



# College of Tourism Sciences Official Guide

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## Overview of the College

The College of Tourism Sciences at the University of Mosul is one of the newly established colleges, founded pursuant to Ministerial Order No. T.M. 3/3/7229 on October 10, 2018. The establishment of the college represents a wise academic initiative aimed at introducing a vital specialization into Iraqi universities affiliated with the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.

The College of Tourism Sciences comprises two academic departments: the Department of Tourism Studies and the Department of Hotel Studies. This structure aligns with modern academic directions and aims to expand the scope of specialization.

In its vision, the College of Tourism Sciences aspires to achieve quality, excellence, and innovation, and to attain a prominent position in higher education by graduating specialized professionals in various fields of tourism and hospitality. This effort seeks to meet labor market needs with qualified human resources capable of advancing the tourism and hospitality sectors, given the significant role of tourism in reflecting the cultural and civilizational identity of the country.



## Message from the Dean of the College of Tourism Sciences

Nineveh Al-Hadbaa, the harp of time, the oasis of pearls, the cradle of civilization, and the bearer of cultural heritage, is where tourism begins, through its captivating nature, ancient ruins, sacred shrines, and historic churches. Due to its uniqueness and significance, it was essential to establish the College of Tourism Sciences to prepare qualified professionals who contribute to the development of sustainable tourism.



In alignment with the College's mission to provide distinguished academic education that combines theoretical knowledge with practical application, and in pursuit of its objectives to support the national economy by supplying the labor market with highly competent graduates in the fields of tourism and hospitality, the idea of founding this college emerged. It serves as a foundational pillar in building the future of tourism in Iraq. Recognizing tourism as a promising industry for economic growth and cultural exchange, the College of Tourism Sciences was established at the University of Mosul. The academic year 2018–2019 marked the beginning of this ambitious academic journey, aimed at equipping the province with graduates capable of advancing the tourism sector in Nineveh. Since its inception as the first college of its kind in northern Iraq, the college has been committed to preparing a generation of students equipped with scientific knowledge, practical experience, and professional skills that qualify them to work in various tourism and hospitality institutions. This, in turn, contributes to the revitalization of Iraq's tourism industry.

We take pride in our achievements and look forward to continuing our efforts in service of our beloved country.

With sincere wishes for success and excellence to all.

**Asst. Prof. Dr. Manal Raafat Khalid**



## Dean of the College of Tourism Sciences

### Council of the College of Tourism Sciences

The Council of the College of Tourism Sciences consists of the following members:

- Asst. Prof. Dr. Manal Raafat Khalid, Dean of the College.
- Asst. Lecturer Zaid Raad Younis Al-Sammak, Assistant Dean for Administrative and Financial Affairs.
- Asst. Prof. Dr. Wissam Abdullah Hussein, Head of the Department of Hotel Studies.
- Asst. Prof. Dr. Ahmed Talal Khudhur, Head of the Department of Tourism Studies.





## Vision, Mission, and Objectives

### • College Vision

The College aspires to be a pioneer in developing and preparing a generation that is culturally aware of tourism and equipped with outstanding skills that enable them to compete locally and regionally. It seeks to create an inspiring educational environment that fosters innovation and enhances the role of tourism in building a sustainable and prosperous society.

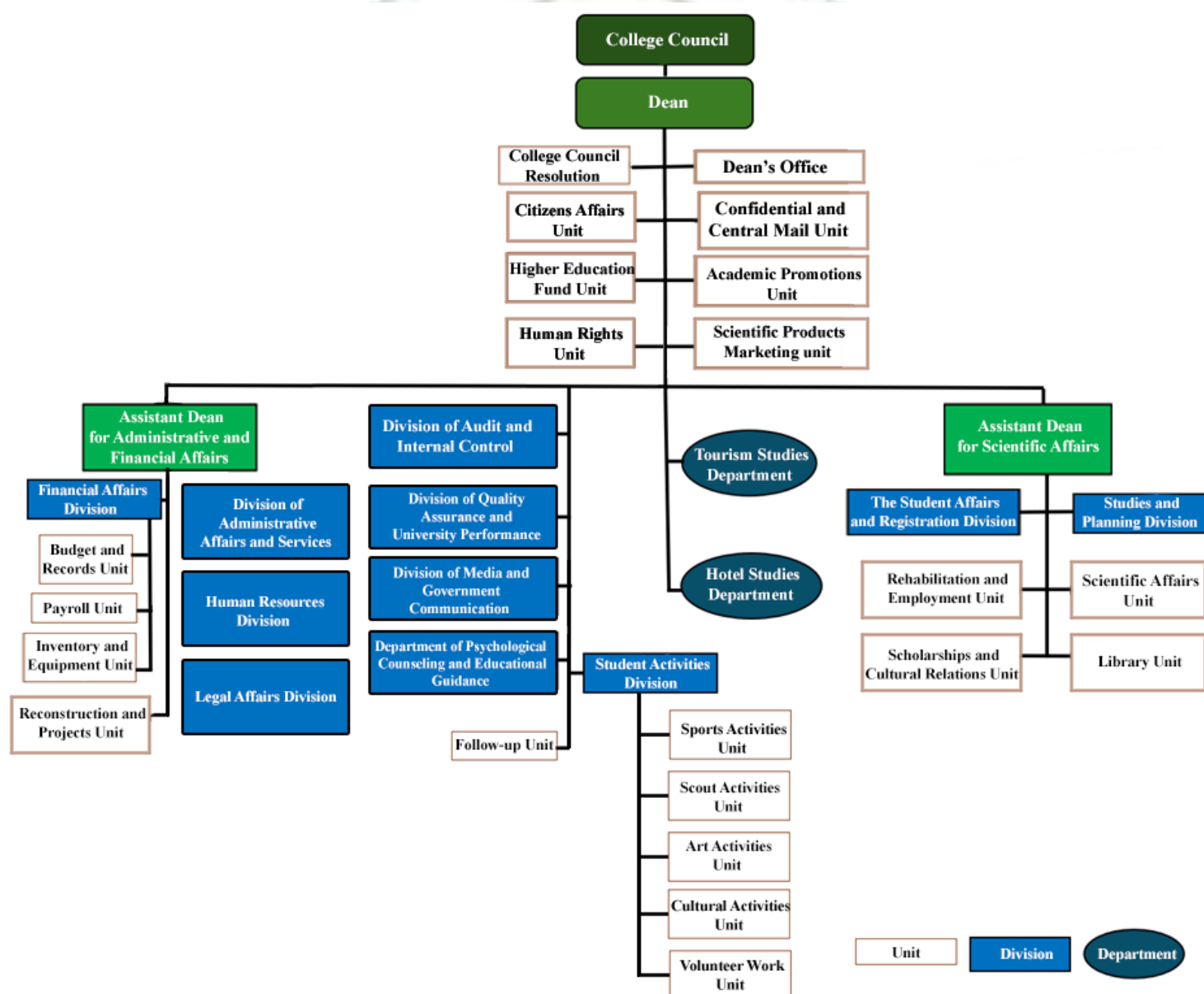
### • College Mission

To provide high-quality education in tourism sciences that integrates academic knowledge with practical application, preparing qualified professionals who possess creative and leadership skills to meet the demands of the tourism labor market.

### • College Objectives

1. To qualify graduates with outstanding professional and leadership skills that meet the needs of the tourism labor market.
2. To promote applied scientific research in tourism fields to support innovation and sustainable development.
3. To establish strategic partnerships with local and international tourism sectors for the advancement of education and training.
4. To support tourism culture and contribute to raising awareness of the role of tourism in economic and social development.
5. To enhance academic and training programs in line with global developments in the tourism industry.
6. To strengthen the educational environment by adopting modern teaching technologies and innovative practical experiences.
7. To work toward launching specialized postgraduate programs in tourism and hospitality to boost scientific research and develop academic and professional competencies.

## Organizational Structure of the College of Tourism Sciences





## The Administrative and Technical Staff of the College and Their Job Titles

No.	Name	Job Title
1	Mr. Sari Ghanem Hassan	Assistant Accounts Manager
2	Mr. Abdulsalam Zino Mohammed	Assistant Manager
3	Mr. Mushtaq Iyad Hameed	Assistant Manager
4	Mr. Wissam Khalif Sultan	Assistant Accounts Manager
5	Mr. Ahmed Abduljabbar Jasim	Senior Researcher
6	Mr. Ahmed Abdulla Alaa Munthir	Chief Senior Driver
7	Mr. Ihsan Ali Ihsan	Accounts Manager
8	Mrs. Sumaya Majeed Dawood	Chief Senior Craftsman
9	Miss Khansaa Nofal Ahmed	Assistant Programmer
10	Mrs. Mouj Sabri Mousa	Assistant Engineer
11	Mr. Omar Abdullah Khalil	Assistant Chief Translator
12	Mr. Saad Moayad Hadi	Assistant Archaeologist
13	Mrs. Taqwa Bashar Abdulhaq	Assistant Archaeologist
14	Mrs. Tamara Nabil Mohammed	Assistant Archaeologist
15	Mrs. Donya Khalid Ismail	Assistant Archaeologist
16	Miss Sarah Khalil Ibrahim	Assistant Archaeologist
17	Mr. Rezkar Abdullah Mustafa	Fifth Judicial Assistant
18	Mr. Haitham Sabri Suleiman	Assistant Archaeologist
19	Mr. Atheer Hassan Hamma	Assistant Chief Engineer



20	<b>Mr. Aziz Mohammed Hammadi</b>	<b>Assistant Tourism Supervisor</b>
21	<b>Mr. Mohammed Younis Ibrahim</b>	<b>Assistant Tourism Supervisor</b>
22	<b>Mr. Ahmed Saleh Mahdi</b>	<b>Senior Manager</b>
23	<b>Mr. Maisar Mohammed Zaki</b>	<b>Engineer</b>
24	<b>Mr. Ghassan Amir Mohammed Said</b>	<b>Assistant Researcher</b>
25	<b>Mr. Mohammed Hassan Hussein</b>	<b>Assistant Archaeologist</b>
26	<b>Mr. Abdulaleem Mohammed Said Jasim</b>	<b>Assistant Tourism Supervisor</b>
27	<b>Mr. Osaid Suhaib Khalil</b>	<b>Assistant Tourism Supervisor</b>
28	<b>Mrs. Ruaa Hussam Al-Din Ismail</b>	<b>Assistant IT Technician</b>
29	<b>Miss Ramia Rasho Kartan</b>	<b>Assistant Agricultural Engineer</b>
30	<b>Mr. Mohammed Mowafaq Aswad</b>	<b>Chief Engineer</b>
31	<b>Mrs. Hanaa Abdulghani Rasheed</b>	<b>Assistant Tourism Supervisor</b>
32	<b>Mrs. Rahma Abdulmalik Salem</b>	<b>Assistant Librarian</b>
33	<b>Mr. Rakan Tareq Zaidan</b>	<b>Accountant</b>
34	<b>Mr. Madeen Tahseen Yaseen</b>	<b>Assistant Accounts Manager</b>
35	<b>Mr. Ghazi Younis Ahmed</b>	<b>Assistant Craftsman</b>
36	<b>Mr. Ali Abdulkarim Mohammed</b>	<b>Senior Engineer</b>
37	<b>Mr. Hussam Ali Hussein</b>	<b>Chief Senior Engineer</b>
38	<b>Mrs. Aseel Sultan Abdullah</b>	<b>Contract Employee</b>
39	<b>Mrs. Shaimaa Khalid Mohammed</b>	<b>Contract Employee</b>
40	<b>Mr. Jasim Abdullah Haji</b>	<b>Contract Employee</b>



## College Departments

The College of Tourism Sciences at the University of Mosul comprises two main academic departments, working together to prepare specialized professionals equipped with theoretical knowledge and practical skills in the fields of tourism and hospitality. These departments contribute to meeting the demands of the tourism and hospitality labor market and support the development of Iraq's tourism sector through education, training, and scientific research.

Each department focuses on a specific aspect of tourism sciences, one concentrates on the academic and administrative fields related to tourism management and development, while the other is dedicated to the practical and service-oriented dimensions of the hospitality industry and the art of hotel management.

### 1. Department of Tourism Studies

The Department of Tourism Studies is one of the promising departments within the College of Tourism Sciences at the University of Mosul. It was established in 2018 to meet the growing demand for qualified professionals in the tourism sector. The department graduated its first cohort of students in the academic year 2022.

The department adopts an academic vision based on an integrative approach that combines theoretical knowledge with practical application. It focuses on preparing students with advanced tourism awareness, analytical capabilities, and managerial skills that enable them to compete in the labor



market. The curriculum is built on a multidisciplinary framework that integrates tourism planning, marketing, business management, and sustainable tourism.

It emphasizes empowering students with scientific research tools and leveraging digital transformation to develop tourism services. The department also strives to enhance students' academic and scientific capacities, preparing them to work in tourism institutions or pursue postgraduate studies. Ultimately, it contributes to community service and promotes an understanding of tourism as an economic, cultural, and social dimension.

#### ▪ Faculty Members

No.	Name	Position	General Specialization	Specific Specialization
1	Dr. Ahmed Talal Khudhur	Head of Department	Geography	Industrial Geography
2	Dr. Alaa Abdullah Hussein	Professor	Philosophy and History of Physical Education	Philosophy of Physical Education
3	Dr. Manal Raafat Khalid	Dean	Geography	Agricultural Geography
4	Dr. Haitham Ahmed Hussein	Department Rapporteur	Ancient Archaeology	Archaeology and Civilizations of the Ancient Near East
5	Dr. Asn Hashim Hamdoun	Lecturer	English Language	Stylistics
6	Senaria Nabil Mohammed	Assistant Lecturer	Ancient Archaeology	Ancient Iraqi Languages
7	Safwan Nafea Abdullah	Assistant Lecturer	Business Administration	Human Resource Management
8	Huda Abdulaziz Mohammed	Assistant Lecturer	Accounting	Financial Accounting and Auditing



9	Ghaidaa Mohammed Nafea	Assistant Lecturer	Economics	Economic Development
10	Rahma Ithar Abdulkarim	Assistant Lecturer	Translation	Linguistic Semantics
11	Fadia Abdulhamid Saleh	Assistant Lecturer	Private Law	Civil Procedures Law
12	Osama Mohammed Ahmed	Assistant Lecturer	Management Information Systems	Management Information Systems

## 2. Department of Hotel Studies

The Department of Hotel Studies is one of the vital departments within the College of Tourism Sciences. It was established in 2018 in response to the labor market's need for highly qualified hotel professionals with both academic and practical training. The department aims to prepare distinguished graduates who possess the administrative and technical skills required to work in the hospitality sector at both the local and regional levels. Its academic programs and curricula are designed with a forward-looking vision, emphasizing hotel management and sustainable tourism development. The department is committed to fostering a collaborative environment between students and faculty members, ensuring an effective educational experience that contributes to building a professional, creative, and development-oriented character. Special attention is given to continuously updating the curriculum to align with global advancements in hospitality and tourism. The department



enhances practical learning through partnerships with local and international hotel institutions. It also supports scientific research and encourages students to innovate by organizing academic seminars and training workshops that help develop their abilities and refine their skills in line with market needs.

The Department of Hotel Studies not only prepares students for employment but also cultivates leadership and excellence, empowering them to become active contributors to the growth and advancement of the tourism sector.

#### ▪ Faculty Members

No.	Name	Position	Academic Title	General Specialization	Specific Specialization
1	<b>Dr. Wisam Abdullah Hussein</b>	<b>Head of Department</b>	<b>Assistant Professor</b>	<b>Geography</b>	<b>Population Geography</b>
2	<b>Hiba Khalid Bakr</b>	<b>Department Rapporteur</b>	<b>Assistant Lecturer</b>	<b>Business Administration</b>	<b>Strategic Management</b>
3	<b>Zahraa Abdulghani</b>	<b>Assistant Lecturer</b>	<b>Assistant Lecturer</b>	<b>Business Administration</b>	<b>Marketing Management</b>
4	<b>Ahmed Kanaan Hussein</b>	<b>Assistant Lecturer</b>	<b>Assistant Lecturer</b>	<b>Business Administration</b>	<b>Financial Management</b>
5	<b>Rana Khairuddin</b>	<b>Assistant Lecturer</b>	<b>Assistant Lecturer</b>	<b>Business Administration</b>	<b>Organizational Management</b>
6	<b>Abdullah Mohammed Taher</b>	<b>Assistant Lecturer</b>	<b>Assistant Lecturer</b>	<b>Financial and Banking Sciences</b>	<b>Banking Management</b>



7	<b>Shaimaa Fahad Rashid</b>	<b>Assistant Lecturer</b>	<b>Assistant Lecturer</b>	<b>Computer Science</b>	<b>Cloud Computing</b>
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## Laboratory and Classrooms

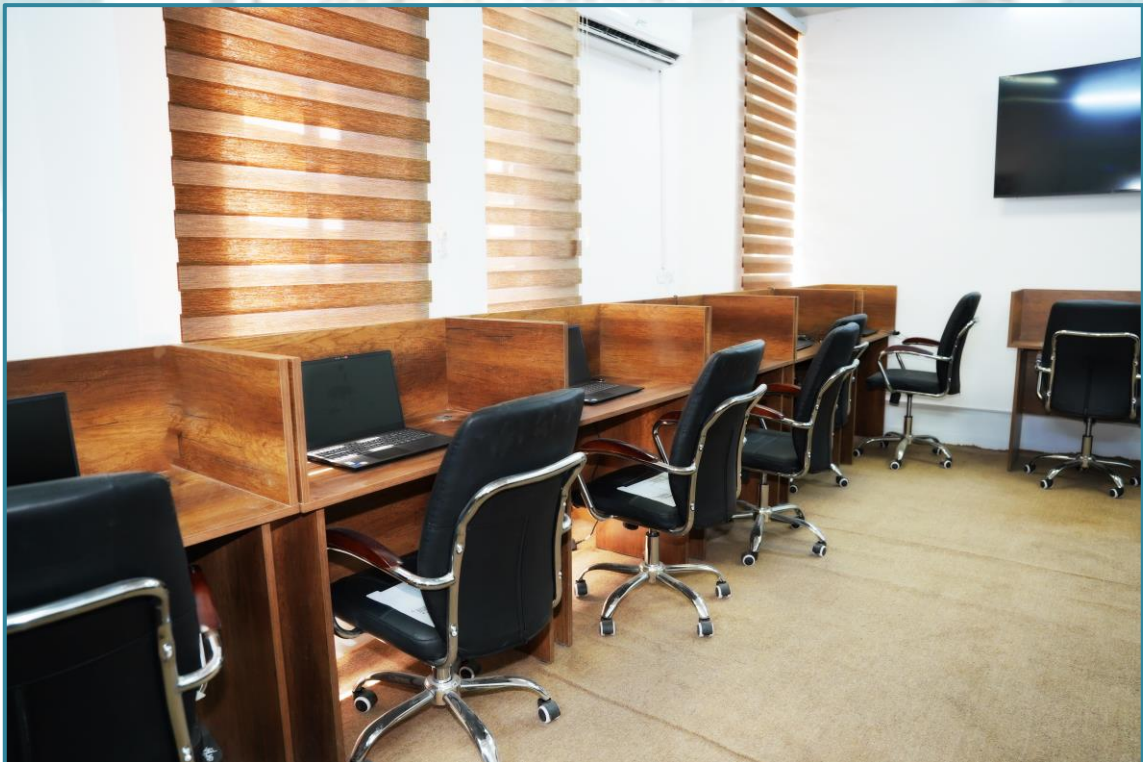
The College of Tourism Sciences includes eight classrooms designated for the Departments of Tourism Studies and Hotel Studies. These classrooms are equipped to meet the requirements of the educational process, featuring well-organized seating arrangements, ample natural lighting, and the installation of air conditioners and projectors to support theoretical lectures and interactive presentations. The department administration is committed to providing a comfortable and stimulating classroom environment that promotes learning.

The college also houses one computer laboratory, fully equipped in accordance with the standards set by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research. The lab contains modern devices and smart screens that facilitate the teaching of software applications and support the practical implementation of course content, particularly in the fields of computing, electronic management, and scientific research.















## Student Statistics

- **Number of Admitted Students**

All	Female	Male	Academic Year
49	10	39	2019/2018
63	31	32	2020/2019
25	8	17	2021/2020
12	7	5	2022/2021
15	5	10	2023/2022
0	0	0	2024/2023
0	0	0	2025/2024

- **Number of Enrolled Students**

All	Female	Male	Academic Year
35	7	28	2019/2018
85	29	56	2020/2019
102	35	67	2021/2020
112	41	71	2022/2021
97	41	56	2023/2022
50	22	28	2024/2023
23	8	15	2025/2024

- **Number of Graduated Students**

All	Female	Male	Academic Year
29	5	24	2022/2021
47	19	28	2023/2022
21	10	11	2024/2023



## Faculty Research Statistics for the Period (2020–2025)

Scopus-Indexed Research	International Research	Local Research	Year
1	-	-	2021-2020
-	3	-	2022-2021
1	4	9	2023-2022
-	2	8	2024-2023
2	-	9	2025-2024

## Workshops and Seminars Statistics for the Period (2020–2025)

No.	Activity Title	Activity Type	Academic Year
1	Promoting the Tourism Reality in Mosul	Workshop	2019–2020
2	The Tourism Sector and Its Impact on Economic Development	Workshop	2020–2021
3	Activating the Role of Tourism Through Modern Technological Applications	Workshop	2020–2021
4	The Tourism Sector After the COVID-19 Crisis and the Global Economy	Workshop	2020–2021
5	Tourism Marketing and Its Role in Enhancing Tourism Development	Workshop	2020–2021
6	The Role of Tourism in Deepening Regional Integration	Workshop	2020–2021
7	Tourism Investment and Its Role in Attracting Hard Currency in Iraq	Workshop	2020–2021
8	Virtual Tourism and Its Prospects in Iraq Amid the Pandemic	Workshop	2020–2021
9	Sustainable Tourism and Its Impact on Enhancing the Tourism Sector in Iraq	Workshop	2020–2021
10	The Role of Media in Revitalizing Tourism	Workshop	2020–2021
11	Sports Cities and Tourism in the Civilization of Mesopotamia (Badra Model)	Workshop	2020–2021
12	Social Media Between Reality and Ambition	Workshop	2020–2021
13	Tourism Sector Development Strategies: Vision 2030 with Investors	Workshop	2020–2021
14	Drugs and Tourism	Workshop	2020–2021
15	Stimulant Drugs and Their Uses	Workshop	2020–2021
16	Provisions of the Iraqi Drug Law	Workshop	2020–2021
17	The Future of Global Tourism After COVID-19	Workshop	2020–2021
18	Sustainable Development Strategy: An Overview	Workshop	2020–2021



19	Ecotourism and Its Role in Environmental Protection	Workshop	2020–2021
20	Tourism Marketing: Fundamentals and Future Prospects	Course	2020–2021
21	Scientific Referencing with EndNote	Course	2020–2021
22	Cyber Extortion in Iraqi Society	Workshop	2021–2022
23	Implementing Sustainable Tourism via SDGs	Workshop	2021–2022
24	Reality of the Tourism Sector in Iraq	Workshop	2022–2023
25	Reviving Tourism and E-Tourism Post-COVID-19	Workshop	2022–2023
26	Addressing Riverfront Violations in Nineveh	Workshop	2022–2023
27	Knowledge Tourism is Power	Workshop	2022–2023
28	Artistic and Religious Aspects of Badra Stele	Workshop	2022–2023
29	Cloud Kitchen and Restaurant Management	Workshop	2022–2023
30	Social Media and Its Impact on Tourism Environment	Workshop	2022–2023
31	Social Responsibility and ISO2600 in Tourism	Workshop	2022–2023
32	Importance of English in Dealing with Tourists in Nineveh	Workshop	2022–2023
33	Drugs and Their Harmful Effects on Society	Workshop	2022–2023
34	Tourism Security and Safety in Nineveh Facilities	Seminar	2022–2023
35	Environmental Pollution and Its Impact on Tourism in Mosul Forests	Workshop	2023–2024
36	Legal Framework for Tourism Development in Nineveh	Course	2023–2024
37	Afforestation and Combating Desertification	Workshop	2023–2024
38	Afforestation and Sustainable Development Goals	Workshop	2023–2024
39	Reflections of Tourism on Performance Quality	Workshop	2023–2024
40	Green Hotels and Sustainable Development	Workshop	2023–2024
41	Therapeutic Resorts	Workshop	2023–2024
42	Time Management	Workshop	2023–2024
43	Developing Tourism Skills	Workshop	2023–2024
45	Staff Skill Development at Mosul University	Workshop	2023–2024



46	Communication Skills for Tourism Marketers	Workshop	2023–2024
47	The Tour Guide's Role in Sector Development	Workshop	2023–2024
48	AI-Based Sentiment Analysis in Hospitality Marketing	Course	2023–2024
49	Encouraging Scopus Publications	Workshop	2023–2024
50	Media Planning and Sustainable Tourism	Workshop	2023–2024
51	Leadership Styles and Soft/Hard Skill Development	Course	2023–2024
52	Diet Restaurant Management	Workshop	2023–2024
53	Tourism Media and Cultural Heritage	Workshop	2024–2025
54	Role of Women and Accountants in Tourism Guidance	Workshop	2024–2025
55	Smart Chatbots as Tourism Guidance Tools	Workshop	2024–2025
56	AI and Family Leadership Communication	Workshop	2024–2025
57	Digital/Traditional Drug Impact and Addict Support	Workshop	2024–2025
58	Reputation Management in Tourism Companies	Workshop	2024–2025
59	E-Payments and Blockchain in Tourism	Course	2024–2025
60	Women's Aspirations vs. Market Needs – Panel	Workshop	2024–2025
61	Reflections of Tourism on Performance Quality	Workshop	2024–2025
62	The Tour Guide's Role in Sector Development	Workshop	2024–2025
63	Media Planning and Sustainable Tourism	Workshop	2024–2025
64	Empowering Female Leadership Across Fields	Course	2024–2025
65	Together in Safety	Workshop	2024–2025



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