



## TUMS BRIEF

June-July 2014

TUMS School of Dentistry

### HEADLINES

- On June 25, TUMS officials met with WHO representative in Iran, Dr. Jihane Tawilah and WHO National Professional Officer, Shadrokh Sirous.
- Tehran University of Medical Sciences ranked 83rd in Times Higher Education Asia University Rankings. In addition to TUMS, Sharif University of Technology and Isfahan University of Technology appeared in the top 100 Asian universities.
- The biennial meeting of the GEMINI (Gastro-Esophageal Malignancies in North of Iran) research group was held on June 24 and 25. Hosted by the Digestive Diseases Research Institute (DDRI), the conference witnessed the presence of numerous scholars, including those from the United States, Brazil and Japan.
- TUMS expanded its international academic collaboration in a meeting with Professor Peter Labas, Dean of the Medical Faculty at Comenius University, Slovakia. On a visit to TUMS School of Dentistry, Professor Labas signed a Memorandum of Understanding with TUMS Schools of Dentistry and Medicine.
- As reported by TUMS Student Reporter, Emmanuel Adutwum, TUMS Men's Soccer Team started its practices on Monday, July 21, ahead of the annual university athletic Olympiad.
- TUMS Broadcast, the university's first official podcast, has been produced, with efforts from members of the Research, Marketing and Development Division, under the Directorate of International Affairs and Development, and it will soon be published on the GSIA website.
- TUMS has recently recruited a new International Marketing and Recruitment Agent in Jammu & Kashmir State, India.

### IRAN'S UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITES

Iran, as the birth and resting place of many old civilizations in the world, has a rich and intriguing history. Through the ages, various dynasties have come and gone, enormous palaces have been built and entire cities have been razed. This volatile past has resulted in Iran's having some of the most fascinating and diverse historical sites.

Thanks to its history, Iran is now the home to 17 UNESCO World Heritage Sites, which, given the summer holidays, currently witness the presence of numerous tourists, historians and other interested individuals. These 17 wonders of Iran's history are listed below, along with the year in which each of them was registered as a UNESCO World Heritage Site:

1. Tchogha Zanbil, Khuzestan (1979)
2. Naqsh-e Jahan Square, Isfahan (1979)
3. Persepolis, Fars (1979)
4. Takht-e Soleyman, West Azarbaijan (2003)
5. Bam and Its Cultural Landscape, Kerman (2004)
6. Pāsārgād, Fars (2004)
7. Soltaniyeh, Zanjan (2005)
8. Bisotun, Kermanshah (2006)
9. The Armenian Monastic Ensembles, West Azerbaijan (2008)
10. Shushtar, Historical Hydraulic System, Khuzestan (2009)
11. Tabriz Historic Bazar Complex, East Azarbaijan (2010)
12. Sheikh Safi al-Din Khanegah and Shrine Ensemble, Ardabil (2010)
13. The Persian Gardens (2011)
14. Gonbad-e Qabus, Golestan (2012)
15. Masjed-e Jāmé, Isfahan (2012)
16. Golestan Palace, Tehran (2013)
17. Shahr-e Sukhteh, Sistan and Baluchestan, (2014)



Here are photos from all previously mentioned UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Make sure to include a visit to at least some of these sites in your travel arrangements to Iran.



## ADMISSIONS SPOTLIGHT

We are delighted to announce that TUMS accepts qualified and interested applicants in the following program:

Master of Public Health (M.P.H.)  
2014-2015 Academic Year

Admission: Open all year round  
Deadline: July 31, 2014

Course Starts in: September 2014

TUMS offers two types of scholarships in the form of financial aids: Type C and Type B scholarships.

If you apply for, and are granted, the TUMS type C scholarship, the university provides you with:

- free-of-charge registration,
- free first transport from airport in Tehran,
- free accommodation,
- free health & sport insurance,
- free Persian language classes for students who are interested to attend the classes or are obligated to learn Persian for their studies.

The above-mentioned facilities amount to a total of 3,925 USD which will be paid by the university.

The TUMS Type B Scholarship is a tuition-waiver scholarship. If you apply for, and are granted, the TUMS type B scholarship, you will be awarded a tuition-waiver scholarship (between 1% to 100%), as well as being provided with:

- free-of-charge registration,
- free first transport from airport in Tehran,
- free accommodation,
- free health & sport insurance,
- free Persian language classes for students who are interested to attend the classes or are obligated to learn Persian for their studies.

