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1. IAU conducted three training courses to qualify female traffic safety instructors in schools

The Saudi Traffic Safety Society, in collaboration with Eastern Province Education and under the patronage of His Excellency the President of #Imam_Abdulrahman_Bin_Faisal_University, conducted three training courses to qualify female traffic safety instructors in schools, with the participation of more than 200 trainees. They also launched the “Awareness Message” competition to promote a culture of safety among female students.



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2. IAU Launches the Fifth Cohort of the Professional Fellowship

Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University Launches the Fifth Cohort of the Professional Fellowship in University Teaching and Learning (PFUTL) in Partnership with the University of Turku, Finland. The Deanship of Academic Development at Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University (IAU) held the opening session of the fifth cohort (2025–2026) of the Professional Fellowship in University Teaching and Learning (PFUTL) program on Tuesday, October 7, 2025. The program is conducted in partnership with the University of Turku, Finland, and features the participation of distinguished faculty members from 22 Saudi universities and the Kingdom of Bahrain. The PFUTL program is recognized as one of the leading professional development initiatives at both the national and regional levels. It aims to enhance faculty members' knowledge, skills, and teaching practices, and to advance the quality of university education through the adoption of evidence-based teaching approaches and the promotion of a culture of professional excellence in teaching and learning.

This year's cohort includes more than 90 faculty members, comprising 52 participants and 44 mentors from various Saudi universities, in addition to a participant from the Kingdom of Bahrain. This wide participation reflects the program's expanding reach and distinguished reputation in fostering academic excellence and innovation in higher education across the region.



<https://www.iau.edu.sa/en/news/iau-launches-the-fifth-cohort-of-the-professional-fellowship>

3. IAU Concludes the 8th Edition of the Mawhiba Academic Enrichment Program.

Under the patronage of His Excellency Professor Dr. Fahd bin Ahmed Al-Harbi, President of Imam Abdulrahman bin Faisal University (IAU), and in the presence of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Abdullah bin Mohammed Al-Muhaideb, the university concluded the Mawhiba Academic Enrichment Program in partnership with the King Abdulaziz and His Companions Foundation for Giftedness and Creativity (Mawhiba). The closing ceremony was held in the Grand Conference Hall, with the attendance of the General Supervisor and Head of the Boys' Program, Dr. Nasser bin Saud Al-Rayes, the esteemed Head of the Girls' Program, Dr. Mashael Al-Namshan, as well as program deputies, instructors, and students. Dr. Abdullah Al-Muhaideb stated: "Today we gather to conclude the 2025 Mawhiba Academic Enrichment Program, proudly hosted by Imam Abdulrahman bin Faisal University over the past three weeks in fruitful collaboration with Mawhiba, a pioneering national institution in discovering, nurturing, and developing gifted individuals. One of the main goals of Saudi Vision 2030 is to prepare citizens to be globally competitive. Within this program, Mawhiba developed rigorous academic curricula in specialized fields in partnership with local and international universities, while the university ensured the selection of highly qualified trainers who are graduates of prestigious institutions to empower 320 gifted male and female students to compete globally."



<https://www.iau.edu.sa/en/news/national-journey-to-foster-excellence-and-empower-talents-for-global-competitiveness>

<https://www.iau.edu.sa/en/news/acting-president-of-iau-visits-mawhiba-program>

4.320 Students Participate in the "Mawhiba Academic Enrichment Program" at IAU

The 2025 edition of the Mawhiba Academic Enrichment Program was launched today at Imam Abdulrahman bin Faisal University, in partnership with the King Abdulaziz and His Companions Foundation for Giftedness and Creativity (Mawhiba), with the participation of 320 male and female students. The program adopts an integrated approach aimed at enriching knowledge, enhancing students' competence and readiness, and building their scientific and practical expertise according to international methodologies. It also aspires to prepare outstanding national talents capable of meeting the demands of development and competing effectively and distinctively in both local and global job markets.



<https://www.iau.edu.sa/en/news/320-students-participate-in-the-mawhiba-academic-enrichment-program-at-iau>

5. Deanship of Academic Development of IAU organized the webinar: "Lifelong Learning: Equipping Graduates with Future-Ready Skills for the Workforce"

Deanship of Academic Development invites faculty members to attend the webinar: "Lifelong Learning: Equipping Graduates with Future-Ready Skills for the Workforce" This webinar will discuss integrating lifelong learning into higher education to empower graduates for success in an evolving job market.



<https://www.iau.edu.sa/en/events/equipping-graduates-with-future-ready-skills-for-the-workforce-webinar>

6. IAU found Forum for Enhancing Graduate Capabilities through Teaching and Learning

This academic forum is dedicated to empowering graduates and equipping them with the essential skills to meet the evolving demands of the labor market. The forum will include four sessions, offering valuable insights into labor market trends and skill requirements, presenting best practices and innovative educational experiences, an interactive session of educational drama, and finally presenting key suggestions and recommendations



<https://www.iau.edu.sa/en/events/forum-for-enhancing-graduate-capabilities-through-teaching-and-learning>

7. College of Dentistry, IAU conducted a Workshop on Digital Dental Photography

College of Dentistry of IAU holds a workshop titled “Digital Dental Photography”

To register via the following link:

<https://forms.gle/PFwSdixUH2jzN4bQ9>

A hands-on workshop designed to equip dental professionals with essential skills in digital dental photography for documentation, education, and communication

📍 Location: University Dental Hospital **📅 Date:** Tuesday, September 9, 2025 **🕒 Time:** 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM



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8. IAU Hosts International Webinar on Higher Education and Sustainability

Dammam – Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University (IAU), represented by the Deanship of Academic Development, hosted an international webinar titled "University Education for Sustainability: Building Skills for Lifelong Impact" on Tuesday, November 26, 2024. The event was attended by Dr. Abdullah Al-Muhaidib, Vice President for Academic Affairs, who emphasized the university's commitment to sustainability through education and its role in empowering faculty members.

The webinar aimed to advance the integration of sustainability in higher education and enable faculty members to adopt practices that align with the Sustainable Development Goals. The event drew 245 participants, including faculty members and national and international experts.



<https://www.iau.edu.sa/en/news/iau-hosts-international-webinar-on-higher-education-and-sustainability>

9. Collaboration Between IAU and the University of Turku, Finland



On Tuesday, September 16, 2025, Imam Abdulrahman bin Faisal University hosted a working session with the University of Turku, Finland, at the Deanship of Academic Development. The session took place within the framework of the ongoing academic partnership between the two universities, established in 2018. This session is also aligned with the strategic plan of the Deanship of Academic Development, which identifies as one of its core objectives the establishment of effective partnerships and the expansion of impact locally, regionally, and globally, particularly with leading academic institutions, in the fields of innovation and educational development.

<https://www.iau.edu.sa/en/news/collaboration-between-iau-and-the-university-of-turku-finland>

10. IAU Receives Recognition Award from the University of Turku, Finland

Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University (IAU), represented by the Deanship of Academic Development, has been honored with a Recognition Award from the University of Turku in Finland. The award celebrates IAU's steadfast commitment to advancing excellence in faculty professional development and acknowledges the strong, productive partnership between the two institutions in fostering education, innovation, and global collaboration.

This recognition highlights the ongoing strategic cooperation between the two universities in academic development and reflects IAU's leadership and commitment to advancing higher education both nationally and globally.



<https://www.iau.edu.sa/en/news/iau-receives-recognition-award-from-the-university-of-turku-finland>

11. IAU, first Saudi university to obtain institutional accreditation from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada

Imam_Abdulrahman_Bin_Faisal_University, the first Saudi university to obtain institutional accreditation from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada @Royal_College, enhancing its academic excellence and the quality of its medical programs.



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12. IAU Launches the "Postgraduate Diploma in Museum Studies" in Collaboration with SOAS University of London and with the Support of the Museums Commission at the Ministry of Culture.

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<https://www.iau.edu.sa/en/news/iau-launches-the-postgraduate-diploma-in-museum-studies-in-collaboration-with-soas>

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15. Workshop by College of Dentistry of IAU on "We Understand You" in collaboration with the Saudi Society for Hearing Disability



The College of #Dentistry, in collaboration with the Saudi Society for Hearing Disability, is holding a workshop "Initiative #WeUnderstandYou" This workshop targets intern doctors and aims to enhance communication skills with patients who have hearing disabilities and improve the quality of healthcare provided to them.

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