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About University of Benghazi

University of Benghazi (UoB) is a public university based in the city of Benghazi, the second largest city in Libya. It is the **first university in Libya**, where the late king Idris founded it on **December 15, 1955**, as the University of Libya. In 1973, it split to the University of Benghazi, and its branch in Tripoli to the University of Tripoli. The University of Benghazi includes **31 faculties**, more than **232 departments**, and **11 research centers**, offering a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses including medical, engineering, literature, sciences, and economics. UoB strives to spread knowledge and reach as many students as possible where approximately **85,000 undergraduate** students and **3000 graduate** students are currently enrolled and studying at the different UoB compasses.

The two main campuses of UoB are in the city of Benghazi, the Garyounis campus with a total area of about 500 hectares, and the medical colleges' campus. Beside these two compasses, UoB, the university is to reach as many students by covering a large area, where it has **branches and campuses** in **Al-Kufra, Gameness, Al-Marj, Slouq, Al-Abyar, Toukra, and Al-Wahat**. Officially accredited and recognized by the Ministry of Education in Libya. UoB has about 3500 teaching staff and 7500 admin staff. This **65 years** old institution has a selective admission policy based on entrance examinations and students' past academic record and grades.

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