



— 2023 —

# UNIVERSITY — OF - SHATRAH —

وزارة التعليم العالي والبحث العلمي  
جامعة الشطرة  
University Of Shatrah

## ACADEMIC PROFILE 2026

Founded in **2023**, the University of Al-Shatrah is a public research university in Dhi Qar, committed to education, relevant research, community service and international academic cooperation.



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## At a Glance

A snapshot of the University’s academic structure, student community, and strategic positioning. Figures are drawn from the University’s academic profile.

<b>7</b> FACULTIES	<b>3</b> RESEARCH & SCIENTIFIC CENTERS	<b>2</b> CAMPUSES IN DHI QAR
<b>4,873+</b> STUDENTS	<b>538+</b> ACADEMIC STAFF	<b>PUBLIC</b> RESEARCH UNIVERSITY
<b>B.A. / B.Sc.</b> UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES	<b>M.A. / M.Sc.</b> POSTGRADUATE DEGREES	<b>ENGLISH + ARABIC</b> LANGUAGES OF INSTRUCTION

<b>Founded:</b> 2023	<b>Location:</b> Al-Shatrah & Al-Dawayah, Dhi Qar	<b>Focus:</b> Education, Research, International Engagement
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### STRATEGIC IDENTITY

Situated near the Iraqi Marshlands and rooted in the cultural landscape of ancient Mesopotamia, the University of Al-Shatrah offers a distinctive platform for environmental research, veterinary sciences, arts, humanities, and sustainable regional development.



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## Our 7 Faculties

The University of Al-Shatrah's seven faculties are organized across broad academic clusters that reflect the institution's educational, scientific, and professional orientation.

### HEALTH SCIENCES • 2 FACULTIES

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- Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
- Faculty of Applied Medical Sciences

### APPLIED & PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINES • 2 FACULTIES

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- Faculty of Engineering
- Faculty of Physical Education and Sports Sciences

### HUMANITIES, EDUCATION & ARTS • 3 FACULTIES

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- Faculty of Education for Women
- Faculty of Education Human Resources
- Faculty of Fine Arts



Selected fields offered across the University include Arabic Language and Literature, English Language and Literature, Quranic Science, Biology, Chemistry, Civil Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, Computer Engineering & Artificial Intelligence, Materials Science & Engineering, Theater Arts, Fine Arts, Pathological Analysis, Medical Physics, and Forensic Science.



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## Academic Programs and Research Priorities

The University offers undergraduate and postgraduate pathways across seven faculties, with an emerging research agenda grounded in regional relevance and interdisciplinary development.

### B.A. / B.Sc.

Undergraduate degrees across all seven faculties

### M.A. / M.Sc. / Ph.D.

Postgraduate pathways in selected disciplines

### INTERDISCIPLINARY

Applied, scientific, and community-focused learning



#### KEY FIELDS OF STUDY

Education · Veterinary Medicine · Applied Medical Sciences · Engineering · Fine Arts · Sports Sciences · Humanities



#### RESEARCH CAPACITY & PRIORITIES

- Global health and animal health systems
- Biodiversity in the Mesopotamian Marshlands
- Climate change and environmental sustainability
- Artificial intelligence and data science
- Social and cultural studies
- Education and pedagogy

**3** RESEARCH CENTERS



05 · DISTINCTIVE IDENTITY

# Why-Shatrah?

The University of Al-Shatrah draws distinction from its geographic setting, environmental context, and cultural depth. Its location in Dhi Qar places it close to the Iraqi Marshlands and within the broader historical landscape of ancient Mesopotamia.



## 1 Iraqi Marshlands

A globally significant wetland ecosystem offering opportunities for biodiversity research, environmental studies, and climate resilience.



## 2 Mesopotamian Heritage

The University operates in a region deeply linked to Sumerian civilization, cultural memory, and southern Iraqi heritage.



## 3 Veterinary & Scientific Relevance

The regional context supports academic work in animal health, livestock systems, zoonotic disease, and applied sciences.



## 4 Community Impact

The University aims to contribute to sustainable local development through education, research, and community-oriented engagement.

## 06 · INTERNATIONAL

# Toward Global Engagement

The University of Al-Shatrah is in the early stages of internationalization and is actively seeking to establish partnerships with European and regional universities. The institution views collaboration as essential to academic growth, mobility, and shared research impact.

### AREAS OF INTEREST

Priority interests include Erasmus+ mobility for students and staff, capacity building and academic training, joint workshops and conferences, and cultural and academic exchange initiatives.

### COLLABORATION PRIORITIES

<b>Erasmus+ Mobility</b>	Student and staff mobility opportunities
<b>Capacity Building</b>	Academic development and institutional strengthening
<b>Joint Workshops</b>	Shared training, events, and conferences
<b>Academic Exchange</b>	Cultural and academic exchange initiatives
<b>Research Collaboration</b>	Especially in Marshlands studies, veterinary sciences, AI, education, and arts



EUROPEAN  
PARTNERSHIPS



REGIONAL  
COOPERATION



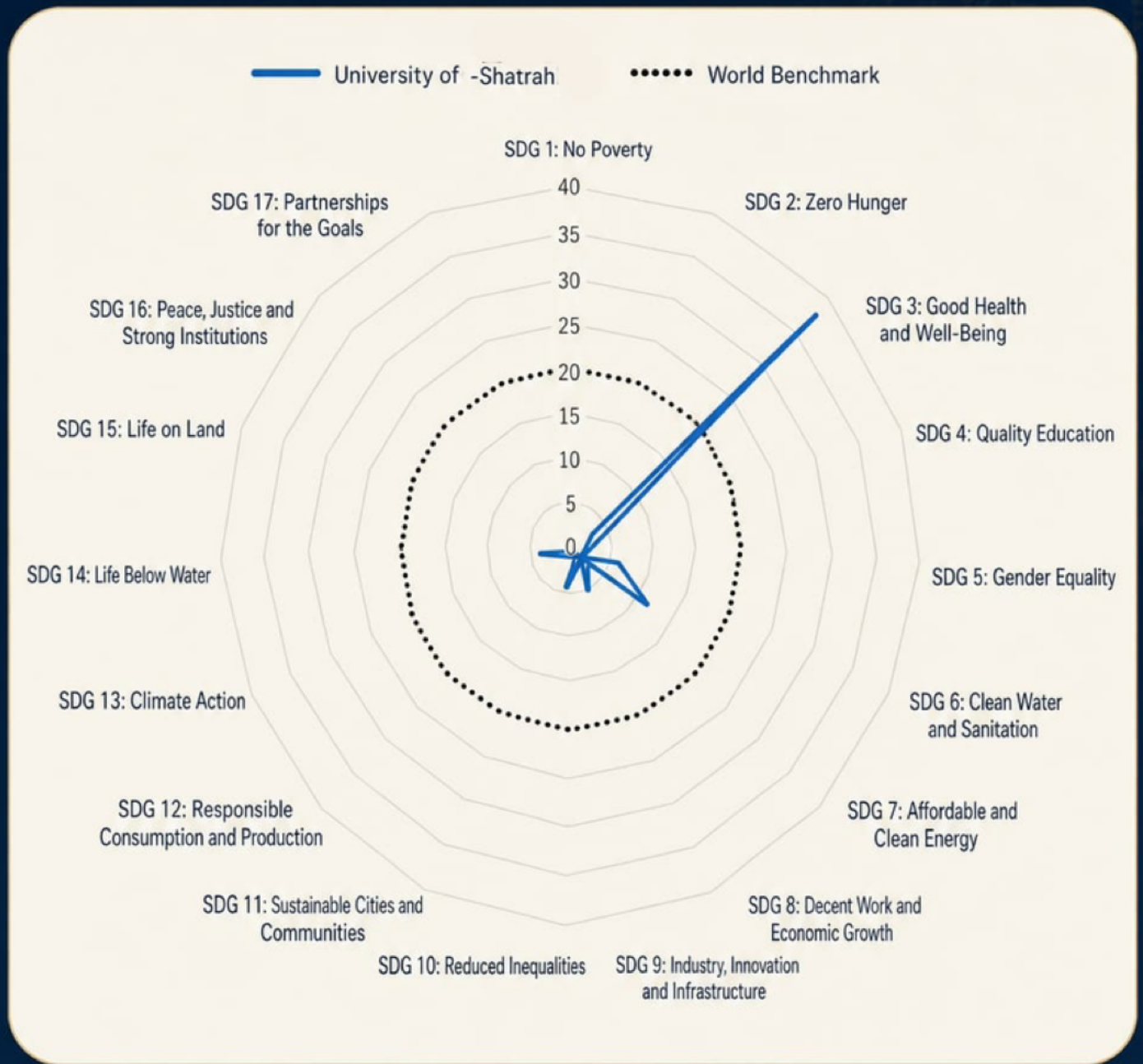
RESEARCH  
NETWORKS



STUDY  
IN IRAQ

# Leading Research

Research performance aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals



GET IN TOUCH

# From -Shatrah, to the World.

For partnership proposals, exchange initiatives, joint research, and academic cooperation inquiries, please contact the Scholarships and International Relations Affairs Office at the University of Al-Shatrah.



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