



Defining Characteristics



Location and Organization

Location

PMU is located on the Half Moon Bay road near the coast at Al Khobar. The University's location in the eastern province is particularly appropriate to serving the business, industrial and community needs of the USA.

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 values of the kingdom. The university's architects have successfully created with a distinct and outstanding architectural image. The campus is divided to provide facilities for male and female students. The university administration building is located on the male portion of the campus. At the campus center male and female students are separate.





Students

PMU admits students according to the Saudi Arabian governing rules and regulation of higher education without regard to nationality, geographical origin, or religion. Admission is granted to students who can meet the competitive admission standards.



Gender

PMU admit both male and female students and they are separate on the campus.

Residential

The initial classes of students commute to PMU from surrounding communities.

Learning Distinctions

PMU prepares high quality graduates for employment in high demand fields in the eastern province.

Graduates' Competency Profile

There are six core areas intended to ensure that PMU students possess knowledge and abilities to be successful in their chosen field which are: communication, technological competence, critical thinking and problem solving, professional competence, teamwork, and leadership.



Information technology infrastructure

IT Vision

A distinctive characteristic of PMU is its emphasis on the utilization of information technology resources throughout the institution, in all academic programs and courses, and in the management of PMU.

The ultimate goal of this technology vision is to make it possible for PMU to create a learning centered environment. Technology is a tool that assists students in building their professional competencies, abilities in critical thinking, skills in problem solving, and dedication to leadership and teamwork.

IT Mission

PMU is able to tailor instruction and focus the development of competencies of each student's needs and abilities. It will enhance faculty to enhance their own abilities, create richer learning experiences by bringing more resources into the classroom, and give students personal skills and capabilities well as academic content.

IT Goals

PMU directs its efforts toward a number of targeted goals, each of which brings the university closer to achieving its mission and realizing its vision.

Faculty Characteristics

PMU faculty members understand, believe in, and implement methodologies, techniques, and classroom management styles that are skills-based, student-centered, communicative and interactive.

Faculty members are proficient in the English language. Also, they are experienced in their disciplines. Faculty members undertake professional development activities necessary to emphasize student centered cooperative and collaborative methodologies.



Academic Overview

The structure of PMU programs follows the North American model that utilizes the credit hour system. English is the language of instruction in all degree program and courses except those devoted to the study of the Arabic Language and Islamic Studies. PMU emphasizes “students oriented” teaching and learning methodologies throughout all academic program.

PMU characterized by a learner-centered rather than a teacher-centered approach to education.