

History Department

An academic program that meets the needs of society in historical studies using modern methods and qualified competencies, striving to contribute to the development of society and the consolidation of its national, Arab, and Islamic identity by studying the past to understand the present and anticipate the future. The Department of History was established in (1996-1997).

At the time of its establishment, the university was named Omar Al-Mukhtar University. Until the academic year 2023-2024, (25) cohorts have graduated from the department, totaling 549 students, including (191) males and (358) females.

Department Vision

To achieve scientific leadership locally and regionally, disseminate historical knowledge, and strive for educational and research excellence regionally and globally, and to spread historical knowledge.

Department Mission

To prepare researchers connected to the Libyan, Arab, Islamic, and human historical heritage, capable of understanding the course of its events, studying the causes of its changes and the problems that faced its societies, interpreting events, interacting with the requirements of the contemporary era, equipped with knowledge and analytical skills, and capable of planning for the future.

Department Objectives

1. To root the national, Arab, and Islamic identity at all levels.
2. To empower scientific research and deepen its recognized rules and foundations, and to encourage research and a return to reading history with analysis and training on the mechanisms of linking the present and the past, and benefiting from reading history for the purpose of learning from it.
3. To develop basic mental, analytical, and practical skills, and to foster critical thinking and analytical skills among students.
4. To ensure that the study of history is renewed and not stagnant, keeping pace with developments.
5. To broaden the scope of historical knowledge and strive to understand the mechanisms of change, and to provide students with information that contributes to developing their knowledge and enhancing their abilities.
6. To revitalize scientific research in the field of history.
7. To provide consultations and expertise and participate in public and private projects by establishing relationships with the community and its scientific and

cultural activities, and participating with the media in highlighting history and its various aspects.

8. To produce a cultured graduate capable of competing locally and regionally, conducting innovative scientific research, and engaging in effective community partnerships that contribute to preserving national identity and societal values.