



FACULTIES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEHRAN

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was founded; and in 1973 the Faculty of Social Sciences and Cooperative Studies (Dāneškada-ye 'olūm-e ejtemā'ī wa ta'āwon) was formed.

This article will deal with the faculties of Agriculture, Fine Arts, Law and Political Science, Letters and Humanities, and Medicine, which are among the oldest and most important secular institutions of higher education in Persia. Other faculties of the University of Tehran and main faculties of other major universities will be treated under individual UNIVERSITIES.

i. *Faculty of Agriculture.*

ii. *Faculty of Fine Arts.*

iii. *Faculty of Law and Political Science.*

iv. *Faculty of Letters and Humanities.*

v. *Faculty of Medicine.*