

UPDATE ON THE EDUCATION SYSTEM OF IRAN

The Islamic Republic of Iran



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: Persian Numbers

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1	<i>yek</i>	۱	12	<i>davazdah</i>	۱۲
2	<i>do</i>	۲	13	<i>sizdah</i>	۱۳
3	<i>se</i>	۳	14	<i>chahardah</i>	۱۴
4	<i>chahar</i>	۴ or ۴	15	<i>punzdah</i>	۱۵
5	<i>panj</i>	۵ or ۵	16	<i>shunzdah</i>	۱۶
6	<i>shish</i>	۶ or ۶	17	<i>hifdah</i>	۱۷
7	<i>haft</i>	۷	18	<i>hijdah</i>	۱۸
8	<i>hasht</i>	۸	19	<i>muzdah</i>	۱۹
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10	<i>dah</i>	۱۰			

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- Number of students in the U.S. (on student visa)
 - Prior to the Islamic Revolution, there were approximately 50,000 students in the U.S.
 - 2009-2010 - 4,731
 - 2010-2011 - 5,626
 - Most at the graduate level
 - Doctoral students (#15) 141

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○ Population - 73,9736 Million (World Bank 2010)

- At the time of the Islamic Revolution it was just under 40 million)
- More than ½ under 25 y.o.
- Official language is Persian (Farsi)

Calendar: (current - post revolution) -

- Iranian Year: started 622
 - Add / subtract 622 to our calendar date
 - Example: 1384 / 1385 = 2006
 - The year changes on March 21 (Persian New Year / Nooruz)

○ Academic Year:

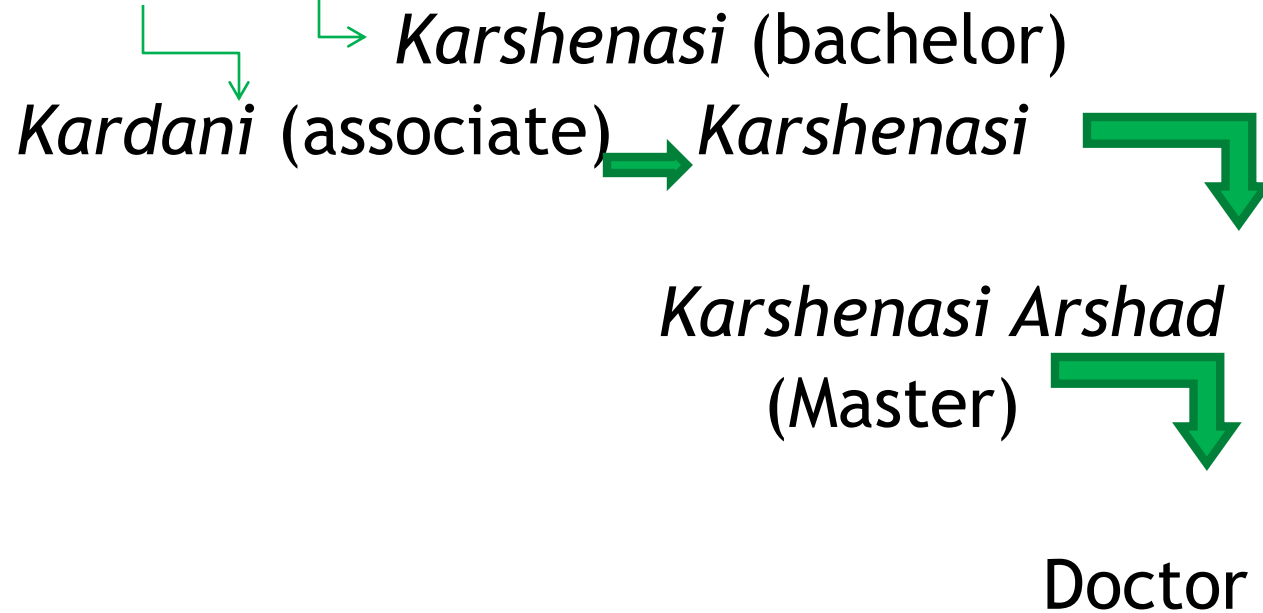
- Elementary / Secondary
 - Three terms (September-December / January-March / April-June) 200 days, 35 working weeks
- Tertiary
 - Two semesters (approximately 17 weeks each Sept - Jan and Feb to June). There is a summer semester

○ All schools are single sex

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Educational system:

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Professional degrees are 5 - 6 years (medicine, dentistry, architecture (7), pharmacy, veterinary medicine).

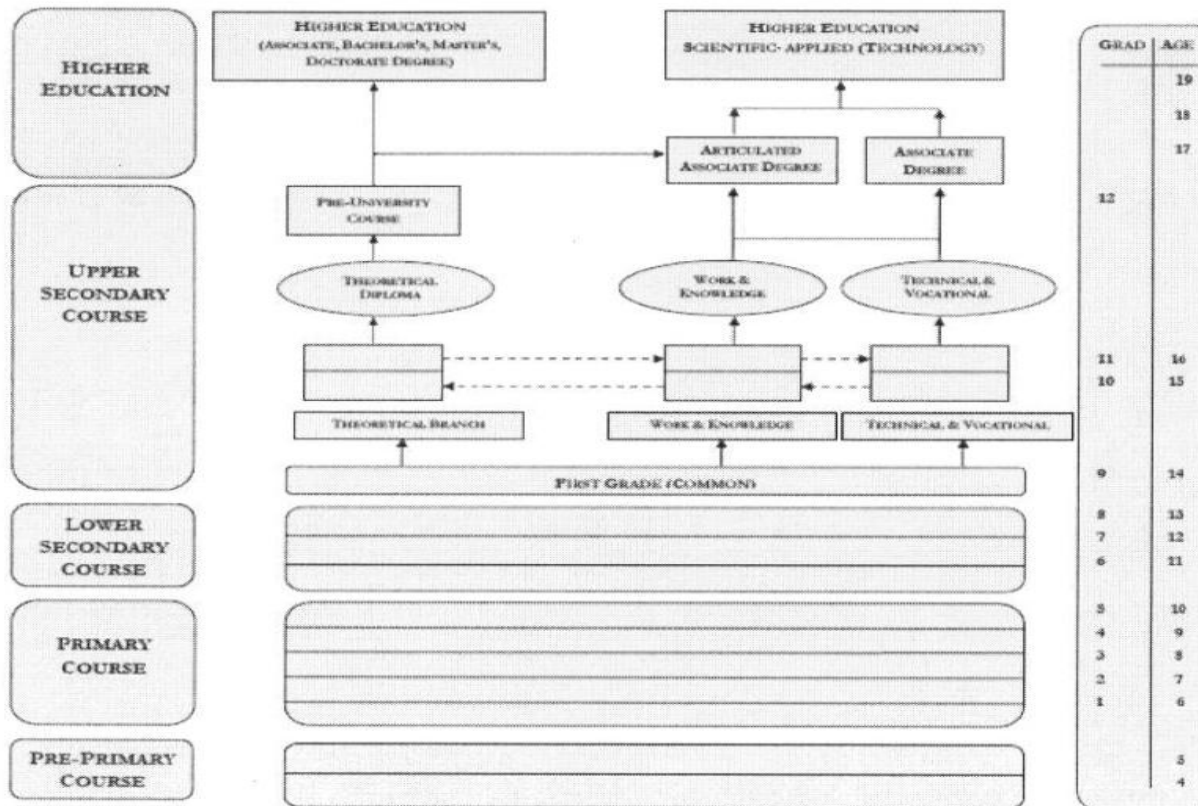
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Structure and organization of the education system

Islamic Republic of Iran: structure of the education system



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- Primary School - Grades 1 - 5 (6 - 11 y.o.)
- Middle School (Lower Secondary) - Guidance Cycle - Grades 6 - 8 (11 - 14 y.o.)
 - English study begins in grade 7.
 - Need to pass the exam to get into this level.
 - Passing grade is 7 except in Persian.
- Secondary School (*Dabirestan*) - Grades 9 - 11 + 1 (Per-University Year / *Pish-Daneshgahi*)
- National curriculum for all levels of study

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- ◉ Ministry of Education
 - responsible for K -12
- ◉ Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs - Non-formal vocational training - Technical and Vocational Training Organization

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High school (*Dabirestan*):

3 years in length (90-96 units)

First two years are common to all

In the Last year students are streamed -

- **Academic** (*Nazari*) - Humanities (Culture) & Literature; Mathematics & Physics; Experimental Science; Islamic Theology (also was a socio-economic stream)
- **Vocational** (*Kar-Danesh*) Students receive a certificate that allows them to work in the profession
- **Technical** (*Fani Herfei*) - Technical; Business & Vocational (Service Industry) ; Agricultural

Diplom-e Mottevasseteh (Certificate of Completion of Secondary School Studies)

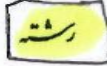
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وزارت آموزش پرورش

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ز کمواته کوردانش بوی

کواهی نامه پایان تحصیلات دوره متوسطه

شانزنی و حرفه ای

کامپیوتر



Field of Study



تلفن ۰۲۱
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متولد سال ۶۷

صادره از تهران

دارای شناسنامه شماره ۲۸۹۸۳

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استان شهر تهران

تهران ناحیه ۵

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محل تولد تهران

با شماره دانش آموزی ۱۲۵۷۵۹۹۲۵ تا پایان شهریور ماه سال تحصیلی ۸۴-۸۵ کلیه دروس رشته کامپیوتر

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با موفقیت گذرانده است. این کواهی نامه به وی اعطای شود.



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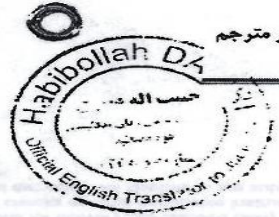
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TRANSLATION

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Emblem of Iran
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Ministry of Education

Certificate of Secondary School Completion
(Branch: Technical & Vocational)
Field: Computer

Scaled photo of holder

Registration No.: 836
Registration Date: 04/09/2007

Serial No.: F 803482

Whereas,

Mr. Y

son of Rooholah, holder of ID Card No. issued in Tehran, born in 1989 in Tehran, student of Ahrar Vocational High School 12848808 (Vocational High School), in Tehran District 5, Province of Tehran, City of Tehran with student ID No. 125759925, successfully completed all courses in the field of Computer by the end of Sept of school year 2005-06, having scored a total average of 14.82 (fourteen point eighty two), and final written average of 12.97 (twelve point ninety seven), this diploma is conferred upon him.

- Signed & Sealed:
-Principal of Vocational High School.
-Examinations Expert of Education Dept.
-Director of Education Dept., Tehran, District 5.

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Upper secondary education: number of units required in common courses by branch

Subject	Number of units by branch		
	Academic	Techn./Voc.	Skills
The Holy Qu'ran	3	3	2
Religious education	6	6	4
Persian literature and dictation	6	4	4
Grammar and writing	6	4	4
Arabic	6	6	4
Foreign language (English, French or German)	6	6	4
Social science	2	2	2
Economics	1	1	1
Physics	3	3	3
Chemistry	3	3	3
Physics laboratory	1	1	1
Chemistry laboratory	1	1	1
Mathematics	8	8	4
History of Iran	3	3	3
Geography of Iran	3	3	3
Biology, hygiene and environment	4	–	–
Physical education	3	3	1
Defence preparation	1	1	1
Total number of units	66	58	45

Note: In principle, one unit is equivalent to 30 academic hours (50 minutes' long). The total number of units refers to the three-year programme.

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Upper secondary education, academic branch: number of units required in specialized courses

Subject	Number of units by specialization		
	Humanities and literature	Mathematics and physics	Experimental sciences
Persian literature and dictation	2	-	-
Literary essays	2	-	-
History of Persian literature	3	-	-
Geography	2	-	-
Economical and political geography	2	-	-
History of Iran	2	-	-
History of Islamic and Iranian culture and civilization	2	-	-
Economics	2	-	-
Arabic	3	-	-
Logic	1	-	-
Philosophy	1	-	-
Sociology	3	-	-
Psychology	2	-	-
Physics	-	6	4
Physics laboratory	-	1	1
Chemistry	-	4	4
Chemistry laboratory	-	1	1
Geometry	-	5	2
Arithmetic	-	4	-
Algebra and probability	-	2	-
Mathematics	-	-	2
Computer science	-	3	-
Biology	-	-	2
Botanical biology	-	-	2
Animal biology	-	-	3
Biology laboratory	-	-	1
Geology	-	-	2
Total number of units	27	26	24

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- Pre-University Year: (fully implemented 2004) - *Pish-Daneshgahi*
 - First recommended early 1990s (1992-1993 15% of students started with a 'pilot' program for the changes.
 - 1 year in length and a specific field of study (mathematics; experimental sciences; humanities; art or Islamic culture (students usually complete studies in the exact same stream)
 - Students must complete 24 credits (8 compulsory / 16 in specialization).
 - Leads to university entrance examinations of Konkur (kunkur / concour)

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Pre-university one-year programme: number of units by branch

Subject	Number of units by branch				
	M.	E.S.	H.	A.	I.C.
Islamic culture	2	2	2	2	-
Persian language	2	2	2	2	2
Persian literature	-	-	3	-	-
Foreign language	4	4	4	4	4
Physics	4	3	-	-	-
Chemistry	4	4	-	-	-
Differential and integral calculus	4	-	-	-	-
Analytical geometry and linear algebra	4	-	-	-	-
General mathematics	-	3	2	-	-
Biology	-	4	-	-	-
Geology	-	2	-	-	-
Arabic	-	-	3	-	-
Arabic literature	-	-	-	-	5
History	-	-	2	-	-
Geography	-	-	2	-	-
Social science	-	-	2	-	-
Philosophy	-	-	2	-	2
Introduction to the arts	-	-	-	2	-
Persian art and literature	-	-	-	2	-
History of art	-	-	-	4	-
Art workshop	-	-	-	4	-
Human space and design	-	-	-	2	-
Iranian arts and culture	-	-	-	2	-
Ethics	-	-	-	-	2
Principles of ideas	-	-	-	-	3
Logic	-	-	-	-	4
Religious jurisprudence	-	-	-	-	4
Total number of units	24	24	24	24	26

Note: In principle, one unit is equivalent to 30 academic hours (45-50 minutes' long).

M. = Mathematics, E.S. = Experimental sciences, H. = Humanities, A. = Art, I.C. = Islamic culture.

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○ University Entrance Examinations - *Konkur* (*Konkur / Concours*)

- 2009 - 1.3 million sat for the examination.
- VERY competitive examination
- Only about 10% are admitted to top public universities
- Most enter Islamic Azad University or the open university (Payam Noor)
- Sat for every June
- About 60% female
- 4.5 hour examination. Multiple choice
- Top students usually study engineering & medicine

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- Five-year 'integrated' secondary school / vocational education leading to the degree of kardani (associate degree).

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Higher Education

***Ministry of Science, Research and Technology**

Public Universities and Colleges

Open University (Payam-e Noor University) {est. 1987/1988} Fee paying institution

Private Universities and Colleges - Islamic Azad University, Qom University, Razvi University of Islamic Sciences, etc.

Private, nonprofit universities/ college - and are all fee based.

Technical and Teacher Training Institutions

Institute of Higher Education

***Ministry of Health and Medical Education (previously the Ministry of Health, Treatment and Medical education)**

Oversee health and medical education

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○ Kardani (associate degree)

- Offered by colleges, universities and institutions of higher education
- 67 - 72 credits
- Leads to employment or 2 more years to a bachelor's degree.
- Previous name - *Fogh Diplom*
- Technical / Vocation Education

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○ Karshenasi (Bachelor)

- 140 credits - in general (range 130 to 145)
- 'Continuous' or 'non-Continuous'
- Previous name - *Licence*
- 4 years (may be 2 + 2)
- Minimum passing is 12
- Programs include general courses and main subjects

KARSHENASI - BACHELOR DEGREE



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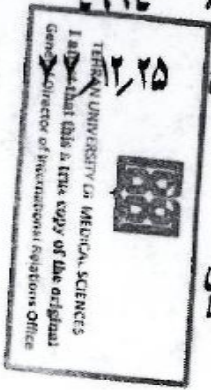
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۲۵/۱۱/۷۷



بموجب قانون تشکیل وزارت بهداشت در مان و آموزش پزشکی مصوب نهم مهرماه ۱۳۶۴ مجلس شورای اسلامی

نظر باینکه خانم

فرزند غلامرضا دارای شناسنامه شماره ... صادره از نطقه ... متولد سال ۱۳۴۶ در تاریخ ۲۵/۱۱/۷۷ تحصیلات خود در دوره کارشناسی پویا رشته علوم آزمایشگاهی را با موفقیت پایان رسانیده لذا این شناسنامه بنا بر درجه اعلا میشود تا از امتیازات آن بهره مند گردد. توفیق نامبرده را در توأم کردن علم و عمل و خستیت تقوی و کسب رضای خالق و تلاش در خدمت بخلق آرزو مند هست.

رئیس دانشگاه دکتر غلامرضا شاه حسینی

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Iran University of Medical Sciences, Treatment & Health Services
Paramedical Faculty

No.: 4664
Date: 16 March 1999



GRADUATION CERTIFICATE

By Virtue of Establishment Act of Ministry of Health, Treatment & Medical Education, Ratified on 1.10.1955 by Islamic Parliament, whereas.

Ms. _____

Daughter of Gholamreza , holder of Birth Cert. No. _____ issued at
Naghadeh, born in 1973, has successfully completed Non-Continues
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Diploma of Bachelor's Degree is conferred upon her, so that she may benefit
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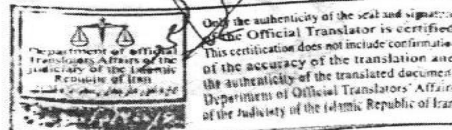
May God grace her with success in putting her learning into practice,
following the path of piety, seeking God's gratification, and serving the
people

Signed & sealed
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Chancellor of University
Education Affairs & Higher Education Dept.



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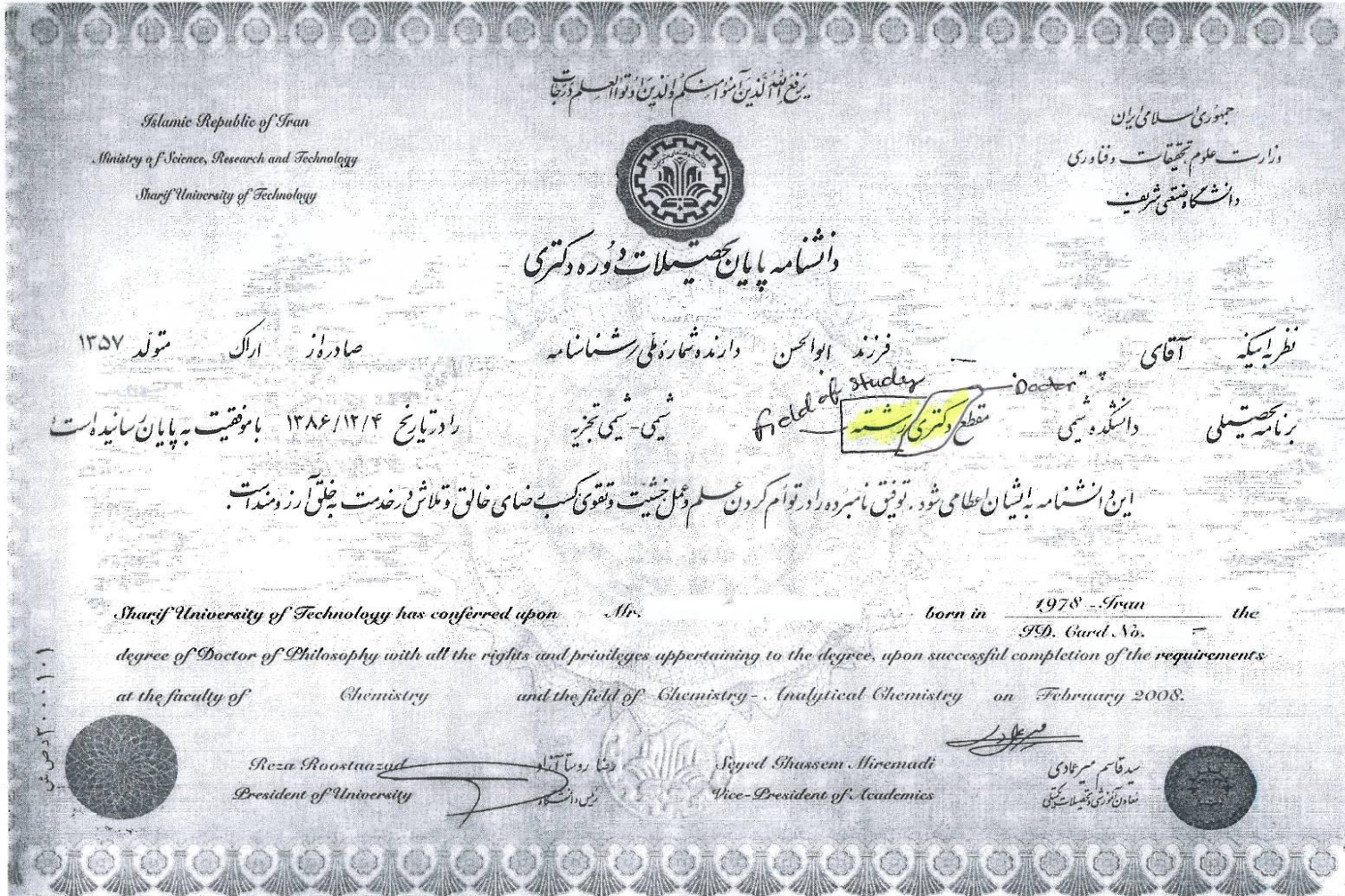
○ Karshenasi Arshad (Master's)

- Pass mark is 14
- Thesis
- Previous name - *Fogh Licence / Fogh Lisans*
- Two years in length
- 30 - 45 credits

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- Doctor (Ph.D.) or
 - General four years
 - Pass mark is 14

PH.D.



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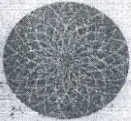
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۱۳۸۶/۱۲/۴ با منوقت به پایان رسانیده است

این دانشنامه ایشان اعطای شود. توثیق نامه رده رادر توأم کردن علم و عمل خشیت و تقوی کسب فضای خالق و تلاش در خدمت خلق آرزو مند است.

Sharif University of Technology has conferred upon Mr. born in 1978 - Iran the degree of Doctor of Philosophy with all the rights and privileges appertaining to the degree, upon successful completion of the requirements at the faculty of Chemistry and the field of Chemistry - Analytical Chemistry on February 2008.

۱۳۸۶/۱۲/۴



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President of University

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○ Professional degrees

- Medicine (1st stage 5 semesters, 2nd stage 2 semesters, 3rd stage 'externship of 9 months, 4th state Internship of 18 months and thesis) A total of 290 unites
- Dentistry - six years (11 semesters)
- Veterinary Medicine - six years (227 units)
- Pharmacy - 203 units
- Architecture - seven years

- 190- 290 credits depending on the major

- Continuous Master's (*Karshenasi-Arshad Payvesteh*)

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- ◉ Almost all universities were closed 1980-1983 to revise the curriculum and all were nationalized at that time. 1988 saw the beginning of non-profit private institutions.
- ◉ Government Scholarships - The Iranian government is encouraging students to study in the UK, Canada and the U.S.
- ◉ Sharif University of Technology - listed as one of the top 400 universities in the world
- ◉ 2011 - issue of ending co-education in the universities

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- Distance education available from the University of Payam-e-Nour. Students must also pass the concour / konkur.
- Established 1988
- Students take examinations at local universities
- All levels of education

Bachelor : Accountancy, Business Administration, Computer Sciences, Computer Software Engineering, Education (Management of Curriculum Planning), English Language Translation, General Psychology, Geography (Rural Geography), Industrial Engineering, Law, Library Sciences, Persian Language and Literature, Social Sciences (Research), Theology and Islamic Studies (Jurisprudence and Basics of Islamic Laws)

Master: Business Administration, Education (Curriculum Planning), English Language Teaching, Ethics (Philosophy of Ethics), Executive Administration, General Linguistics, General Psychology, Geography (Rural Planning), Geography (Urban Planning), Mathematics (Applied and Pure), Nahj-ol-Balagheh Studies (Fundamentals of Religion and Islamic Studies), Persian Language and Literature, Persian Language Teaching, Law (International, Private, Penal and Criminology), Public Administration, Social Sciences (Sociology), Theology and Islamic Studies (Koranic Sciences and Hadith, Jurisprudence and Basics of Islamic Laws, Philosophy and Islamic Speech), Theoretical Physics

Ph.D : Distance Education Planning, Educational Linguistics, Geography, International Law, Persian Language and Literature, Physical Education (Management Planning)

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- ◉ Islamic Azad University (est. 1981)
 - Largest Private
 - International 'branches' (Dubai, Lebanon, Oxford, Afghanistan, Tanzania. Armenia)
 - They have their own entrance examination (konkur)
 - Over 350 branches throughout the country
 - Over 1.5 million students
 - About 50% in the Humanities, followed by Engineering
 - 2009 / 2010 - problems with the government
 - Attempted to converted to a full-fledged religious endowment run by a board of trustees. Thus, taking much control over the institution, and the assets to Ahmadinejad.

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Grades

Primary - 1 - 20, with minimum passing grade is 7 except for Farsi / Persian which is 10.

Post-Secondary (undergraduate)

17 - 20	4	A /
14 - 16	3	B /
12 - 13	2	C /
10 - 11	1	D /
0 - 9	0	F (fail) /

⦿ Graduate:

- Masters - 12 minimum pass
- Ph.D. - 14 minimum pass

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- Establishment of branches in other countries
 - Islamic Azad University
 - Payame Nour University (Afghanistan, Pakistan, Dubai)
 - University of Ferdowsi - Herat, Afghanistan, under the name of Khajeh Abdullah Ansari
 - Iran University of Applied Science and Technology
 - in planning stages

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○ Women in Iran

- Some fields of study are closed to women
- segregation of the sexes in education
- More women in higher education
- Since the Islamic Revolution, pictures school women with the chador.
- Ban on high schools
- 2006-2007 - over 68.3% women admitted medical fields
- 2008 60% of teaching positions in the universities
- 2006 - life expectancy is lower than man, better since 1976

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○ Transcripts:

- Should not have a problem unless
 - Owe fees
 - Must complete 'civil service' as they received free education
 - Must completed military service
 - Political reasons

- Translations - many private companies approved by the Ministry of Justice. The student may then take the documents to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to be stamped. This does NOT confirm authenticity.

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 B. Y. 1984
 B. C. NO.: 1525
 COURSE NO

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 DEPT: ELECTRICAL ENG
 PROGRAM: B.Sc. /ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
 MAJOR: ELECTRONICS
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FALL SEM 2004-2005 (CONT.)

SEMESTER UNITS, AVERAGE 17 17.23
 TOTAL UNITS GAINED,CUM AV 103 18.14

SPRING SEM 2004-2005

25-220 +	SP PROB ELECTRONICS	3	16.3
25-253 +	CMOS CKT DESIGN 1	3	14.5
25-311	PWR SYS ANALYSIS	3	16.7
25-411	CONTROL SYSTEMS	3	17.6
37-624	ISLAMIC REVOLUTION & ITS ROOTS	2	19.3

SEMESTER UNITS, AVERAGE 14 16.71
 TOTAL UNITS GAINED,CUM AV 117 17.96

SUMMER 2004-2005

25-040	IND TRAINING	0	P
25-205	IND ELECTRONICS LAB	1	18.0

SEMESTER UNITS, AVERAGE 1 18.00
 TOTAL UNITS GAINED,CUM AV 118 17.96

FALL SEM 2005-2006

25-003	ELEC MACHINE LAB 1	1	12.0
25-062	ELEC MACHINES 2	3	12.5
25-148	COMM CKTS	3	11.5
25-203	ELECTRONICS LAB 2	1	17.5
25-250	ELECTRONIC PROJECT	3	P
25-532 =	MACHINE LANG & ARCH	3	14.0

SEMESTER UNITS, AVERAGE 14 13.05
 TOTAL UNITS GAINED,CUM AV 132 17.51

SPRING SEM 2005-2006

25-201	PULSE & DIGITAL LAB	1	17.0
25-211 =	PULSE & DIGITAL CKTS	3	15.0
25-504 =	MICROPROC LAB 1	1	18.5
25-643 =	MICROPROCESSORS 1	3	13.0

SEMESTER UNITS, AVERAGE 5 14.94
 TOTAL UNITS GAINED,CUM AV 140 17.35

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UPDATE ON THE EDUCATION SYSTEM OF IRAN

◎ Current trends

- To 'rid' the system of Western Influence
- Beginning September 2011 - 1) secondary school new courses in 'political training' and 'living skills' to warn against perverted political movements; 2) encourage girls to marry at an early age to protect from social problems.
- In universities - Curriculums in law, psychology, sociology and a few other studies to be altered to 'strip out' Western theories' and replace them with Islamic ones.
- Many professors retired / being fired that do not support the new policies
- Camera in classroom
- University may develop their own curriculum, however, with guidelines, and follow new Islamization and anti-Western guidelines.
- Music
- Textbooks - U.S., Israel, no religious minority representation in governments (France, UK, US)

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- ◉ **Baha'i Institute of Higher Education (BIHE)**
www.bihe.org
- ◉ Approximately 350,000
- ◉ Founded in 1987
- ◉ Students must have graduated high school
- ◉ Entrance examination
- ◉ Approximately 1000 applications per year / 450 admitted
- ◉ Transcripts validated by the Office of Persian-American Affairs of the Baha'i National Center in Evanston, IL
- ◉ Educationunderfire.com

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BIHE

- ◉ **Associates** - Accounting; Civil Construction; Computer Technology; Preschool Education; Plant Production Technology
- ◉ **Bachelor's** - Structural Engineering; Computer Engineering; Mathematics and Computer Sciences; Architecture; Biology & Medical Sciences; Pharmaceutical Sciences; Applied Chemistry; English Literature and Linguistics; Psychology; Sociology; Accounting; Business Administration; Law; Persian Literature and Iranian Culture; Music; Transportation Engineering; Water and Waste Engineering
- ◉ **Master's** - Business Administration; Curriculum Development; Construction Management; Educational Psychology; General Psychology; Neuroscience; Public Health; Sociology; Software Engineering; Structural Engineering

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BIHE

Around 60 schools internationally have accepted studies from this school for further education at all levels.

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NATIONAL SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY
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OFFICE OF PERSIAN-AMERICAN AFFAIRS

December 25, 2009

CERTIFICATE

I, Farhad Sabetan, hereby certify that I am the Director of Persian-American Affairs Office of the National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of the United States, an Illinois not for profit organization, which is the national administrative body for the Bahá'í Faith in the United States; that the Bahá'í Institute for Higher Education (BIHE) is a recognized agency of the Bahá'í community of Iran, and; that the stamp, which appears on the attached certificate issued in the name of Mr. _____ is the official stamp of the Bahá'í community of Iran. Should additional information be required, please do not hesitate to contact me concerning this certificate. †

Farhad Sabetan, Ph.D.
Director,
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Name: Mr.
Student ID:

Course	No	Credit	Grade	Score
2001 AUTUMN SEMESTER				
GENERAL BIOLOGY	20101	3	A	12.0
GENERAL CHEMISTRY I	20111	3	B	9.0
BASIC MATHEMATICS I	20121	3	B+	9.9
ARABIC I	91100	2	B+	6.6
ENGLISH I	92100	2	A-	7.4
PERSIAN I (GRAMMAR)	93100	2	B+	6.6
COMPUTER WORKSHOP	96100	1	B+	3.3
Semester Chosen Credits:	16			
Semester Passed Credits:	16			
Total Passed Credits:	16			
			Average:	3.43
			General Average:	3.43
2002 SPRING SEMESTER				
GENERAL CHEMISTRY II	20112	3	C+	6.9
BASIC MATHEMATICS II	20122	3	A	12.0
GENERAL CHEMISTRY LAB. I	20231	1	A	4.0
HUMAN ANATOMY I	20301	2	B+	6.6
ARABIC II	91110	2	B	6.0
ENGLISH II	92110	2	A-	7.4
PERSIAN II (WRITING SKILLS)	93111	3	A	12.0
RELIGIOUS TEXT: SACRED WRITINGS OF BAHÁ'U'LLAH	99401	2	A-	7.4
Semester Chosen Credits:	18			
Semester Passed Credits:	18			
Total Passed Credits:	34			
			Average:	3.46
			General Average:	3.44
2002 AUTUMN SEMESTER				
BASIC PHYSICS	20211	3	C	6.0
ORGANIC CHEMISTRY I	20221	3	B	9.0
GENERAL CHEMISTRY LAB. II	20232	1	A	4.0
HISTOLOGY I	20261	2	B-	5.4
HUMAN ANATOMY II	20302	2	B+	6.6
ENGLISH III	92211	3	A-	11.1
GENERAL GEOGRAPHY	94100	2	B+	6.6
Semester Chosen Credits:	16			
Semester Passed Credits:	16			
Total Passed Credits:	50			
			Average:	3.04
			General Average:	3.32

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○ Resources:

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- World Data on Education 2010-2011, UNESCO, 7th edition
- Handbook on Diplomas, Degrees and other Certificates in Higher Education in Asia and the Pacific (Islamic Republic of Iran), 2nd ed., 2004, UNESCO

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