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PMU



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About PMU

Introduction

The PMU is a private university located in the Al Khobar area of the Eastern Province of Saudi Arabia. The University has been established by a group of renowned individuals under the auspices of HRH Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd Bin Abdulaziz, governor of the Eastern Province.

The PMU system and academic programs were designed by an international educational consultant, Texas International Educational Consortium (TIEC), which is a consortium of 32 universities in Texas, USA. The university's system and academic programs were reviewed and verified by around 70 multinational academic/ industrial experts.



Vision

The vision of the university's founders is for it to be a unique and distinguished institution of higher education that participates in:

- Preparing future leaders in various fields of human knowledge and its application.
- Enriching and developing human intelligence.
- Exploring innovative methodologies and technologies to achieve its objectives.
- Removing the barrier between the academic and business society.

Mission

- The university's mission is to contribute to the advancement of human intelligence and promulgation and development of knowledge.
- Encourage the graduate to play a pioneering and leading role in the community, by teaching him or her how to take responsibilities and to contribute to the solving of problems through innovative thinking, collective work, reflection and self development.
- Provide community service through training and education.

Vision & Mission



Facilities

The university campus has been designed with care to provide facilities for a full range of academic and student services in a manner that recognizes and maintains the cultural and religious values of the Kingdom.

In translating the PMU vision and mission into physical reality, the university's architects have successfully created a university with a distinct and outstanding architectural image.

The university design includes buildings that are shaped and located to create pleasant and inviting spaces. Plazas and covered walkways facilitate students' movement throughout the university. The entire concept is built on the desire to facilitate, encourage, and celebrate the university's interactive learning environment.

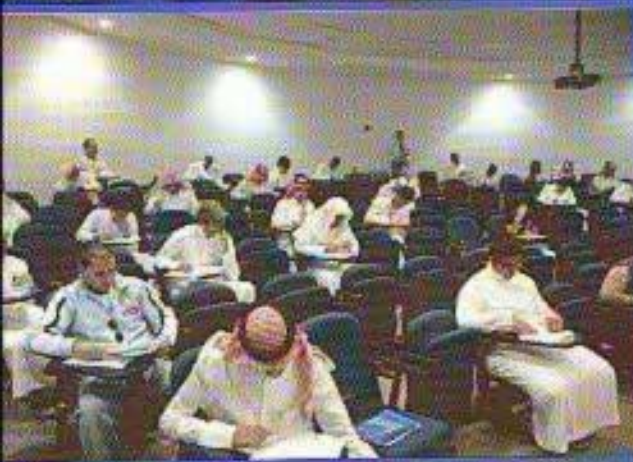




Technology

In order to achieve its vision of a technology enabled, learning-centered environment, PMU developed a set of core technology competencies and areas of expertise; the PMU IT department strives to:

- Infuse information and educational technologies into all curricula and learning programs.
- Ensure that the university administration will utilize an integrated management information system.
- Incorporate IT into the facility design.
- Focus IT services on employing contemporary technologies that keep up with the world's changing technology environment.



Faculty

Learning

The preparatory program and the degree programs will be taught by qualified and experienced faculty instructors. English classes will be taught by natives of English speaking countries.

All faculty aligns to the following institutional characteristics:

- A student-centered approach to education and instruction including utilization, engagement, feedback and repetition.
- A willingness to undertake professional development activities necessary to learn how to implement a student-centered, communicative classroom environment.
- A personal and professional commitment to lifelong learning.
- Sensitivity to Arab cultural and Islamic religious practices and expectations.



source Center (LRC)

PMU Learning Resource Center encompasses more than a traditional library. Consistent with the emphasis on information technology, the PMU LRC offers extensive access to electronic based resources. In support of student independent learning strategies, the facility provides spaces for students to collaborate in teams on group projects, or to meet with faculty and staff for tutorials and/or small group activities.



Students

Student Genders:

PMU admits both male and female students; however, the campus is divided into areas that maintain gender separation.

Admission Standards:

PMU maintains highly competitive admission standards as measured by an admission examination and an interview.

Size and Composition of Student Body:

PMU has a maximum total enrollment of 5,550 students with 1,110 in a non-credit, preparatory program [600 males + 510 females], and 4,440 enrolled in four-year degree programs [2,400 males + 2,040 females]. Hence, the total enrollment consists of 3,000 male and 2,550 female students.



Learning Outcomes & Competencies

PMU graduates possess the following competencies:

Communication

The ability to communicate effectively in both English and Arabic in professional and social situations.

Technological Competence:

The ability to use modern technologies to acquire information, solve problems and produce intended results.

Professional Competence

The ability to perform professional responsibilities effectively in both local and international contexts.



Critical Thinking and Problem Solving

The ability to reason logically and creatively, make informed and responsible decisions and achieve intended goals.

Teamwork

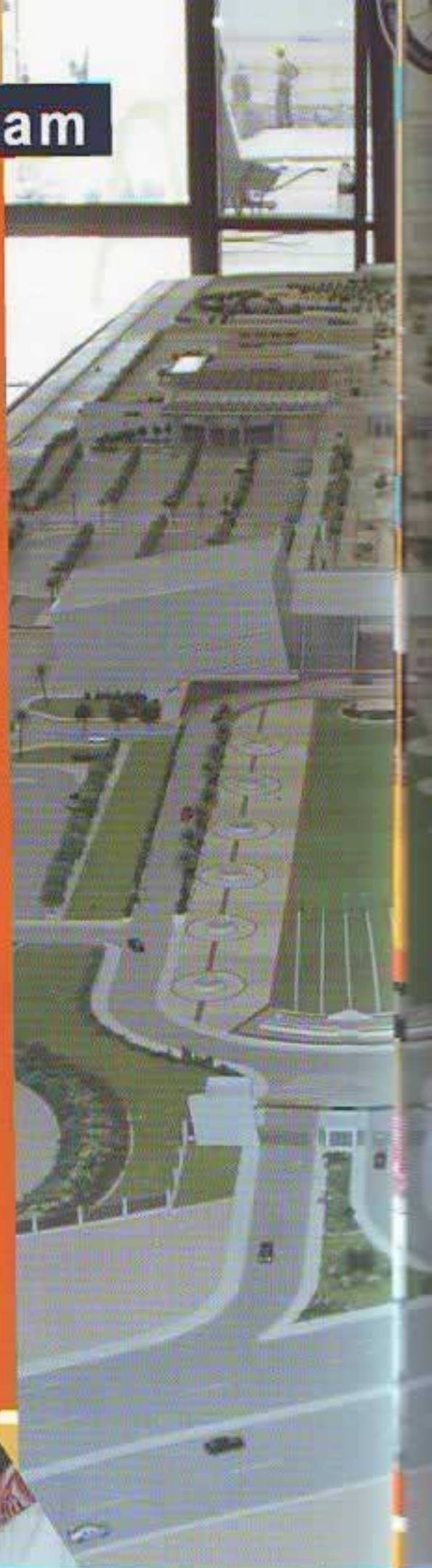
The ability to work effectively with others to accomplish tasks and achieve group goals.

Leadership

The ability to be informed, effective, and responsible leaders at work, in the family and in the community.

The Preparatory Program

The Preparatory Program at PMU is a comprehensive, academic preparatory program, comprised of sequenced classes in English as a Foreign Language (EFL), Mathematics, and Study Skills and Learning Strategies. It strives to prepare academically capable secondary graduates to participate in university studies using the essential principles of critical thinking, reasoning, and problem solving.





Degree Programs

All degree programs include a core of academic subjects in:

- Mathematics
- Laboratory Science
- Behavioral Science
- Social Studies
- Defined PMU Competencies
- English Communication

Undergraduate Degree Programs

College of Engineering

- B.S. in Electrical Engineering Male
- B.S. in Mechanical Engineering Male
- B.S. in Civil Engineering Male
- B.S. in Interior Design Female

College of Information Technology

- B.S. in Computer Science Male & Female
- B.S. in Information Technology Male & Female
- B.S. in Computer Engineering Male & Female

College of Business Administration

- B.S. in Accounting Male & Female
- B.S. in Business Administration Male & Female
- B.S. in Finance Male & Female
- B.S. in Management Information Systems Male & Female

Special Programs

- EMBA (Executive Masters of Business Administration) Male & Female

Admission

1. Admission Criteria to the Preparatory Program:

- Application form and fees.
- Overall average of 80 % on the Secondary School Certificate.
- Total score of 60 % on the Aptitude Test.
- Personal Interview.
- PMU Standard Battery Test.

2. Direct Admission to Degree Programs:

- Application form and fees.
- Overall average of 80 % on the Secondary School Certificate.
- TOEFL Score: a minimum of 510 or equivalent.

3. Transfer Students:

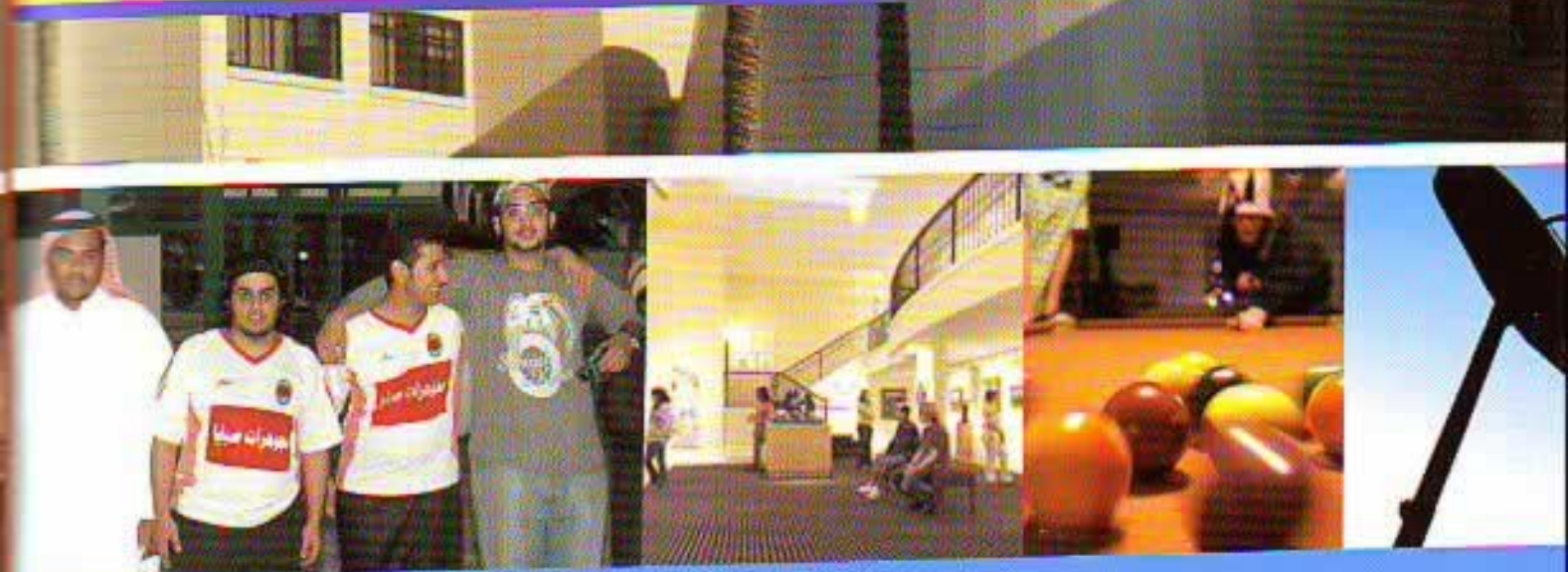
- Transfer applications are considered individually.



Financial Aid

PMU helps students find financial support through:

- University Scholarships
- Grants
- Loans from the HR Fund



Campus Life

The primary goals of the Department of Campus Life include:

- Providing programs to orient new students to the university.
- Providing opportunities for student involvement and leadership.
- Providing programs to develop lifelong recreational skills, providing a safe, orderly and positive campus climate.
- Developing a safe and supportive residential community.

Contact Information

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