



ANNUAL REPORT

2019 KATEB UNIVERSITY

TWELVE YEARS OF EXCELLENCE
IN TEACHING AND RESEARCH
KATEB, HOUSE OF ELITE



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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Kateb University is one of the pioneering private institutions in the field of higher education in Afghanistan.

In an official ceremony in 2007, in the presence of faculty members, representatives of the mass media and members of the parliament, Kateb University was officially recognized.

In 2007 in the presence of Ministry of Higher Education's Supervisory Committee, Kateb University held its first University Entrance Test (UET) in law, political science, and sociology faculties. More than 250 students were admitted and since then the number of students and instructors have been increasing. In 2010, approximately 1200 students were studying at the University and in 2012, the number of students reached to 2050, majoring in as many as 15 disciplines.

Kateb is home to several of the country's leading schools, departments, centers, and institutes, offering access to the most up-to-date resources for groundbreaking education and innovative teaching. Kateb University at the moment has two branches in the capital, Kabul. The main branch is situated in Darulaman road, across from Habibia High School and the other branch is situated in Shahid Mazari Road, Haji Nawroz Square.

The combination of academics and expert practitioners at Kateb University provides a uniquely dynamic environment that enables students to pursue their studies and careers. Kateb is offering academic programs by giving professional and vocational orientation to courses to promote and to develop high-quality education in Afghanistan. We offer an exciting and challenging learning environment with modern, well-equipped facilities.

The main branch offers admissions in faculties of economics, political science, law, social science, engineering, computer science, and medicine. The Barchi branch offers admissions in faculties of law, political science, economics, computer science, engineering, and medicine. Kateb University as a pioneering institute possesses an education system based on international criterion and standards. Kateb University grants admission to students by holding a general University Entrance Test (UET) at the beginning of either the first or the second semester of the educational year.

Kateb University implements the credit system as a student-centered approach to learning. Each bachelor's degree needs 136 credits to be completed. Each credit contains 16 hours of educational hours in a semester. Each student can take 14 to 21 credits based on his/her time availability, academic performance, and affordability. This enables the students to schedule their academic semesters the way they desire. Under the current system, students are granted the right to choose their lecturers and subjects freely. Students are actively involved in academic dialogues, discussions, and reviews in classes to understand the lectures thoroughly. Kateb University provides the ground for the students to enhance their knowledge and research skills through required researches and academic conferences related to their degree subjects during their academic period. The textbooks and academic curriculum of Kateb University is adapted from the world-class universities.



CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE



Ali Ahmad Yosufi | Chancellor, Kateb University

Higher education is a means of acquiring knowledge and awareness in line with scientific and cultural advancement of societies. It is the mission of universities to train human resources who can transform and realize the national aspirations and goals of their countries. Likewise, the universities in our country are responsible to fostering a knowledgeable, committed, and unbiased human resource who can become the change agents for different agendas in our society and work for advancement and achievement of the national goals of our dear country. Therefore, Kateb University has a national mission to strive for training an expert force who can later play their parts for the development of the country. The university's board of directors, the university administration body and I, strive to build a reputation for the university that is recognized for offering quality education, both nationally and internationally. To achieve the above mentioned mission, the university invests in capacity building of its faculty members, increased collaboration with national and international academic institutions and research centers, becoming a third generation university, preparing to offer more programs at the masters (graduate level), and last but not least, pursuing to offer doctoral degrees for the first time in the country among private universities.

I believe a university is competent to whatever extent its faculty members are academically competent. Therefore, one of the priorities of Kateb University is to provide opportunities for capacity building of our faculty members by providing them with all possible facilitation required. For example, we provide scholarship opportunities for doctorate (PhD level) for professors with a master's degree. Over the next five years, 80% of our faculty members are expected to be holding PhD degrees. Furthermore, the university seeks to improve the academic capacity and skills of the faculty members by holding various workshops and seminars in various field. Plans are also being made to promote the academic standing of some faculty members.

In order to develop and acquire National and International credentials, a scientific institution is required to have effective communication with other scientific and research institutions both inside and outside the country. These relationships are established by signing of various memorandums of understanding (MoUs) or agreements of cooperation. Building upon the MoUs, both the parties use their resources in hand and work together to improve their scientific capabilities. In this regard, Kateb University has already signed cooperation agreements with several national and international institutions that have been influential and contributed greatly in academic development of Kateb University. Kateb University plans to dramatically increase these relationships as part of its five-year strategic plan.

Every year a large number of students graduate from universities all over Afghanistan and seek employment. But majority of these young people are struggling with employment and are unable to earn a living for many years after graduation. One of the roots causing this problem is the incompatibility of the university curriculums with the needs of labor market. University curricula and teaching materials are not sufficient to train a competent work force who can meet the needs and demands of the job market. Therefore, students are unable to solve their economic problems after graduation. To solve this problem, Kateb University has worked tirelessly over the past years, and there are practical plans in place. For instance, we provide training programs for professionals designed to fill the gaps and meet the demands of the job market. Moreover, by revising and aligning our academic program curricula with educational, industrial and labor market demands, and developing the scientific research skills of the our students, we seek to train a creative workforce. One of the challenges for undergraduate students in Afghanistan is to pursue a master's and doctoral degree. Most of the universities in the country do not have the scientific capacity to teach a master's degree, which results in lower scientific/academic competence in the society. Kateb University is currently offers a master's degree in humanities and during the next five years, we will establish PhD programs in the fields.



Vision and Mission

To become a reputable university in the region until 2021.



Mission

As a prestigious scientific institution, Kateb University strives to meet the needs of the labor market and promote a balanced provision of higher education by providing quality education and research at national and regional level, in addition to developing the country's scientific and technical infrastructure. In this regard, using a dedicated scientific framework to collaborate with national and international scientific institutions, the use of modern technology and the provision of appropriate research space will proceed with the preservation of scientific and ethical principles. Also, improving the scientific and managerial capacity of the appropriate personnel is one of the main priorities.



Strategic Goals

- Creating and enhancing the learning environment
- Creating the Kateb Brand
- Valuable participation in community affairs
- Institutionalize research in order to have fundamental impacts on education, decision making, teaching, learning and specialization
- Developing structures, procedures and guidelines based on international standards
- Creating a portfolio of assets, creating new sources of revenue and auditing them
- Commercialization of science and communication with industry

ACHIEVEMENTS

ACQUIRING NATIONAL ACCREDITATION FROM THE MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION

The letter of National Accreditation was awarded to the University by the Supervisor and Scientific Deputy of the Ministry of Higher Education, his Excellency Mr. Abdul Tawab Balakarzai on July 7, 2019. Kateb University entered the National Accreditation at the same time when the Quality Assurance and an Accreditation Program was newly introduced by the Ministry of Higher Education. Kateb University successfully passed all the phases of the accreditation process and received its academic accreditation on May 23, 2019 with the highest score among other private universities (89.74%). Kateb University is now the most reputable university among private universities in Afghanistan.



BECOMING A MEMBERS OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Kateb University initiated and organized the first conference on Role of Universities in Implementing the SDGs in Afghanistan in the country of August 29, 2019. Following the conference, Kateb University became a member of the Sustainable Development Goals Executive Committee on September 12, 2018 and participated in the 5th Session of the Sustainable Development Goals Executive Committee and presented a report of the content, results, and recommendations of the conference to the members.



BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE SDGS ACADEMY'S UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (UPP)

Kateb University became a member of University Partnership Program (UPP) of the SDG Academy. As a result of this membership, alongside other prestigious universities around the world, Kateb University can offer specialized courses on «Sustainable Development Goals» at the university and online and through the www.edx.org website.



UPDATING THE CURRICULUM

Curriculum Development Committee updated the curricula of various disciplines in consultation with the faculty members, employers, students and alumni. For this, they also reviewed the curricula of other preeminent universities in the region and around the world. Ultimately, the curriculums were updated in accordance with the needs of Afghanistan.

HUMAN RESOURCES

STATISTICS OF FACULTY MEMBERS AND STAFF



56
ASSOCIATE
PROFESSORS



214
ADJUNCT PROFESSORS
WHO HOLD MASTER
AND PHD DEGREES



40
STAFF MEMBERS WHO
WORK IN DIFFERENT
PARTS OF THE
ADMINISTRATION,
HOLDING BACHELORS
AND MASTERS
DEGREES



58
THE NUMBER OF
SERVICE AND SECURITY
STAFF



38
NUMBER
OF KATEB
HOSPITAL
STAFF

AS PER THE STATISTICS FROM 2020-2019, A TOTAL OF 406 PEOPLE ARE EMPLOYED AT KATEB UNIVERSITY.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

The Kateb University Professional Development Center, improves the quality of teaching and capacity building for instructors and students by conducting regular workshops on Outcome-Based Learning (OBE), Student-Based Learning (SCL), Problem-Based Learning (PBL) for the faculty members and students.

STUDENTS

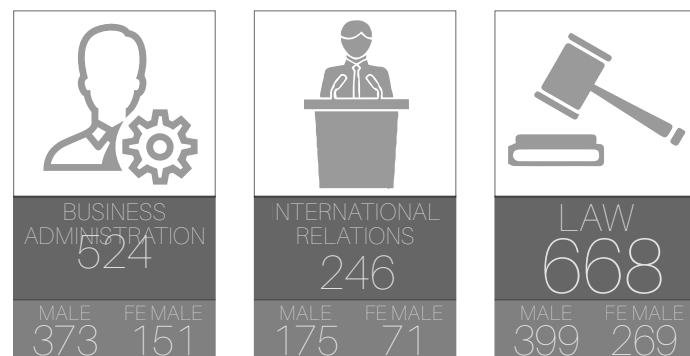
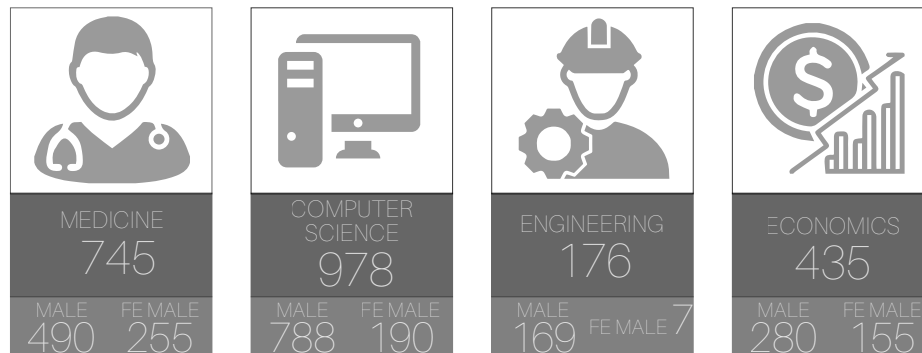
KATEB UNIVERSITY HAS 3772 UNDERGRADUATE AND 367 GRADUATE LEVEL STUDENTS IN VARIOUS FIELDS.

Bachelor and Master's Degree Registration Statistics 2019 (University Admission, and University Entrance Test Registration)

- Total Registered for Undergraduate Degrees: 2025 students
- Total Registered for Graduate Degrees: 175 students
- Total Number of Admitted Students for the year 2019: 2200 students

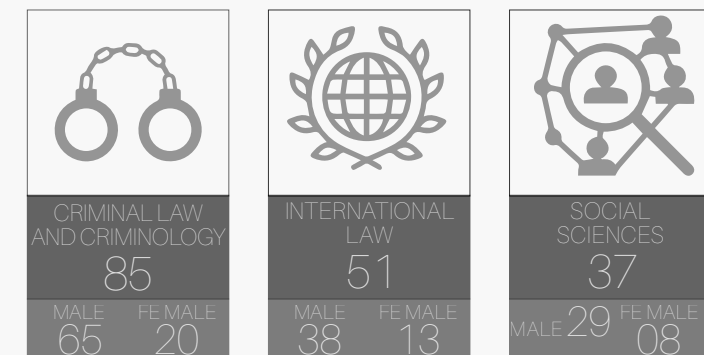
NUMBER OF ADMITTED STUDENTS WITH REGARDS TO FIELD OF STUDY AND GENDER

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES



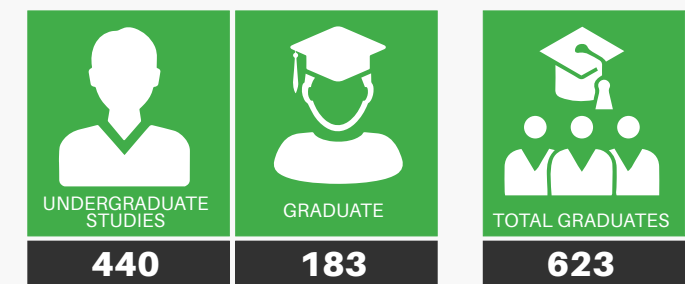
TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
3772	2674	1098

GRADUATE STUDIES



TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
367	298	69

TOTAL NUMBER OF SUMMER 2019 GRADUATES





ALUMNI EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Out of the 583 graduate students at Kateb University in 2018, 530 have secured jobs in the public and private sectors, and some of the graduate students are pursuing further studies.

No.	Faculty	Department	Current Year		Previous Year	
			Number of Graduates (2019)	Percentage of Employed Graduates	Number of Graduates (2018)	Percentage of Employed Graduates
1	Medicine	Medicine	55	95.55%	45	82.07%
2	Law and Political Science	Law	111	84.69%	98	80%
		international Relations	38	85.18%	54	92.17%
3	Economics and Business Administration	Business Economics and Business Administration	110	92.07%	128	92.17%
4	Computer Science and Engineering	Computer Science	87	87.09%	75	86%
		Civil Engineering	39	87.17%	58	87.71%
5	Masters	International Law	68	98.55%	45	93.33%
		Economics Studies and Development Economics	57	97.56%	41	93.33%
		International Relations	49	96%	25	96.55%
		Social Science	09	90%	14	94.73%
Total			623	90.19%	583	88.53%

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES - STUDENT DEVELOPMENT UNIT

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT UNIT REPORT

During 2019, the Student Development Unit at Kateb University organized more than 40 educational, re-creational, sports and scientific programs to enhance the students' professional skills. Besides, this unit held 3 effective workshops on job search skills and signed agreements with 11 job search organization, and organized a job fair event with presence of 15 organizations and companies to assist students enter the work market easily. The unit further held:

- Sports tournaments
- Workshops and Seminars on: Technology, Entrepreneurship, Study and Learning Methods, Stress Management, United Nations Simulation, SPPS, Anger and Thinking Management and Job Skills,
- Capacity Building Debate contests,
- And Handicrafts Exhibition, Local Food Festival.



CENTER OF INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES AND OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATION

Student Development Center has two offices of International languages, and office of International Examination. Office of international languages provides courses on English language that is open for everyone and grants discount for Kateb Employees and Professors. Office of international Examination holds examination of international examinations like TOEFL, IELTS, ETS, and Pearson.



COUNSELING CENTER

Counseling center is established to provide students including non-Kateb students emotional and social mental health consultation. The center provides the services through workshops, in-person, and virtual visits. In 2019, the 4 psychologists held 380 hours of consultation for students in areas of educational, social, emotional, marriage, and health consultations. Besides, the center published 2 volumes of consultant message that are written about student's main challenges and their solutions.



STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

Student development unit in collaboration with students associations has held 20 events including educational, sport, and cultural that gathered students, civil societies, and university professors.



INFRASTRUCTURE AND EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT

- Number of Classes: 91
- Teaching Equipment & Supplies: LCD, Projector, Whiteboard, Stage, Heating & Cooling System, Sports Facilities, Green Area, Parking, Canteen, Health & Safety Services
- Library: Fully Equipped Library with a separate study hall, and a library book store
- More than 17480 books about every fields and other scientific resources
- Digital library
- Medicine Faculty Building Development: Construction of a three-story building for the Medicine Faculty with standard lecture rooms, laboratories and offices.
- Improving security measures: Providing and installing security equipment
- Green campus, standard canteens, and strict smoke free policy



RESEARCH



- Publication of seven books (Textbooks and General)
- Publication of four of Kateb Scientific and Research Journal with over 30 scientific articles in medical, economic sciences, law and political sciences
- 2003 Bachelor's thesis
- 416 Master's Thesis
- Publication of 13 articles in internationally accredited journals, 9 of which have been published in ISI journals.
- Implementation of 6 research projects on medical, economic, legal, political national and regional issues by professors and students
- Conduction of 5 workshops and educational seminars on Research Methodology and Using Research Software for Professors and Students
- Around 27 workshops and seminars have been held by faculties and research center of Kateb University on economic development, health, research, and politics that were attended by students and professors of university.
- Organize of several Book Launch and critique, and Book fair events in collaboration with Wazha and Maqsoudi publishing institutions that gathered more than 100 students and professors on each event.

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS

Kateb University has signed a number of agreements with universities, government ministries, national and international educational, cultural and research centers in order for capacity building of students and experience exchange among professors. These agreements have provided good opportunities for the development of Kateb University. Generally, the areas on which these agreements focus are as follows:

- Opportunities for enhancing knowledge and capacity by experience sharing and resource sharing
- Proper use of scientific, research and faculty members' capacities
- Providing study opportunities abroad
- Organizing professional training of human resources at different government ministries
- Providing internships opportunities for students
- Joint implementation of scientific programs and events such as conferences, congresses etc.
- Distance Learning
- Student exchange

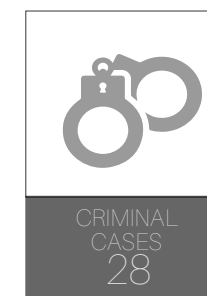
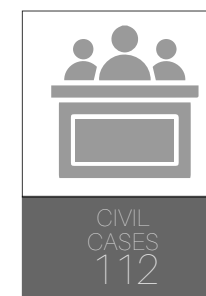
LIST OF AGREEMENTS

NGOs	National and International Universities	Ministries	Hospitals
			
			
			
			
			

LEGAL CLINIC

Kateb University's Legal Clinic was established in 2018 with the aim of teaching legal issues to the community, providing legal training for law students and graduates and providing free legal counsel for the vulnerable community members (mostly women and children).

Since its inception, The Legal Clinic has provided legal services to 239 people in various cases as below:



The Clinic has also been providing legal education to 40 law students and graduates.



KATEB HOSPITAL

Kateb Hospital is certified to provide health services in General Internal, Pediatrics, Surgery and Obstetric ward. Following are the health services provided in 2019:

- Treatment of 3389 OPD (Out Patient Department Patients) mainly in the General Internal, Pediatrics, Surgery and Obstetric wards
- Treatment of more than 50 operated patients and 22 successful delivery cases
- Provision of X-ray services for 360 people with 20% discount
- Provision of Laboratory services for 1000 people with 20% discount



EVENTS

CONFERENCE ON ROLE OF UNIVERSITIES IN IMPLEMENTING THE SDGS IN AFGHANISTAN

Kateb University organized the First Conference on Role of Universities in Implementation of the SDGs in Afghanistan on August 29, 2019 in collaboration with the Ministry of Economy, Ministry of Finance, Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN), Afghanistan Research and Evaluation Unit (AREU), Executive Committee on Sustainable Development Goals, United Nations Development Program (UNDP) The Institute for Development Studies, Monash-University of Australia, and the Office for Coordination of Humanitarian and Development Assistance (ACBAR). The conference was organized to evaluate the challenges and solutions in achieving sustainable development goals in Afghanistan and to establish a platform for universities to know about their roles in implementing these goals.

The conference - attended by about 250 people - included officials from government, international development agencies, civil society, the private sector, embassies, students and university professors.



ICPC PROGRAMMING CONTEST

The ICPC Programming Competition is the most prestigious programming competition in the world. The Faculty of Computer Science at Kateb University being the only academic institution in Afghanistan to be licensed at the regional level has hosted the contest for three consecutive years. This year 49 teams from universities in Kabul and Nangarhar provinces as well as nine teams from Iran and India participated in the tournament.

In this year's competitions, the teams participating from Kateb University got the highest average score among the other universities, with solving an average of 3 questions in every round.



THIRD ROUND OF NATIONAL LEVEL PROGRAMMING CONTEST

In addition to holding training boot camps (more than 20 training boot camps for students, volunteer professors from other universities with sponsorship from Kateb University), the Kateb Faculty of Computer Science held the third round of the ICPC National Competition with more than 30 teams participating.



SECOND INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CONGRESS

The second «International Medical Congress» was held on 1st and 2nd October 2019 with the presence of a large number of high-ranking government officials, local and international guests and students. The congress was held to evaluate and study the latest published medical articles, introduce new information and methods for the treatment of various diseases and conduction of medical workshops around the three major areas of public health, special diseases and infectious diseases.

The articles for this congress were collected from researchers and experts in the field of medicine and health and were carefully studied and evaluated by a group of university professors.



FIRST NATIONAL CONGRESS OF ECONOMICS

The congress was held by the Faculty of Economics at Kateb University in order to promote the culture of research and importance of social responsibility. In this congress, the top three papers were selected from papers received from inside and outside the country. The congress was attended by guests from the Ministry of Commerce, the Central Bank of Afghanistan and Afghanistan Chambers of Commerce and Industries.



OLYMPIAD OF ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT

Given the importance of science and the need to emphasize basic concepts in each discipline, the Faculty of Economics at Kateb University held the first Olympiad of Business Economics and Business Administration (BBA) on September 29, 2019 with the participation of students from various disciplines. In this Olympiad, three basic courses from each discipline were selected and questions were prepared out of them.



STARTUP WEEKEND PROGRAM

The program was organized for 200 participants interested in learning and starting a business with the aim of creating a practical business plan as a result of the program. The program was implemented by Faculties of Economics and Computer Science and Engineering at the University of Kateb. During this intensive training course, 54 hours were devoted to those interested in starting a business, designing and developing a business model for their business ideas.



INTERNATIONAL PEACE DAY

World Peace Day was celebrated in an event held by Ministry of State for Peace and United States Institute of Peace in partnership with Kateb University on Saturday 21st September 2019. The event was attended by H.E. Mohammad Ashraf Ghani (virtually), Mr. Abdul Salam Rahimi, Mr. Mohammad Zia Ehsan, Dr. Sima Samar, Dr. Musa Jafari, political figures, civil society, human rights supporters, university teachers and students.



FINANCIAL REPORT

In 2019, The University provided huge financial aid to promote equal learning opportunities in both undergraduate and graduate studies. The financial aid facilitated learning opportunity for 4,139 students from all over Afghanistan. The total financial aid of university for undergraduate students is about 70,508,864 AFN from which 21,152,659 AFN is granted for 1,098 female students, and 49,356,205 AFN is granted for 2,674 male students. In graduate programs 1,380,271 AFN is provided as financial aid from which 262,251 AFN is granted for 69 female students and 1,118,020 AFN is granted for 298 male students.

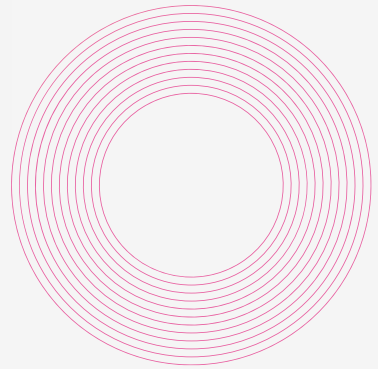
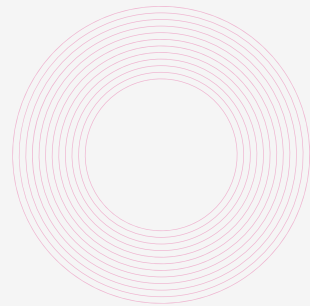
investment in undergraduate program	Total amount	amount of investment for female students	Number female students	amount of investment for male students	Number male students
	70,508,864	21,152,659	1,098	49,356,205	2,674
investment in graduate program	Total amount	amount of investment for female students	Number female students	amount of investment for male students	Number male students
	1,380,271	262,251	69	1,118,020	298

Besides, shareholders of university provide scholarship to support students from lower decile of community. In 2019, a total of 5,681,616 AFN was granted for students in both undergraduate and graduate programs. Considering the financial struggle of students, the university granted a total of 8,728,703 AFN in terms of financial aid for research and dissertation for graduate students.

Kateb University not only supports and promotes learning opportunities for students but also for its faculty and staff. In 2019, a total of 414,816 AFN was invested to support the faculty and staff of university to pursue higher education or professional development courses. This investment has privileged 5 of faculty and staff. In 2019, The University contributed to national revenue of the country for around 19,974,522 20 AFN in terms of salary tax, fare tax, quarterly tax, and profit tax.

Total Tax in AFN	Salary tax	Fare tax	Quarterly tax	Profit tax
19,974,522	6,467,870	2,663,906	10,241,724	601,022





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