



Why Study in Qom?

Due to the Holy Shrine of Fatemah Masoumeh (AS), Qom is a well-known religious city in the world. This province is one of the metropolises located in the center of Iran and has more than one million and one hundred thousand people. Historically, Qom plays an important cultural and social role in the history and civilization of Iran and the development of religious culture.

Qom is currently considered one of the main centers of educating and training of researchers and students due to its position. The presence of hundreds of immigrants from all over the world confirms this issue.

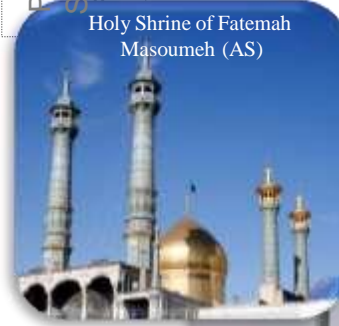
In addition, the presence of some international scientific centers, *e.g.* Al-Mustafa International University, illustrate the role of Qom in the international fields.

It is also considered to be the second province in the field of publishing and printing in Iran. The publication of a lot of religious, cultural, research and artistic publications in this province is a sign of scientific ability and cultural growth.

There are many public, specialized and personal libraries in Qom (*e.g.* Library of Ayatullah Mara'shi Najafi) that indicate it is one of Iran's richest centers and plays a very important role in the promotion of the culture of reading books.



Qom University of
Medical Sciences



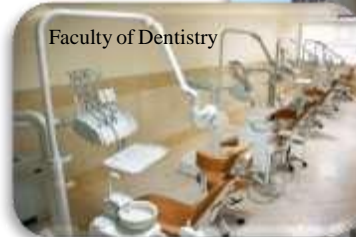
Holy Shrine of Fatemah Masoumeh (AS)



Jamkaran Mosque



Khayerin Salamat Hospital



Faculty of Dentistry



Faculty of Medicine



Shahid Beheshti Hospital



Qom University of Medical Sciences (MUQ), HISTORY

Qom University of Medical Sciences was one of the centers of Tehran University of Medical Sciences in 1996 and was a health care provider in Qom. At the same time, this center was formed as a faculty of medicine and health services there. Later, the Ministry of Health and Medical Education approved the agreement with the establishment of nursing and health faculties.

In 1997, the school's educational activities were officially started by admitting undergraduate students. Subsequently, in 1998, the Council for Developing Medical Sciences of the Universities approved the admission of a student in the field of environmental health, and the first group of these students started their studies in 1999. Six hospitals, including Hazrat Zahra, Kamkar-Arab Nia, Khayerin Salamat, Fatemi, Izadi, and Hazrat Fatemah Masoumeh turned into educational and therapeutic centers, and were approved by the Ministry of Health in 2000. Then, the admission of students in the operating room and occupational health programs was approved by the Council for Developing Medical Sciences of the Universities in 2002.



Now

- At present, the University consists of 7 faculties (medicine, dentistry, Persian Traditional Medicine, paramedicine, Nursing & Health, Midwifery, and Health and religion), 5 educational hospitals (Shahid Beheshti, Khayerin Salamat, Kamkar-Arab Nia, Shohada, and Hazrat Fatemah Masoumeh), a 1,000-bed hospital under construction which is unique in its own, and 264 academic staff (professor, associate professor, and assistant professor).

Education at MUQ

- One of the fundamental properties of the universities is to improve the level of educational and research activities and also expanding diplomatic relations internationally. It is very important for universities to achieve international standards and to engage actively and dynamically at this level. In this situation, entering the international area for the university, professors, students, and researchers is a beginning to open the doors of Islamic society of Iran to other nations of the world.
- Now, the number of students in the academic year of 2022-2023 is about 2300, studying in AD, BSc, MSc, PhD, MD, DMD, and specialty degrees. 110 students are currently international students from different countries, including Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Bahrain, Syria, Bangladesh, Lebanon, India, and Saudi Arabia.

There are 32 different fields of study at this university, which are the following:

Degree	Program	Duration (years)
Bachelor's Degree (BSc):	Nursing	4
	Midwifery	
	Environmental Health	
	Public Health	
	Occupational Health and Safety	
	Anesthesia	
General Doctorate (MD)	Medicine (MD)	7
	Dentistry (DDS)	6
Master's Degree (MSc)	Emergency Nursing	2-3
	Midwifery	
	Environmental Health Engineering	
	Health Education and Health Promotion	
	Health Education	
	History of Medical Sciences	
	Ethics of Medicine (Virtual)	
Quranic and Hadith Sciences in Health (Virtual)		
PhD	Persian Traditional Medicine	4-5
	Ethics of Medicine	
	Epidemiology	
	Tissue Engineering	
Specialty	Internal Medicine	4
	General Surgery	4
	Pediatrics	3
	Anesthesiology	4
	Emergency Medicine	3
	Neurology	4
	Cardiology	4
	Obstetrics and Gynecology	4

Academic Year (September through June):

Each academic year consists of two academic semesters, and if necessary, a summer semester. Each semester includes 17 weeks, and each summer semester involves 6 weeks.



- Research Center for Environmental Pollutants (RCEP)
- Gastroenterology and Hepatology Diseases Research Center (GHDRC)
- Spiritual Health Research Center (SHRC)
- Cellular and Molecular Research Center (CMRC)
- Neuroscience Research Center (NRC)

- Qom province has over 30 teaching and university centers and more than 72,000 students, which is an acceptable status in Iranian education and research.
- Finally, we recommended you to study at MUQ.

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