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The main mission of the Office of International Scientific Cooperation (OISC) is to introduce Shahid Chamran University of Ahvaz to the international community specially academics, research institutes, and international students interested in studying in Iran and thus promote the visibility of the university's academic activities throughout the world.

OISC is also responsible for answering all inquiries from international candidates who want to apply for admission to Shahid Chamran University of Ahvaz. All correspondence for applying to different departments of the university are conducted through this office. Moreover, this office provides service for our international students from the moment they are admitted to the time of their graduation.

OISC acts as the link between Shahid Chamran University of Ahvaz and foreign universities as well as research institutions for academic relations and cooperation. It is responsible for paper work related to signing MoUs with foreign universities and institutes for the development of collaborative and mutually beneficial programs. Meanwhile, OISC is responsible for facilitating the international activities of faculties, departments, and academics at Shahid Chamran University of Ahvaz. It is also responsible for processing all the paper work for postgraduate students and academics who want to attend international conferences or leave for their sabbatical.

## LOCATION OF SHAHID CHAMRAN UNIVERSITY OF AHVAZ

Shahid Chamran University is located in Ahvaz, the capital of Khuzestan Province in the southwest of Iran. Bordering Iraq's Basra and Missan Provinces and the Persian Gulf, Khuzestan Province is considered the "heart of the country". As the seat of the Iranian oil and gas industry, water resources and dams, seaports, power plants, agriculture, steel industry, sugarcane industry, and many other major industrial factories, the province is the land of dreams for entrepreneurs in different economic, industrial and agricultural fields. Moreover, the province is the seat of the five most important rivers of Iran headed by the Karun River, the longest and the most voluminous river of Iran.

## CENTER FOR TEACHING PERSIAN TO NON-PERSIAN SPEAKERS (AZFA)

Azfa center of Shahid Chamran University of Ahvaz (since 2017) is the only center by Ministry of Science, Research and Technology in Khuzestan Province, where hundreds of international students participated in Persian courses.

This center also offers online Persian and Iranology courses to the foreign students who are interested in Iran and Persian language.

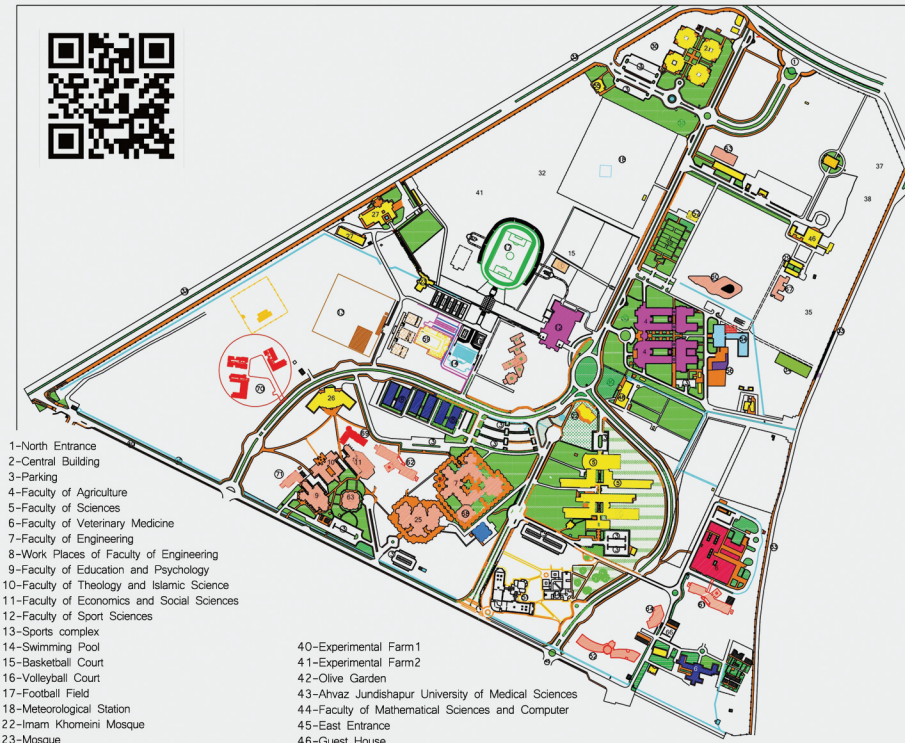
Azfa center of SCU is ready to collaborate with the other Persian and Iranology centers around the world through mutual relationships between universities.



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1-North Entrance  
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3-Parking  
4-Faculty of Agriculture  
5-Faculty of Sciences  
6-Faculty of Veterinary Medicine  
7-Faculty of Engineering  
8-Work Places of Faculty of Engineering  
9-Faculty of Education and Psychology  
10-Faculty of Theology and Islamic Science  
11-Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences  
12-Faculty of Sport Sciences  
13-Sports complex  
14-Swimming Pool  
15-Basketball Court  
16-Volleyball Court  
17-Football Field  
18-Meteorological Station  
22-Imam Khomeini Mosque  
23-Mosque  
25-Central Library and Museum  
26-Central Dining Hall  
27-Student affairs  
29-Technology Service Center  
31-Riverside Road  
32-Farming Land  
32-Colestan Boulevard  
34-Tree Nursery  
35-Palm Grove  
37-Orchard Garden  
38-Botanical Garden  
39-Greenhouse

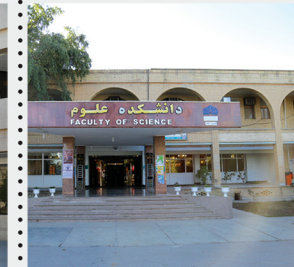
40-Experimental Farm 1  
41-Experimental Farm 2  
42-Olive Garden  
43-Ahvaz Jundishapur University of Medical Sciences  
44-Faculty of Mathematical Sciences and Computer  
45-East Entrance  
46-Guest House  
48-Dining Hall  
51-Faculty of Letters and Humanities  
52-Faculty of Earth Sciences  
54-Faculty of Water and Environmental Engineering (Old Buiding)  
55-Melli Bank  
56-Building of Hydraulic Modelling  
57-Tejarat Bank  
59-Indoor Swimming Pool  
60-Faculty of Water and Environmental Engineering (New Building)  
62-Faculty of Civil Engineering and Architecture  
63-Faculty of Law and Political Science

64-Dining Hall  
66-Center for Teaching Persian to Non-Persian Speakers  
67-Technology Incubation Center  
68-Central Laboratory



## SHAHID CHAMRAN UNIVERSITY OF AHVAZ

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## ABOUT SHAHID CHAMRAN UNIVERSITY OF AHVAZ



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The history of Shahid Chamran University of Ahvaz, earlier known as University of Jondishapur, incorporates two periods. The first period goes back to the third century when the Sassanid king, Shapur I, founded the city of Gundishapur. Gundishapur University was established two centuries later. It is known as one of the oldest academic centers in the ancient world. History tells us that great scholars from Iran, India, Greece and Egypt gathered here and exchanged views on or taught medicine, philosophy, mathematics, theology, agriculture and other fields.

In 1955, the first nucleus of the modern university was formed as a revival of the ancient Academy of Gundishapur with the founding of the Faculty of Agriculture in Ahvaz. It was hence correspondingly named Jundishapur University. In 1982, however, the university was renamed "Shahid Chamran University of Ahvaz" to commemorate the late Dr. Mostafa Chamran, a US Berkeley Ph.D. graduate, a great commander and a martyr remembered as a leading figure in the history of modern Iran, who fought Zionism and world imperialism.

Shahid Chamran University of Ahvaz is now one of the largest universities in Iran and definitely the largest academic institution in West and Southwest Iran. It contains 17 faculties, 58 departments and a considerable number of research centers. Today Shahid Chamran University of Ahvaz hosts 16,110 graduate and postgraduate students in different disciplines. There are also 602 faculty members including assistant professors, associate professors and full professors. It enjoys a good infrastructure including 225 laboratories, 73 working places and as many as 633 staff members.

### ADMINISTRATION

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Vice – Chancellor for Research Affairs  
Professor Alireza Kiasat  
Vice – Chancellor for Educational Affairs  
Professor Rahim Peyghan  
Vice – Chancellor for Administrative Support  
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Vice – Chancellor for Students Affairs  
Dr. Mohammad Behbahani  
Vice – Chancellor for Socio-Cultural Affairs  
Dr. Gholamhossein Maktabi  
Director of Office of International Scientific Cooperation  
Professor Sayyed Rahim Moosavinia





#### FACILITIES

Shahid Chamran University of Ahvaz has a variety of academic facilities and accommodations for students, academics, administrative staff, and its guests. After years of gradual development, the university has now a total of 40,121 m<sup>2</sup> educational space, 5,585 m<sup>2</sup> research space, 78,552 m<sup>2</sup> recreation space, 65,505 m<sup>2</sup> space for student accommodation, 65,170 m<sup>2</sup> space for services and welfare, 46,767 m<sup>2</sup> educational aid, 520 m<sup>2</sup> consulting space, 19,670 m<sup>2</sup> library space, 33,406 m<sup>2</sup> administrative space, 9,783 m<sup>2</sup> food service space, and 7000 m<sup>2</sup> space as guest houses. Following is a list of such facilities:



1. The main hall-gymnasium: 1
2. Sports hall: 3
3. Indoor swimming pool: 1
4. Tennis court: 7
5. Football field: 4
6. Futsal court: 2
7. Outdoor swimming pool: 1
8. Running track: 2
9. Basketball court: 2
10. Volleyball court: 1
11. Sports complex: 2
12. Amphitheater: 13
13. Dormitory-male: 11
14. Dormitory-female: 15
16. Mosque: 3
17. Dining hall: 5
18. Guest house: 2
19. Museum of science and nature
20. Counseling and mental health center
21. Laboratory: 225
22. Working place 13
23. Greenhouse
24. Experimental farm: 3



#### INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATION

One of the goals of the Office of International Scientific Cooperation in Shahid Chamran University of Ahvaz is to establish or expand relations with reputable universities in the world and the region. Establishing relations with foreign universities through MoUs will provide the opportunity for scientific and cultural exchanges, and for our academics to participate in international joint projects for tackling global challenges, and, consequently, for sustainable development and dynamism of our university. In this regard, Shahid Chamran University of Ahvaz has been able to conclude memorandums of understanding with several universities around the world and is committed to expanding its communication network. Here are some instances:



1. University of Oslo/Norway
2. Complutense University of Madrid/Spain
3. University of Basilicata/Italy
4. University of Bari/Italy
5. Karkiv National University of Radio electronics/Ukraine
6. Montan Universität/Austria
7. Astrakhan State Technical University/The Russian Federation
8. Trent University/Canada
9. Al-Muthanna University/Iraq
10. Varna University of Management/Bulgaria
11. Charles University/Czech
12. Tajik National University
13. Tajik State University of Commerce
14. University of Copenhagen/Denmark
15. The Institute of Geography, University of Copenhagen/Denmark
16. University of Nova Gorica/Slovenia
17. Universiti Teknologi Mara/Malaysia
18. Faculty of Sport & Physical Education/University of Niš, Serbia
19. Institute of Persian Research/Aligarh Muslim University, India
20. Higher University of San Simon/Bolivia
21. University of Basra/Iraq
22. University of Pavia/Italy
23. Yerevan State University/Armenia

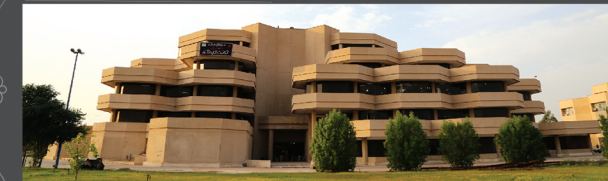
#### FACTS AND FIGURES

- Number of Students: 16110
- Number of Foreign Students: 526
- Number of Faculties: 602
- Number of Staff: 633
- Number of Departments: 58
- Number of Disciplines Offering Courses at All Levels: 401
- Number of Student Associations: 6
- Number of Scientific Associations: 64
- Number of Sporting Associations: 14
- Institutes: 19
- Number of Scientific, Cultural, and Student Publications: 30
- Total Number of Approved Research Projects: 168



#### CENTRAL LIBRARY AND DOCUMENTATION CENTER

As the development of libraries gives quality to the academic activities, Shahid Chamran University of Ahvaz (previously Jundi-Shapur University) attempted to enrich the library's treasures and establish new independent libraries in different units of the university. Therefore, in 1973, in an iconic attempt a 15000 square meter Central Library was constructed in 4 floors on campus. At first, 300000 volumes could be placed in the treasury which has increased to almost 400000 volumes. In this building, the study site was designed for over 2,500 visitors (at a time), and the architectural style of the Central Library has been unique in the Middle East, and the only similar building worldwide could be found in Paris. The library is known as the Rose Building since it is designed in the shape of a flower. Currently, four decades have passed since the establishment of the Central Library and Documentation Center and today this academic center is considered as one of the largest university libraries in the southwest of Iran. This library has five floors and includes nine sections that divide to headings of Registration & Orders, Indexing & organizing, Borrowing, Education, Information Technology, Reference, Documents, Theses and publications. This library by utilizing the vast collections of Iranian studies, Khuzestan studies, Art books, as well as information systems and full-text databases and membership, has the ability to meet the needs of a great number of researchers, organizations, industrial institutions and executive centers at the level of Khuzestan province and the Region.



## UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS AND CENTERS

- Innovation and Creativity Center
- Fast Processing Center
- Center for Students Professional Competency Development
- University Language Center
- Center for Teaching Persian to None-Persian Speakers
- Technology Incubation Center
- Steel Research Center
- Women Research Center
- Passive Defense Research Center
- Laser and Plasma Center for Research
- Research Center of Oil & Gas Fields and Equipment
- Solar Cell Research Center
- Research Center for Policy Making, Sustainable Development and Infrastructure
- Center for Urban Studies Research
- Center of Excellence in Research in Drilling Technology
- Petroleum Geology & Geochemistry Research Center
- Gas Network Research Center
- Drilling Research Center
- Behavioral Sciences Research Center
- Jundi Shapour Water & Energy Research Center
- Center of Drainage Research
- Regional Dust Research Center
- Center of Excellence in Network Improvement and Maintenance
- Center of Excellence in Warm Water Fish Health and Disease
- Center of Excellence in Lifelong Learning

#### FACULTIES

1. Faculty of Sciences
2. Faculty of Sport Sciences
3. Faculty of the Arts
4. Faculty of Mathematical Sciences & Computer
5. Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
6. Faculty of Earth Science
7. Faculty of Agriculture
8. Faculty of Engineering
9. Faculty of Education & Psychology
10. Faculty of Letters & Humanities
11. Faculty of Theology & Islamic Studies
12. Faculty of Economics & Social Sciences
13. Faculty of Water & Environmental Engineering
14. Shohadaye Hoveizeh University of Technology
15. Faculty of Civil Engineering & Architecture
16. Faculty of Law & Political Science
17. Faculty of Archaeology



## CENTRAL LABORATORY

Here is one of the biggest laboratory centers in Iran today, with a history dating back to 2005, providing experimental services and creating a research hub for a more sophisticated world and solutions that can change everyday life by high-tech analyses in response to the industrial, research-based and academic requirements of Khuzestan province and also Iran. SCU Laboratory Affairs Management accredited laboratories services have earned a reputation for accuracy, integrity and dependability alongside specializing in the quality and quantity control of science and engineering products. The full-equipped laboratory services departments perform a variety of tests to step out a main profile in science and technology, professional study programs, and great academic breadth.

This laboratory has been chosen as:

- A permanent member of Iran Nanotechnology Laboratory Network (INLN) since 2005
- A member of Iran High-Tech laboratory network since 2014
- A member of Iran Scientific laboratory network since 2010
- The accredited Test Laboratory since 2012

#### TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:

1. Rangoonians Mousque – Abadan
2. Arvand Kenar City – Abadan
3. Ahvaz Suspension Bridge
4. Ali-ebne Mahziyar Holy Tomb – Ahvaz
5. Narcissus Field – Behbahan
6. Forests of Oak, Elm, Spruce Pine – Behbahan
7. Behbahan Dom Lake
8. Sasanian Bridge – Dezful
9. Shadegan Lagoon – Shadegan
10. Daniel Tomb – Shush
11. City and Historical Fort – Shush
12. Darius Winter Palace – Shush
13. Chogha Zanbil Ziggurat – Shush



14. Waterfalls and Watermills – Shushtar
15. Sasanian Shadervan Bridge – Shushtar
16. Shahid Abbaspour Dam Island – Masjed Soleyman
17. Shahid Abbaspour Dam Lake – Masjed Soleyman
18. Shimbar Lagoon – Andika
19. The site of Haft Tappeh – Haft Tappeh
20. Hendijan Port
21. War Museum – Khorramshahr
22. Shalamcheh Martyrs Memorial – Khorramshahr