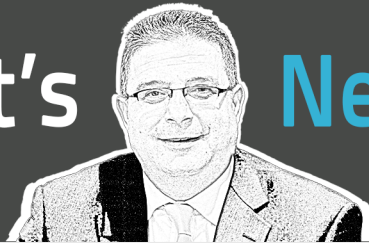


# President's News Digest



## Message From the Editor

Welcome to the 34<sup>th</sup> issue of the 6<sup>th</sup> volume of the President's News Digest.

In this issue Prof. Ghassan Aouad , the President of Applied Science University will address the subject of " The QS World University Rankings"

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## Message from the President

### The QS World University Rankings

The QS World University Rankings 2022 has been announced and we are now ranked 591-600 in the World up from last year's 651-700. This great achievement is good for us and the higher education sector in the Kingdom of Bahrain. We received our certificate at a ceremony held in Dubai and attended by myself and Dr Mohamed Yousif.



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The President of  
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University

Featuring 1,300 universities from around the world, this year's university rankings are the largest ever. Each institution has been assessed according to six key metrics:

- 1) Academic Reputation (40%)
- 2) Employer Reputation (10%)
- 3) Faculty/Student Ratio (20%)
- 4) Citations per faculty (20%)
- 5) International Faculty Ratio (5%)
- 6) International Student Ratio (5%)

I listed below the ranking of Arab Universities in the QS World University Rankings. It is worth noting that we are ranked 18 out of 75 Arab universities ranked in the QS World University Rankings.

Top 18 Arab Universities in the QS World University Rankings are as follows:

- 1- King Abdulaziz University, KSA, 109
- 2- King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals, KSA, 163
- 3- Khalifa University, UAE, 183
- 4- Qatar University, Qatar, 224
- 5- King Saud University, KSA, 227
- 6- American University of Beirut, Lebanon, 242
- 7- United Arab Emirates University, UAE, 288
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- 9- American University of Sharjah, UAE, 383
- 10- The American University in Cairo, Egypt, 445
- 11- Um Al-Qura University, KSA, 447

- 12-University of Balamand, Lebanon, 511-520
- 13- Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University, KSA, 521-530
- 14- Saint Joseph University of Beirut, Lebanon, 531-540
- 15- Cairo University, Egypt, 571-580
- 16- Holy Spirit University of Kassim, Lebanon, 571-580
- 17- Lebanese American University, Lebanon, 581-590
- 18- Applied Science University, Bahrain, 591-600

It is evident from the above that Gulf Universities are featuring strongly in addition to some universities from Lebanon and few from Egypt.

Arab Universities in the QS World University Rankings

**Kingdom of Bahrain**

591-600

Applied Science University - Bahrain  
Al-Ekir, Bahrain

801-1000

University of Bahrain  
Zallaq, Bahrain

**KSA**

109

King Abdulaziz University (KAU)  
Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

=163

King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals  
Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

=277

King Saud University  
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

=447

Umm Al-Qura University  
Makkah, Saudi Arabia

521-530

Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University (IAU) (formerly UNIVERSITY OF DAMMAM)  
Dammam, Saudi Arabia

651-700

King Khalid University  
Abha, Saudi Arabia

701-750  
Jouf University  
Sakaka,Saudi Arabia

701-750  
Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd university  
Saudi Arabia

751-800  
Princess Nourah bint Abdulrahman University  
Saudi Arabia

801-1000  
Islamic University of Madinah  
Medina,Saudi Arabia

801-1000  
King Faisal University  
Hofuf,Saudi Arabia

801-1000  
Qassim University  
Buraydah,Saudi Arabia

1001-1200  
Imam Mohammad Ibn Saud Islamic University – IMSIU  
Riyadh,Saudi Arabia

1001-1200  
Taibah University  
Medina,Saudi Arabia

**United Arab Emirates**

=183  
Khalifa University  
United Arab Emirates

=288  
United Arab Emirates University  
Al Ain,United Arab Emirates

=383  
American University of Sharjah  
Sharjah,United Arab Emirates

601-650  
American University in Dubai  
Dubai,United Arab Emirates

601-650

Canadian University Dubai  
United Arab Emirates

601-650

University of Sharjah  
United Arab Emirates

651-700

Zayed University  
Dubai,United Arab Emirates

701-750

Abu Dhabi University  
Abu Dhabi,United Arab Emirates

701-750

Ajman University  
Ajman,United Arab Emirates

701-750

Al Ain University  
Al Ain,United Arab Emirates

**Lebanon**

242

American University of Beirut (AUB)

511-520

University of Balamand

531-540

Saint Joseph University of Beirut (USJ)  
Beirut,Lebanon

571-580

Holy Spirit University of Kaslik  
Jounieh,Lebanon

581-590

Lebanese American University  
Byblos,Lebanon

701-750

Lebanese University  
Beirut,Lebanon

701-750

Notre Dame University-Louaize NDU  
Koura,Lebanon

801-1000

Beirut Arab University  
Beirut,Lebanon

**Jordan**

601-650

University of Jordan  
Amman,Jordan

801-1000

German Jordanian University  
Jordan

801-1000

Jordan University of Science & Technology  
Irbid,Jordan

801-1000

Princess Sumaya University for Technology  
Amman,Jordan

1001-1200

Mutah University  
Mu'tah,Jordan

1201+

Al-Balqa Applied University  
As-Salt,Jordan

1201+

The Hashemite University  
Zarqa,Jordan

1201+

Yarmouk University  
Irbid,Jordan

**Oman**

368

Sultan Qaboos University  
Muscat,Oman

**Kuwait**

751-800

American University of the Middle East  
Egaila, Kuwait

801-1000

Gulf University for Science and Technology  
Kuwait City, Kuwait

1001-1200

Kuwait University  
Kuwait City, Kuwait

**Qatar**

224

Qatar University  
Doha, Qatar

**Egypt**

=445

The American University in Cairo  
Cairo, Egypt  
26.1

571-580

Cairo University  
Giza, Egypt

801-1000

Ain Shams University  
Cairo, Egypt

1001-1200

Al-Azhar University  
Cairo, Egypt

1001-1200

Alexandria University  
Alexandria, Egypt

1001-1200

Assiut University  
Asyut, Egypt

1001-1200  
British University in Egypt  
Sharqia, Egypt

1001-1200  
Suez Canal University  
Egypt

1201+  
German University in Cairo  
Cairo, Egypt

1201+  
Helwan University  
Helwan, Egypt

1201+  
Mansoura University  
Mansoura, Egypt

1201+  
Tanta University  
Tanta, Egypt

1201+  
Zagazig University  
Zagazig, Egypt

**Iraq**

801-1000  
University of Baghdad  
Baghdad, Iraq

1001-1200  
Mustansiriyah University  
Baghdad, Iraq

1001-1200  
University of Kufa  
Kufa, Iraq

1201+  
University of Babylon  
Hillah, Iraq

1201+  
University of Basrah  
Basrah, Iraq

**Palestine**

1001-1200

Al Quds University The Arab University in Jerusalem  
Jerusalem, Palestinian Territory, Occupied

1001-1200

An-Najah National University  
Nablus, Palestinian Territory, Occupied

1201+

Birzeit university  
Birzeit, Palestinian Territory, Occupied

**Tunisia**

701-750

Université de Sousse  
Sousse, Tunisia

1201+

Université de Tunis  
Tunis, Tunisia

1201+

Université de Tunis El Manar  
Tunis, Tunisia

**Morocco**

1201+

Université Mohammed V de Rabat  
Rabat, Morocco

**Sudan**

1201+

Sudan University of Science and Technology  
Khartoum, Sudan

1201+

University of Khartoum  
Khartoum, Sudan

**Syria**

1201+

Damascus University  
Damascus, Syrian Arab Republic

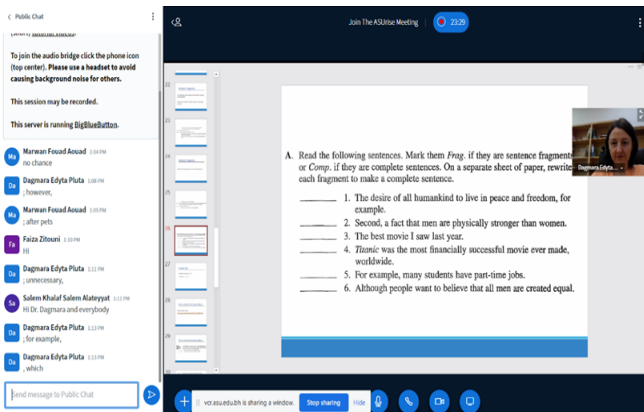


# Workshops On Reviewing Standard Conventions for Accurate English Writing delivered by English Language Support Unit

Over the last two weeks (June 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>), Advance-HE Participants and their Mentors participated in two workshops on reviewing standard conventions for accurate English writing. The aim of the workshops was to provide extra support in writing and editing their written records. We looked at punctuations rules, linking words, most common writing errors, and strategies for writing and editing your own work. Twelve participants were actively engaged in the workshops and they expressed great overall satisfaction and usefulness of the discussed points.



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## Reviewing standard conventions for accurate English writing.



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### Editing yourself

- Learn the rules.
- Write your essay first; then edit! (do not stop the flow of writing)
- Plan ahead—leave yourself enough time to.
- Know your writing weaknesses.
- Read aloud or in reverse.
- Don't be afraid to delete!

### The Purpose of Accuracy in Writing

- Clarity of meaning
- Readability
- Credibility



## Quote of the Day

*"A father is the one friend upon whom we can always rely."*

*-Emile Gaboriau*

من روائع الشعر العربي

أبي! وإذا ما قلتها فكأنني أنادي \*\*\* وأدعوا بلادي وياركي

-إيليا أبو ماضي-