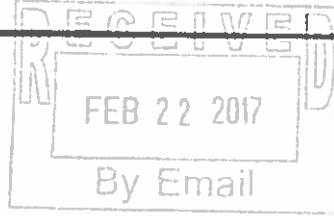




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- بعد الإطلاع على المرسوم الأميري رقم (١٦٤) الصادر في 16/10/1988 في شأن وزارة التعليم العالي.
- وعلى قرار مجلس الوزراء رقم (١٦) الصادر في 21/5/1988 بشأن نظام البعثات وعلى اللوائح والنظم الملحقه والمكملة له.
- وعلى القرار الوزاري رقم (58) الصادر في 16/6/2013 بشأن اعتماد لائحة بعثات وزارة التعليم العالي.
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- وعلى محضر إجتماع لجنة البعثات رقم (44/2016) المنعقد في 15/12/2016.
- وبناء على ما تقتضيه مصلحة العمل.

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U.S News And World Report And Shanghai Global Ranking (United States)

| Universities | |
|--------------|--|
| 1. | Harvard University |
| 2. | Massachusetts Institute Of Technology |
| 3. | University Of California - Berkeley |
| 4. | Stanford University |
| 5. | California Institute Of Technology |
| 6. | University Of California - Los Angeles |
| 7. | Columbia University |
| 8. | University Of Chicago |
| 9. | University Of Washington |
| 10. | Johns Hopkins University |
| 11. | Princeton University |
| 12. | University Of Pennsylvania |
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| 17. | University Of California - Santa Barbara |



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| Universities | |
|--------------|---|
| 18. | Northwestern University |
| 19. | University Of Wisconsin – Madison |
| 20. | University Of North Carolina – Chapel Hill |
| 21. | University Of Minnesota – Twin Cities |
| 22. | University Of Texas – Austin |
| 23. | Boston University |
| 24. | New York University |
| 25. | Ohio State University – Columbus |
| 26. | Washington University In St. Louis |
| 27. | University Of Michigan – Ann Arbor |
| 28. | University Of California – San Diego |
| 29. | University Of Illinois – Urbana Champaign |
| 30. | University Of Southern California |
| 31. | University Of Colorado – Boulder |
| 32. | University Of Pittsburgh |
| 33. | University Of California – Santa Cruz |
| 34. | University Of Florida |
| 35. | Georgia Institute Of Technology |
| 36. | University Of California - Davis |
| 37. | University Of Maryland – College Park |
| 38. | Emory University |
| 39. | Carnegie Melon University |
| 40. | Purdue University – West Lafayette |
| 41. | Vanderbilt University |
| 42. | Michigan State University |
| 43. | Rutgers, The State University Of New Jersey–New Brunswick |
| 44. | University Of California – Irvine |
| 45. | Pennsylvania State University – University Park |
| 46. | Rice University |
| 47. | [REDACTED] |
| 48. | University Of Arizona |
| 49. | [REDACTED] |
| 50. | University Of Virginia |
| 51. | Brown University |



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U.S News And World Report Top (10) National Liberal Arts Colleges

| Universities | |
|--------------|---------------------------|
| 1. | Williams College |
| 2. | Amherst College |
| 3. | Swarthmore College |
| 4. | Wellesley College |
| 5. | Pomona College |
| 6. | Middlebury College |
| 7. | Bowdoin College |
| 8. | Carleton College |
| 9. | Davidson College |
| 10. | Claremont McKenna College |

Top (10) Business Programs

| Accounting | |
|------------------|---|
| 1. | University Of Texas – Austin |
| 2. | University Of Illinois – Urbana Champaign |
| 3. | Brigham Young University |
| 4. | University Of Pennsylvania |
| 5. | University Of Southern California |
| 6. | University Of Notre Dame |
| 8. | Indiana University – Bloomington |
| 9. | New York University |
| 10. | University Of Florida |
| Entrepreneurship | |
| 1. | Babson College |
| 2. | University Of Pennsylvania |
| 3. | Indiana University – Bloomington |
| 4. | University Of Arizona |
| 6. | Baylor University |
| 7. | St. Louis University |



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| Finance | |
|------------------------|---|
| 1. | University Of Pennsylvania |
| 2. | New York University |
| | [REDACTED] |
| 4. | Massachusetts Institute Of Technology |
| 5. | Indiana University – Bloomington |
| 6. | University Of Texas – Austin |
| 7. | University Of Virginia |
| 8. | Carnegie Mellon University |
| Insurance | |
| 1. | University Of Georgia |
| 2. | Georgia State University |
| 3. | University Of Wisconsin – Madison |
| 4. | Temple University |
| 5. | Florida State University |
| International Business | |
| 1. | University Of South Carolina – Columbia |
| 2. | New York University |
| 3. | Florida International University |
| 4. | Georgetown University |
| 5. | University Of Pennsylvania |
| 6. | George Washington University |
| 7. | Northeastern University – Boston |
| Management | |
| | [REDACTED] |
| 2. | University Of Pennsylvania |
| 3. | University Of Texas – Austin |
| 4. | University Of Virginia |
| 5. | Indiana University – Bloomington |
| 6. | Massachusetts Institute Of Technology |
| 7. | New York University |
| 8. | University Of Southern California |



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| Management Information System | |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1. | Massachusetts Institute Of Technology |
| 2. | University Of Minnesota – Twin Cities |
| 3. | University Of Arizona |
| 4. | University Of Texas – Austin |
| 5. | University Of Pennsylvania |
| 6. | Georgia State University |
| 7. | Indiana University – Bloomington |
| 8. | Georgia Institute Of Technology |
| 9. | University Of Maryland – College Park |
| Marketing | |
| | [REDACTED] |
| 2. | University Of Pennsylvania |
| 3. | New York University |
| 4. | University Of Texas – Austin |
| 5. | Indiana University – Bloomington |
| 6. | University Of Virginia |
| 7. | University Of Wisconsin – Madison |
| Production / Operation Management | |
| 1. | University Of Pennsylvania |
| | [REDACTED] |
| 3. | Ohio State University – Columbus |
| Real Estate | |
| 1. | University Of Pennsylvania |
| 2. | University Of Wisconsin – Madison |
| 3. | University Of Georgia |
| | [REDACTED] |
| 5. | Marquette University |
| Supply Chain Management / Logistics | |
| 1. | Michigan State University |
| 2. | University Of Tennessee – Knoxville |
| 3. | Ohio State University – Columbus |
| 4. | Pennsylvania State University – Univ. Park |
| 5. | University Of Texas – Austin |



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Top (10) Engineering Programs

| Aerospace/ Aero/Astronautical Engineering | |
|---|---|
| 1. | Massachusetts Institute Of Technology |
| 2. | Georgia Institute Of Technology |
| 3. | University Of Michigan – Ann Arbor |
| 4. | Purdue University – West Lafayette |
| 5. | University Of Illinois – Urbana Champaign |
| 6. | University Of Maryland – College Park |
| 7. | University Of Texas – Austin |
| 8. | Princeton University |
| Biological / Agricultural Engineering | |
| 1. | Purdue University – West Lafayette |
| 2. | University Of Illinois – Urbana Champaign |
| 3. | Texas A & M University – College Station |
| 4. | University Of Florida |
| 5. | Virginia Tech. |
| 6. | Cornell University |
| 7. | University Of California, Davis |
| 8. | North Carolina State University – Raleigh |
| Biomedical Engineering / Bioengineering | |
| 1. | Georgia Institute Of Technology |
| 2. | Johns Hopkins University |
| 3. | Duke University |
| 4. | University Of Pennsylvania |
| 5. | University Of Michigan – Ann Arbor |
| Computer Engineering | |
| 1. | Massachusetts Institute Of Technology |
| 2. | University Of California, Berkeley |
| 3. | University Of Illinois – Urbana Champaign |
| 4. | Carnegie Mellon University |
| 5. | Georgia Institute Of Technology |
| 6. | University Of Texas – Austin |
| 7. | University Of Michigan – Ann Arbor |
| 8. | Cornell University |



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| Chemical Engineering | |
|--|---|
| 1. | Massachusetts Institute Of Technology |
| 2. | University Of California, Berkeley |
| 3. | University Of Texas – Austin |
| 4. | Georgia Institute Of Technology |
| 5. | University Of Minnesota – Twin Cities |
| 6. | Stanford University |
| 7. | University Of Wisconsin – Madison |
| 8. | California Institute Of Technology |
| 9. | Princeton University |
| | University Of Delaware |
| Civil Engineering | |
| 1. | University Of Illinois – Urbana Champaign |
| 2. | Georgia Institute Of Technology |
| 3. | University Of California, Berkeley |
| 4. | University Of Texas – Austin |
| 5. | Massachusetts Institute Of Technology |
| 6. | Purdue University – West Lafayette |
| 7. | Stanford University |
| 8. | University Of Michigan – Ann Arbor |
| 9. | Virginia Tech. |
| 10. | Cornell University |
| Electrical/ Electronic/ Engineering | |
| 1. | Massachusetts Institute Of Technology |
| 2. | University Of California, Berkeley |
| 3. | Georgia Institute Of Technology |
| 4. | University Of Illinois – Urbana Champaign |
| 5. | University Of Michigan – Ann Arbor |
| 6. | California Institute Of Technology |
| 7. | Purdue University – West Lafayette |
| 8. | University Of Texas – Austin |
| 9. | Cornell University |
| Environmental Engineering / Environmental Health | |
| 1. | Stanford University |



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| Industrial/ Manufacturing Engineering | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1. | Georgia Institute Of Technology |
| 2. | University Of Michigan – Ann Arbor |
| 3. | Purdue University – West Lafayette |
| 4. | University Of California, Berkeley |
| 5. | Virginia Tech. |
| 6. | Northwestern University |
| 7. | University Of Wisconsin – Madison |
| 8. | Pennsylvania State University – University Park |
| Materials Engineering | |
| 1. | Massachusetts Institute Of Technology |
| 2. | University Of Illinois – Urbana Champaign |
| 3. | University Of California, Berkeley |
| 4. | University Of Michigan – Ann Arbor |
| 5. | Northwestern University |
| 6. | Georgia Institute Of Technology |
| 7. | Cornell University |
| 8. | Pennsylvania State University – University Park |
| Mechanical Engineering | |
| 1. | Massachusetts Institute Of Technology |
| 2. | Stanford University |
| 3. | Georgia Institute Of Technology |
| 4. | University Of California, Berkeley |
| 5. | University Of Michigan – Ann Arbor |
| 6. | University Of Illinois – Urbana Champaign |
| 7. | Purdue University – West Lafayette |
| 8. | California Institute Of Technology |
| 9. | University Of Texas – Austin |
| 10. | Cornell University |
| Petroleum Engineering | |
| 1. | University Of Texas – Austin |
| 2. | Texas A & M University – College Station |
| 3. | Colorado School Of Mines |
| 4. | University Of Tulsa |



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| Nuclear Engineering | |
|---------------------|---|
| 1. | University Of Michigan – Ann Arbor |
| 2. | Massachusetts Institute Of Technology |
| 3. | Texas A & M University – College Station |
| 4. | University Of Wisconsin – Madison |
| 5. | University Of California. Berkeley |
| 6. | North Carolina State University – Raleigh |
| 7. | University Of Tennessee – Knoxville |
| 8. | Georgia Institute Of Technology |
| 9. | University Of Illinois – Urbana Champaign |
| 10. | Pennsylvania State University – University Park |
| 11. | Purdue University – West Lafayette |

Top 10 Other Programs

| Architecture | |
|------------------------|---|
| 1. | Cornell University |
| 2. | California Polytechnic State Univ., San Luis Obispo |
| 3. | Virginia Tech. |
| 4. | Syracuse University |
| 5. | Rice University |
| 6. | Rhode Island School Of Design |
| 7. | University Of Texas – Austin |
| 8. | Auburn University |
| 9. | Carnegie Mellon University |
| 10. | University Of Southern California |
| Landscape Architecture | |
| 1. | Pennsylvania State University |
| 2. | Cornell University |
| 3. | Texas A & M University |
| 4. | University Of Georgia |
| 5. | California Polytechnic State Univ. San Luis Obispo |
| 6. | Purdue University |
| 7. | Ball State University |
| 8. | Ohio State University |



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| Interior Design | |
|-----------------|--|
| 1. | Rhode Island School Of Design |
| 2. | Pratt Institute |
| 3. | University Of Cincinnati |
| Education | |
| 1. | Stanford University |
| 2. | University Of Wisconsin - Madison |
| 3. | Vanderbilt University (Peabody) |
| | [REDACTED] |
| 5. | Northwestern University |
| 6. | University Of Washington |
| 7. | University Of Texas - Austin |
| Nursing | |
| | [REDACTED] |
| 2. | University Of Pennsylvania |
| 3. | Duke University |
| 4. | University Of Washington |
| 5. | New York University (Meyers) |
| 6. | University Of Michigan - Ann Arbor |
| 7. | University Of Maryland - Baltimore |
| 8. | Emory University |
| 9. | Case Western Reserve University |
| Fine Arts | |
| 1. | Virginia Commonwealth University |
| 2. | University Of California - Los Angeles |
| 3. | Rhode Island School Of Design |
| 4. | School Of The Art Institute Of Chicago |
| 5. | Carnegie Mellon University |
| 6. | Alfred University - New York State College Of Ceramics |
| 7. | California Institute Of The Arts |
| Criminology | |
| 1. | University Of Missouri - St. Louis |
| 2. | Michigan State University |
| 3. | Rutgers The State Univ. Of New Jersey - Newark |
| 4. | CUNY - John Jay College |



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| Sociology | |
|-----------|--|
| 1. | Princeton University |
| 2. | University Of Wisconsin – Madison |
| 3. | University Of California, Berkeley |
| 4. | University Of Michigan – Ann Arbor |
| 5. | Stanford University |
| 6. | Harvard University |
| 7. | University Of Chicago |
| 8. | University Of North Carolina – Chapel Hill |
| 9. | University Of California, Los Angeles |
| 10. | Northwestern University |
| 11. | University Of Pennsylvania |
| Economics | |
| 1. | Harvard University |
| 2. | Massachusetts Institute Of Technology |
| 3. | Princeton University |
| 4. | University Of Chicago |
| 5. | Stanford University |
| 6. | University Of California, Berkeley |
| 7. | Northwestern University |
| 8. | Yale University |
| 9. | University Of Pennsylvania |
| English | |
| 1. | University Of California, Berkeley |
| 2. | Harvard University |
| 3. | Stanford University |
| 4. | Columbia University |
| 5. | Princeton University |
| 6. | University Of Pennsylvania |
| 7. | Yale University |
| 8. | Cornell University |
| 9. | University Of Chicago |
| 10. | Duke University |
| 11. | University Of Virginia |
| 12. | University Of California, Los Angeles |



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| History | |
|-------------------|---|
| 1. | Princeton University |
| 2. | Yale University |
| 3. | University Of California, Berkeley |
| 4. | Harvard University |
| 5. | University Of Chicago |
| 6. | Stanford University |
| 7. | Columbia University |
| 8. | University Of Michigan – Ann Arbor |
| 9. | University Of Pennsylvania |
| 10. | University Of California, Los Angeles |
| Political Science | |
| 1. | Harvard University |
| 2. | Princeton University |
| 3. | Stanford University |
| 4. | University Of Michigan – Ann Arbor |
| 5. | Yale University |
| 6. | University Of California, Berkeley |
| 7. | Columbia University |
| 8. | Massachusetts Institute Of Technology |
| 9. | University Of California, San Diego |
| 10. | Duke University |
| 11. | University Of California, Los Angeles |
| Psychology | |
| 1. | Stanford University |
| 2. | University Of California, Berkeley |
| 3. | University Of California, Los Angeles |
| 4. | University Of Michigan – Ann Arbor |
| 5. | Yale University |
| 6. | Harvard University |
| 7. | Princeton University |
| 8. | University Of Illinois – Urbana Champaign |
| 9. | Massachusetts Institute Of Technology |
| 10. | University Of Minnesota – Twin Cities |
| 11. | University Of Wisconsin – Madison |



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| Biology / Biological Science | |
|------------------------------------|---|
| 1. | Harvard University |
| 2. | Massachusetts Institute Of Technology |
| 3. | Stanford University |
| 4. | University Of California, Berkeley |
| 5. | Johns Hopkins University |
| 6. | California Institute Of Technology |
| 7. | Yale University |
| 8. | Princeton University |
| Chemistry | |
| 1. | Massachusetts Institute Of Technology |
| 2. | California Institute Of Technology |
| 3. | University Of California, Berkeley |
| 4. | Harvard University |
| 5. | Stanford University |
| 6. | University Of Illinois - Urbana Champaign |
| 7. | Northwestern University |
| 8. | University Of Wisconsin - Madison |
| 9. | Columbia University |
| 10. | Cornell University |
| Computer Science | |
| 1. | Carnegie Mellon University |
| 2. | Massachusetts Institute Of Technology |
| 3. | Stanford University |
| 4. | University Of California, Berkeley |
| 5. | University Of Illinois - Urbana Champaign |
| 6. | Cornell University |
| 7. | Princeton University |
| 8. | Georgia Institute Of Technology |
| Earth Science / Geological Science | |
| 1. | California Institute Of Technology |
| 2. | Massachusetts Institute Of Technology |
| 3. | Stanford University |
| 4. | University Of California, Berkeley |
| 5. | Columbia University |



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| Earth Science / Geological Science | |
|------------------------------------|---|
| 6. | Pennsylvania State University – University Park |
| 7. | University Of Arizona |
| 8. | Harvard University |
| 9. | University Of Michigan – Ann Arbor |
| 10. | University Of Texas – Austin |
| Statistics | |
| 1. | Stanford University (*Offered as Computational Science) |
| 2. | University Of California, Berkeley |
| 3. | Harvard University |
| 4. | University Of Washington |
| 5. | Johns Hopkins University |
| 6. | University Of Chicago |
| 7. | Carnegie Mellon University |
| 8. | Duke University |
| 9. | University Of Pennsylvania |
| Mathematics | |
| 1. | Princeton University |
| 2. | Massachusetts Institute Of Technology |
| 3. | University Of California, Berkeley |
| 4. | Harvard University |
| 5. | University Of Chicago |
| 6. | Stanford University |
| 7. | California Institute Of Technology |
| 8. | University Of California, Los Angeles |
| 9. | New York University |
| 10. | University Of Michigan – Ann Arbor |
| 11. | Yale University |
| 12. | Columbia University |
| Physics | |
| 1. | Massachusetts Institute Of Technology |
| 2. | Harvard University |
| 3. | Princeton University |
| 4. | California Institute Of Technology |
| 5. | Stanford University |

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| Physics | |
|---------|---|
| 6. | University Of California, Berkeley |
| 7. | Cornell University |
| 8. | University Of Chicago |
| 9. | University Of Illinois - Urbana Champaign |
| 10. | University Of California, Santa Barbara |

U.S News And World Report And Shanghai Global Ranking (Canada)

| Universities | |
|--------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. | University Of Toronto |
| 2. | University Of British Columbia |
| 3. | McGill University |
| 4. | McMaster University |



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Article I: Ranking Approval of Merit programs and Universities for Bachelor Degree in the United States and Canada, according to top two world ranking, U.S News & World Report, and Shanghai Global World Ranking.

Article II: Admission to universities mentioned in article" I " as follow:

- 1- Attended program /major, must be approved by NBAQ.
- 2- Programs/ majors must be among the programs found on the ministry's approved list for scholarship. Programs that are not listed will be reviewed by scholarship committee (for approval or denial).

Article III: Scholarship Committee at the Ministry will review Merit Universities' Merit List, mentioned in this decree, every 4 years to make sure it is still approved. Annual revisit to this list will be conducted for any updates according to the mentioned ranking in Article I >

Article IV: All parties involved must note and abide by this decree starting the date mentioned. Any cancel any previous decree that conflicts with it.