



جامعة محمد بن راشد
للطب والعلوم الصحية
Mohammed Bin Rashid University
of Medicine and Health Sciences

MBRU Factbook 2024 - 2025

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About MBRU

Mohammed Bin Rashid University of Medicine and Health Sciences (MBRU) is committed to providing you with a transformative learning experience that will equip you for a fulfilling and impactful career in healthcare. MBRU, a member of Dubai Health, leverages its integrated academic health system to provide a comprehensive educational journey for its learners. Its colleges and institutes offer a diverse range of academic programs and research opportunities taught by talented and dedicated faculty. The campus hosts a wealth of learning resources, such as the Al Maktoum Medical Library, Khalaf Ahmed Al Habtoor Medical Simulation Center, and the Digital Learning Lab to enhance practical skills and knowledge. As part of Dubai Health, learners can train at a vast number of public and private healthcare facilities across Dubai, providing unparalleled opportunities for hands-on clinical and experiential learning.

Named after His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE, and Ruler of Dubai, MBRU is a medical university located in the Emirate of Dubai in the United Arab Emirates. The University offers 12 accredited undergraduate and postgraduate degrees through its three colleges: Hamdan Bin Mohammed College of Dental Medicine, the College of Medicine, and Hind Bint Maktoum College of Nursing and Midwifery. The University offers 41 medical education programs, including residency, fellowship, and internship under its Deanship of Graduate Medical Education.

Established in 2016, MBRU has produced over 1,600 peer-reviewed publications, nearly 500 graduates, and a diverse student body of more than 50 nationalities. All programs offered by MBRU are accredited by the UAE's Ministry of Education. MBRU's international academic partner is Queen's University Belfast (QUB), one of the UK's leading research-intensive universities. The University has also established numerous clinical and academic partnerships with reputable regional and global organizations.

MBRU ranked in Group 1 in the Ministry of Education's 2024 National Higher Education Institutions Classification Framework.

Our Vision

Together we advance health for humanity

Our Mission

We serve to impact lives and shape the future of health through the integration of care, learning, discovery, and giving.

Our Values

Patient First

Respect | Excellence | Teamwork | Integrity | Empathy

Our RISE Strategy

The essence of RISE:

- We Reimagine the possibilities.
- We make an Impact with results.
- We ensure our growth is Sustainable.
- We strive for Excellence in everything we do.

Our Goals

Our strategic plan, titled “RISE,” establishes and explains our core goals in Education, Research, and Care. The core goals are supported by Enablers that focus on our people, infrastructure, advancement, and operational excellence.

Enablers



Reimagine Workforce experience

Grow, manage, and inspire local and global talent.



Impactful infrastructure

Invest in innovative digital and physical infrastructure to advance health education, research, and enterprise.



Sustainable Advancement Model

Raise endowments, grants, and diverse revenue streams to ensure financial resilience.



Excellence in Operations

Drive transformations through effective, innovative, and agile processes and systems.

Goal 1



Education

Deliver transformative education and a future ready workforce

Reimagine Education

Develop a future ready curriculum by fostering innovation in teaching and learning.

Impactful Reputation Building

Raise rankings, accreditations, and recognitions globally as an Integrated Academic Health System.

Sustainable Portfolio of Programs

Launch diverse, unique, and lifelong learning opportunities that address current and future healthcare needs.

Excellence in Learner Outcomes

Enhance learner success through a supportive and engaging learning environment.

Goal 2



Research

Create an ecosystem of innovation and discovery

Reimagine Research Partnerships

Increase collaborations, networks, and partnerships to advance research in health.

Impactful Research Outcomes

Encourage research projects that are nationally aligned and address key health and education priorities.

Sustainable Research Pipeline

Create a supportive research culture and invest in an ecosystem of innovation.

Excellence in Applied Research

Emphasize patient-centered translational research for the benefit of humanity.

Goal 3



Care

Set the global standard for evidence-based patient care and outcomes

Reimagine Healthcare Journey

Improve patient experience and outcomes through research, data, and feedback.

Impactful Community Projects

Expand community-based flagship projects for health awareness and prevention.

Sustainable Alliances

Strengthen relationships with key stakeholders and leverage mutually beneficial opportunities.

Excellence in Community Engagement

Promote inclusive outreach activities and service to improve population health.



Programs

College of Medicine

- Doctor of Medicine (MD)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Health Professions Education
- MSc. in Health Professions Education
- MSc. in Biomedical Sciences
- Ph.D. in Biomedical Sciences

Hind Bint Maktoum College of Nursing and Midwifery

- MSc. in Cardiovascular Nursing
- MSc. in Pediatric Nursing

Hamdan Bin Mohammed College of Dental Medicine

- MSc. in Endodontics
- MSc. in Pediatric Dentistry
- MSc. in Periodontology
- MSc. In Prosthodontics
- MSc. in Orthodontics

Accreditation and Recognition

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION



UAE Ministry of Education

MBRU has been accredited as a Low Risk (High Confidence) institution by CAA.



American College of Surgeons

MBRU was accredited as a Comprehensive Education Institute, a first in the UAE and only second in the region after King Saud University in Saudi Arabia.



الهيئة السعودية للتخصصات الصحية
Saudi Commission for Health Specialties

Saudi Commission Accreditation

Full Institutional Accreditation obtained

MBRU is among 10% of health institutions worldwide that have obtained the full accreditation.

Partnerships

At MBRU, we have a number of collaborative agreements and partnerships with educational, research and service institutions both within and outside the UAE. Such partnerships aim to enhance the quality of our educational programs, widening the university network and expanding the university outreach.

Al Emarat Al Youm Newspaper	Easa Saleh Al Gurg Charity	Pfizer Inc.
Al Jaber Optical	Foundation	Queen's University Belfast
Al Mahameed	ECG Management Consultants	Research Collaboration Agreement
Almadallah Healthcare	Emirates Health Services	- Bio Fire
Management	University of Birmingham	Royal College International -
American Heart Association	Emirates Islamic Bank	Canada
American University of Sharjah	Fakeeh University Hospital - Dubai	Royal College of Surgeons - Ireland
Association of American Medical	GE Healthcare	(RCSI)
Colleges (AAMC)	Geistlich Pharma AG	Sandooq Al Watan
Awqaf Dubai	Green Coast Enterprises LLC	Saudi Commission for Health
Cardiff University	Islamic Affairs and Charitable	Specialties (SCFHS)
Casanova – AAMC	Activities Department	Seoul National University
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi	KHDA	Social Security Fund Ministry of
DP World	Kuwait Institute for Medical	Interior
Dubai Corporation for Ambulance	Specialization	SRG Holding Limited
Services	Mayo Clinic College of Medicine	The Association of Academic
Dubai Government Human	and Science	Health Centers International
Resources Department	Mayo Foundation for Medical	The Princess Grace Hospital
Dubai Health Authority	Education and Research	The Royal Australasian College of
Dubai Healthcare City - Khalaf	Mediclinic Middle East	Dental Surgeons
Ahmad Al Habtoor Medical	Management Services FZ LLC	The Royal College of Pathologists
Simulation Center and	Medtronic Meta FZ LLC	The Sheikh Hamdan Bin Rashid
Portsmouth Hospital NHS of	Ministry of Education	Award for Medical Sciences
Queen Alexandra Hospital	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and	UAE Red Crescent
Dubai Healthcare city FZ-LLC and	International Corporation	Unilabs Middle East LLC
Duke Global Support Corporation	Ministry of Health and Prevention	United Eastern Medical Services
Dubai Institute of Design and	(MOHAP)	(UE Medical)
Innovation LLC	Ministry of Presidential Affairs	University of Cambridge
Dubai Police	Scholarship Office	University of Oxford
Dubai Science Park (DSP)	Mohammed bin Rashid Space	University of Palermo
Dubai Tourism	Centre (MBRSC)	Wasl Club
	Moorfields Eye Hospital – Dubai	

Academic Partner



MBRU has an academic partnership with Queen's University Belfast (QUB) in the United Kingdom. QUB was founded as Queen's College in 1845, before becoming a university on its own right in 1908. It is the ninth oldest university in the United Kingdom and is a member

of the UK's Russell Group of leading research-intensive universities. The goal of the partnership is to provide quality assurance through offering advice on strategic planning, organization and governance of the University and its colleges, as well as infrastructure and educational resources development, development of curriculum, faculty recruitment, senior staff recruitment, student recruitment and faculty development programs.

Private Clinical Affiliates



Mediclinic Middle East is part of Mediclinic International, one of the top ten listed private healthcare groups in the world. Mediclinic operates 74 hospitals and 30 clinics across four countries, including 51 hospitals in South Africa and Namibia, 17 hospitals in Switzerland

(under the name Hirslanden) and seven hospitals with over 900 inpatient beds, as well as more than 20 clinics in Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Al Ain and Al Dhafra, UAE.

MBRU has an academic affiliation agreement with Mediclinic Middle East to advance mutual passion for medical education. Under this agreement, students will be able to train at the Mediclinic Middle East's excellent healthcare facilities by their highly trained specialist physicians. Mediclinic Middle East has assigned trained adjunct faculty members as supervisors for students who are embedded in healthcare teams and participate in healthcare delivery under supervision with graded responsibilities according to skills and experience. The training is based on a jointly developed program with clearly defined learning outcomes.

Under this partnership, the clinical academic faculty at MBRU will be granted clinical privileges to treat patients at Mediclinic facilities. Mediclinic Middle East offers students the opportunity to learn in the setting of a large multispecialty private sector healthcare provider.

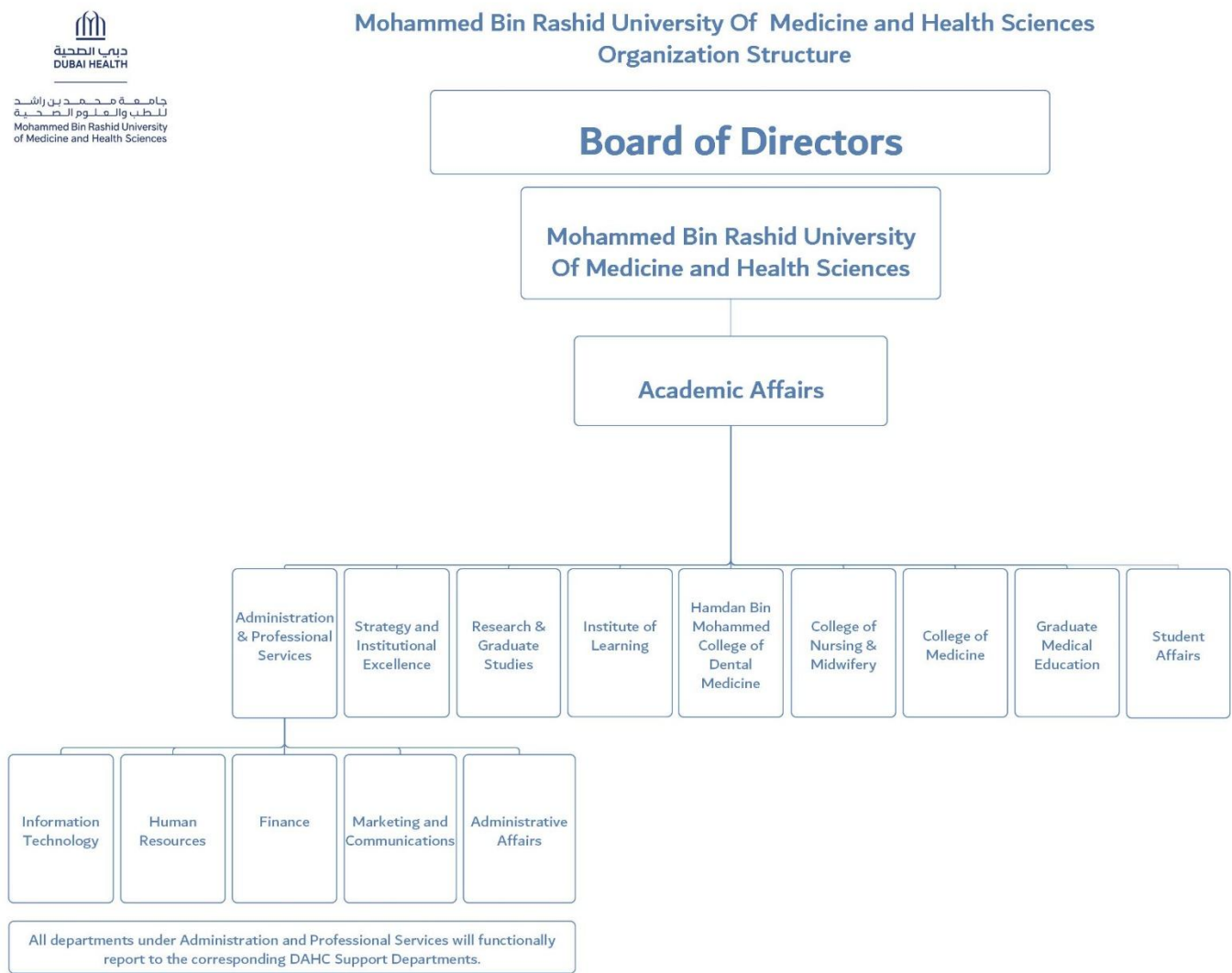


Moorfields Eye Hospital – Dubai is the first overseas branch of Moorfields London, the oldest eye hospital in the world. Its world-class facilities and very experienced eye care consultants and specialists ensure that Moorfields Dubai provides the highest and

exceptional quality standards of diagnosis and treatment of eye diseases as Moorfields London, while setting the highest benchmark for eye care in the Middle East.

MBRU has a service agreement with Moorfields Eye Hospital – Dubai to collaborate and provide educational activities related to ophthalmology as part of the core curriculum for the students of MBRU.

Organizational Chart



University Leadership



Chancellor of MBRU

His Highness Sheikh Ahmed Bin Saeed Al Maktoum



President

Dr. Amer Ahmad Sharif



Provost

Professor Alawi Alsheikh-Ali



**Vice President of
Administration &
Professional Services**

Hassan AlMazmi



**Senior Advisor - President
Office**

Professor Mutairu
Ezimokhai



**Dean of the College of
Medicine**

Professor Suleiman Al-
Hammadi



**Dean of Hamdan Bin
Mohammed College of
Dental Medicine**

Professor Manal AlHalabi



**Dean of Research and
Graduate Studies**

Professor Stefan Du Plessis



**Dean of Graduate Medical
Education**

Professor Sulaiman
AlEmran



**Dean of the Hind Bint
Maktoum College of
Nursing and Midwifery**

Professor Nezam Al-Nsair



Dean of Student Affairs

Dr. Laila AlSuwaidi



**Senior Director of Institute
of Learning**

Professor Nabil Zari



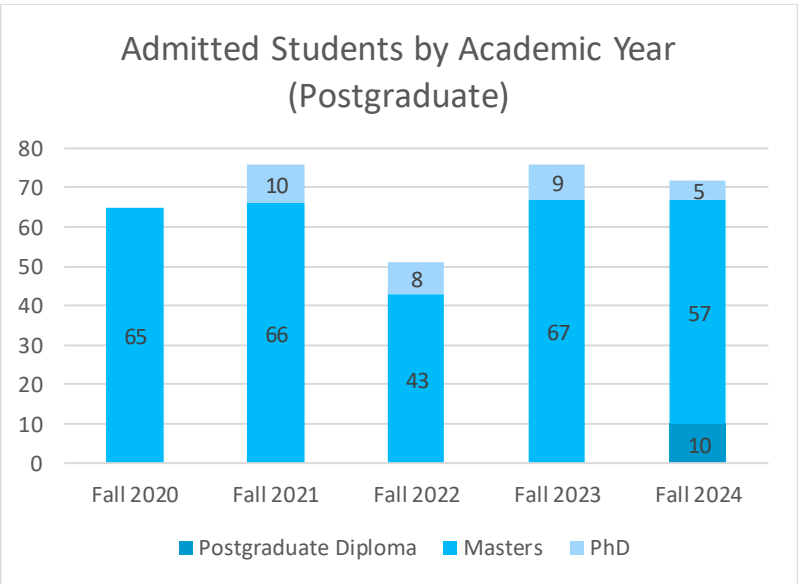
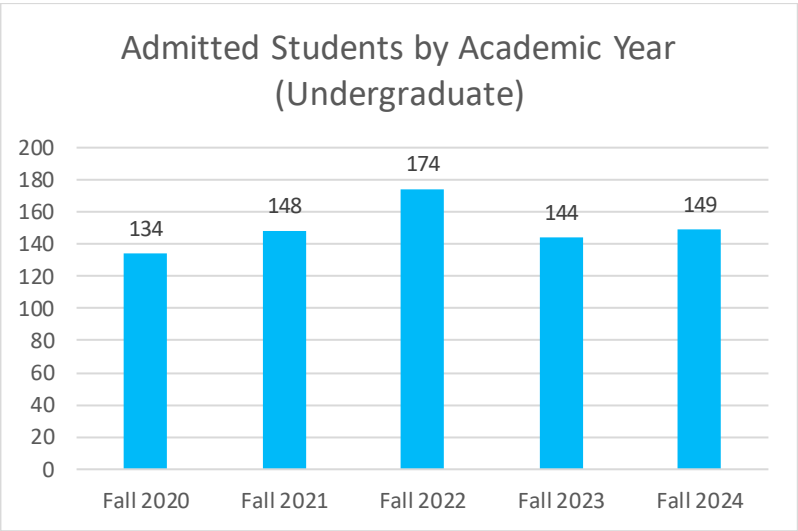
**Director of Strategy and
Institutional Excellence**

Dr. Reem Al Gurg

Students

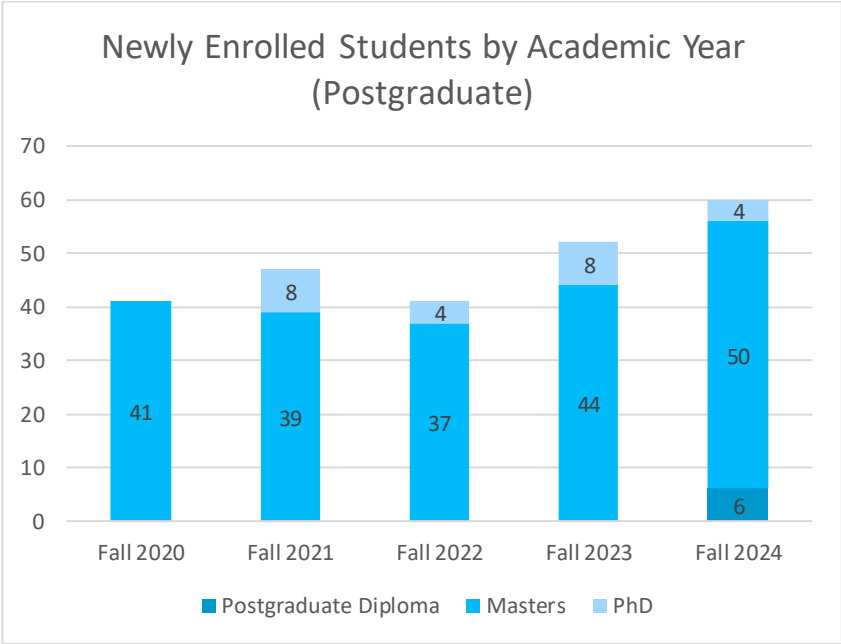
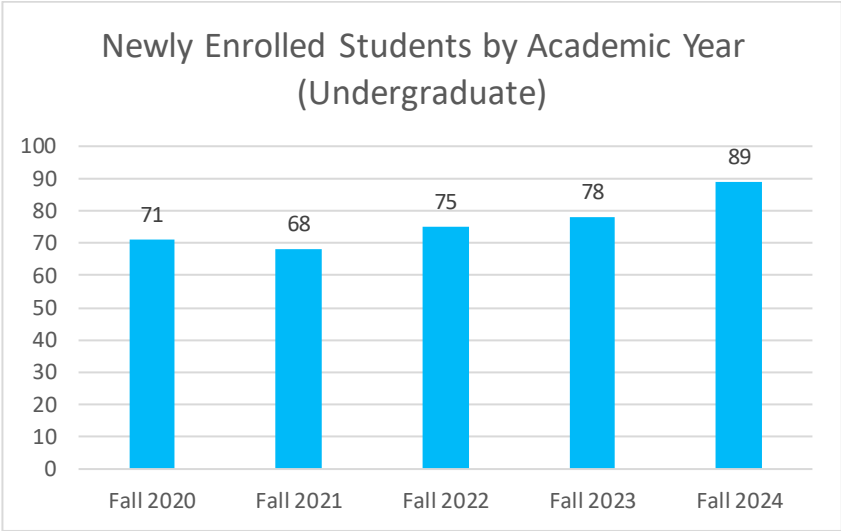
Trend Overview: Admitted Students

	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024
Undergraduate	134	148	174	144	149
Postgraduate Diploma	-	-	-	-	10
Masters	65	66	43	67	57
PhD	-	10	8	9	5
Total	199	224	225	220	221



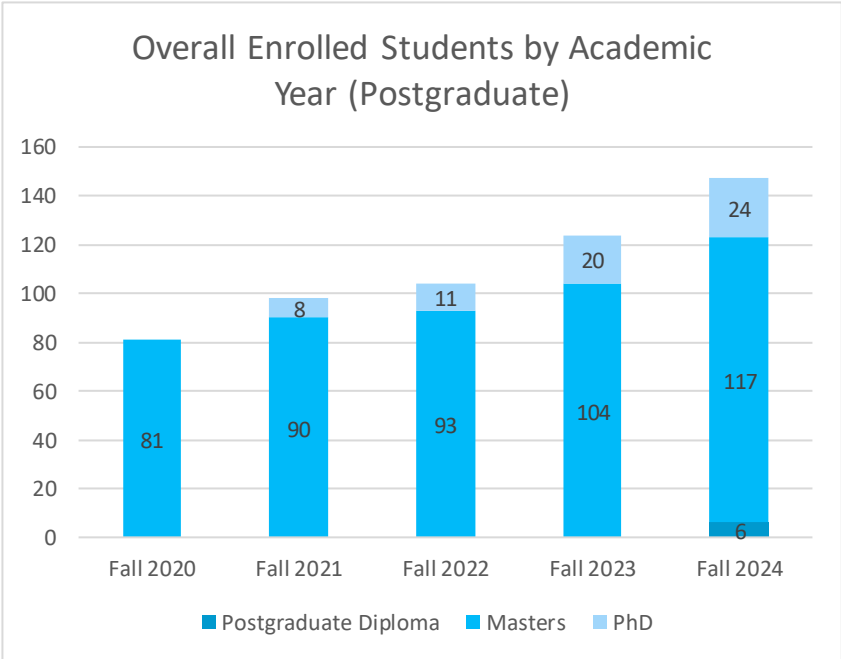
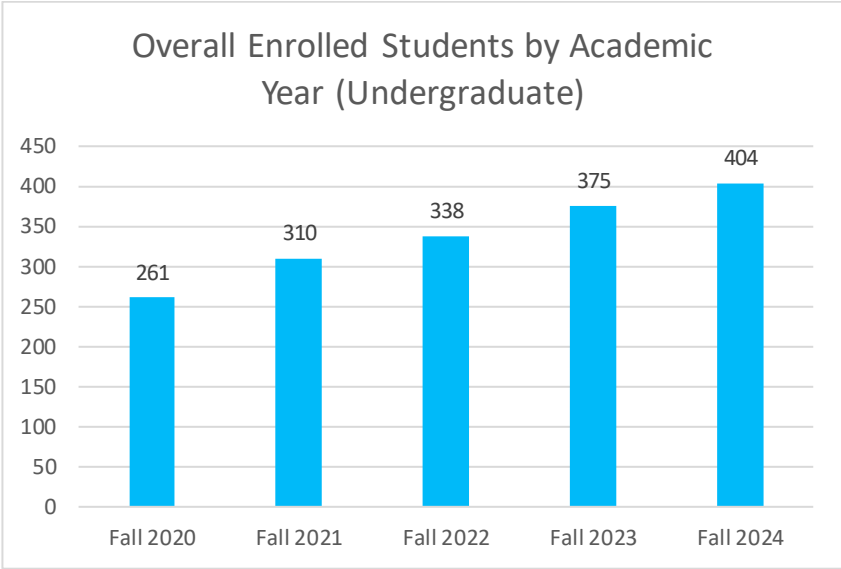
Trend Overview: Newly Enrolled Students

	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024
Undergraduate	71	68	75	78	89
Postgraduate Diploma	-	-	-	-	6
Masters	41	39	37	44	50
PhD	-	8	4	8	4
Total	112	115	116	130	149



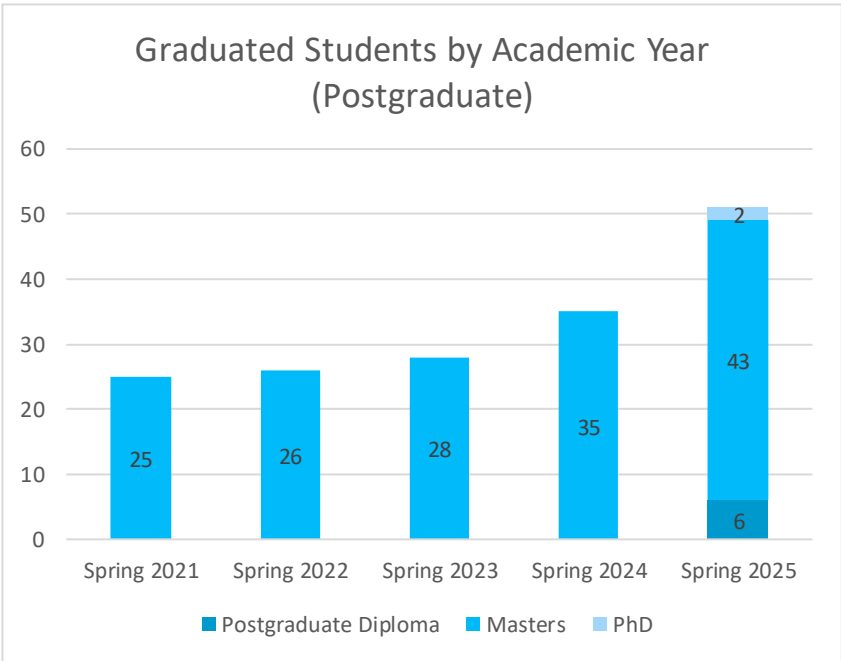
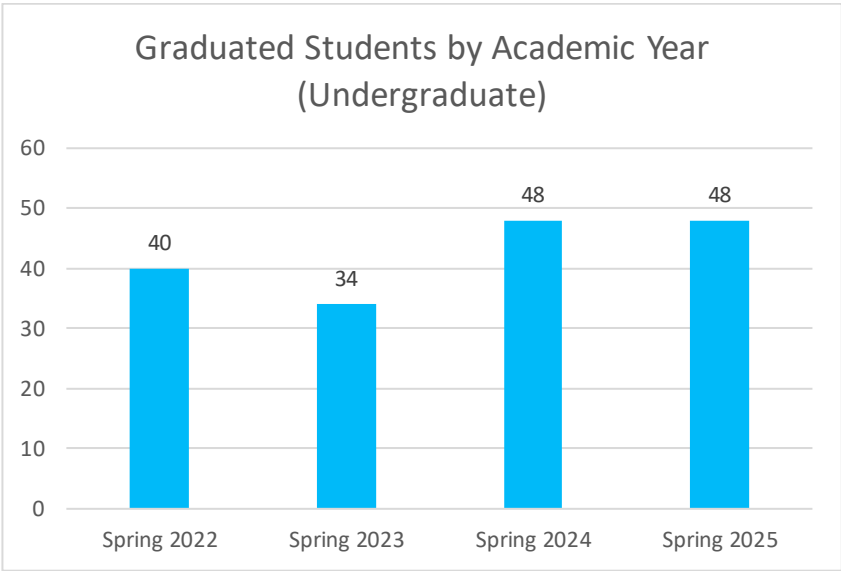
Trend Overview: Overall Enrolled Students

	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024
Undergraduate	261	310	338	375	404
Postgraduate Diploma	-	-	-	-	6
Masters	81	90	93	104	117
PhD	-	8	11	20	24
Total	342	408	442	499	551



Trend Overview: Graduated Students

	Spring 2021	Spring 2022	Spring 2023	Spring 2024	Spring 2025
Undergraduate	-	40	34	48	48
Postgraduate Diploma	-	-	-	-	6
Masters	25	26	28	35	43
PhD	-	-	-	-	2
Total	25	66	62	83	99



Fall 2024 Intake

Program	Applications	Offered Admission	Enrolled
Undergraduate	648	149	89
Postgraduate Diploma	11	10	6
Masters	266	57	50
PhD	49	5	4

Overall Enrollment by Status (Fall 2024)

Department	Program	Full-time	Part-time
College of Medicine		453	
	Doctor of Medicine (MD)	404	
	Postgraduate Diploma in Health Professions Education	6	
	Master of Science in Health Professions Education	10	
	Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences	9	
	Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Sciences	24	
Hind Bint Maktoum College of Nursing and Midwifery			15
	Master of Science in Cardiovascular Nursing		9
	Master of Science in Pediatric Nursing		6
Hamdan Bin Mohammed College of Dental Medicine		83	
	Master of Science in Endodontics	13	
	Master of Science in Orthodontics	19	
	Master of Science in Pediatric Dentistry	18	
	Master of Science in Periodontology	15	
	Master of Science in Prosthodontics	18	

Overall Enrollment by Gender (Fall 2024)

Department	Program	Male	Female
College of Medicine		105	348
	Doctor of Medicine (MD)	100	304
	Postgraduate Diploma in Health Professions Education	2	4
	Master of Science in Health Professions Education	3	7
	Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences		9
	Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Sciences		24
Hind Bint Maktoum College of Nursing and Midwifery		3	12
	Master of Science in Cardiovascular Nursing	1	8
	Master of Science in Pediatric Nursing	2	4
Hamdan Bin Mohammed College of Dental Medicine		20	63
	Master of Science in Endodontics	1	12
	Master of Science in Orthodontics	4	15
	Master of Science in Pediatric Dentistry	1	17
	Master of Science in Periodontology	6	9
	Master of Science in Prosthodontics	8	10

Overall Enrollment by Nationality (Fall 2024)

Department	Program	UAE National	International
College of Medicine		132	321
	Doctor of Medicine (MD)	119	285
	Postgraduate Diploma in Health Professions Education	2	4
	Master of Science in Health Professions Education	2	8
	Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences	3	6
	Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Sciences	6	18
Hind Bint Maktoum College of Nursing and Midwifery		2	13
	Master of Science in Cardiovascular Nursing	2	7
	Master of Science in Pediatric Nursing		6
Hamdan Bin Mohammed College of Dental Medicine		16	67
	Master of Science in Endodontics	2	11
	Master of Science in Orthodontics	6	13
	Master of Science in Pediatric Dentistry	3	15
	Master of Science in Periodontology	2	13
	Master of Science in Prosthodontics	3	15

Overall Graduates by Status (Spring 2025)

Department	Program	Full-time	Part-time
College of Medicine		62	
	Doctor of Medicine (MD)	48	
	Postgraduate Diploma in Health Professions Education	6	
	Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences	6	
	Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Sciences	2	
Hind Bint Maktoum College of Nursing and Midwifery		5	6
	Master of Science in Cardiovascular Nursing	3	3
	Master of Science in Pediatric Nursing	2	3
Hamdan Bin Mohammed College of Dental Medicine		26	
	Master of Science in Endodontics	4	
	Master of Science in Orthodontics	6	
	Master of Science in Pediatric Dentistry	6	
	Master of Science in Periodontology	4	
	Master of Science in Prosthodontics	6	

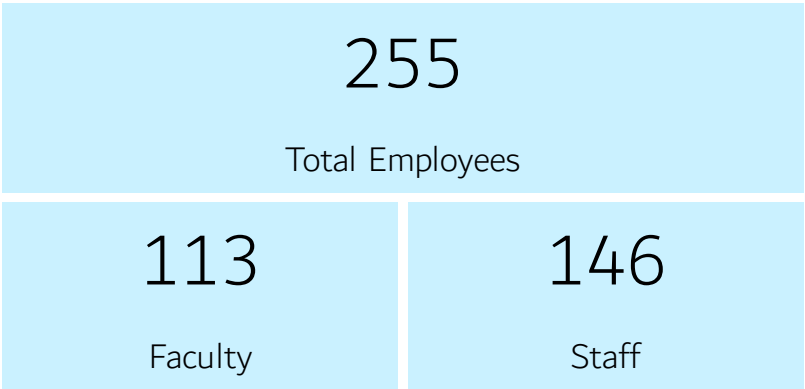
Overall Graduates by Gender (Spring 2025)

Department	Program	Male	Female
College of Medicine		15	47
	Doctor of Medicine (MD)	13	35
	Postgraduate Diploma in Health Professions Education	2	4
	Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences		6
	Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Sciences		2
Hind Bint Maktoum College of Nursing and Midwifery		1	10
	Master of Science in Cardiovascular Nursing	1	5
	Master of Science in Pediatric Nursing		5
Hamdan Bin Mohammed College of Dental Medicine		5	21
	Master of Science in Endodontics		4
	Master of Science in Orthodontics		6
	Master of Science in Pediatric Dentistry		6
	Master of Science in Periodontology	1	3
	Master of Science in Prosthodontics	4	2

Overall Graduates by Nationality (Spring 2025)

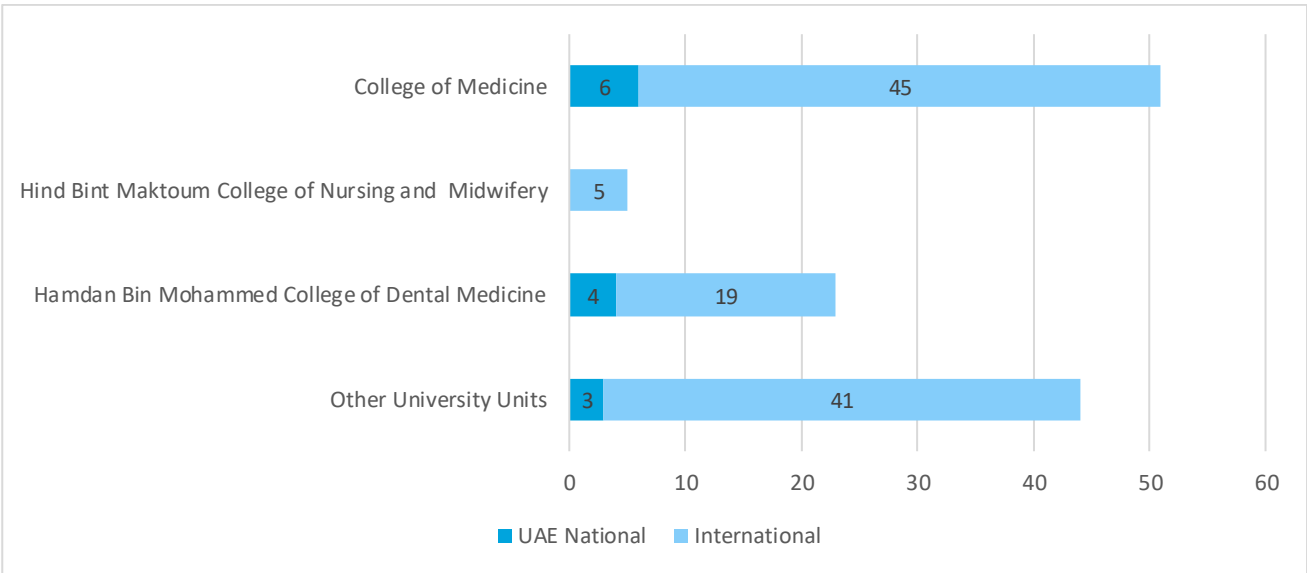
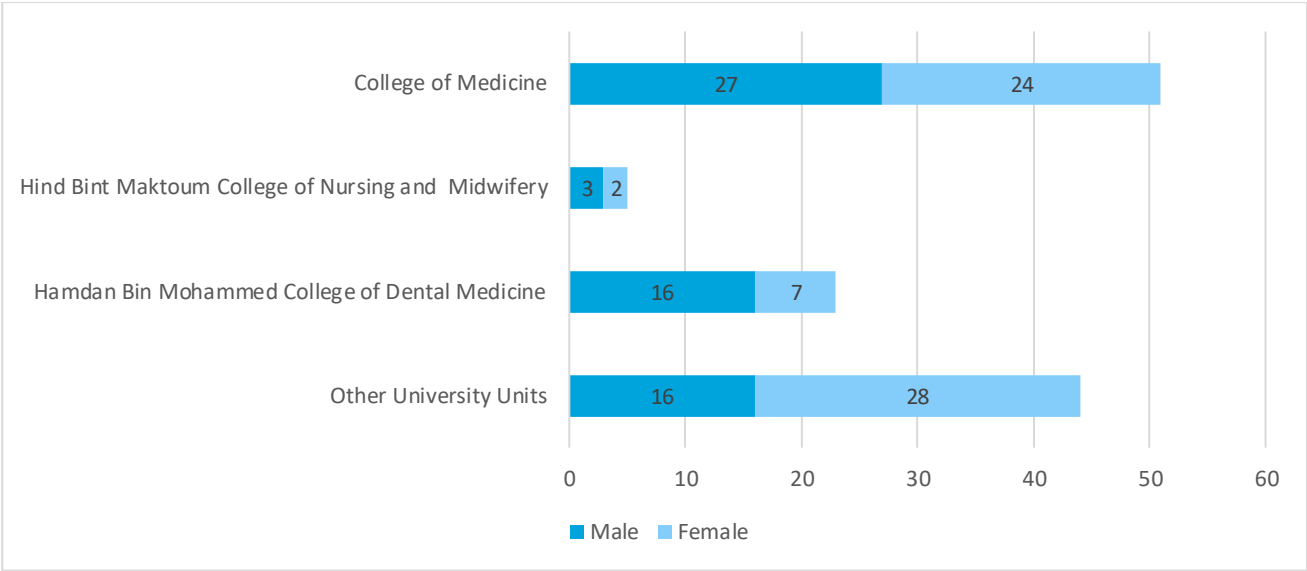
Department	Program	UAE National	International
College of Medicine		15	47
	Doctor of Medicine (MD)	12	36
	Postgraduate Diploma in Health Professions Education	2	4
	Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences	1	5
	Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Sciences		2
Hind Bint Maktoum College of Nursing and Midwifery		4	7
	Master of Science in Cardiovascular Nursing	2	4
	Master of Science in Pediatric Nursing	2	3
Hamdan Bin Mohammed College of Dental Medicine		4	22
	Master of Science in Endodontics		4
	Master of Science in Orthodontics	2	4
	Master of Science in Pediatric Dentistry	1	5
	Master of Science in Periodontology	1	3
	Master of Science in Prosthodontics		6

Our People



**As of December 2024*

Faculty (2024-2025)



Student-Faculty Ratio (2024-2025)

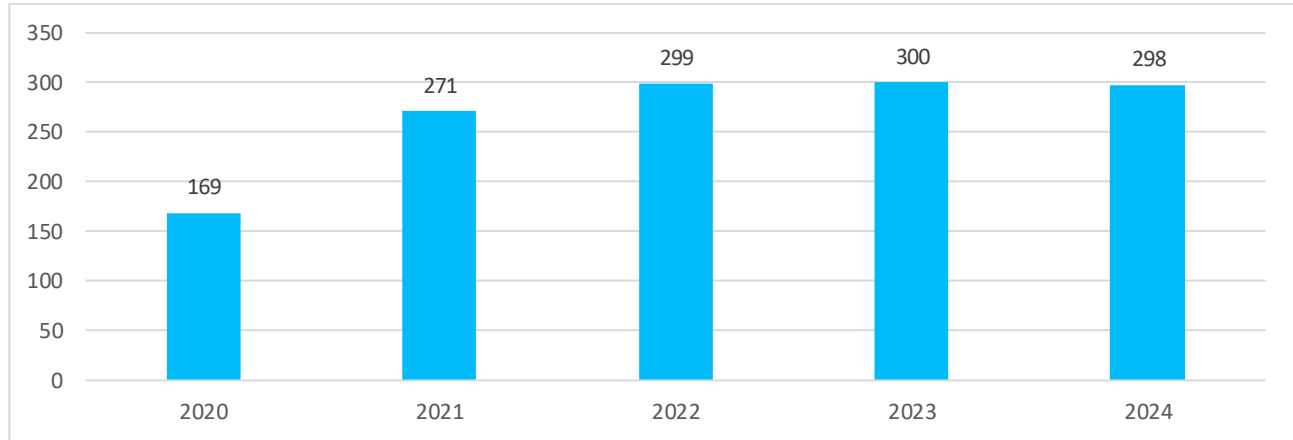
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Research

Scholarly Output

Number of publications by authors at the Mohammed Bin Rashid University of Medicine and Health Sciences

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Scholarly Output	169	271	299	300	298

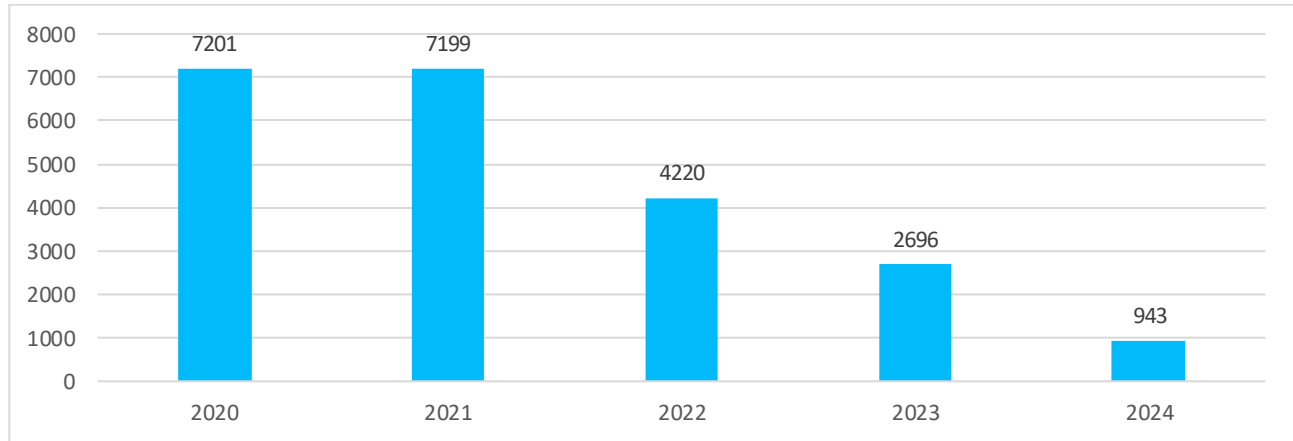


Data Source: Number of publications extracted from Scopus

Citation Count

Number of citations received by publications at the Mohammed Bin Rashid University of Medicine and Health Sciences

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Citation Count	7201	7199	4220	2696	943

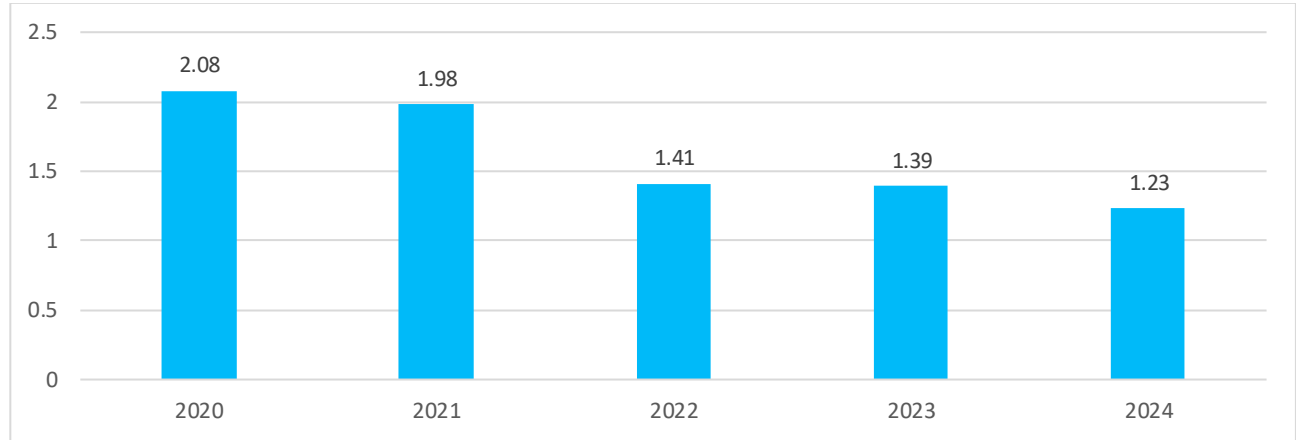


Data Source: Scopus – July 31, 2025

Field-Weighted Citation Impact

Average Field-Weighted Citation Impact of the Mohammed Bin Rashid University of Medicine and Health Sciences

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Field-Weighted Citation Impact	2.08	1.98	1.41	1.39	1.23

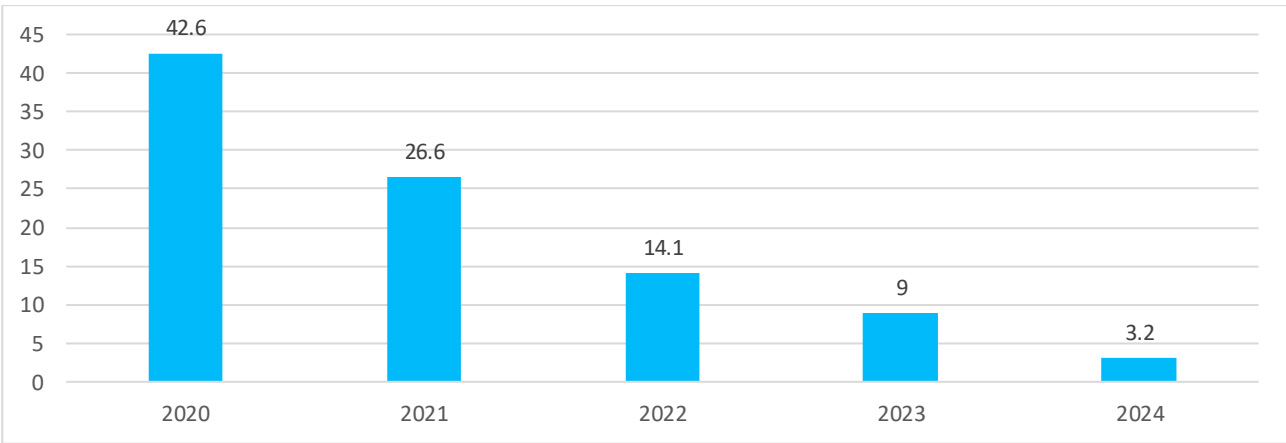


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Citations per Publication

Average number of citations per publication at the Mohammed Bin Rashid University of Medicine and Health Sciences

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Citations per Publication	42.6	26.6	14.1	9	3.2

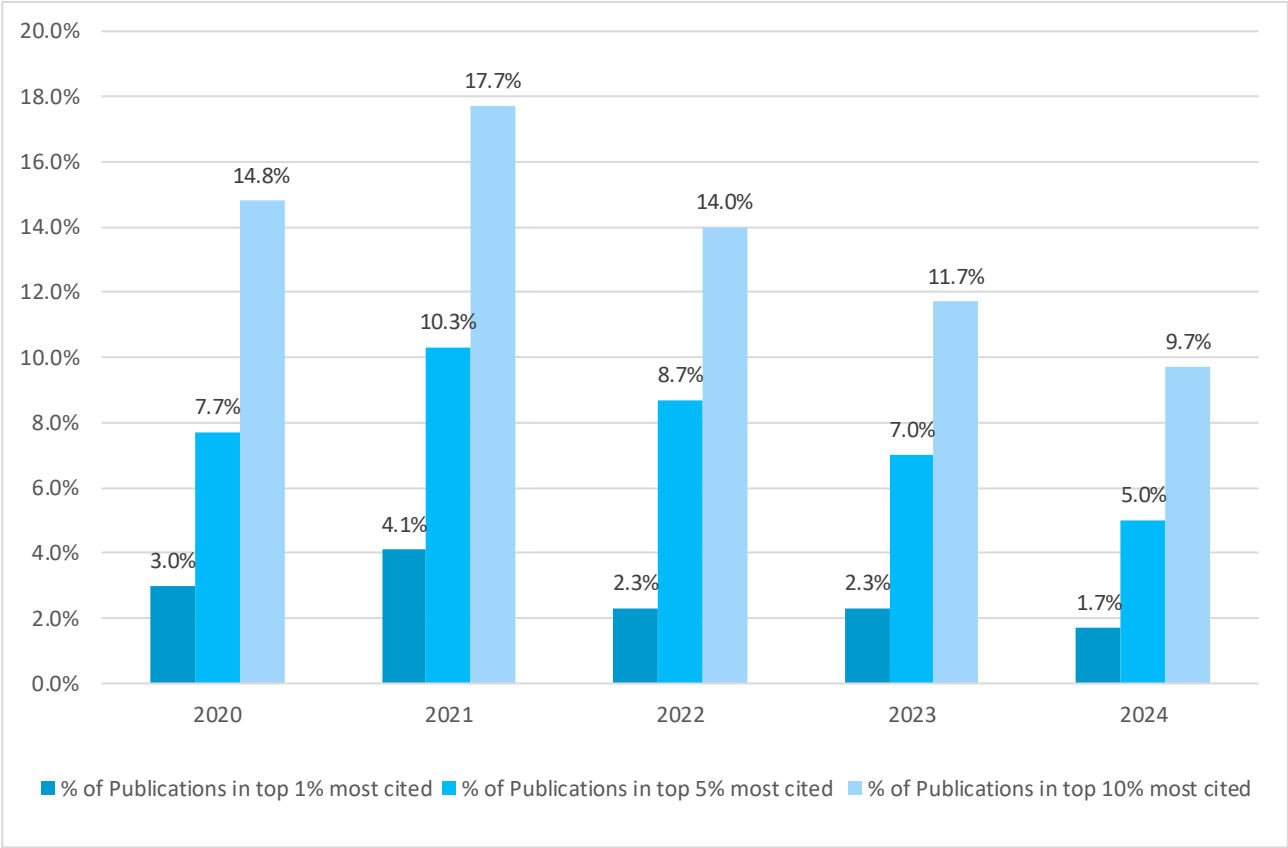


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Outputs in Top Citation Percentiles

Share of publications at the Mohammed Bin Rashid University of Medicine and Health Sciences that are among the most cited publications worldwide

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
% of Publications in top 1% most cited	3.0%	4.1%	2.3%	2.3%	1.7%
% of Publications in top 5% most cited	7.7%	10.3%	8.7%	7.0%	5.0%
% of Publications in top 10% most cited	14.8%	17.7%	14.0%	11.7%	9.7%

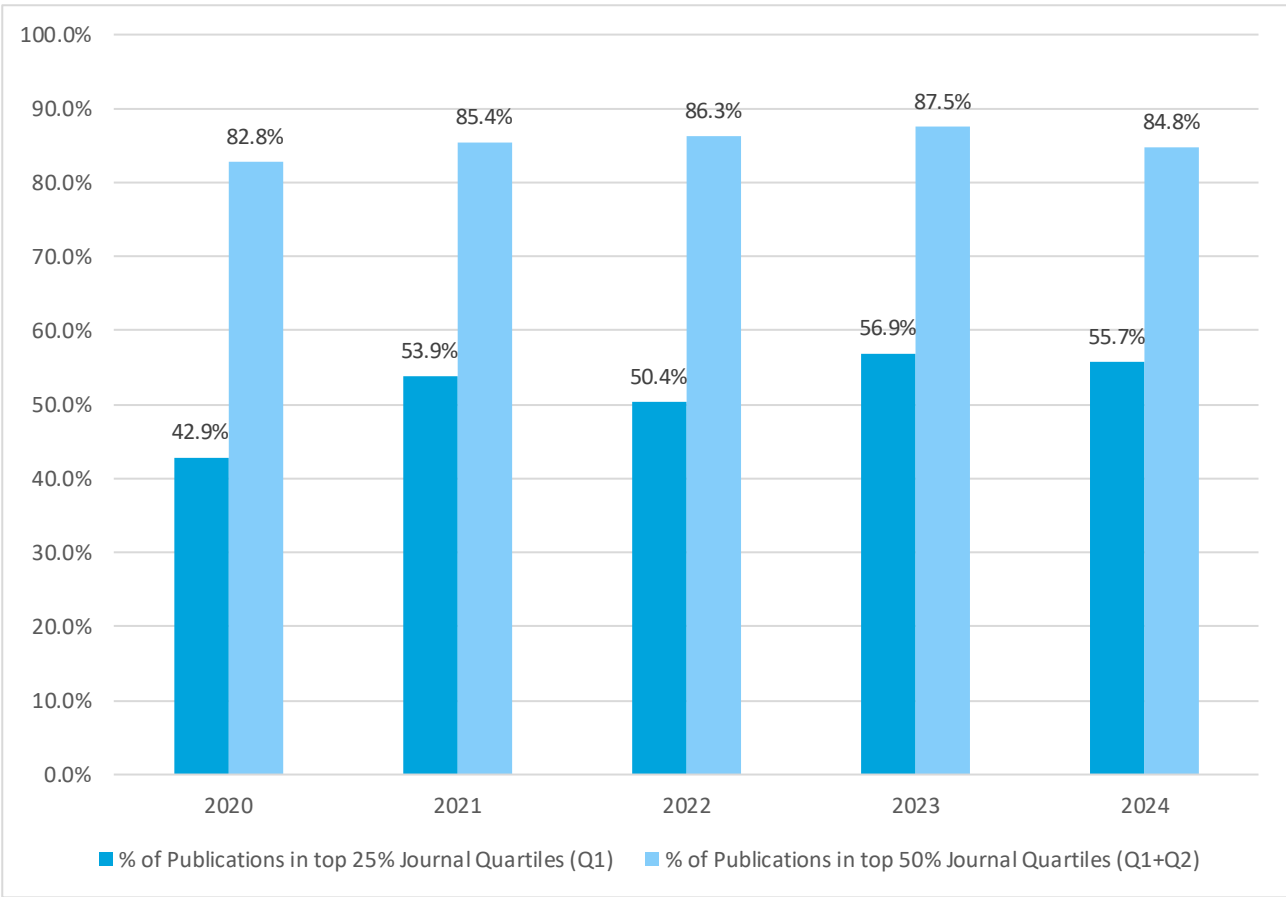


Data Source: Scopus – July 31, 2025

Publications in Top Journal Quartiles

Share of publications at the Mohammed Bin Rashid University of Medicine and Health Sciences that have been published in the selected journal quartiles

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
% of Publications in top 25% Journal Quartiles (Q1)	42.9%	53.9%	50.4%	56.9%	55.7%
% of Publications in top 50% Journal Quartiles (Q1+Q2)	82.8%	85.4%	86.3%	87.5%	84.8%



Data Source: Scopus – July 31, 2025

