



IRAN UNIVERSITY OF ART

● Iran University of Art is one of the accredited universities in Iran. Some parts of this university were established in 1979. Then in 1991 five different institutes of arts combined together and University of Art was founded, and in 2024 named as Iran University of Art. This is the largest comprehensive universality in Iran which is devoted to the art fields.

Iran University of Art is a major center for art education in Iran with an international reputation. This university has been pioneer in teaching so many of art majors in Iran and Middle East.

Iran University of Art has seven faculties and one international campus in Tehran and Karaj: Faculty of Applied Arts, Faculty of Visual Arts, Faculty of Theoretical Sciences and Art Studies, Faculty of Conservation and Restoration, Faculty of Cinema & Theater, Faculty of Music, Faculty of Architecture and Urban Planning, and Farabi International Campus.

The central building of Iran University of Art is situated within the Bagh Melli Campus. Bagh Melli is a significant monument in Tehran, located in the historical district of the city. Iran University of Art, with the expertise of its professors and students, plays an active role in preserving and restoring this important cultural and historical complex. Through these efforts, the university contributes to maintaining the cultural heritage of Tehran.

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FACULTY OF APPLIED ARTS

● This Faculty is located in Valie-Asr Campus of Iran University of Art. The Campus was home to the former college of Decorative Arts which founded more than 6 decades ago. Faculty of Applied Arts in terms of the number of students is one of the highest compared to the other faculties.

There are four departments including Industrial Design, Handicraft, Carpet, and Fabric and Clothing Design operating with their programs in undergraduate (B.A.) and graduate (M.A.) within Faculty of Applied Arts.

Now Faculty of Applied Arts offers these programs:

Row	Field of Study	Academic Level		
		BA	MA	PhD
1	Carpet	√	√	-
2	Textile and Clothing Design	-	√	-
3	Textile Design	√	-	-
4	Handicrafts	√	√	-
5	Industrial Design	√	√	-

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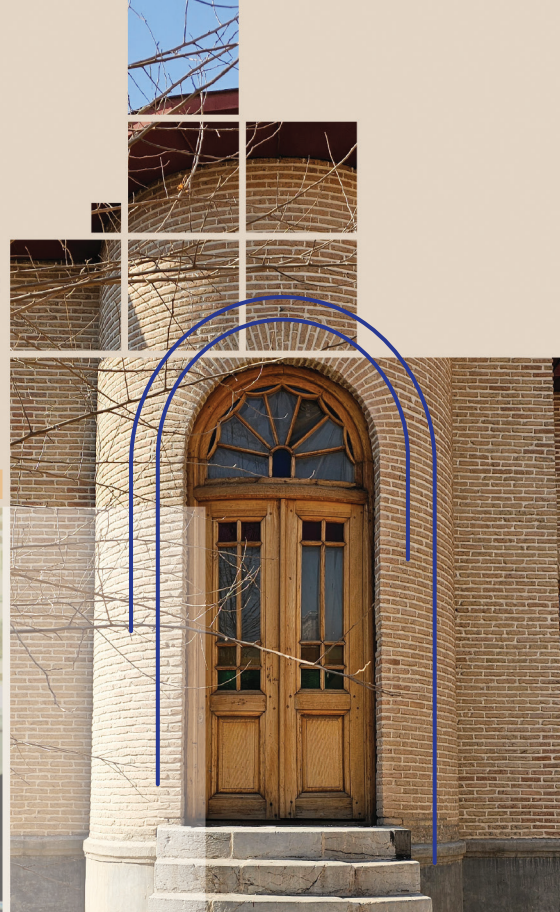
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FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE & URBAN PLANNING



● In 1999 department of Urbanism was established at Iran University of Art. In 2000 after permission of Council of Developing Higher Education, Faculty of Architecture and Urban Planning was established in Karaj Complex. Currently, the main classes in Bachelor, Master and Ph.D, are held at Bagh- Melli Campus, and some other classes including workshops and laboratories are in Karaj Complex.

Now Faculty of Architecture & Urban Planning offers these programs:

Row	Field of Study	Academic Level		
		BA	MA	PhD
1	Urban Engineering	√	-	-
2	Architectural Engineering	√	√	-
3	Architecture	-	-	√
4	Interior Architecture	√	√	-
5	Urban Planning	-	√	-
6	Urban Design	-	√	-
7	Architecture and Energy	-	√	-
8	Project and Construction Management	-	√	√
9	Iranian Architecture Studies	-	√	-
10	Urban Management	-	√	-
11	Urbanism	-	-	√

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FACULTY OF CINEMA & THEATER

● In 1957 department of Fine Arts as the first artistic and cultural organization, issued the establishment license of Dramatic Arts Office, and in 1960 was renamed to Faculty of Dramatic Arts. After reopening of universities in 1983, this school continued its activities with the name of Faculty of Cinema and Theater.

New talents, who have graduated in the field of cinema and theater, today have become well-known, innovative, and prominent in Iranian cinema and theater.

Now Faculty of Cinema and Theater offers these programs:

Row	Field of Study	Academic Level		
		BA	MA	PhD
1	Cinema	√	√	-
2	Acting	√	√	-
3	Puppet Theater	√	-	-
4	Scenery Design	√	-	-
5	Dramatic Literature	√	√	-
6	Animation	-	√	-
7	Theater Directing	-	√	-
8	Theater	-	-	√

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● Changing of University of Farabi to University of Art, and formation of the country’s Cultural Heritage Organization was among the most important factors that made the University of Art as the only institute at the postgraduate level for studying on renovation of cultural & historical artifacts and buildings for more than four decades.
In 2015, the Faculty of Conservation and Restoration was officially established as a specialized faculty in postgraduate level in Bagh- Melli campus.

Now Faculty of Conservation & Restoration offers these programs:

Row	Field of Study	Academic Level		
		BA	MA	PhD
1	Museum Studies	-	√	-
2	Iranian Painting	-	√	-
3	Renovation of Cultural & Historical Artifacts	-	√	√
4	Renovation & Reconstruction of Monuments & Historical Buildings	-	-	√
5	Conservation & Restoration of Urban Heritage	-	√	-
6	Conservation & Restoration of Architectural Heritage	-	√	-

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FACULTY OF MUSIC



● The Faculty of Music is located in Karaj Campus of Iran University of Art. Academic music education in Iran began with the establishment of the “Music Branch” of Dar al-Funun School in 1247 AH. In the process of development, that institution was renamed to “Music School” (1997), “Government Music School” (1998), “Musician School” (1999) and “Higher Music Academy” (1997). After the Islamic Revolution of Iran, the “High Music Academy” and the “National Music Academy” (founded in 1328) were merged and joined the Art Academic Complex.

The music group of the art university complex started its educational activities in the field of military music and Iranian music in 1368, and since 1373, by changing the title of “Expert in Iranian music” to “Iranian Music Performance” and with adding “Classical Music Performance”, it became the “Faculty of Music”.

Now Faculty of Music offers these programs:

Row	Field of Study	Academic Level		
		BA	MA	PhD
1	Military Music	✓	-	-
2	Iranian Music Performance	✓	✓	-
3	Classical Music Performance	✓	✓	-
4	Composition	✓	✓	-
5	Musicology (Ethnomusicology)	-	✓	-

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FACULTY OF THEORETICAL SCIENCES & HIGHER ART STUDIES



● In 2015 Faculty of Theoretical Sciences & Higher Art Studies was established in Bagh- Melli campus to fulfil the growing needs of higher education in art theory of Iran and the world. In order to achieve this goal, the faculty holds seminars, review sessions, and educational and research workshops to persuade students and scholars for more participation.

Now Faculty of Theoretical Sciences & Advanced Studies of Art offers these programs:

Row	Field of Study	Academic Level		
		BA	MA	PhD
1	Art Research	-	√	√
2	Philosophy of Art	-	√	-
3	Comparative and Analytic History of Islamic Art	-	-	√

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FACULTY OF VISUAL ARTS



● This school was established in 1978 and some majors of Faculty of Decorative Arts and Farabi University were transferred to this faculty. In 1983 it begins its activities in Photography, Painting and Visual Communication. Now Faculty of Visual Arts is located in Bagh- Melli Campus.

Now Faculty of Visual Arts offers these programs:

Row	Field of Study	Academic Level		
		BA	MA	PhD
1	Visual Communication	√	√	-
2	Illustration	-	√	-
3	Painting	√	√	-
4	Sculpture	√	-	-
5	Photography	√	√	-

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FARABI INTERNATIONAL CAMPUS

● Karaj Complex is located in suburb of Tehran, Karaj, and in Alborz province. Farabi International Campus, Faculty of Music, and some parts of Faculty of Architecture & Urban Planning are located in this complex. Karaj Complex has many facilities such as library, equipped dormitory, sports complex, studios and laboratories, restaurant, and computer center, etc. for students, lecturers, and employees of Iran University of Art.



Now Farabi International Campus offers these programs:

Row	Field of Study	Academic Level		
		BA	MA	PhD
1	Handicrafts	-	√	-
2	Industrial Design	-	√	-
3	Graphic	-	√	-
4	Illustration	-	√	-
5	Painting	-	√	-
6	Photography	-	√	-
7	Iranian Music Performance	-	√	-
8	Classical Music Performance	-	√	-
9	Composition	-	√	-
10	Ethnomusicology	-	√	-
11	Cinema	-	√	-
12	Acting	-	√	-
13	Dramatic Literature	-	√	-
14	Animation	-	√	-
15	Theater Directing	-	√	-
16	Urbanism	-	-	√
17	Architecture	-	√	-
18	Interior Architecture	-	√	-
19	Urban Planning	-	√	-
20	Urban Design	-	√	-
21	Art Research	-	√	√
22	Philosophy of Art	-	√	-
23	Iranian Painting	-	√	-
24	Renovation of Cultural & Historical Artifacts	-	√	√

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