



University of Mosul

College of Arts

Department of French Language



The Department in brief

The French Language Department was established in the College of Arts at the University of Mosul in 1973–1974 as part of the European Languages Department. It became an independent department in 1979. Since its founding, the department has trained over 1,500 students who have earned bachelor's degrees in French language and literature, and more than 50 students with master's degrees.

The department currently has 28 teaching staff, most of whom hold master's degrees in French language and literature, with only two holding doctoral degrees. Several faculty members are pursuing doctoral studies in France, Spain, and Egypt.

The primary goal of the department is to train graduates with bachelor's and master's degrees in French language and literature to meet the country's needs for French language teachers in secondary schools, translators, interpreters, and other professional requirements.

The number of students enrolled in the department over the past three years is as follows:

- 2021–2022: 184 students
- 2022–2023: 103 students
- 2023–2024: 70 students
- 2024–2025: 77 students
- 2025-2026: 48 students

The department organizes field visits to schools where French is taught, as well as training courses, seminars, workshops, and scientific festivals. It also participates in summer training programs in France offered by the French Embassy in Baghdad to support and develop the French language and exchange modern expertise.