

# Shiraz University

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As an Iranian front-end of innovation, Shiraz University was established in 1946 under the name of Pahlavi University in Shiraz, city of mankind civilization and literature. Consistently ranked Iran's second best comprehensive university, Shiraz University has been able to represent itself as a pioneer in many areas, such as establishing new majors in doctoral programs and E-learning in Iran, establishment of the university's International Division and in contributing towards shaping the future of the country's development by making connections with industrial groups and the private sector.

The University of Pennsylvania assisted Iran's Government in transforming Shiraz University into the only institution in Middle East based on an American-style higher education platform. During the years of 1949 till 1977, schools of Medicine, Agriculture, Arts, Science, Engineering, Vet. Medicine, Dentistry, Electronic, Education and Law were established. Presently, the university has about 17,000 students with 80 Bachelor's degree programs (B.A., B.Sc.), 183 Master's degree programs (M.A., M.Sc.), 102 Ph.D. programs and one professional degree program (Doctor of Vet. M.).

Shiraz University is considered as a research-oriented academic institution which has about 700 faculty members with significant percentage from world class universities. This university has expanded its research horizon extensively in the areas such as reservoir engineering, solar energy, Nano-Technology, Bio-Technology and IT.

The main mission of Shiraz University is to enrich the society's intellectual, cultural, scientific, economic and environmental spheres. Shiraz University will try to remain one of the leading universities in Iran and will extend its educational activities globally. This university is proud to be regarded as the hall of fame to a great number of Iranian scientists, politicians, economists, sociologists, engineers and entrepreneurs, with about 50% of the Islamic World Renowned Scholars being selected among them.



## Schools & Departments

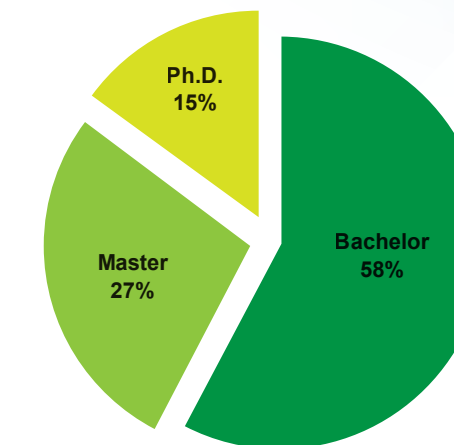
<b>1</b>	<b>Literature And Humanities</b> / Persian Language and Literature / / Foreign Languages and Linguistics / / History / Geography / / Arabic Language and Literature /	<b>2</b>	<b>Economy, Management and Social Science</b> / Economy / Management / Accounting / / Sociology and Community Planning / / Tourism Management /
<b>3</b>	<b>Law and Political Science</b> / Law / Criminal Law / / Islamic and Private Law / Public Law / / International Law / Political Sciences /	<b>4</b>	<b>Theology and Islamic Studies</b> / Islamic Word and Philosophy / / Theology and Islamic Sciences / / Jurisprudence and Quran Sciences /
<b>5</b>	<b>Veterinary Science</b> / Veterinary / Clinical Sciences / / Hygiene and Food Quality Control / / Animal Health Management / / Basic Sciences / Pathobiology /	<b>6</b>	<b>Education and Psychology</b> / Clinical Psychology / Special Education / / Educational Psychology / Physical Education / / Administration & Educational Planning / / Elementary Education / Information Sciences /
<b>7</b>	<b>Sciences</b> / Statistics / Mathematics / / Earth Sciences / Biology / / Chemistry / Physics /	<b>8</b>	<b>New Science and Technology</b> / Nano Chemical Engineering /
<b>9</b>	<b>Agriculture</b> / Water Engineering / Agricultural Economics / / Agricultural Extension & Education / Biotechnology / / Soil Science / Plant Protection / Crop Production & / Plant Breeding / Biosystems Engineering / Animal / Sciences / Desert Regions Management / Horticulture / Science / Food Science & Technology /	<b>10</b>	<b>Electrical and Computer Engineering</b> / Computer Science & Engineering and / Information Technology / Communication / and Electronics Engineering / / Power and Control Engineering /
<b>11</b>	<b>Mechanic Engineering</b> / Solid Mechanics Engineering / / Thermo-Fluid Engineering / / Energy & Aerospace Engineering / / Nuclear Engineering /	<b>12</b>	<b>Chemical, Petroleum and Gas Engineering</b> / Chemical Engineering / / Petroleum Engineering / / Gas Engineering /
<b>13</b>	<b>Art and Architecture</b> / Art / Architecture / / Urbanism /	<b>14</b>	<b>Civil and Material Engineering</b> / Materials Science & Engineering / / Civil & Environmental Engineering /
<b>15</b>	<b>E-Learning</b> Covers many degrees	<b>16</b>	<b>Shiraz University International Division (SUID)</b> Covers many degrees



## Research Centers & Institutions

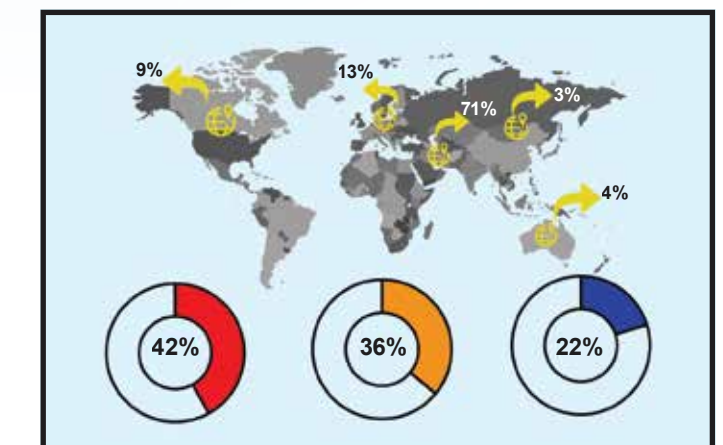
- Social Science Research Institute
- Astronomy and Astrophysics Research Institute
- Nanotechnology Research Institute (NRI)
- Biotechnology Research Institute (BRI)
- Oil and Off-Shore Gas Industries Research Institute
- Research Center for Science and Technology of Sea and Air
- Enhanced Oil Recovery Center (EOR)
- Research Group of Aquatic Products
- Research Center Poultry Diseases
- Radiation Research Center (RRC)
- Research Center for Environmental Studies in Oil and Gas Industries
- Demographic Center
- Geotechnical Institute
- Environmental Research and Sustainable Development Center
- Children Literature Studies (SUCCLS)
- Traffic and Transportation Research Center (TTRC)
- Center for Drought Study
- Center for Intelligent Vision and Image Processing (CIVIP)
- Eram Botanical Garden
- Research Center for Plant Virus Protection
- Climate Research Center
- Islamic Research Center
- Center for Persian Golf's Instructive Studies
- Solar Energy Research Center
- Economic Research Center
- Center for Radiation Protection and Application
- Museum of Natural History and Technology

## Student's Distribution



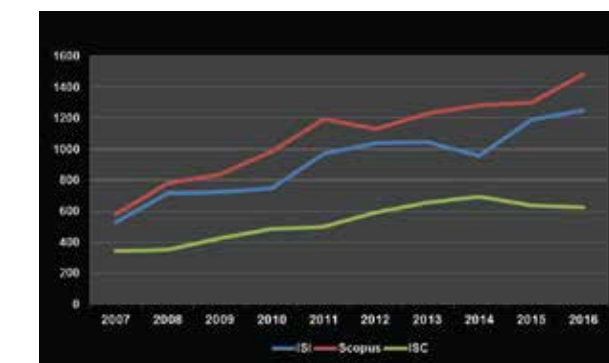
about 17000 Student enrollment

## Faculty members



Assistant Prof. Associate Prof. Professor.

## Publications



## Social Life & Student Clubs

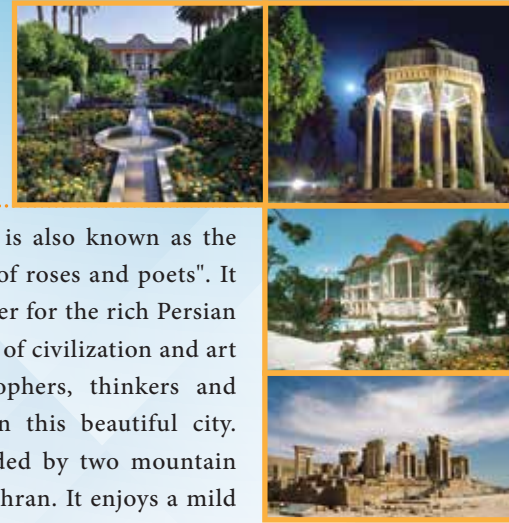
The University welcomes the contribution made to student life by Clubs, Societies, Scientific Student Association and other organizations. With about 100 officially recognized societies to choose with more than 6500 student members. However, if you think that there is a gap to be filled, you can set up your own student society.

## ■ Shiraz

Shiraz, the provincial capital of Fars, is also known as the cultural capital of Iran, and the "City of roses and poets". It is the heart of Iran's history and a center for the rich Persian literary heritage. It has been the cradle of civilization and art for many centuries. Famous philosophers, thinkers and poets produced their masterpieces in this beautiful city. Shiraz is situated in a plain surrounded by two mountain ranges. Shiraz is 935 km away from Tehran. It enjoys a mild climate and its magnificently impressive gardens have been famous from distant past.

## ■ Islamic World Distinguished Professors

Distinguished Professor	
	<b>Prof. Habib Firoozabadi</b> Islamic World Renowned Scholar-Third World Countries Primer Scholar
	<b>Prof. Afsaneh Safavi</b> Islamic World Renowned Scholar-Third World Countries Primer Scholar
	<b>Prof. Naser Iranpoor</b> Islamic World Renowned Scholar-Iranian Scholar of ISI Institute
	<b>Prof. Alireza Sepaskhah</b> Islamic World Renowned Scholar
	<b>Prof. Mahmoud Moshfeghian</b> Islamic World Renowned Scholar
	<b>Prof. Hashem Sharghi</b> Scholar-Iranian Scholar of ISI Institute
	<b>Prof. Bahman Tamami</b> Islamic World Renowned Scholar



## ■ International Affairs

As an International University, the university prides itself on its flourishing links with universities and academic institutions around the world. This goal is carried out through the activities of the International Relations Office.

The office of International Affairs aims to develop scientific and cultural partnership between Shiraz University and foreign universities. It also provides information and assistance to international students, faculty members and researchers. This Office enhances opportunities for academic members and students to enjoy and participate in international conferences, seminars, workshops and projects. Contact Information: International Relations Office & Foreign Students Affairs, 4th floor, Central Administration Bldg. Jomhoori Eslami Blvd. Shiraz, Iran. Tel: +98 7136460430 / Fax: +98 7136286446 Postal Code: 7194684334 / Email: [suiro@shirazu.ac.ir](mailto:suiro@shirazu.ac.ir)



## ■ International Outreach

- Erasmus+ project: Implementing a high performance platform to process big data applications in different engineering and science fields especially water challenge in Iran
- Erasmus+ project: Globalization Vs. Internationalization

## ■ Consular Services

More than 1000 International Students

## ■ International Cooperations

Shiraz University MoUs	
Continent	No. of MOU.
Asia	13
Europe	35
America	4
Australia	2
Africa	1

## ■ Persian Language Learning Program (PLLP)

Aiming at making the Iranian culture and civilization known to the world, Shiraz University has arranged to provide services to those foreign students who are interested in learning the Persian language, Farsi, in a real interactive and cooperative context. The PLLP classes offered at Shiraz University are all taught by experienced academic members of the university, as well as making use of assistant technologies, such as language laboratories, audio- video tapes and computer programs. Students will also have access to libraries and information databases. After finishing their studies, students will have to take a test and having passed this exam, they will be awarded an official certificate approved by Iran's Ministry of Science, Research and Technology.



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