# UR UIR, THE INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF RABAT

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#### UR OUR History



Prof. Noureddine Mouaddib, president and founder of UIR initiated the project with the support of both the Moroccan State and the Diaspora.



Upon royal instructions a 20 hectares land lot in Technopolis has been allocated to UIR.



UIR signed a development contract with the Moroccan State.



From 2012 to 2015 UIR launched 12 Schools with more than 25 accredited programs and received the state's recognition in 2016.

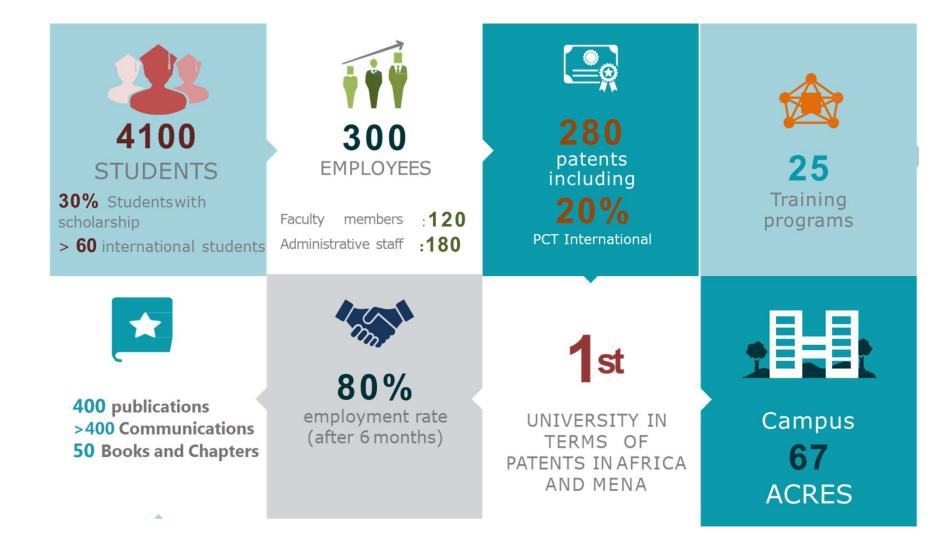


Launch of new schools: Political Science, Aerospace Engineering. UIR inaugurates the first phase of its campus. His Majesty King Mohammed VI lays the foundation stone of the campus. Launch of UIR's 1st programs in: Business, Information Technology, Preparatory Classes (for Engineering schools) and Executive Education.

- Co-operating with major international academic institutions (double degrees, joint-diplomas, joint research, student and faculty exchange, etc.)
- ✓ Involving the Moroccan academic diaspora
- ✓ Developing training programs applying to international standards
- ✓ Implementing high quality R&D activities
- ✓ Mobilizing the Moroccan State and Moroccan State-owned institutions



#### UR KEY FIGURES



#### **UR** Schools and Study Abroad Programs





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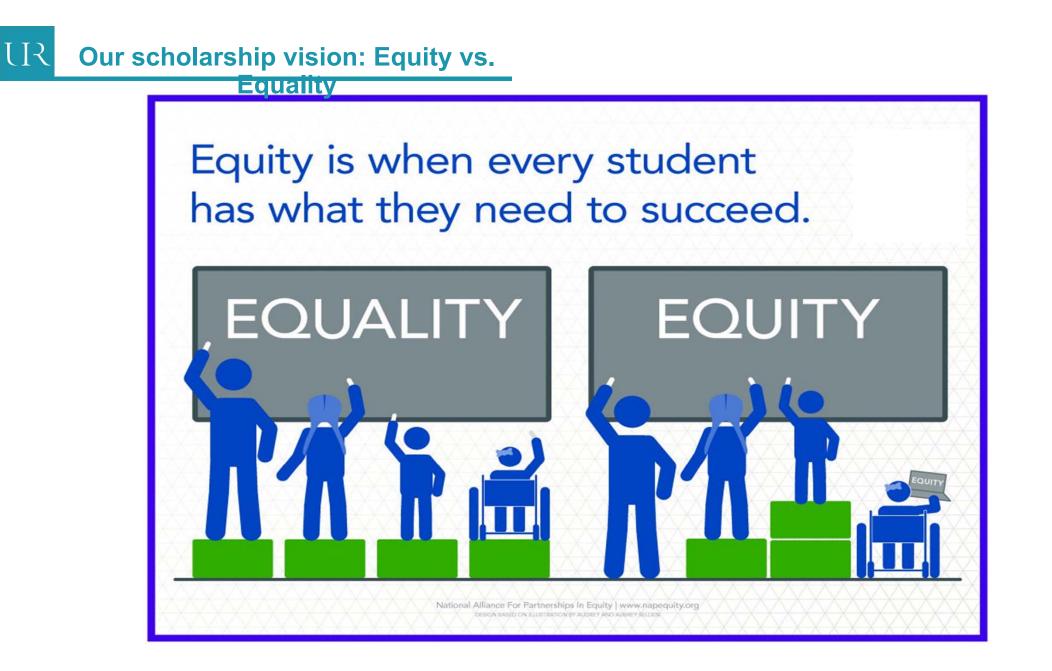
" UIR Summer Arabic Program (UIR-SAP)

#### **UR** Student recrutement at UIR



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#### The Chronicle of higher education – August 2010.

This September, the UIR, Which is in the Moroccan capital, received its first 200 students. This University is a public-private partnership. The University aims to have 280 permanent professors and 5000 students by 2020. In addition to management, business, political science and information technology, UIR offers programs in renewable energies, automotive, aeronautical, naval and railway engineering, and architecture.



#### UIR receives the Trophy of Public Diplomacy («Science» section) in 2011.

The International University of Rabat received the Trophy of Public Diplomacy, «Sciences» section, from the Ambassador of Portugal, who is the Dean of European Ambassadors, in November 2011.

The Trophies of Public Diplomacy aim at rewarding governmental and non-political actors who have contributed to a greater international reach of the Kingdom. They aim to reward the best Moroccan dynamics and to shed light on citizen initiatives as well as to foster understanding and cooperation among peoples, through actions of non-governmental diplomacy.



#### Report on Knowledge Economy-June 2013 World Bank – ISESCO

The university is an internationally oriented, R&D-driven university, based in the Technopolis of Rabat, an industrial area that aspires to host high-tech industries.

The crucial element of the institution's success is its public funded status. The private management of UIR allows the institution to have more flexibility to recruit talents from the Moroccan diaspora around the world.

#### **UR, an International Recognition**

## UIR receives the IIE Heiskell Awards of Innovation, 2017

The prize was granted to the UIR and its American academic partner Mississippi State University (MSU) by the American institution «IIE» (International Institute for Education) in March 2017.

It rewards UIR and MSU for their innovation in the field of higher education through their double-diploma partnership in the field of automotive and aeronautical engineering, which was successfully launched in 2014.

## The International University of Rabat obtained three certifications HQE and two international prizes at World Efficiency on 14/10/2015 in Paris

The International University of Rabat is receiving new awards at the international level for its commitment to the environment. The decision-making body of the brand HQE granted the International University of Rabat with two certifications for its buildings :

- Indoor heated swimming pool and sports hall
- DORMITORY N°3
- TEACHING BUILDING 2



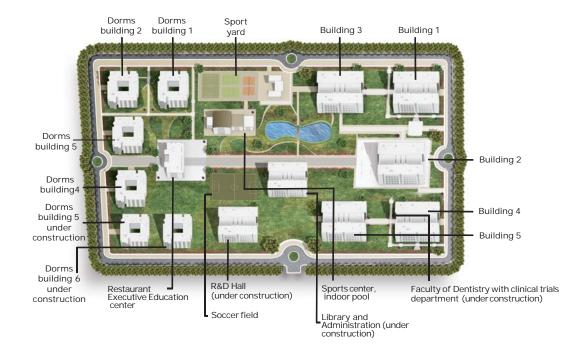


## **UR campus: The first HQE certified building in**







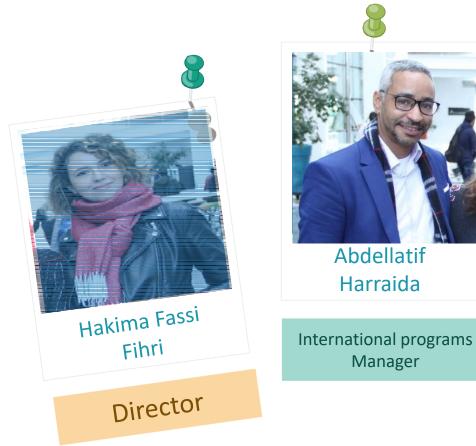


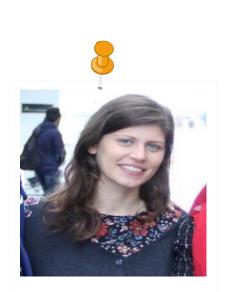
#### The campus in numbers:

Investment to date Total	: 1,2 billion of DHS
campus area Built area	: 67 acres
	: 120,000 m2





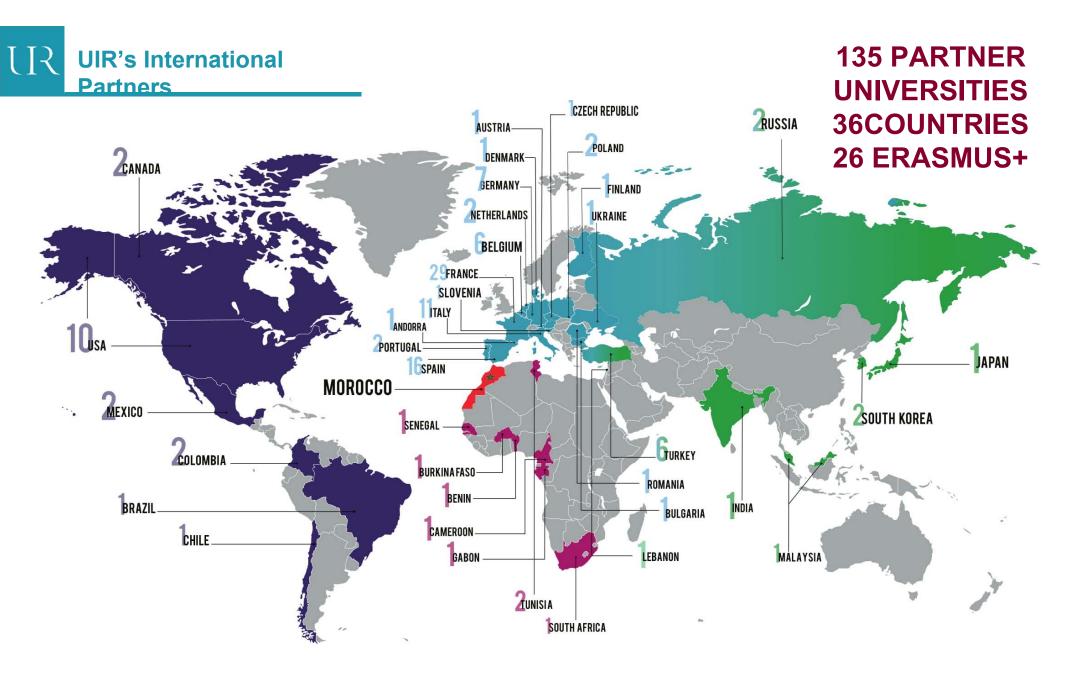


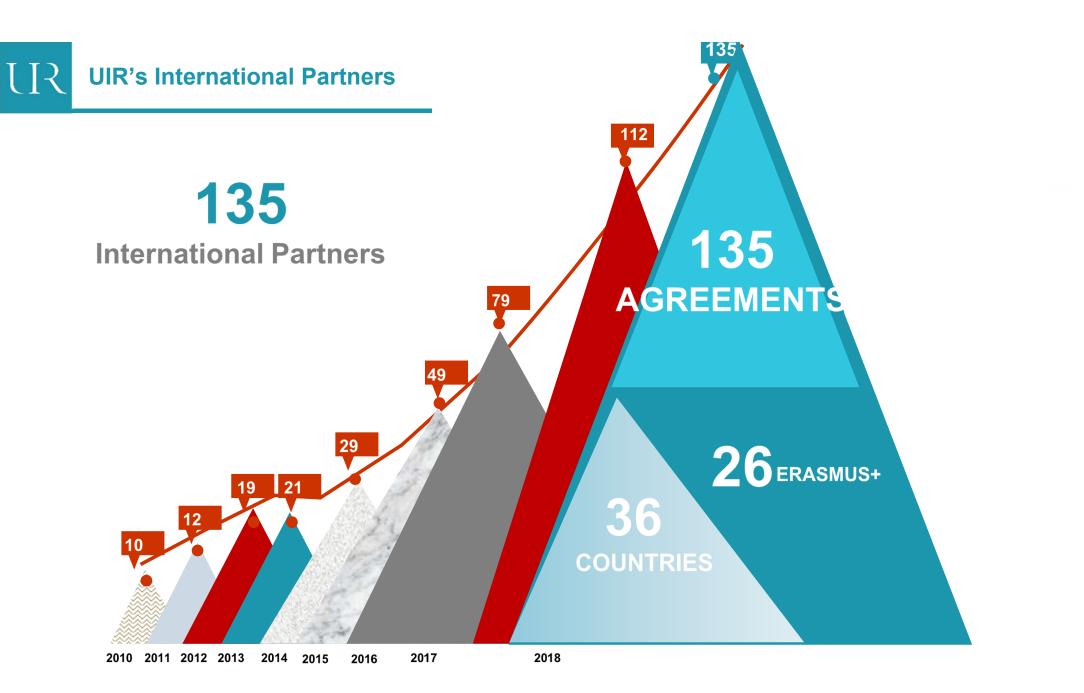


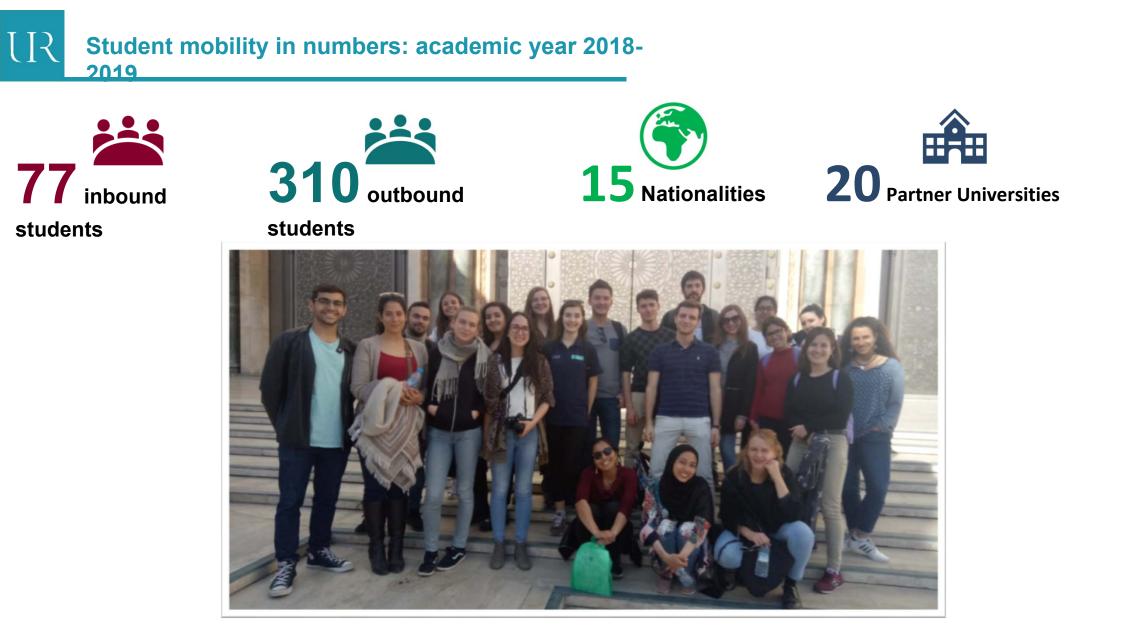
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#### **MEdiNA Studies Program**

## **Summer School**

## **Faculty-led / Customized Programs**



#### **MEdiNA Studies Program**





- ✓ The MEdiN<sub>C</sub> studies program is an area studies program taught within the UIR School of Political Science. The program has a dedicated cohort, who stay for either a semester or an academic year. Credits are fully transferable.
- Provides quality, interdisciplinary education to majors in humanities and social sciences in the Mediterranean, North African and Middle Eastern region, combined with adjunct artistic, cultural and development studies.
- Examples of study areas include: political science, business schools, education, art and culture, religion, history and anthropology, language and communication.

## **UR Summer School 2019**





This is a four-week program taking place in the month of July



It has **two** main components:

I. Arabic language Componer





Street Ethnographies: Narrating the City, History of the Arab World, Moorish Art and Islamic Architecture, International Politics of the Mediterranean and the Maghreb.

## **R** Faculty-Led Programs



UIR | FLP FACULTY-LED PROGRAMS

- Also called "Customized Programs".
- UIR's "Faculty-Led Programs" are open to local and/or international universities/colleges, as well as high schools, NGOs, and other independent organizations.
- They take place during Spring, Summer and Winter breaks and allow students to earn credits toward their university/school degree.
- We are happy to work out a specific program tailored to the needs of the participants, and fulfilling the any academic requirements of their respective programs at their host institutions.

**UR** Cultural Immersion Activities

#### **Arrival Orientation**



#### **Casablanca daytrip**

Hassan II Mosque The National yearly Book Fair Guided tour of the old Medina

## UR Guided tour of Rabat





Because Moroccan Couscous is a Must



#### Visit to the Modern and Contemporary Art Museun





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#### Visit to other imperial citie







## Cooking sessions



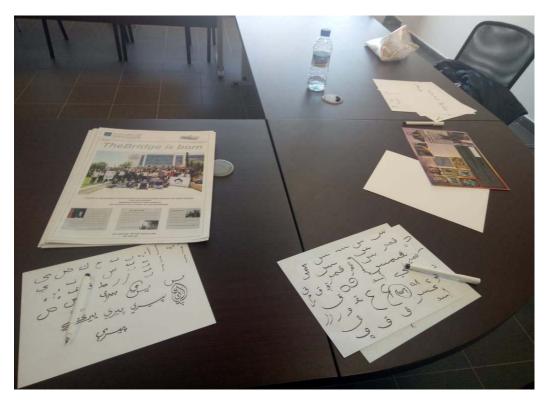




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#### Arabic Calligraphy





#### Jean Monnet Modul Erasmus+



- Last February 2018, UIR submitted a Jean Monnet project "Expertises Européennes"
- The project has been approved and received a grant of **30.000 Euro**
- The European Commission has evaluated this project 94/100



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#### « EP to Campus » Programme

• Allows:

Universities to benefit from the visit of former Members of the European Parliament.

• How?

UIR:

- Organized the conference "Migrations Internationales et Droits Humains en Méditerranée »
- Submitted an application to the FM Association
- Invited the MEP Dr. Per Gahrton to take part to the event
- Aims at:

Sharing with students insights into:

- How the EU institutions work
- What are the factors shaping EU decision-making



## Thank you for your attention!

#### Questions? (We love 'em)

