

Duhok City

Duhok is an old city with rich cultural heritage, established by the Prince of A'akh Shindo in the fourth century. The Prince was the first to introduce the idea of paying taxes, according to which all the trade-men were obliged to give about two fists of their goods, so "Du-hok" literally means two fists.

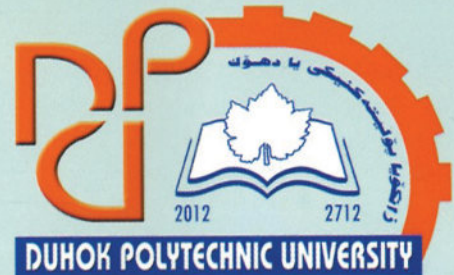
Duhok is the gateway in the north of Kurdistan-Iraq connecting the region to the world outside (Altitude: 513m above sea level) and hence became a focal point for business and trade. Nowadays, it is recognized as a beautiful and secured location that plays a vital role in attracting many tourists around the world to visit the local historical sites.



Campuses

DPU has 7 campuses opening doors wide and making university accessible and applicable to more people of low income and minorities who want to stay close to home in rural areas.

DUHOK POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY



Progress Comes From
Nurtured Mind and
Skilled Hand



Specialties

The DPU vision is to *be a leading university in polytechnic education, training and research, and working for the development of Kurdistan Region - Iraq.* This will be achieved through set of objectives in offering one of the best mixes of classroom and workplace learning in 51 departments, granting Diploma (Dip = Associate Degree) and Bachelor of Science (BSc), in the fields of:

Administration: (Accounting (Dip), Accounting and Finance (BSc), Administrative Information System (Dip), Business Administration (Dip), E-Journalism (BSc), Marketing Management (Dip), Total Quality Management (Dip), Tourism Administration (Dip). **Agriculture:** Animal Resources (Dip) and Horticulture (BSc & Dip). **Engineering:** Building and Construction (Dip), Electricity Power (Dip), Highways and Bridges (BSc), Mechanics (Dip), Petrochemical Engineering (BSc), Petroleum (Dip), Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning (BSc & Dip), Road Constructions (Dip) and Surveying (Dip). **Information Technology** (BSc & Dip). **Medical Sciences:** Community Health (BSc), Dental Auxiliary (Dip), Hospital Management (Dip), Medical Laboratory Technology (BSc & Dip), Midwifery (Dip), Nursing (Dip) and Radiology (Dip).



Internationalization

In order to comprehend full potential of the university staff and enabling them to become the driving force for sustainable development, DPU continues designing and implementing a comprehensive program across a broad spectrum of professional activities.

This is enhanced by signing bilateral agreements with international partner universities, increasing the number of specialization courses and curricular paths in English and promoting scholarly research and creative activities as well as increasing the effective use of technology in teaching.



Collaborators





Duhok Polytechnic University

The goal of DPU is to provide a high quality education for students preparing to meet the ever-evolving needs and opportunities of the 21st century workforce. Therefore, and to ensure that DPU graduates are armed with up-to-date, real-world skills and equipped with current industry knowledge, DPU has been taking concrete steps in:

- 1- Hiring teaching professionals who are widely experienced with varied backgrounds stretching from local, national and international.
- 2- Participating in interdisciplinary dialogue with local public and private sectors to establish industry linkages from its research.
- 3- Engaging community by creating a reliable, sustainable and effective mutual partnerships, which will help in bringing the needs of our society to the surface and contributing in building and sustaining meaningful service initiatives.
- 4- Encouraging and supporting interdisciplinary research. Also, involving researchers in internships and collaborative projects with regional, national and international experts
- 5- Helping students to succeed by delivering continual program improvements and providing a range of career oriented services through the Career Development Center (CDC).



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History

DPU is the only **TECHNICAL** public university in Duhok Governorate. Started as the Duhok Technical Institute (DTI) in 1988 in Duhok City, followed by establishing other campuses at six neighboring districts, namely Akre, Amedi, Bardarash, Shingal, Shekhan and Zakho.

In 2012, the Duhok Polytechnic University (DPU) was inaugurated to include eight Technical Institutes (TI) and fur Technical Colleges (TC) including: TC of Engineering in Duhok, TC of Health in Shekhan, Akre TC and TC of Administration.

Human Resources

1028 Employees

19558 Total number of graduates since founded
 2340 Number of graduates for the academic year 2013 - 2014

5526 Number of students for the academic year 2014-2015.

