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Founded in 2002, Kardan University stands as the pioneering and foremost private university in Afghanistan. With a significant emphasis on academic excellence, Kardan University has garnered a notable reputation and has become a familiar name across the country. At present, Students are pursuing diploma, undergraduate, and graduate programs across its three campuses in the capital city of Kabul.

With a strong alumni network of 30,000 individuals, Kardan University has established itself as a highly regarded institution in Afghanistan. This recognition is further exemplified by over 600 of its graduates receiving prestigious graduate scholarships, including the Fulbright, Chevening, and DAAD, among others. Additionally, Kardan University has achieved accreditation through the International Accreditation Council for Business Education (IACBE) for its business programs, while also aspiring to earn accreditation with the ACBSP and AACSB. Moreover, the university proudly holds memberships in esteemed organizations such as the CHEA International Quality Group (CIQG), Asia Pacific Quality Network (APQN), and Global Business School Network (GBSN).

Beyond its academic contributions, Kardan University has played a pivotal role in the development and advancement of higher education in Afghanistan. In 2012, the university played a vital role in establishing the Association of Private Universities and Institutes of Higher Education in the country and served as its elected Chair for two consecutive terms.

Driven by its Vision of Excellence, Kardan University is committed to fostering excellence through research, faculty development, student growth, and public engagement. As a testament to its unwavering dedication to quality education, Kardan University earned national accreditation from the Ministry of Higher Education in September 2018, positioning itself as the leading institution among both public and private universities in Afghanistan.



OUR VISION

In the Spirit of Excellence, Aspiring for Knowledge and Growth

OUR MISSION

A Vibrant University, Inspiring Academic and Professional Excellence



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GRADUATE PROGRAMS

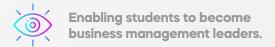
Kardan University offers master-level degree programs through its School of Graduate Studies in Business Administration and International Relations.

Master's in Business Administration

Kardan University's Master's in Business Administration (MBA) prepares individuals for professional career opportunities in today's challenging business environment. The program equips its graduates with the knowledge, skills, and competencies necessary to achieve their professional business objectives.

The MBA degree is especially valuable for individuals who plan to advance their careers through leadership opportunities within a broad range of organizations.

Students who have completed bachelor's degree in economics or related field are required to take 42 credits in order to graduate. However, students who have completed their bachelor degree in other fields will require to take 60 credits to graduate.





To be recognized as a trendsetter in management education with a core focus on achieving academic excellence.

Master's in International Relations

The Master's in International Relations prepares gradates 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.

The Master in International relations is an intellectually rigorous graduate program designed for students with a passion for contemporary global issues.



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.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Kardan University provides students with a collaborative and inspiring environment where they can develop highly disciplined intellect and career-based knowledge that will help them succeed in the profession they choose. The University offers undergraduate level programs in Computer Science, Business Administration, Economics, Civil Engineering, Political Science, Law and Journalism.

Bachelor's in Computer Science (BCS)

A Bachelor's in Computer Science at Kardan University focuses on software, network and information system which includes theory, design, development and their applications. This degree opens exciting career opportunities for students both in public and private sectors.

The BCS program spans 138 credit hours and includes course modules in Computer Science. A wide range of electives and professional development courses are available to broaden the students' horizons.



To give regional recognition to the department of Computer Science as a leader in modern computing techniques, explore the hidden talent in students and make them able to integrate theoretical knowledge with practice to create a digital society.



To achieve excellence in modern trends in technologies via advance theoretical, experimental and applied research culture and to produce graduates having strong moral and ethical values, deeply rooted in Afghan culture.

Bachelor's in Business Administration (BBA)

A Bachelor's in Business Administration degree from Kardan University will provide students with the academic credentials, practical insights and business experience they require to transform their interests, and passions into a rewarding career.

The department uses Experiential Learning and Student Centered Learning which are the best approaches of teaching and learning in the world, to ensure high-quality student learning.

The BBA program spans 138 credit hours and includes course modules in all major business administration subject areas. A wide range of electives and professional development courses are available to broaden your horizons.



To instill excellence in teaching, learning, and Research



To equip students for the dynamic business environment by focusing on marketoriented professional development, and being a research partner for public policy development

Bachelor's in Economics (BSc. Eco)

The Bachelor's in Economics program is designed for those who wish to pursue career as analysts, economists, consultants, and managers at governmental ministries and private sector organizations.

We use Experiential Learning and Student-Centered Learning which are the best approaches of teaching and learning in the world, to ensure high-quality student learning.

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



To be a center of excellence in teaching, learning, and research in the field of economics.



To equip students with dynamic knowledge of economics, research, and skills required for sustainable economic development.

Bachelor's in Civil Engineering (BCE)

Students learn practical and soft skills, new trends in technology and critical thinking to develop their knowledge and understanding of different aspects of Civil Engineering. The Bachelor's in Civil Engineering is a four-year program.

Students are required to complete 150 credit hours covering core and general elective courses as well as thesis or a final project. The curriculum is founded on Outcome-Based Education (OBE) and Student-Centered Learning (SCL) as well as Experiential Learning principles.





To Endeavour for excellence in educating, inspiring and mentoring future engineers



A leading engineering program offering quality engineering expertise committed to excellence in education, research and public services

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Bachelor's in Political Science (BPS)

Kardan University's Department of Political Science 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. The Political Science program spans 138 credit hours and includes course modules in political science.

A wide range of electives and professional development courses are available to broaden the students' horizons



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.

لیسانس در حقوق

پوهنځی حقوق پوهنتون کاردان تلاش می کند تا دانش لازم را در رابطه با مفاهیم بنیادي و اساسی رشته حقوق به محصلان ارایه نماید تا آنها بتوانند از شایستگی های لازم کاری در حوزه های حقوقی، عدلی و قضایی استفاده نمایند.

فارغان این رشته پس از ختم دوره تحصیلی، توانمندی اجرای کار در سطوح مختلف نهادهای عدلی و قضایی کشور را دارا بوده و می توانند با استفاده از دانش و مهارت های کسب شده، به حل و فصل منازعات ملی، منطقه ای و بین المللی بپردازند.

تدریس رشته حقوق مانند سایر رشتهها بر اساس سیستم کریدت بوده که محصلان طبق آن میتوانند مضامین خویش را با در نظر داشت علاقه و توان مالی خود انتخاب نمایند.

سیستم کریدت، سیستم درسی پذیرفته شده بین المللی میباشد که محصلان را در رشد تواناییهای علمی و عملی کمک نموده و فرصت های واقعی را جهت مدیریت زمان دوره تحصیلی و پیشرفت هر چه بهتر آنها فراهم میسازد.



برتری در آموزش مسلکی و تخصصی رشته قضاء و څارنوالی





لیسانس در ژورنالیزم

دیپارتمنت ژورنالیزم پوهنتون کاردان مصمم است که به کار گیری نصاب جدید و به روز شده خویش را برای محصلان ارایه میکند که 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 نویسندهگی، 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.

دیپارتمنت ژورنالیزم پوهنتون کاردان داری ۱۳۸ کریدت بوده که محصلان نظر به علاقه و توان مالی مضامین خویش را انتخاب کنند. این دیپارتمنت با داشتن استدیوهای مجهز کاری بوده که محصلان با امکانات بالای میتوانند از آن به بهترین شکل ممکن استفاده نمایند.



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



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



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 except civil engineering which has 150 credit hours including course modules in the faculty.

In graduate programs, students are required to take minimum of 9 credits, with a maximum limit of 15 credits. On the other hand, in undergraduate programs, students can take a minimum of 17 credits and are allowed to take up to a maximum of 21 credits.

A wide range of electives and professional development courses are available to broaden the students' horizons.

Graduate Programs (Related)

Summary of Courses

Category	Credits
Core Courses	36
Dissertation	6
Total	42

Graduate Programs (Non-Related)

Summary of Courses

Category	Credits
Core Courses	54
Dissertation	6
Total	60

Undergraduate Programs

Summary of Courses

Category	Credi	its	
Core Courses	96		
General Courses	36		
Project Report	6		
Total	138		

Civil Engineering

Summary of Courses

Category	Credits
Core Courses	108
General Courses	36
Project Report	6
Total	150

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 students the flexibility to choose the number of credits, schedules and courses offered where the students are required to pay the semester fees in advance, they are allowed to divide the semester tuition fee into equal installments and pay them throughout the semester.

We are also proud to offer several merit scholarship and financial assistance opportunities.

Fee structure of Graduate Programs (Related)

Years 2 Fee Structure for

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

Fee Structure of Graduate Programs (Non-Related) Fee Structure for 2.5 Years

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

Fee Structure of Undergraduate programs except civil engineering

Admission Fee		
Fee	8,000	
Program Fee		
Fee Per credit	Number of Credits	Total
3,500	138	483,000
Program Cost	491,000	

Fee structure of Civil Engineering Program

Admission Fee		
Fee	8,000	
Program Fee		
Fee Per credit	Number of Credits	Total
3,500	150	525,000
Program Cost	533,000	

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.



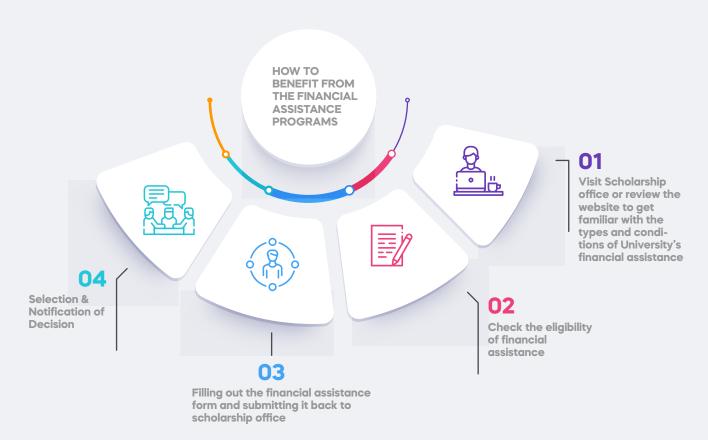
Public Service, Athletic and Co-Curricular Scholarships

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.

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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.

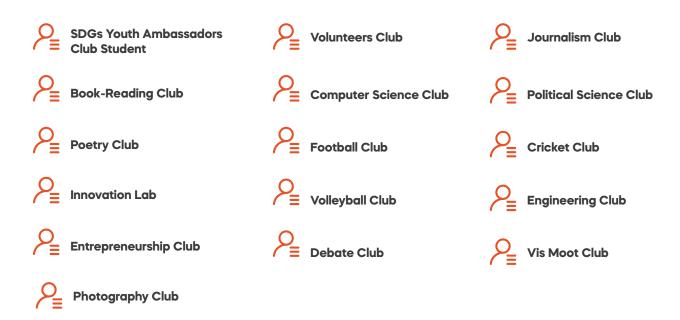


STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

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.

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.





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 lectures 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

Parwan-e-Du Campus

Faculty Development Center

Parwan-e-Du Campus

Office of Quality Assurance & Accreditation

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Parwan-e-Du Campus

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LABORATORIES

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/

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/

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.



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

An intermediate level understanding of English language

Any other field of study for 2.5 years

Submission of the following documents

Attested bachelors from a higher education institution recognized by MoHE

A copy of Tazkira and four passport size photographs

High School certificate attested by the Ministry of Education

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)

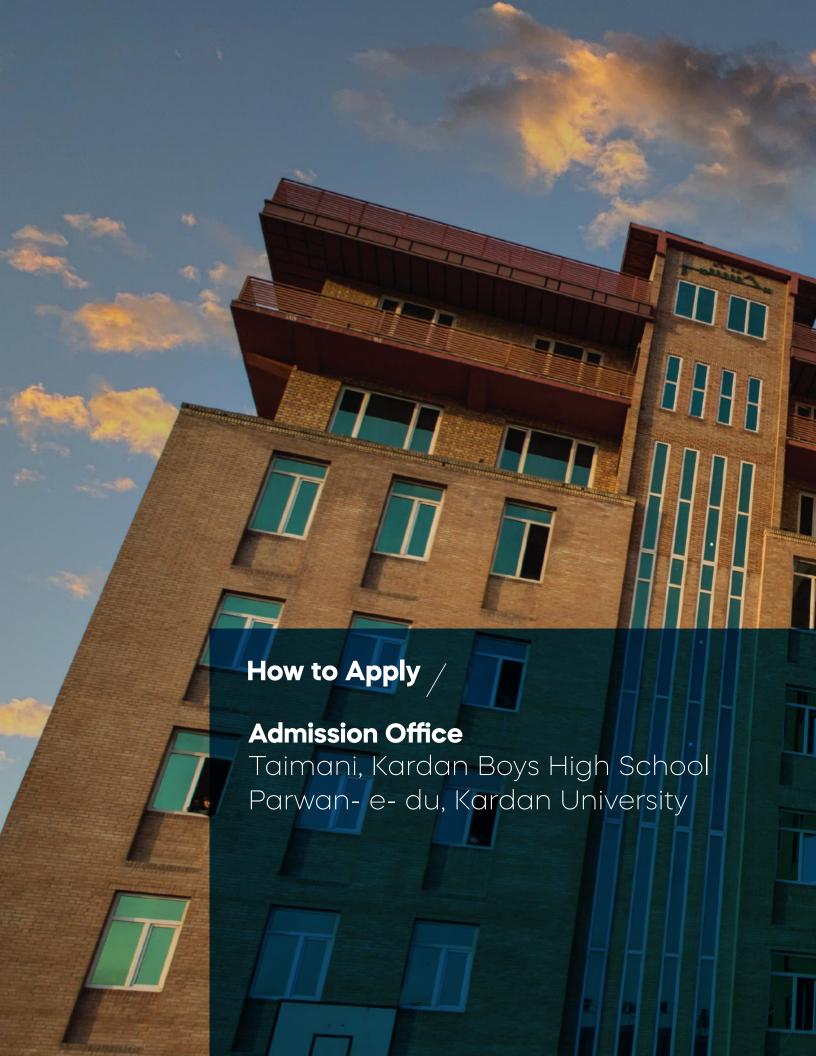
Obtaining minimum of 1.5 CGPA (Undergraduate students)

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

Passing admission test

and Interview

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







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