



ABOUT US

History

Art University of Isfahan has been established in 1977 as (Isfahan Pardis College) in the heart of historic city of Isfahan, the city of art, handicrafts and architecture in central Iran. In the first years of activity as academic campus, Pardis was a part of Farabi University. This university was the first national center in the field of conservation, and its primary aim was to educate and train specialized artists and engineers in the field of restoration and conservation of historical artifacts, monuments and architectures.

The college re-started its activity 4 years after the 1979 Islamic Revolution. In 1990 the college became independent from Art University of Tehran (Farabi University) and 10 years later, in 2000 the college became accreditation as the Art University with 5 majors in undergraduate level in the fields of fine arts and architecture, and 3 majors in architecture and conservation in graduate level.

Comprehensive University

Presently, AUI offers academic programs in undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate levels covering a variety of artistic majors in three academic levels in five faculties as follows:

- Faculty of Architecture and Urban Planning
- Faculty of Conservation and Restoration
- Faculty of Research Excellence in Art and Entrepreneurship
- Faculty of Handicrafts
- Faculty of Visual Arts



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WHY US

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International University

AUI welcomes all international students from different countries who seek for studying in artistic majors. AUI also welcomes international students through exchange programs like Erasmus and Erasmus +. Likewise; it offers different programs as summer school and winter school.

AUI supports all international students by offering Persian Language courses and other essential services such as accommodation and catering.



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International Activities

ISCO office of Art University of Isfahan is committed to internationalization of all educational programs and is responsible for heading and managing international activities such as concluding educational and research agreement between AUI and universities abroad besides research centers. It also attempts to facilitate study abroad programs such as Erasmus

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High Rank Art University

According to the recent scientific ranking report released by the Ministry of Science, Research and Technology of Iran, Art University of Isfahan has been the top art university among all other art universities in Iran for the last three years.

Art University of Isfahan is a member of consortium of the international offices of the major universities in Isfahan, beside University of Isfahan, Technical University of Isfahan, Medical University of Isfahan and Science & Technology Town known as IUN.

Art University of Isfahan as a multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary campus is also a member of distinguished foundations in the region such as ECO (Economic Cooperation Organization) and SESAME synchrotron facilities in Jordan.



4

City University

Since the educational campus of AUI is located in historical buildings and monuments, an ideal artistic and architectural atmosphere and environment has been provided as the academic campus for the students.

AUI campus located in central parts of Isfahan offers easy access to many social and cultural activities in Isfahan through public transportation.

Future belongs to those who
believe in the heritage



5 Student top choice

Accommodating more than 3000 students in undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate levels and having about 130 full-time energetic faculty members, this university is approaching the clear in the horizons future .



A pioneer Art University

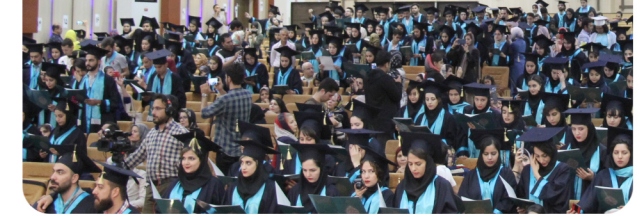
AUI Central Library & Documentation Center

Having a rich collection of printed and digital formats, the central Library of AUI, is one of the most comprehensive libraries in art fields. In addition to locally digitized materials, the University library provides online access to hundreds of thousands of e-books, journals, magazines, references and newspapers.



AUI Central Laboratory

AUI lab is equipped with high-tech analyzing systems and instruments which supports the faculties, researchers, and students of the University and also other institutes. Despite having various distinct laboratories in the faculties, this laboratory has always been providing the most modern and advanced equipment to apply in a wide range of artistic fields for researchers.



COURSES OFFERED BY ART UNIVERSITY OF ISFAHAN

Faculties	Field of Study	Academic Level		
		BA	MA	PHD
RESEARCH EXCELLENCE IN ART & ENTREPRENEURSHIP	Art Studies	-	√	√
	Management of Museum	-	√	-
	Management of Tourism	-	√	-
	Urban economics	-	√	-
	Economy, culture and art	-	√	-
	Tourism	√	-	-
	Museum	√	-	-
	Philosophy of Art	-	√	-
Entrepreneurship & Tourism	-	√	-	
ARCHITECTURE & URBAN PLANNING	Architecture	√	√	√
	Architecture Studies	-	√	-
	Architecture & Energy	-	√	-
	Educational Campus Designing	-	√	-
	Architecture Engineering & Housing	-	√	-
	Islamic architecture	√	-	√
	Urbanism	√	-	√
	Urban planning	-	√	-
	Regional Planning	-	√	-
	Industrial Design	√	-	-
Urban Designing	-	√	-	
CONSERVATION & RESTORATION	Archaeology	-	√	√
	Archaeometry	-	√	-
	Conservation of historical object	√	√	√
	Conservation of historical monuments	√	√	√
VISUAL ARTS	Painting	√	√	-
	Photography	√	-	-
	Graphic designing	√	√	-
	Illustration	-	√	-
	Music Composition	√	-	-
HANDICRAFTS	Handicrafts	√	√	-
	Carpet	√	√	-
	Islamic Art	√	√	-
	Persian Painting	-	√	-
	Book Illumination & Miniature	√	-	-