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HISTORY

Al-Taqwa University is a nationally acclaimed institution of higher education in Afghanistan. Quality education aimed at directing the students towards research, innovation and extension is the defining element of ATIHE. Al-Taqwa University, recognized by the Ministry of Higher Education of Afghanistan as one of the best higher education institutions in the country and makes history by becoming the private higher education institute officially registered with the Government of Afghanistan in the year 2012.

Since its inception, AIHE has grown from an initial enrollment of 150 students to more than 320 students in less than a few months. Today it is a thriving academic and intellectual center dedicated to providing Afghans with a world-class education programs. A non-profit, co-educational institution, ATIHE offers bachelor's degree programs in Economics, Business Administration, Law and Political Science. Al-Taqwa University also offers diploma programs in Information Technology (DIT) and English Language (DEL). The institute now has around 4000 students in all four bachelor's programs with more than 3000 Alumni.

MISSION AND FOCUS

At Al-Taqwa University, we embrace our role and purpose as a future-maker—for our state, our nation and our world.

We pursue meaningful change as we celebrate our proud history: applying proven values in the pursuit of contemporary educational and research excellence; meeting our local and global community's evolving needs and challenges; and striving to prepare our graduates for their aspirations and the needs of the future workforce.

Our focus is informed by the manifold changes confronting today's society, including the:

Need for economic transition—to new industries and jobs.

- Imperative of social transformation—demanding more accessible, lifelong learning.
- Impact of globalization—making global opportunities available locally.
- Pervasive nature of technological disruption—redefining socio-economic constructs.
- Pursuit of sustainability—socially, economically and environmentally.

The University is uniquely positioned to design and drive a prosperous, entrepreneurial future for Afghanistan built on knowledge, innovation and collaboration. We're a dynamic participant in society, leading our community in leveraging change for social and economic benefit. We listen to INDUSTRY. AND WE CONNECT with diverse community groups far and wide to deliver education and research of the highest value and impact.

INTRODUCTION

Established in 2012, the ATIHE is an independent, internationally focused university with over 4000 students and approximately 110 staff. It is a young, energetic and enterprising university with a proud record of innovation in education and excellence in research. The University offers programs in four disciplines, including business administration and law. Programs such as our BBA degree and law studies are amongst the largest in eastern zone of Afghanistan and are the best ones Of their kind.

The University's mission is to provide academic and scientific services according to the requirements of the Afghan society and offers professional and committed graduates in agreement with the scientific laws and standards. The University is recognized as possessing one of the most spectacular and environmentally sympathetic campuses in the country. The campus has unrivalled sports and cultural facilities. The campus is located in the heart of Nangarhar city in the eastern zone of Afghanistan.

FACTS AND FIGURES

1st

First and Largest Private institute in Eastern zone of Afghanistan

100+

Academic and Administrative Staff

25+

Student Clubs, Networks And Societies

3000+

Largest alumni community among Private institutions in Eastern of Afghanistan

150+

Students with International Scholarships Form Fulbright, Chevening, DAAD and More

100+

Research Articles in International Journals

4000+

Students Currently Studying at Bachelor's, and Diploma Programs

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Academic Programs	Faculty	Language Instruction
Bachelor of Business Administration	Economics	English and Pashto
Bachelor of Economics	Economics	English and Pashto
Administration and Diplomacy	Law and Political Science	Pashto and Dari
Judgment and Prosecution	Law and Political Science	Pashto and Dari

CENTERS AND OFFICES

Student Success
Center

Department of
Islamic Culture

Legal Clinic Office

English Language
Department

Professional
Development Center

Finance
Department

Research & Development
Department

Q & Accreditation
Office

Student Clubs

Business Incubation Center

Female Students
Department

CURRICULUM DESIGN AND DELIVERY

We design and deliver a curriculum that is practice-based and industry-informed.

Al-Taqwa University designs and delivers a curriculum that is practice-based and industry-informed, within an educational environment that allows students to acquire the skills and knowledge they require for their future careers. Our students benefit from digitally enabled learning experiences, innovative and research-driven teaching approaches, and the opportunity for flexible and personalized study.

Curriculum Innovation Process

The Curriculum Innovation Process (CIP) is a series of annual data-informed conversations with Academic Units on their:

- Teaching quality
- Program and course design and efficiency
- Student engagement, satisfaction and graduate outcomes
- Teaching-research alignment
- Academic workforce
- Teaching facilities.

The CIP is a key response to the challenges laid out in the local & regional job markets. It is also reflected in AU Strategic Action Plan 2021-2025 and seeks to:

- Take a whole of enterprise view of disciplines that underpin our curriculum including alignment with our research strengths, the quality of our facilities, and future workforce needs
- Improve student satisfaction, student retention, and graduate employment (assessed on statistics) particularly in our key discipline areas
- Enhance teaching quality through supporting and developing our academic workforce
- Ensure that adequate resources are available to sustain unique programs in areas of future workforce need and those that are of strategic value to the institution and the community
- Enhance awareness of key discipline areas to improve demand for our programs
- Improve the quality and consistency of blended delivery to enhance the flexibility of our curriculum for our students.

Each year, a series of actions and strategic priorities are identified through the CIP for academic and central units to lead, and these are incorporated in local area and university support plans. A number of major university-wide strategic projects have also emanated from the CIP.



RESEARCH FOCUS

The University of Al-Taqwa is one of Afghanistan's top research-intensive universities, addressing many of the cultural, economic and social challenges facing the country and the world today. At AU, our researchers are thought leaders and change makers. We have big ideas and we ask big questions. We translate our discoveries into solutions that benefit our economy and society. Our approach to research has always been strongly aligned with industry, and we engage in partnerships with business, industry and community, who help to shape the questions we ask. We have built a culture of collaboration that brings our best minds together to solve problems in a multidisciplinary environment.

Through our research initiatives and partnerships, we are developing future industries, creating change and making Afghanistan a better place. Our research and development (R&D) department focuses the smartest minds to tackle the challenges of today and provide the solutions of tomorrow. All research articles published in the Al-Taqwa Journal of Social Sciences (ATJSS) are fully open access: immediately freely available to read, download and share. Articles are published under the terms of a Creative Commons license which permits use, distribution and reproduction in any medium, provided the original work is properly cited.

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<https://www.altaqwa.edu.af/management-sciences>



STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

We have introduced the Student Success Center (SSC) another first nationally – designed to accelerate students' career development and enhance their employability. Evidence indicates that the University's research excels in both quality and impact.

Al-Taqwa University's Success Center is the first student-focused initiative of its kind in Afghanistan. The center assists our students and alumni to 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. Following are the different services offered through the Student Success Center:

Scholarships & Financial Assistance:

In line with the University's commitment to delivering excellence in education, the Scholarship and Financial Assistance program is designed to enable eligible students with demonstrated financial needs or extraordinary academic, public service, and sporting achievements to pursue higher education with Al-Taqwa University. The goal of this program is to enable existing and prospective students to achieve academic excellence with the University.

Financial assistance is offered in the form of tuition fee reductions to reduce the financial burden on students. The number of financial assistance awards is determined by Al-Taqwa University Scholarship and Financial Assistance Committee at the beginning of each semester. Financial assistance awards are valid for one semester and program-wide. For more information, please visit:

<https://www.altaqwa.edu.af/scholarships>

Career Services:

The Office of Career Services at Al-Taqwa University assists our 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 you achieve personal and professional success.

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 Al-Taqwa University. The Office delivers programs, events, benefits, services, and volunteer opportunities to our alumni's ever-growing constituency, which now exceeds more than 4000 strong.



FOCUS ON SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainability is a strategic priority at Al-Taqwa University reflected in everything we perform – from training our students on the fundamentals of sustainability to conducting cutting-edge research and ensuring that our campus operations are delivered in a sustainable and future-friendly manner. We work with national and international sustainability partners to integrate sustainability into our teaching, research and operations while raising public awareness about the significance of sustainability across our public engagement initiatives.

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INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS & PARTNERSHIPS

Partnerships that bring together government and businesses, communities, research partners and international boundaries, help to magnify the work of our university. Our broad range of relationships allow us to participate in opportunities impacting communities closest to us and abroad. At Al-Taqwa University, we look to identify how we can create new partnerships, and develop current ones. We recognize the impact that partnerships have on our development as a research institution and in turn, the impact our support can have on communities and organizations.

The Office of International Affairs & Strategic Partnerships at Al-Taqwa University is led by a team of committed top management, advised by the Vice Chancellor, and supported by the Strategic Plan Advisory Committee. A group of Deans representing each of the University's faculties plus other key academic units are behind functions of this office. The operations of this office are divided in to the two main constituents of its title, i.e. International Affairs and Strategic Partnerships.



NATIONAL PARTNERS

INSTITUTION/ORGANIZATION

TYPE OF AGREEMENT



PARTNER INSTITUTION



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INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

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MEMBER INSTITUTION



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