



UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY IN QATAR

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# LEARN TO LEAD IN NURSING



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## **Empathy & Excellence**

Nurses combine empathy with the professionalism needed to deliver excellent care. Learn to lead like the outstanding nurses who have come before you and change healthcare for the future.

# Why choose the University of Calgary in Qatar?

## **Qatar's exclusive nursing partner**

The State of Qatar has recognized the strength of the University of Calgary by making it the only partner for nursing education.

## **Learn to lead**

You will practice principles of leadership in the classroom, patient room and on teams. Investigate and discover the impact of integrity, communication and professionalism as you help others on the path to health and wellness.

## **Canadian quality**

Canada has one of the world's highest standards of education and a Canadian degree is recognized around the world. The University of Calgary is one of Canada's leading universities and is the only Canadian university in Qatar.

## **Be culturally competent**

You will study with classmates from 35 countries and will care for patients from around the world as a nurse. International travel and cross-cultural experiences will increase your capacity for delivering care in a culturally respectful manner.







# Your Learning: Academic Programs

» A Nursing degree at the University of Calgary in Qatar provides you with the academic, clinical and interpersonal knowledge and skills necessary to lead and work across diverse healthcare environments in Qatar and abroad.

## Bachelor of Nursing (BN), Regular Track

This four-year bachelors program prepares you to take on impactful and diverse roles in healthcare.

Our curriculum and classroom learning approach focuses on developing your research skills and theoretical knowledge. In our simulation lab, you will be able to apply your clinical nursing skills in a safe and supervised environment.

You will also gain real-world experiences in clinical placements at the Hamad Medical Corporation, Primary Health Care Corporation and Sidra Medicine.

By the end of your program, you will have the necessary scope and experience to provide care in multiple settings, including foundational nursing care, acute care, primary health care and mental health.

## Bachelor of Nursing (BN), Post-Diploma

This degree program is specially designed for working nurses who already hold a recognized Diploma in Nursing and want to work towards their BN degree. Graduates of this program will receive the same BN as the regular track students.

## Nursing Foundations

Applicants who meet admissions requirements, and require support to strengthen English, mathematics or science skills before they are admitted to the Bachelor of Nursing (BN) program, will be admitted to Nursing Foundations (NF).

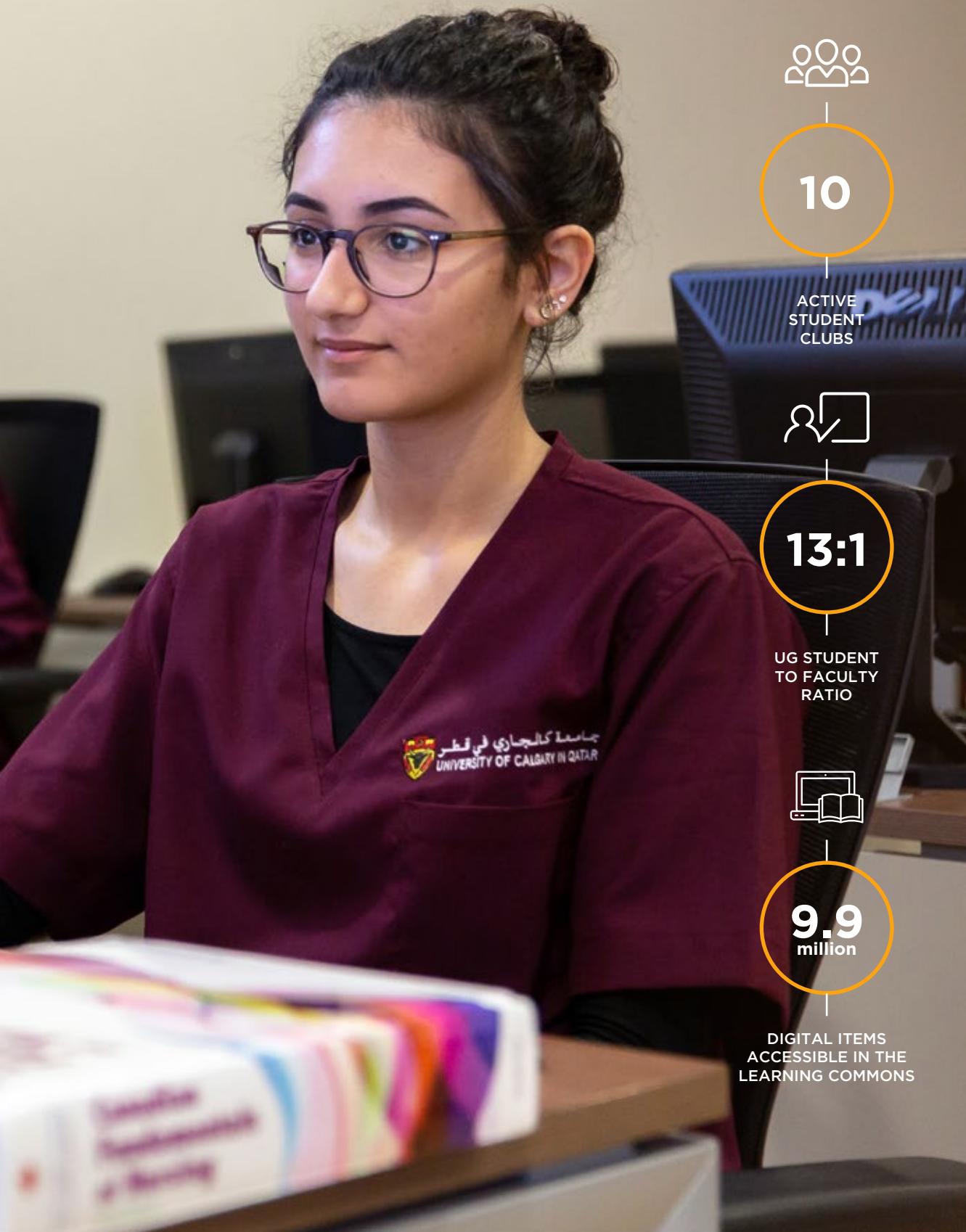
This is a focused opportunity for you to advance your English language, communication, science, mathematics, and study skills.

Our NF team is dedicated to helping you achieve your academic goals by preparing you for entry to the BN program.

## Master of Nursing

Nurses who graduate from the Master of Nursing (MN) program will be qualified as advanced practicing nurses, prepared to take on leadership, management and advanced clinical roles in national healthcare facilities.

The MN program currently runs two streams: Master of Nursing, Course-based program and Master of Nursing, Thesis-based program.

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# What Our Alumni Are Saying

## Khalid Mohamed Hashim

Hazm Mebareek  
General Hospital

Class of 2019

“ If you enjoy making a difference in people's lives, why not make a career out of it? I meet patients with different health issues every day and nothing gives me more joy than working to improve their well-being. This is what makes nursing a meaningful career to me.

## Ayat Kadhi

Class of 2019

“ Nursing is a dedication to care compassionately about others. It is a calling that nurtures the soul.

## Shereen Assaf

Pulmonary Educator  
Patient and Family  
Education Department  
- HMC

Class of 2019

“ Studying Nursing has helped me develop my critical thinking skills and helped me apply evidence to the practice.

Nursing has opened many doors. It has allowed me to learn new things that help me help others around me every day. I encourage all nursing students to continue in this field because nursing is indeed life changing!

## Abdul Rhman

Class of 2019

“ Throughout my undergraduate journey at the University of Calgary in Qatar, I have learned valuable lessons that have made me who I am today.

## Omar Aly Azab

Class of 2019

“ Nursing is something bigger than what some people might imagine! Dealing with patients with various conditions from different cultural backgrounds is why I enjoy clinical settings.

Applying evidence-based practice contributes to patient well-being. Every day is an opportunity to apply valuable knowledge that helps others and gives you the satisfaction of knowing that you have provided the best possible care.

## Inca Kriel

Class of 2019

“ One of the opportunities that studying nursing has given me was to be part of undergraduate research here in Qatar.

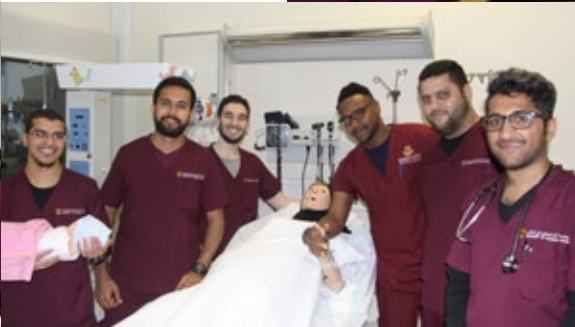
## Develop Real World Experience in Our Simulation Centre

Students at UCQ get practical experience in a clinical setting without leaving campus. The UCQ Clinical Simulation Centre is a flexible and dynamic facility with five fully-equipped hospital ward rooms.

The Centre utilizes a family of high fidelity simulation mannequins that mimic a variety of situations across the health-illness continuum where students can practice in a safe environment. In addition, actors – also known as Standardized Patients – are used to provide students the opportunity to enhance their knowledge and skills caring for patients.







# Supporting Your Success: Individual Attention

**As your first point of contact, Student and Enrolment Services provides the direction, support and resources you need to succeed in your academic journey.**

You may meet us at your high school career fair, at Open House, or when you apply for admission to the university. If you choose to study at UCQ, we will also be there to applaud you as you cross the stage during convocation to receive your degree.

## What we do for students

Student and Enrolment Services leads student recruitment and orientation, academic and career advising, campus life and fitness activities, events, award ceremonies, mental health support, summer internships and volunteer programs, and supports student-led campaigns and initiatives.







### Student Clubs

There are over ten clubs on campus, including Student Communications, SANAD, Best Buddies, C & E (environmental club) and the Arts & Music Club. Student Services can also help you with creating your own club.

### Student Life

Off-campus activities and trips, student-driven events, movie nights and more.

### Open House

Tours around campus, live demonstrations in our simulation lab, alumni presentations and UCQ faculty, staff and current students are happy to answer your questions.

### Academic Advising

Advice on course selection, add/drop and degree requirements.

### Summer Internships

Pursue exciting learning opportunities and summer internships in local healthcare facilities designed to further your nursing skills.

# Admission Information



To be accepted to any of the undergraduate programs at UCQ, you must have completed 12 years of education and satisfy English Language Proficiency requirements. You must also have proof of Qatari Citizenship or a Qatari residency permit. (UCQ cannot issue students visas.)

UCQ attracts the best and brightest students. We have a competitive admissions process, meaning meeting minimum admissions requirements does not guarantee immediate admission into a nursing program. If you do not meet course requirements for the Bachelor of Nursing Regular Track program, you will be considered for the Foundations Program.

## Bachelor of Nursing, Regular Track (BNRT) Admissions Requirements

### High School Admissions Requirements

If you are currently in high school, you will be reviewed for conditional admission based on predicted final grades or first term grades. Your admission will be finalized when final grades are provided.

### Qatari Secondary School Student

If you are studying at a Qatari curriculum school, you must have grade 12 level courses in English, Math, Biology and Chemistry. Biology courses must be at the advanced level.

### International Baccalaureate Student

If you are studying at an IB curriculum school, you will be considered for admission based on your overall diploma score. Your diploma must include courses in English, Biology, Chemistry and Math.

### General Certificate of Education (British System) Student

If you are studying at an IGCSE/GCE curriculum school, you must complete the required subjects over a combination of IGCSE's, AS and GCE

levels. The required subjects are: English, Math, Biology and Chemistry.

### American Curriculum Student

If you are studying at an American curriculum school, you will be considered for admission based on a combination of your grades in English, Math, Biology and Chemistry.

### Other International Curriculum Student

If you are studying at an international curriculum school not listed above, you will be considered for admission based on your senior level secondary school studies across the required subjects: English, Biology, Chemistry and Math. You must complete at least 12 years of education to be eligible for admission.

### Transfer Student

If you have completed studies at another post-secondary institution, you will be considered a transfer student. You will be required to meet high school course requirements and will be evaluated based on a combination of high school and post-secondary grades.



## Bachelor of Nursing, Post-Diploma (PDBN) Admissions Requirements

In addition to the minimum requirements for BNRT, PDBN students will also need a diploma in nursing from the Qatar Higher Institute of Nursing or an equivalent Diploma in Nursing from outside of Qatar.

You will need to submit your nursing transcripts, nursing diploma, and nursing registration. For students with a nursing diploma from outside of Qatar, you will also need to submit: secondary school transcripts and detailed course outlines for evaluation.

## English Language Proficiency Requirements

All students must satisfy the English Language Proficiency requirement. If your secondary school or nursing education was taken at a school where the language of instruction was English, you may be exempted from this requirement. If you think you may be exempt it is recommended that you contact Student Services to confirm.

You may also satisfy the English Language Proficiency requirement by presenting one of the test scores identified in the chart below:

	DIRECT ENTRY	NURSING FOUNDATIONS
TOEFL	80	40 - 79
IELTS	6.0	4.0 - 5.5

## Paying for your Nursing Education

Course and program costs are based on the tuition fees charged by the University of Calgary in Canada. Tuition does not include additional course and program fees including: textbooks, uniforms, lab coat, stethoscope, CPR certification/re-certification, or expenses related to clinical placements.

### New for 2019!

Qatari citizens, children of Qatari mothers and Qatari document holders now receive a full tuition exemption for undergraduate programs.

**Note:** The exemption applies to the first attempt of a course only.

### Awards

UCQ offers financial awards to new students with the strongest admissions averages.

More information on tuition fees, sponsorship and scholarships is on the UCQ website at [ucalgary.edu.qa/prospective/tuition](http://ucalgary.edu.qa/prospective/tuition)

You can also contact Student Services directly at +974 4406 5222 or email [ucqadmit@ucalgary.edu.qa](mailto:ucqadmit@ucalgary.edu.qa)

### UNDERGRADUATE TUITION

Tuition per course	1,500 QAR
Approximate Yearly Tuition BNRT: Based on average 10 courses/year	15,000 QAR
Approximate Yearly Tuition PDBN: Based on average 5 courses/year	7,500 QAR
Approximate Yearly Tuition Foundations: Varies depending on courses that are required	1,500 - 9,000 QAR

### GRADUATE TUITION

Master of Nursing Thesis (Years 1 and 2)	15,000 QAR
Master of Nursing Thesis (per year after year 2)	4,500 QAR
Master of Nursing (Course-based)	2,000 QAR

Please note that these costs are subject to change in accordance with tuition fees at our main campus.

Please contact UCQ Student Services for details on sponsorship.

**University of Calgary in Qatar** is located in Doha at the Al Rayyan Campus on Al Foursiya Road directly across from the Horse Race Track.

Our offices are open from 7:30 to 15:30  
Sunday to Thursday.

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