



University of Bahrain



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Location
Sakhir



Institute Type
Public



Status
Listed on NQF



No. of Students
28,119

Overall Judgment

Compliant with the General Framework Standards

Main Finding

The University of Bahrain (UoB) is in a transition phase, moving from a dominantly teaching-led institution to an outward looking research-based university with active international linkages and a growth in graduate level programmes. During the review the following practices were identified as areas of strength: the active involvement of all UoB stakeholder groups in the development of the central strategic plan of the University; the design of new academic programmes which involves internal and external stakeholders, market studies, benchmarking and surveys; the initiatives taken to contribute to graduate employability and enhance student acquisition of additional skills and experiences; and the variety of non-academic services offered to students.

As per the review recommendations, the University should ensure that progress in achieving strategic objectives is monitored and reported at all levels to facilitate adjustments and meet targets within the anticipated timeframe. All policies and regulations should also be regularly implemented, updated and made available in both Arabic and English languages on a single webpage on the UoB website. Additionally, the University is encouraged to expedite the implementation of recruitment plans, attract high-calibre senior faculty, develop and implement benchmarking for all core activities, and enhance industry collaboration in research and its impact on teaching and learning.