

Description of the Mentouri University of Constantine

Mentouri University of Constantine was founded by the President of the Republic of Algeria, Houari Boumediene, on March 29, 1968. The university, which was designed by the celebrated Brazilian architect Oscar Niemeyer, opened its doors in September 1971. Today, Mentouri University is one of the largest universities in Algeria.

Mentouri University is located in the town of Constantine, long considered to be the cultural capital of Eastern Algeria. With an area of 544,660 m², Mentouri University is comprised of 14 campuses, nine faculties, and one national institute. The university has about 70,000 students and 2,500 teachers.

University Structure

The university is organized around the Central Administration. The rector, who chairs the Central Administration, is supported by a secretary general and a vice-chancellorship comprised of four vice-rectors.

1. The Rector

2. Vice-Chancellorship

- Vice-Rector of Graduate Higher Education
- Vice-Rector of Post Graduate Education and Scientific Research
- Vice-Rector of Foreign Relations and Cooperation
- Vice-Rector of Strategy and Operations

3. Secretary General

- Common Services
 - Central Library
 - Audio-Visual Center
 - Center for Intensive Language Learning
 - Computer Center
 - Center for Lifelong Training

4. Faculties and Departments

In all, the university has nine faculties and one national institute.

1. Faculty of Exact Sciences:

- Department of Mathematics
- Department of Physics
- Department of Chemistry

2. Faculty of Natural Sciences:

- Department of Animal Biology
- Department of Biology and Ecology
- Department of Microbiology and Biochemistry
- Department of Veterinary Science

3. Faculty of Engineering Sciences:

- Department of Climate Engineering (HVAC)
- Department of Industrial Chemistry
- Department of Mechanical Engineering
- Department of Civil Engineering

- Department of Electronics
- Department of Computer Sciences
- Department of Electrical Engineering

4. Faculty of Medicine:

- Department of Medicine
- Department of Dental Surgery
- Department of Pharmacy

5. Faculty of Law:

- Department of Public Law
- Department of Private Law

6. Faculty of Economic Sciences:

- Department of Economic Sciences
- Department of Management Sciences
- Department of Commercial Sciences

7. Faculty of the Humanities and Social Sciences:

- Department of Sociology
- Department of Philosophy
- Department of Psychology and Education
- Department of History
- Department of Library Sciences
- Department of Physical Education and Sports
- Department of Information and Communication Sciences

8. Faculty of Languages and Arts:

- Department of Translation
- Department of Arab and Culture Studies
- Department of French and Language Studies
- Department of Foreign Languages

9. Faculty of Earth Sciences and Geography:

- Department of Earth Sciences
- Department of Geography
- Department of Architecture

10. Institute of Nutrition and Food Studies:

- Department of Food Technologies
- Department of Nutrition
- Department of Biotechnology

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