



College of Education

2nd International Conference on Education, Pedagogy and Curriculum (EDUPC,2027)

The College of Education at the University of Zakho will hold its second International Conference on Education, Pedagogy, and Curriculum on April 7-8, 2027

1. General Overview:

International conferences in the fields of education, pedagogy, and curriculum studies serve as bridges for communication and the exchange of ideas among researchers and practitioners from around the world, aiming to enhance collaboration and development in this vital area. Our international conference aspires to be a leading platform for highlighting and presenting the latest innovations and research that effectively impact curriculum development and improve educational methods.

Recognizing the challenges faced by the global education system, the conference will provide a valuable opportunity to discuss these challenges and share experiences and opinions on how to enhance educational effectiveness and achieve academic excellence for students. This conference embodies our firm commitment to academic and professional excellence, as we aim to stimulate fruitful discussions that contribute to the advancement of effective educational policies worldwide. We believe that this event represents a unique opportunity to present advanced research, exchange experiences, and build new scientific networks, thereby directly contributing to innovation and positive change in the field of education.

The College of Education at the University of Zakho acknowledges its responsibility in creating a distinguished educational environment that brings together researchers and specialists in the fields of education and teaching. By organizing this international conference, we aim to highlight the current state of education and

discuss it from a comprehensive global perspective. We strive to enhance scientific exchange, share successful experiences, and encourage dialogue on best educational practices and academic and curriculum developments. This will contribute to improving education quality and developing sustainable educational policies. We believe that this conference will mark a significant milestone in the journey of educational development, and we warmly welcome you to participate in this important event.

2. Conference Vision:

To create an open and dialogic environment that brings together researchers and practitioners in the field of education from diverse cultures and backgrounds.

3. Conference Objectives:

The conference aims to:

- ❖ **Promote Scientific and Cultural Exchange:** Provide a platform for researchers and practitioners to exchange the latest research and knowledge in the fields of education, pedagogy, and curriculum development.
- ❖ **Enhance International Partnerships:** Foster cooperation and interaction among educational and research institutions across national borders to drive innovation and development in education.
- ❖ **Advance Educational Practices:** Review and exchange best practices and modern educational techniques that enhance the effectiveness of the learning and teaching process.
- ❖ **Promote Educational Sustainability:** Discuss current and future challenges in education and develop strategies and policies that contribute to achieving sustainable development goals.
- ❖ **Enhance Educational and Training Capacities:** Offer opportunities for continuous learning and professional development for teachers and trainers to strengthen their skills and capabilities in education and pedagogy.
- ❖ **Stimulate Scientific Research and Innovation:** Support original research and technological innovations that contribute to improving curriculum performance and the overall quality of education.

4. Conference Themes:

The conference includes the following themes:

- ❖ **Transformations in Education, Educational Leadership, and Future Building:** Educational philosophies; contemporary trends; education in times of crisis; sustainable development; global citizenship; educational leadership and administration; education for peace; values; social cohesion; environmental and health issues; and the role of education in addressing societal challenges.
- ❖ **Innovative Pedagogy and Effective Educational Practices:** Modern teaching methods; active learning; teaching methods across different disciplines; service learning; distance education; development of thinking skills; learning environments; teaching practices; and field-based challenges.
- ❖ **Curriculum designing and the shaping of Future Learning:** Curriculum design, development, implementation, and evaluation; curricula and the labor market; lifelong learning; societal and environmental issues; inclusion; community needs; curriculum quality; and curricula in times of crisis.
- ❖ **Digital Transformation and Artificial Intelligence in Education:** Artificial intelligence; blended and virtual education; educational technologies; digital services; digital infrastructure and the digital gaps; digital citizenship and responsibility; the psychological and social impacts of technology; and the integration of artificial intelligence into curricula and teaching.
- ❖ **Teachers and Learners: Competencies, Inclusion, and Community Partnership:** Teacher preparation and training; professional competencies; psychological and educational development; individual differences; motivation; behavior modification; classroom challenges; inclusive education; learners with special educational needs; and the roles of families and civil society.
- ❖ **Educational Measurement and Assessment for Decision-Making:** Educational and psychological measurement and assessment; alternative assessment; competency-based assessment; tests and scales; digital assessment; intelligent question banks; performance indicators; quality of learning outcomes; and the use of data to improve education and inform educational policies.

5. Research Paper Guidelines:

To ensure a successful and effective conference, participants must adhere to the following guidelines:

- Pre-registration is mandatory for all participants.
- Research papers must be original and not previously published.

- The research must align with the conference's themes or topics.
- Submit the research or paper as a Word document.
- The research should start with the following details: (Title of the Paper - Author's Name - Affiliation/Institution - Country).
- It is recommended to prepare a PowerPoint presentation for the conference session.
- Adhere to submission deadlines and respond promptly to review requests.
- The conference committee will accept papers written in Kurdish, Arabic, and English.
- Abstracts should be written in the language of the research and another language.
- The abstract should be no less than 500 words and include 5 keywords.
- The full paper submitted to the conference should not exceed 8,000 words.
- Font type for writing papers: Kurdish text should use Unicode Kurdish-Calibri (Body), Arabic text should use Calibri (Body), and English text should use Times New Roman.
- The paper should be formatted according to the American Psychological Association (APA) 7th edition style.

6. Important Dates:

- Announcement: August 18, 2026
- Abstract Submission: September 1, 2026
- Abstract Submission Deadline: December 30, 2026
- Full Paper Submission: October 1, 2026
- Full Paper Submission Deadline: January 31, 2027
- Notification of Full Paper Acceptance: March 4, 2027
- Conference Registration Deadline for Attendance: March 1, 2027
- Conference Dates: April 7-8, 2027

7. Peer Review of Papers

- ❖ Conference papers are evaluated by the conference's scientific committee, which relies on the opinions of reviewers.

- ❖ Submitted papers undergo confidential scientific review and are assessed based on originality, depth, contribution to research, and clarity of presentation and language.
- ❖ Researchers will be notified of their acceptance to the conference after submitting their abstracts and having them reviewed by the committees. Once the full paper is received, it will be reviewed, and any required revisions will be communicated to the author. The author must make the necessary revisions as approved by the scientific committee within the specified deadline.

8. Publication of Papers

- ❖ Accepted research abstracts and papers will be published in the **Conference book Proceedings**, while the publication of full research papers in the **Leveger Journal**, affiliated with the College of Education, University of Zakho, will be **optional for researchers**, subject to the journal's established publication procedures and requirements, which will be announced soon.
- ❖ The aim of publication is to enable researchers, stakeholders, decision-makers, and officials to access research papers, studies, work papers, successful initiatives, and modern techniques.
- ❖ Research studies reflect only the views of their authors, who bear full responsibility for the accuracy of the data and any issues related to scientific ethics and integrity.

9. Communications and Correspondence

Correspondence should be directed to the following address:

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10. Benefits for Conference Participants:

Participating researchers will receive the following benefits:

- Free accommodation for researchers coming from outside Zakho.
- A Certificate of Participation in the conference.
- A Conference Bag containing relevant academic materials and supplies.
- A copy of the Book of Accepted Research Abstracts.

- Publication of the accepted paper in accordance with the publication policies and standards adopted by the conference.
- Lunch meals during the conference days.
- Coffee breaks during the conference sessions.
- An electronic copy of the Conference book Proceedings.

11.Important Note

- Researchers are responsible for covering their own travel and transportation expenses to and from Zakho.
- The conference participation fee is IQD 50,000 (fifty thousand Iraqi dinars) per research paper. For co-authored papers, an additional fee of IQD 25,000 (twenty-five thousand Iraqi dinars) will be charged for each additional researcher participating in the paper.