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UNESCO in cooperation with the International Union of Nutritional Sciences (IUNS) has compiled this ARAB STATES COMPENDIUM OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMMES IN FAMILY & HOME ECONOMICS, NUTRITION, FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND HEALTH SCIENCES.¹ The purpose of this compendium is to offer the Arab States of UNESCO information on available degree programmes in these areas in order to assist interested students in their search for higher education and to provide institutions themselves with facts and information on similar training programmes offered elsewhere in the region. Three other compendiums of the same nature are available for Africa, Asia and the Pacific and Latin America and the Caribbean.²

UNESCO receives innumerable requests from students for guidance on training in fields concerned with the home and family environment, food and nutrition and health. This compendium will be expanded as necessary after its first diffusion based on comments and information provided by readers. In any future edition, we hope to provide qualitative information on the content and substance of training programmes in order to describe how higher education programmes are responding to prevailing human development concerns.

The information reported on each institution has been obtained from published international sources and, wherever possible, from the institution itself. The following references were consulted:


¹The International Union of Nutritional Sciences is a non-governmental organisation established to promote international cooperation in the scientific study of nutrition and its application; to encourage research and the exchange of scientific information in nutritional sciences; to provide a means of communication with other organisations; and to encourage participation in the activities of the International Union of Scientific Councils (ICSU) of which the Union is a member.

²According to UNESCO regional delineation’s, the following countries appear in both Africa and the Arab States-Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, Sudan and Tunisia. These six countries are included in both the African and Arab States compendiums.
While compiling this compendium, we communicated several times with each institution and we are especially pleased with the co-operative spirit of exchange expressed by those contacted. Although we have gathered more information on some institutions and less on others, for consistency reasons, we have standardised the presentation of information.

The institution name appears on the top of each page and at the bottom right side of each page there is an indication of when the data on that institution was last updated. The fields of study offered are indicated according to the way that they are designated by the particular institution. Here, we have tried to identify institutions in each country with fields of study most closely related to home economics, food and nutrition and health sciences. Student enrolment applies to the particular Centre, Faculty or Department as specified in the institution entry at the top of each page.

Information on student enrolment and school fees were obtained from the references cited above or the institution itself (in this case, the figures apply to the year in which the information was updated by the institution). Invariably, with each new academic year there will be fluctuations. This information should be regarded as indicative.

Of all the Arab States, Egypt is found to have the largest number of higher education programmes and many of them offer post-graduate level studies.

This compendium has been a collaborative project with the International Union of Nutritional Sciences and UNESCO. Dr. Rajammal P. Devadas, Vice Chancellor of the Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women (Deemed University), Coimbatore, India, serves as Chairperson of the IUNS Committee associated with this effort. UNESCO as part of its Individual Internship Programme has offered numerous young professionals the opportunity to contribute to this information exchange project. Ms. Wendy Heilman started the initial research on the four compendiums. Ms. Vanessa Holtzer and Ms. Ana Michel provided further assistance with the data collection and processing. Ms. Janelle Miller assisted with finalisation of all four compendiums.

3The UNESCO Individual Internship Programme has, since its inception, been of mutual benefit to UNESCO and participating interns. The programme offers young professionals the opportunity to work under supervision within the Organisation in areas directly related to education, science, the social and human sciences, culture and communication. Interns volunteer up to three months of their time to the programme in exchange for the experience gained.

4Special appreciation is given to Ms. Josephine Chona and Ms. Allison Hannigan for their computer assistance with data entry. Ms. Chona was especially helpful to the Interns throughout the preparation process.
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Avenue Pasteur, El-Harrach
16200
Alger 10-2e

PHONE: 76-19-87
TELEX: 54802 INA DZ

LANGUAGE(S) OF INSTRUCTION: French and Arabic

ACADEMIC YEAR: September-July (2 semesters)

FIELD OF STUDY:
- Home Economics
- Food Technology
- Nutrition

AWARDS: Diploma

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: Secondary School Certificate

LENGTH OF STUDIES: 5 years

QUALIFICATION OF TEACHERS: With Masters and Doctorate

RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES: Available

OTHER INFORMATION: Approx. 640 students enrolled in the institute with 220 teachers.

[updated December 1991]
College of Health Sciences
Salmania Medical Centre
P.O. Box 12
Manama

PHONE: 251360
FAX: 25369
TELEX: 8511 HEALTH BN

LANGUAGE(S) OF INSTRUCTION: English

FIELD OF STUDY: Public Health Inspector

AWARDS: Degree

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: Intermediate or Secondary School Certificate
Entrance Exam

LENGTH OF STUDIES: 2 years

OTHER INFORMATION: Approx. 620 full-time and 220 part-time students enrolled in the college with 80 teachers. State institution financially supported by the Ministry of Health.
Ains-Shams University
Kasr el Zaafran
Abbassia, Cairo

PHONE: 821117
TELEX: 94070 U SHMS UN

LANGUAGE(S) OF INSTRUCTION: Arabic

ACADEMIC YEAR: September-May

FIELD OF STUDY:
- Food Science and Technology
- Home Economics

AWARDS:
- Diploma in Home Economics
- B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D. in Food Science and Technology

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:
- Secondary School Certificate or equivalent

LENGTH OF STUDIES:
- B.Sc. - 4 years
- M.Sc. - 2 years after B.Sc.
- Ph.D. - 2 years after M.Sc.

SCHOOL FEES:
- Nationals are government subsidised
- Pounds sterling 1,200 (foreigners, first year)

RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES:
- Available

OTHER INFORMATION:
- Approx. 121,500 students enrolled in university with 1,870 teachers.
- Courses offered in Faculty of Agriculture. Fees are less after the first year.
Al-Azhar University
Al-Azhar District
Cairo

PHONE: 906154, 904051, 706097

LANGUAGE(S) OF INSTRUCTION: Arabic

ACADEMIC YEAR: October-June

FIELD OF STUDY: Food Science

AWARDS: Diploma, B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: Secondary School Certificate

LENGTH OF STUDIES:
- Diploma - 2 years
- B.Sc. - 4 years
- M.Sc. - 2 years after B.Sc.
- Ph.D. - 2 years after M.Sc.

QUALIFICATION OF TEACHERS: Most with degrees from other Islamic Universities

SCHOOL FEES: Egyptian pounds 83 or US $ 101

RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES: Available

OTHER INFORMATION: Approx. 90,000 students enrolled in university with 3,600 teachers.
Alexandria University
22, Al-Geish Avenue
Shattby, Alexandria

PHONE: 71675/8
TELEX: 54467 UNIVY UN

LANGUAGE(S) OF INSTRUCTION: Arabic and English

ACADEMIC YEAR: October-June (2 semesters)

FIELD OF STUDY: Public Health

AWARDS: Diploma, B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: Secondary School Certificate
Entrance Exam

LENGTH OF STUDIES:
Diploma - 2 years
B.Sc. - 4-5 years
M.Sc. - 3 years after B.Sc.
Ph.D. - variable

QUALIFICATION OF TEACHERS: All with university degrees

SCHOOL FEES:
Nationals are government subsidised
Pounds sterling 1,200 (foreigners, first year)

RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES: Available for 5,680 students

OTHER INFORMATION:
Approx. 96,900 (national) + 28,830 (external) students enrolled in university
with 3,180 full-time and 100 part-time teachers. Applications by June for
October start.

(Updated May 1992)
Cairo University
Roman, Giza
Cairo

PHONE: 727326
TELEX: 94372 UNICAI UN

LANGUAGE(S) OF INSTRUCTION: Arabic, English and French
ACADEMIC YEAR: October-June
FIELD OF STUDY: Rural Home Economics, Food Science and Technology
AWARDS: B.Sc.
ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: Secondary School Certificate or equivalent
LENGTH OF STUDIES: 4 years
QUALIFICATION OF TEACHERS: All with university degrees
SCHOOL FEES: Nationals are government subsidised. Pounds sterling 1,200 (foreigners, first year)
RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES: Available for 3,200 men and 1,800 women
OTHER INFORMATION: Approx. 78,800 students (including 1,940 foreigners) enrolled in university with 3,534 teachers. State institution.
High Institute of Public Health
Alexandria University
165, El-Horreya Avenue,
Hadarra, Alexandria

PHONE: 421-5575/6
FAX: 421-8436

LANGUAGE(S) OF INSTRUCTION: English

ACADEMIC YEAR: September-July (2 semesters)

FIELD OF STUDY: Public Health (departments: Bacteriology, Biostatics, Epidemiology, Environmental Health, Family Health, Nutrition, Occupational Health, Public Health Administration)

AWARDS: D.PH., D.PH.Sc., M.PH., M.PH.Sc., Dr.PH., Dr.PH.Sc.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: Baccalauréat Degree

LENGTH OF STUDIES: Diploma-1 year
Masters - 2-3 years
Doctorate - at least 2-3 years after Masters

STUDENT ENROLMENT: approx. 390 (70 Doctoral, 160 Masters, 160 Diploma)

TEACHING STAFF COMPOSITION: 170 full-time

QUALIFICATION OF TEACHERS: All with University Degrees

SCHOOL FEES: Egyptian pounds 165-215 (nationals)
Pounds sterling 1300-4200 (foreigners, per year)

RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES: None

APPLICATIONS: Applications by July for September start. Only specialised institute of Public Health in the Arab World.

(updated May 1992)
Mansoura University
Dean Food Science & Technology Department
P.O. Box 35516
35516 El*-Mansoura

PHONE: 357054
TELEX: 23738 MANSOURA

LANGUAGE(S) OF INSTRUCTION: Arabic and English

ACADEMIC YEAR: October-June (2 semesters)

FIELD OF STUDY: Food Science and Technology
Human Nutrition
Food Hygiene
Food Quality Control

AWARDS: B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: Secondary School Certificate or equivalent

LENGTH OF STUDIES: B.Sc. - 4 years
M.Sc. - 2 years after B.Sc.
Ph.D. - 2 years after M.Sc.

QUALIFICATION OF TEACHERS: Most with Ph.D.s

SCHOOL FEES: Pounds 750-2400 (foreigners, per year)

RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES: Available

OTHER INFORMATION: Approx. 32,900 students (including 590 foreigners) enrolled in university with 1,677 full-time and 211 part-time teachers. Training and field work from August-September. State institution.

(updated June 1992)
Menoufia University
Faculty of Home Economics
El-Shaheed Asem Hema Street
Shebin El-Kom
Menoufia

PHONE: (048) 327638
FAX: 7777620
TELEX: 23832 MUSKE UN

LANGUAGE(S) OF INSTRUCTION: Arabic and English

ACADEMIC YEAR: September-May

FIELD OF STUDY: Home Economics

AWARDS: B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: Secondary School Certificate or equivalent

LENGTH OF STUDIES: 4 years

STUDENT ENROLMENT: approx. 670

TEACHING STAFF COMPOSITION: 41

QUALIFICATION OF TEACHERS: Most with Ph.D.s

SCHOOL FEES: Nationals are government subsidised Pounds sterling 3000 (foreigners, first year)

RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES: Available


(updated July 1992)
University of Helwan
96 Ahmed Oraby Street
El-Mohandessin
Embababa P.O. Cairo

PHONE: (2) 344644
TELEX: 21682 HEUNUR
CABLE: Helwanuni Cairo

LANGUAGE(S) OF INSTRUCTION: Arabic and English

ACADEMIC YEAR: September-June

FIELD OF STUDY: Home Economics

AWARDS: Diploma, B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: Secondary School Certificate or foreign equivalent

LENGTH OF STUDIES:
- Diploma - 2 years
- B.Sc. - 4-5 years
- M.Sc. - 2-3 years after B.Sc.
- Ph.D. - varies

SCHOOL FEES:
- Nationals are government subsidised
- Pounds sterling 1,200 (foreigners, first year)

RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES: Available for 5,000 students

OTHER INFORMATION: Approx. 33,000 students enrolled in university with 1,100 teachers. Part-time day and evening instruction available. State institution.
Zagazig University
Zagazig

PHONE: (055) 322417
FAX: 322926
TELEX: 23795

LANGUAGE(S) OF INSTRUCTION: Arabic, French, and English

ACADEMIC YEAR: September-May

FIELD OF STUDY: Food Science and Technology

AWARDS: B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: B.Sc. - GCSS or DASS
M.Sc. - B.Sc. in related field
Ph.D. - M.Sc.

LENGTH OF STUDIES: B.Sc. - 4 years
M.Sc. - 2 years after B.Sc.
Ph.D. - 2 years after M.Sc.

SCHOOL FEES: Nationals are government subsidised
Pounds sterling 1,200 (foreigners, first year)

OTHER INFORMATION: Approx. 64,900 students enrolled in
university with 4,331 teachers.
State institution.
Jamitat Al-Basrah (University of Basrah)
Garmat Ali
Basrah

PHONE: 417-951
TELEX: 207027 IK
CABLE:

LANGUAGE(S) OF INSTRUCTION: Arabic and English
ACADEMIC YEAR: September-June (2 semesters)
FIELD OF STUDY: Food Technology
AWARDS: B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D.
ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: Secondary School Certificate
Entrance Exam
LENGTH OF STUDIES: B.Sc. - 4 years
M.Sc. - 2-4 years after B.Sc.
SCHOOL FEES: None
RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES: Available for 4,550 students
OTHER INFORMATION: Approx. 3,548 students (including 63 foreigners) enrolled in university with 670 teachers. State institution.
Huwwara Community College
P.O. Box 1
Huwwara, Irbid (West Bank)

PHONE: 274967

LANGUAGE(S) OF INSTRUCTION: Arabic

ACADEMIC YEAR: September-June (2 semesters)

FIELD OF STUDY: Nutrition and Home Management

AWARDS: Diploma

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: Secondary School Certificate

LENGTH OF STUDIES: 2 years

SCHOOL FEES: Dinars 3-5 per credit hour

OTHER INFORMATION: Approx. 2,100 students enrolled in the college with 50 full-time and 9 part-time teachers.
Al-Jami’ah Al-Lubnaniyah
Museum Square
Beirut

PHONE: 386817/18
TELEX: 42151 LE FANSUL

LANGUAGE(S) OF INSTRUCTION: Arabic, French, and English
ACADEMIC YEAR: October-July
FIELD OF STUDY: Public Health
AWARDS: ‘License’
ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: Secondary School Certificate or equivalent
LENGTH OF STUDIES: 4 years
SCHOOL FEES: None
OTHER INFORMATION: Approx. 27,000 students enrolled in university with 1,602 teachers. Financially supported by the State.
American University of Beirut  
Department of Public Health  
P.O. Box 11-0236  
Beirut  

PHONE: 350000 or 865250-6  
FAX: 357 951 4263  
TELEX: 20801 LE  
CABLE: amunob le  

LANGUAGE(S) OF INSTRUCTION: English  

ACADEMIC YEAR: October-June (2 semesters)  

FIELD OF STUDY: Public Health  
Epidemiology  

AWARDS: B.Sc. in Health Sciences, M.Sc. in Epidemiology, M.P.H.  

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS  
Baccalauréat Part II-Scientific Entrance Exam (Scientific Qualitative & English)  

LENGTH OF STUDIES:  
B.Sc. - 3 years after Sophmore year  
M.Sc. - 1-2 years after B.Sc.  
M.P.H. - 1-2 years after B.Sc.  

STUDENT ENROLMENT: approx. 220  

TEACHING STAFF COMPOSITION: 3 Professors, 2 Assoc. Professors, 5 Assistant Professors, 10 Instructors, 7 Research Assistants  

QUALIFICATION OF TEACHERS: All with Ph.D.s, M.D.s or M.S.s  

SCHOOL FEES: US $ 2,100 per semester for 12 credits  

RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES: Available for 1,000 students  

OTHER INFORMATION: Approx. 5,000 enrolled in university.  
USA office: 850 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10022, USA.  

(updated-June 1992)
LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA

Higher Institute of Technology
P.O. Box 68
Brack

PHONE: 45300
FAX: 27600
TELEX: 30621 BK HITL

LANGUAGE(S) OF INSTRUCTION: Arabic and English

ACADEMIC YEAR: October-June

FIELD OF STUDY: Food Technology

AWARDS: B.Sc

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: Secondary School Certificate

LENGTH OF STUDIES: 4 years

SCHOOL FEES: None

RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES: Available

OTHER INFORMATION: Approx. 260 students (including 15 foreigners) enrolled in university with 36 full-time and 2 part-time teachers. Institution for men only.
University of Garyounis
P.O. Box 1308
Benghazi

PHONE: 87462

LANGUAGE(S) OF INSTRUCTION: English and Arabic

ACADEMIC YEAR: October-June (2 semesters)

FIELD OF STUDY: Agricultural Home Economics

AWARDS: B.Sc.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: Secondary School Certificate or equivalent

LENGTH OF STUDIES: 4 years

QUALIFICATION OF TEACHERS: All with university degrees

SCHOOL FEES: None

RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES: Available for students living outside of Benghazi

OTHER INFORMATION: Approx. 4,700 students enrolled in university with 510 teachers.
University of Al-Fatah  
P.O. Box 13482  
Tripoli  

PHONE: 36010/8  
TELEX: 20629

**LANGUAGE(S) OF INSTRUCTION:**  Arabic and English

**ACADEMIC YEAR:**  September-June

**FIELD OF STUDY:**  Agricultural Home Economics

**AWARDS:**  B.Sc.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:**  Secondary School Certificate or equivalent

**LENGTH OF STUDIES:**  4 years

**QUALIFICATION OF TEACHERS:**  Highly qualified - 70% with Ph.D.s

**SCHOOL FEES:**  None

**RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES:**  Available

**OTHER INFORMATION:**  Approx. 24,000 students enrolled in university with 1,000 teachers.
Ecole Nationale d’Agriculture
de Meknes
B.P. S/40, Haj Kaddour
Route d’Ifrane, Meknes

PHONE: 223-89
TELEX: 41969

LANGUAGE(S) OF INSTRUCTION: French

ACADEMIC YEAR: September-July (3 semesters)

FIELD OF STUDY: Food Technology and Rural Economics

AWARDS: ‘Diplome d’Ingenieur’

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: Secondary School Certificate

LENGTH OF STUDIES: 6 years

SCHOOL FEES: None

RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES: Available

OTHER INFORMATION: Approx. 270 students (including 30 foreigners) with 50 full-time and 26 part-time teachers. State institution. Student and teacher information dates from 1989-1990.
Institut Agronomique et Veterinaire Hassan II
Rue Allah El Fassi
BP 6202 RABAT-INSTITUT
Rabat

PHONE: 717-58/59 and 77 09 35
FAX: 77 58 38 and 77 81 10
TELEX: 36873 and 36089M

LANGUAGE(S) OF INSTRUCTION: French

ACADEMIC YEAR: September-July (3 semesters)

FIELD OF STUDY: Food Science and Technology

AWARDS: ‘Ingenieur’

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: Secondary School Certificate
Entrance Exam

LENGTH OF STUDIES: 6 years

QUALIFICATION OF TEACHERS: Doctorates-‘ Sciences Agronomiques’

SCHOOL FEES: US $ 5,000-6,000 for students not subsidised by the Government

RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES: Available for 1,400 students

OTHER INFORMATION: Approx. 2,300 students (including 215 foreigners) enrolled in the institute with 350 full-time and 140 part-time teachers. Limit for admission is 23 years of age.

(updated May 1992)
Institut National D’Hygiene
27, Ibn Batouta B.P. 769
Rabat 11400

PHONE: (7) 77 1930
FAX: (7) 77 20 67
TELEX: 369 97

LANGUAGE(S) OF INSTRUCTION: French
FIELD OF STUDY: Hygiene and Clinical Biology
AWARDS: Masters
ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: Undergraduate degree
LENGTH OF STUDIES: 4 years
STUDENT ENROLMENT: approx. 20
TEACHING STAFF COMPOSITION: 18 Ph.D. (M.D., Pharm. D., Ph.D., Ingenieur)
SCHOOL FEES: None
RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES: None

(Updated May 1992)
Sultan Qaboos University
Al Khoudm
P.O. Box 32500
Muscat

PHONE: 513333
FAX: 513254
TELEX: 5602 QU ON
CABLE: Jam‘iah

ACADEMIC YEAR: September-June (2 semesters)
FIELD OF STUDY: Home Economics
AWARDS: B.Sc.
ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: Secondary school certificate
SCHOOL FEES: None
RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES: Available
OTHER INFORMATION: Approx. 2,800 students enrolled in university with 274 teachers. Autonomous institution.
University of Qatar
P.O. Box 2713
Doha

PHONE: (974) 83-2222
FAX: (974) 835111
TELEX: 4630 UNVSTY DH
CABLE: Univqatar

LANGUAGE(S) OF INSTRUCTION: Arabic
ACADEMIC YEAR: September-June
FIELD OF STUDY: Home Economics Education
AWARDS: B.Sc.
ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: Secondary School Certificate or foreign equivalent
LENGTH OF STUDIES: 4 years
STUDENT ENROLMENT: approx. 320
TEACHING STAFF COMPOSITION: 12 (including 3 nationals, one of whom is Head of the Department)
SCHOOL FEES: None
RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES: Available
OTHER INFORMATION: Approx. 5,600 students (including 404 foreigners) enrolled in university. State institution.

(updated May 1992)
Jamiat Al-Malik Saud (King Saud University)  
P.O. Box 7805  
Riyadh 11472  

PHONE: 467 0011  
FAX: 96614672500  
TELEX: 403748 DARAYAH SJ

LANGUAGES) OF INSTRUCTION: Arabic and English

ACADEMIC YEAR: September-August (3 semesters)

FIELD OF STUDY: Dietetics

AWARDS: B.Sc.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: Secondary School Certificate or equivalent

LENGTH OF STUDIES: 4 years

QUALIFICATION OF TEACHERS: With Ph.D. in Clinical Nutrition, Ph.D. in Community Nutrition, Ph.D. in Biochemistry

SCHOOL FEES: None

RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES: Some facilities available

OTHER INFORMATION: Approx. 27,800 students (including 5,860 foreigners) enrolled in university with 2,644 teachers.

(updated June 1992)
School of Public Health of the Somali National University
P. O. Box 15
Mogadishu

PHONE: 25035

LANGUAGE(S) OF INSTRUCTION: English, Somali, Italian and Arabic

ACADEMIC YEAR: Starts in July

FIELD OF STUDY: Public Health

AWARDS: Laurea

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: Somali School Leaving Certificate Entrance Exam For Nationals completion of National Youth Service

LENGTH OF STUDIES: 4 years

STUDENT ENROLMENT: 1,000

TEACHING STAFF COMPOSITION: 180 full-time

QUALIFICATION OF TEACHERS: All hold university degrees

SCHOOL FEES: No fees for Nationals
Ahfad University for Women  
P.O. Box 167  
Omrudman  

PHONE: 53363  
TELEX: Khartoum 53363  

LANGUAGE(S) OF INSTRUCTION: English  

ACADEMIC YEAR: August-April (2 semesters)  

FIELD OF STUDY: Family Science  

AWARDS: B.A. recognised by the University of Khartoum  

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: Secondary School Certificate or equivalent  

LENGTH OF STUDIES: 4 years  

QUALIFICATION OF TEACHERS: Most with university degrees  

SCHOOL FEES: Sudan pounds 1500  

RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES: Are available in the form of rented houses in the vicinity  

OTHER INFORMATION: Approx. 900 students (including 24 foreigners) enrolled in university with 32 full-time and 23 part-time teachers. Reputable institution since 1920's. Apply through the ABHA (Admission Board For Higher Education) Box 321, Khartoum.
SUDAN

School of Hygiene
P.O. Box 205
Khartoum

PHONE: 72890

LANGUAGE(S) OF INSTRUCTION: English

ACADEMIC YEAR: July-April (3 semesters)

FIELD OF STUDY: Environmental Health
Nutrition and Food Hygiene

AWARDS: Diploma

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: Secondary School Certificate or equivalent

LENGTH OF STUDIES: 3 years

QUALIFICATION OF TEACHERS: All with university degrees

SCHOOL FEES: Nationals are mostly government subsidised
Sudan pounds 1,000 (foreigners)

RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES: Available

OTHER INFORMATION: Approx. 80 students (including 10 foreigners) enrolled in university with a staff/student ratio 1:18. Applications through ABHE (Admissions Board for Higher Education) by end of June for July start. State institution.
Al-Baath University
P.O. Box 77
Homs

PHONE: 31440
TELEX: 441133

LANGUAGE(S) OF INSTRUCTION: Arabic

ACADEMIC YEAR: September-July (2 semesters)

FIELD OF STUDY: Food Technology

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: Secondary School Certificate

LENGTH OF STUDIES: 4-5 years

QUALIFICATION OF TEACHERS: With M.Sc., Ph.D.

SCHOOL FEES: Lira 200

RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES: Available for 2,500 students

OTHER INFORMATION: Approx. 15,000 students enrolled in university with 280 full-time and 80 part-time teachers.

(Updated May 1992)
University of Aleppo
Aleppo, Syria

PHONE: 236132/4
TELEX: Aluniv 331018 SY

LANGUAGE(S) OF INSTRUCTION: Arabic

ACADEMIC YEAR: September-May (2 semesters)

FIELD OF STUDY: Agriculture Science

AWARDS: Yearly Awards for the students who have 90%, 80%, 70% at least of the total works in the examination of every University year.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: Secondary School Certificate or equivalent

LENGTH OF STUDIES: Agriculture Science- 5 years

TEACHING STAFF COMPOSITION: Professors, Assistant Professors, Lecturers, Instructors, Higher Education Lecturers, & Technical Assistants

QUALIFICATION OF TEACHERS: With Ph.D.’s, Masters, and the first Higher Education Degree

SCHOOL FEES: Syrian Pounds 212

RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES: Available

OTHER INFORMATION: Student enrolment takes place at the end of August/beginning of September.

(updated June 1992)
University of Damascus
Damascus

PHONE:  22203/ 219604/ 215100(1-6)
TELEX:  411971 HAMAK SY
CABLE:  DAMASCUS UNIVERSITY,
DAMASCUS SYRIA

LANGUAGE(S) OF INSTRUCTION:  Arabic

ACADEMIC YEAR:  September-May (2 semesters)

FIELD OF STUDY:  Agriculture

AWARDS:  Bachelors, Masters, Ph.D.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:  Secondary School Certificate or equivalent

LENGTH OF STUDIES:  Institutes - 2 years
Faculties - 4-6 years (Bachelors), 2-3 years (Masters), +2-3 years (Ph.D.)

QUALIFICATION OF TEACHERS:  With Diploma, Masters, Ph.D.'s

SCHOOL FEES:  None

RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES:  Available

OTHER INFORMATION:  Approx. 85,000 students enrolled in university with 1,250 teachers.

(updated June 1992)
Ecole Superieure des Industries Alimentaires
58, Avenue Alain Savary
El Khadra 1003

PHONE: (01) 680.841/ (1) 797.236
FAX: 799.680
TELEX: 288891

LANGUAGES OF INSTRUCTION: French

ACADEMIC YEAR: September - June

FIELD OF STUDY: Food Science & Food Technology

AWARDS: B.Sc. in Food Technology
         Technician in Food Science & Technology

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: Baccalaureat

LENGTH OF STUDIES: B.Sc. - 4 years
                   Technician - 2 years

STUDENT ENROLMENT: approx. 40 (B.Sc.) + 150 (Technician)

TEACHING STAFF COMPOSITION: 15 full-time teachers

QUALIFICATION OF TEACHERS: With Doctorates and Masters.

SCHOOL FEES: None

RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES: Student housing available

OTHER INFORMATION: The institution is also in charge of a training programme for the industry.

(Updated 30 June 1992)
Jameat Alemarat Al Arabia Al Mutaheda
P.O. Box 15551 Al-Ain

PHONE: (9713) 642500
FAX: (9713) 645277
TELEX: 33521 JAMEAH EM

LANGUAGE(S) OF INSTRUCTION: Arabic and English

ACADEMIC YEAR: September-July (3 semesters)

FIELD OF STUDY: Home Economics

AWARDS: Bachelors

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: Secondary School Certificate

LENGTH OF STUDIES: 4 years

SCHOOL FEES: None

RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES: Available

OTHER INFORMATION: Approx. 8,500 students (including 560 foreigners) enrolled in university with 588 teachers. Home Economics degree available for women. Institution is financed by the Government. Student and teacher information dates from 1989-1990.
San’a University
P.O. Box 1247
San’a

PHONE: 200514

LANGUAGE(S) OF INSTRUCTION: Arabic and English

ACADEMIC YEAR: September-June

FIELD OF STUDY: Agriculture

AWARDS: Bachelors

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: Secondary School Certificate

LENGTH OF STUDIES: 4 years

SCHOOL FEES: Nationals are government subsidised

RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES: Available

OTHER INFORMATION: Approx. 3,500 students enrolled in university with 330 teachers.