



Kingdom University



Review Date:
13-17 October 2024
Extension Visit Date:
20-21 April 2026



Location
Riffa/Al Hajiyat



Institute Type
Private



Status
Listed in NQF



No. of Students
1095

Overall Judgment

Compliant with the General Framework Standards

Main Finding

Kingdom University (KU) is committed to delivering quality education within a supportive learning environment. The review identified several areas of strength, including the effective staff induction process complemented by a robust mentorship programme; the rigorous systems and processes that guide the design and approval of new academic programmes as well as the review of existing ones; professional accreditations that reinforce credibility and align academic standards with best practices; and the KU research dashboard, which serves as a reliable archival and dissemination tool for preserving, retrieving, and showcasing faculty scholarly work.

As per the review recommendations, the University is asked to reconsider academic staff workload, enhancing staff development and retention, and ensuring effective implementation of new infrastructure and ICT projects, while maintaining faculty offices and amenities that are fit for purpose, well-equipped, and compliant with health and safety standards. KU is also encouraged to reduce reliance on multiple-choice and true/false examinations in advanced courses, provide more detailed feedback on student assessments, and establish clear procedures for ethical approvals prior to initiating research activities. Additionally, KU should broaden community engagement, expand student extracurricular opportunities, and build stronger linkages with industry and professional bodies.



Compliant with the General Framework Standards



Partially Compliant with the General Framework Standards



Not Compliant with the General Framework Standards