About Mohamed VI Polytechnic university

The Mohammed VI Polytechnic University is an institution founding principles: applied research, innovation and entrepreneurship, addressing Africa’s socio-economic development challenges.

This educational facility is committed to pursuing excellence in research learning and engagement to foster the development of the African continent by setting a partnership-based approach to reinforce the supply of higher education and apprenticeships and act as a real bridgehead between Morocco, Africa and the world.

UM6P aims to be recognized as one of the world’s leading institutions of higher learning and reinforces the university position among the upper echelons of higher learning worldwide.

Partnerships and collaborations

In UM6P strives to establish and manage successful collaborations and partnerships abroad considered as a key aspect of internationalization for many the institution. Such relationships can provide international experiences for students and faculty, enhance the curriculum, generate revenue, and raise the visibility of institutions at home and around the world.

The institutions with which the University has ongoing collaborations include:

• Arizona State University, United States
• Columbia Business School, United States
• Cranfield University, United Kingdom
• Ecole des Ponts ParisTech, France
• Ecole Normale Supérieure of Cachan, France
• Ecole Polytechnique, France
• HEC Paris, France
• National Polytechnic Institute Felix Houp

Spread over 35 hectares and Located in the core of the Mohammed VI green city of Benguerir, the first city-building venture of Office Chérifien des Phosphates (OCP), the world’s largest exporter of phosphate fertilizers and first of its kind in the African continent to offer adapted infrastructure, an ecological zone, an organized social life and a lifestyle that promotes its inhabitants’ well-being, diversity and social and cultural blossoming.

The green city is positioned between Casablanca and Marrakesh, adjacent to Benguerir 70 Km away from Marrakesh, an existing city of 80,000 people, which hosts OCP’s second largest operations.

Campus capacity

The university has the capacity to accommodate over 650 students. An extension works are currently under way to avoid two relieve congestion at the University and increase the capacity to 6000 students.

Pedagogical infrastructure

UM6P has set of state-of-the-art teaching infrastructures including three amphitheatres and several classrooms and lecture halls as well as computer rooms.
Schools and Faculties

The campus has five Faculties and Schools, each offering a range of academic programs:

Faculty of Governance, Economics and Social Sciences
The Faculty of Governance economics and social sciences is an academic knowledge hub that studies world-wide issues from the varied perspectives of governance, politics, law, sociology and economics. The faculty seeks to graduate high-level specialists in its fields of study who will be able to compete, nationally, regionally and globally to promote the development process of their communities.

Emines School of industrial Management:
Diligently oriented towards the corporate world, the School of Industrial Management strives to train real industrial Managers who master effective business management practices in manufacturing environments and other settings and who can respond to the complexities of today’s world.

School of architecture planning & Design:
Centered on answering global challenges around urbanization and sustainability, SAPD strives to ensure the graduates are well equipped for a rewarding career in architecture or in a range of other design-based roles.

Language Lab:
The Language Lab is currently a certified TOEIC (TOEFL on the way) center that offer the students the ability to learn English, Spanish, French, Chinese, or even several languages at once. This center provides a very different experience from the traditional system of teaching and learning languages, offering more advanced features and functionalities.

School of agriculture, fertilization and environmental sciences (ESAFE):
It is mandated to educate environmentally conscious experts for the agricultural industry, and the conservation of the environment, carry out research, and provide outreach services in all aspects of Agriculture right from primary production to marketing.
Research Centers

These centers aspire to foster research on numerous incorporative topics and issues with a main role to do a good turn to the university’s visibility within a research area, help attract exceptional faculty and graduate students, and strengthen the university’s overall research reputation.

UM6P University is home to a diverse range of research centers and facilities that operate in a research environment that transcends traditional academic boundaries.

**African center of behavioral sciences:**
providing a home for scholars engaged in taking the lead in behavioral sciences to conduct research on social, economic, political, cultural or environmental issues in order to upgrade the understanding of the full range of human beliefs, behaviors, interactions, and institutions.

**African center of applied economics and agricultural development:**
helps advance the economic and agricultural development by offering a platform to generate economic analysis and economic education relevant for policymakers, community leaders.

**WEF Nexus Climate Center:**
WEF NEXUS Climate Center is a hub dedicated to study the impact of climate change on communities and ecosystems and conduct research projects to analyze the water–energy–food security nexus for the region and the African continent with a view to achieving sustainable development solutions.

**MSN (Materials science and Nano engineering):**
MSN is a research entity that aims at providing scholars with the theoretical and practical skills necessary for the understanding, design and application of advanced technology materials.

**Innovation Laboratory for operations:**
This center demonstrates the university commitment to innovation, Industry 4.0, and the use of advanced technologies in operations.

**Medical applications interface center:**
highly involved in teaching and research activities within UM6P. Research at CIAM is structured in several areas including, microbiology, molecular biology, biomechanics, epidemiology, stem cells and cell therapy. The Center is made up of researchers and research professors who are subject matter experts and work in a cross-functional, interdisciplinary way in collaboration with world leaders in their respective fields.

**Chemical and biochemical green process engineering:**
Research within CBS-GPE is organized around two main areas: Chemistry with its main chemical engineering component, and chemo-biology as well as heat treatments and their applications in industries. CBS-GPE projects aim to achieve an in-depth understanding of the molecular mechanisms of these transformations to suggest new, original, more effective, sustainable and environmentally friendly alternatives.
Living Labs

Um6p has put in place Three innovative platforms dedicated to networks based on the philosophy of open innovation where users become equivalent to other participants and can shape the innovation in their daily real-life environments. These laboratories devoted to applied research allow researchers to use their utmost research potential.

Green Energy Park

The Green Energy Park (GEP) is a platform dedicated to solar energy, and enables engineers and researchers to experiment with various photovoltaic-cell technologies and, in order to contribute for Morocco's strategy to develop renewable energies.

Experimental Mines

OCP mines are experimental, and they form a full-scale living lab for conducting experiments, training, and developing new technology in the mining industry. These “living labs” arose from OCP Group and Mohammed VI Polytechnic University's shared vision to establish R&D/innovation/entrepreneurship ecosystems as part of an open innovation.

Experimental Farms

The Agri-Tech platforms that have been set up in Morocco and that will be set up in several African countries are experimental farms where researchers develop models and techniques for crop rotation and for using innovative fertilizers, as well as planting tests in various mineral and biological settings.
UM6P invested heavily to help create a good balance between studying and socializing. Here are a range of facilities on offer at the campus to help you study, keep fit, and engage with campus life:

**Learning center**
where you get flexible access to more than 12000 books, IT resources and study spaces. A librarian is on hand to answer any questions or help you locate resources.

**A Launderette**
Two self-service laundry rooms fully automated and coin operated are available on campus in G1 & G2 Residences.

**Health center**
a nurse can provide you with first-aid treatment and information on general medical matters if needed.

**In case of emergency dial**
+212 666 968 008

**The digital learning lab**
To answer to the needs of digital learning, the lab provides teachers and researchers with a studio, a pedagogical design team in charge of creating digital learning solutions.

**Disabled Access**
UM6P is committed to providing disabled students and visitors with access to its residential and teaching buildings and other facilities.

**Fitness center**
Endowed with a semi-Olympic-sized pool, and space for cardio and strength training along with 5000 m² outdoor sports ground.

**Conference center**
We offer a vast range of facilities for conferences, with one auditorium with a capacity of 1000 Pax and 4 flexible event spaces that are ideally suited to hosting meetings, teambuilding or training events.

**Coffee shop & vending machines**
A cafeteria-style menu and discounted rates are available. The UM6P's campus provides several beverage and food vending machines.

For more information, please visit www.fgses-um6p.ma
**Housing**

The campus offers different types of accommodation in single rooms. High-speed internet access and a telephone line are available in all units, which benefit from shared leisure and relaxation areas and a 24-hour security service. Rooms are provided for access and accommodation for people with reduced mobility.

**Catering**

Students, as well as the academic and administrative body have access to a university restaurant offering varied and balanced menus. This restaurant serves breakfasts, lunches and dinners with wide opening beaches allowing each student to eat at his own pace.

Located on the ground floor of the main Teaching Building and a real meeting place for UM6P students and teams, a cafeteria also offers hot and cold drinks, as well as snacks.

### RESTAURANT OPENING HOURS

The campus restaurant is open every day from:

- **Breakfast**: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM
- **Lunch**: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
- **Dinner**: 7:30 PM - 10:00 PM
• Distance Between Benguerir and Casablanca
  2h (175KM) via A7

• Distance Between Benguerir and Marrakech
  1h (73KM) via A7

• Benguerir > Marrakesh : Duration: 45min
• Benguerir > Casablanca : Duration: 1h55min

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