



# University of Djelfa

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## Ziane Achour University of Djelfa

Ziane Achour University of Djelfa's journey began in 1990 with the establishment of the National Higher Institute of Electronics. In 2000, this institute was transformed into a university center by Executive Decree No. 2000/197 dated July 5, 2000. In 2009, it was elevated to full university status under the name "Ziane Achour" by Executive Decree No. 09-09 dated January 4, 2009. An amendment in 2016 defined the university's structure to include seven faculties and one institute specializing in physical sciences.

This evolution reflects the region's growing intellectual ambitions and steadfast commitment to higher education and research. Located at the heart of Djelfa Province—a land of rich Berber and Arab heritage—the university plays a pivotal role in the social, economic, and cultural development of the region and Algeria as a whole.



## Academic Profile

Ziane Achour University of Djelfa consists of 7 faculties and one institute, offering education across 13 fields of study distributed over two campuses: the old university site and the new university pole. It has a total of 19,100 pedagogical seats.

- Faculty of Science and Technology: 15 undergraduate and 20 master's specialties across 5 departments, with 3,000 seats.
- Faculty of Natural and Life Sciences: 12 undergraduate and 14 master's specialties in earth and universe sciences, 3 departments, with 3,000 seats.
- Faculty of Exact Sciences and Computer Science: 10 undergraduate and 12 master's specialties, 5 departments, 2,500 seats.
- Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences: 9 undergraduate and 14 master's specialties in 5 departments, 2,500 seats.
- Faculty of Law and Political Science: 4 undergraduate and 7 master's specialties, 3 departments, 2,000 seats.
- Faculty of Economics, Commerce and Management: 9 undergraduate and 14 master's specialties, 4 departments, 2,000 seats.
- Faculty of Letters, Languages and Arts: 7 undergraduate and 11 master's specialties, 4 departments, 3,000 seats.
- Institute of Physical and Sports Activities Sciences and Techniques: 3 undergraduate and 3 master's specialties in 3 departments, 1,000 seats plus 3 sports halls.

The university educates approximately 27,000 students including 14,897 undergraduates, 8,769 master's students, and 479 doctoral candidates.

It employs 1,093 permanent academic staff and 498 researchers, maintaining a diverse and growing academic community.



## Student Life<

Ziane Achour University offers a vibrant and dynamic academic environment conducive to personal growth and intellectual development. Equipped with modern classrooms, advanced laboratories, and well-stocked libraries, it ensures a comprehensive educational experience. Student life flourishes through numerous cultural, sporting, and associative activities, promoting creativity, social exchange, and skill development. Clubs and organizations encourage engagement, fostering a welcoming and inclusive atmosphere where all students thrive.

## Welcome and Diversity

The university warmly welcomes a culturally diverse student body, including about **50** international students supported by tailored academic and administrative services. Programs in Arabic language learning assist non-native speakers, while instruction in French and English is available across several faculties.

Though international student exchanges are nascent—with one student currently having participated—Ziane Achour University actively encourages global mobility and academic collaboration.



## The City of Djelfa

Nestled in the heart of its namesake province, Djelfa city blends a rich cultural heritage with breathtaking natural landscapes. Vast steppes, imposing mountains, and serene oases provide a unique setting for study and exploration.

### Student Life

A vibrant urban center, Djelfa harmonizes ancient traditions with modern life. Its bustling markets, historic sites, and artisan craftsmanship offer students a culturally immersive experience. Strategically located between northern and southern Algeria, Djelfa serves as a gateway to the country's diverse geography and cultures.

## Research and Cooperation

Research is central to the university's mission, with 22 research laboratories and **2** mixed research teams driving innovation in multiple disciplines. Strategic partnerships with national and international institutions facilitate academic exchange, mobility, and joint projects.

The university also supports entrepreneurial initiatives through a certified business incubator (**CDE**), which has nurtured **27** labeled projects since its creation and hosted 85 projects involving 188 students in the **2023/2024** academic year.

## Infrastructure and Services

Operating on two campuses, the university offers **19,100** pedagogical seats equipped for modern education.

Facilities include:

- A large **600**-seat auditorium for lectures and events.
- A central library with thousands of books and scientific journals.
- **Two** Intensive Language Teaching Centers (**CEIL**).
- A Center for Information Systems and Telecommunications Networks supporting multimedia, distance learning, and advanced IT infrastructure.
- Numerous faculty-based laboratories, computing centers, libraries, and archival rooms.
- Comfortable student residences, varied dining options, and transport services to facilitate campus access.

## Entrepreneurial Initiatives

The university fosters innovation through its startup incubator and the Entrepreneurship Development Center (CDE). It supports project holders from concept to business creation, with extensive training in management, marketing, human resources, and accounting.

Strong ties with the regional economic sector facilitate graduate employability through internships, partnerships, and private sector collaboration.

## International Welcome Day

Each academic year, Ziane Achour University organizes a dedicated welcome day for international students. This event brings together university leaders and service providers to offer personalized orientation.

New international students receive an overview of campus facilities, study programs, and support services, and engage in a forum to address their questions and concerns.

This initiative embodies the university's commitment to fostering an inclusive, supportive environment that promotes student success and cultural exchange.

