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Founder & President
ATAFOM University International





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ABOUT ATAFOM UNIVERSITY

Education for Integration

ATAFOM University International - Atlantic African Oriental Multicultural - is an international university founded by the Initiator, Founder and President of ATAFOM University International, Dr. Sakir Yavuz, with the aim of creating a borderless and cosmopolitan university to improve the educational offer for the world as a whole.

As a global university, ATAFOM University International promotes the ideals of cross border education and with its information offices, branches on five continents will provide education for young people interested in studying from different countries of origin, regardless of geography, culture, skin color, gender or religion, so that these young people have the equal opportunity to education.

Due to the international orientation of ATAFOM University International, all courses conducted in English and initially 100% online.

At ATAFOM University International, we want to offer an educational system based on mentoring that not only aims at learning through expanding knowledge or developing skills, but is also aimed at forming a positive, cosmopolitan attitude to life. The whole educational concept of ATAFOM University International is based on the highest international standards in order to exceed all expectations and educational goals of our students when they choose ATAFOM University International as their educational institute.







All Courses Online

Faculty of Arts, Faculty of Economics, Faculty of Information Technology, Faculty of Medicine, and the ATAFOM Language Academy - ALA

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> Sakir Yavuz, **President & Founder**



















WELCOME



Sakir Yavuz

Founder and President of **ATAFOM University International**

"THE SUCCESS OF EVERY ACTION BEGINS IN THE HEAD"

The Founder and President of ATAFOM University International is the visionary Dr. Sakir Yavuz.

His motto.

"The success of every action begins in the head."

helped him pave a way to create the university offering an inclusive education. He is firmly convinced that the children of this world with different cultural backgrounds and countries of origin as well as languages should have the same right to education. He has set himself the task of giving young people access to university education of the highest international quality and with equal opportunities, in the conviction that success requires permanent concentration, strong motivation and extreme commitment.

At ATAFOM University International, "Education for Integration" is developed, taught and lived. The team of internationally renowned professional teachers and experienced staff at ATAFOM University International will meet the highest international standards and will do everything possible to meet and exceed all of our students' expectations and educational goals as they embark on undergraduate studies or learn the English language when they enroll in ATAFOM Language Academy.

The digital innovation and knowledge campus of ATAFOM University International - ATAFOM Online Campus, which accommodates everyone who is willing to learn, makes it possible to create educational bridges between all continents.













WELCOME

Prof. Dr. Michael Bauer

Prof. Dr. Michael Bauer is the rector of **ATAFOM University International.**

Before taking on this task, he worked very successfully as a project manager in various companies introducing high-end technologies.

He was Head of Compliance at Perfect Timing-Holding until 2021 when he concentrated all his energies on ATAFOM University International. He used his many years of experience here in the practical application of methods of operations research for the redesign of processes, the delimitation of areas of responsibility and the targeted use of the skills and experience of the new staff.

In doing so, he placed himself at the forefront of all activities at ATAFOM University in the practical implementation of the vision of the founder and president for the realization of a sustainable contribution Improving educational opportunities in Africa and around the world.













WELCOME

Prof. Dr. Abdulbaki Turkoglu Vice Rector &

Dean of the Faculty of Medicine

Prof. Dr. Abdulbaki Turkoglu
is the Vice Rector & Dean
of the Faculty of Medicine of
ATAFOM University International.
He has worked as a Professor at
Firat University Faculty School
of Medicine, Department of
Physiology, Türkiye and has also
been a Deputy in the Parliament
of the Turkish Republic.













DEANS & DIRECTORS

ATAFOM UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL













DEANS



Former Vice President of the Republic of Zambia and President of the Movement for Multiparty Democracy Party, Prof. Dr. Nevers Sekwila Mumba is known as the pioneer of the Charismatic/ Evangelical Movement in Zambia.

He is the founder and president of Zambia's leading evangelical organization, Victory Ministries International. Dr. Mumba holds Masters degree in Public Policy and degrees in theology from the USA. He also holds an honorary doctorate from Full Gospel Christian Theological Seminary in Flint, Michigan, USA. His experiences in public policy and politics bring immense value to the Faculty of Political Science of which he is the Dean, at the ATAFOM University.





DEANS



Prof. Dr. Nightingale comes from a career covering finance, upstream and downstream in the Petrochemical, Oil, Gas, and Banking industry.

He has been responsible for new areas of research which have revolutionized the multi dimensional modelling paradigms and machine learning in super computer MPP Geology analytical Al platforms.

At ATAFOM University International, Prof. Dr. Nightingale is the Dean Faculty of Economics, translating his vast experience to bring value to the faculty he heads.





DIRECTORS



Mr. Anas Jawed Deputy and Director of Faculty of Information Technology



Mrs. Jamila Abubakar **Director of ATAFOM Language Academy**





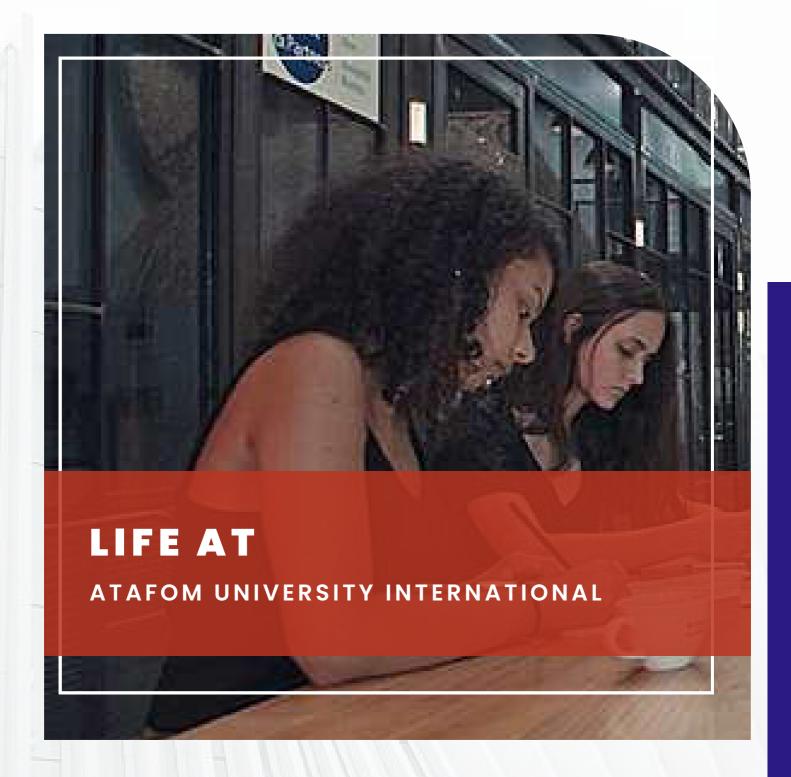
























LIFE AT ATAFOM UNIVERSITY: READ WHAT OUR LECTURERS HAVE TO SAY



Mrs Sahar Hashmi **Content Writer at ATAFOM University International**

Being a member of ATAFOM University International is a blessing in disguise for me. I was searching for an opportunity to restart my career and I found my best chance in the form of ATAFOM University.

Working as a content writer has helped me grow not just professionally but personally as well. Every day at ATAFOM University, I learn to give a little more than the previous day. And that has made my career graph go higher and higher. Thanks to Perfect Timing Holding for giving me a chance to cater to ATAFOM University International and contribute to its success.



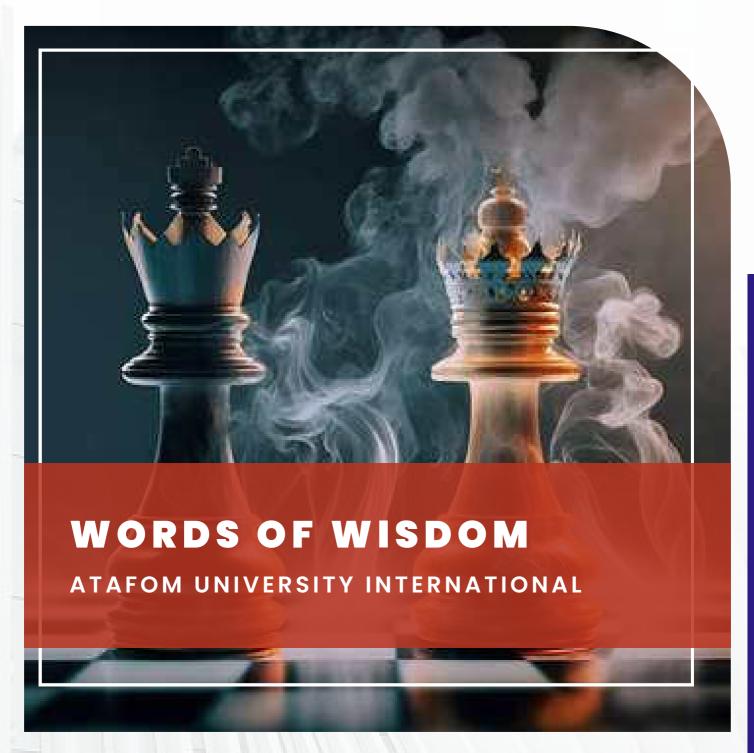












"Not knowing" is not stupid, but "not learning" is stupid! **Sakir Yavuz**











WORDS OF WISDOM
"NOT KNOWING" IS NOT
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—SAKIR YAVUZ
EMBRACE THE POWER OF
LEARNING WITH ATAFOM
UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL



In the pursuit of knowledge, let us remember this timeless wisdom: "Not knowing" is not a mark of foolishness, but "not learning" is a missed opportunity for growth. At our ATAFOM university, we celebrate the value of continuous learning and the transformative impact it can have on our lives.

Education is a lifelong journey, and it is natural to encounter areas where our understanding may be limited. Instead of feeling discouraged, we should embrace the beauty of curiosity and use it as a driving force to seek knowledge. Every question we ask, every subject we explore, and every new skill we acquire brings us closer to our fullest potential.

However, it is when we consciously choose to remain stagnant, ignoring the vast wealth of information available, that we limit our own progress. The true path to wisdom lies in our ability to recognize the gaps in our understanding and take proactive steps to bridge them. By actively engaging in the process of learning, we expand our horizons, challenge our assumptions, and cultivate a vibrant intellectual landscape.

In our university community, we encourage all students to become lifelong learners. Embrace every learning opportunity that comes your way, whether it's through formal classes, engaging with professors and peers, or exploring new disciplines independently. Cultivate a thirst for knowledge that extends beyond the classroom lessons and let it guide you toward personal and professional success.

Remember, "not knowing" is not a flaw but an invitation to embark on an enlightening journey. Let us banish the notion of ignorance by embracing the power of continuous learning. Together at ATAFOM University, we can create a vibrant intellectual ecosystem that propels us towards a brighter future by lifelong learning and development.









ATAFOM UNIVERSITY HEADS MEETING HELD IN KONYA, TÜRKIYE, MAY 20TH TO JUNE 25TH, 2023.







Much anticipated and prestigious University Heads Meeting took place in the historical city of Konya, Türkiye, from May 20th to June 25th, 2023. This event brought together the university leaders from various corners of the globe. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Sakir Yavuz, the President of ATAFOM University International and attended by Prof. Dr. Michael Bauer, Rector; Andreas Gleisenstein, Vice President; Zülfü Canpolat, Vice President; Mr. Bienvenu Aissan, Secretary General Presidium; Mrs. Maryna Hauch, Head of Administration; Mr. Anas Jawed, Head of Info Office India & Deputy and Director of Faculty of Information Technology; Mrs. Jamila Abubakar, Head of ATAFOM Info Office Nigeria & Director of ATAFOM Language Academy, Ms Betul Mese, Assistant to the Administration Türkiye.



Against the backdrop of Konya's rich cultural heritage and modern infrastructure, participants convened to engage in productive discussions. The meeting's agenda encompassed a wide range of topics, including educational policies, research advancements, and the future roadmap for the ATAFOM University International. Throughout the event, attendees shared their expertise, exchanged innovative ideas and discussed about the ATAFOM University's first Symposium and explored avenues for speeding

up the efforts to make the University a world class institution in Africa and beyond.

The University Heads Meeting in Konya proved to be a great avenue for promoting academic progress, fostering crosscultural understanding, and exchange of valuable ideas, all for the cause of Education for Integration.









The esteemed Rector of ATAFOM University International, Prof. Dr. Michael Bauer, along an ATAFOM delegation, with embarks on a visit to Selcuk University, driven by the shared mission of education integration. This auspicious occasion serves as a testament to their commitment to fostering collaboration and academic excellence.

During their visit, Prof. Dr. Michael Bauer and the ATAFOM delegation engage in fruitful discussions, forging meaningful partnerships and collaborations with Selcuk University.





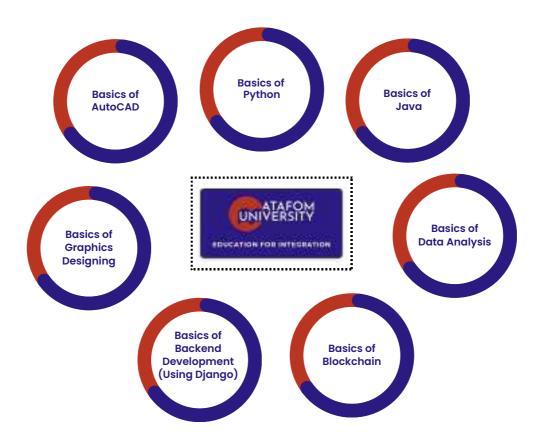
Recognizing the transformative power of education, they explore avenues to enhance cross-cultural understanding, promote tolerance, and cultivate an atmosphere of mutual respect among students and faculty.





ATAFOM UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL IS INTRODUCING 7 NEW IT CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS.

ATAFOM University International Faculty of Information introduce 3-month excited to Technology is Certification Exams program, designed to enhance your skills and boost your professional credentials in the field Information Technology. The duration of these courses will be 3 months starting from June 15, 2023. intensive certification programs offer These an opportunity your knowledge to deepen and demonstrate expertise in specialized IT areas.

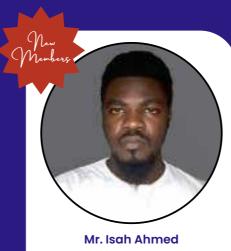






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Student Assistant

at the Faculty of Arts

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READ WHAT MR EDWIN MWANZA HAS TO SAY ABOUT TAKING ON A ROLE AS A STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE AT ATAFOM UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL:

I am thrilled to be given the responsibility of representing my fellow students. I promise to put forth a lot of effort and to represent the students' interests in my interactions with the ATAFOM administration so that their needs will be met and together we achieve the goal of becoming a world class University that focusses on imparting education without any discrimination, EDUCATION FOR INTEGRATION.









REMEMBERING
PROF. DR. THEOS M.B. SIJRIER
ATAFOM UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL









Prof. Dr. TH&OS, almost a year on...

As we approach the solemn occasion of the upcoming death anniversary of PROF. DR. THEOS M.B. SIJRIER in July, we would like to take a moment to reflect on his profound impact and enduring legacy within our University. His memory serves as a guiding light, reminding us of the values he held dear and the transformative impact he made during his lifetime through his art.

May his memory forever inspire us to strive for excellence, empathy, and a steadfast commitment to the pursuit of knowledge.

ATAFOM University International fondly remembers Prof. Dr. THEOS. He will always live in our hearts!















My name is LAWSON Claudia. I am Togolese. I live in Lomé, currently studying English Language at ATAFOM Language Academy ALA. Three months back I started my language training at ATAFOM University International. It is indeed a wonderful experience on two essential aspects, firstly the courses are only in English and secondly all the courses are carried out online. Being from a French-speaking country, the first aspect helps me enormously in learning the English language.

The adaptation was progressive and really fast each day, thanks to our teacher Mr Muhammad who is very professional and very kind to us. It is actually a new encounter between us students from different countries and cultures. Our classes are moments of sharing and discovery and there is always a good atmosphere and mutual aid which fast tracks my learning ability because I am now able to communicate in English fluently. It is indeed amazing to be with **ATAFOM University International.**

ATAFOM University International provides Student Scholarships at multiple levels. For more information, please contact our Information office at Jos, Nigeria OR, you can also check our website

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Did you know that "oxymoron" is an example of an oxymoron? An oxymoron is a figure of speech that combines contradictory terms, such as "jumbo shrimp" or "bittersweet."

Did you know that the word "queue" is the only word in the English language that is pronounced the same even if the last four letters are removed? Try saying "q-u-e-u-e" out loud, omitting the last four letters—it still sounds the same!

Did you know that the first computer programmer was a woman named Ada Lovelace? In the 1840s, she wrote the world's first algorithm for Charles Babbage's Analytical Engine, a mechanical general-purpose computer.

·Did you know that Mount Everest, the highest peak in the world, continues to grow? Due to tectonic plate movement, it increases in height by approximately 4 millimeters every year.

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SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

Social Media Highlights



ATAFOM University is the premier destination for those seeking success and collaborating with the brightest minds. Our cutting-edge



approach to learning is redefining the world's educational landscape. Join us at ATAFOM University International and embark on the journey to greatness.

COURSES OFFERED:

Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.)

Bachelor of Arts in Media and Communications (B.A.)

Bachelor of Arts in International Business Development (B.A.) Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (B.Sc. - Tech.)

Bachelor of Medicine (B. Med.)

ATAFOM IT DIPLOMA (IT CERTIFICATION) COURSES:

- 1. Basics of Python
- 2. Basics of AutoCAD
- 3. Basics of Graphics Designing
- 4. Basics of Backend Development (Using Django)
- 5. Basics of Blockchain
- 6. Basics of Data Analysis
- 7. Basics of Java



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EMPOWERING DREAMS THROUGH SCHOLARSHIPS AT ATAFOM UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL ATAFOM UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL











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EMPOWERING DREAMS THROUGH SCHOLARSHIPS
AT ATAFOM UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL

Everyone needs and deserves access to education at all times!

In today's highly sophisticated world, having access to top-quality education is not an impossible dream for many. On the contrary, many who dream of gaining top-notch education do not have financial holdings. And that is how discrimination arises between the privileged and the underprivileged in the race to attain world-class learning and educational training.

The idea behind the formation of ATAFOM University International is to make the best education reach millions, deprived yet deserve to be among the educated lot of society. "Education for Integration" is the slogan for ATAFOM University International, originally created by the Founder and President of ATAFOM University International, Dr. Sakir Yavuz. This integration is for all young people in the world who want to get education according to international standards and according to the Bologna criteria and who strive for a better future for themselves and the world. Anyone who meets the necessary academic requirements and values quality education can study at ATAFOM University International, regardless of their financial means. For the deserving individuals who lack the financial resources to pursue higher education, an application for the scholarship is required, because everyone has the right to education!

The world has become more advanced in recent years, so the education system has also enhanced and expanded its horizon. The concept of scholarship has taken over the whole education sector.

Educational scholarships are given to all young learners who deserve the best exposure in the knowledge world. There is an eligibility criterion that an applicant must fulfil to win the scholarship at any top educational institute in the world. Almost all major educational institutes and international universities distribute scholarships to deserving candidates who can accomplish their goal of higher education at the university level.

Scholarships give a golden chance to students from any corner of the world to grow professionally and add value to society. Scholarships have made it possible for young students to achieve their personal goals and encourage others to dream big as well.

ATAFOM University International has changed the lives of many students through its tuition stipend by giving them access to a world-class education system. The students with the scholarship only pay the registration fees, examination fees and the certification exam fees when attending the ATAFOM Language Academy, ALA, as part of the one-year language qualification in English.

Since the university was founded and put into operation, thousands of prospective students have applied for a chance to get an education at ATAFOM University International with and since the Pilot Academic Year 2021/2022, many of whom have also received a scholarship.

The scholarship program of the founder and president Dr. Sakir Yavuz is versatile. The youngest son of an ATAFOM member in the ATAFOM Info Office Nigeria in Jos, Mrs. Fatima Alpha, also affectionately known as Nice Mom, received a school scholarship. Since then, the boy's life has changed completely and he already dreams of becoming a doctor.

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Bachelor of Medicine in Medicine (B.Med.) at the Faculty of Medicine is also offered at ATAFOM University International, and you can also receive a scholarship for this when you apply. Because at ATAFOM we believe in empowering dreams through scholarships because everyone needs education and should always have access to it at any time!

ATAFOM - My Better Future "Education for Integration".

Scholarship for your bachelor studies up to 100% at the ATAFOM University International*

* Scholarship covers only tuition fee; the registration and all examination fees are to be paid by the student.



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WELLNESS TIP

Embrace Your Well-being: The Power of Self-Care

Welcome to our monthly dose of wellness wisdom! This month, we challenge you to prioritize self-care and invest a few minutes each day in activities that elevate your well-being. Whether it's practicing gratitude, going for a brisk walk, meditating, or trying a new healthy recipe, these small actions can have a profound impact on your overall health and happiness. Let's make every moment count on our wellness journey!

Stay well, stay vibrant!

















BRAIN TEASERS

1. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING IS THE LARGEST SPECIES OF PENGUIN?

(a) Emperor Penguin

(c) Gentoo Penguin

(b) Adélie Penguin

(d) King Penguin

2. WHO WROTE THE CLASSIC NOVEL "MOBY-DICK"?

(a) Herman Melville (c) Nathaniel Hawthorne

(b) F. Scott Fitzgerald (d) Mark Twain

3. CHOOSE THE CORRECT DEFINITION FOR THE WORD "EPHEMERAL":

(a) Lasting for a long time (c) Intense or powerful

(b) Temporary or

(d) Full of energy or

short-lived

enthusiasm

Answers key to Brain Teasers:

1. a) Emperor Penguin

2. a) Herman Melville

3. b) Temporary or short-lived





















WHY DIVERSITY, EQUITY **AND INCLUSION MATTER IN A LEARNING SPACE**

More people from different colours, countries, religions and socioeconomic backgrounds are attending college than ever before, making college populations across different countries more diverse than ever. A successful college experience that prepares students for careers, life, and success depends on diversity, equity and inclusion in higher education. The ability to strive for fairness and inclusion is crucial as our society continues to be increasingly varied, ensuring that everyone has the respect and opportunities for success that our country needs. Even though these topics are being discussed more and more, fewer organizations and communities have succeeded in creating truly fair environments as of late. Achieving lasting change may take more time, but keeping the lines of communication open is crucial to getting there.

So what do diversity, equity and inclusion mean in a learning space? Diversity includes all the distinctive characteristics that make each person different. Diversity encompasses a range of beliefs, concepts, viewpoints, and values. The degree to which the group consists of various individuals, viewpoints, or ideas is referred to as diversity in a group setting. A group includes more perspectives the more diverse they are. Race, gender, age, religious affiliation, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, history of incarceration, and educational background are just a few of the variables that can be used to define diversity.

Recognizing the historical (or contemporary) obstacles that prevent some groups of our population from achieving their full potential is what is meant by equity. To treat everyone equally and justly is to practice equity. Enhancing equity necessitates examining the degree to which institutions' current structures, operating procedures, and resource allocation practices are reasonable and fair. Understanding the underlying reasons for the differences that exist in our society is necessary for addressing issues of equity.









The goal of inclusion is to create environments where people of all backgrounds can feel at home. Regardless of one's origin or viewpoint, inclusion is embracing diversity and making sure that everyone has the chance to participate fully.

So what function does diversity, equity and inclusion play in the learning space? It's simple to view these three as a binary decision between yes and no, but it is complicated, and a student's position isn't always obvious. Some people may be sceptical



about diversity and inclusion initiatives, claiming that the sole justification for doing so is to stay out of legal problems. However, there is more to college than what students learn in textbooks. The relationships and practical knowledge that students learn on campus can last a lifetime. The importance of variety is visible in how it helps students become smarter, more considerate, and kinder to others.

Even if you don't go to college, you should still be concerned about diversity in higher education. Unfair impediments to economic mobility are caused by unequal access to education, notably higher education. College graduates make much more money in their lives than their peers who only completed high school. Other advantages include improved academics (there is evidence that varied groups make better decisions), reduced stress during college, and exposure to other cultures, which helps students develop greater empathy for others (diversity teaches us how to handle different situations). So why is diversity in higher education important to anyone? To begin with, it has an impact on both you and everyone else. It prepares students for the real world, creating opportunities to collaborate with people who look and think like them. Diversity, equity and inclusion make students smarter by exposing them to a wide range of ideas and perspectives.

At ATAFOM University International, we deliberately create opportunities to interact and work with people from all origins and cultures as our globe gets more and more international. Instead of erecting walls against differences, we embrace and value them for the potent force that they can be. This entails valuing diverse cultures, races, genders, and identities as forces for perspective-enhancing good. To ensure that everyone is treated fairly and justly and has the same opportunity to achieve as everyone else, ATAFOM University encourages diversity and inclusion for our students, employees, visitors, and neighbours.

Every experience counts and the same is true for every learner. At ATAFOM University International, diversity involves more than merely checking a box. Each person's experience is impacted by their intersecting identities, and we encourage all students to share their stories outside of the classroom as well. We are also acutely conscious of the possibility that a student's personal experiences and social context may influence their educational preferences. We assist both online and offline with knowledgeable, sympathetic, and accomplished staff who are authorities in their professions. Check out our website then choose your desired path with the help of our seasoned administrator. Together at ATAFOM University, our diversity creates a vibrant, lovely world community.





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