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Preface

Globalization has made our world much smaller thanks not the least to the internet; it has also brought awareness to cultural similarities as well as injustices and conflict. That is why it is of importance to look for researchers and scholars that deal with issues of peace and war for further dialogue. Academic programs in peace and conflict subjects may help identify, overcome and prevent conflicts all over the world.

For Europeans it is important to know the universities and institutes in the Arab World and the Middle East to establish contact and develop mutually beneficial cooperation, this might lead to better understanding between nations and individuals.

In order to establish an academic network Mrs. Adele Aranki Nassar has been authorized to compile this inventory of relevant courses and teaching programs at relevant universities in the Member States of the Arab League.

So far there is no other such compilation. This is an original work. This will be an important step in deepening contacts between European institutions and those in the Arab World in the field of peace and conflict research.

Uppsala, May 2012
Peter Wallensteen
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Method
The aim of this study was to locate the universities in the Arab countries which teach or house a research milieu which deals with peace and conflict research. The aim was also to identify on what level, if teaching focuses on undergraduate or graduate studies, and collect information on course descriptions. As the subject is extensive and there are more than 450 universities with different approaches, I checked the universities which teach political science and multidisciplinary programs such as diplomacy, international relations, strategic studies, law and related fields in humanities and social sciences, and the number of these are 73 universities and institutions. Also other faculties at these universities may deal with the particular subject of peace and conflict research.

Internet was the main source of information. I developed lists of universities in each country, and then continued seeking on the homepage of each and every one. That led me into the faculties or academic programs of each university. When I found minor or major programs in peace and conflict research and even political science I tried to locate the curriculum, as well as the names of the leading persons in the department or in special courses related to the subject. The staff who teach in these departments were included as well wherever they were listed.

During autumn 2011, a visit was made to some of the universities in Jordan and in the West Bank of Palestine as well. As a result I concluded that there is an increasing interest to teach subjects related to peace and conflict management. There are a lot of NGOs which deal with related subjects, but mostly on human rights, and they are not included here.

How to read this inventory
The countries are presented alphabetically; each country has its own page, presented with the name and a map of the country. Underneath each heading there will be a list of all universities in the country. Universities which have programs related to our subject are presented more thoroughly by mentioning the faculty where the subject is being taught. After that the particular programs will be listed and even by including the exact curriculum and the names of those who are responsible for the specific subject. In many cases it was not easy to find the lecturers but I have presented the name of the dean of the faculty as the contact person.

How to add to this inventory
If the reader wishes to add, delete or correct any of the information listed, please kindly take contact Adele Aranki Nassar as an update is planned for 2013.

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Network or branch universities
Many Islamic national universities in the Arab countries and in Pakistan, Malaysia and Indonesia are often in branches of one and the same institution. Islamic law and sharia as well as Islamic finance and banking are the main courses in their programs where the student could get masters and/or a doctor’s degree in Islamic studies.
This becomes obvious when the students begin their undergraduate studies in one country like Somalia and gets a Masters degree in another country like Dubai and the doctors’ degree in a third like Pakistan.
Most countries in the developed Arab countries have undergraduate studies in various fields and graduate studies are often completed at a “mother” university in a nearby country or in Europe, US, UK and Australia. A good example is that of the Somalia Hope University where the studies will be conducted in Kampala while the university is Australian. The branches in Arab countries are included in this report.

Cautionary note
A lot of sites have proved to be under construction while a few were down for maintenance with a note to return later on.
This research is not fully comprehensive; as a matter of fact it is far away from being complete. That is why I leave it to those, who may have some facts concerning this topic to suggest to me, to add, rewrite or even delete any information.
While working on this report, a lot of events took place on the political scene of the member countries of the League of Arab States. Sudan became two states: Sudan and the Republic of South Sudan, Libya is now on its way back to full membership and Syria is suspended. This could affect some information provided here.

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2. **Amar Thelidji University of Laghouat**

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    Homepage under construction.

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21. Université M’hamed Bouguerra de Boumerdes  
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27. Université de Béjaia
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29. **Université de Constantine**

30. **Université 8 mai 1945 – Guelma**

31. **Université de M’sila**  
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32. **Université de Mostaganem**

33. **Université de Ouargala**  
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Universities in Bahrain

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   to global peace and international peace relations;
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3. **Applied Science University**
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   Department of Political Science
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   Kingdom of Bahrain
   E-mail: info@asu.edu.bh

4. **Arab Open University Bahrain Branch**
5. **Arabian Gulf University**
6. **Delmon University in Bahrain**
7. **Gulf University**
8. Kingdom University Bahrain
9. University of Bahrain

10. University of London International Programmes
    Diploma for graduates in Politics
    Contact: The Information centre
    University of Londonewart House, 32 Russel Square, London, WC1B 5DN

11. RCSI-Medical University of Bahrain
12. Royal University fo Women
Universities in Comoros Islands

1. University Comoros
   0 Bachelor degrees at University Comoros.

Universities in Djibouti

1. Université de Djibouti
Universities in Egypt

1. Ahram Canadian University
2. Ain Shams University
3. Akhbar El-Yom Academy
4. Al Azhar University Cairo
5. Al-Fayyum University
6. Alamein University in Egypt
7. Alexandria University
8. Alexandria University, Damanhour branch
9. Arab Open University Egypt Branch

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13. **Cairo University**  
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- Theory of International Relations  
- Comparative Political Systems.  
- International Law and international organizations  
For Ph.D degree:  
- Political Theory.  
- Political Thought.  
- Quantities Political Analysis.  
- Theory of International Relations.  
- International Law and Organizations.  
- Analysis of Foreign Affairs.  
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- Comparative Public Policies.  
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14. **E-learning University project**  
15. **Egypt-Japan University of Science and Technology**  
16. **Egyptian Russian University**  
17. **French University in Egypt**

18. **Future University**  
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19. **German University in Cairo**

20. **Heliopolis University**  
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24. Mansoura University  
25. Menoufia University  
26. Minea University  
27. Minufiya University  
28. Misr International University  
29. Misr University for Science and Technology  
30. Modern Sciences and Arts University  
31. Modern University for Technology and Information of Egypt  
32. Nahda University  
33. Nile University  

34. October 6 University  
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Department of Political Science.  
Bachelor degree in Political Science  
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Cairo 11787, Egypt  
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36. Port Said University  
37. Sinai University  
38. Sohag University  
39. South Valley University  

40. Suez Canal University  
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Department of Political Science.
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41. Tanta University

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Department of Political Science.

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- Minor in International Relations
- Minor in Middle East Politics
- Minor in Political Economy
- Minor in Political Science.
- Minor in African Studies
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44. University Senghor in Alexandria
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1. **Ahlulbait International University**
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2. **Al-Muthana University**

3. **Al Nahrain University**
   College of Political Science.
   Bachelors degree in Political Science
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   Research directions for the college:
   - Future studies and Public Policy
   - The international Changes and Human Rights
   - The foreign of great powers and Federalism
   - Decision making and electoral systems.
   - Strategic management and political systems.
   - Strategic planning.
   - U.S. policy towards the Arab region
   - Political theory
   - The International media.
   - The future of Arab-Zionist conflict
   - Arab neighbor countries.
   - Interactions of America in Europe.
   - Interactions asian-asian
   - International Strategies.
4. **Al-Mustansiriya University**  
College of Political Science.  
Bachelors degree in Political Science.  
Masters degree in Political Science  
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Department of International Relation and Foreign Policy  
Department of Political Thought and Political Theory  
Department of Public Policy and Political Systems.  
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Program of study:  
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6. **Babylon University**

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College of Law and Political Science.  
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Baquba.  
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11. Hawler Medical University  
12. Ishil University  
College of Economics and Administrative Sciences. (not available.)  
13. Islamic University of Baghdad  
14. Kerbala University  
15. Kirkuk University  
16. Koya University  
17. Kurdistan University of Science and Technology  
18. Misan University  
19. Parand Islamic Azad University  
Iranian university situated in Teheran. This branch lies in Turkmenistan.  
20. Salahaddin University  
College of Law and Politics. (Web side not found)  
21. The British Rohal University for Science and Technology  
22. Thi Qar University  

23. Tikrit University  
College of Political Science.  
Established 2010.

24. University of Al Qadisiya  

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26. University of Baghdad  
College of Political Science.  
Bachelors degree in Political Science.  
Masters degree in Political Science.  
Ph.D. in Political Science  
Contact:  
E-mail: info@uobaghdad.edu.iq  
E-mail college of Political Science: yemamee@yahoo.com.
The P.h.D. program: It has started since the academic school year 1986-1987. Prior to the academic school year 1998-1999, the college used to grant degrees in Political science with out any specialized field. Since then and until the present time, the college has granted specialized degree in one of the three scientific fields forming the college.

The teaching of the graduate program includes a preparatory year, which the student is required to pass successfully in order to be qualified for the comprehensive exam. Passing successfully this exam is a must. In order for the student to start writing his or her dissertation and defend it in front of specialized committee.

The preparatory year of the graduate program includes highly specialized scientific courses within the three scientific fields (International relations- political thought and political systems). In addition to those, there are specialized seminars and pro-seminars. One of the specialized courses taught at the two programs must be in English language.

Palestine Studies Center
College Web Site: www.cps.uobaghdad.edu.iq
The center for Palestine studies is a specialized center in the Palestinian case and the Arabic – Israeli conflict, it is a center that follows the presidency of the university of Baghdad, this center is one of the oldest research centers in this field in the ME, it was established on the second half of the year 1967, after that and in the year 1986 it was turned into a unit that belongs to the college of political science /University of Baghdad, then it came back as an independent unit in the year 2002 that is responsible for the making of specialized researches concerning the conflict in its different aspects and also giving consultations and recommendations to policy makers in this subject.

Center for International Studies
College Web Site: http://cis.uobaghdad.edu.iq
It was established in 1980. It has been concerned with the international politics and relations all over the world. The centre conducts research and strategic studies that help political decision marker. It consists of five departments (Strategic Studies, African Studies, Asian Studies, European Studies, and American Studies).

27. University of Dohuk

Faculty of Law and Administration
School of Law and Politics
The college offers a four-year course of study (two semesters a year) leading to the B.L. degree.

Contact:
The Dean: Dean @law.uod.ac
Relations: Relations@law.uod.ac
Academic Consortium for cooperation and Conflict Resolution.

Up until the recent past, Kurdish society only had access to a limited and outdated number of tactics to resolve social tension and disharmony. With the coming of the
uprising, the Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) recognized the need for an independent authoritative body which could maturely direct its young and fragile liberty and implement methods of co-operation and conflict resolution to preserve and strengthen such a state. Thus, in June, 2001, ACCCR was established in Beirut, Lebanon. It is a coalition of six research centers in Iraqi Kurdistan and the United States that work collaboratively on building a stable conflict resolution and an un tarnished educational capacity in the Kurdistan Region. The six institutions comprising ACCCR include the University of Duhok, Salahaddin, and Sulaimani in the Kurdistan Region; Columbia University, American University and the Conflict Management Group, Cambridge MA

The ACCCR provides an otherwise unavailable space for academics, Political parties' representatives, and civil society in Kurdistan to work with one another and with U.S. partners to consider new possibilities for building a peaceful, just, and democratic society in Iraq. The ACCCR office at Duhok University consists of professors from the University of Duhok, in addition to representatives from the Women’s Union in the Kurdistan/Duhok branch management Group, Cambridge, MA.

Contact: College of Law and Politics
E-mail: accr@uod.ac

28. University of Karbala

29. University of Kufa
College of Law and Political Science,
Political Science Department
Bachelors degree in Political Science.
Contact: P.O.Box 204, Kufa
E-mail: info@kuiraq.com

30. University of Kurdistan Hewler
Department of Politics and International Relations.
The Department offers Bachelor and Master of Arts degrees.
Master degree in International Studies:

The programme is designed to educate graduates to a high level of professional expertise. It is expected that graduates will occupy leadership roles in the challenging arena of international relations, and may be employed by government. Diplomatic corps, civil service, non-governmental organizations, multinational corporations education and media.

The first year of the MA programme consists of 8 modules. The second year involves the conduct of a substantial piece of research and the writing of a dissertation. The modules have been designed to cover topics such as:

- Global Governance
- International Security
- Conflict Resolution and Humanitarian Intervention
• Theories of International Relations
• International Political Economy of Middle Eastern Countries and Iraq
• US Foreign Policy
• Research Methods and Methodology

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31. University of Mosul
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32. University of Sulaimani
Faculty of Law, Politics and Administration
School of Law and Politics.
Bachelors degree in Political Science
Contact: P.O.Box 334, Sulaimani
Kurdistan Region, Iraq
E-mail: presidency@univsul.net

33. University of Technology-Irak
34. University of Wasit
35. University of Zakho
Universities in Jordan

1. Al Hussein Bin Talal University
2. Al al-Bayt University
3. Al Balqa Applied University
4. Al Isra Private University
5. Al-Zaytoonah University
6. Al-Ahliyya Amman University
7. Amman Arab University of Graduate Studies

8. Applied Science University
   Faculty of Arts and Humanities.
   Department of Political Science
   To graduate with a B.A. in the field of political science and diplomatic studies, a
   student must successfully pass 132 credit hours in different major and minor fields of
   studies such as: International Relation, Diplomatic studies and Political studies,
   research methods, Islamic culture, Jordan political system, economics and computer
   science.
   Contact: Shafa Badran
   Amman 11931 Jordan
   E-mail: info@asu.edu.jo

9. Arab Open University Jordan Branch
10. German Jordanian University

11. Hashemite University
    Faculty of Arts
    Department of Humanities and Social Studies.
    Bachelors degree in International Relations and Strategic Studies
    Objectives
    • The department aims at carrying out research on the following research areas:
    • Research Methods, Environmental Sociology, Political Sociology,
      Environmental Concern, and place attachment.
    • Jordan and Palestine Modern and Contemporary Arab History.
• International Relations, Foreign Policy, and Political Economy.
• Mass communication, political thought, European-Arab relations.
• Inter Arab Relations and the Palestinian Issue, political Islam, conflict resolution, civilizations dialogue, Islam-West relations.
• Teach the provided courses according to the Hashemite University's outline plan.
• Provide a clear scientific image about various critical issues that are challenging Arab-Islamic World as well as the International community.
• The department aims at achieving the following targets in five years period:
  • Launch a graduate program in peace and conflict resolution studies.
Contact: P.O.Box 591504
Zarqa
E-mail: huniv@hu.edu.jo

12. Irbid National University
13. Jadara University
14. Jerash Private University

15. Jordan University
Facility of Arts
Department of Political Science.
The department gives testimony of "bachelor's and master" in Political Science, and has submitted a request to the University Administration to open the Ph.D. program in Political Science.
Contact: Jubaiha
Amman 11942,
E-mail: admin@ju.edu.jo

The Center for Strategic Studies:
The Center for Strategic Studies (CSS) was established in 1984 to carry out studies and research in the fields of regional conflicts, international relations and security.
The CSS includes the following units:
  • Public Opinion Polling Unit.
  • Economic Studies Unit.
  • Iranian Studies Unit.
Contact:
E-mail: css@css-jordan.org

16. Jordan University of Science and Technology

17. Middle East University
Faculty of Arts and Sciences
Department of Political Science,
Bachelors degree in Political Science
Masters degree in Political Science.

The Department of Political Sciences at the Middle East University was established in 2005 to grant master's degree in political science. The department prepares students
with expertise and specialized knowledge, to provide government departments and the private sector with academic cadre to develop the national capacity in political research.

• Master's program includes two tracks

First: Thesis track, includes (33) credit hours (15 hours) out of them are obligatory courses, and (9) hours are elective courses chosen from a range of materials proposed by the Council of Political Science Department, and (9) hours are specified to the completion of the Master thesis.

Second: comprehensive exam track, after completes studying (33) credit hours, the student submits for a comprehensive exam in the already studied materials. After passing the comprehensive exam the student will receive a master's degree in political science.

Students from other majors are allowed to join the program after passing (9) credit hours that are defined from the department.

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E-mail: info@meu.edu.jo.

18. Mutah University

Faculty of Social Science.
Department of Political science.
Bachelors degree in Political science.
Contact: Mutah, Karak 61710 Jordan
E-mail: webmaster@mutah.edu.jo

19. Philadelphia University
20. Princess Sumaya University for Technology
21. Tafila Technical University
22. The University of Graduate Studies
23. University of Aqaba
24. University of Petra

25. Yarmouk University

Faculty of Arts
Department of Political Science.
Bachelors degree in Political Science.
Masters degree in International Political Economi.
Contact: P.O.Box 566
Irbid 211 63, Jordan
E-mail: adminreg@yu.edu.jo

26. Zarqa Unuversity

27. Jordan Institute of Diplomacy and Regional Center on Conflict Prevention

The activities of the RCCP include:
• Analyzing conflicts
• Providing the means necessary to plan, implement, and assess conflict prevention policies
• Taking part in a number of specialized and academic seminars and workshops
• Developing specific tools and techniques to monitor locally the possibility of an outbreak of conflict.
• Cooperating with a wide group of independent experts, research centers, and NGOs that specialize in early detection and prevention of conflict.

The center offers post graduate teaching in peace and conflict prevention in cooperation with university of Jordan.

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Fax: 962-6-5934408

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Universities in Kuwait

1. American University of The Middle East

2. American University of Kuwait
   Faculty of Arts and Humanities
   Department of Social Sciences
   Division of International Studies
   Bachelor of Arts in International Studies
   Students must take the following core courses:
   • World History Since 1900.
   • History and Politics of Kuwait
   • Introduction to International Studies
   • Methods of research in International Studies
   • International relations
   • International Political Economy.
   Field Concentrations:
   • Diplomacy and Conflict Resolution
   • International Law and Organisations
   • International Studies electives
   Contact: P.O.Box 3323, Safat 13034, Kuwait
   E-mail: hbouhatoum@auk.edu.kw

3. Arab Open University- Kuwait Branch

4. Gulf University of Science and Technology
   College of Arts and Sciences
   Department of Humanities and Social Studies.
   General Education Course in Political Science.
   Contact: P.O.Box 7207,Mubarak Al-Abdullah Area, West Mishref
   Hawally,32093 Kuwait
   E-mail: AlTalafha@gust.edu.kw
5. **Kuwait University**
   College of Social Sciences.
   Department of Political Science.
   The Department of Political Sciences offers a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science to students majoring in the subject, while a minor is offered to students affiliated to other departments.
   Contact: P.O.Box 5969, Safat 13060 Kuwait
   **E-mail: fahs@hsc.edu.kw**
Universities in Lebanon

1. **Al Imam Al Ouzai University for Islamic Studies**

2. **Al Jinan University**
   Human Rights Center.
   The aim of the center:
   - Collect all human rights documents of international, regional and local and put at the disposal of science and those who wish to query and documentation.
   - Organizing public forums on Human Rights followed by seminars through specialized legal advice related to human rights.
   - Work on developing ties, cooperation and coordination with local government as well as regional and international organizations working in the field of human rights.

   Contact: P.O.Box 818, Tripoli-Lebanon
   E-mail: [info@jinan.edu.lb](mailto:info@jinan.edu.lb)

3. **Al-Islah University**
4. **Al-Manar University**

5. **American University of Beirut**
   Faculty of Arts and Sciences
   Department of Political Studies and Public Administration.
   Minor in Public Policy. Minor in Public Administration
   Bachelor degree in Public Policy. Bachelor degree in Public Administration
   Master degree in Public Policy. Master degree in Public Administration.
   Contact: P.O.Box 11-0236 Riad Al Solh
   Beirut, Lebanon 11070-2020
   E-mail: [mh32@aub.edu.lb](mailto:mh32@aub.edu.lb)

6. **American University of Science and Technology**
   Faculty of Arts and Sciences
   Department of International Affairs.
Bachelor degree in International Affairs  
Contact: Ashrafieh, Alfred Naccache Street  
P.O.Box 16-6452 Beirut Lebanon  
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7. American University of Technology  
8. Antonin University  
9. Arab open University  
10. Arts, Sciences and Technology University in Lebanon

11. Balamand University  
Faculty of Arts and Sciences  
Department of Political Science and International Affairs.  
Bachelor degree in Political science and International Affairs  
Contact: Deir El Balamand- El Koura, Lebanon  
E-mail: info@balamand.edu.lb

12. Beirut Arab University  
Faculty of Law and Political Science.  
Department of Political Science.  
Bachelor degree in Political Science.  
Contact: Tarik Jadida- Omar Faroukh Street- Hariri Building  
P.O.Box 11-5020 Beirut, Lebanon  
E-mail: walidss@bau.edu.lb

13. Global University

14. Haigazian University  
Faculty of Social and Behavioral Sciences.  
Department of Political Science  
Bachelor degree in Political Science.  
Contact: Rue de Mexique, Kantari, Beirut- Lebanon  
E-mail: info@haigazian.edu.lb

15. Hariri Canadian University

16. Holy Spirit University of Kaslik  
Higher Institute of Political and Administrative Sciences.  
Bachelor degree in Political Sciences. Bachelor degree in International Relations.  
Bachelors degree in Public Administration.  
Master degree in International Relations.  
Master degree in Politics and Public Administration  
Contact: Street of Kaslik, Mount Lebanon  
E-mail: usek@usek.edu.lb

17. Islamic University of Lebanon  
College of Political Science, Public Administration and Diplomacy  
Bachelor degree in Political Science.  
Master degree in International Relations and Diplomacy
Ph.D. degree in International Relations and Diplomacy.
Contact: Auto-roure Khaled, Khaldé
E-mail: iul@iul.edu.lb

18. Sagesse University
Faculty of Political Science and International Relations
Bachelor degree in Political Science and International Relations
Maitrise in Political Science and International Relations. (M1)
Master degree in Diplomacy and Strategic Negotiations. (M2)
Contact: 50-501 Fm-El-Shubak, Lebanon
E-mail: uls@uls.edu.lb

19. Lebanese American University
School of Arts and Sciences
Department of Social Sciences.
Academic Program: Bachelor degree in Political Science.
Master degree in International Affairs.
Contact: P.O.Box 13-5053 Koritem, Beirut, Lebanon
E-mail: avpfa@lau.edu.lb

Institute of Diplomacy and Conflict Transformation.
The aim of the Institute of Diplomacy and Conflict Transformation (IDCT) at the
Lebanese American University is to employ a progressive definition of diplomacy in
its efforts to create a culture of peace that would reduce violence and increase justice,
Contact: Director Walid E. Moubarak Ph.D
Institute of Diplomacy and Conflict Transformation
Lebanese American University.
P.O.Box 36 Babylos. Lebanon
E-mail: idct@lau.edu.lb or wmubarak@lau.edu.lb

20. Lebanese International University

21. Lebanese University Beirut
Faculty of Law and Political and Management Science
Department of Political Science
Bachelor degree in Political Science.
Contact: Place du Musée, Beirut, Hadath 6573-14 Lebanon
E-mail: hchible@ul.edu.lb

22. Makased University Beirut
23. Matn University
24. Middle East University
25. Modern University for Business and Science

26. Notre Dame University
Faculty of Political Science, Public Administration and Diplomacy.
Department of International Affairs and Diplomacy.
Bachelor degree in International Affairs and Diplomacy
Master degree in International Affairs and Diplomacy
Master degree in International Affairs and Diplomacy- International Law.
Department of Political Science.
Bachelor degree in Political Science.
Bachelor degree in Political Science- American Studies.
Bachelor degree in Political Science- Euro-Mediterranean Studies.
Bachelor degree in Political Science- NGOs Emphasis.
Master degree in Political Science- NGOs Emphasis.
Master degree in Political Science- Comparative Law
Master degree in Political Science- Human Rights Emphasis.
Department of Public Administration
Bachelor degree in Public Administration
Bachelor degree in Public Administration- Criminal Justice Emphasis
Master degree in Public Administration.
Contact: Main Campus, P.O.Box 72, Zouk Mikael
Zouk Mosbeh, Lebanon
E-mail: admission@ndu.edu.lb

27. St. Joseph University Beirut
Faculty of Law and Political Science.
Institute of Political Science.
Bachelor degree in Political Science
Contact: Damascus Road, Beirut 1104-2020, Lebanon
E-mail: web@usj.edu.lb

28. Université Libano-Canadienne
Universities in Libya

1. **7th October Misurata University**
   Faculty of Economics and Political Science in Beni Walid
   Department of Political Science.
   Bachelor degree in Political Science
   Contact: Misurata University. Libya
   E-mail: info@70u.edu.ly

2. **Academy of Graduate Studies**
   School for Strategic and International Sciences.
   Political Science Department.
   Bachelor degree in Political Science.
   Contact: P.O.Box 79031, Janzour
   Tripoli, 16130 Libya
   E-mail: hocinemabrouk@inm.dz.org

3. **Al Fateh University of Medical Sciences**
   Faculty of Economics and Political Science.
   Bachelor degree in Political Science
   Master degree in Political Science
   Contact: P.O.Box 3601381, Tripoli
   E-mail: n.bazina@alfateh.edu.ly

4. **Al–Magharibiyah University**
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5. **Al-Tahadi University**

6. **Alrefak University**

7. **Asmarya University**

8. **Bright Dtar University of Technology**

9. **Elmergib University**
   Website under construction.
10. **Libia Open University**  
Faculty of Political Science.  
Bachelor degree in Political Science  
Contact: P.O.Box 13375  
Tripoli, Libya  
E-mail: info@libopenuniv-edu.org

11. Libyan International Medical university

12. **Omar Al-Mukhtar University**  
Website under construction.

13. **Sebha University**

14. **Universe Centra Le Sahara, Jabal Acacus Campus**

15. **University of Al-Jabal Al – Gharbi**  
URL not found

16. **University of Darnah**  
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17. **University of Garvounis (University of Benghazi)**  
Faculty of Economics  
Department of Political Science  
Bachelor degree in Political Science  
Master degree in Political Science.  
Contact: P.O.Box 1308, Benghazi-Libya

18. **University of Seventh April**
Universities in Mauritania

1. University of Nouakchott
2. CJD Mauritanie
3. Mauritanian Institute for Scientific Research
4. Advanced Institute for Islamic Studies and Research
5. Institute for Arab and Islamic Studies
6. Advanced Center for Technical Education
7. Advanced Scientific Institute
8. National Institute for Special Medical Studies
Universities in Morocco

1. Abdelmalek Essaadi University

2. **Al Akhawayn University**
   School of Humanities and Social Sciences.
   Programs:
   Bachelor of Arts International Studies
   Combined Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts in International Studies and Diplomacy
   Master of Arts in International Studies and Diplomacy
   Contact: B.P 104, Hassan II Avenue
   Ifrane, 53000 Marocco
   E-mail: communication@alakhawyn.ma
   Vpaa@aui.ma

3. Chouaib Doukali University
4. ENS Rabat
5. Université Moulay Ismail
6. El-Quaraouiyine University
7. Hassan II Ain Chok University
8. Ibn Tofail University Kenitra
9. Ibn Zohr University

10. **Mohammed V University at Souissi**
    Faculté des Sciences Juridiques et Sociales, Sales
    Master Fondamental
    Morrocan Diplomacy
    Etudes Euro-Méditerranéennes
    Political Science ( Arabiska)

11. Qaraweveen University
12. University Cadi Ayyad- Beni Mellal

13. University Mohammed Premier Oujda
   Faculté des Sciences Juridiques Economiques et Sociales
   Master Géopolitiue,Securité, Défense.
   Contact: Faculté dfes Sciences Juridiques, Economiques et Sociales
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14. Université Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah
15. Université Soltan Moulay Slimane

16. University of Cadi Ayyad
   Faculty of Law, Economics and Social Science.
   Bachelor degree Legal and Political Science
   Bachelor degree Legal and Political Science –Arabic
   Master degree Human Rights and Civil Liberties
   Contact: Faculty of Law, Economics and Social Sciences
   Daoudiate B.P 2380
   40000 Marrakech
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17. University of Mohammad V-Agdal- Rabat
   Faculté de Sciences Juridiques, Economiques et Sociales
   Département: Droit Public
   Master degree: Droit Public, Sciences Administratives, Relations Internationales,
   Sciences Politiques, Financces Publiques.
   Contact: Michlifen Street, Agdal,P.O.Box 554
   Rabat, Chellah
   E-mail: presidence@um5a.ac.ma

18. Université Mohammed Premier
19. Université Abdelmaslek Essaadi
20. Université Chaib Doukkali
21. Université Hassan Ier
22. Université Ibn Tofail
23. Université Ibn Zohr, Agadir
24. Université International de Casablanca
Universities in Oman

1. A’Sharqiyah University
2. Dhofar University
3. German University of Technology Oman
4. Sohar University
5. Sultan Qaboos University
6. University of Buraimi Oman
7. University of Nizwa
Universities in Palestine

Universities in Gaza Strip

1. **Palestine University**
2. **Al-Aqsa University**

3. **Al-Azhar University-Gaza**
   Faculty of Economics and Administrative Science
   Department of Political Science.
   Bachelor degree in Political Science.
   Master degree in Political Science.
   Contact: P.O.Box 1277
   Gaza-Palestine
   E-mail: alazhar@alazhar.edu.ps

4. **Al-Quds Open University**

5. **Islamic University of Gaza**
   Faculty of Commerce.
   Department of Economics and Political Science.
   Bachelor degree in Economics and Political Science.
   Contact: Commerce College, P.O.Box 108-Gaza
   E-mail: it@iugaza.edu.ps

6. **Universal Studies Academy- Palestine**
   College of Administration and Economics.
   Department of Political Science.
   Bachelor degree in Political Science.
   Bachelor degree in Politics and International Relations
   Master degree in Politics and International Relations
   Contact: P.O.Box 5353 Al-Remal, Gaza – Palestine
   E-mail: usa.director@yahoo.com
Universities in the West Bank

1. Arab American University
2. Al-Quds Open University

3. Al-Quds University
   Faculty of Arts
   Department of Political Science
   Bachelor degree in Political Science
   Contact: Al-Quds University, Jerusalem, Beit Hanina
   P.O.Box 51000 – Palestine.
   Community Action Center- Al-Quds University,
   • Individual Community Support Program
   • Legal Clinic
   • Outreach and Community Organisation
   • Outreach program
   • Community Education, Community Schools
   • Women Empowerment Center
   • Student Volunteer Bureau
   Contact: Community Action center, Al-Quds University
   Old City, Aqabat Alkhaldi, P.O.Box 38706 – Jerusalem, Palestine
   Center for Jerusalem Studies.
   Master Multi disciplinary degree in Jerusalem Studies. The program presents
   Jerusalem through its different aspects (religious, historical, geopolitical, legal
   And socio-economic).
   Regional Studies Institute.
   Master degree: American Studies, Arabic Studies, Israeli Studies
   Issam Sartawi Center for Peace and Democracy.
   Contact: Issam Sartawi Center, AlQuds University
   P.O.Box 51000, Jerusalem
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4. An-Najah Natrional University
   Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences
   Department of Political Science.
   Bachelor degree in Political Science
   Master degree in Political Planning and Development
   Contact: Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences
   The Old Campus – An-Najah University
   P.O.Box 7, Nablus Palestine
   E-mail: ecoad@najah.edu

5. Arab American University-Jenin
6. **Bethlehem University**  
Master degree in International Cooperation and Development.  
MICAD: Multidisciplinary program built upon five areas of study and research: Social studies, Economics, International Issues, Development studies and Project Management.  
Contact: Bethlehem University/ School of Business  
P.O.Box 9, Bethlehem, West Bank  
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7. **Birzeit University**  
Faculty of Fine Arts  
Palestine and Arabic Studies  
Interdisciplinary Program offers international students to combine the study of Arabic Language with Social Science courses about Palestine and the Arab World.  
Contact by E-mail: pas-isp@birzeit.edu  
Faculty of Law and Public Administration  
Department of Political Science  
Bachelor degree in Political Science with a minor in Economics and Administration.  
Contact: Department of Political Science, P.O.Box 14, Birzeit, WestBank  
**E-mail:** POLS@birzeit.edu

   Ibrahim Abu-Lughod Institute of International Studies  
Interdisciplinary Master degree, which is earned through the study of its four cognate fields of international history, politics, economics and law.  
Contact: P.O.Box 14, Birzeit, West Bank, Palestine  
**E-mail:** IIS@birzeit.edu

8. **Hebron University**

9. **Palestine Polytechnic University**

10. **Al-Ahliia University (branch of the University in Bahrain)**

11. **The Applied Research Institute Jerusalem (ARIJ)**

12. **Health, Development Information and Policy Institute**

13. **Palestinian Academic Society for the Study of International Affairs PASSIA**

   - Arab non-profit institution located in Jerusalem/Al-Quds with a financially and legally independent status. It is not affiliated with any government, political party or organization.

   - Seeks to present the Palestinian Question in its national, Arab and international contexts through academic research, dialogue and publication.

   - Endeavors that research undertaken under its auspices be specialized, scientific and objective and that its symposia and workshops, whether international or intra-Palestinian, be open, self-critical and conducted in a spirit of harmony and cooperation.

   - **PASSIA's projects include a series of seminars on Diplomacy and Protocol, Strategic Studies, the European Community, and Education on Democracy.** This seminar
program provides a much needed focus inside Palestine for training Palestinian graduates in international affairs with lectures and discussions held by the highest quality Palestinian and foreign specialists.

- **PASSIA**'s involvement in the question of Jerusalem remains extensive. It hosts regular workshops which address different but inter-connected problems concerning the holy city such as access to information, holy sites, Israeli settlement, and viable future municipal arrangements as capital for the two States.

- Cooperates and coordinates with other Palestinian institutions both inside and outside Palestine in its persistent efforts to ensure a wider understanding of Palestinian issues.

- **PASSIA**, by providing a forum for the free expression and analysis of a plurality of Palestinian perspectives and methodology, strives to develop and clarify its own and others' understanding of international relations as they affect the Palestinian struggle for justice and peace.

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Universities in Qatar

1. Carnegie Mellon University in Qatar

2. Georgetown University- School of Foreign Service in Qatar
   Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service.
   • International Politics.
   • Culture and Politics.
   • International Economics.
   Certificate Programs:
   • Certificate in American Studies
   • Certificate in Arab and Regional Studies
   Contact: Georgetown Building- Education City
   P.O.Box 23689, Doha, State of Qatar.
   E-mail: sfsqadmission@georgetown.edu

3. Northwestern University in Qatar
4. Stenden University, Qatar
5. Texas A & M University at Qatar
6. Virginia Commonwealth University in Qatar
7. University of Calgary, Qatar

8. University of Qatar
   • College of Arts and Sciences.
   • Department of Humanities
   • Bachelor of Art International Affairs.

Contact: Qatar University
P.O.Box 2713, Doha Qatar
E-mail: cas@qu.edu.qa
Universities in Saudi Arabia

1. **Salman bin Abdul Aziz University**

2. **King Saud University**
   - Humanities College
   - College of Law and Political Science
   - Department of Political Science
   - Bachelor degree in Political Science
   - Master degree in Political Science
   - Bachelor degree in Political Science
   - The Program aims at deepening and developing the students’ skills and capacities in analyzing the political fact
   - Ph.D degree in Political Science.
   - The program is still under the review of the scientific council and has not been approved yet.
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3. **Imam Mahammad Ibn Saud Islamic University**
4. **Arab Open University**
5. **Prince Sultan University**
6. **Dar Al uloom University**
7. **Alfaisal University**
8. **Princess Nora Bint Abdul Rahman University**
9. **King Saud bin Abdulazi University for Health Sciences**
10. **Al-Yamamah Private University**
11. **Maajmah University**
12. **Shaqra University**
13. **Al Majma’ah University**

14. **King Abduaziz University**
   - Faculty of Economics and Administration
   - Department of Political Science
   - Bachelor degree in Political Science
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15. Umm-Al.Qura University.
16. Al-Baha University
17. Al Jouf University
18. Effat University
19. Fahd Bin Sultan University
20. Islamic University of Madinah
21. Jazan University
22. King Abdullah University of Science and Technology
23. King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals
24. King Faisal University
25. King Khaled University

26. Naif Arab University for Security Sciences
College of Strategic Sciences.
Department of Strategic Studies
Masters / PhD in Strategic Studies
The following subjects are taught within the department:

- Research Methodologies within Strategic Studies
- Strategic Theory
- The Foundations of Arab-Islamic Thought
- Strategic Planning
- Political Geography
- Interaction between Civilizations
- Present-day Arab Security
- Media Strategy
- Crisis Management Strategies
- Future Studies

The Department of Human Security
The department offers the following programs:
Masters / PhD in Human Security
The following subjects are taught within the department:

- Human Security Theory
- Non-Traditional Security
- Social Security
- International Security
- Economic security
- Crimes against Humanity
- Civil Society Organizations.

The Department of Regional and International Studies.
The department offers the following programs:
Masters / PhD in Regional and International Studies
The following subjects are taught within the department:

- Theories of Present-day International Relations
- Strategies of Major Powers
- Research Methodologies in International Relations
- Present-day International Problems
- Foreign Politics
- Public International Law
- The Contemporary International System
- Strategies of Regional Powers
- The Arab-Israeli Struggle.

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27. Najran University
28. Northern Boarder University
29. Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd University
30. Qassim University
31. Salman Bin Abdul-Aziz University
32. Sulaiman AlRajhi University
33. Taibah University
34. Umm Al-Qura University
35. University of Dammam
36. University of Hail
37. University of Tabuk
Universities in Somalia

1. University of Amoud
2. Bsaso University
3. East Africa University
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   E-mail: eauj@hotmail.com
4. East Somalia University
5. Indian Ocean University
6. Kismayo University
7. Mogadishu University
   Faculty of Political Science and Information.
   Department of Political Science.
   Bachelor degree in Political Science
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   E-mail: info@mogadishuuniversity.com
8. Nugaal University
9. Plasma University
10. Puntland State University
11. Somalia National University
12. St Clements University
13. Tima-ade University
14. University of Benadir
15. University of Burao
   Center for Somali Studies
   Its aim is to:
   • To study and advance the Somali Language and literature
   • To safeguard and preserve the Somali culture and heritage
   • To document and analyse Somali history and political development
16. University of Hargeisa  
Center for Somali Studies.  
Its aim is to:  
• To study and advance the Somali language and literature  
• To safeguard and preserve the Somali culture and heritage  
• To document and analyze Somali history and political development  
These will be achieved by:  
• Undertaking research  
• Organizing seminars, symposia and conferences  
• Offering courses at the centre and on the internet  
• Produce regular publications  
• Establish a library and an archive for records in print, microfiche, tape, electronic and film  
• Create a museum for photographic records, paintings, memorabilia, artefacts etc.

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Universities in Sudan

1. **Ahfad University for Women**

2. **Al Fashir University**
   Center for Peace Studies.
   - Peace Studies Unit
   - Gender Studies Unit
   - Development Studies Unit
   - Information Center Unit
   - Information, Research and Publication Unit.
   Contact: P.O.Box 125, North Darfur
   E-mail: admin@fashir.edu.sd

3. **Neelain University**
   Faculty of Business Administration and Management
   School of Economics and Social Studies.
   Department of Political Science.
   Unable to find about the degrees granted.
   Contact: Gamhoriya Street, Khartoum 11 121-Sudan.
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4. **Alzaiem Alazhari University**
   Faculty of Political Science and Strategic Studies
   Bachelor degree in Political Science.
   Master degree in Political Science
   PhD degree in Political Science.
   Contact: Alzaiem Alazhari University
   P.O.Box 1432 Khartoum North 13 311, Sudan
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5. **American East Coast University- Khartoum**
6. **Blue Nile University**
   Center for Peace Studies (unable to find out more)
   Contact: P.O.Box 143 Blue Nile
   Homepage: Blue Nile University

7. **Dalanj University**
   Center for Peace Studies and Development.
   The Center for Peace Studies and Development of the University was created on recommendation after a workshop on peace culture in cooperation between The Government and UNESCO. The Center opened in 1996 to be an institution for training in the field of peace and conflict resolution.
   The objectives:
   • To develop studies and scientific research in the areas of conflict resolution, refugees and displaced people and the condition of women and children, and the elderly during war periods.
   • To disseminate information on peace and conflict resolution to the local population as well as the Nation.
   • To organize programs of conflict resolutions working to achieve peace.
   • To encourage scientific cooperation with institutions concerned with peace both in and outside of the town.
   • To organize lectures and symposia discussions, workshops on local and national interests and issues.
   • To document the peace process and establish a library and an electronic 'peace archive'.
   • To provide consultants to be able to work on a practical and academic level in the field of peace building.
   Contact: South Kordofan- El-Dalang
   **E-mail:** info@dalanjuniversity.net

8. **El-Obeid University**
9. **International University of Africa- Khartoum**
10. **Karary University**
11. **National Ribat University**
12. **Nile Valley University- Khartoum**
13. **Omdurman Ahlia University**

14. **Omdurman Islamic University**
   Faculty of Economics and Political Science.(unable to find out more)

15. **Red Sea University**
16. **Open University of Sudan-Khartoum**
17. **Sudan University for Girls**

18. **Sudan University for Science and Technology**
   Center for Studies and Culture of Peace.
   Training Unit and its functions:
   Preparation of training workshops for the sectors of society in peace-building
   Preparation of training workshops for the sectors of society in the dissemination of a
culture of peace. Training courses for networks and organizations of civil society in
disarmament and reintegration. The establishment of training workshops on
negotiation skills, conflict resolution and capacity building.
Studies and Research Unit:
Higher Diploma preparation of the program coordination between the Centre and the
university disciplines Open area in the graduate master's and doctorate in the field of
culture of peace Research into the system and methodology for the culture of peace
and their relationship to contemporary trends such as conflict resolution, disaster
prevention, disarmament, communication and theories of culture, political science,
strategy and international security.
Performing Arts Unit:
Employment of radio drama, television, film, theater, visual arts, music and literature
in a culture of peace and conflict resolution and negotiation. Use sport as a tool to
consolidate the delivery of the assets of love and a culture of peace. Recruitment of
other disciplines in the university area of dissemination of a culture of peace and
conflict resolution and disaster prevention, and early warning.
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19. University of Bakht Al Ruda
20. University of Dongola
21. University of Gadarif
22. University of Imam El Mahdi- Khartoum
23. University of Gezira
24. University of Holy Quran and Islamic Sciences- Om Durman
25. University of Kassala
Website is under maintenance

26. University of Khartoum
Faculty of Economics and Social Studies.
The Faculty of Economic and Social Studies started in the late thirties as the
Department of Accounting in the Higher Schools of Gordon Memorial College. At the
beginning of the fifties the subjects of Economic, Social and Political Sciences were
taught as part of the curriculum of the Faculty of Arts. In 1958 an independent Faculty
of Economic and Social Studies was inaugurated, consisting of the Departments of
Economics, Social Science, Political Science and Business Administration. The
students of the Faculty were allowed to study some of the courses in the Faculty of
Arts. Later the Department of Business Administration was established as an
independent school. Some new departments such as those of Econometrics and Social
Statistics were added to the Faculty as well as a center for development studies and
research and a center for health economics.
Department of Political Science
B.A degree in Political Science
Post Graduate Diploma in International Relations.
Post Graduate Diploma in Political Science.
M.Sc. in International Relations
M.Sc. in Political Science.
Ph.D. in Political Science.
27. University of Kordofan
Center for Peace Studies and Development.
North Kordofan State, in which the university is located is one of a high privacy, it represents a junior-Sudan. Many ethnicities from Sudan and the countries of West Africa are fused, making it a land of tolerance and coexistence. The state it was very impressed with the implications of hotbeds of conflicts around it and in its south. In the state of South Kordofan there is Abyei region, which is still hanging after the secession of Southern Sudan as a sovereign state and in the West there are Darfur states. This is beside the frictions which have started appearing from time to time between farmers and herders on the grass and water. All these have forced University of Kordofan, to establish of the Centre of Peace Studies and Development in 2007 in order to spread the culture of peace and conflict resolution using the prevailing norms and traditions in the community and mobilizing all community sectors to tolerance. Taking advantage of cultural diversity, ethnic, religious, and using local customs of the community in its different tribes which seem to be a factor in the structure of the whole Sudanese community the objectives can be achieved. These factors are taken to strengthen the community, besides; the centre coordinates with research units in and outside Sudan, with respect to cross-line situations. It also provides training and Enlightening sessions for the leaders of local communities.
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28. University of Nyala, South Darfur
29. University of Science and Technology, Omdurman
30. University of Shendi
31. University of Sinnar

32. University of Western Kordofan
Center for Peace Studies.
Proceeding from the goals of the University of West Kordofan in the service of the community center was established peace studies to promote a culture of peace, human rights and promote peace studies, especially as the region is witnessing many of the events and movements of armed robbery Muslhhkma in conflict over pasture land and resources in general.
Areas of the Center:
- Peace studies, conflict resolution and peaceful coexistence.
- Human resources development and peace.
- Environmental issues and ecological disasters.
- Areas of human rights and citizenship.
The role of education in technical and technological stability and peace.
The role of women in peace and development and decision-making.
The role of the civil departments in the resolution of conflicts and peace.
The role of religions in promoting peace.
Studies of early warning and conflict resolution Dora pastures north and south.
Education of the law, the Constitution and the rights and duties and the right of citizenship.

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33. **University of Zalangei, West Darfur**
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Higher Diploma (Bachelor) in Peace and Development Studies
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34. **University of the Holy Quran and Islamic Sciences**
35. **Wadi Al Neel University**
Universities in The Republic of South Sudan

(Not a member of the Arab League)

1. **University of Juba**
   College of Social and Economic Studies
   Bachelor degree in Political Science.
   Center for Peace and Development.
   The Centre for Peace and Development Studies (CPDS) was established in 1997 as an academic entity within University of Juba. Political events in the Sudan, the Horn of Africa and the Great Lakes region necessitated the creation of the Centre to enhance scientific inquiry into areas of conflict peace and development. The CPDS serves as a forum for interdisciplinary study and research in peace and development issues.
   **Masters programme**
   Areas of research:
   - The Sudan - with special emphasis on: Southern Sudan -, the Horn of Africa, the Great Lake Region.
   - Conflict Prevention, Management and Resolution.
   - Social Structure of Ethnic Conflicts.
   - Education, Peace and Development.
   - National and Regional Integration.
   - Social Change and Development.
   - Rehabilitation, Reconstruction and Development.
   - Population and War.
   **PhD programme**
   A candidate pursues his/her studies in six semesters on full time basis. Part time students are granted two additional semesters to complete studies. The Board of the Graduate College may extend the duration of study by two semesters for both regular and part-time students.
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2. **Rumbek University**
3. University of Bahr El-Ghazal in Wau
4. University of Northern Bahr El-Ghazal
5. Upper Nile University in Malakal
Universities in Syria

1. Arab International University, Private University in Damascus
2. Al-Furat University
3. Al Jazeera Private University
4. Al-Baath University
5. Al-Hawash Private University for Pharmacy and Cosmetology
6. Andalus University of Medical Science
7. Arab European University, Damascus
8. European University
9. International University for Science and Technology
10. Ittihad Private University
11. Syrian International Private University for Science and Technology
12. Syrian Virtual University
13. Tishreen University
14. University of Aleppo
15. University of Damascus
   Faculty of Political Science.
   Bachelor degree in Political Science
   Master degree in :
   - International Relations
   - Political Studies.
   - International Economic Relations
   PhD degree in:
   - International Relations
   - Political Studies.
   - International Economic Relations
   Contact: Damascus
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16. Wadi International University
17. Higher Institute of Business Administration
18. **Kalamoon University**  
Faculty of Diplomatic Science and International Relations.  
Diplomatic Science Department.  
International Relations Department.  
Bachelor degree in Diplomatic Science and International Relations  
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Universities in Tunisia

1. Arab University of Sciences
2. Gabes University
3. Jendouba University
4. Monastir University
5. Polytechnic University of Tunisia
6. Southern University at Sfax
7. Tunis Private University
8. Tunis University
9. University of Aviation and Technology
10. University of Law, Economics and Management Tunis III
11. University of Science Techniques and Medicine Tunis II
12. Université Centrale
13. Ez-zitouna University
14. Université Internationale de Tunis
15. Université Libre de Tunis
   Faculté de Droit d’Economie et de Gestion.
   Licence Droit et Sciences Politiques (3ans)
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   E-mail: contact@ult-tunisie.com
16. Université Méditerranéenne
17. Virtual University of Tunisia
18. Université de 7 Novembre à Carthage
   Faculty of Juridical, Political and Social Studies, Tunis
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19. Université de Kairouan
Institut Supérieur des Études Juridiques et Politiques de Kairouan.
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20. Université de Sfax

21. Université de Tunis El Manar
Faculty of Law and Political Science in Tunis.
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22. Université de la Manouba
Universities in United Arab Emirates

A Universities in Dubai

1. **American International University –online**

2. **University of Wollongong**
   Master of International Studies
   The Master of International Studies is a comprehensive program designed to provide background and theoretical approaches to understanding the relationships between nations and regions in areas such as globalization, diplomacy, economics, history, development, labor, culture, environment, and security.
   The course is normally 5 semesters in length. Based on 3 semesters per year, the course may be completed in 2 years.
   Contact: Dubai
   E-mail: info@uowdubai.ac.ae

3. **American University of Dubai**
   Bachelor of Arts in International Studies.
   Contact: Sheikh Zayed Road, Interchange 5, Exit 32- Dubai
   E-mail: provost@aud.edu

4. **University of Dubai**
5. **University of Atlanta- Dubai Campus**
6. **American University of The Emirates- Dubai**
7. **British University in Dubai**
8. **Al-Ghurair University-Dubai**
9. **Canadian University of Dubai**
10. **Michigan State university –Dubai Campus**
11. **Murdoch University- International Study Center-Dubai.**
12. **Heriot-Watt University- Dubai Campus**
13. **University of Waterloo**
   Offers a unique opportunity to start studies in UAE and complete education in Canada
14. **Middlesex University –Dubai Campus**
15. Hamdan Bin Mohammed University- Dubai  
16. Amity University- Dubai Campus  
17. Université de Technologie et de Science Appliquées  
18. Dubai aerospace University  
19. Islamic Azad University- Dubai Campus.  
20. Mahatma Ghandi University  
21. Saint Petersburg State University of Engineering and Economics- Dubai Branch

B Universities in Ras Al-Khaima

1. United Arab Emirates University  
   Faculty of Humanities  
   Social Science Department  
   Bachelor of Arts in Political Science  
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2. Ittihad University Ras Al-Khaima
3. Al-Ain University of Science and Technology
4. American University of Ras- Al-Khaima
5. George Mason University- Ras-Alkhaimea

C Universities in Abu-Dhabi

1. Zayed University  
   College of Arts and Sciences  
   Department of Humanities and Social Sciences  
   Bachelors degree in International Affairs  
   Master degree in Diplomacy and International Affairs  
   Area Studies  
   • Europe and the European Union*  
   • African Politics*  
   • Latin American Politics*  
   • People's Republic of China in the 21st Century*  
   • Politics of East Asia*  
   • Southwest Asia*  
   • The Russian Federation and its Neighbors*  
   • HSS 613A Area Studies: The Middle East  
   • HSS 613B Area Studies: Africa  
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2. University of Abu Dhabi
3. Paris-Sorbonne University  
   Department of Law and Political Science.  
   Bachelor degree in Law and Political Science  
   Master degree in International Law, Diplomacy and International Relations.
4. **Al-Hosn University**

5. **Khalifa University of Science, Technology and Research**
   Institute of Civil and International Security
   Master of Arts in International and Civil Security
   It consists of four courses which focus on the major aspects of security including threats and hazards, terrorism, intelligence, and governance
   Upon completion of the core coursework, students must take an additional four courses in one of the advanced tracks:
   - The Civil Security Track focuses on preparing current and aspiring civil security professionals.
   - The Regional Security Track focuses on preparing current and aspiring policy analysts and senior civilian and military officials.
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**D Universities in Ajman**

1. **Ajman University of Science and Technology**
2. **Preston University**

**E Universities in Sharja**

1. **American University of Sharja**
2. **Troy University- Ajman Campus**
3. **Khalifa University**
Universities in Yemen

1. Al –Eman University
   College of Humanities and Social Studies
   Department of Political Science
   Bachelor degree in Political Science
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2. Alahgaff University
3. Andalus University for Science and Technology
4. Dhamar University
5. Hodeidah University of Science and Technology

6. Hodeidah University
   Faculty of Law and Administrative Sciences
   Department of Political Science
   Bachelor degree in Political Science
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7. Ibb University.

8. Queen Arwa University
   Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences.
   Department of Political Science
   Bachelor degree in Political Science
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   E-Mail: arwa@arwauniversity.edu.ye

9. Saba University
10. Sana’a University
11. Taiz University
12. University of Aden