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Qualifications are assessed as follows for [Section 1 institutions](#):

No.	Iran qualification	Comparable to the educational level of the AQF qualification	Assessment notes
1	Associate Degree ▶ 2 or more years full time	Diploma	
2	Bachelor Degree ▶ 4 or more years full time	Bachelor Degree	
3	[Discontinuous] Bachelor Degree ▶ 2 or more years full time ▶ after a Associate Degree	Bachelor Degree	
4	Doctor or [Continuous] Master Degree ▶ 5 or more years full time	Bachelor Degree	A
5	[Discontinuous] Master Degree ▶ 2 or more years full time ▶ after a Bachelor Degree	Master Degree	
6	Doctoral Degree ▶ 3 years or more full time ▶ after a Master Degree	Doctoral Degree	A
7	Other qualifications	Assessed on a case-by-case basis	

Assessment notes

A. There are 2 types of Doctoral Degree in Iran. Professional first degrees in medicine, dentistry, pharmacy and veterinary science can be awarded with the title of Doctor and may be translated as Doctoral Degrees. PhD programs can also be awarded as Doctor or Doctoral Degrees. If you are assessing either one of these qualifications you must clearly identify if it is a first degree or a postgraduate degree. If the qualification is in medicine, dentistry, pharmacy or veterinary science it is almost certainly an undergraduate qualification and is assessed by guideline 4. Postgraduate Doctoral Degrees usually have the title Ph.D. on the original language document and should be supported by Bachelor Degree and Master Degree qualification documents.

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	<p>Ahwaz University of Medical Sciences</p> <p>Translation: دانشگاه علوم پزشکی و خدمات بهداشتی درمانی اهواز</p> <p>Also known as: Ahwaz Jundishapur University of Medical Sciences</p> <p>Formerly known as: Shahid Chamran University of Medical Sciences, Faculty of Medicine of Shahid Chamran University</p> <p>Comments: Public institution, founded in 1956</p> <p>Location: Ahwaz</p> <p>Assessment Guidelines: Higher Education - Section 1</p>																											



Allameh Tabatabai University

Translation: دانشگاه علامه طباطبائی
 Comments: Public institution, founded in 1984
 Location: Tehran
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Al-Zahra University

Translation: دانشگاه الزهراء
 Also known as: Alzahra University
 Formerly known as: Farah Pahlavi University
 Formerly known as: Mahbubeh Motahedin University
 Comments: Public institution, founded in 1975
 Location: Tehran
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Amir Kabir University of Technology

Translation: دانشگاه صنعتی امیرکبیر
 Also known as: Amirkabir University of Technology
 Formerly known as: Tehran Polytechnic
 Comments: Public institution, founded in 1958
 Location: Tehran
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Arak University

Translation: دانشگاه اراک
 Comments: Public institution, founded in 1971, achieved university status in 1996
 Location: Arak
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Arak University of Medical Sciences

Translation: دانشگاه علوم پزشکی و خدمات بهداشتی درمانی اراک
 Comments: Public institution, founded in 1986, achieved university status in 1990
 Location: Arak
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Arak University of Technology

Translation: دانشگاه صنعتی اراک
 Comments: Public institution, founded in 1990
 Location: Arak
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Ardabil University of Medical Sciences

Translation: دانشگاه علوم پزشکی و خدمات بهداشتی درمانی اردبیل
 Comments: Public institution, founded in 1993
 Location: Ardabil
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Artesh University of Medical Sciences

Translation: دانشگاه علوم پزشکی ارتش
 Also known as: Army University of Medical Sciences
 Comments: Public institution
 Location: Tabriz
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Ayatollah Boroujerdi University

Translation: دانشگاه آیت الله بروجردی
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Azərbaycan University of Tarbiat Moallem

Translation: دانشگاه تربیت معلم آذربایجان
 Also known as: Azerbaijan Teacher Training University
 Comments: Public institution, founded in 1988
 Location: Tabriz
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B

Babol Noshirvani University of Technology

Translation: دانشگاه صنعتی نوشیروانی بابل
 Also known as: **Babol University of Technology**
 Formerly known as: Noshirvani Institute of Technology, Babol Noshirvani Technical Education Complex
 Location: **Babol**
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Babol University of Medical Sciences

Translation: دانشگاه علوم پزشکی و خدمات بهداشتی درمانی بابل
 Comments: **Public institution, founded in 1983, achieved university status in 1986**
 Location: **Babol**
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**Bagher-e-Oloom University**

Translation: دانشگاه غیرانتفاعی- غیردولتی باقر العلوم
 Also known as: **Bagher-e-Oloom Non-Government Non-Profit University**
 Formerly known as: **Bagher-e-Oloom Higher Education Institute**
 Formerly known as: **Bagher al-Oloom Higher Education Institution**
 Comments: **Private institution, founded in 1992**
 Location: **Qom**
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Baqiyatallah Medical Sciences University

Translation: دانشگاه علوم پزشکی بقیه الله
 Also known as: **Baghyatoolah Medical Sciences University**
 Comments: **Public institution, founded in 1991**
 Location: **Tehran**
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Birjand University of Medical Sciences

Translation: دانشگاه علوم پزشکی و خدمات بهداشتی درمانی بیرجند
 Comments: **Public institution, founded in 1986, achieved university status in 1993**
 Location: **Birjand**
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Bojnourd College of Engineering

Translation: دانشکده فنی و مهندسی بجنورد
 Also known as: **Bojnourd Technical and Engineering Faculty**
 Location: **Bojnourd**
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Bojnourd University

Translation: دانشگاه بجنورد
 Location: **Bojnourd**
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Bu-Ali Sina University

Translation: دانشگاه بو علی سینا همدان
 Formerly known as: **Hamadan University**
 Comments: **Public institution, founded in 1973, achieved university status in 1983**
 Location: **Hamadan**
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Bushehr University of Medical Sciences

Translation: دانشگاه علوم پزشکی و خدمات بهداشتی درمانی بوشهر
 Comments: **Public institution, founded in 1983, achieved university status in 1995**
 Location: **Bushehr**
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D

Damghan University of Basic Sciences

Translation: دانشگاه علوم پایه دامغان
 Comments: **Public institution, founded in 1988**
 Location: **Damghan**

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F

Farabi College of Science and Technology

Translation: دانشکده علوم و فنون فارابی

Comments: Affiliated to the Iranian Army

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Fasa University of Medical Sciences

Translation: دانشگاه علوم پزشکی و خدمات بهداشتی درمانی فسا

Comments: Private institution, founded in 1986

Location: Fasa

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Ferdowsi University of Mashhad

Translation: دانشگاه فردوسی مشهد

Formerly known as: University of Mashhad, Ferdowsi University

Comments: Public institution, founded in 1949

Location: Mashhad

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G

Golestan University of Medical Sciences

Translation: دانشگاه علوم پزشکی و خدمات بهداشتی درمانی گلستان

Formerly known as: Gorgan University of Medical Sciences

Comments: Public institution, founded in 1967

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Gonabad University of Medical Sciences

Translation: دانشگاه علوم پزشکی و خدمات بهداشتی درمانی گناباد

Comments: Private institution, founded in 1986

Location: Gonabad

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Gorgan University of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Translation: دانشگاه علوم کشاورزی و منابع طبیعی گرگان

Comments: Public institution, founded in 1957, achieved university status in 1992

Location: Gorgan

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Guilan University

Translation: دانشگاه گیلان

Also known as: Gilan University

Comments: Public institution, founded in 1974

Location: Rasht

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Guilan University of Medical Sciences

Translation: دانشگاه علوم پزشکی و خدمات بهداشتی درمانی گیلان

Also known as: Gilan University of Medical Sciences

Comments: Public institution, founded in 1985

Location: Rasht

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H

Hamadan University of Medical Sciences and Health Services

Translation: دانشگاه علوم پزشکی و خدمات بهداشتی درمانی همدان

Formerly known as: Bu-Ali Sina University of Medical Sciences

Comments: Public institution, founded in 1986

Location: Hamadan

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Hasrat-e Masoumeh University

Translation: دانشگاه حضرت معصومه

Location: Qom
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Higher Education Centre for Public Administration

Comments: Private institution, located in Tehran, founded in 1972
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Higher Education Institution of Iranian Banking

Comments: Private institution, located in Tehran, founded in 1963
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Hormozgan University

Translation: دانشگاه هرمزگان
 Comments: Private institution, founded in 1984
 Location: Bandar Abbas
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Hormozgan University of Medical Sciences

Translation: دانشگاه علوم پزشکی و خدمات بهداشتی درمانی هرمزگان
 Comments: Public institution, founded in 1983
 Location: Bandar Abbas
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Ilam University

Translation: دانشگاه ایلام
 Comments: Public institution, founded in 1976
 Location: Ilam
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Ilam University of Medical Sciences

Translation: دانشگاه علوم پزشکی و خدمات بهداشتی درمانی ایلام
 Comments: Public institution, founded in 1990, achieved university status in 1995
 Location: Ilam
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Imam Ali Military University

Translation: دانشگاه افسری امام علی
 Also known as: Afsari University of Imam Ali
 Comments: Affiliated to the Iranian Army
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Imam Khomeini International University

Translation: دانشگاه بین المللی امام خمینی
 Formerly known as: International Islamic University of Iran
 Comments: Public institution, founded in 1983
 Location: Ghazvin (Qazvin)
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Imam Khomeini University of Naval Sciences

Translation: دانشگاه علوم دریایی امام خمینی
 Also known as: Imam Khomeini University of Marine Sciences
 Comments: Affiliated to the Iranian Navy
 Location: Nowshahr
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Imam Reza University

Translation: دانشگاه غیرانتفاعی- غیردولتی امام رضا
 Also known as: Imam Reza Non-Governmental Non-Profit University
 Comments: Private institution, founded in 1999
 Location: Mashhad
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Imam Sadiq University



Translation: دانشگاه امام صادق
 Also known as: University of Emam Sadiq
 Comments: Private institution, founded in 1982
 Location: Tehran
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Industrial Management Institute

Translation: سازمان مدیریت صنعتی
 Also known as: Industrial Management Organisation
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Institute for Advanced Studies in Basic Sciences

Translation: مرکز تحصیلات تکمیلی در علوم پایه زنجان
 Comments: Private institution, founded in 1993
 Location: Zanjan
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International Centre for Science and Technology and Environmental Sciences

Comments: Private institution, located in Kerman, founded in 1993
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Iran Center for Management Studies

Translation: مرکز مطالعات مدیریت ایران
 Also known as: ICMS
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Iran University of Industries and Mines

Translation: دانشگاه صنایع و معادن ایران
 Location: Tehran
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Iran University of Medical Sciences and Health Services

Translation: دانشگاه علوم پزشکی و خدمات بهداشتی درمانی ایران
 Comments: Public institution, founded in 1974, achieved university status in 1989
 Location: Tehran
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Iran University of Science and Technology

Translation: دانشگاه علم و صنعت ایران
 Formerly known as: Iran College of Science and Technology
 Comments: Public institution, founded in 1929, achieved university status in 1978
 Location: Arak, Behshahr, Tehran
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Isfahan University of Arts

Translation: دانشگاه هنر اصفهان
 Also known as: Esfahan University of Arts
 Comments: Public institution
 Location: Isfahan
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Isfahan University of Medical Sciences

Translation: دانشگاه علوم پزشکی و خدمات بهداشتی درمانی اصفهان
 Also known as: Esfahan University of Medical Sciences
 Comments: Public institution, founded in 1946, achieved university status in 1986
 Location: Isfahan
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Isfahan University of Technology

Translation: دانشگاه صنعتی اصفهان
 Also known as: Esfahan University of Technology
 Comments: Public institution, founded in 1977
 Location: Isfahan
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Islamic Azad University, Ahwaz



Translation: دانشگاه آزاد اسلامی واحد اهواز
 Location: Ahwaz
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Islamic Azad University, Ardabil

Translation: دانشگاه آزاد اسلامی واحد اردبیل
 Location: Ardabil
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Islamic Azad University, Central Tehran

Translation: دانشگاه آزاد اسلامی واحد تهران مرکزی
 Location: Tehran
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Islamic Azad University, Dentistry Branch, Tehran

Translation: دانشگاه آزاد اسلامی واحد دندانپزشکی
 Location: Tehran
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Islamic Azad University, Geneveh

Translation: دانشگاه آزاد اسلامی واحد گنوه
 Location: Ghaemshahr
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Islamic Azad University, Ghaemshahr

Translation: دانشگاه آزاد اسلامی واحد قائم شهر
 Location: Ghaemshahr
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Islamic Azad University, Ghuchan

Translation: دانشگاه آزاد اسلامی واحد قوچان
 Also known as: Islamic Azad University, Ghoochan; Islamic Azad University, Gouchan; Islamic Azad University, Quchan
 Location: Ghuchan
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Islamic Azad University, Isfahan

Translation: دانشگاه آزاد اسلامی واحد اصفهان
 Location: Iranshahr
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Islamic Azad University, Karaj

Translation: دانشگاه آزاد اسلامی واحد کرج
 Location: Karaj
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Islamic Azad University, Khorasghan

Translation: دانشگاه آزاد اسلامی واحد خوراسگان
 Also known as: Islamic Azad University, Khorasgan
 Comments: Private institution, located in Isfahan
 Location: Khorasghan
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Islamic Azad University, Mashhad

Translation: دانشگاه آزاد اسلامی واحد مشهد
 Location: Mashhad
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Islamic Azad University, Medical Branch, Tehran

Translation: دانشگاه آزاد اسلامی واحد علوم پزشکی تهران
 Comments: Private institution, located in Tehran, founded in 1985
 Location: Tehran
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Islamic Azad University, Najafabad

Translation: دانشگاه آزاد اسلامی واحد نجف آباد

Location: Najafabad

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Translation: دانشگاه آزاد اسلامی واحد تهران شمال

Location: Tehran

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Translation: دانشگاه آزاد اسلامی واحد علوم دارویی

Also known as: Islamic Azad University, Pharmaceutical Science

Location: Tehran

Assessment Guidelines: Higher Education - [Section 1](#)**Islamic Azad University, Science and Research Branch, Tehran**

Translation: دانشگاه آزاد اسلامی واحد علوم و تحقیقات تهران

Formerly known as: Islamic Azad University, Research and Higher Education, Tehran

Location: Tehran

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Translation: دانشگاه آزاد اسلامی واحد شیراز

Location: Shiraz

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Translation: دانشگاه آزاد اسلامی واحد تهران جنوب

Location: Tehran

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Translation: دانشگاه آزاد اسلامی واحد تبریز

Location: Tabriz

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Translation: دانشگاه آزاد اسلامی واحد تهران مرکزی

Location: Tehran

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Translation: دانشگاه آزاد اسلامی واحد یزد

Location: Yazd

Assessment Guidelines: Higher Education - [Section 1](#)**J****Jahrom University of Medical Sciences**

Translation: دانشگاه علوم پزشکی و خدمات بهداشتی درمانی جهرم

Comments: Public institution, founded in 1986

Location: Jahrom

Assessment Guidelines: Higher Education - [Section 1](#)**K****Kashan University of Medical Sciences and Health Services**

Translation: دانشگاه علوم پزشکی و خدمات بهداشتی درمانی کاشان

Comments: Public institution, founded in 1986, achieved university status in 1993

Location: Kashan

Assessment Guidelines: Higher Education - [Section 1](#)**Kerman University of Medical Sciences**

Translation: دانشگاه علوم پزشکی و خدمات بهداشتی درمانی کرمان

Comments: Public institution, founded in 1976, achieved university status in 1986

Location: Kerman

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Kermanshah University of Medical Sciences

Translation: دانشگاه علوم پزشکی و خدمات بهداشتی درمانی کرمانشاه

Formerly known as: Bakhtaran University of Medical Sciences

Comments: Public institution, founded in 1965

Location: Kermanshah

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Khorramshahr University of Marine Science

Translation: دانشگاه علوم و فنون دریایی خرمشهر

Location: Khorramshahr

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KN Toosi University of Technology

Translation: دانشگاه صنعتی خواجه نصیر الدین طوسی

Formerly known as: Khajeh Nasir Al-Din Tusi University

Formerly known as: University of Engineering and Technology

Comments: Public institution, founded in 1928, achieved university status in 1984

Location: Tehran

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Kurdistan University of Medical Sciences

Translation: دانشگاه علوم پزشکی و خدمات بهداشتی درمانی کردستان

Comments: Public institution, founded in 1986, achieved university status in 1992

Location: Sanandaj

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L

Lorestan University

Translation: دانشگاه لرستان

Comments: Public institution, founded in 1977

Location: Khoramabad

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Lorestan University of Medical Sciences

Translation: دانشگاه علوم پزشکی و خدمات بهداشتی درمانی لرستان

Comments: Public institution, founded in 1991

Location: Khoramabad

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M

Malak Ashtar University of Technology

Translation: دانشگاه صنعتی مالک اشتر

Also known as: Malak-Ashtar Industrial University

Comments: Public institution, founded in 1984, affiliated to the Defence Industries Organisation

Location: Isfahan

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Malayer University

Translation: دانشگاه ملایر

Location: Malayer

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Mashhad University of Medical Sciences

Translation: دانشگاه علوم پزشکی و خدمات بهداشتی درمانی مشهد

Also known as: University of Medical Sciences

Comments: Public institution, founded in 1949

Location: Mashhad

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Mazaheb Islamic University

Translation: دانشگاه مذاهب اسلامی
 Comments: **Affiliated to the Majlis**
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Mazandaran University

Translation: دانشگاه مازندران
 Also known as: **University of Mazandaran**
 Comments: **Public institution, founded in 1979**
 Location: **Babolsar**
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Mazandaran University of Medical Sciences

Translation: دانشگاه علوم پزشکی و خدمات بهداشتی درمانی مازندران
 Comments: **Public institution, founded in 1985, achieved university status in 1995**
 Location: **Babol**
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Mazandaran University of Science and Technology

Translation: دانشگاه علوم و فنون مازندران
 Also known as: **Mazandaran Non-Governmental Non-Profit University of Science and Technology**
 Comments: **Private institution, founded in 1989**
 Location: **Babol**
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Mofid University

Translation: دانشگاه مفید
 Comments: **Private institution, founded in 1989**
 Location: **Qom**
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Mohaghegh Ardabili University

Translation: دانشگاه محقق اردبیلی
 Comments: **Public institution, founded in 1978, achieved university status in 1996**
 Location: **Ardabil**
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N

North Khorassan University of Medical Sciences

Translation: دانشگاه علوم پزشکی و خدمات بهداشتی درمانی خراسان شمالی
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P

Payam-e-Noor University

Translation: دانشگاه پیام نور
 Also known as: **Payame Noor University, Distance Education University**
 Comments: **Public institution, founded in 1988**
 Location: **Tehran**
 Assessment Guidelines: **Higher Education - Section 1**

Persian Gulf University

Translation: دانشگاه خلیج فارس
 Also known as: **Khaleej Fars University**
 Comments: **Public institution, founded in 1992**
 Location: **Bushehr**
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Petroleum University of Technology

Translation: دانشگاه صنعت نفت
 Also known as: **College of Petroleum**
 Formerly known as: **Abadan Institute of Technology**
 Formerly known as: **Abadan College of Petroleum**
 Comments: **Public institution, founded in 1939**
 Location: **Abadan**
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Police University

Translation: دانشگاه علوم انتظامی

Comments: Public institution, founded in 1953, achieved university status in 1979

Location: Tehran

Assessment Guidelines: Higher Education - [Section 1](#)**Power and Water University of Technology**

Translation: دانشگاه صنعت آب و برق شهید عباسپور

Formerly known as: Shahid Abbaspour College of Water and Power

Comments: Private institution, founded in 1986

Location: Tehran

Assessment Guidelines: Higher Education - [Section 1](#)**Q****Qazvin University of Medical Sciences**

Translation: دانشگاه علوم پزشکی و خدمات بهداشتی درمانی قزوین

Also known as: Ghazvin University of Medical Sciences

Comments: Public institution, founded in 1983, achieved university status in 1991

Location: Ghazvin (Qazvin)

Assessment Guidelines: Higher Education - [Section 1](#)**Qom University**

Translation: دانشگاه قم

Comments: Private institution, founded in 1980

Location: Qom

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Translation: دانشگاه علوم پزشکی و خدمات بهداشتی درمانی قم

Formerly known as: Fatemiyeh Qom University of Medical Sciences

Comments: Private institution, founded in 1996

Location: Qom

Assessment Guidelines: Higher Education - [Section 1](#)**R****Rafsanjan University of Medical Sciences**

Translation: دانشگاه علوم پزشکی و خدمات بهداشتی درمانی رفسنجان

Comments: Public institution, founded in 1986, achieved university status in 1993

Location: Rafsanjan

Assessment Guidelines: Higher Education - [Section 1](#)**Ramin University of Agriculture and Natural Resources**

Translation: دانشگاه کشاورزی و منابع طبیعی رامین

Location: Khuzestan

Assessment Guidelines: Higher Education - [Section 1](#)**Razavi Islamic Sciences University**

Translation: دانشگاه علوم اسلامی رضوی

Also known as: Razavi University of Islamic Sciences

Comments: Private institution, founded in 1984

Location: Mashhad

Assessment Guidelines: Higher Education - [Section 1](#)**Razi University**

Translation: دانشگاه رازی

Comments: Public institution, founded in 1972

Location: Kermanshah

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Translation: دانشگاه تربیت معلم سبزوار

Also known as: Tarbiat Moallem University of Sabzevar

Comments: Public institution, founded in 1986

Location: **Sahedazaman**
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Sabzevar University of Medical and Health Services

Translation: دانشگاه علوم پزشکی و خدمات بهداشتی درمانی سبزوار
 Comments: **Public institution, founded in 1986, achieved university status in 1993**
 Location: **Sabzevar**
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Sahand University of Technology

Translation: دانشگاه صنعتی سهند
 Comments: **Public institution, founded in 1989**
 Location: **Sahand**
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School of Economic Sciences

Translation: دانشکده علوم اقتصادی
 Formerly known as: **College of Economic Sciences**
 Location: **Tehran**
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School of International Relations

Translation: دانشکده روابط بین الملل
 Comments: **Affiliated to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs**
 Location: **Tehran**
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Semnan University of Medical Sciences

Translation: دانشگاه علوم پزشکی و خدمات بهداشتی درمانی سمنان
 Comments: **Public institution, founded in 1988**
 Location: **Semnan**
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Shahid Bahonar University of Kerman

Translation: دانشگاه شهید باهنر کرمان
 Also known as: **University of Shahid Bahonar**
 Formerly known as: **Shahid Bahonar University**
 Formerly known as: **Kerman University**
 Comments: **Public institution, founded in 1975, achieved university status in 1978**
 Location: **Kerman**
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Shahid Beheshti University

Translation: دانشگاه شهید بهشتی
 Also known as: **Shahid Beheshti University**
 Formerly known as: **National Melli University of Iran**
 Comments: **Public institution, founded in 1959, achieved university status in 1975**
 Location: **Tehran**
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Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences and Health Services

Translation: دانشگاه علوم پزشکی و خدمات بهداشتی درمانی شهید بهشتی
 Also known as: **Shaheed Beheshti University of Medical Sciences**
 Comments: **Public institution, founded in 1960, achieved university status in 1986**
 Location: **Tehran**
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Shahid Chamran University

Translation: دانشگاه شهید چمران
 Also known as: **Shahid Chamran University, Chamran University of Ahwaz**
 Formerly known as: **Jundi Shapur University**
 Formerly known as: **Ahwaz University**
 Comments: **Public institution, founded in 1955, achieved university status in 1981**
 Location: **Ahwaz**
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Shahid Rajaei Teacher Training University

Translation: دانشگاه تربیت دبیر شهید رجایی
 Comments: Public institution, founded in 1980
 Location: Tehran

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Shahid Sadoughi University of Medical Sciences and Health Services

Translation: دانشگاه علوم پزشکی و خدمات بهداشتی درمانی شهید صدوقی یزد
 Comments: Public institution, founded in 1989, achieved university status in 1994
 Location: Yazd

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Shahid Sattari Aviation University

Translation: دانشگاه علوم و فنون هوایی شهید ستاری
 Also known as: Shahid Sattari Air University of Science and Technology
 Comments: Public institution, founded in 1986 Affiliated to the Iran Air Force
 Location: Tehran

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Shahrekord University

Translation: دانشگاه شهرکرد
 Comments: Public institution, founded in 1927, accorded university status in 2004
 Location: Shahrekord

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Shahrekord University of Medical Sciences

Translation: دانشگاه علوم پزشکی و خدمات بهداشتی درمانی شهرکرد
 Comments: Public institution, founded in 1986
 Location: Shahrekord

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Shahrood University of Medical Sciences

Translation: دانشگاه علوم پزشکی و خدمات بهداشتی درمانی شاهرود
 Comments: Private institution, founded in 1971
 Location: Shahrood

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Shahrood University of Technology

Translation: دانشگاه صنعتی شاهرود
 Comments: Public institution, founded in 1974, achieved university status in 2002
 Location: Shahrood

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Sharif University of Technology

Translation: دانشگاه صنعتی شریف
 Also known as: Sharif Industrial University
 Formerly known as: Arya Mehr University of Technology
 Comments: Public institution, founded in 1965, achieved university status in 1979
 Location: Tehran

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Sheik Baha'i University

Translation: دانشگاه غیرانتفاعی- غیر دولتی شیخ بهایی
 Also known as: Sheikh Baha'ee Private University, Sheikh Baha'i Non-Government Non-Profit University
 Formerly known as: Sheikh Baha'i Higher Education Institution
 Comments: Private institution, founded in 1996
 Location: Isfahan

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Shiraz University

Translation: دانشگاه شیراز
 Also known as: University of Shiraz
 Formerly known as: Pahlavi University
 Comments: Public institution, founded in 1946
 Location: Shiraz

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Shiraz University of Medical Sciences



Translation: دانشگاه علوم پزشکی و خدمات بهداشتی درمانی شیراز
 Also known as: **University of Medical Sciences; Shiraz**
 Comments: **Public institution, founded in 1946, achieved university status in 1994**
 Location: **Shiraz**
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Shiraz University of Technology

Translation: دانشگاه صنعتی شیراز
 Comments: **Public institution, founded in 2004**
 Location: **Shiraz**
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Soore University

Translation: دانشگاه سوره
 Also known as: **Mirza Koochak Khan Teacher Training University, Soureh Higher Education Institution**
 Formerly known as: **Sureh Higher Education Institution**
 Comments: **Private institution, founded in 1993. Current name from 2010.**
 Location: **Tehran**
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Supreme National Defence University

Translation: دانشگاه عالی دفاع ملی
 Comments: **Affiliated to the Iranian Army**
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Tabriz University of Art

Translation: دانشگاه هنر تبریز
 Also known as: **Tabriz Islamic Art University**
 Location: **Tabriz**
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Tabriz University of Medical Sciences

Translation: دانشگاه علوم پزشکی و خدمات بهداشتی درمانی تبریز
 Also known as: **University of Medical Sciences; Tabriz**
 Comments: **Public institution, founded in 1947, achieved university status in 1986**
 Location: **Tabriz**
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Tafresh University

Translation: دانشگاه تفرش
 Location: **Tafresh**
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Tarbiat Modarres University

Translation: دانشگاه تربیت مدرس
 Comments: **Public institution, founded in 1981, achieved university status in 1986**
 Location: **Tehran**
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Teacher Training University of Tehran

Translation: دانشگاه تربیت معلم تهران
 Also known as: **Tarbiat Moallem University**
 Comments: **Public institution, founded in 1919, achieved university status in 1974**
 Location: **Tehran**
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Tehran University of Medical Sciences and Health Services

Translation: دانشگاه علوم پزشکی و خدمات بهداشتی درمانی تهران
 Comments: **Public institution, founded in 1934, achieved university status in 1985**
 Location: **Tehran**
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University of Applied Science and Technology

Translation: دانشگاه جامع علمی-کاربردی
 Also known as: Jaame Elmi-Karbordi University
 Comments: Public institution, founded in 1992
 Location: Tehran
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University of Art

Translation: دانشگاه هنر
 Also known as: University of Arts, Tehran
 Comments: Public institution, founded 1980 following the amalgamation of the Conservatory of Music, College of National Music, College of Decorative Arts, College of Dramatic Arts and Farabi University
 Location: Tehran
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University of Birjand

Translation: دانشگاه بیرجند
 Comments: Public institution, founded in 1975, achieved university status in 1991
 Location: Birjand
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University of Defence Industries and Sciences

Comments: Public institution, founded in 1986
 Location: Isfahan
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University of Emam Hussein

Translation: دانشگاه امام حسین
 Also known as: University of Imam Hussein, Imam Hossein University
 Comments: Public institution, founded in 1986 Affiliated to the Iranian Revolutionary Guards of the Islamic Revolution
 Location: Tehran
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University of Isfahan

Translation: دانشگاه اصفهان
 Also known as: University of Esfahan, Esfahan University, Isfahan University
 Comments: Public institution, founded in 1946, achieved university status in 1958
 Location: Isfahan
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University of Kashan

Translation: دانشگاه کاشان
 Comments: Public institution, founded in 1973, achieved university status in 1994
 Location: Kashan
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University of Kurdistan

Translation: دانشگاه کردستان
 Comments: Public institution, founded in 1974, achieved university status in 1991
 Location: Sanandaj
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University of Science and Culture

Translation: دانشگاه غیرانتفاعی- غیردولتی علم و فرهنگ
 Also known as: Elm va Farhang University
 Formerly known as: University of Jihad, Daneshgahi Jahad Higher Education Institution, Jihad University Higher Education Institute
 Comments: Private institution
 Location: Tehran
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University of Semnan

Translation: دانشگاه سمنان
 Comments: Public institution, founded in 1974, achieved university status in 1993
 Location: Semnan
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University of Sistan and Baluchistan

Translation: دانشگاه سیستان و بلوچستان
 Also known as: Sistan and Baluchistan University
 Comments: Public institution, founded in 1974
 Location: Zahedan
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**University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences**

Translation: دانشگاه علوم بهزیستی و توانبخشی
 Comments: Public institution, founded in 1993
 Location: Tehran
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University of Tabriz

Translation: دانشگاه تبریز
 Also known as: Tabriz University
 Formerly known as: Azarabadegan University
 Comments: Public institution, founded in 1947, achieved university status in 1979
 Location: Tabriz
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University of Tehran

Translation: دانشگاه تهران
 Also known as: Tehran University
 Comments: Public institution, founded in 1934, achieved university status in 1941
 Location: Tehran
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University of Zabol

Translation: دانشگاه زابل
 Comments: Public institution, founded in 1999
 Location: Zabol
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Urmia University

Translation: دانشگاه ارومیه
 Formerly known as: Rezaieh University of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry
 Comments: Public institution, founded in 1965, achieved university status in 1976
 Location: Urmia
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Urmia University of Medical Sciences

Translation: دانشگاه علوم پزشکی و خدمات بهداشتی درمانی ارومیه
 Also known as: Oromieh University of Medical Sciences
 Comments: Public institution, founded in 1977
 Location: Urmia
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Urmia University of Technology

Translation: دانشگاه صنعتی ارومیه
 Location: Urmia
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V**Vali-e-Asr University**

Translation: دانشگاه ولی عصر رفسنجان
 Also known as: Vali-e-Asr University of Rafsanjan
 Comments: Public institution, founded in 1991
 Location: Rafsanjan
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Y**Yasuj University**

Translation: دانشگاه یاسوج
 Comments: Private institution, founded in 1983, achieved university status in 1996

Location: Yasuj
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Yasuj University of Medical Sciences

Translation: دانشگاه علوم پزشکی و خدمات بهداشتی درمانی یاسوج
Comments: Public institution, founded in 1993
Location: Yasuj
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Yazd University

Translation: دانشگاه یزد
Comments: Public institution, founded in 1987
Location: Yazd
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Yazd University of Medical Sciences

Translation: دانشگاه علوم پزشکی و خدمات بهداشتی درمانی یزد
Comments: Public institution, founded in 1983, achieved university status in 1986
Location: Yazd
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Zabol University of Medical Sciences

Translation: دانشگاه علوم پزشکی و خدمات بهداشتی درمانی زابل
Comments: Public institution
Location: Zabol
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Zahedan University of Medical Sciences

Translation: دانشگاه علوم پزشکی و خدمات بهداشتی درمانی زاهدان
Comments: Public institution, founded in 1986
Location: Zahedan
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Zanjan University

Translation: دانشگاه زنجان
Comments: Public institution, founded in 1975, achieved university status in 1991
Location: Zanjan
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Zanjan University of Medical Sciences

Translation: دانشگاه علوم پزشکی و خدمات بهداشتی درمانی زنجان
Comments: Public institution, founded in 1987, achieved university status in 1988
Location: Zanjan
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