D-8 International University

D-8 International University (D-8IU)

A Global Hub
for Education & Innovation



About D-8IU

D-8IU is an intergovernmental academic institution established under the D-8 Organization for Economic Cooperation—uniting 8 developing nations:
Bangladesh, Egypt, Indonesia, Iran, Malaysia, Nigeria, Pakistan, and Türkiye.

Mission:

To empower future leaders through:

- World-class education
- Cross-border research
- Global collaboration

Governed by a Board of Trustees composed of education ministers from all D-8 countries

DEVELOPING 8 COUNTRIES
D-8
D-8 Organization for Economic Cooperation

About the D-8 Organization

Founded in 1997, the Developing-8 (D-8) is a global alliance of 1.28 billion people.

Goals:

- Enhance global economic standing
- Expand trade & development
- Influence international decisions
- Promote sustainability & well-being



D-8 International University's Board of Trustees

D-8 International University is governed in a unique global discipline. The Board of Trustees of the university is established by the highest officials in higher education of D-8 countries. This also makes our academic community unique in an international scale. This Ministerial meeting shares international practical policy knowledge from the highest decision-making and policymaking officials in organized scheduled meetings to support, guide, monitor and enhance the university's progress. We believe that as the Board of Trustees is composed of the highest authorities in higher education from the D-8 member countries, D-8 International University is actually a part of the academic systems of all D-8 countries.

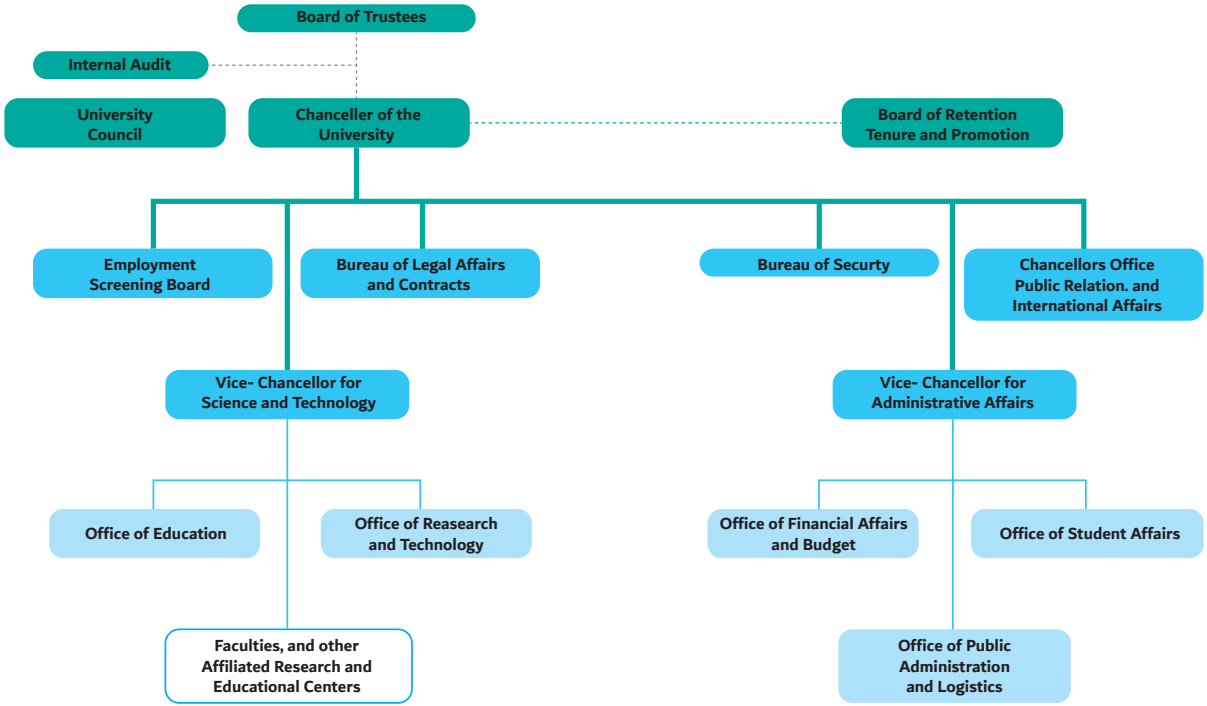
The outstanding members of D-8 International University's Board of Trustees are as follows:

- The Minister of Science, Research and Technology of Iran (chair of the Board of Trustees)

The Secretary General of D-8 Organization for Economic Cooperation.

- The Minister of Education, Bangladesh.
- The Minister of Higher Education and Research, Egypt.
- The Minister of Education, Culture, Research, and Technology, Indonesia.
- The Minister of Higher Education, Malaysia.
- The Minister of Education, Nigeria.
- The Chairman of Higher Education Commission, Pakistan.
- The Chairman of the Council of Higher Education, Türkiye
- The Chancellor of the Bu-Ali Sina University (Founding University).
- The Chancellor of the D-8 International University (the Secretary of the Board of Trustees).

This global capacity calls out for any unsolved challenge through scientific and educational approaches.


Board of Trustees
Internal Audit
University Council
Chanceller of the University
Board of Retention Tenure and Promotion
Employment Screening Board
Bureau of Legal Affairs and Contracts
Bureau of Securty
Chancellors Office Public Relation. and International Affairs
Vice- Chancellor for Science and Technology
Vice- Chancellor for Administrative Affairs
Office of Education
Office of Reasearch and Technology
Office of Financial Affairs and Budget
Office of Student Affairs
Faculties, and other Affiliated Research and Educational Centers
Office of Public Administration and Logistics



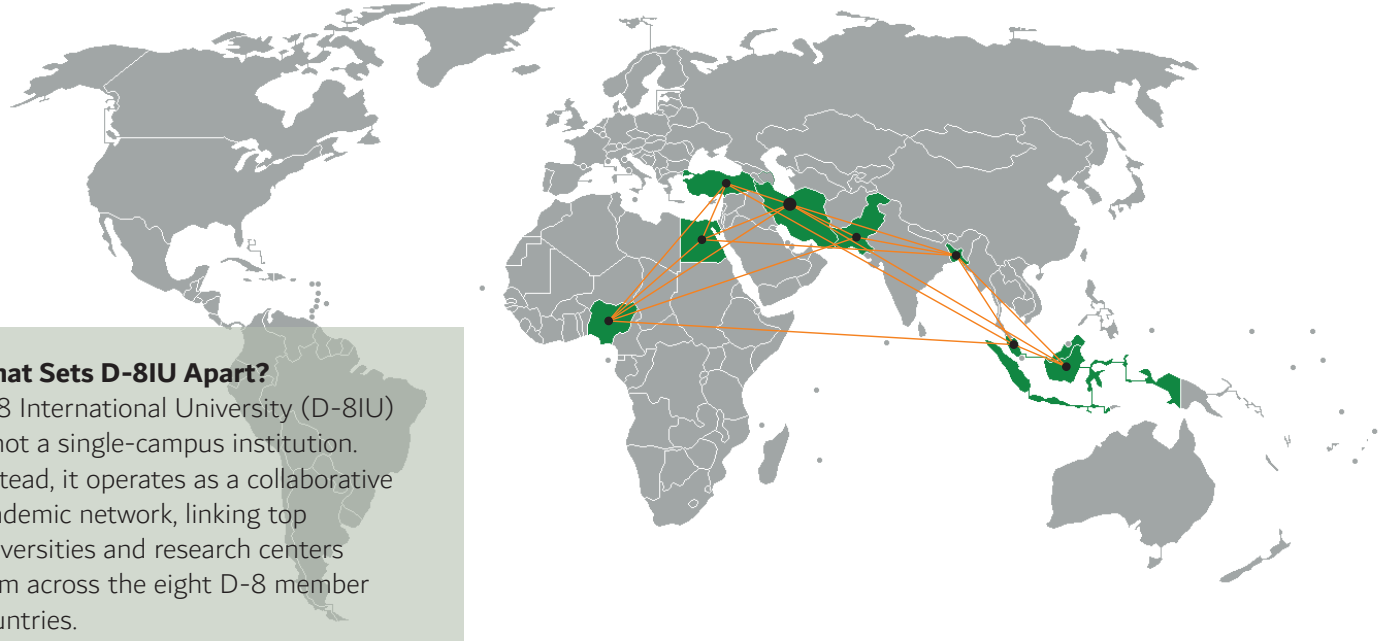




The inaugural meeting of the University's Board of Trustees was held with the participation from the ministries of D-8 countries, the Secretary-General of the D-8 Organization, and other high-ranking official.

A Unique Network-Based University

Redefining Higher Education Through Collaboration



What Sets D-8IU Apart?

D-8 International University (D-8IU) is not a single-campus institution. Instead, it operates as a collaborative academic network, linking top universities and research centers from across the eight D-8 member countries.

How the Network Works

- **Network of Excellence**

Over 39 leading universities from D-8 countries contribute their strengths to the D-8IU network.

- **Shared Resources**

Partner institutions share faculty expertise, laboratories, research data, and learning platforms—creating a powerful collaborative environment.

- **Cross-Border Learning**

Students engage in multi-country study programs, gaining global perspectives and participating in diverse academic cultures.

- **Joint Programs**

Through formal MoUs, D-8IU supports:

Dual degree programs

Joint PhD initiatives

International research projects

Virtual + Physical Infrastructure

Combines online education tools with hands-on research and fieldwork at multiple campuses across member states.





D-8 University Building in Hamedan

Academic fields of study at D-8 International University

D-8 International University provides comprehensive graduate education through its Master›s and Ph.D. programs. In line with its networked academic structure, the university extends its offerings beyond a limited set of listed majors to include all specialized subfields and related disciplines officially approved by the Ministry of Science, Research and Technology of Iran.

Key Points:

- D-8 International University accepts students for Master›s and Ph.D. degrees.
- The main requirement is that the field of study must have official approval from the Ministry of Science, Research and Technology of Iran.
- All official specializations and subfields within a field are available for study.

For more information and detailed guidance, please contact the university admission office via email:

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Engineering & Technology

Field Category	Field Group
Electrical & Computer Engineering	Electronics, Digital Systems, Network & Security Systems, Information Technology, Power, Control, Telecommunications, Computer Architecture, Biomedical Engineering, Software, Artificial Intelligence & Robotics
Intelligent Systems	Data Science, Computer Science, Computational Linguistics, Networked Systems, Multimedia Systems, Medical Informatics, Network Science
Mathematics, Statistics & Computer Science	Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Computer Science, Statistics
Mechatronics	Mechatronics
Microtechnology & Photonics	Microtechnology & Photonics
Mechanical Engineering	Energy Conversion, Applied Design, Manufacturing
Industrial Engineering	Optimization Methods, Production & Service Systems, Systems Modeling & Data Analysis, Logistics & Supply Chain, Project Management
Chemical Engineering	Bio & Environmental, Process Design, Oil & Gas, Polymer

Engineering & Technology	
Metallurgy & Materials Engineering	Materials Manufacturing Processes, Advanced Materials
Engineering Sciences	Algorithm & Computation, Engineering Education, Sports Engineering, Engineering Sciences
Civil Engineering	Structural Engineering, Earthquake Engineering, Construction Engineering & Management, Coastal, Port & Marine Structures Engineering, Geotechnical Engineering, Transportation Engineering, Water & Hydraulic Structures Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Water Resources Engineering & Management
Environment	Civil-Environmental Engineering, Environmental Design Engineering, Environmental Planning, Management & HSE, Disaster & Environmental Systems Engineering
Geomatics & Geospatial Information	Geodesy & Hydrography, Photogrammetry & Remote Sensing, Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
Aerospace Engineering	Aerodynamics & Propulsion, Aerospace Structures, Aerospace Systems
Mining Engineering	Mining Extraction, Mining Exploration, Petroleum Exploration, Mineral Processing, Mining Environment, Rock Mechanics, Petroleum Geomechanics
Energy & Sustainable Resources Engineering	Sustainable Energy Systems Engineering, Renewable Energy Technology & Resources Engineering, Environmental Science & Technology
Bioscience Engineering	Medical Technology & Tissue Engineering, Nanobiotechnology & Biomimetics, Bioengineering

Basic Sciences

Biology	Cell & Molecular Biology, Zoology, Microbiology, Plant Sciences, Applied Life Sciences
Chemistry	Organic Chemistry, Physical Chemistry, Applied Chemistry, Polymer Chemistry, Inorganic Chemistry, Analytical Chemistry, Nano-Chemistry
Physics	Atomic & Molecular Physics, High Energy Physics, Gravitation & Cosmology, Condensed Matter Physics
Geology	General Geology, Petrology, Sedimentology & Sedimentary Petrology, Stratigraphy & Paleontology, Engineering Geology, Economic Geology, Petroleum Geology, Tectonics, Hydrogeology
Geography	Physical Geography, Human Geography & Planning, Remote Sensing & GIS Geography, Political Geography
Biotechnology	Medical Biotechnology, Agricultural Biotechnology, Molecular Biotechnology, Microbial Biotechnology, Bioprocessing

Agriculture, Natural Resources & Veterinary Medicine

Agriculture	Soil Science & Engineering, Water Management & Reclamation Engineering, Agricultural Machinery Engineering, Food Science & Engineering, Animal Sciences, Agronomy & Plant Breeding, Horticulture & Landscape Sciences, Plant Protection, Agricultural Management & Development, Agricultural Extension & Education, Agricultural Economics

Agriculture, Natural Resources & Veterinary Medicine

Agricultural Technology	Horticulture, Entomology & Plant Pathology, Animal & Poultry Sciences, Agronomy & Plant Breeding, Food Industry Technology, Agricultural Engineering, Water Engineering
Natural Resources	Arid & Mountainous Regions Rehabilitation Engineering, Wood & Paper Science & Industries, Environmental Engineering, Forestry & Forest Economics, Fisheries Engineering
Veterinary Medicine	Parasitology, Obstetrics & Reproductive Diseases of Livestock, Livestock & Poultry Hygiene & Nutrition, Aquatic Health & Diseases, Basic Sciences, Food Hygiene & Control, Pathology, Microbiology & Immunology, Internal Medicine, Avian Diseases, Comparative Biosciences, Surgery & Radiology

Management, Economics & Accounting

Management & Accounting	Public Administration, Business Administration & Entrepreneurship, Industrial & Technology Management, Financial Management & Accounting, Land Management
Industrial & Technology Management	Systems & Decision Sciences, Production & Operations Management, Technology & Innovation Management, Information Technology Management
Business Administration	Business Strategy & Policy, Marketing & Market Development, Media Management & Business Communications, MBA
Public Administration & Organizational Sciences	Public Policy & Administration, Information Science & Knowledge Management, Leadership & Human Capital

Management, Economics & Accounting	
Accounting & Financial Sciences	Accounting & Auditing, Financial Engineering, Financial Markets & Institutions
Entrepreneurship	New Ventures, Corporate Entrepreneurship, Technology Entrepreneurship, Entrepreneurship Development
Commerce	Business Services & Ecosystem, International Trade
Economics	Theoretical Economics, Applied Economics, Islamic Economics, Social & Institutional Economics
Governance	Water Governance, Education Governance, Economic Governance, Energy Governance, Population & Family Governance, Bioscience & Health Governance, Science, Technology & Innovation Governance, Agriculture & Natural Resources Governance, Environmental Governance, Futures Studies
Tourism Management	Tourism Services & Operations Management, Tourism Policy & Development
Humanities & Social Sciences	
Social Sciences	Social Communication, Social Planning, Social Development, Sociology, Demography, Islamic Social Sciences, Anthropology

Humanities & Social Sciences	
Psychology & Educational Sciences	Psychology, Educational Psychology, Counseling, Cognitive Sciences, Educational Administration & Planning, Curriculum Studies & Instruction, Special Education, Philosophical & Social Foundations of Education
Sport Sciences & Health	Sports Pathology & Biomechanics, Exercise Physiology, Behavioral & Cognitive Sport Sciences, Sport Management, Sport Coaching
Literature & Humanities	Iranian Studies, Archaeology, History, General Linguistics, Arabic Language & Literature, Persian Language & Literature, Ancient Languages, Philosophy
Foreign Languages & Literatures	English, French, German, Russian, East Asian Studies, Romance Languages & Literatures
Area Studies	Russian Studies, Iran & the World, Europe, America, West Asia & Africa, South & East Asia & Oceania, Transregional Studies
Law & Theology	
Law	Public Law, Criminal Law & Criminology, Private Law, Energy & International Trade Law
Law & Political Sciences	Criminal Law & Criminology, Private & Islamic Law, Public Law, International Relations, Political Sciences, Regional Studies

Law & Theology

Theology	Jurisprudence & Law, Quranic Sciences, Arabic Language & Literature, Philosophy of Religion, Religions & Mysticism, Philosophy & Theology
Islamic Studies & Theology	Comparative Religion & Mysticism, History & Civilization of Islamic Nations, Quran & Hadith Sciences, Islamic Jurisprudence & Law Foundations, Islamic Philosophy & Theology, Philosophy of Religion, History of Science, Islamic Ethics, Political Thought in Islam

Arts & Architecture

Architecture	Architecture, Architectural Technology, Landscape Architecture, Architectural & Urban Heritage Studies & Conservation
Urban Planning	Urban Engineering, Urban Planning, Regional Planning, Urban Design, Urban Management
Visual Arts	Graphic Design, Painting , Advanced Art Studies
Industrial Design	Industrial Design
Music & Performence Arts	Music, Iranian Music, Composing, Performence Arts

Graduate Admissions at D-8 International University

D-8 International University offers a variety of pathways for students to join our Master's and PhD programs:
Direct Admission Based on Academic Merit

- Apply online through our official website (https://iu.d8.int/howtoapply).
- Tuition Fees (the entire graduate course):

	Master's Programs (€)	PhD Programs (€)
Humanities	2,500	4,000
Non-Humanities	2,900	5,000

Students from D-8 member countries may be eligible for up to 50% tuition discount

- **Joint Programs with Partner Universities**

  Double Degree and Joint Degree opportunities (e.g. IBI).

  Gain international experience and a dual qualification.

- **Scholarships and Financial Support**

  D-8 member country scholarships

  Cultural and academic promotion scholarships

  Research-based funding and grants

  Full or partial sponsorships from public or private institutions

- **International Collaboration Opportunities**

  Participate in global research projects

  Benefit from academic networks, consortia, and institutional partnerships

Join D-8 International University to study in a vibrant, global environment, with access to world-class faculty, research opportunities, and international collaborations.

International Scientific Committee

D-8 International University has established an International Scientific Committee that serves as a hub for solving various global issues through collaborative research. Leading experts and institutions have gathered around from the academic ecosystem of D-8 countries to face unsolved global challenges for a sustainable future.

Focus Areas:

- **WATER**

Sustainable Water Management & Awareness

Research & Innovation

Addressing water scarcity in the world

Expanding access to clean and safe water

Advancing irrigation technologies for efficient agriculture

Developing affordable purification systems tailored to local needs

Education & Awareness

Promoting community water literacy:

Understand water cycles, conservation practices, and sanitation

Integrating water education into school and university curricula

Training programs for farmers and engineers on smart water use

Organizing public campaigns on water saving, pollution prevention, and hygiene

• ENVIRONMENT

Climate Action, Sustainability & Public Awareness

Research & Innovation

- Tackling climate change and environmental disasters
- Promoting green technologies for clean energy and reduced emissions
- Supporting sustainable use of natural resources
- Advancing biodiversity protection in line with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Education & Awareness

- Environmental education in schools and higher education to build ecological responsibility
- Workshops and training on climate resilience, waste reduction, and eco-friendly practices
- Community programs promoting tree planting, plastic reduction, and energy conservation
- Supporting youth-led initiatives on climate action and sustainability
- Public outreach through awareness campaigns, events, and digital platforms

• DEMOGRAPHY

Understanding People & Populations

- Analyzing population trends, urban growth, and migration
- Shaping policies to address:
- Youth unemployment
- Aging societies
- Regional development disparities
- Building data-driven strategies for inclusive, people-centered progress.

Journal of Sustainable Development, Innovation, and Technology (JSDIT)

As D-8 International University's core mission, an international scientific collaboration has been established through the academic capacity of D-8 countries. We are proud to announce that a journal focusing on challenges and solutions in sustainable development, innovation, and applied technologies has been established. This journal is aiming to advance and expand human knowledge beyond scientific boarders with a multidisciplinary approach in fields such as but not limited to:

- Energy Transition and Green Technologies.
- Water, Food, Agriculture Systems.
- Smart Cities and Sustainable Infrastructure.
- Digital Economy, AI and Data Science.
- Environmental, Agricultureal, and Biological Sustainability.
- Policy Analysis and Socio-Economic Development.

The editorial board of this multidisciplinary journal has academic nominations from D-8 countries such as Egypt, Iran, Malysia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Türkiye, and also from countries outside of D-8 such as China, making it a scientific hub engaging students and academic scholars to experience high international interaction for solving global challenges.

International Bridge Initiative (IBI)

A Dual Degree PhD Program connecting D-8 scholars with global academia.

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Program Highlights:

Study across two institutions
Field research in D-8 focus areas
MoUs with top universities
Create global experts from member and no-member countries

Outcomes:

- Global-ready graduates
- Strengthened research ties
- Shared academic resources
- Cross-border innovation



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