



KATEB UNIVERSITY

ACADEMIC PROFILE



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About Kateb University



Kateb University is one of the leading private institutions that provides quality higher education for students in Afghanistan. The University was established in 2007. Kateb University organized and conducted its first University Entrance Test (UET) in the same year, in the presence of members of the Ministry of Higher Education Supervisory Committee; more than 250 students were admitted to Kateb University for the first time. Since then, the number of students and faculty members has been increasing rapidly. In 2010, approximately 1200 students were studying at the University. In 2017, the number of students reached to 4024, majoring in 15 academic disciplines, Kateb University implements the credit system as a student-centered approach to learning. Each credit comprises of 16 educational hours in a semester. Kateb University admits students via a general University Entrance Test (UET) that is normally conducted at the beginning of each educational year as well as the fall semester.



MISSION

Kateb University's Mission as a higher education institute is to provide quality education and research opportunities for students at national and regional levels. The University plans to design and implement a job-oriented teaching curricula and contribute to creating a balanced co-education system. To achieve these objectives, Kateb moves onward based on respecting academic and ethical principles and focusing on use of expert faculty, collaborating with national and international academic institutions, using modern technology methods and creating an appropriate research environment. Needless to say that building professional, leadership, and management capacity is a top priority for us.

VISION

Kateb University envisions to become a leading prestigious university in the region.

VALUES

- Transparency
- Professionalism
- Discipline
- Integrity
- Team Work
- Accountability
- Competency



Ali Ahmad Yousufi

Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Message From the Vice Chancellor

About Kateb University

Since 2007, Kateb University has come a long way, from trying to become a prestigious, research-led university to being known for its standard quality education, research, and services to local, national, regional and international communities. Currently, there are more than 4,000 students studying at Kateb University. The students body comprises of about a thousand (1,000) graduate and about 3,000 undergraduate students. Our educational programs range across all disciplines and our professors strives to upgrade the educational resources for our present and prospective students.

Looking forward,

one thing sounds to be very clear – research will be a key decision making element. Our responsibility is to help and educate and train our students to become people who will be valued both for their specialized knowledge, and for their ability to research, communicate and solve problems. To fulfill these responsibility we need to build strong communication and partnerships with other research based universities and enhance the relationships the university has established already. It is equally important that we keep enhancing our network with institutions to ensure the ongoing relevance of our academic programs and the continued excellence of our teaching, learning and research.

To find out more about the University's history, our teaching and research competencies, our research works, please check the university website at: www.kateb.edu.af

To our present and prospective students,

To our present and prospective students, Kateb University is where traditional education system is transformed into the exploration of new ideas, where imagination is changed into reality, where you study beyond the text-books, research freely, and learn to have the freedom to have a say about anything you want to—no matter how controversial or rigorous you think it might be. The principles of my work are simple.

You join us with strong determination to learn, divergent ideas to discuss, ability to speak up, I will provide you with classes led by committed professors, and you will discuss and learn, challenge yourself and change!

You come out of your comfort zone and I will provide you with a world of opportunities to participate and say and learn. With more than 7 majors offered, we give you the choice to select what you want to study and achieve your goals. Along the way, you will be pushed to think critically and become a fearless advocate for yourself and what you believe in. And when you graduate, you'll be prepared to face change and lead change!

The Academic Affairs Office is always there to develop strategies for students' success.

The Academic Affairs Office is always there to develop strategies for students' success. The Student Research Program, Student Clubs, Scientific Laboratories, Computer Labs and the KU Library are the resources you need to check out once you are in Kateb. There resources will be available to you to help you outside classroom whenever you feel like to use them. We withhold a proud resource and that is an outstanding number of our professors with Ph.D degrees, the professors teach you in classrooms and then they research to update educational resources for you. Results of their hard work are more than 25 textbooks, all their own work.

The student monthly magazine is there for you to practice your writing skills when you need to, and when done, write something others can use. Your professors will always be there to help you. Our Student Advising and Student Success Centers will be available to assist you with declaring your courses and credits, addressing issues related to credits you need to cover or drop, consulting you about leaves of absence, monitoring your progress and giving you tips when you're stressed out.

All in all, we look forward to welcoming you to Kateb University.



Studying in Kateb helped me to achieve my academic and professional goals"

Shakib Mohsanyar - Alumni





Najibullah Arshad

Dean, Faculty of Economics

Dean Message

As Dean of Economics Faculty, I welcome your interest in Kateb University. Kateb University is a dynamic, student-friendly learning environment. In Economics Faculty, we believe in social responsibility, equal rights and opportunities and free prejudice workplace. Our academic programs in graduate (economics, development economics, sociology) and undergraduate (business economics, business administration, educational management, sociology) levels are up-to-date, and market oriented. We offer effective extracurricular activities, short term courses i.e. ACCA, Quick Books, human resource management, leadership, project management, internship programs, industrial tours, career advices, various cultural tours and etc.

We are committed to provide students with opportunities to explore their interest, to discover their passion and develop valuable comparative advantages. We strive to nurture economic analysts, policy makers, business leaders, entrepreneurs, who are critical thinkers, creative problem-solvers, strong communicators. We can be thankful for growth in the quality and numbers of students with more than 800 students. And with it, the Economics Faculty has grown to become a widely recognized and respected economics and business school in the country.

Teaching, learning, and exploring are supported by outstanding faculty members and dedicated support staff who are actively involved in teaching. Faculty members conduct nationally and internationally recognized research, support our students as they pursue their own research or creative productions and present in scientific gatherings. The strategic goals that have been identified by the faculty are designed to ensure that our priorities and focus are in resources, programs, structures and services that will best allow us to serve our students and meet our divisional and institutional learning outcomes, mission and vision.

If you're seeking a credible economics and business school with a dynamic faculty with real-world experiential learning and opportunities to make connections in a vibrant community, our economics faculty is for you. Please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have through: economics@kateb.edu.af. We welcome you to visit our campus and meet with our faculty.



About Faculty of Economics

In the year 2011 the Business Economics Department was established and recognized as one of the departments under the Faculty of Social Sciences. With the establishment of Economics Faculty in the year 2012 the Business Economics, Business Administration and Education Management Department came under the supervision of the Faculty. The faculty was led by a dean, two deputies and two assistants. Later, in the year 2017 as per the university policy, two heads for each department (Department of Business Administration and Business Economics) were recognized who work under the supervision of the Economics Faculty.

In the same way, most of the essential activities of the departments are wound up and taken care of by the three committees as:

- Curriculum Development Committee
- Strategic Plan Development Committee
- Accreditation

Now, faculty of Economics has two undergraduate departments and two master's degree orientations.

1: Master's Program Goals

Taking advantage of the economy knowledge, graduates of this programs will be able to:

- Serve as director of economic policy guidelines in their specialized field and try to settle economic issues and provide decisions and solutions at different levels.
- Work as teachers to teach the courses in universities and higher education institutions.
- Serve as a researcher to analyze problems and play a roles as policymakers
- Work as an expert in international economic organizations, banks, government agencies and private sectors.

2: Business Economics Program Goals

- Educating experts and skilled professionals to meet the needs of the labor market, institutions, agencies, and banks.
- Increasing the students' skill and ability to realize and understand the country's economic conditions
- Preparing the students for further education and entering higher education levels (MA and Ph.D.) in Economic Sciences and Management courses
- It is expected that graduates will be able to take advantage of the economics knowledge and analyze issues and complex problems facing the economy at the macro, sectoral as well as large organizations levels and provide effective solutions and participate in economic policy development.

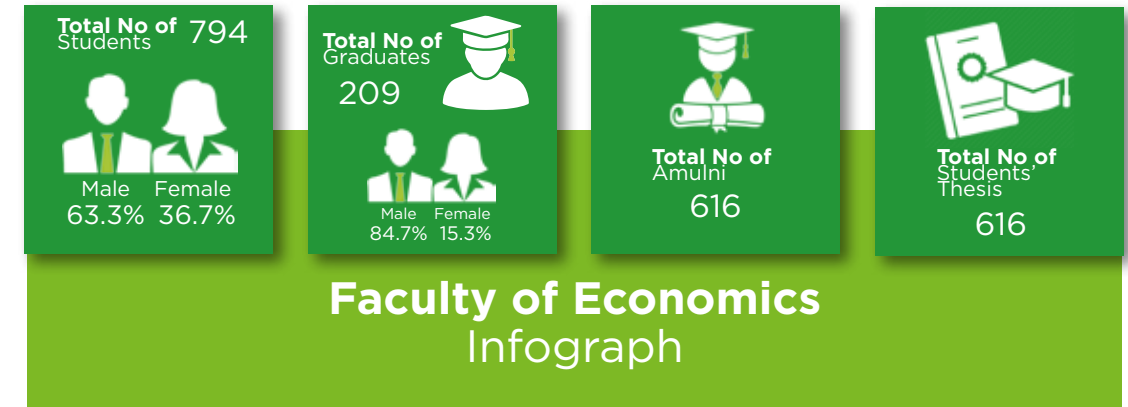
3: Business Administration Program Goals

- Training skilled manpower for organizations, agencies and public and private companies;
- Familiarizing students with business and entrepreneurial organizations;
- Increasing students' skills and abilities in understanding the knowledge-based management issues, and collecting and analyzing data and information;
- Evaluating different solutions and making decisions about business and management issues; and
- Establishing necessary ground and encouraging students for self-study and personal and professional growth.



I have learned strategic thinking and effective learning skills at Kateb University”

Shahr Banoo Mosavi - Alumni



Research Trainings and Programs

We as an excellence center for economic studies offering the following programs to achieve the below objectives:

Objectives

- Enhance students research skills
- Support research programs at the university
- Provide research services for companies and policymakers to better understand the market.

Programs

1. Survey, Market Research, Data Modeling and Data Analysis
2. SPSS
3. STATA
4. EViews
5. Quantitative Research Methods
6. Applied Statistics and Applied Econometrics Courses

Vision

Being changed into a reputable department recognized in the region

Curriculum, Strategies and Approaches

The educational strategies of the department are a mixture of student oriented, teacher oriented and curriculum oriented strategy.

- Providing advanced training
- Practical and theoretical teaching based on the needs of the job market
- Providing research opportunities
- Providing the opportunities of taking part in scientific dialogues and discussions
- Capacity building of our lecturers

The educational system at faculty of economics is defined based on credit system. In this way, the curriculum designed consists of a total of 140 credit hours that includes the general courses, required courses, specialization courses, electives and the final thesis.

Achievements and Recent Development

- Workshops on Teaching Methods and Research Methods for Lecturers (Quantitative Research Methods using Learning Management System by Al-Zahra University) in the beginning of year 2017)
- Workshop on use of Econometrics System 2016
- Finding student internship opportunities
- Educational Tours

Faculty Members



Ali Reza Mohsini
(Ph.D)
Financial Economics



Najibullah Arshad
(MA)
Economics



Ali Naqi Erfani
(Ph.D)^{Candidate}
Economics



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(MBA)
Finance



Narjis Zafari
(Ph.D)^{Candidate}
Accounting



Ali Akbar Ahmadi

Dean, Faculty
Engineering & Computer Science

Dean Message

Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science

The Faculty of Engineering was established in 2013 and is an outstanding group of students, educators, scholars and researchers who learn and work and practice engineering and computer science professions and want to make the Afghanistan a better place for living.

We are a diverse and vibrant group of people dedicated to useful change making and to making innovation and technology matter. Our scholars and students are admitted in disciplines such as Civil Engineering and Electrical Engineering. So far, we have had collaboration with universities from countries like Turkey, Japan, India, Russia and Iran.

This opens a way for our students to connect with students from some of the world's best universities to tackle and learn how to build and design:

- Design and Structure of roads
- Concrete and Metal Structures
- Hydro-Technical Structures
- Soil and Concrete Dams
- Tunnels

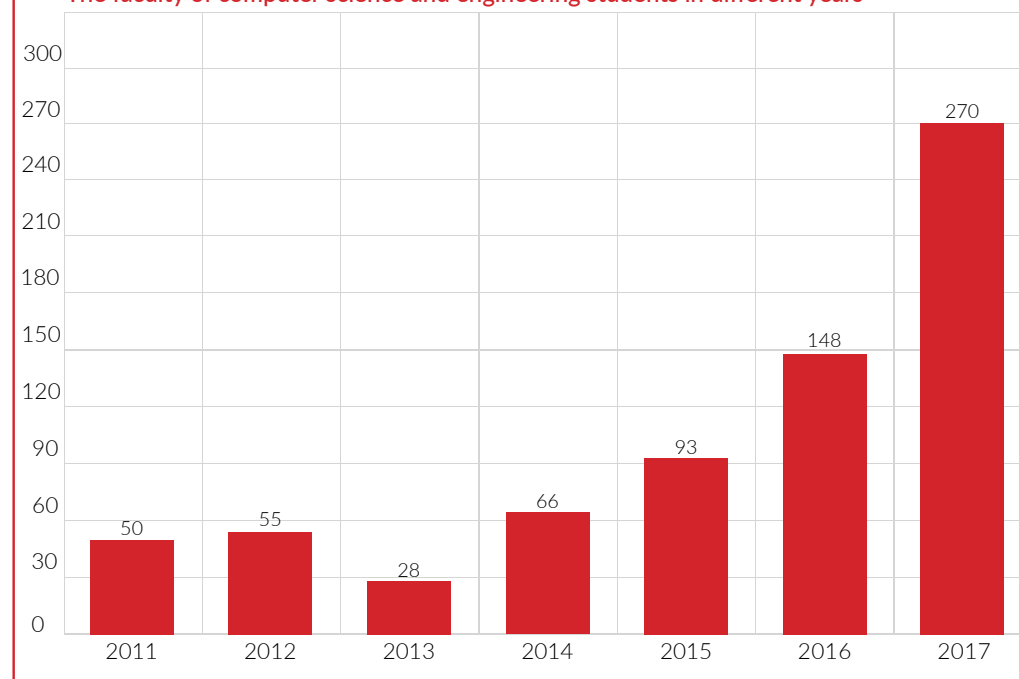
Our Undergraduate degrees are designed for engineers of the 21st century, where students have access to internationally recognized experts. We are seeking to build for the future by hiring the best early career academics and providing them with the support and facilities to learn. We have more improvement plans for the coming year and it will be an exciting year for the University and we hope you can be a part of it.

History

Obtaining the required licenses to operate in the departments of software, information technology, civil engineering, electrical engineering and architecture from the Ministry of Higher Education, the Faculty of Computer science officially started its work in 2011, and admitted 50 students in the field of software and IT, and the College's first graduation was in 2014.

About Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science

The faculty of computer science and engineering students in different years



Currently, different departments of Computer Science and Engineering faculty have successfully trained and educated around 150 experts in the field of computer science and engineering for Afghanistan.



Kateb University is located near our home on Darulaman Road so I visited it to check whether I can get admitted there. I fell in love with this amazing home to education. My favorite thing about Kateb University is the diversity of the student body. There are students from every corner of Afghanistan, enrolled in a vast amount of degrees at KU and have different passions but these differences never stopped us from being human and celebrating our diversity. The diversity has also helped me meet people who support causes same as me"

Madina Zohori - Student

Values

1. Responsibility and accountability to students and visitors.
2. Maintaining dignity of students and visitors.
3. Observing the enforced laws by the Ministry of Higher Education.
4. Promoting the spirit of collective work, innovation, competitiveness, self-esteem and free thinking.
5. Commitment to Islamic and national principles.
6. While respecting national languages, it is tried to motivate students to learn English.
7. Commitment to scientific development.
8. Training devoted and expert people in the fields of engineering, computer science and information technology
9. Continually updating content and teaching methods in accordance with the latest technology and modern science.

Acheivements

ACM/ICPC International Programming Contest



The ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest (ICPC) is a multitier, team-based, programming competition operating under the auspices of ACM and headquartered at Baylor University. Furthermore, it is the oldest programming Contest in the world. Kateb University hosted the first ACM ICPC National and Regional Contest in Afghanistan.



In the first run registration for National Programming contest opened between 15 April - 28 July 2107 where all teams were from Afghanistan and every team had 3 members and one coach. The contest was held on 4 August 2017. Details of the contest were released after closing the registration date. This contest was not only programming- oriented but, students also learnt many new data structures and algorithms while preparing themselves for the contests. In other words, it was an opportunity to learn, being challenged, and also entertained. Kateb University also hosted the first ACM ICPC National and Regional Contest in Afghanistan. In the first run the registration for Kabul Regional Programming contest was opened between 10 Jul. - 31 Oct. 2017. The teams were from Pacific & Indo-china Peninsula or Asia consisted of 3 members and a coach. The contest was held from 8th to 10th Nov 2017.

Faculty Members



M. Reza Mohaqeq
(Ph.D)^{Candidate}
Applied Mathematics



Ali Akbar Ahmadi
(MA)
Computer Science



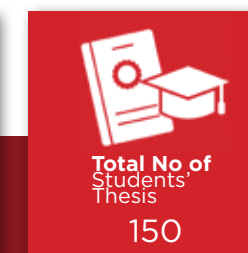
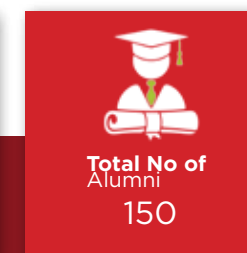
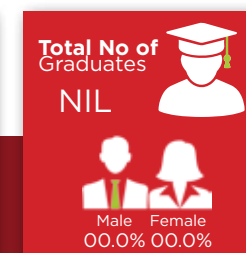
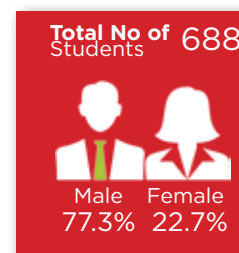
Murtaza Nikzad
(Ph.D)^{Candidate}
IT & Network



M. Nazim Jafari
(MA)
Electronic Engineering



Hadi Fasihi
(MA)
Civil Engineering



Faculty of Engineering and Compter Science Infograph



Abbas Ali Ramozi

Dean, Faculty of Medical

Dean Message

All we do is to focus on students development. Kateb University offers the right tools, resources and, most importantly, personnel and other necessary support that help students and faculty to make Kateb University “the House of Elite”. Welcome to Kateb University. There are so many exciting and fulfilling initiatives taking place in the Medical Faculty as we achieve excellence in our missions of education, research and service to community. Kateb University, Faculty of Medicine continues to have one of the premier medical education programs in the country. We strive to produce a new generation of specialists, clinical researchers and health policy leaders who not only use their expertise to treat and help individual patients but lead the health system of the country someday in the near future.

The care we provide to our patients at Kateb Hospital, in concert with our partners, is at the leading edge of top clinical and medical care and patient satisfaction as well as student experience.

Competencies of our students:

- Future multi-faceted physicians
- Ones who are well- trained at their profession
- Have excellent communication skills
- Are clinical problem solvers
- Advocate for their patients and the Afghan community
- Well-versed in the scientific basis of medical practice
- Confident, self-aware persons

As a member of the Medicine Faculty now in my many years of service, I can say with complete conviction that what makes our college exceptional are the faculty and staff who come to work every day with unrelenting dedication to our students and helping our aspiring students become the compassionate, highly skilled health care providers of tomorrow. We know we are stronger as a diverse faculty and student body. Kateb University Faculty of Medicine, by virtue of the vision of our founders, will try its best to train and provide the Society with a generation of experts who know their work very well. We appreciate your interest and welcome you as a student at the Faculty of Medicine. Our professors strive each day to improve the curriculum as per the updated needs of the medical world.

Faculty of Medicine graduating students have the distinctive educational opportunity of a year of practical studies in India. The one year period provides students the ability to interact with a network of diverse hospital-and community based training sites throughout the international health programs that expose students to the global community; pioneering development of effective physician patient communication skills.

Medicine and science have never been more fundamental to our society’s goals; the challenges of healthcare have never been easier to solve, and practice of medicine has never been more rewarding. As you embark on this career path, I invite you to consider Kateb University as an equally exciting and rewarding destination for your medical and scientific training.

Introduction

In order to improve public health and increase the quality of remedial services which are of the country’s fundamental needs, Faculty of Medicine at Kateb University was established in 2011. The faculty makes all possible efforts to train its students at the highest level, according to international standards. In so doing, the faculty has employed highly skilled and experienced instructors with masters’ and PhD degrees, from (outside) Afghanistan. Members of the Advisory-Academic Board at the faculty are prominent academic medical scholars inside and outside their country. Using the most modern teaching methods, based on the teaching methods at top universities in the world as well as using the latest equipment and facilities and well equipped laboratories, library, good atmosphere and excellent facilities are only part of the medical faculty. It is hoped that by training skilled physicians, we would meet the needs of the public health services and implement healthcare plans in our country, Afghanistan, a big step forward.



About Faculty of Medicine

Departments

The Faculty only has only one academic major, medicine. It also seeks to initiate two other faculties in the near future, pharmacology, and stomatology.

There are five departments which are as follows:

1 Department of Internal Medicine (Internal Medicine, Pharmacology, Public Health, Clinical Skills, Microbiology, parasitology, and Midwifery)

2 Department of Surgery (Surgery, Radiology, Orthopedics, Anesthesia)

3 Department of Biochemistry (Chemistry, Biology, Genetics, Biophysics)

4 Department of Pathology (Pathology, Physiology, Embryology, Histology, Anatomy)

5 Department of Language and Islamic Studies (Islamic Studies, English, Terminology, Computer)

Facts and Figures

According to the laws and regulations stated by the Ministry of Higher Education, students graduated from private universities or institute of higher educations benefit from the same privileges as graduates of state universities enjoy- becoming a physician. They can be employed by clinics, infirmaries, or work as self-employers. They can also continue their studies at graduate levels.

- In 2012, 180 students after passing the admission test and interview were admitted at the university. Of these students, 170 of them passed the final exams of the 1st semester.
- In mid 2011, 33 students were admitted to study at the university after passing the entrance test.
- In 2012, 156 students were admitted through private interviews
- In 2013, 85 students after passing the admission test and interviews entered university. Currently, there are 390 students at the faculty.
- From among 454 students who first entered university, only 390 of them could continue their studies. This means that some 64 students were unsuccessful in their studies, supporting the evidence that our top priority is quality education. Especially, in practical areas, e.g. clinical sections, we are tough toward training.

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KU textbooks written and compiled by KU Professors have greatly increased my knowledge within the science world and have given me a taste of how the science field can be applied for practical everyday use”

Ayoub - Student



Faculty Members



Abbas Ali Ramozi
(MD)
Internist



Ali Ahmad Yousufi
(MA)
Organic Chemistry



Asmat Naebkhil
(MD)
Cardiologist



Zabihulla Iqbal
(MD)
Pethologist



Mustafa Jafari
(MD)
Internist



Rohullah Roein
(MA)
Pharmacologist



Hakima Abdullahi
(MA)
Physiology



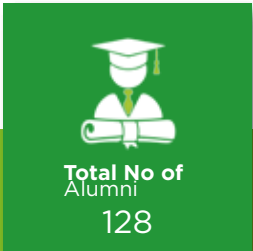
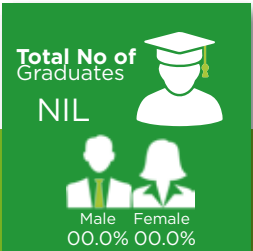
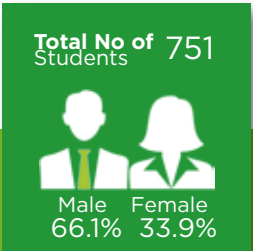
Mahdi Muhaqeq
(Ph.D) Candidate
Anatomy



Sayed Hamid Musawi
(Ph.D) Candidate
Biochemist



Arif Attae
(MD)
Pediatrician



Faculty of Medical Infograph



M. Musa Jafari

Dean
Faculty of Law & Political Science

Dean Message

Faculty of Law and Political Science was established together with the university itself and from then on, the faculty has been training hundreds of professionals and has contributed to advancement of law and the political institutions of the country.

Our vision for the faculty is that in the next five years, the faculty will not only have an irreplaceable position in development of rule of law as well as political structure of the country but, also will be known as one of the prestigious faculties among universities in the region. My colleagues and I feel ourselves responsible to adhere to values like hard-working, honesty and creativity to fulfill needs of students as well as to establish an effective line of communication between university management and faculty members.

We also feel responsible to uphold the values of Kateb University in order to be able to perform our duties as professors in the best way possible as well as achieve the goals we have set for the faculty.

Some of our objectives at work and the goals we have set for development of the university in general and the faculty in particular, are:

- Making the learning process more practical and setting up a Law Clinic at Kateb University.
- Updating the teaching curricula for both departments;
- Making the learning process more practical in Political Science Department by offering courses like Local Governance, Public Policy, Development Studies, Peace and Conflict Resolution. Etc.;
- Hiring professors who have the knowledge as well as expertise in the fields to teach and train students to be able to provide solutions to problems that matter for the world. We are striving to expand our relations with foreign institutions and individual professors who are highly resourceful and experienced.
- Conducting short-term courses in collaboration with other prestigious universities in the region is also part of our plan.

I would finally say that for development of this faculty as well as furthering objectives of Kateb University, views, suggestions and ideas of our alumni members and current students and colleagues are equally important to us. So please stop by my office and we can have a talk about things you want to share that you think will benefit both you and your fellows.

About the Faculty of Law and Political Science

Department of Law

The Law Department was established in 2008 with two departments namely “the Judicial and Prosecutorial Studies Department” and the “Public and Private Laws Department”. The departments are structured based on regulations and policies of the Ministry of Higher Education(MOHE) as well as other laws and of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. In 2011, Faculty of Law and Political Science established its second branch at the University’s Barchi Branch with both departments. The Law School has held over 5 graduation ceremonies and more than 600 students have graduated from the university with a Bachelor’s degree. Kateb University Master’s program comprises of two majors as “Criminal Law and Criminology” and “International Law”



Department of Political Science

The department of Political Science, from the beginning of Kateb University's establishment in 2007, actively and responsibly tried to promote political knowledge in the country. The department educated committed and attentive students with targeted educational and research programs by relying on qualified faculty members. Students will be graduated from undergraduate level if they pass 140 course credits. Since all content of this field is theoretical, accordingly, the method of teaching is in the form of lecture and by use of teaching aids such as PowerPoint slides, projectors, boards and so on. In addition to lectures, research work done by students is as part of the training program. Given that graduates of this major will be working at important decision-making institutions of the country such as Foreign Ministry, parliament, ministries, media and etc. this is very important for us to make sure that our students are highly educated and skilled.

Facts and Figures

In 2015, 718 students enrolled in the Law School comprising 28.7% of the total student. In 2016, 120 new students were registered to study at the faculty. Financially, the Political Science and Law Faculty comprised 21/89% of total revenue from students. During the last nine years, the faculty has made significant achievements, the most important of which are as follows:

- 1** Teaching and graduating highly qualified professionals of the country. Hundreds of these graduates are serving as judges, prosecutors, attorneys, and government officials, civil and other international institutions employees
 - 2** Publishing numerous legal textbooks.
 - 3** Publishing 12 research papers.
 - 4** Creating and training technical and specialized teams such as the "international commercial arbitration" moot court team to compete in national, regional and international competitions.
 - 5** Organizing and conducting more than 12 seminars and scientific conferences. In terms of organization, the faculty's Scientific Council consists of seven full-time faculty members and more than 40 adjunct professors.
- The Law Faculty deals with its administrative affairs through two office buildings located in Barchi and Main Branch. In each office, an expert who is linked with other university departments performs the administrative work. The Law school has 8 classes in the central building and 12 classes in Barchi Center with all educational resources at its access. Students can use all Kateb campus facilities like the library to advance their education.

Faculty Members



M. Musa Jafari
(Ph.D)^{Candidate}
International Relations



Abdul Aziz Noori
(MA)
Human Rights



M. Akram Arifi
(Ph.D)
Political Science



M. Daud Rezaee
(Ph.D)^{Candidate}
International Water Resources Law



Abdullah Zakawat
(Ph.D)^{Candidate}
Political Science



Abdul Aziz Danish
(Ph.D)
International Law



Ibrahim Rezaie
(Ph.D)^{Candidate}
Private Law



Zamin Ali Habibi
(Ph.D)^{Candidate}
Criminology



Abulfazl Fasihi
(Ph.D)^{Candidate}
Political Science



Abdulkhaliq Qasimi
(Ph.D)^{Candidate}
Law

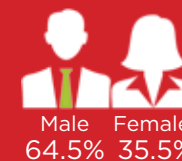


M. Taqi Monaqibi
(Ph.D)^{Candidate}
Private Law

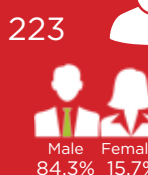


M. Yahya Balaghat
(Ph.D)^{Candidate}
Criminology

Total No of Students 853



Total No of Graduates 223



Total No of Amulni 855



Total No of Students' Thesis 855

Faculty of Law and Political Science Infograph



2016

ICC Moot Court Competition

Sharing experiences with you!!

Let us share the amazing experience that we have had since when we were chosen to represent our university at the biggest simulation of a procedure known as: "ICC Moot Court Competition".

Students that participated in the program from Kateb University, this year, were: Abdullah Moradi, Reza Hussainzada, Fatema Jafari, Pari Alizada, Anisa Fadaei, Zakaria Najafi, Seyd Nasim Abdali and Leyla Jafari. We would like to thank Kateb University, Law and Political Science Faculty for this opportunity and especially our coaches, Abdul Jamil Qaderi and Amin Nabizada, who believed in us and supported us during the rehearsal and at the competition.



Kateb ICC Moot court competition team

First of all, a couple of words regarding the competition in general. For national round it takes place every year in Kabul, and is organized with the support of the International Criminal Court. Teams of students from all around the country meet to discuss a fictional case where crimes within the jurisdiction of the ICC seem to have committed. Each team is made up of six members, who play the role of the Prosecutor, the Defense and the Victims' Legal Representative. Each member writes a thirty-page or less memorial according to his/her role. The preparation starts in early June of the year that precedes the competition, which usually takes place in December. When they get to The Court, they have to plead in front of leading international experts, who play the role of judges. Each speaker has twenty minutes to make his/her case and answer the judges' questions. An additional ten-minute rebuttal allows them to reply to each other's arguments.

In 2016, fourteen teams took part in the ICC Moot Court Competition. The fictional case concerned the alleged commission of Genocide and Crimes against humanity by a State that acted against trans-gender people.

We were invited to attend a welcome reception, which was organized in the competition venue. We took this opportunity to know the other teams, glancing at their badges in order to find our rivals. At the end of this social event we reached our conception to start the preparation for the first round of writing. We were going to play against, one provincial and twelve teams from Kabul. We knew that all teams will have developed strong arguments to which we will have to reply with determination, displaying a substantive knowledge of case law and international norms in order to obtain good feedbacks from the judges. The final round of the competition took place in the Human Rights commission before three ICC judges.

Before leaving, we had a last some final talks with our new friends during a barbecue at the yard. We shared our views concerning the competition and congratulated each other for the excellent preparation. We are still in touch with some of them.

These experience has constituted an important moment in our academic path. It has been an outstanding opportunity to apply our theoretical knowledge of International Criminal Law to a « real » case. We have tested our advocacy skills through direct confrontations with professionals and other students who share our passion for the International Criminal Justice project. We are learning a lot from each other and growing together.

Thanks to this experience, we have discovered the extent to which this branch of International Law is intimately linked to our nature of human beings and members of an international community that shares the values of integrity, dignity and justice.

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I was a totally different person after graduation than who I was when I first joined”

Mohammad Amin Babak - Alumni





Graduate Studies

Student needs to have a bachelor's degree in order to get admitted to the graduate level. The purpose of the course is to develop a master's degree, to develop specialized knowledge and to train specialists and researchers who, through the acquisition of the necessary training and familiarity with scientific research methods, will find scientific and mastery skills for education, research and services. The organization and structure of graduate studies in different countries, as well as in different institutions within the countries, is very different and leads to the award of a master's degree in the relevant field. In this regard, authorities of Kateb University, with numerous undergraduate students, created a graduate management after the administrative process, the visit of the Ministry of Higher Education and the positive report of the evaluation and completion committee.

Finally, by order No. 7216 to 5394 dated 4th March 2013, the master's degree program in economics, sociology, law, and political sciences was approved and issued. Upon obtaining a master's degree license in the above fields, the graduate program at Kateb University was officially launched, and the first entrance examination was held in the spring of 1392 with participation of hundreds of applicants.

Master of Law Program (LL.M)



Like most academic degrees, the law program starts with compulsory core courses, and more opportunities to choose law topics tailored to a particular career path later on. Teaching is conducted through a combination of lectures, seminars, group work, presentations, class debates and 'mooting sessions' – practical law training in a courtroom setting to help students master important legal skills such as research and analysis, public speaking and argument formation. Some may also provide students with the chance to work pro bono (voluntarily) with real-life clients, as a way to gain invaluable experience and gaining legal skills that will help when applying for positions later on.

About International Law

In today's increasingly globalised world, legal problems are now not limited to countries and often involve regional and international treaties and laws, so it is essential that practitioners comprehend how the global legal system works. Law is no longer something that is unique to each country, and there is significant demand for lawyers that understand this. International law is the set of rules generally regarded and accepted as binding in relations between states and between nations. It serves as a framework for the practice of stable and organized international relations.

Criminal Law and Criminology:

Student study Criminal Law, Criminology, Scientific Police, Scientific Discovery of Crimes, jurisprudence, Civil Liability, Exclusive Penalty Rights, Criminal Jurisprudence Texts, International Criminal Law, Criminology and other subjects for their capacity building.

Master of International Relations



Graduating a degree in International Relations is one of the key ways through which you can make the world a better place. You'll have the opportunity to maintain positive diplomatic relations between states, prevent international conflicts, and make sure things run smoothly between governments in our highly interconnected world. But international relation specialists have a much broader set of career options in addition to politics and can get involved in fields like economics, social systems and cultural life of communities.

All this makes International Relation studies a very versatile subject offering plenty of opportunities for ambitious international students. Pursuing a Master's degree in international relations will provide you with great insights on political affairs, public policies, economic trends, social issues, and laws – all linked together and forming the big picture. But what are your career prospects once you complete your degree in international relations? The most pursued careers in International Relations include: diplomacy, lobbying, political analysis, international law and intelligence.

Master of Sociology



The 21st century labor market is fast-changing, increasingly global, and technology driven. The skills you need to succeed include creativity, innovation, critical thinking, analytic problem-solving, communication, collaboration, multicultural and global understandings, and expressive and persuasive writing skills. Career advancement in an increasingly diverse global society requires the ability to work cooperatively and effectively with people from different cultures, ethnicities and nationalities. The good news for sociology majors is that your studies are uniquely suited to help you develop the skills you need for a successful 21st-century career.

Sociologists study social life, social change, diverse communities and their interactions, and they use scientific methods to find empirical answers to complex social questions. Studying sociology can help foster your creativity, innovation, critical thinking, and analytic problem solving and communication skills. As a graduate with a sociology degree, you will have a foundation for better understanding and engaging with the globalizing world. You will be equipped with the tools needed to make sense of the shifting social world and contribute solutions to difficult social problems. Students at Kateb University study a total of 32 credits during their time here and they are divided as follows:

Serial	Courses	No. of Credits
1	Main Courses	14
2	Specialization Courses	8
3	Electives	6
4	Thesis	4
Total		32

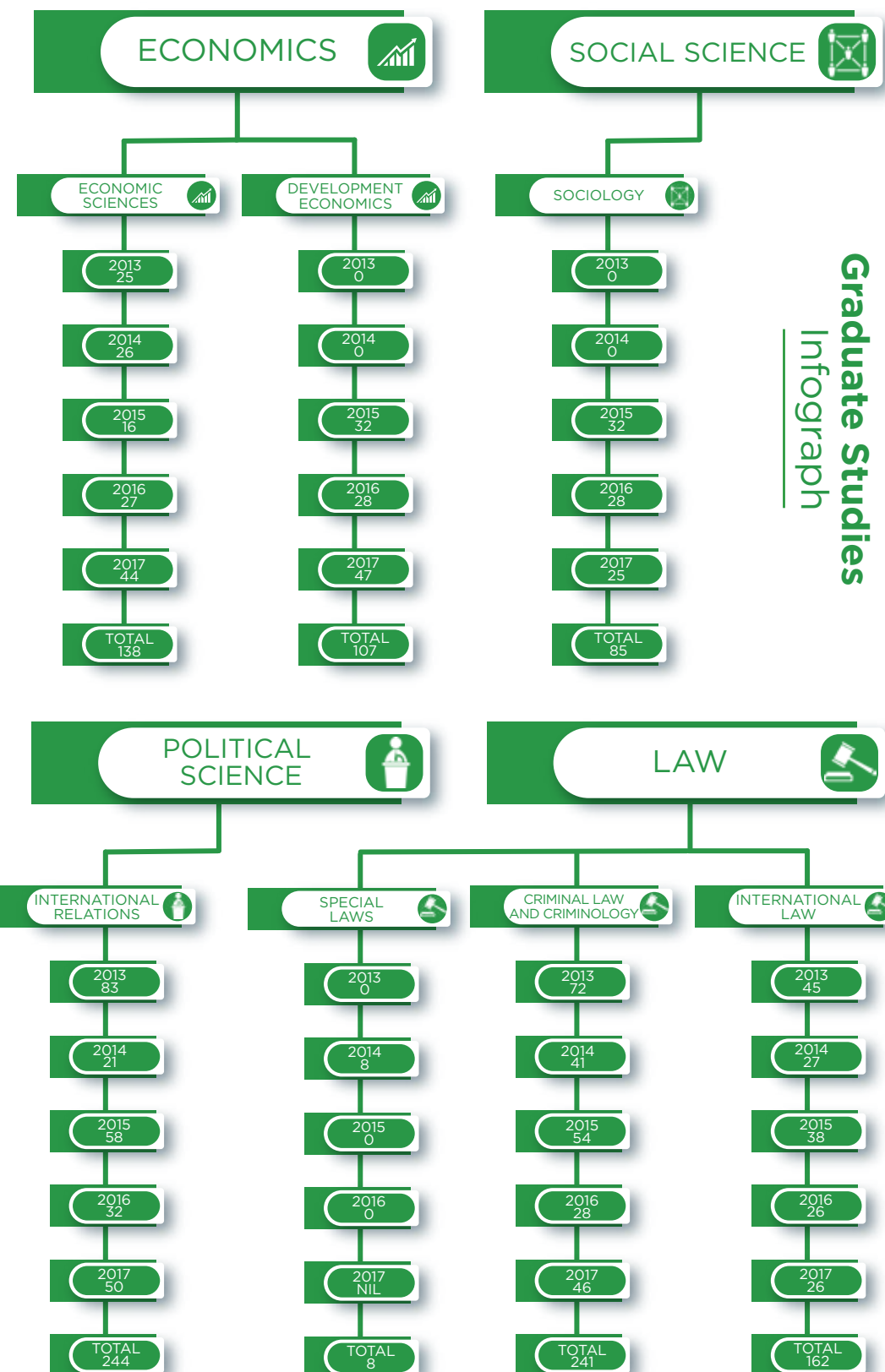
Students who have graduated with a bachelor other than in Social Sciences have to study an extra 6 credits of prerequisite courses in the first semester.

Master of Economics



Kateb University offers outstanding master's program in the fields of economics and development economics, we offers rigorous trainings in the three main strands of microeconomics, macroeconomics and econometrics to give the student broad level of knowledge needed to work as a professional economist or undertake doctoral study. Alongside the core subjects students will have the chance to delve into areas like financial economics, growth theory and engineering economics.

We are providing practical skills base trainings to enhance the student skills, we also striving to enhance the research abilities of students through different platforms.



Kateb Research Center

In the light of planned and deliberate collective efforts in the vision of the Kateb University, this university will be one of the top universities that will have an effective and constructive interaction with other domestic and foreign universities. In the vision document of Kateb University, it is pointed directly to the role of knowledge and research, and it is obvious that without the research and production of knowledge as well as efficient management and proper planning, the vision cannot be realized. Planning is an important component of efficient and effective management and is a prerequisite for achieving sustainable development, and given that only the use of accurate and reliable data and comprehensive research results can lead to planning, management and, ultimately, development Properly achieved, the importance of planning in this part of the site is doubled.

The scientific research management of Kateb University, as a small part of the country's scientific research community in line with the country's development prospects and macroeconomic goals of the Ministry of Higher Education of Afghanistan and Kateb University, has its role in providing the necessary and appropriate framework for conducting fundamental and applied research for production and distribution of humanities and medicine. The scientific research management of Kateb University in performing its duties uses the presence of different faculty members in the form of a coherent organization in its subset units. In this report, the Strategic Plan for this field was drafted by 1396 and the operational plan for 1395.

Research Programs

Research on SDGs for Afghanistan



Kateb University has launched the program of Research on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for Afghanistan in the light of UN Sustainable Development Goals Agenda. Currently KU research department in collaboration with KU research council and faculties research committees are working together to provide research services, teaching, local and national SDGs policy for fulfilling 2030 SDGs goals for Afghanistan.

Kateb University raises awareness among the students and community on how SDGs can change their life by expanding SDGs knowledge. Kateb University is working with civil society, private sector, donors and government to develop frameworks for implementation of SDGs in Afghanistan through providing research and developing policies. KU departments strives to participate in implementation of SDGs in Afghanistan by expanding knowledge, providing researches, conducting SDGs workshops, seminars, conferences and developing applicable policies through students, faculty, alumni, staff and community engagement.

Policy Analysis and Need Assessment

As per Afghanistan's unstable situation, usually applicable policies are not developed, this is usually due to the lack of having a realistic approach towards understanding Afghanistan. Understanding the countries gaps and accepting the flaws, Kateb University provides policy development service for different sectors within Afghan government, international organizations and donor agencies. KU has technical and experienced experts who can serve the organizations to identify potential challenges and analyze current problems and gaps.

Survey and Market Research

Knowing the trend of business in Afghanistan and understanding the global market, requires research. KU offers survey and market research services for investors, entrepreneurs, international organizations and donation bodies. Our survey and market research services include Afghanistan labor market, market competitors and analyzing target audiences and customer, analyzing target market and industries. KU research department is there to serve the clients technically and practically. At Kateb University every faculty has a technical research clinic to provide effective solutions in their fields for our beneficiaries.

Data Modeling and Data Analysis

Kateb University Research Unit is created as a high quality research provider. Our data modeling and analysis services are lunched to serve research companies, Ph.D. scholars, researchers and master's students to select and run their research models. In each faculty, Kateb has a research committee with qualified and dedicated team who can supervise and run different models in their own areas of expertise such as Economics, Law, Political Science, Social Science, Medicine, Computer Science and Engineering. KU also has equipped research laboratory for students of physics, chemistry and biology. KU research team designs questionnaires and provides data analysis for clients with high standards technical software such as SPSS, STATA, and EViews.



Research Working Groups

1: Women Studies

Women Studies encounter serious challenges in Afghanistan. One of these challenges is the lack of localized measures of the status of women in Afghanistan. Another obstacle is lack of existence of a research team with talented women researchers. The research team at Kateb University is made up of educated experienced women in the field of women's studies. Furthermore, the survey team comprises experienced women in the areas of field researches. The team can design a variety of research (qualitative and quantitative) and implement them based on scientific standards.

2: Textbook Development

One of the major advantages of every educational institution is to develop instructional texts and instructional materials tailored to its own system. In this regard, the Textbook Development Unit was established at Kateb University to meet the needs of the students of various disciplines. This unit includes faculty members of the University. So far, numerous textbooks in medicine, law, and economics have been prepared and published.

3: Translation

Translation of scientific books that are written in other languages will bring more productivity and make those books readable by students and other readers. The Translation Unit has been established to deepen and broaden scientific heritage and academic resources for the scientific community. The group consists of experts with proficiency in foreign languages and adequate education and knowledge in the related scientific field. The Research Management has brought professional translation in compliance with the literature of the local languages providing accurate and standard translation.

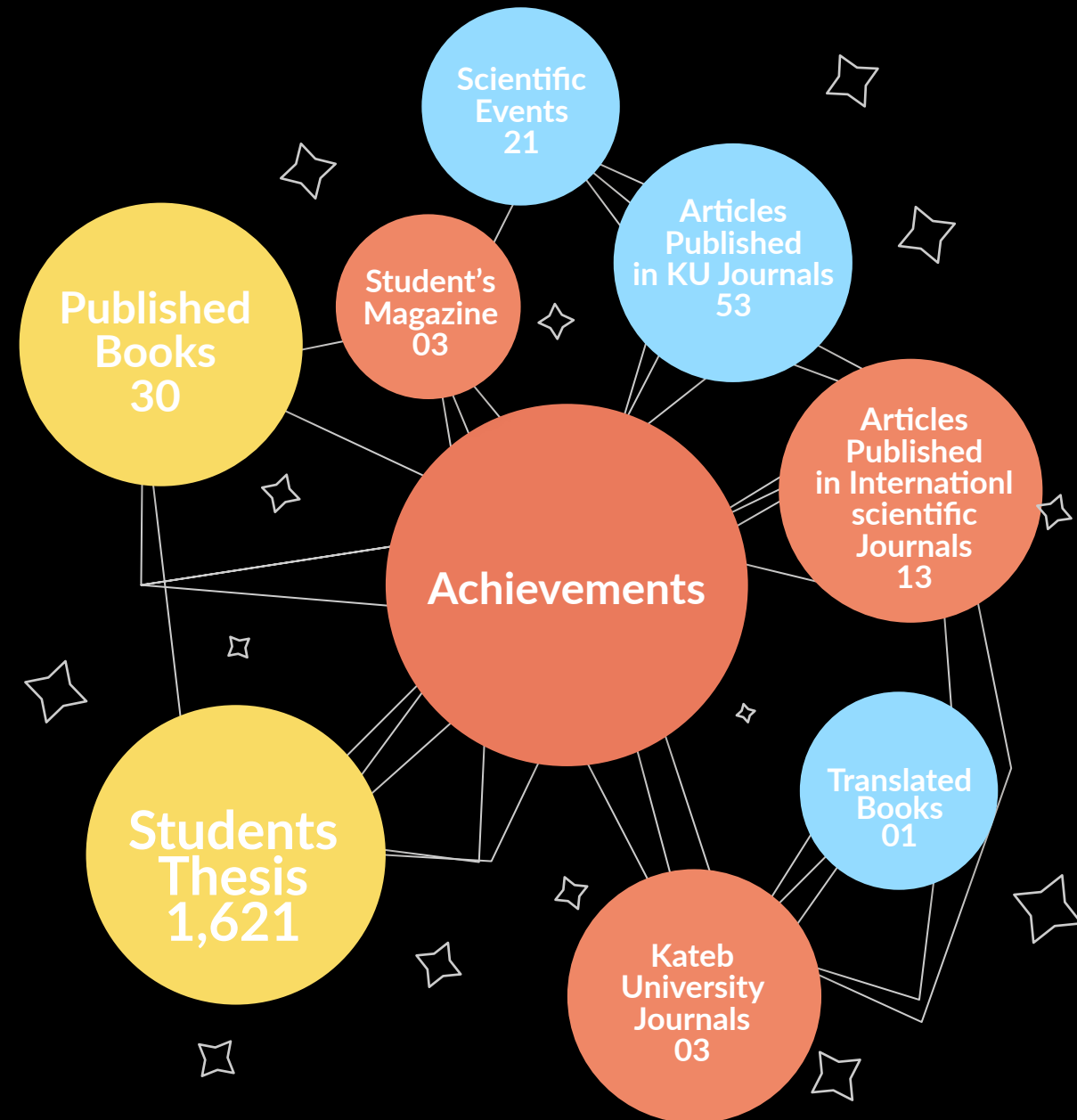
4: Qualitative and Quantitative Research

This working group includes leading scholars who possess the ability to conduct research in different fields of the humanities in qualitative and quantitative research designs. The group is ready to conduct research projects, requested by different institutions and governmental organizations, in accordance with international standards.

5: Seminars and Workshops

One of the major competitive advantages of educational institutions is the intellectual capacity to interact and facilitate cooperative learning. Today, while reflecting, institutions are successful that are able to share their own experiences and insights from others (individuals, groups, patterns, etc.) and make a difference in their own performances based on new insights. Kateb University has set up a Working Group on Seminars and Scientific Meetings in order to promote and develop the capacity of community-based social interaction, learning and knowledge generation, among professors and intellectuals of the country as well as scientists from other countries. In this regard, the results were numerous meetings with Afghan universities and foreign universities at Kateb University.

Kateb Research and Publication Achievements in Numbers



Center for Human Rights at Kateb University

There is no place on earth today that is not affected by human rights phenomenon. Values, politics, culture, law and economies are all affected by this very well-known phenomenon. Using human rights tools many people around the world have made new demands from their governments, setup revolutionary movements to benefit the best out of their rights as human beings. The Center for Human Rights at Kateb University was inaugurated on December 4, 2013 and like any other human rights center started working for promotion of human rights locally, nationally and regionally through education, research and public awareness. The center for Human Rights at Kateb University was established for the purpose of producing and expressing ideas for human rights intellectuals and activists to promote human rights values.

The very first journal on human rights was also released last December in an official ceremony that discusses the following points:

- Inseparability of the rule of law and human rights
- Human rights and peace talks
- Tolerance
- Humanitarian intervention

Mr. Abdul Aziz Noori is the current head of the Human Rights Center.



Student Success Center

One of the very crucial phases in a person's life is the student-life phase. Many people find it hard to apply the theories they learn inside classrooms to the outside world.

Also practical approach for creativity is very important in today's world. Student-life success is one of the top priorities of the well-known universities around the world. It is because students are the reflection of a university's reputation and gone are the days when universities were only responsible for the theoretical knowledge of students. Today's world demands more than what students only learn inside classrooms. Keeping in mind the mission and vision of Kateb University to become one of the prestigious universities in the region, the Student Affairs Department came up with the following points in order to help other departments and facilitate them to enhance the quality of university life for students.

- Tutoring
- Scientific conferences
- Seminars
- Supplementary instructions on topics such as stress reduction tips during exams
- Extracurricular activities
- Students clubs





KATEB

Professional Development Institute

Kateb Professional Development Institute (KPDI) was founded in 2011 as a practical learning center in conjunction with Kateb University. KPDI receives students from all over the capital city of Kabul who come to join different courses. We are offering different ranges of professional courses including English Language, ACCA, computer courses. Through these intensive courses students will acquire the necessary knowledge and sets of skills for professional and occupational communication in English, and pursue their career in accounting.

We are fully dedicated to updating our material in accordance to the needs of society and validating our diplomas and certificates which resulted in affiliation of KPDI with TESOL Institute of Vancouver in Canada. Upon completion of our English study program, our students will be awarded with diplomas issued by TESOL Institute of Vancouver which makes them entitled to an internationally known certificate that is valid throughout the globe.

KPDI Mission Courses and Programs

To provide high quality learning programs at international standards that are geared towards helping participants at their professional and career jobs.

1. Diploma in English Language (DEL)

This program is designed to help students at different levels of English studies. We offer courses from beginner up to advanced levels where students master English skills that will help them perform better at occupational environment and with their studies at different levels (undergraduate, graduate, post graduate)

2. TOEFL

TOEFL is the most widely respected English language test in the world, recognized by more than 9,000 colleges, universities, and agencies in more than 130 countries including Australia, Canada, UK and the United States. KPDI offers intensive TOEFL preparation courses to help those who seek high TOEFL score

3. Business Writing Courses

Business writing is a must for those who work in professional environment and need to make internal and external communication. Our business writing courses will help you learn how to write effectively, clearly and persuasively. By the end of business writing courses students will master writing different types of emails, memos, reports, and proposals.

4. ACCA

Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) is a professional body which provides globally renowned qualifications to career professionals across the world. The organization offers a range of qualifications including the ACCA qualification, a benchmark for any career focused accountant.

- ACCA comprises of 14 papers and FIA comprises of 9 papers
- The paper based exam for ACCA and FIA are held in March, June, September and December
- There will be no entry requirement for FIA but Bachelor degree for ACCA
- Students who want to get admission in ACCA can be given exemption from some papers of ACCA depending on their previous qualifications
- During and after completion of ACCA you can get additional qualifications such as BSc and MSc
- ACCA and FIA are based on international accounting and auditing and IFAC compliant
- ACCA Qualification is considered to be of higher status by employers and clients
- Other than tuition fee, ACCA and FIA have three type of fee: Registration, annual subscription and exam fee

5. TESOL

If you have an interest in teaching English to people from other countries, you have likely come across the term TESOL. This term stands for Teaching English to Speakers of Other Language.

5.1. TESOL: Core Certificate Program

This 140-hour program is designed to give students a solid foundation in the main skills required to teach English as a second language. This program even requires a practicum experience with a student to prove you can apply your skills in real-world roles.

5.2. TESOL Certificate: Advanced Practitioner

Once you have your core certification out of the way, and experience in the field, you may want to earn your advanced practitioner certificate. This can prepare you for leadership and management positions in your organization. This may also help you make a bigger impact in curriculum design and how programs are executed and evaluated.

5.3. ELT Leadership Management Certificate Program

This certification can be useful to those who already work in leadership or management positions, and those who want to move into these higher roles. This program is even offered online. By the time you read this, all their certificate programs may have online options; so check out TESOL's site to be sure. This can really help busy professionals move ahead without slowing their careers down.

5.4. Leadership Development Certificate Program

This is a 4-week, 40-hour online program that is available and targeted for those who want to be leaders in the TESOL International Association.

6. Cisco

The Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) certification is the second level of Cisco's five level career certification processes. A CCNA certification certifies a technician's ability to install, set up, configure, troubleshoot and operate a medium-sized routed and switched computer network. This also includes implementing and verifying connections to a wide area network (WAN).

CCNA Routing and Switching (R & S)

Offered courses cover:

1. CCNA Routing
 - Routing Protocols, etc
2. CCNA Switching
 - LANs, VLANs, VLSM, etc
3. CCNA Troubleshooting
 - Finding and Fixing Errors, etc

7. Kateb Testing Centers

Kateb University has become an authorized TOEFL ibT, Cisco, Gree and Gmath test center after reaching agreement with:

- Vancouver TESOL Training Center
- French Institutes in Afghanistan
- CISCO
- Educational Testing Service (ETS), a branch of Princeton University in the United States of America.

Kateb University has held different online international exams several times during the year.



AUTHORIZATION CERTIFICATES OF KATEB UNIVERSITY



STUDENT ADVISING CENTER AT KATEB UNIVERSITY

Educational Advices:

Individuals need for counseling and discussion over important decisions in life, is not hidden from anyone. No doubt, any decision taken with help of some counseling keeps a person away from making mistakes and bearing loss. Most of the failures in career and educational life are due to the lack of information in the respective fields that lead to wrong decision making. This is why the student counseling and mentorship program at Kateb University has a lot of importance and is one of the necessities for a student during his/her four years.

Emotional and Individual Advices:

Seeking advice from any expert is a chance to share what you feel in the inside with someone who is neutral, unbiased and secret-keeper who can help you to learn new methods of coping up with life problems. This also helps a person from being overwhelmed by emotional, relational and personality based problems and gives him/her to motivation of focusing on solutions rather than problems.

Other than the above, the center also provides some grouping sessions on different topics like communication methods, team-work, university life learning and public speaking skills.



The Student Advising Center at KU offers advice and counseling to our students on the following matters:

- Depression
- Anxiety, obsession and stress management
- Emotional problems
- Marriage counseling
- Crisis and fatalities
- Hostel residence problems

The Student Counseling and Mentorship Program at Kateb University offers the following services to our students:

- Counseling and letting students know of their educational and career preferences based on standard tests.
- Counseling and introducing students to different learning methods, memory enhancement, and concentration.
- Teaching students of different presentation skills
- Exam stress management techniques



STUDENT CLUBS WITHIN KATEB UNIVERSITY

Clubs and societies play important roles within academic environments. They provide the best opportunities for students in terms of friendship, social development, and personal growth as well as following their passions in a specific group who share a common goal. Thus, KPDI has established different clubs to encourage students participate in extracurricular activities in parallel to their studies.

We provide the required facilities for their better performance because we want the participants to have a sense of fulfillment and achievement by joining our clubs. Yet, more than hundred participants have joined different clubs and their number is growing each day.

Debate Club

Our Debate Club is a place where participants can learn the art of argument, strife and quarreling. Debating is a formal discussion of subjects before a jury or a public assembly. Our debating teams along with their coaches prepare for and attend in different tournaments to argue on a specific topic and defend their standing point. The participants in this club will learn about the structure, types and format of debating. Our coaches are prominent figures who have participated in different debate tournaments at national and international levels. Model debate tournaments are organized on quarterly bases to portray a sense of real debate competition at KPDI. Debating teams from different faculties and KPDI will compete against one another to get the first place. Recently, KPDI has participated in debating tournament organized by Kardan University in which we could defeat our rival teams until semifinal stage. Having the capacity and talented students, we believe to attain higher places in future debating tournaments.

Speech Club

Speech clubs will help participants improve their ability to speak before different types of audiences. It is designed to contribute to the overall development of a person. Good speakers need to grow not only on external details (dress, posture, facial expressions, gestures, and voice), but also on internal qualities such as genuine concern for other people. The development of speaker's character in terms of enthusiasm, humor, and friendliness is laid out by specific speech opportunities and helpful criticisms. The qualities of critical thinking, wisdom and posture are formed through speech opportunities.

KPDI held its speech club sessions on weekly basis where students from different classes participate to put tremendous efforts to become great speakers. Yet, more than thirty-five students are speech club and their number is growing. Qasim Amanyar a student of KPDI holds the first position in speech competition that was held among different faculties in Kateb University on December 2016. Our speech club rewards you with rich personality growth, confidence, interpersonal relationships, and friendship. Join us to stand among best speakers in Afghanistan.

Book Club

The one who acquires the habit of reading is to have a creative mind and the ability to generate new ideas and take initiations. The aim of KPDI Book Club is to promote and encourage the habit of reading among Afghan young generation. Members of this club come together to discuss books that they have read and express their opinions, it is not technically oriented, the participants can be of any age or group with different interests.

Each week members are assigned to a specific book that is to be covered during that stipulated period of time. Currently, novel books – classic and modern fictions – are at the core of book club. Not only different authors and genres will be read, but their literature and plots will be critiqued as well. Our well-equipped library at Kateb University will provide the required books and reading material to the members and we put great efforts to quench your thirst of reading books.

Music Club

Music is imbedded in our daily activities and it is a tool that alleviates stress and brings joy into our daily life. Its melodies refresh memories, create new fun moments and generate ideas for the creative minds. Thus, KPDI has set up its Music Club to encourage talents in music instrumental and also provide an opportunity for students to enjoy different music (traditional and modern) and have fun with their friends. Members can participate in different cultural activities conducted by KPDI and Kateb University. This club is run by students where members with different skills and favorite instrument share their experience and knowledge with others. KPDI will organize its music festival in near future to have laid a platform for music fans to display their talents and skills before others.

Mustafa Nasiri

Kateb University Alumni



I was admitted at Kateb University – the then Institute of Higher Education – as a fresh high school graduate in 2009 with limited English language and computer skills. I decided to study economics without any prior consultation with anyone and hence, no knowledge of the subject and its broader sub-sections and branches. As I secured full time job at a development project –financed by the World Bank- in the first semester, I was struggling to understand principles of economics, basic statistics, management, etc. Neither did I have easy time in understanding the project operations, development and structure of the World Bank as an international financial institution itself.

However, as I progressed into the second and third semesters, and likewise into the fourth and fifth, and as I attended more economic courses, such as banking, development, financial management, project management, etc., I got more acquainted with project operations, the World Bank and IMF structures, and other socio-economic aspects and missions of the developmental projects. As I moved on to the final year, I was then able to apply many theoretical learnings into practical work environment. My enhanced knowledge of marketing, project management, statistics, procurement, and finance, among other useful courses-attended at Kateb-, greatly helped me get promotion and secure higher positions. In fact, Kateb opened new horizons, and broadened my vision. At Kateb, I learned how “rational people take rational decisions”. As I graduated from Kateb university in the year 2013 and successfully accomplished my bachelor thesis, Kateb was promoted to ‘university’ from ‘institute of higher education’.

As a proud Kateb graduate, and after passing a series of examinations and interviews, I received two prestigious scholarships at the same time in the year 2014. To pursue my master’s degree abroad I was awarded the Fulbright scholarship of the USA. and PEACE/JICA scholarship of Japan. However, I decided to get my master’s degree from Tsukuba University, the second most internationalized, a flagship research oriented university of Japan and symbol of Tsukuba Science City.

These two great achievements came at a time when the eligibility of the documents of private universities, including Kateb, was under serious questions. Nonetheless, my acceptance as Fulbright finalist and PEACE/JICA scholar rectified all the doubts. Indeed, Kateb introduced me to a new world and paved the way towards achieving a new milestone at an international academic environment. Since then, I kept shining at different academic forums.

I was introduced as one of the most active students under PEACE/JICA scholarship program, starred at a documentary movie produced by NHK World – aimed at picturing the life and study of Afghan students in Japan-, attended at least a dozen of international summits, studentship forums, and academic annual meetings. The updated course materials of Kateb university, was quite helpful in understanding lectures in master’s course. After three years of research works and studies, publishing three scientific research papers at profound Japanese journals, and successfully defending my master thesis, I with honor, received the Outstanding Thesis Award from the Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences of the University of Tsukuba and a master’s degree in Agricultural Sciences – majoring in Agricultural Development Economics.

As a proud Kateb and Tsukuba Alumni, I am looking forward to achieving further endeavors in my life. As an Academician, I would love to join Kateb university as a faculty member, thereby return back to an institute that opened new horizons to me.

Kateb, the Gateway of New Horizons!

M. Zia Shefaie

Kateb University Alumni



Homayoun Raoofi

Kateb University Alumni



I started my journey with Kateb University in the year 2014 to pursue my Master in Economic Science. From the very beginning of my journey with Kateb, I found its Master program interesting and at the same time challenging. Qualified lecturers challenged us to review different learning resources parallel to studying the formal text books.

First semester was really challenging for me as I was weak in maths and statistics. I worked hard to pass and complete the semester. Gradually i felt myself comfortable with the remaining three semesters. The econometrics class delivered by Prof. Mohseni, opened my eyes toward the world of economic researches and familiarized me with research tools and techniques. As, a result, I am able to grasp the concepts and digest the data analysis, empirical models and estimation results used in economic research papers. The unique research thesis which I wrote about the sustainability of financial institutions in Afghanistan helped me to become a topper student of Kateb University in the field of economics.

In my view, among all Universities in Afghanistan, Kateb is peculiar in area of academic environment, having qualified cadre, curriculum quality and programs' diversity.

Therefore, Kateb University is a one-stop shop for providing diverse educational services in Afghanistan

One of my biggest aspirations in life was to get my masters degree in International Law. Since my graduation from law school, I was looking to get my LL.M in Afghanistan.

In 2013, I heard that Kateb University has started LL.M program for the first time in Afghanistan. Finally, my dreams were coming true. I have immensely benefited from research, teaching, academic interaction and other opportunities that Kateb University has presented. I witnessed lots of remarkable and positive changes, after graduation from Kateb University.

One of the notable changes was that it paved the way for me to get jobs with international organization for which an LL.M degree was required. On the other hand, the practical research assignments which we had at Kateb University helped and improved my academic life, where I was able to conduct some research regarding some important and hot topics in Afghanistan. As Kateb University focuses on practical research assignments, I have also had the chance to participate in a Qualitative Research Methodology classes.

The program was jointly organized by Kateb University and Washington Ethical Consultant Corporation. This program helped me to enhance my professional skills in the area of qualitative research methodology.

RESOURCES

Information about the IT Labs and Internet Service at Kateb University

Kateb University is equipped with a reliable networking system with models by approved topologies such as Cisco.

There is both Cable and Wi-Fi networks for quick communication and administrative issues faced.

The University's Web-based Disciplines are as follows:

Kateb University has signed a contract with Internet Service Provider (ISP) (IO Global (IO) (Broad-band Internet) The Uplink Mbps 20 / Downlink Mbps 20 band runs through the division into three branches

8 Mbps Downlink / 8 Mbps Uplink (Central Branch)

8 Mbps Downlink / 8 Mbps Uplink (Main Branch)

4 Mbps Downlink / 4 Mbps Uplink (Masters Branch)

20 Mbps Downlink / 20 Mbps Uplink All branches

The IT department at the Central Branch and Barchi for communication, information and internet affairs has a fully active internet portal.

Full speed, equipped with Secure Networks, Dedicated Broadband 8Mb Forward-ed.

The Main Branch Internet Club is equipped with 18 computers and the Barchi Branch is equipped with ten computers with models OptiPlex Dell 9010 & 7010.

Also, to provide practical lessons, one computer lab at the main branch is equipped with sixteen computers and two computer classes in Barchi Branch are equipped with sixteen and eighteen computers with models OptiPlex Dell 9020 & 9010, 7010.

ENGINEERING EQUIPMENTS

Kateb University has greatly invested with regards to its Engineering Equipment. These tools and equipments will give students competitive advantage through expanding their pool of expertise.



MEDICAL EQUIPMENTS

Kateb University has equipped its medical laboratory to prepare a conducive environment of learning for its students, these tools and equipments will pave the way for students to expanding their pool of expertise.





Number of
Books in
Our Library



2,916 Law



4,684 Medicine



97 Literature



238 Criminology



377 Engineering



403 Mathematics



309 Afghanistan
Studies



1,472 Economics,
Management
and Accounting



1,010 Political
Science



597 General
History



1,144 Religion and
Philosophy



471 Accounting



191 Sociology



822 BBA



322 Others





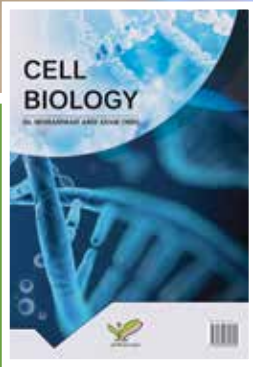
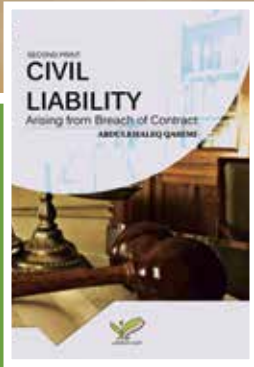
Publication Unit

One of the main reasons behind the success of the developed countries is their work in the fields of research and scientific observation. Innovation in knowledge has helped them decrease illiteracy and have reasonable and applicable predictions about the future. Distribution of result and research findings can increase the level of knowledge and information of other communities, and also introduce writers and researchers to the society.

Today, one of the standards of scientific categorizing is the statistics of researches conducted and scientific works published in that specific country and that is because of the importance of research and distribution of scientific works hold. With due attention to this matter, Kateb University has always remained curious and paid attention to research and distribution of scientific work findings of its professors. Strategic planning is now based on research findings. Kateb University has always strived to work to increase society's knowledge, beside student's empowerment and for that purpose the Scientific Researches Management was established.

Lack of teaching materials and resources for students is one of the biggest problems of universities and higher education institutions in Afghanistan. Number of universities and higher educational organizations, number of new majors are increasing with the passage of time. Because publishing culture has not improved in Afghanistan, students find it hard having access to standard educational resources and materials. Kateb University's Scientific Researches Management tries to support instructors and writers in publishing of their works to provide standardized teaching material to universities and higher education institutions by establishing the Publication Unit. The result of these efforts is publishing text books, magazines and journals. Up to now, two periodicals, namely the Human Rights Journal, and around (20) textbooks have been published by Kateb University. It is expected that in the near future, more textbooks, scientific journals and periodicals are to be published by the Unit.

Some of Published Books



Educational MoUs

In order to enhance student experience, improve the quality of education, stimulate and facilitate the development of collaborative and mutually beneficial programs which serve to enhance the intellectual life and cultural development among students and faculty, and to contribute to increased international cooperation Kateb University has signed a number of MoUs with some International Universities, Hospitals and organizations.

They are as follows:



Kateb by the Numbers

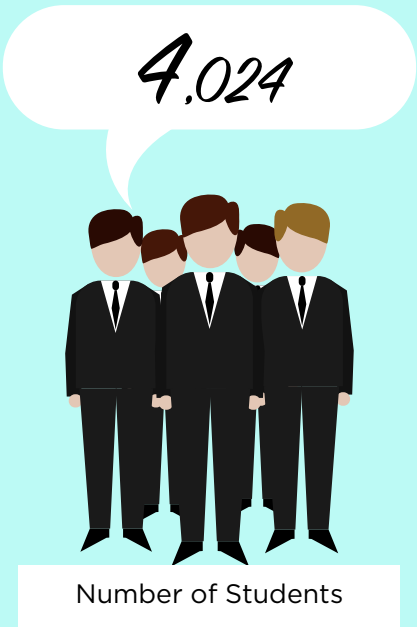
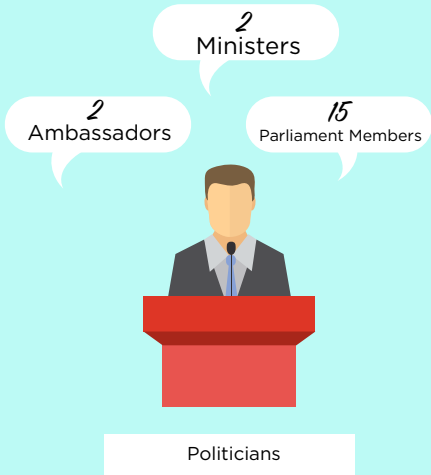


Annual Budget
139,469,070 AFN

FOUNDED IN
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Organizations
05

Land Holding
9,575m²



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