Research

Research Capabilities
- Seven research institutes
- Postgraduate Students in all disciplines
- Well-equipped laboratories
- Good scientific resources
- Central Library with more than 308000 resources

Research Centers
- Engineering & Applied Science Research Center (EASRC)
- Desert and Dryland Research Institute (DDRRI)
- Vernacular Architecture Research Center (VARRC)
- Intelligent Systems Research Center (ISRC)
- Mining Engineering Research Center (MERC)
- Social Cooperative Research Center (SCRC)
- Humanities Research Center (HRC)

International Partners

Europe:
- Austria (BOU)
- Austria (Carinthia University of Applied Science)
- France (Grenoble University)
- France (Bellelle School of Architecture)
- Germany (HTW)
- Germany (TU Köln – University of Applied Sciences, Germany)
- Russia (VVSU)
- Spain (Seville University)
- Greece (University of the Aegean)
- Portugal (University of Porto)

Asia:
- Afghanistan (ICTI)
- Armenia (Yerevan State University)
- Bangladesh (WUB)
- Iraq (Al-Mustansiri)
- Iraq (WU)
- South Korea (Sungkyunkwan University)

America:
- Canada (British Columbia University)
**About Yazd University**

The initial establishment of Yazd University (YU) dates back to 1976. The university has been improving overtime to the point that at present about 14,000 students are educating at this university. YU has three faculties and two schools with 27 departments. Now the university runs different fields of study including 62 Bachelor, 108 Master and 48 PhD disciplines within 46 academic programs. It has currently about 400 faculty members, 400 employees and 14000 students, which makes YU one of the significant comprehensive universities throughout Iran.

**Honors**
- YU among the first 800+ top universities of the world
- YU among the first 13 top universities of Iran
- Yazd University’s Scientists among the top one percent of the world
- Luminous achievements in national and international Olympics, festivals, and conferences
- More than 60% of YU’s alumini accepted in higher education levels
- Innovations in the field of biotechnological products
- Publication of 11 titles of journals
- Publication of 150 titles of books
- Top rankings achieved in M.A and PhD entrance exams by YU’s alumini
- Establishing the first Persian Motor Engine, Parsijoo
- YU selected as the focal point of Iran’s scientific relations with Hungary

**Objectives**
- Academic, behavioral, cultural, and social improvement based on values
- Improving in National, Regional and International rankings
- Developing centers of excellence in science and technology in national key fields
- Playing an influential role in Yazd Province development
- Achieving sustainable financial resources
- Realization of agile and efficient organizational structure

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**Sports**
- YU provides Gyms, pools, sport fields, and modern sport equipment for:
  - Volleyball
  - Beach Volleyball
  - Ping-Pong
  - Bodybuilding
  - Football
  - Beach Football
  - Futsal
  - Skating
  - Chess
  - Swimming
  - Hydrotherapy
  - Handball
  - Track & Field
  - Basketball
  - Physical Readiness
  - Badminton
  - Wrestling
  - Martial Arts
  - Gymnastics
  - Aerobics
  - Bike Riding
  - Mountain Climbing

**Facilities**

**Library**
- Books in Persian: 187624
- Books in English: 48423
- Persian periodicals: 37930
- English periodicals: 18570
- Electronic resources: Science direct, Springer link, Welly, SciVerse, Proquest, Web of knowledge
- Total resources: 308649

**Dormitories**
Yazd University has several main dormitories around its campuses which host around 5000 students, male and female, single and married. Cultural activity centers, computer laboratories, restaurants, health & consultation center, and all other facilities on the premises of the campus will be at disposal and within easy reach.