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INFORMATION, PROGRAMS, COURSES

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Introduction

Welcome to the Department of Demography

Welcome to the Department of Demography and thank you for choosing to study with us.

This handbook is designed to provide you with essential information about our Department, and the programs and courses on offer. Other sources of information are available at <http://social.ut.ac.ir/en/>. In addition, you will have access to the comprehensive Faculty Handbook.

We hope that this handbook will address all your questions. Our departmental staff are always ready to assist you and their contact details can be found in this handbook.

If you have any queries, our friendly administrative staff at the Office of International Affairs are always happy to respond promptly and they will facilitate your correspondence to the best people within and outside the Department.

We hope your stay here will be an enriching and rewarding experience. Welcome to the Department of Demography, in the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Tehran.

Department of Demography

Office of International Affairs

About our Department

The Department of Demography at the University of Tehran began accepting undergraduate students in 1973. After the 1979 Iranian Revolution and the establishment of the Faculty of Social Sciences, the study of demography was abolished as an independent program. The need of Iranian society for specialists in the field of demography and the necessity for development and improvement in the quality of education in demographics, the Department of Demography commenced its activities and opened two programs – both at the master's and PhD level.

Our graduates are able to excel at different planning and research institutes, policymaking organizations, universities, various ministries including education, statistics, planning and development, health, state agencies, NGOs, and civil society organisations that engage in or are in need for expertise in the field of demography.

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Programs Offered by the Department

Master's Program

- ✓ **Demography**

PhD Program

- ✓ **Demography**

Courses Offered by the Department

Graduate-level (Demography Master’s Program), required courses

Courses	Credits			Hours			Prerequisites /Corequisites
	Theory	Practice	Total	Theory	Practice	Total	
Advanced Statistics	2	-	2	32	-	32	
Techniques for Demographic Estimation	2		2	32		32	
Population and Development Planning	2		2	32		32	
Research Methodologies	2		2	32		32	
Advanced Techniques of Population Analysis	2		2	32		32	
Trends and Determinants of Fertility	2		2	32		32	
Trends and Determinant of Mortality	2		2	32		32	
Demographic Research (seminar)	2		2	32		32	
Migration and Urbanization	2		2	32		32	
Computer Programs for Population Analysis	2		2	32		32	
Thesis	4		4				
Total	24						

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Graduate-level (Demography Master’s Program), elective courses

Course	Credits			Hours			Prerequisites /Corequisites
	Theory	Practice	Total	Theory	Practice	Total	
Population and Economic Development	2	-	2	32	-	32	
Population and Society	2		2	32		32	
Population and Gender	2		2	32		32	
Anthropological Demography	2		2	32		32	
Family Demography	2		2	32		32	
Mathematical Demography	2		2	32		32	
Demography of Aging	2		2	32		32	
Contemporary Perspectives and Policies on Population	2		2	32		32	
Applications of Sociological Theories in Demography	2		2	32		32	
Total	18						

*Students must select 8 credits from the above table

*Students may also obtain equivalent credits from courses offered by other departments

Study Calendar

First Semester

- 26 August - 2 September, **Registration**
- 23 September, **Classes Start**
- 10 January, **Classes End**
- 13 January, **Exams**

Second Semester

- 27 January - 1 February, **Registration**
- 3 February, **Classes Start**
- 6 June, **Classes End**
- 17 June, **Exams**

*dates can slightly differ for international students, particularly those enrolled in postgraduate programs

How to Apply

Around 1000 International students are studying for a degree at the University of Tehran.

- **Bachelor's:** %7; **Master's:** %74; **PhD's:** %19
 - **Countries:** Afghanistan, Iraq, Turkey, Japan, China, Syria, Moldavia, Hungary, Ukraine, Poland, Singapore, America, Australia, Pakistan, Netherlands, Korea, Armenia, Italy, Canada, France, Bahrain, UK, Azerbaijan, Indonesia, Russia, Denmark, Senegal, Lebanon, Mexico, India, Germany, Egypt, Taiwan, Romania, Slovakia, Pakistan, Croatia, Nigeria, Oman, Serbia, Slovenia, Vietnam, Georgia, Sudan
1. Foreign applicants who wish to apply for admission:
 - For admission to degree programs, applicants should direct their inquiries to the attention of the International Students Office at int.admissions@ut.ac.ir. Detailed information is available at <https://ut.ac.ir/en/page/259/admission>
 - For short term programs: (one or two semester) stay at the University of Tehran, applicants may send their requests to the Office of International Relations at international@ut.ac.ir
 - To apply and study for a certificate in Persian language, applicants may direct their requests to the attention of the International Center for Persian Studies at icps@ut.ac.ir.
 - For sabbatical leave or research stay at the University of Tehran, applicants may correspond with the Office of International Relations or with the corresponding college/faculty directly.

2. UT scholarships provide financial grants to a selected number of academically eligible students. The Scholarship programs are determined each respective year and funding is subjected to change. Scholarship applications are sent directly to the Office of International Students at UT and applications by current UT students (after approval by the College/Faculty) will be considered by the UT International Council and decisions will be made based on the C.V. and supporting documents.

Please contact the Office of International Relations at the Faculty of Social Sciences for more information.

3. Accommodation: The University of Tehran has furnished guesthouses near the main campus that are available for visiting scholars. Information about rates and availability can be obtained by sending an email to international@ut.ac.ir
4. Foreign visitors who require the arrangement and obtaining of visas by the University of Tehran should correspond with the respective college/faculty/institute. They will be required to complete a visa form, and after confirmation, their visa will be processed facilitated by the Office of International Relations.
5. Requests for the verification of degrees issued by the University of Tehran should be addressed to the General Office of Academic Affairs (Undergraduate), or General Office of Post-Graduate Studies, located at Enghelab Avenue, 16 Azar Street (Email: acaf@ut.ac.ir).
6. For additional enquiries and assistance, please contact directly Dr the Office of International Relations at the Faculty of Social Sciences at iasocio@ut.ac.ir



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