University Report on SDG 5







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SDG5: GENDER EQUALITY

Qassim University's Pursuit of SDG 5: Promoting Gender Equality and Addressing Gender Discrimination

Sustainable Development Goal 5 (SDG 5) focuses on achieving gender equality and empowering all women and girls. In Saudi Arabia, addressing gender discrimination and promoting gender equality is a vital step toward creating a more inclusive and equitable society. Qassim University recognizes the importance of SDG 5 and has undertaken significant efforts to promote gender equality within its campus community and beyond.

Empowering Women through Education:

Qassim University's commitment to SDG 5 is evident through its dedication to empowering women through education. The university offers a range of educational opportunities across various disciplines, enabling women to access quality education and pursue their academic and professional aspirations.

Equal Access to Resources:

The university ensures that both male and female students have equal access to educational resources, facilities, and opportunities. Qassim University actively works to eliminate any gender-based barriers that may hinder female students from fully participating in academic and extracurricular activities.

Creating a Supportive Environment:

Qassim University is committed to fostering a supportive and inclusive environment that encourages women to excel academically and professionally. The university promotes an atmosphere of respect, understanding, and cooperation, where gender discrimination and stereotypes are challenged.

Empowering Female Faculty and Staff:

The university's commitment to gender equality extends to its female faculty and staff members. Qassim University provides opportunities for professional development, leadership training, and mentorship to empower women in academic and administrative roles, promoting their career advancement and contributions to the institution.

Gender-Sensitive Curriculum and Research:

Qassim University integrates a gender-sensitive approach into its curriculum and research initiatives. The university encourages the exploration of gender-related issues and their impact on various fields of study. By incorporating gender perspectives, the university fosters a deeper understanding of societal dynamics and challenges.

Raising Awareness through Workshops and Seminars:

The university organizes workshops, seminars, and awareness campaigns that address gender equality, discrimination, and related topics. These events promote open dialogue, critical thinking, and informed discussions among students, faculty, and the broader community.

Support for Gender-Based Research:

Qassim University supports research projects that focus on gender-related topics, including social norms, gender roles, and discrimination. By encouraging research on these subjects, the university contributes to a greater understanding of gender dynamics and societal change.

Collaboration with Gender Organizations:

The university collaborates with gender-focused organizations and advocacy groups to collectively address gender equality challenges. These partnerships facilitate knowledge exchange, best practices sharing, and joint initiatives that contribute to creating a more gender-inclusive environment.

Qassim University's commitment to SDG 5 is evident through its multifaceted efforts to promote gender equality and address gender discrimination. By empowering women through education, creating an inclusive environment, supporting female faculty and staff, integrating gender-sensitive perspectives, raising awareness, and collaborating with relevant organizations, the university plays a vital role in advancing gender equality in Saudi Arabia. Through its dedication, Qassim University contributes to creating a more just and equitable society where women and men can thrive and contribute equally to societal development.

5.6 Progress Measures

Qassim University prohibits and will not tolerate discrimination that violates federal or state law or this policy. The University does not discriminate on the basis of race, age, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, veteran status, or disability. The University also take any necessary precautionary actions as appropriate.

5.6.7 Does your university as a body have measurement/tracking of women's likelihood of graduating compared to men's, and schemes in place to close any gap?

A Brief about Qassim University

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It is also clear that the number of Saudi students enrolled which are 65912 students, represent 98.1% of the total enrollment, while the number of non-Saudi enrolled are 1257 students, which represents 1.9% of the total enrollment. It is also clear from the data that the number of students enrolled in the bachelor stage is the largest number, which represented 94.1%, while graduate students enrolled in the master's stage accounted for 2.4% and enrolled in the doctoral level accounted for 0.6% of the total enrolled students in Qassim University.

The number of new students at the university reached 19051 students in 37/38 AH and 15722 students in 38/39 AH.

The total number of graduates in the different stages of study at Qassim University is 10050 graduates, including 3480 males or 34.6% and 6570 females or 65.3%.

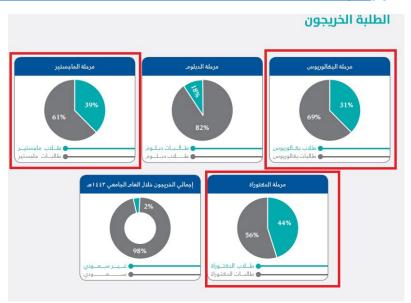
The number of graduates in graduate studies reached 226 graduates, 60.6% of whom were females and 39.4% were males.

This is in addition to 121 graduates in the intermediate diploma level. The largest number of graduates was in the bachelor stage, where they represented 96.5% of the total number of graduates in the academic year 1438/1439.

Graduated Students

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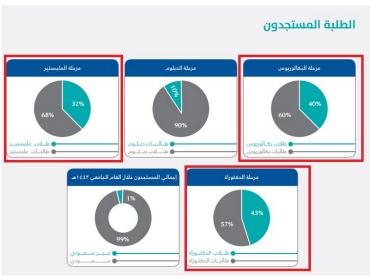
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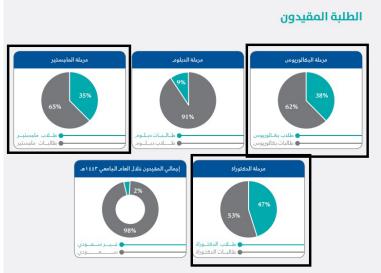


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Numbers shows that the percentage of females in the most of the majors exceeds many degrees more than that of the males.

A university graduate challenges disability. His Highness the Prince of Qassim includes her in the Sisters of Men Award and His Excellency the President of the University directs her acceptance in postgraduate studies

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I lost my sight. But it did not lose insight, passion for life, and excellence. And the love of science and the yearning to learn and go through life defying all the difficulties she faced, to overcome at first her visual disability, and then take step by step towards achieving her ambitions that are no less than those of healthy students, and even surpass him with determination, determination and overcoming difficulties.



She is the blind student Jihan Muhammad Al-Mujaidil,

one of the graduates of the eighteenth batch at the university, who graduated with distinction from the specialization of Islamic law at the university, relying on her abilities, self-confidence, and skill in using modern technology and adapting it to suit her needs and health condition, and what qualified her for excellence and success in all stages of study.

The graduate, "Jihan", presented a role model of determination and determination that abounds in our dear Kingdom, as she is one of the girls of this generous country whose wise government - may God protect her - supports all its citizens, especially those with special needs who receive the care and care of the state to help them achieve their ambitions and aspirations.

From this standpoint, His Royal Highness Prince Dr. Faisal bin Mishaal bin Saud bin Abdulaziz, Governor of Qassim Region, after hearing and watching the story of the blind graduate "Jihan", during his generous sponsorship of the graduation ceremony of the eighteenth batch at the university, quickly announced the inclusion of "Jihan" in the Sisters of Men Award in the Emirate of Qassim Region, wishing that she would be among the winners in it, and announcing that a mechanism will be sought to benefit from it in the jury, because it is an honorable model.

His Highness said: We praise God that there are among our sons who are armed with faith in God Almighty, and possess this will, determination and self-taught, and congratulations to the country for the presence of these examples of distinguished students in the Qassim region and throughout the Kingdom.

For his part, His Excellency Prof. Dr. Abdulrahman bin Hamad Al-Dawood, President of the University, announced the acceptance of the graduate, "Jihan Al-Majeedel" in the graduate program in recognition of her struggle and excellence, and for being one of the honorable models from the university.

9 thousand students apply for postgraduate programs for the next academic year

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Enable those wishing to apply for it to complete the registration process through easy and accessible steps for everyone, which provided a full opportunity for all these numbers of male and female students to register and submit the required acceptance papers, noting that the deanship had raised its levels of readiness and preparedness to face any emergency that might hinder its work. Or cause depriving any of those wishing to apply from completing the registration steps.





Distinction Congratulation

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I congratulate our female students for this distinction, praying to God for them and for all جامعه_القصيم# students to succeed in their scientific and practical career.



Princess Abeer Al-Mandeel: We are proud of Qassim University and its outputs and we are proud of the excellence of women in the region

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After 5333 graduates of the university were asphalted

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Media Center:

The campus of the Emir of the Qassim region, Princess Abeer bint Sulaiman Al-Mandil, has visited 5333 graduates from various scientific, medical and literary disciplines in the faculties of Buraidah and the faculties of the University Studies Center for Female Students and Graduate Studies, after sponsoring the graduation ceremony of the students of Qassim University last Thursday evening in the lobby of the university. The ceremony included a speech program that opened with verses from the wise male followed by the royal peace before the start of the march of female graduates, which was accompanied by a comprehensive definition of each of the faculties of the university and literary, scientific or medical specialties with a statistic of the number of graduates for this year.

Then His Excellency the Rector of the University, Prof. Dr. Khalid bin Abdulrahman Al-Hammoudi, presented his recorded speech, which began with the praise of Allah, expressing his happiness and pleasure in celebrating on the evening of Thursday the eighteenth of the month of Rajab this year

under the patronage of Her Highness Princess Abeer Al-Mandeel to graduate the twelfth batch of female students of Qassim University qualified in science and skills. Stressing that they are expected to contribute effectively to the process of development and construction that awaits this country, His Excellency pointed out in his speech to the number of graduates this year of 5333 graduates in the bachelor's stage, including the first batch of the Faculty of Medical Rehabilitation specializing in physical therapy and the first batch of the Faculty of Nursing specializing in nursing and the graduation of 118 graduates of graduate studies, seven of whom have a doctorate degree. Year 8358

His Excellency also congratulated the parents and his graduating daughters on the conclusion of their educational career, which is the culmination of the fruit of hard work and effort, and the university is proud of them as they are armed with the weapon of religion and science to also contribute to building society, and stressed that obtaining a university degree is not the end but is a transitional stage from a citizen who receives knowledge to the role of a participant in development.

Hence, the graduate Lolwa Al-Shabarmi gave the speech of the graduates in which she said: After sixteen years spent in the edifices and educational institutions came the day waiting to raise the graduation hats Participation of parents moments of happiness and farewell to the night and fatigue committed that this day is the beginning of a step for the future of Zaher's ambition, thanking Princess Abeer Al-Mandeel for sponsoring the ceremony and the continuous thanks to the faculty members and the highest thanks to the mothers of the graduates who suffered years of fatigue and reaped among them the fruit of success.

After that, the university graduates were honored with master's and bachelor's degrees to receive the Order of Excellence from Her Highness Princess Abeer Al-Mandeel.

At the end of the ceremony, HRH Princess Abeer Al-Mandeel stressed that the university with its giving and potential is equal to other universities, there is no difference between our university and universities abroad, stressing that we are all proud of all our universities, in addition to that the tenders of our graduate daughters are distinguished and do not differentiate from others anywhere.

Her Highness expressed her happiness as she saw the joy of the graduates to the point where she wished to congratulate them all, as if they were her daughters graduating. Her Highness also affirmed her pride in the active presence of women in the region as we see them as pioneers in education, and pioneers in medicine and entrepreneurship, where they reached high positions contributing to their pioneering role and ambition in building and developing the region and we look forward to a greater future for them as women and men are in a single ship and a boat managed for a known destination aimed at development and construction

The wife of the Emir of Qassim extended her thanks and appreciation to all employees and employees for the success and excellence of the graduation ceremony, asking God for them to always succeed in the sky of giving and creativity.

The Acting Dean of the Center for University Studies for Female Students, Dr. Awatif Al-Saif, also thanked and appreciated the sponsor of the ceremony, Princess Abeer Al-Mandeel, for honoring the graduation ceremony of the twelfth batch of graduates of Buraidah Colleges and the Colleges of the Center for University Studies for Female Students, expressing her happiness with the contribution of the ceremony committees in drawing a smile and joy in the hearts of all, congratulating the graduates who have reaped the fruit of years of diligence and diligence blessing to the families of the graduates this joy.

She pointed out in her speech that the number of female graduates in the summer semester (343) and the first semester (351) to 2025 graduates and students expected to graduate to 3308 for a total of 5333 graduates as the university celebrated the graduation of the first batch of the Faculty of Medical Rehabilitation "Department of Female Students" specializing in physiotherapy and the first batch of the Faculty of Aqla Al-Saqour specialized in "Arabic Language and Quranic Studies" and the number of graduate graduates reached 42 graduates of master's degree.

Lasts for 4 months within the LaunchKSA initiative.. The University Hosts the "Tuwaiq 1000" Camp

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The University, represented by the Office of Alumni Affairs and Professional Development, in cooperation with the Deanship of Human Resources for Professional Development, will host on Sunday, 4/3/1443 AH, the "Tuwaiq 1000" camp, which is one of the largest technical camps, within the framework of the LaunchKSA initiative, launched by the Saudi Federation for Cybersecurity, Programming and Drones and lasts for 4 months as the largest technical launch in the Middle East.

The University's hosting of the Tuwaiq 1000 camp stems from its national role and its academic, educational and community mission to qualify the youth of the country and provide them with the necessary skills and abilities, and comes as an advanced step to invest human minds from the energies of young men and women to advance the country globally and achieve the goals of the vision of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia 2030.

The camp, which is hosted by the university and lasts for 3 months and ends with employment, aims to qualify the competencies and young cadres of graduates of the faculties of computer science in the Qassim region in the latest technical fields, where students will



be trained in advanced technologies in programming and artificial intelligence by experts in the Saudi Federation for Cybersecurity, Programming and Drones, in cooperation with Google.

More than 500 career opportunities on Career Day at Qassim University

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Inaugurated by Dr. Khalid Al-Hammoudi and honored by the participating parties

More than 500 career opportunities on Career Day at Qassim University

His Excellency the Rector of Qassim University, Prof. Dr. Khalid bin Abdulrahman Al-Hammoudi, inaugurated on Sunday morning, 2/7/1434 AH, the exhibition of the Career Day organized by the University in the lobby of the Faculty of Economics and Administration for four days interspersed with many events.

During his tour of the pavilions and corners of the exhibition, His Excellency expressed his thanks and appreciation to all those who contributed to the success of this important event, which comes within the framework of the university's sense of the great role it plays towards society, pointing to the importance of partnership between the government and private sectors to serve the youth of the country.

At the end of the opening ceremony, His Excellency also honored the sponsors and participants, appreciating their active presence and wishing that the Career Day will achieve the desired objectives of its establishment.

The Vice President for Planning, Development and Quality, Prof. Dr. Sulaiman bin Abdulaziz Al-Yahya, pointed out that the University was keen to hold the Career Day in conjunction with the graduation ceremony to serve its graduates and graduates, where a number of civil society institutions participate in the Career Day in addition to companies representing the private sector and offering multiple career opportunities, as well as the Career Day hosts a number of panel discussions and working papers presented by a group of specialists in the business and entrepreneurship sector.

For his part, the Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Administration, Dr. Obaid Al-Mutairi, stressed that the Career Day will witness the introduction of more than 500 jobs submitted by the participating bodies to graduates and graduates, pointing out that Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays will be available to young people while girls will have the opportunity to visit the exhibition on Wednesday afternoon until five o'clock in the evening, offering his thanks and appreciation to all those who contributed to the success of the activities of this important event.

Faculty of Science at Qassim University Receives International Academic Accreditation for All Its Programs from the German Authority

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It is the first college in the Kingdom to accredit the Master of Mathematics:

d. Al-Hammoudi: The achievement of the Faculty of Science is proud of the university and we will continue to support quality in the colleges

- d. Al-Yahya: We launched an annual award to support the quality march and create positive competition
- d. Al-Rumayyan: Accreditation will contribute to attracting distinguished professors, researchers and students
- d. Al-Turki: Graduates of the college can compete globally in their various scientific disciplines

Media Center:

The Faculty of Science at Qassim University has achieved international academic accreditation for all its programs from the German Authority for International Academic Accreditation Azin (ASIN) and thus is considered the first college in the Kingdom to achieve international accreditation for the program (Master in Mathematics) and the second to achieve academic accreditation for all programs of the college.

His Excellency the Rector of Qassim University, Prof. Dr. Khalid bin Abdulrahman Al-Hammoudi, expressed his happiness at achieving this outstanding achievement of the Faculty of Science, hoping in the rest of the faculties of the university to obtain academic accreditation, God willing. His Excellency pointed out that the College of Science has drawn its vision, mission and objectives scientifically and culminated in its outstanding outputs since its inception and we hope for much in the future in the service of the homeland and the citizen, and His Excellency thanked and appreciated the Dean and Vice-Deans of the College and its faculty members and all its employees for their efforts and continuous vigilance to reach this historic achievement of the College and thanked all departments and deanships at the University that helped the College achieve this achievement. H.E. the Rector pointed out that the university will continue to focus on quality, as it has established the Vice Deanship of Development and Planning, in addition to the Deanship of Quality Assurance and Accreditation and the Deanship of University Development to support the quality process in the faculties of the university. The Director extended his thanks and gratitude to the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, His Highness the Crown Prince and His Highness the Second Vice President for their continuous and continuous support to higher education, to Qassim University, to His Highness the Amir of the Qassim Region and his Deputy for the continuous support and follow-up of the University's march, and also thanked His Excellency the Minister of Higher Education and his Deputy for their support to the University and overcoming all the difficulties it faces in order to reach the desired goals.

While the Vice President for Development, Planning and Quality congratulated Prof. Dr. Sulaiman bin Abdulaziz Al-Yahya, the Rector of the University and its agents and the Dean of the College of Science and its employees of leaders, faculty members and students stressing that this reflects the orientation of the university in general in the interest and support of the process of applying quality in the colleges of the university and its academic programs, pointing out that the colleges of the university are moving forward in the accreditation of their programs, pointing out that the Vice Deanship of Planning at the University launched the award of the shield of His Excellency the Rector for quality annually for the faculties, deanships and departments of the university with the aim of Creating positive competition in this aspect, explaining in conclusion that the university is proceeding according to what was planned in the process of applying quality and this is what will appear on it in the near future, God willing.

For his part, Dr. Fahad bin Mohammed Al-Rumayyan, Dean of the College of Science, said: "Academic accreditation is an effective tool to evaluate and enhance the quality of the educational process and the continuity of its development. Obtaining academic accreditation enhances confidence in the

educational institution that has been accredited by the community, and increases the chances of its success and excellence. It is a way for the college to be more attractive, and better able to attract distinguished faculty, researchers, administrators, as well as attentive students. Therefore, the Faculty of Science was keen to speed up obtaining accreditation by achieving its requirements. After the conciliation of Allah and then the tireless work of the administration of the College, with its departments, various units, and its students, the College obtained programmatic academic accreditation for all programs at the undergraduate level, namely mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology, in addition to the Master's program in Mathematics from the International Accreditation Commission (ASIIN) Therefore, this accreditation constitutes an important step for the College, towards providing world-class educational and research services. It also enhances confidence in them, as they aim to invest in the human element that forms the basis of overall development. It helps the college to move forward in ensuring the quality of the performance of its various departments and units and the performance expected of them in relation to the educational, research and service process in accordance with specific mechanisms and frameworks set by the accreditation system of the accredited body.

The accreditation was the culmination of the efforts of the Deanship of the College and its agents in both male and female students and the educational and administrative bodies in the departments of the College and its various units to upgrade the educational and research process and provide all possible means of development, especially the effort of the Quality Assurance and Accreditation Committee in the College under the supervision of my colleague Prof. Dr. Abdullah bin Ibrahim Al-Turki, Vice Dean for Administrative Affairs as well as the Quality Committees in the departments of the College and I do not forget the role of our male and female students and their insistence on qualitative educational achievement. It is worth mentioning that accreditation is an important first step to achieving quality that will be followed, God willing, by continuous cooperation between the College and ASIIN to promote the application of international standards in the educational, administrative and research work of the College, because development is a sustainable process, and requires continuous follow-up of the latest theories and developments in the educational and research curricula and support services.

On this occasion, I am pleased to extend my thanks and appreciation to His Excellency the Rector of Qassim University, Prof. Dr. Khalid bin Abdulrahman Al-Hammoudi, whose great material and moral support to the College had the greatest impact, after the conciliation of God, in obtaining the college international accreditation, as well as thanking the Vice President for Planning, Development and Quality, Prof. Dr. Sulaiman bin Abdulaziz Al-Yahya, who had a distinctive role in standing with the College until it received accreditation, and thanks are extended to the Vice-Deans of the University and I do not forget the special support of the Deanship of Quality. The accreditation is led by its dean, Dr. Abdullah bin Ibrahim Al-Mushaiqah.

Prof. Dr. Abdullah bin Ibrahim Al-Turki, Vice Dean of the College of Science for Administrative Affairs and Supervisor of Quality and Accreditation Works at the College, expressed his happiness with the international academic accreditation obtained by the College, especially as it comes to achieve the mission and vision of the College, which is based on the aspirations of the University in this field and in response to the directives of its administration. He pointed out that the accreditation comes in recognition of the efficiency of the scientific programs provided by the Faculty of Science to its students, and that it achieves the quality standards applied in the world's distinguished universities, and that the graduates of the college can compete globally in various fields of their scientific specializations, Prof. Dr. Al-Turki stressed that the team of the German Commission for Academic Accreditation praised the strength of the infrastructure of Qassim University, student and office

services, the system of admission and automatic registration, health and recreational services, laboratory and laboratory equipment. The college and the preparations found in the college at the level of faculty members, technicians, staff and students (boys and girls) and what he touched of the spirit of one team among all, and the excellence of facilities, equipment, laboratories, laboratories, classrooms, smart halls and lecture transfer halls (V.C.R.) The team also praised the scientific production published by faculty members during the past years where a number of researches were published in scientific journals classified globally.

Prof. Dr. Al-Turki pointed out that the international academic accreditation obtained by the college is the result of the great and serious efforts made by the Quality Assurance and Accreditation Unit, the quality subcommittees of the scientific departments, the members of the faculty and all the employees and employees of the college, which began three years ago to prepare a review of the study plans of the college's programs, and complete the preparation and collection of all accreditation documents.

For his part, Prof. Dr. Sulaiman bin Saleh Al-Dheeb, Dean of the Faculty of Science (formerly) and one of the pioneers of this achievement, said that accreditation was achieved only thanks to God and then through the follow-up and unlimited support of the leader of the first education, the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz, and those in charge of higher education in the Kingdom, and then the concerted efforts and cooperation of all.

He pointed out that the process of academic accreditation includes criteria related to the efficiency of faculty members, curricula, the development of the admission and registration system, in addition to the adoption of the college for self-evaluation, work on continuous development, study the weaknesses and strengths of its proposed programs and their relationship with community institutions and the labor market and the extent to which the skills mastered by graduates match the needs of different employment sectors in the country, the region and the world.

This requires strategic planning to ensure high levels and competition for outputs related to the university's well-known functions (education, scientific research, community service), which is what the Faculty of Science at Qassim University is proceeding with.

Prof. Dr. Al-Thieb stressed that the accreditation of the Faculty of Science will be reflected on all employees of the college and the faculty members will find global acceptance both in terms of graduate studies and in terms of accepting their research outputs and publishing them in distinct publishing vessels.

The Head of the Department of Physics, Dr. Saleh Abdullah Al-Ashra, said that the scientific departments in the Faculty of Science have long sensed the importance of programmatic accreditation. I was very keen to apply quality standards to obtain accreditation for the college's programs. This accreditation is a real indicator of the quality of the departmental outputs. Which has a great impact on the preparation of specialized scientific cadres that contribute to the service of society, whether in the field of education, industry or other different areas of life. The scientific departments were keen to be accredited because this corresponds to the vision, mission and objectives of the college as well as the university. Thankfully, the programs of the college obtained accreditation from the German Accreditation Authority for the physics program thanks to God and then the unlimited support provided by the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques and his wise government for higher education and thanks to the distinguished efforts of the university administration and the staff of the Faculty of Science from faculty members, administrators and others, which had a great impact in obtaining accreditation. And getting certified is a means, not an

end. Our goal is to continue and progress that brings the college and its employees with sophistication and excellence.

Dr. Bader bin Saleh Al-Muhaimid, Head of the Department of Mathematics at the College of Science, stressed that the College of Science's obtaining academic accreditation from the German Commission for International Program Accreditation (ASIIN) is an extension of the achievements, steady successes and global academic developments achieved by the University in multiple fields, and this achievement, which was recorded in international forums in the name of the homeland, is a clear indication of the scientific position occupied by the Kingdom at the moment. Qassim University as Director and Senior Administration, and the Faculty of Science as Dean, Deans, Administration, Faculty Members and Students have the right to be proud of an unprecedented achievement that has made their college among the ranks of international colleges despite its modernity, and has given it the status of academic quality with an international certificate. Noted D. Al-Muhaimid pointed out that obtaining academic accreditation did not come out of thin air. It was preceded by the efforts of a large team in order to achieve this achievement in its educational programs, which will enable the college and the university more generally to link their educational programs with prestigious international universities, and this will support the requirements of the labor market and society in general and will enable to benefit from the latest and best experiences in distinguished international universities in the field of building and updating curricula besides benefiting from the views of employment institutions in the public and private sectors, which ensures the student graduates from an accredited program to be He has acquired a set of knowledge, abilities and skills necessary to practice the profession enjoyed by his peers in developed countries, and this also facilitates the graduate to get the right job if he wants to work or admission to international universities if he wants to continue studying.

The Director of the Quality Assurance and Academic Accreditation Unit at the Faculty of Science, Prof. Dr. Ahmed Ahmed Al-Sawy Hijazi, pointed out that the College of Science's obtaining international programmatic accreditation from the German Authority (ASIN) is the culmination of Qassim University's distinguished march towards global leadership and an achievement added to the University's continuous scientific achievements. This achievement achieved by the college came thanks to God first and then the support of the college administration and a tireless and continuous effort from all faculty members, faculty members and students and students and awareness from everyone of the importance of continuous development and commitment to it and solidarity to make it a success and interact with its outputs.

He pointed out that the college began the process of giving since its inception by participating in all accreditation and academic development projects, starting from the self-study project, the development study project for programs, then the project of developing academic programs, then the project of international accreditation of academic programs and finally the project of national accreditation of bachelor's programs of the National Commission for Academic Evaluation and Accreditation in the Kingdom.

Prof. Dr. Al-Sawy congratulated Qassim University, the Faculty of Science and all the staff of the College on this great achievement. And special congratulations to the students of the college, this achievement means reassuring them of the level of quality of education and teaching and that it complies with the standards of academic accreditation while adhering to the missions of the college and the university. This is in addition to the conviction of employers of the excellence of the college's outputs and the selection of college graduates to take over the appropriate jobs in the labor market, in addition to the ease of international exchange for college students to complete their university or graduate studies at any recognized international university.

In cooperation with Buraidah Central Hospital, Qassim University qualifies 130 female students in the Faculty of Nursing to pass the examination of the Health Specialties Authority

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The College of Nursing at Qassim University, in cooperation with Buraidah Central Hospital, held an introductory meeting on the examination of the Saudi Commission for Health Specialties to practice nursing, within the program of female students of excellence at the college, benefiting more than 130 students, in order to qualify them to pass the exam, which is one of basic requirements for classification professional practice medical registration to professions in the Kingdom.



Dr. Mustafa Boudrick, Consultant of Nursing Education at DEWA, and Dr. Khalid Al-Husais gave a full explanation of the importance of this exam and how to prepare for it, and the need to possess knowledge and the ability to pass it, and in order to develop the nursing profession and raise the efficiency of the cadres working in it in order to achieve the objectives of the Kingdom's Vision 2030 and within the strategic plan of the Authority, which aims to raise the efficiency of the health sector for the benefit of society and the patient.

Established in the academic year 2009/2010, the University's College of Nursing is the first nursing college in Saudi Arabia to adopt a problem-based education approach with a focus on ensuring that female graduates achieve inclusive professionalism across individuals, families, groups and communities in order to enhance health services provided to citizens.

Taawun Agreement between Qassim University and stc to benefit from graduation and research projects

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Qassim University, represented by the College of Engineering, signed a cooperation agreement with the Saudi Telecom Company in the Qassim region at the headquarters of the College yesterday.

The agreement, signed by the Dean of the College Dr. Fahad bin Abdulrahman Al-Mufadhi and the Director of the Saudi Telecom Company in Qassim Dr. Mohammed bin Sulaiman Al-Nasser, aims at cooperation between the two sides in many fields and comes at the forefront of which is the focus on graduation projects that address issues of common interest in the field of electronics and communications engineering, and cooperation in the fields of scientific research specialized in electronics and communications engineering, and will also benefit from faculty members specialized in the field of technical consulting, besides Enhancing the cooperative training program for the students of the Department of Communications and Electronics Engineering at the university through

an integrated program covering the various stages and technologies available in the company, and contributing to the development of the laboratories of the Department of Communications Engineering by providing them with the appropriate equipment in addition to the involvement of a number of college students in the program "Toastmasters" offered by the telecommunications company in cooperation with the global Toastmasters organization.

During the meeting, the two sides discussed the importance of community partnership between the public and private sectors and what can result from it at the level of society and university students in particular.

For his part, the Vice Dean of the College of Engineering, Dr. Salim Saleh Al-Saleem, stressed that the memorandum of understanding is an initiative of the College of Engineering at the university and the Saudi Telecom Company in the region, through which we seek to connect, train and qualify the student for the labor market and prepare him to engage in it by informing and training him on the latest technologies used in the labor market and to improve the educational environment for the students of the college and develop it to be a stimulating environment for innovation and creativity, and these main objectives are one of the most prominent strategies of the Kingdom's Vision 2030 and what emerged from it, which is National Transformation Program 2020. Added to these goals are other equally important goals such as supporting faculty members and encouraging them to carry out scientific research that focuses on the most urgent technologies used by telecommunications companies in their field.

He pointed out that cooperation between the two sides has existed during the past period, as the company annually conducts cooperative training for a number of students of the Faculty of Engineering and periodically receives students of the College during field visits.

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