



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

### 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

### How the Network Works

- Network of Excellence

Over 25 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

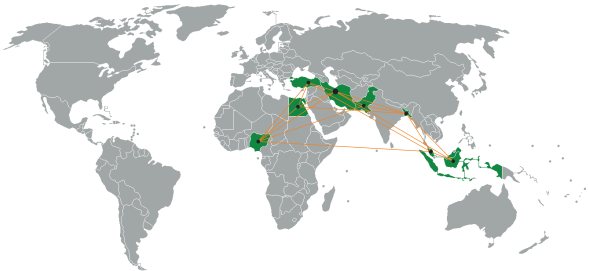
Through formal MoUs, D-8IU supports:

- 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.

### 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.



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International Scientific Committee

Leading experts from D-8 countries tackle global issues through collaborative research.  
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.

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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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