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The leadership of Texas A&M University at Qatar is responsible for the vision of the campus. This vision is simple: to be the premier provider of engineering education in the region, a significant contributor to knowledge internationally and an essential resource to the State of Qatar.

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General Statement

The Texas A&M branch campus in Qatar, part of the 2,500-acre multi-institutional campus known as “Education City,” offers three graduate degrees in chemical engineering. Texas A&M’s engineering program is widely considered among the best in America, and the curricula offered at the Qatar campus are materially the same as those offered at the main campus located in College Station, Texas. Texas A&M University at Qatar is fully funded by the Qatar Foundation for Education, Science, and Community Development and provides a unique opportunity for the University to expand its international presence and to provide educational and research opportunities for faculty and students.

Administrative Structure

Graduate programs at Texas A&M at Qatar, a branch campus, are subject to the administration and oversight of the Texas A&M main campus.

Office of Graduate and Professional Studies (OGAPS)

Located on the main campus, the OGAPS maintains the official record for each graduate student, and in this role serves as the primary administrative body and overarching source of information for graduate education.

Office of Graduate Studies (OGS)

Located on the Qatar campus, OGS is a support resource for all graduate education locally. As a liaison, OGS ensures student and administration adherence to OGAPS and university rules. All activities of graduate students at Texas A&M at Qatar should be coordinated through OGS and the students’ academic programs.

Academic Programs and Departments

Texas A&M main campus academic units are referred to as departments, whereas those on the Qatar campus are referred to as programs.
Departments and programs work more closely together in regard to graduate studies. Rules and requirements of a student's academic programs are identical to those of the corresponding academic departments on the main campus.

Once a graduate student is accepted, OGAPS and OGS assist and facilitate progression toward completion of a graduate degree through maintenance of all official documents. OGAPS interacts directly with the Graduate Council and Graduate Operations Committee to set minimal university guidelines, and all colleges and programs use these as a framework for operation, only setting more stringent standards when needed and appropriate. Clearance for graduation, including final review of theses and dissertations when required, is performed by OGAPS, but the Office of the Registrar in College Station or the Office of Records in Qatar is responsible for issuing all transcripts.

**Programs of Study at Texas A&M University at Qatar**

Texas A&M University’s College of Engineering strives to provide its students with a high-quality education that will prepare them for a wide range of careers at the forefront of the engineering field. The curriculum is designed to accomplish this by closely integrating cutting-edge basic and applied research with innovative classroom instruction. Texas A&M University's engineering programs are routinely ranked among the best in the United States, and graduates are highly sought after to provide leadership and innovative solutions to global challenges.

Our faculty members maintain active research programs in a wide range of areas. In addition, our students participate in numerous co-op and internship programs, which give them the opportunity to apply their knowledge to real problems in a variety of settings.

**General Information** ([http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/qatar/general-information/](http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/qatar/general-information/))

**Faculty**

- Abdalla, Ahmed A, Associate Professor  
  Texas A&M University at Qatar  
  PHD, North Carolina State University, 2001

- Abdel-Wahab, Ahmed I, Professor  
  Texas A&M University at Qatar  
  PHD, Texas A&M University, 2003

- Abu-Rub, Haithem A, Professor  
  Texas A&M University at Qatar  
  PHD, Gdansk University of Technology, Poland, 1995

- Al-Hashimi, Mohammed, Research Associate Professor  
  Texas A&M University at Qatar  
  PHD, Queen Mary Westfield College, University of London, 2007

- Al-Mohannadi, Dhabia, Assistant Professor  
  Texas A&M University at Qatar  
  PHD, Texas A&M University, 2019

- Al-Mohannadi, Nasser, Professor of the Practice  
  Texas A&M University at Qatar  
  PHD, Colorado School of Mines, 2004

- Al-Rawashdeh, Ma'moun, Assistant Professor  
  Texas A&M University at Qatar  
  PHD, Technical University of Eindhoven, Netherlands, 2013

- Alnuweiri, Hussein, Professor  
  Texas A&M University at Qatar  
  PHD, University of Southern California, 1989

- Alonso, Ricardo, Associate Professor  
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  PHD, The University of Texas at Austin, 2008

- Alyafei, Nayef M, Assistant Professor  
  Texas A&M University at Qatar  
  PHD, Imperial College London, United Kingdom, 2015

- Aman, Mahmoud, Associate Professor  
  Texas A&M University at Qatar  
  PHD, Texas A&M University, 1997

- Balog Jr, Robert S, Associate Professor  
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- Bashir, Hassan, Associate Professor  
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  PHD, Texas A&M University, 2008

- Bazzi, Hassan, Professor  
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  PHD, McGill University, 2003

- Belic, Milivoj R, Professor  
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  PHD, The City University of New York, 1980

- Bengali, Ashfaq A, Professor  
  Texas A&M University at Qatar  
  PHD, University of Minnesota, 1992

- Bouhari, Othmane, Research Professor  
  Texas A&M University at Qatar  
  PHD, Universite Libre de Bruxelles, Faculte des Sciences, 1999

- Boutros, Joseph J, Professor  
  Texas A&M University at Qatar  
  PHD, Telecom Paris Tech (ENST), 1996

- Brothers, Edward N, Professor  
  Texas A&M University at Qatar  
  PHD, Pennsylvania State University, 1997

- Cheng, Zheng Dong, Professor  
  Texas A&M University at Qatar  
  PHD, Princeton University, 1999

- Economou, Ioannis, Professor  
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  PHD, Johns Hopkins University, 1993

- El Borgi, Sami, Professor  
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PHD, McMaster University, 2007

Programs

- Master of Science in Chemical Engineering (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/qatar/engineering/chemical-engineering-ms/)
- Master of Engineering in Chemical Engineering (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/qatar/engineering/chemical-engineering-meng/)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Chemical Engineering