



President Speech

Esteemed Colleagues,

In contemplating these measurements and their ramifications for our community, I wish to convey my appreciation to our committed faculty and administrative personnel. Your steadfast dedication to excellence in pedagogy, research, and community involvement has been pivotal in attaining these extraordinary results. Let us persist in our collaboration, emphasizing our strengths while recognizing opportunities for enhancement. Collectively, we can guarantee that Kingdom University not only preserves its status but also revolutionizes the educational scene for the better. The higher education scene is becoming more competitive, with institutions consistently seeking to improve their academic, research, and societal contributions.

The SCIMAGO IRIS indicators offer a robust framework for evaluating institutional performance across multiple dimensions. For Kingdom University, these indicators reflect a favorable assessment of their capabilities and potential for development. Comprehending the Performance Metrics Overall Percentile: e. This engagement elevates the institution's reputation and enriches the communities it serves. Overall Percentile: 63rd The overall percentile score of 63rd for Kingdom University signifies that it outperforms %63 of all institutions assessed by SCIMAGO. Placing in the top two-thirds is a commendable achievement, reflecting a solid all-around academic performance. However, it also indicates that %37 of institutions rank higher. This suggests that while Kingdom University is on the right track, there remains room for improvement in certain areas. Research Percentile: 23rd When we dive into the research percentile, Kingdom University excels, scoring in the 23rd percentile. This impressive ranking reveals that the institution outperforms %77 of its peers in research activities. Such a performance highlights robust research output, contributing to a wealth of scholarly publications and enhancing the institution's academic reputation. This achievement suggests that Kingdom University is dedicated to advancing knowledge and maintaining high-quality research standards. Innovation Percentile: 89th Perhaps the most striking metric is the innovation percentile, where Kingdom University landed in the 89th percentile, placing it among the top %11 of institutions in this category. This indicates a remarkable capacity for innovation, showcasing strong connections between academic research and practical applications. Such a score could reflect the university's efforts toward patenting technologies or fostering advancements that address real-world challenges. This leadership in innovation positions the institution as a forward-thinking member of the educational landscape. Societal Impact Percentile: 77th In terms of societal impact, Kingdom University achieved a percentile ranking of 77th. This result indicates significant engagement with societal needs and issues, outperforming %77 of similar institutions. The university's involvement in community service, outreach programs, and initiatives aimed at addressing social challenges underscores its commitment to societal development and wellbeing. This engagement not only enhances the institution's reputation but also enriches the communities it serves.

In summary, the performance measures from SCIMAGO IRIS underscore Kingdom University as a comprehensive institution with a robust focus on research and innovation, coupled with a notable degree of societal impact. As the institution contemplates its future, prioritizing areas for enhancement will be crucial for improving its overall ranking, as well as for augmenting the educational experiences it provides and its contributions to society. Through appropriate strategic measures, Kingdom University is positioned to advance its development and reinforce its status as a leader in higher education.



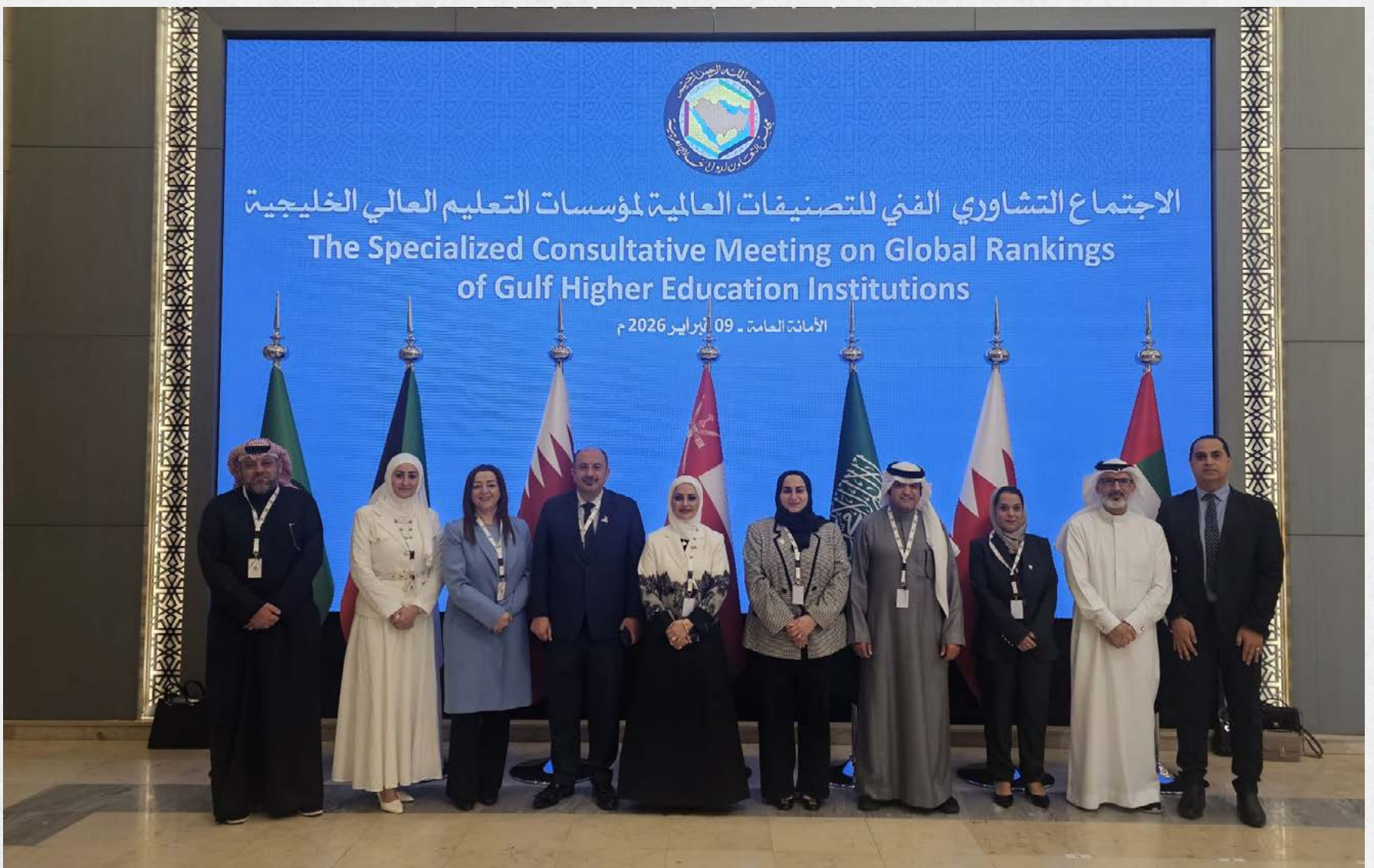
Technical Consultative Meeting on Global University Rankings

On February 9th, 2026, a technical consultative meeting on the global rankings of universities was held in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. A number of representatives of higher education institutions in the GCC countries participated in the meeting.

The meeting was attended by the President of the University, Prof. Hassan bin Rafdan Al-Hajhoj, the Vice President of Academic Affairs and Scientific Research, Prof. Nader Al-Bastaki, in addition to a group of officials and experts in the field of higher education.

The participants discussed ways to improve universities' performance in global rankings, by enhancing the quality of educational outcomes, supporting scientific research and innovation, and aligning strategic plans with international standards.

The meeting also addressed the importance of exchanging experiences between Gulf universities and working to adopt the best practices that contribute to raising the level of competitiveness and international presence of higher education institutions.

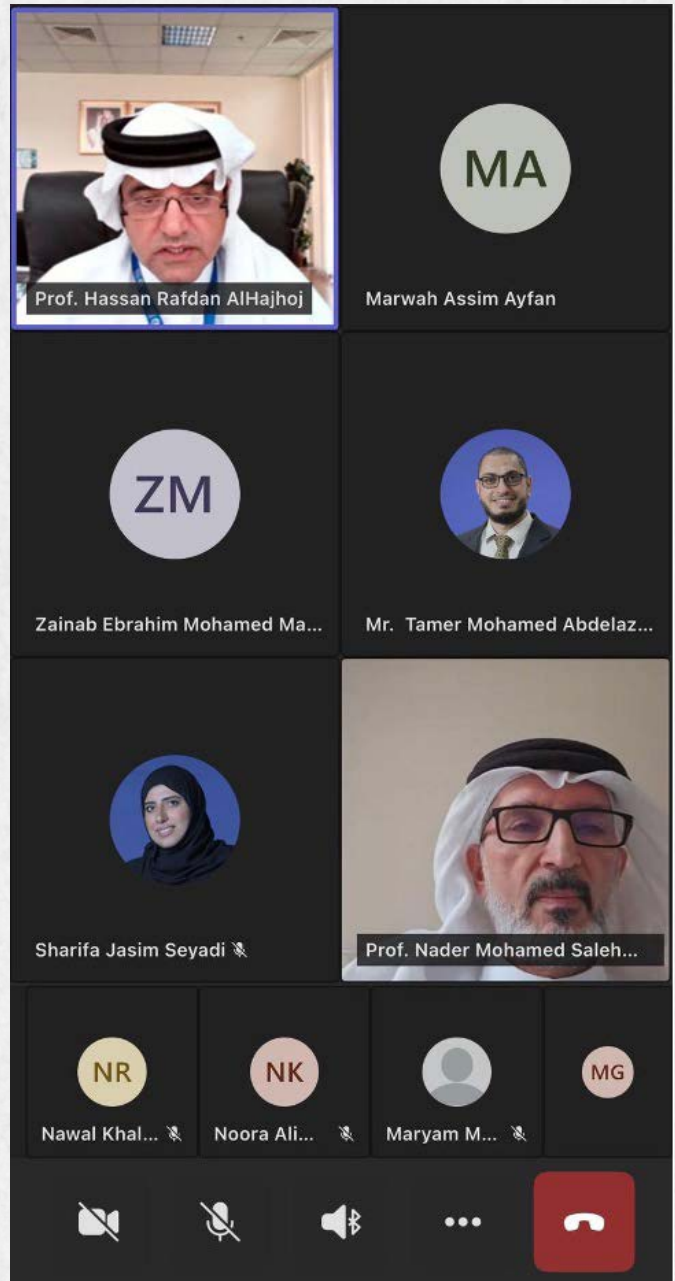


The Emergency Committee holds regular meetings to ensure the continuity of the educational process

In light of the current regional circumstances and following the transition of the education system to remote learning, the Emergency Committee holds regular meetings to ensure the continuity of the educational process and to guarantee the achievement of learning outcomes in accordance with academic quality standards.

Key decisions emphasized the effective implementation of remote working arrangements and the seamless delivery of teaching and learning activities. The Committee highlighted the importance of leveraging digital tools and flexible teaching strategies to ensure that students continue to receive a high-quality educational experience without disruption.

The University remains committed to supporting faculty, staff, and students during this period, ensuring that learning continues efficiently and effectively under all circumstances.



The University Council Meeting

The University Council held its regular meeting on 2026/03/25 chaired by the university president, Prof. Hassan bin Rafdan AlHajhoj, to review and discuss key academic matters. Discussions focused on enhancing the overall quality of teaching and learning and research publication. The Council reaffirmed its commitment to academic excellence and continuous improvement across all colleges.



The Executive Director of Administrative and Financial Affairs follows up on the progress of work through periodic meetings

Within the framework of KU's keenness to enhance performance efficiency and business continuity, Mrs. Zainab Mehri, Executive Director of Administrative and Financial Affairs, followed up the progress of work remotely, through her periodic meeting with department directors and heads of administrative departments.

This meeting comes as part of a series of periodic meetings that aim to follow up on the progress of work, review the level of performance, and ensure the readiness of the departments to continue their tasks efficiently, where operational plans and performance indicators were reviewed, in addition to discussing the most prominent challenges and ways to address them.

During the meeting, Ms. Zainab Mahri stressed the importance of adhering to organizational procedures and enhancing cooperation between the various departments, in order to contribute to achieving institutional goals and ensuring the continuity of work efficiently and effectively.

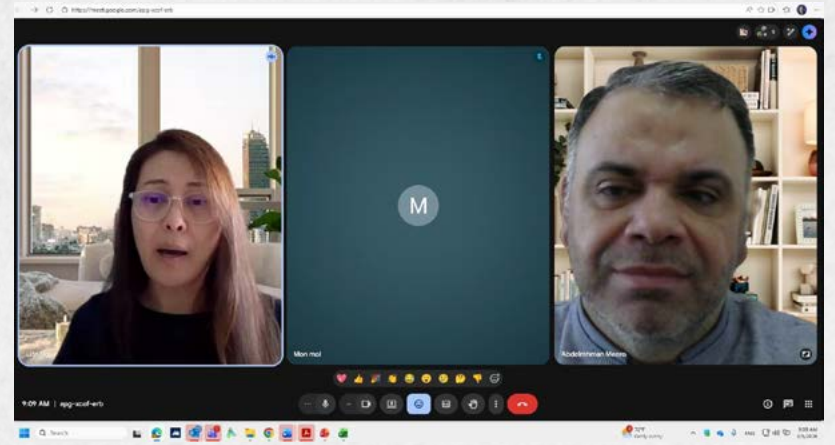


Annual CMI Quality Assurance Meeting

Dr. Abdelrhman Meero, Dean of the College of Business Administration, together with Dr. Joji Abey, conducted the annual quality assurance meeting with the Chartered Management Institute (CMI) Quality Assurance Team to ensure the continued accreditation and quality compliance of the College's CMI-accredited programs.

The virtual meeting, organized by Ms. Lisa Ng, reviewed the CMI Centre Quality Assurance Activity process, discussed the draft quality assurance report, and addressed key points related to maintaining program standards and compliance with CMI requirements.

This annual review forms an important part of the College's commitment to maintaining international professional accreditation and continuous quality improvement in its academic programs.





Moot Court

The College of Law at Kingdom University hosted Prof. Abdullah Al-Majed and Ms. Kawthar Mohammed Attia Al-Aswad in order to provide a group of valuable lectures for the students of the Moot Court Rapporteur during the period from 1st February to 11th February.

Mr. Abdullah Al-Majed presented a lecture entitled: «Practical Applications in Litigation about Criminal and Civil Courts, while Ms. Kawthar Al-Aswad presented a lecture on the foundations of drafting regulations and legal memoranda.



Riyadh International Dispute Resolution Week

Prof. Omar Fakhri Al-Hadithi, Dean of the College of Law, participated in the annual forum for legal education and training, which was held as part of the activities of the Riyadh International Dispute Resolution Week in Riyadh on February 1st. A group of academics, experts, and legal practitioners from various countries of the world also participated.

This participation came within the framework of the interest in developing the legal education system and enhancing the link between the theoretical and practical aspects. The forum discussed the most prominent challenges facing legal education and training programs, and ways to align them with the requirements of the labor market, especially in light of the rapid developments in the fields of dispute resolution and arbitration.

The forum sessions also addressed the importance of integrating practical skills and modern technologies into the school curriculum, in addition to strengthening partnerships between academic institutions and professional bodies, in a way that contributes to the preparation of legal cadres capable of dealing with contemporary issues efficiently and professionally.

Draft Law on the Issuance of Corporate Income and Business Activity Tax Law

Prof. Omar Fakhri Al-Hadithi, Dean of the College of Law, participated on behalf of the University in a meeting dedicated to discussing a draft law on the issuance of the Corporate Income and Business Activity Tax Law, accompanying Decree No. (79) of 2025, at the headquarters of the Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry on February 2026 ,23.

This participation came within the framework of enhancing the role of the university in contributing to the discussion of national legislation with an economic impact. A number of representatives of government agencies, the private sector, legal and economic experts attended to discuss the most prominent features of the draft law and its potential effects on the business environment in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

The meeting addressed the legal and regulatory aspects related to the imposition of corporate income tax, its implementation mechanisms, and the extent to which it is compatible with the state's economic policies, in addition to discussing the practical challenges that taxpayers and the authorities concerned with implementation may be involved.



Advisory Board Meeting College of Law

The Advisory Council of the College of Law held its regular meeting, in the presence of the members of the Council, to discuss a number of academic and administrative topics related to the development of the educational and research process in the College.

The meeting reviewed the college's strategic plans, ways to enhance the quality of academic programs, and link education outcomes to the requirements of the labor market, in addition to discussing a number of proposals and recommendations aimed at improving the level of academic performance and enhancing the college's scientific position.

A Coordination Meeting to Discuss the Research Paper: The Impact of Imposing Corporate Income Tax on Attracting Investments in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

In coordination with the College of Law at Kingdom University, a coordination meeting was held with the Council of Advisors in the Shura Council to discuss the research paper: The Impact of Imposing Corporate Income Tax on Attracting Investments in the Kingdom of Bahrain, on Thursday, February 21st, 2026.

University Comparison

Characteristic	ID	Location	Type	Quarter
Arabian Gulf University	6348	BHR	University	Q1
Royal College of Surgeons	6604	BHR	University	Q1
Kingdom University	6771	BHR	University	Q1
College of Medicine	7032	BHR	University	Q1
University of Bahrain	8106	BHR	University	Q1
Bahrain Polytechnic	9002	BHR	University	Q1
Applied Science University	9349	BHR	University	Q2
Ahlia University	9492	BHR	University	Q2
Gulf University	10185	BHR	University	Q3

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Kingdom University	1 (2392)	BHR	University	Q1
College of Medicine and Medical Sciences	2 (4695)	BHR	University	Q1
Arabian Gulf University	3 (4706)	BHR	University	Q1
Applied Science University	4 (6253)	BHR	University	Q2
The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland – Medical University of Bahrain	5 (6456)	BHR	University	Q1
Ahlia University	6 (7309)	BHR	University	Q2
Gulf University	7 (8978)	BHR	University	Q3
University of Bahrain	8 (9467)	BHR	University	Q1
Bahrain Polytechnic	9 (10302)	BHR	University	Q1

KU : Strengthening Research, Innovation and Societal Impact for Higher Ranking

The performance metrics from SCIMAGO IRIS highlight Kingdom University as a comprehensive institution with a strong emphasis on research and innovation, along with a significant societal impact. As the institution considers its future, identifying key areas for improvement will be essential for elevating its overall rating, enhancing the educational experiences it offers, and increasing its societal contributions. By implementing suitable strategic initiatives, Kingdom University is poised to enhance its growth and solidify its prominence in higher education



Kingdom University Library Hosts “Ramadan with the Beloved” Lecture Series Program

The Kingdom University Library hosted a lecture entitled “The Story of Ramadan” as part of the “Ramadan with the Beloved” lecture series program, in collaboration with the Marketing and Public Relations Department and the Human Resources Department.

The lecture was delivered by Sheikh Faisal bin Talal Al-Fuhaid, Shariah Researcher at the Mosques and Religious Guidance Department, General Directorate of Sunni Endowment.

The session explored the spiritual dimensions of Ramadan, highlighting its values and lessons, and emphasizing the importance of personal

preparation to fully embrace the blessings of the holy month. The lecture was attended by several students and university employees, creating a spiritually uplifting atmosphere that reflected their enthusiasm and readiness to welcome Ramadan with faith and positivity.



Postgraduate Programs Offered on Weekends (Online via Microsoft Teams)

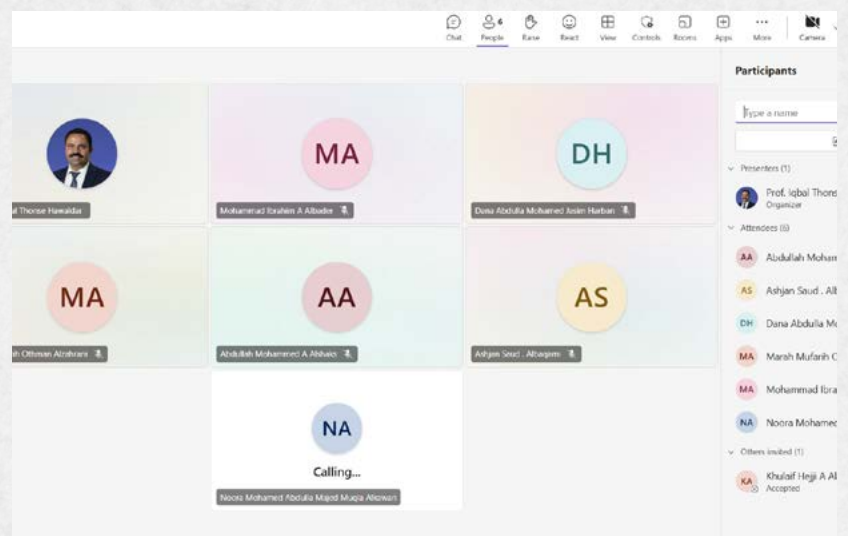
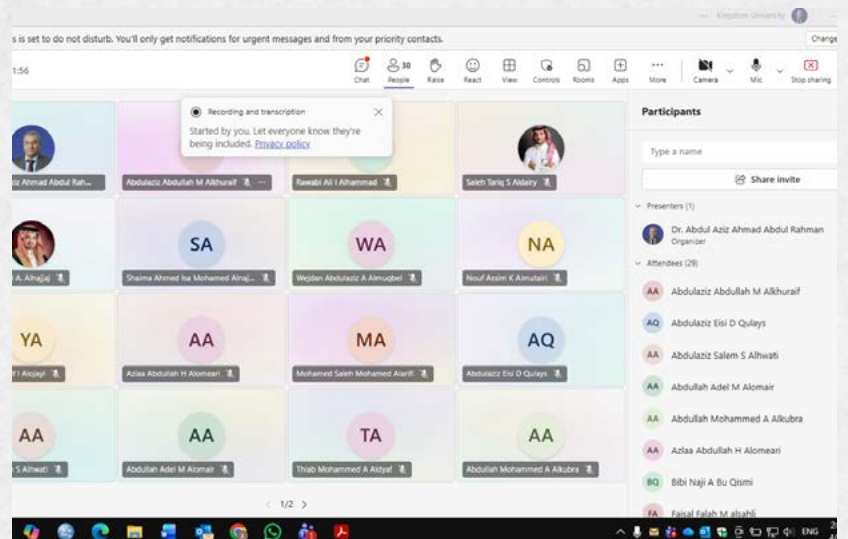
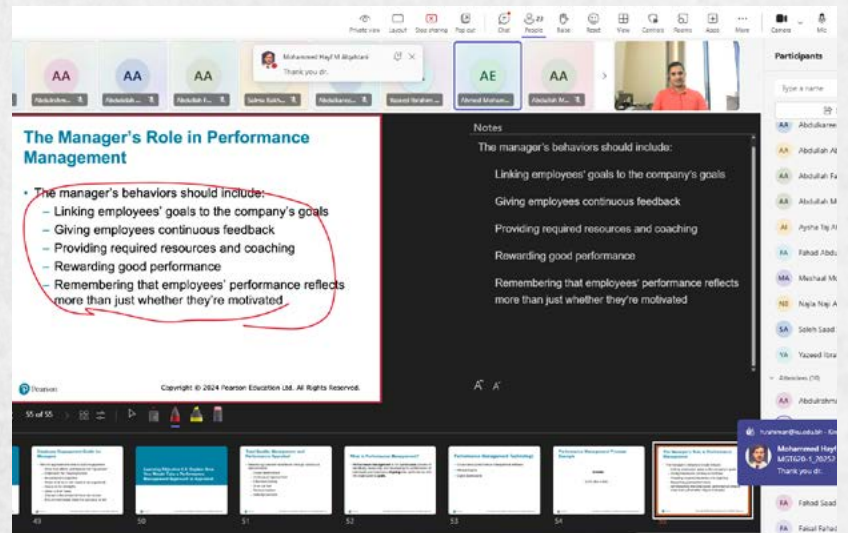
The Kingdom University is committed to continuing postgraduate lectures every Friday and Saturday to meet the needs of our students, including working professionals and a significant number of international students.

To support a flexible learning experience, these lectures are delivered remotely through Microsoft Teams, allowing students to balance their academic and professional responsibilities effectively. The postgraduate programs provide high-quality education aligned with both the nature of graduate studies and the requirements of the job market.

Moreover, the Postgraduate Unit remains dedicated to providing the necessary support to students throughout the weekend lecture schedule, ensuring a smooth and productive learning experience.

In addition, the Postgraduate Unit continuously seeks students' feedback to better understand their needs and improve services. We also believe that strong collaboration between students and faculty is essential for academic success. Our commitment is to create a supportive educational environment that empowers students to excel in their studies while managing their professional obligations.

The Kingdom University continues to deliver high-quality postgraduate education, ensuring it aligns with the specific demands of postgraduate-level learning—with lectures delivered online via Microsoft Teams every Friday and Saturday.



Alumni Speech

How my specialty is related to my work

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My specialization is closely related to the nature of my current job, as my academic studies have provided me with the necessary scientific and financial foundations to understand the markets, analyze investment opportunities, and professionally deal with clients' requirements in the field of wealth management and banking.

What my studies at Kingdom University added to me

My studies at Kingdom University have added to my solid knowledge base and helped me develop my financial analysis, strategic thinking, and professional networking skills. The supportive academic environment and faculty members also played an active role in refining my skills and preparing me for the job market, which reflected positively on my career.

My advice to students who are about to study and graduate

I advise students to make the most of their university years by combining the academic and applied aspects, keenness to train and gain practical experiences, in addition to developing personal skills, and constantly being informed of the developments in the labor market.

My relationship with the university as a graduate

I have a proud relationship with Kingdom University, as it has been an important milestone in my educational and professional career. I believe in the importance of continuing communication between the university and its graduates because of its positive impact on the exchange of experiences and the support of students and new graduates.

Ali Abdul Hakim Ali Al-Hayki



KU News Letter



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