credibility worldwide.

Website: <https://kardan.edu.af/CiscoLab/>

Engineering Lab

Kardan University Engineering Lab is equipped with the latest equipment which allows Engineering students to practice the theories they learn in class. The lab is devoted to the advancement of practical education and technology in the field of Engineering. Additionally, it offers student the opportunity to put their ideas together and come up with creative solutions to the existing problems related to the field of Engineering.

Website: <https://kardan.edu.af/Academics/Faculty-of-Engi neering-and-Technology/>

Computer Labs

Kardan University's computer labs offer modern IT services to students and faculty throughout the academic year. Computer labs include Windows systems, printers, a wide variety of current software, and high-speed connections to the Internet. Additional resources in select computer labs include flatbed scanners; audio, video, and image editing; web and print publishing.

Website: <https://kardan.edu.af/News/Library/1071/>

Journalism Studio

Equipped with the latest features, the journalism studio of Kardan University is a perfect place for any professional production and recording. Leveraging its technologies and professional broadcasting equipment allows Journalism students to make anything possible. Also, students can utilize the studio to rehearse their practical work and improve their journalistic skills.

Website: <https://kardan.edu.af/Academics/bj/>

Engineering Showroom

Kardan University Engineering Showroom is designed to illustrate the corporate values of the institution which includes innovation, research and growth – and it showcases the engineering equipment and solutions. The showroom does not only exhibit the facilities the University provides to its students but also acts as a source of motivation for technology-minded students.

Website: <https://kardan.edu.af/Academics/bce/>

Moot Court

University Moot Court facility gives students a practical feeling of the courtroom environment. Students pursuing a degree in Law can hold practical Moot Courts sessions and practice criminal, social, and commercial cases under the supervision of their professors and laws experts. The students get a practical experience and are better prepared to serve in the justice and litigation institutions of the country.

Website: <https://kardan.edu.af/Academics/bj/>

Innovation Lab

Kardan University Innovation Lab is an enabling platform for Computer Science and Engineering students to let them put their learned theories to the test, learn new things, get familiar with new technologies, and be an inspiration for others. In i-Lab, we provide a learning environment where teams of students can build innovative products and gadgets using open-source hardware, open-source software, and available technologies.

Website: <https://kardan.edu.af/iLab/>



Applying to The Program

You have several options to apply to Kardan University Graduate and Undergraduate programs.

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

Admission Requirements

Graduate Programs

Bachelor Degree in related field for two years' programs

Any other field of study for 2.5 years

Passing admission test and Interview

An intermediate level understanding of English language

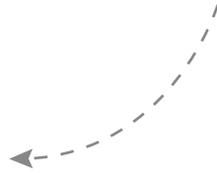
Submission of the following documents

Attested bachelors from a higher education institution recognized by MoHE

High School certificate attested by the Ministry of Education

A copy of Tazkira and four passport size photographs

An updated curriculum Vitae (CV)



Undergraduate Programs

Successful passing of admission test

Ministry of Education attested 12th-grade certificate and transcript

Copy of National Identity Card (Tazkira)

Four passport size photographs

Graduation Requirements

Obtaining Minimum of 2.25 CGPA (Graduate students)

Obtaining minimum of 1.5 CGPA (Undergraduate students)

Completing all pre requisite and core courses (Graduate and Undergraduate students)

Successful defense of the final thesis/dissertation (Graduate and Undergraduate students)



How to Apply /

Admission Office

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