



Damascus University

Damascus University was established in 1903.

It consists of 16 faculties and 5 high institutes.

**Faculty of civil engineering,
Faculty of architecture engineering
Faculty of electrical and mechanical engineering,
Faculty of informatics engineering,
Faculty of agriculture,
Faculty of Medicine,
Faculty of Dentistry,
Faculty of pharmacology
Faculty of Law,
Faculty of fine art,
Faculty of literature and human science,
Faculty of science,
Faculty of political science,
Faculty of economic.**

The number of students in Damascus university is nearly 120 thousand, and the number of academic staff is about 3000



Faculty of civil engineering:

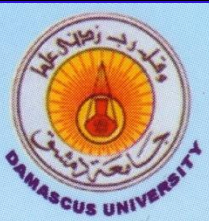
Faculty of civil engineering was established in 1961 in the same current building.

undergraduate studies

The period of undergraduate studies is 5 years.

Faculty of civil engineering contains the following departments:

1. Structural engineering
2. Water engineering
3. Environmental engineering
4. Construction and management engineering
5. Geotechnical engineering
6. Transportation engineering
7. Topographical engineering
8. Basic sciences



The civil engineering program implemented for the period (1961 – 1989) was designed to graduate “general civil engineers”

Starting from 1990 the program was modified where seven specializations were established:

1. Structural engineering
2. Water engineering
3. Environmental engineering
4. Construction and management engineering
5. Geotechnical engineering
6. Transportation engineering
7. Topography engineering

In the first 3 academic years, all students study the same subjects, and then in the final 2 years they specialize.



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The curriculum was modified again in 2005, where the faculty at the moment graduates only two specializations

1. General Civil engineering
2. Water and irrigation engineering

The faculty admits yearly about 600 students, making the total number of students in the faculty 3000 students.

The Number of the teaching staff is 250 lecturer from which 150 wholes PhD degrees



Postgraduate studies

Master degrees:

The faculty of civil engineering gives master degrees in the following specializations:

1. Structural engineering
2. Water engineering
3. Environmental engineering
4. Construction and management engineering
5. Geotechnical engineering
6. Transportation engineering
7. Topographical engineering
8. IT in construction management



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The master consists of 2 stages:

The first stage is the taught courses stage, in which the students study 6 courses during the whole year with a rate of 24 hours per week. This stage is 30 weeks long, it starts in October and ends in June.

The final exam takes place at the end of August.

The second stage is the thesis stage. The minimum duration is 1 year and the maximum is 3 years. In this stage the student must be under the supervision of one of the academic staff within the University of Damascus. This supervision could be a co-supervision, where the supervision is done in cooperation with other academic staff (local or foreign or from other fields).



PhD degrees:

The faculty gives a PhD in the following specializations:

1. PhD in structural engineering
2. PhD in Water engineering
3. PhD in Environmental engineering
4. PhD in Engineering management
5. PhD in Geotechnical engineering
6. PhD in Transportation engineering
7. PhD in Topographical engineering

The duration of the PhD study is 2 years at minimum.