

# FUM

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

**Introduction to Ferdowsi University of Mashhad (FUM):** Founded in 1949, FUM is one of the top five universities of Iran which offers more than 140 study programs in 13 Faculties and has 810 academic members and more than 25,000 students, of which, 2,685 are international students.

**Rankings and Status:** FUM has been selected as the top university in Iran for international collaborations by the Ministry of Science, Research and Technology of Iran, and enjoys rankings of 509 at SCIMAGO Institutions Rankings, +800 at Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2020, 800 at Shanghai Ranking, 35 at Islamic World Science Citation Center, and 459 in the CWTS Leiden Ranking, in 2020, indicating FUM's great capabilities and potentials.

**Ferdowsi Scholarship:** In order to expand the cultural and scientific exchanges at an international level, and in line with FUM's international science policy, every year, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad offers full or partial scholarships to a number of non-Iranian, qualified applicants or qualified students studying in Bachelor's, Master's or PhD/Doctoral degrees for studying at FUM. Attached to this letter is the poster of Ferdowsi Scholarship. The application window for this scholarship is April 3-May 20.

I would appreciate it if you could kindly inform the scientific and research universities, institutes, and centers, at your discretion, of the abovementioned scholarship by forwarding this letter and the attached scholarship posters and regulations.

Should you have further questions, please refer to our website <http://iso.um.ac.ir> or simply send an e-mail to International Students Affairs Office under [iso@um.ac.ir](mailto:iso@um.ac.ir).

All the best,

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## Notice of Scholarship



**SCIMAGO**  
Rankings 2019  
3rd Iranian Comprehensive  
University  
**509**

**Times**  
Higher Education  
Ranking 2020  
3rd Iranian Comprehensive  
University  
**800 +**

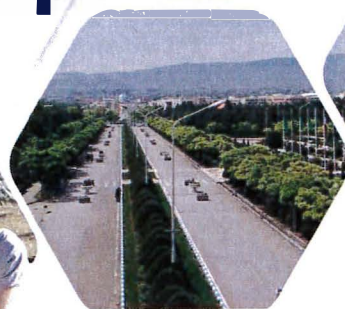


**Leiden**  
Ranking 2019  
2nd Iranian Comprehensive  
University  
**470**

**Shanghai**  
Ranking 2019  
2nd Iranian Comprehensive  
University  
**600 +**



# Ferdowsi Scholarship



Study in 114 fields of study and 200 majors  
with 2,100 international students from 29 countries  
in Mashhad, City of Science, Culture, and Literature



FUM scholarships includes one or two of the following:

- a 6 month Persian language program,
- full or partial tuition fee waiver :
  - Bachelor's program (4 years)
  - Master's program (2 years)
  - PhD Program (4 years)
- consular services
- health insurance
- and accommodation



Deadlines: Application between April 3 and May 20  
Results announced on June 20  
Consular services between July 22- August 20



Capacity: A total of 12 scholarships for  
Bachelor's, Master's and Ph.D./Doctoral Programs



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## Regulations for International Students scholarship (Non-Iranian Students) Ferdowsi University of Mashhad (FUM)



### Introduction

In order to achieve the lofty goals of the Islamic Republic of Iran for expanding cultural and scientific exchanges at an international level, every year, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad offers full or partial scholarships to a number of non-Iranian qualified applicants or qualified students studying in Bachelor's, Master's or PhD/Doctoral degrees for studying at FUM.

1. Capacity: The annual capacity for granting scholarships is 5 students in each degree.

2- How to receive Ferdowsi Scholarship:

Applicants eligible for scholarship should be sent directly to the International Students Office ([www.iso.um.ac.ir](http://www.iso.um.ac.ir)). Upon acceptance by the said office, the request will be forwarded to the Intentional Academic Relations Department to be reviewed for approval at the International Policy-Making Council meetings.

3. Application deadlines:

1-3 submission deadline for enrolling in the first semester of the academic year: from April 4 to May 21

2-3 Review of documents and announcement of results: May 22 to June 21

3.3 Consular affairs and visa issuance: July 23 to June 20

4- General Conditions of Scholarship Applicants:

- Bachelors' Degree Program:

- The maximum age for Bachelor's degree scholarship applicants is 24.

- A minimum cum. GPA of 18.00 (basis 20.00) or 80 (basis 100) or B+ in the previous academic section is compulsory.

-The maximum duration of scholarship is 4 years.

4.2. Master's Degree Program:

- The maximum age for Master's degree scholarship applicants is 26.

- A minimum cum. GPA of 17.00 (basis 20.00) or 80 (basis 100) or B+ in the previous academic section is compulsory.

- The maximum duration of scholarship is 2 years.



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### 4.3. Ph.D.:

- The maximum age for Ph.D. degree scholarship applicants at DVM is 24.
- The maximum age for Ph.D. degree scholarship applicants is 32.
- A minimum cum. GPA of 18.00 (basis 20.00) or 80 (basis 100) or B+ in the previous academic section is compulsory.
- The maximum duration of scholarship for DVM and non-continuous Ph.D. program is 6 years and 4 years, respectively.
- Having 2 international indexed articles which should be approved by Vice-Presidency for Research and Technology

5. The start date of the scholarship will be from the beginning of a Persian language acquisition program.

6. The scholarship is awarded only for one degree. Under certain circumstances, the scholarship for the next program may be considered for review on the recommendation of the advisor of the previous program and consequent approval of the department.

7. Scholarship students are not allowed to concurrently use of other academic scholarships in the Islamic Republic of Iran.

8. The Scholarship could cover one or more of the followings:

8.1. The tuition fees for Persian language acquisition programs

8.2. Partial of full coverage of tuition fees in accordance with the fees approved by the University Board of Trustees

9. Scholarship of international students will be covered by the funds available at International Academic Relations Department and International Student Affairs.

**Note:** The scholarship is contingent on the extent and manner of academic performance and general conditions of the student receiving scholarship and the International Policy-making Council of FUM reviews their performance on a yearly basis. Should the said student is found to be illegible for the scholarship, the Scholarship will be terminated upon the approval of International Academic Relations Department.



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