



# NEW STUDENT'S GUIDE



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## Welcome

Welcome to Tarbiat Modares University, a quiet space in the heart of the capital, Tehran, providing training and research facilities along with amenities and public services for students to pursue their academic affairs with a feeling of complete peace.

This university has a large library, state-of-the-art labs, lively green space, as well as student dormitories within the central campus. In addition to providing various services that students and their families need (e.g., department store, health center, bakery, laundry service), TMU provides special events and opportunities for enriching its student life.

We hope you experience brilliant academic progress and gain valuable achievements while living with the large family of TMU.

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## About

Established in 1982, Tarbiat Modares University (TMU) is the first comprehensive graduate school in Iran. In particular, majority of Ph.D. programs in basic sciences and engineering were initially offered at TMU. As an elite exclusively postgraduate university, its primary mission is to train academic staff and researchers for universities and higher education centers as well as providing an environment for world class research. TMU currently offers M.A/M.Sc. degrees in 171 academic programs and Ph.D. degrees in 132 academic programs, with more than 6200 and 3900 students in each level, respectively. At present, there are 17 faculties and 14 affiliated research centers in the university. The university enjoys the cooperation of more than 700 fulltime academic members.

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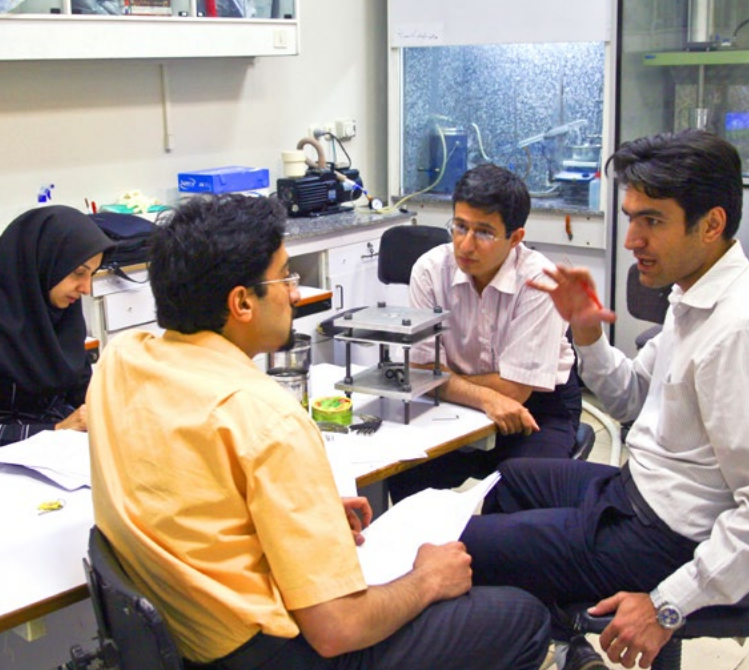
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## Student Services

TMU provides welfare services for students. Most of inquiries can readily be dealt with by a tutor student or an academic member in the Student Affairs or in the TMU International Campus Office. Academic activity is at the core of graduate life in TMU and your supervisor or course lecturer is always ready to deal with any problems concerning your studies.

## Accommodation

TMU owns several dormitories. Some of them are located in the central campus, including a dormitory devoted to married students. The majority of students are provided with accommodation services in different dormitories.

## Sports and Recreation

Beside attending regular academic courses, students are strongly encouraged to participate in various cultural and sports activities. The university is fortunate to have facilities for such activities. TMU possesses a multi-purpose indoor sport center, with a major hall for volleyball, basketball, badminton, tennis; and minor halls for different kinds of sports such as judo, karate, wrestling, weight lifting, gymnastics, and table tennis. Several cultural, social and recreational programs are provided for students during their stay at TMU.

## Health Services & Medical Centers

A comprehensive health service is provided by the Medical Center of the university. TMU is equipped with a general clinic and an emergency unit, dental clinic, specialized clinic (with internal, gynecology, psychiatry, pediatrics, and dermatology wards) and consultation center. Consultancy services and optional health checks are offered to the students with particular problems. Since some students and academic staff are also dealing with research and laboratory activities, they are vaccinated against Hepatitis for free.



## Food Services

The university restaurant provides lunch services for students and staff during the semesters. A small cafeteria provides cold meals and soft drinks. Dinner is also provided for all dormitories.

## Accident Insurance

All TMU students are covered by accident insurance, hence they can use its services by providing their valid medical documents in the case of any accident.





## Facilities

Going somewhere with the opportunities and facilities you want will help you create a good balance between studying and socializing which is vital to enjoying your time at university.

There are a range of facilities on offer at the TMU, to help you study, keep fit, and engage with campus life. We invest heavily in our facilities and learning resources, ensuring that our staff and students have access to everything they need to help them succeed in their work and study. The growth of our learning resources has placed TMU on the map as one of the Iran's leading universities for study and research.

## Library

The university library with a significant collection of books is one of the largest and best equipped in Iran, offering an outstanding learning experience also offer specialist subject support. The library's collections and content are rich in new media, digital works, texts and research materials. You can access your library account and all our digital collections from anywhere on or off campus.

Study in complete safety, at any time: If you're looking to study in the evening, access to safe learning spaces will be important to you. Our facilities are open 24/7.

## Restaurant and Cafes

If it's something more substantial you want to eat, the "Shokrane" restaurant serves a wide range of meals, although, hot and cold meals, drinks, and snacks are provided in students cafes.

## TMU Branch of Tejarat bank

There is a branch of Tejarat bank next to the Faculty of Basic Sciences where you can open a bank account. Moreover if you want to withdraw money or perform a bank transaction, there are ATMs in the campus.

## Bazarche

If you are looking for your daily needs, "Bazarche" complex (including department store, sportswear store, barbershop, fruit shop, computer services store) on the left side of the university mosque is the place for you. It provides a wide range of goods in different product categories besides services for students.

## Other Facilities

There are also some other facilities in the TMU's campus such as shoemaker services, laundry, bakery.



## Research and Technology

The Tarbiat Modares University is one of the nations leading public universities. Groundbreaking research is underway in dozens of research centers, institutes and labs across campus and off-campus, focused on producing technology and innovation that will help drive economic growth while improving human life on a global scale. With top-ranked programs in the sciences, engineering, computing, agriculture, arts, natural resources, and related areas, Tarbiat Modares University is committed to educating future leaders in science and technology.

## Human Resources

The sprightliness, cheerfulness and Dynamism are undoubtedly the important characteristics of academic activities. Academic endeavor needs its own special delicateness and sensitivities.

Academic society by taking advantage of three main elements consist of professors, employees and students, in order to deepening, propagating, developing and promoting the



activities and also benefited from the spiritual and physical potential of the organization, has a significant role in promoting communication toward effective cooperation and taking mutual advantage of university scholars potential.

The university vice- chancellor of support and human resource is trying to promote productivity in various units of university by both spending minimum time and cost, and creating the maximum efficiency.

## Education

TMU currently has 171 departments for education at the Master's level, and 131 departments at the Doctorate level in 17 colleges (Faculty of Civil & Environmental Engineering, Arts, Mechanical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Electrical & Computer Engineering, Natural Resources & Marine Sciences, Management & Economics, Agriculture, Engineering, High Technologies, Biological Sciences, Mathematical Sciences, Medical Sciences, Basic Sciences, Humanities, and Law).

**Guidelines for Activities:** The Academic Affairs Office at TMU considers the following five statements to be its guidelines for activities.

1. Life Long Learning (LLL)
2. Maintaining Quality and Practicality in Education
3. Maintaining Freshness and Innovation in an Educational Setting
4. University students should be the engine for moving toward a better tomorrow, humanitarian, and peaceful.



## cultural and social affairs

“Wisdom, knowledge and truth” are three important principles in the motto of Tarbiat Modares University.

Realizing this motto requires the presence of passionate, knowledgeable people, committed to ethics and innovation in the university environment. The Vice-President of cultural and social affairs of Tarbiat Modares University seeks to create a model for scholars who provide creative thinking about change, growth, happiness and development in their surroundings.

To achieve this goal, the Vice-President of cultural and social affairs performs the following missions:

1. Supporting students cultural, literary, artistic and scientific activities
2. Holding scientific, recreational and religious excursions
3. Holding book-reading competitions and artistic cultural events
4. Holding national celebrations and commemorating the cultural and artistic aspects of Iran and the world
5. Supporting the production of student cultural products

## Student Affairs

TMU student vice-chancellor is responsible for planning, managing and directing of all welfare services for students, including welfare, livelihoods, housing, nutrition, health, treatment, counseling, sports, disciplinary affairs, and special occasions commissions. This department performs these tasks and missions through its offices and subsidiaries: student affairs management, health care center, counseling center, and physical education center.

Student affairs management in particular oversees the performance of dormitories, student services, student nutrition and student welfare. The administration is also responsible for holding council elections for dorms and faculties evaluation of top students files, the supervision and coordination of university restaurants and buffets, offering a variety of student loans, conducting tasks related to students health and events insurance, conducting student account clearances, and maintenance of accommodation, dorms facilities.





# TEHRAN Life GUIDE





Welcome to what could be the friendliest country on earth. Iran is the jewel in Islam's crown, combining glorious architecture with a warm-hearted welcome.

area code : 021

Electricity : 230V/50hz

Current Time : GMT +4.5

0 hour behind you

## Transportation

### Airports

Tehran's Imam Khomeini International Airport (IKIA) sees most of Iran's international air traffic.

### Bus Rapid Transport (BRT)

More useful than local buses is the BRT system of rapid buses along 10 routes with dedicated lanes. On most routes buses depart every two or three minutes (although that still doesn't stop them becoming packed at peak times).

[BRT Lines Map Of Tehran >>](#)



## Metro

The best way to get around is Tehran Metro, which has transformed the way the city moves by cutting journey times by up to an hour on some cross-town trips. At the time of writing Seven lines were complete and Some stations under construction.

Trains start at about 6am (7am on Fridays and holidays) and stop by 11pm. Services are most frequent and crowded during peak hours (7am to 9am and 3pm to 5pm).



[Metro Lines Map Of Tehran >>](#)





## Shuttle Taxi

Shuttle taxis ply main thoroughfares between major meydans (squares) and the best way to use them is to learn the names of the meydans and know which one you want to go to. Meydans such as Imam Khomeini, Vanak, Valiasr, Tajrish, Arzhantin, Azadi, Ferdowsi, Enghelab, Haft-e Tir, Rah-Ahan and Imam Hossein are major shuttle-taxi hubs. However, even these may have several ministations for shuttle taxis heading in different directions. For longer trips you will usually need to change shuttles.

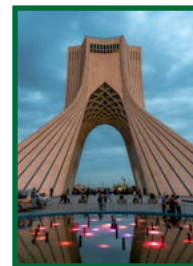
## Transportation Network Companies

Snapp, Tap30 and... are like the Iranian Uber and they work in Tehran and, perhaps, in other big cities, as well.

## Tourist attractions

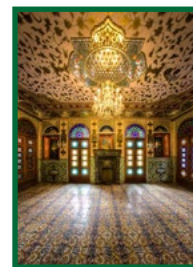
### Azadi Tower

This distinctively shaped arch is situated in the western part of Tehran near Mehrabat International Airport.



### Golestan Palace

Located on Khordad Square, the Golestan Palace (“Palace of Flowers”) is a collection of buildings set in a walled park veined with canals rushing down from the Tochal mountains. It stands on the site of the historic Arg (citadel) of Tehran which was originally built in the time of Shah Abbas (r. 1588-1629) of the Safavid dynasty.



### Carpet Museum - Laleh Park

Not far from the Museum of Contemporary Art and also adjacent to Laleh Park, the Carpet Museum of Iran is one of the most rewarding to visit of Tehran’s many museums.





## Milad Tower (Borj-e Milad)

The Milad Tower is one of Tehran's most iconic structures, and the most prominent feature of the city's skyline. Located just south of Shahrak-e Qods district, +98 21 8436 1000



## Mount Tochal

Mount Tochal sits in the mountain range to the north of Tehran, with its peak reaching a staggering 3,970 metres. An excellent challenge for mountaineers, trails set off from Darakeh and Velanjak,

with tea houses staggered along the way. If you lack the time or inclination for the trek, a telecabin service will take you all the way up the mountain for a reasonable fee. The top of the mountain also has a small ski piste, with equipment available to rent. Not as impressive as Dizin or Shemshak ski resorts, but ideal for a quick afternoon getaway.



## Tabi'at Bridge / Nature Bridge Tehran

A 270-meter three level bridge connecting two parks in Tehran, the Tabi'at Bridge is probably the most beautiful piece of urban architecture

## Foreign credit cards don't work

Because of the sanctions, you can't use your international credit card when you travel in Iran, so bring cash. You can pay by credit card absolutely everywhere

You will be surprised to know that local credit cards are accepted all across the country, including at street food stalls and grocery shops from rural areas.

## Medical Services & Pharmacies

The quality of care in Tehran's hospitals is reasonably high by international standards. Many doctors are Western trained, with English-, French- and German-speakers among them. Embassies and hotels can recommend a doctor or hospital.

Tehran is well stocked with pharmacies, and medications (often generic brands) are cheap. For the nearest 24-hour pharmacy ask your hotel to phone the pharmacy line.

## Emergencies

The local equivalent to the emergency line in Iran is:

**115 for ambulance service**

**125 for fire**

**110 for police.**

English speakers, however, are generally unavailable.



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