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Message from the Dean

It gives me immense pleasure and pride to welcome you as the Dean of the College of Business Administration (CBA) at Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University (IAU).

I am also pleased to present to you the introductory brochure for the College of Business Administration, providing a solid foundation for future growth and development in education, research, and community network. This introductory brochure will help shape the vision and provide a detailed road map to guide the college enterprise for the next five years. The planning process integrates the college current and emerging strengths with several areas targeted for future growth and development.

Dr. Faisal Abdullah Al Hudithi, (PhD)

Dean





Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University – An Introduction

Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University (IAU) was established in 1975 with two pioneering colleges, the College of Medicine and the College of Architecture. Almost five decades later this academic institution has grown into a leading research university with 21 colleges spread throughout the Eastern Province and a student population of over 45,000. As a preeminent research-based institution, IAU continues to grow and develop, continually assessing and improving its curricula and expanding its academic capabilities in all disciplines, while at the same time engaging the public in addressing environmental and community challenges.

Over the last many years, IAU moved up in the QS world ranking classification from 581st - 590th group in 2019, to 541st - 550th group in 2020. In 2023 IAU has been ranked 477 among the list of the top 1000 universities in the world. In the last five consecutive years, IAU moved up eight positions among Saudi universities ranking, where it was ranked at 13th position in the year 2015 to 5th in 2023.

IMAM ABDULRAHMAN
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Ranked

301+



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College of Business Administration – An Introduction

The Council of the Ministry of Higher Education in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia approved the College of Business Administration (CBA) at the Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University in 2007. At CBA, the dean is the chief academic officer, and the College Council is the major decision-making body, assisted by the department councils of each department in the college. The College Council is composed of the dean; vice deans; Chairs of all departments; and faculty representatives. The College Council is the major decision-making body, assisted by the department councils of each department in the college. Many operational aspects of CBA are centralized and funded at the university level. The CBA is a member of AACSB International (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business) and accredited by national accreditation bodies, including NCAAA.





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Vision Statement

We aspire to be one of the top schools not only in the Kingdom, but also in the region, offering excellent academic programs comparable to the top universities of the world.





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Mission Statement

To establish excellence in business education and research by providing a challenging academic environment that fosters learning and empowers our students with the skills required to become leading professionals in the field of management science.





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Goals & Objectives

To provide our students with the necessary skills and knowledge in the areas of finance and administrative science and to be able to link these disciplines with the realities of the business environment in Saudi Arabia.

- Focus on the administrative and financial requirements of the relevant labor market and achieve the objectives of the national development plans.
- Prepare the students for positions of administrative leadership both in the public and private sectors.
- Provide students with the knowledge and practical skills necessary to enable them to keep up with recent scientific developments in order to serve the goals of economic and social development.
- Contribute to the resettlement of local talent in management and leadership and meet the needs of society and the labor market with qualified human resources.
- Provide new learning opportunities to contribute to bridging the gap between demand and the capacity of institutions of higher education in the region.
- Open channels of cooperation and partnership between the College and the business sector, which allows increased alignment between the quality of the graduates of the College and the actual requirements for different jobs.





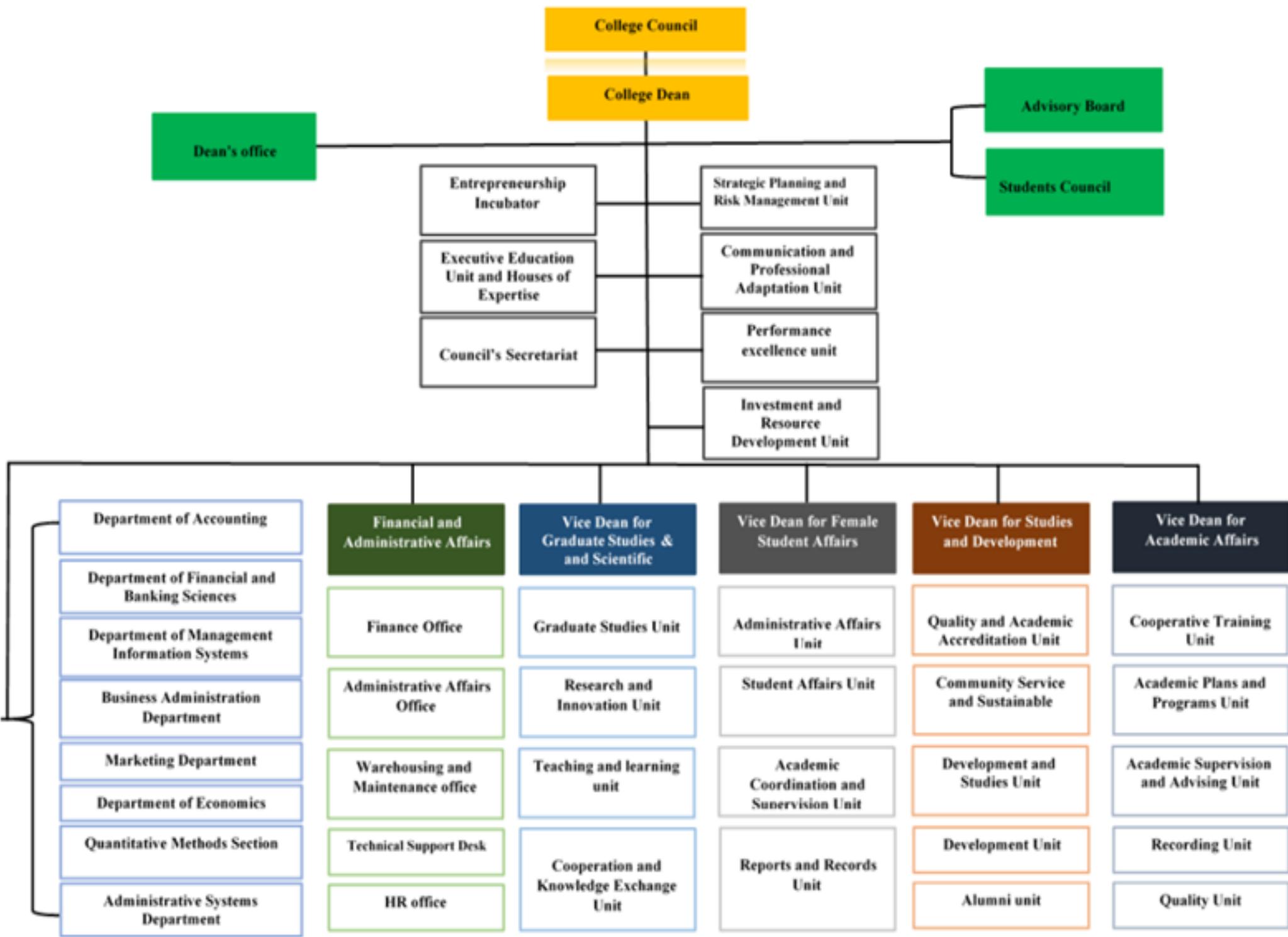
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Teaching Philosophy

CBA programs reflect the mission of the college. Its dedicated learning support resources create a distinctive learning environment in the college. Additionally, CBA is committed to offering effective educational programs to aspiring mid-career business professionals at the graduate level. The graduate programs offered at CBA are very competitive and have established stringent admission criteria in order to identify and select only committed students with high potential for advanced study



CBA Organizational Chart





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Academic Departments

- Accounting
- Banking and Finance
- Management Information Systems
- Business Administration
- Marketing
- Risk Management
- Administrative systems





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Undergraduate Degree Programs

- Bachelor of Science in Accounting
- Bachelor of Science in Banking and Finance
- Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems
- Bachelor of Science in Risk Management
- Bachelor of Science in Management
- Bachelor of Science in Marketing





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Postgraduate Degree Programs

Executive Master of Business Administration

Master of Business Administration - Coursework

Master of Business Administration - Thesis

Master of Science in Business Analytics (MSBA) - Coursework

Master of Science in Business Analytics (MSBA) - Thesis

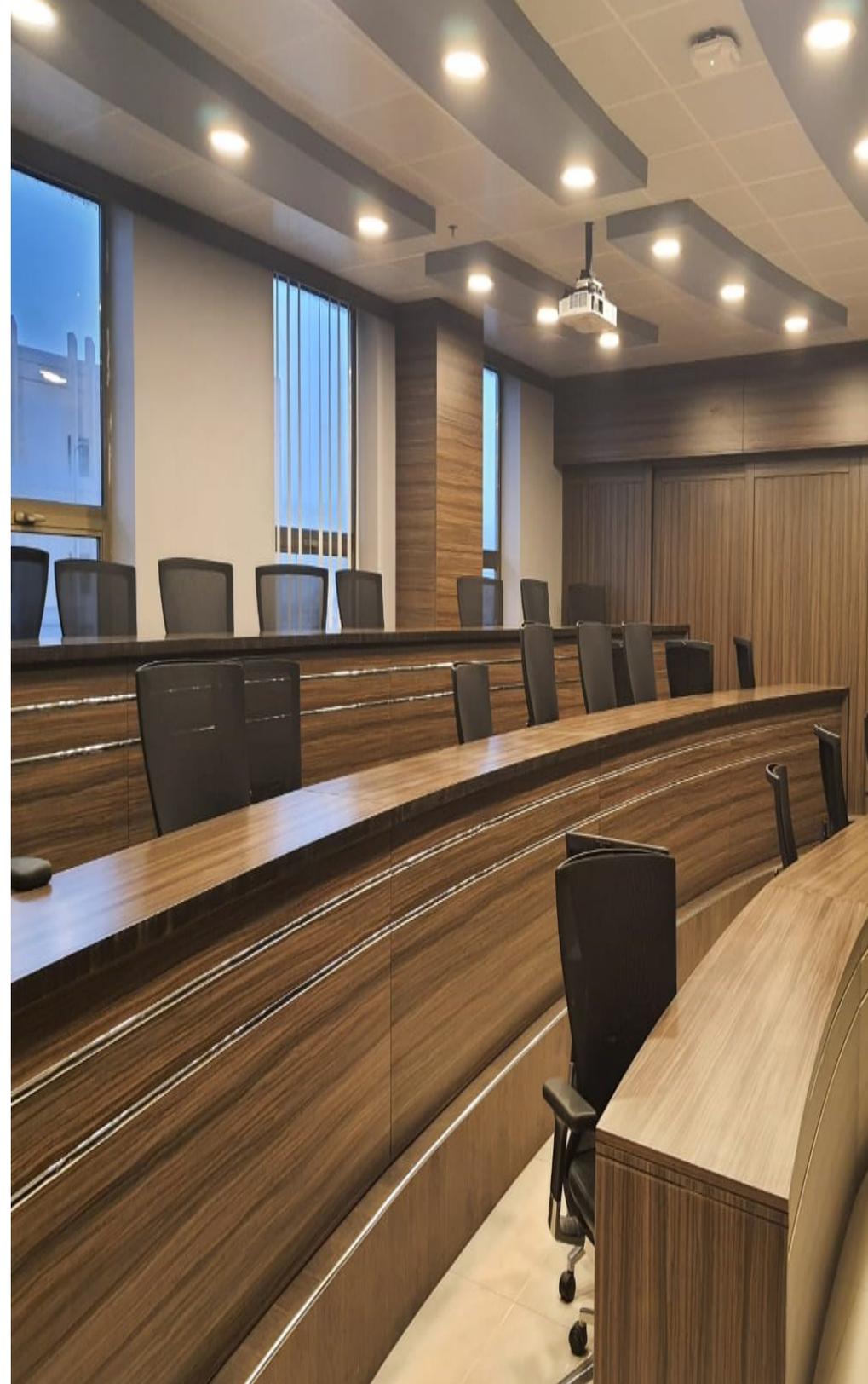




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Facilities

- CBA offers its programs in two buildings at the new campus of Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University, with separate facilities for males and females.
- The CBA building resources consist of state-of-the-art classrooms, computer labs, libraries with online databases and Internet facilities, study rooms, student lounges, and cafeteria.
- The student body at CBA benefits from a nurturing learning environment supported by excellent physical infrastructure and highly advanced technological facilities.
- Students are aided by an interactive open forum to express their views and grievances to the administration.





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Faculty

- A pivotal strength of the college is the cross-cultural environment providing participants with an enriching learning experience.
- The faculty members supporting this program are highly qualified with diverse academic and research backgrounds and are also members of internationally recognized accrediting bodies.
- The College has qualified academic staff of different ranks.
 - Professor
 - Associate Professors
 - Assistant Professors
 - Lecturers.





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Electronic Resources

- An e-portal has been created and professionally managed to discuss issues related to academics at the college; this portal serves as a major forum for student interaction.
- The e-portal provides extensive help to the administration to understand and monitor student views, opinions, and grievances effectively and to understand the strengths and weaknesses of faculty members in their continuous efforts to deliver course materials effectively in the classrooms.
- Key business-related online databases and full texts are available to faculty and participants including ScienceDirect, Wiley Online Library, EBSCO Academic Search Premier, EBSCO business source complete and many more. The CBA has a library within the college, offering recently published textbooks and periodicals.





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Information Technology Support

- The Information & Communication Technology deanship provides faculty and participants with all the ICT support they require.
- The College of Business Administration campuses are fully equipped to provide wired and wireless internet access. Participants can access wireless internet in the classrooms, IT laboratories and the postgraduate student lounge.





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Library Support

- Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University has an excellent collection of textbooks including e-books, periodicals and online search indices.



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