



FUTURE BELONGS TO THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN THE HERITAGE

# ART UNIVERSITY OF ISFAHAN

A PIONEER ART UNIVERSITY- IRAN

## 2024-2025



INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION OFFICE

# ABOUT ISFAHAN

Isfahan is the second largest city in Iran, after Tehran, with a population of more than 2 million people. This city is a live encyclopedia of Iranian arts and architecture and one of the major cities of Iran in terms of tourism attractions and historical monuments. Isfahan is the cradle of history and civilization and witnesses many events with a long history.

With different historical places, astonishing gardens and parks, and diverse shopping centers, Isfahan is the place for you, no matter what your favorite hobbies are! In fact, this city is called half of the world by the people because they believe that it has the beauties of half of the whole world by itself. There are historical places here that attract thousands of people every year to witness the glory of eastern architecture and culture.



# HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY



Art University of Isfahan has been founded in 1977 as Isfahan Pardis College in the heart of the historic city of Isfahan, the city of arts, crafts and architecture in central Iran. Pardis College was established as part of Farabi University. It was the first national centre for conservation and its main aim was to train professional artists and engineers in the restoration and conservation of historical artefacts, monuments and buildings.

Four years after the Islamic Revolution of 1979, the institute resumed its activities. In 1990, the institute became independent from the University of Arts in Tehran (Farabi University) and 10 years later, in 2000, the institute was accredited by the University of Arts and offered five specializations in the field of fine arts and architecture at the undergraduate level and three specializations in the field of architecture and monument conservation at the postgraduate level.



# A CITY UNIVERSITY

The AUI campus which is located in historical buildings and monuments, offers easy access to many social and cultural activities in Isfahan by public transport. Also an ideal artistic and architectural atmosphere and environment has been provided as an academic campus for the students.

The city enjoys a quite efficient public transport including buses, metro systems, and taxis. You can move around easily in Isfahan by bus. The buses in Isfahan carry around 600 thousand passengers daily.

Metro lines are expanding in Isfahan and connecting more parts to each other. Taxis are another choice available especially with Uber-like or online taxis growing day by day. In addition, cycling is always a choice in Isfahan, as the city is going to become a bicycle-friendly city.



# INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

AUI welcomes all international students from different countries who wish to study artistic subjects. AUI also welcomes international students through exchange programs such as Erasmus and Erasmus +.

Likewise; it offers different courses as summer school and winter school programs. AUI supports all international students by offering Persian language courses and other essential services such as accommodation and meals. The ISCO Office of the Art University of Isfahan is committed to the internationalization of all educational programs and is responsible for leading and managing international activities, such as the conclusion of education and research agreements between AUI and foreign universities, in addition to research centers. It also tries to facilitate study abroad programs such as Erasmus+ and winter and summer schools.



# THE HIGH RANKED ART UNIVERSITY

Art University of Isfahan has been the top art university among all other art universities in Iran for the past three years, according to the latest scientific ranking report published by the Iranian Ministry of Science, Research and Technology.

Art University of Isfahan is a member of the consortium of international offices of major universities in Isfahan, along with University of Isfahan, Technical University of Isfahan, Medical University of Isfahan and Science & Technology Town known as IUN.

Art University of Isfahan as a multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary campus is also a member of prestigious foundations in the region such as ECO (Economic Cooperation Organization) and SESAME synchrotron facilities in Jordan.



# Programs of Study



Currently, the AUI offers academic programmes at undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate levels, covering a variety of artistic disciplines in five faculties, as follows:

- Faculty of Architecture and Urban Planning
- Faculty of Conservation and Restoration
- Faculty of Crafts
- Faculty of Research Excellence in Art and Entrepreneurship
- Faculty of Visual Arts



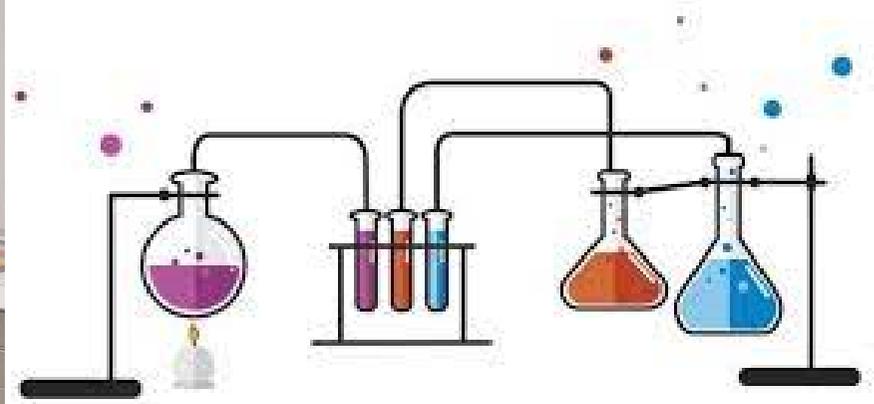
## THE AUI CENTRAL LIBRARY AND THE DOCUMENTATION CENTER

With a rich collection in both print and digital formats, the AUI central library it is one of the most comprehensive libraries in the field of art.

In addition to locally digitized materials, the University Library provides online access to hundreds of thousands of e-books, journals, magazines and newspapers.



## CENTRAL LABORATORY



The AUI laboratory is equipped with high technology analytical systems and instruments that support the faculties, researchers and students of the University and other institutes. Although there are different laboratories in the faculties, this laboratory has always provided the most modern and advanced equipment for researchers to use in a wide range of artistic fields.



### First Semester (2024-2025)

Credit Selection

September 9th till 18th

Beginning of Classes

September 23rd,

Drop and Add

Saturday, October 7 and 8

Emergency Drop

Saturday, December 16 till 27

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# TUITION & FEES

The tuition fee varies in different programs but generally it is in following range:

- B.A programs: about 1500 US \$
- M.A programs: about 1200 US \$
- Ph.D. programs: about 3200 US \$



## HOW TO APPLY FOR STUDYING AT AUI

AUI welcomes students from all over the world. students with a strong interest in arts and architecture can apply directly on the AUI website: [www.aui.ac.ir](http://www.aui.ac.ir). Applying to AUI is free. Applicants should personally submit their educational records before the .application deadline

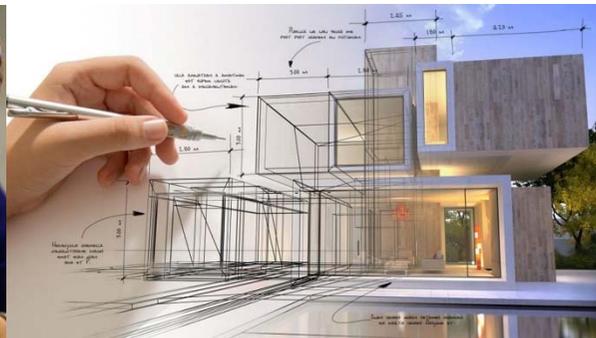
- Some departments may have additional requirements, such as pictures of artwork.
- Applicants should have a Persian language certificate from one of the official Persian language centres in Iran.
- For Ph.D. applicants, the area of research, letters of reference, availability of supervisor, availability of funding, etc. should be noted.

# ONCE YOU ARE READY TO APPLY, FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW

## Step 1

### Research Suitable Program

Before filling out the application form, you have to decide on and determine your level of study (e.g. B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D., etc.) as well as your choice of major, program, or course (e.g. Fine arts, Crafts, Architecture, etc.)



## Step 2 Review Eligibility Criteria

Candidates wishing to apply to AUI must review whether they are eligible to apply for their favorite program and that they not have any conflicts with the requirements.



## Step 3 Prepare Requested Documentation

previous academic records and certificates (sealed and signed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of their country), course transcripts, a letter of application including the purpose of study, degree and major. In addition, a passport photo and a personal photo as well as the completed general application form are required.



## Step 4 Complete Application Form

Once you reach the application form, carefully provide all the necessary information to successfully submit your application. You can download it [here](#).

Then send it to : email: [oisc@au.ac.ir](mailto:oisc@au.ac.ir)



## Step 5 Wait for Result

Once you have sent your documents, the admission committee reviews the applications and documents at the Admissions Office of each faculty. If your application is confirmed, you will be informed and invited for an interview.



## Step 6

### Apply for Visa



At first, fill out visa forms online. The admission office will then apply on your behalf to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs so that you can get a visa authorization number. The visa process has to be done before the start of the semester so that applicants can be present in Iran at the right time to start their studies.

## Step 7

### Registration

After receiving your visa, you must attend the university and register and pay the tuition. A student card will be issued for you.





**STUDY PROGRAMS OFFERED BY  
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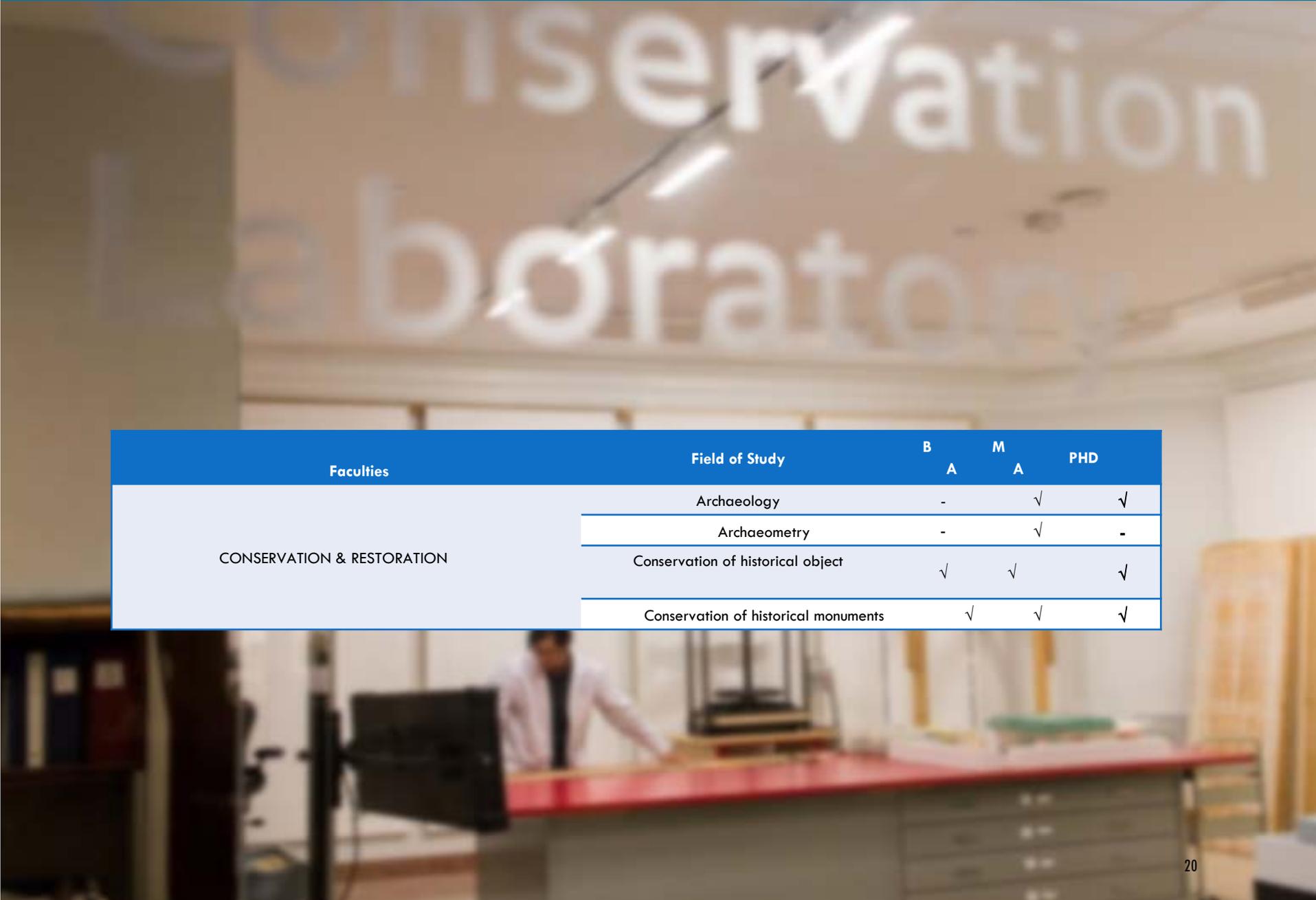
# FACULTY OF RESEARCH EXCELLENCE IN ART & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Faculties	Field of Study	Academic Level		
		BA	M A	P HD
RESEARCH EXCELLENCE IN ART & ENTREPRENEURSHIP	Art Studies	-	√	√
	Management of Museum	-	√	-
	Management of Tourism	-	√	-
	Urban economics	-	√	-
	Economy, culture and art	-	√	-
	Tourism	√	-	-
	Museum	√	-	-
	Philosophy of Art	-	√	√
	Entrepreneurship & Tourism	-	√	-

# FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE & URBAN PLANNING

Faculties	Field of Study	B	M	P
		A	A	HD
ARCHITECTURE & URBAN PLANNING	Architecture	√	√	√
	Architecture Studies	-	√	-
	Architecture & Energy	-	√	-
	Educational Campus Designing	-	√	-
	Architecture Engineering & Housing	-	√	-
	Islamic architecture	√	-	√
	Urbanism	√	-	√
	Urban planning	-	√	-
	Regional Planning	-	√	-
	Industrial Design	√	-	-
Urban Design	-	√	-	

# FACULTY OF CONSERVATION & RESTORATION

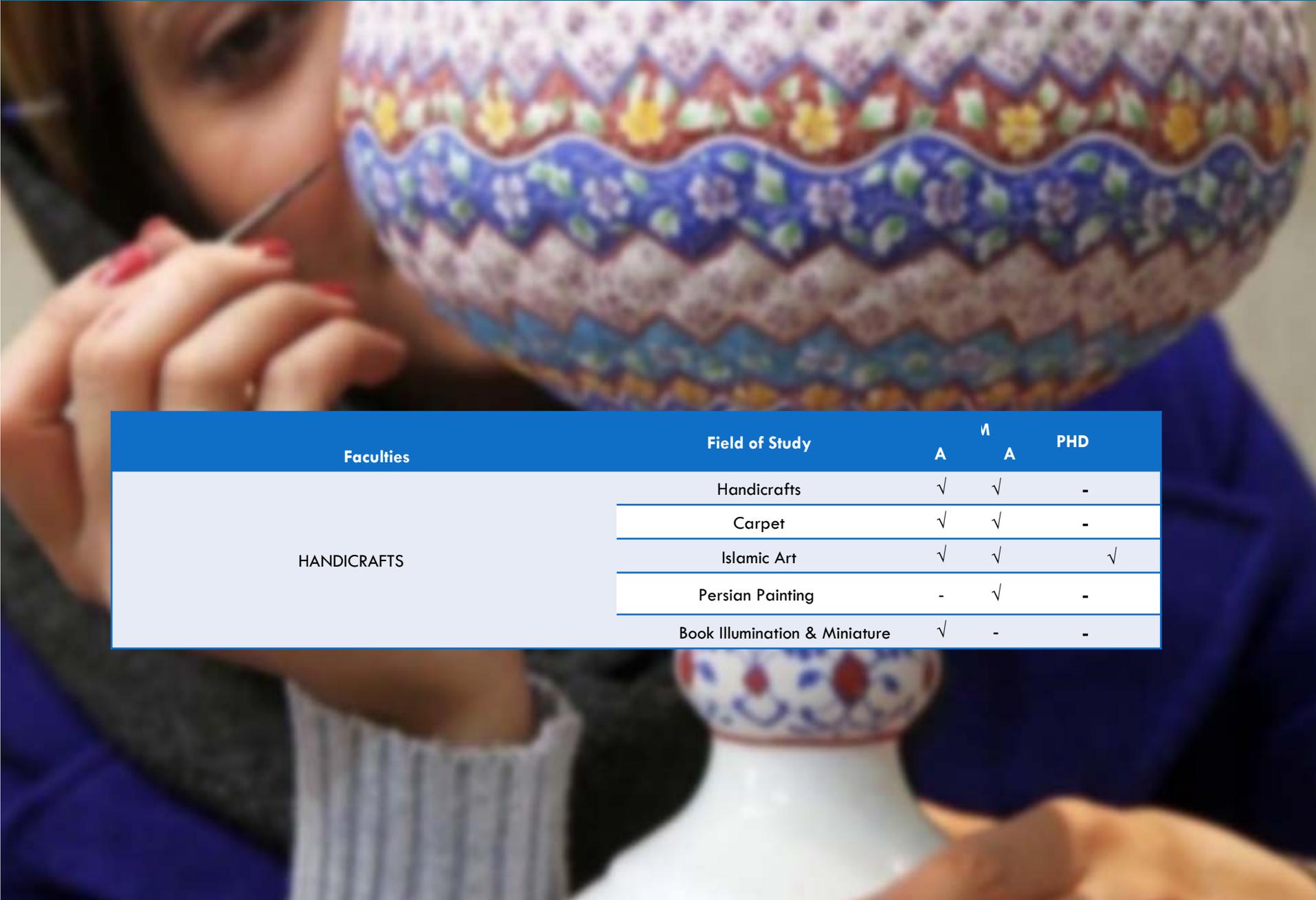


Faculties	Field of Study	B		M		PHD
		A		A		
CONSERVATION & RESTORATION	Archaeology	-		√		√
	Archaeometry	-		√		-
	Conservation of historical object	√		√		√
	Conservation of historical monuments		√	√		√

# FACULTY OF VISUAL ARTS

Faculties	Field of Study	B A	M A	P HD
VISUAL ARTS	Painting	√	√	-
	Photography	√	-	-
	Graphic designing	√	√	-
	Illustration	-	√	-
	Music Composition	√	-	-

# FACULTY OF HANDICRAFTS



Faculties	Field of Study	√		PHD
		A	A	
HANDICRAFTS	Handicrafts	√	√	-
	Carpet	√	√	-
	Islamic Art	√	√	√
	Persian Painting	-	√	-
	Book Illumination & Miniature	√	-	-



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