

## Program Entry Requirements

Requirements	MA	PhD
GPA	2.8 or Above	3.0 or Above
Proposal	-	1000-1500 Words
Statement of Purpose	500 Words	-
GRE	-	Yes
Recommendation Letters	2	3
Final, Official and Certified University Transcript	Yes	Yes
English Proficiency Test*	190T CBT TOEFL OR IELTS Score of 6	190T CBT TOEFL OR IELTS Score of 6
Curriculum Vitae (C.V.)	Yes	Yes
Personal Interview	Yes	Yes
Online Application Fees	350 QAR	350 QAR

\*Taken within 2 years of the start of the intended semester of admission OR earned a previous degree from an accredited institution of higher education in a program where English was the language of instruction.

### Other requirements can be found on our website:

<http://www.qu.edu.qa/artssciences/departments/gulf-studies>

Tuition Fees	MA	PhD	Dual Track PhD at Durham University
Credit hours	36	60	GULF 510
Fees per credit hours	2000	2000	None
Total Fees	72,000 QAR	120000 QAR	**86,000 QAR

\*\* The duration of the dual track is typically 4 years. Students are required to successfully complete at least 2 years at Qatar University (30 Credit hours) and 2 years at Durham University (30 Credit hours). Students must pay both university fees accordingly. Please note that the fees may vary depending on the number of bridging courses required.

## Graduate Assistantship

Qatar University offers financial support, in the form of Graduate Assistantships (GA) Awards, to graduate students who engage in teaching and/or research activities that contribute to the university's academic mission and to the graduate students' education. They provide academic program support under supervision of a faculty member. Graduate Assistantships are awarded on a competitive basis to students admitted to graduate program at Qatar University.

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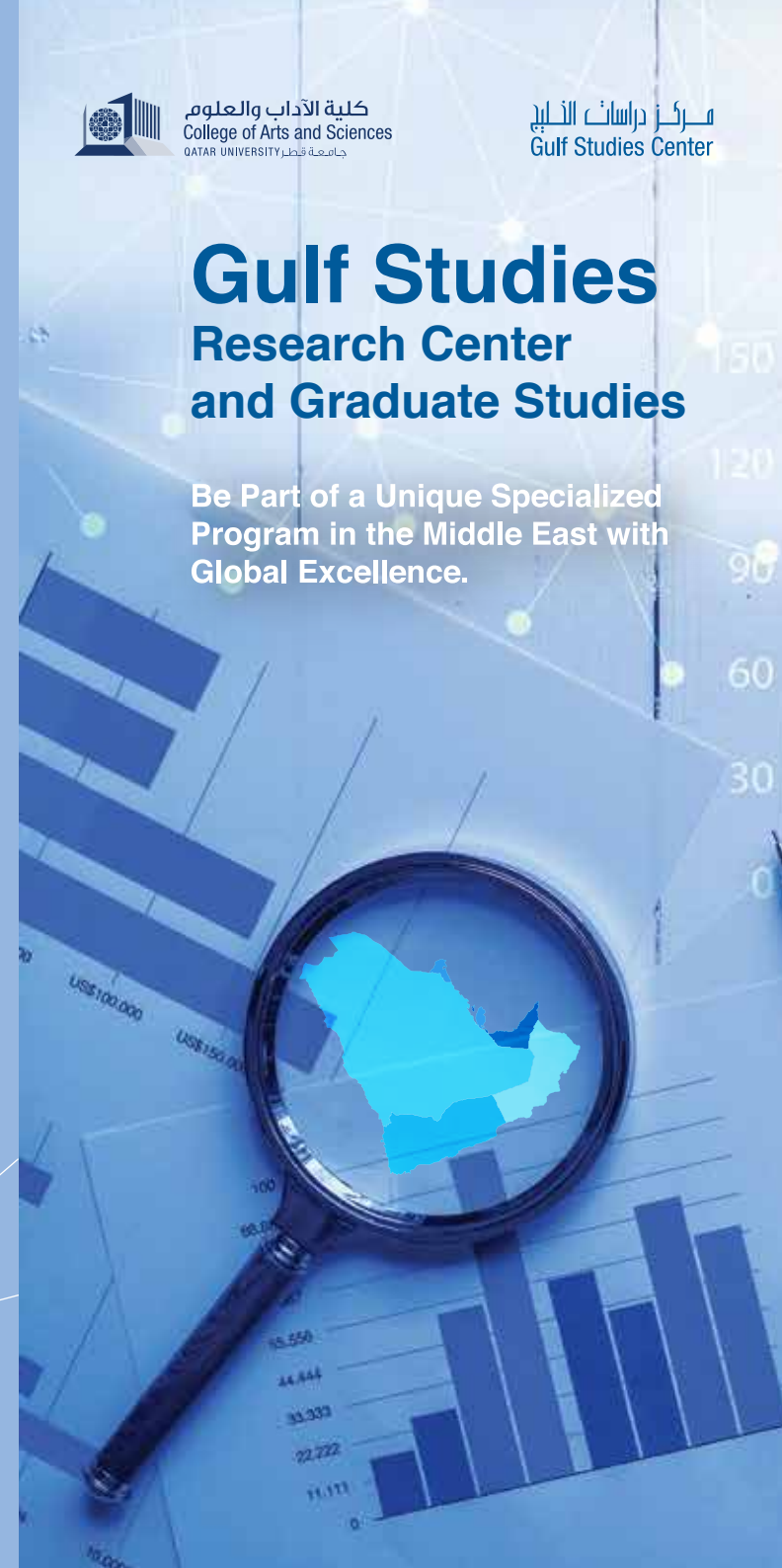
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# Gulf Studies Research Center and Graduate Studies

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## Gulf Studies Center

The Gulf Studies Center at the College of Arts and Sciences at Qatar University is committed to advancing cutting-edge research and scholarship on the Gulf region.

The Center engages in interdisciplinary, Gulf-focused studies and research in three main areas:

Energy and Economics  
Politics and Security  
Culture and Social Issues

Each of these areas is headed by a research coordinator who is supported by research assistants forming specialist research groups. The Center receives a number of distinguished scholars, visiting researchers and graduate students who engage with the center's areas of research.

The Gulf Studies Center also organizes conferences, seminars, workshops and symposiums on current and relevant issues to the Gulf region. The Center works closely with local, regional and international research bodies and institutions.

## Graduate Studies (MA and PhD)

### Master of Arts in Gulf Studies

The MA degree is a two-year degree that includes a thesis. A minimum of 36 credit hours are required to complete the degree. All classes are taught in English.

### Major Requirements (21 CH)

Student must take all courses listed in the following table:

Course ID	Credit Hours	Course Title	Course Prerequisites
GULF 600	3	Advanced Research Methodology	None
GULF 610	3	Contemporary History and Politics in the Gulf	None
GULF 620	3	State and Society in the Gulf	None
GULF 630	3	International Relations of the Gulf	None
GULF 631	3	Political Economy of the Gulf	None
GULF 699	6	Thesis	GULF 600

## Major Electives (15 CH)

Students must take 15 credit hours from courses listed in the following table:

Course ID	Credit Hours	Course Title	Course Prerequisites
GULF 611	3	Politics of the Gulf	GULF 610
GULF 621	3	City and Society in the Gulf	None
GULF 623	3	Human Rights and the Gulf State	GULF 620
GULF 624	3	The Arabian Peninsula Literature and Culture	None
GULF 632	3	Security of the Gulf States	GULF 630
GULF 633	3	Global Energy Geopolitics	None
GULF 640	3	Environment and Climate Ecology	None
GULF 650	3	Media and Information Communication Technology in the GCC	None
GULF 660	3	Special Topics 1	None

## Doctorate of Philosophy in Gulf Studies

The PhD degree consists of 60 credits, 30 credits for coursework and 30 credits for the thesis. All the courses are taught in English.

### Major Requirements (21 CH)

Students must take all courses listed in the following table:

Course ID	Credit Hours	Course Title	Course Prerequisites
GULF 700	3	Conceptual and Theoretical approaches to Gulf Studies	None
GULF 701	3	Quantitative Research Methods in the Social Sciences	None
GULF 702	3	Qualitative Research Methods in the Social Sciences	None
GULF 714	3	Contemporary Issues in Gulf Studies	None
GULF 711	3	Foreign Policy Analysis of the Gulf States	None
GULF 712	3	Culture and Society in the Gulf	None
GULF 715	3	Energy and Natural resources in the Gulf	None

### Doctoral Thesis:

Course ID	Credit Hours	Course Title	Course Prerequisites
GULF 899	30	Ph.D. Thesis	GULF 700, GULF 701, GULF 702

## Major Electives (9 CH)

Students must take 9 credit hours from courses listed in the following table:

Course ID	Credit Hours	Course Title	Course Prerequisites
GULF 723	3	Human Rights and the Gulf States	GULF 714
GULF 724	3	Women and Gender issues in the Gulf	GULF 714
GULF 725	3	Youth Issues in the Gulf	GULF 714
GULF 729	3	Special Topics 1	GULF 714
GULF 733	3	Global Energy Geopolitics	GULF 714
GULF 734	3	Food and the Water Security in the GCC and Middle East	GULF 714
GULF 735	3	GCC Economic Development and Diversification	GULF 714
GULF 739	3	Special Topic 2	GULF 714
GULF 743	3	Political Islam	GULF 714
GULF 744	3	Politics and Society of Iran	GULF 714
GULF 745	3	The Gulf Global Powers	GULF 714
GULF 746	3	Governance and Globalization in the Gulf	GULF 714
GULF 749	3	Special Topics 3	GULF 714

