

AMU Profile

Arba Minch University, AMU, is located in Arba Minch city which is located 505 km South West from Addis Ababa, the capital of Ethiopia. It's nestled at the foot of Gamo Mountain ranges facing huge Abaya and Chamo Lakes.

The university was established initially as Arba Minch Water Technology Institute (AWTi) in 1986 to address water-related issues. Then, AWTi used to offer short & long-term trainings, conduct research and render consultancy services in water sector.

AWTi got functional in September 1986 by enrolling 181 students in two first degree, two advanced diploma and two diploma programs with a purpose to produce skilled manpower in water sector. And in 1988 and 1989, 1st batches consisting of 45 & 47 students in diploma program and advanced diploma program were graduated respectively. In administrative structure, until 1993, AWTi was under Water Resource Commission and thereafter it was transferred to the Ministry of Education.

In September 1997, AWTi was restructured as Arba Minch Technology Institute (AMiT) and three new departments were formed i.e. Civil, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering.

In 2001, Meteorology Department was established to provide diploma and post-graduate degrees. In 2002, AMiT had launched Post-Graduate programs in Hydraulics & Hydropower and Irrigation Engineering. Subsequently, Computer Science and Information Technology & Architecture were added. And to administer PG programs, in 2002 office of School of Graduate Studies came into being; thereafter, it introduced PG programs like M.Sc in Electrical Power Engineering, Geotechnical Engineering and Water Supply and Environmental Engineering; later Hydrology, Meteorology, and Water Resources Engineering were added in 2004.

In 2004, AMiT was scaled up to full-fledged university and it was renamed as Arba Minch University and then, different colleges established. College of Business & Economics and College of Social Sciences & Humanities came into being in **2004**. Faculty of Education and Faculty of Applied Sciences which were established in 2005 got transformed into College of Social Sciences & Humanities; College of Agricultural Sciences emerged in 2007 while College of Medicine & Health Sciences and College of Natural & Computational Sciences were established in 2009. Sawla Campus, located at Sawla town in Gofa Zone, was inaugurated on November 5, 2016.

At present, AMU has two institutes i.e. Arba Minch Institute of Water Technology and Arba Minch Institute of Technology; six colleges are College of Business & Economics, College of

Social Sciences & Humanities, College of Natural and Computational Sciences, College of Agricultural Sciences, College of Medicine & Health Sciences and College of Continuing & Distance Education; and four older schools i.e. School of Law, School of Pedagogical and Behavioral Sciences, School of Medicine and School of Post-Graduate Studies along with others being newly established; AMU also has Sports Academy.

Until 2009-10, the two institutes, colleges and schools were situated at Main Campus where Water Technology Institute was initially established. Then, in 2009/10, keeping two institutes and School of Post-Graduate Studies at Main Campus, other colleges then moved to their respective campuses built in the successive years.

Abaya Campus has College of Natural Sciences, Nech Sar Campus houses College of Medicine & Health Sciences and School of Medicine; College of Business & Economics, College of Social Sciences & Humanities, School of Law and School of Pedagogical & Behavioral Sciences are situated in Chamo Campus; Sawla Campus located at Sawla town in Gofa Zone runs some programs from engineering, business & economics and language studies.

The University has graduated over 82,000 graduates in its 37 years journey.

VISION

The University aspires to be among the first three and thirty competitive Universities in Ethiopia and Africa respectively and become a well-recognized university in the world in Teaching-Learning, Research and Community Engagement by 2030

MISSION

Arba Minch University has a mission of offering relevant and quality education and training, conducting problem-solving and indigenous knowledge integrated research, and adapting and transferring skills and technologies which have high values to socio-economic development of the community.

VALUES

- Pursuit of truth and freedom of expression of truth
- Institutional reputability based on successful execution of mission
- Competitive in academics and cooperative in relationship with others
- Institutional autonomy with accountability
- Participatory governance and rule of law
- Justice and fairness
- A culture of fighting corruption

- Quality and efficient service delivery
- Economical use of resources and effective maintenance of assets
- Recognition of merit
- Democracy and multiculturalism
- Innovation and quality enhancement

AREAS OF EXCELLENCE

- Water Resource Development and Management
- Neglected Tropical Diseases' Research and Training
- Renewable Energy Research and Adaptation
- Bio-diversity Research and Conservation
- Culture and Language Studies

Research Centers and Institute

- Water Resource Development and Management Center
- Neglected Tropical Diseases' Research and Training Center
- Bio-diversity Research and Conservation Center
- Vegetable and Fruit Research Center
- Renewable Energy Research and Adaptation Center
- Culture and Language Studies Institute
- Livestock and Fishery Research Center
- Arba Minch Demographic Surveillance and Health Research Unit (AM_HDSS)
- Behavioral Research and Development Center

AMU Campuses

1. Main campus

- Arba Minch Institute of Water Technology and
- Arba Minch Institute of Technology
- School of Post-Graduate Studies

2. Abaya Campus

- College of Natural & Computational Sciences
- Bio-diversity Research and Conservation Center

3. Nech Sar Campus

- College of Medicine & Health Sciences
- School of Medicine and
- College of Continuing & Distance Education

4. Kulfo Campus

- College of Agricultural Sciences
- Livestock and Fishery Research Center

5. Chamo Campus

- College of Business & Economics
- College of Social Sciences & Humanities
- School of Law and
- School of Pedagogical & Behavioral Sciences are situated in

6. Sawla Campus

- Runs programs from engineering, business & economics and language studies.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF AMU

Currently, the university's top leadership positions constitute President Office and three vice presidents' offices that represent Academic Affairs, Research and Collaboration, and Administration & Development. The administrative bodies under each top position are as follows:

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

The following 20 different bodies and offices are accountable to President's Office:

1. University Senate
2. Managing Council
3. University Council
4. Vice President office for Administration & Development
5. Vice President office for Academic Affairs
6. Vice President office for Research and Collaboration

7. Scientific Director of Arba Minch Water Technology Institute
8. Scientific Director of Arba Minch Institute of Technology
9. Director of Institutional Quality Enhancement
10. Director of Internationalization and Collaboration Directorate
11. Dean of Deliver-ology Unit
12. Coordinator of Center for Public Diplomacy Office
13. Manager of Institutional Autonomy Project Office
14. Executive of Strategic Affairs Office
15. Executive of Public & International Relations Office
16. Executive of Legal Service Office
17. Executive of Audit Office
18. Executive of Women & Social Affairs Inclusion Implementation Office
19. Executive of Ethics Follow-Up Office
20. Executive of Institutional Reform Office

VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

The office of Academic Affairs Vice President accountable to University President holds the overarching academic responsibilities of facilitating, strengthening and providing momentum to teaching-learning process in the university, AMU's first pillar. Fourteen offices accountable to the AAVP to assist in carrying out academic functions are:

1. Dean of College of Natural Sciences
2. Chief Executive Director of College of Medicine & Health Sciences
3. Dean of College of Agricultural Sciences
4. Dean of College of Business & Economics
5. Dean of College of Social Sciences and Humanities
6. Dean of College of Continuing and Distance Education
7. Dean of School of Graduate Studies
8. Dean of School of Law
9. Dean of School of Pedagogical and Behavioral Sciences
10. Dean of School of Public Health
11. Director of Academic Program, Evaluation & Implementation Directorate
12. Director of Library and Documentation Service Directorate
13. Director of Sport Academy
14. Registrar

VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH AND COLLABORATION

The office of the Vice President for Research and Collaboration is accountable to the President of the University. It leads two core processes i.e. Research and Community Engagement and University-Industry Linkage and Technology Transfer responsibilities. Offices directly or indirectly accountable to the Vice President for Research and Collaboration are:

1. Executive Director of Research Office
2. Director of Community Engagement & University-Industry Linkage Office
3. Director of Water Research Resource Centre
4. Director of Collaborative Research and Training Centre for Neglected Tropical Diseases
5. Director of Gircha Highland Fruits and Vegetable Research Center
6. Director of Renewable Energy Technologies Research Center
7. Director of Livestock and Fishery Resource Research Center
8. Coordinator of Demography and Health Development Research Unit
9. Director of Entrepreneurship Development & Incubation Center
10. Director of Biodiversity Research and Conservation Centre
11. Director of Institute of Culture and Language Studies

VICE PRESIDENT OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

The Vice President for Administration and Development shoulders the administrative responsibilities and evaluates and monitors wide range of activities in the university. The following thirteen offices are directly report to VPA:

1. Executive of Competence & Human Resource Management Office
2. Executive of Procurement Office
3. Dean of Students Service Center
4. Executive of Finance Office
5. Executive of Security Service Office
6. Executive of Engineering & Maintenance Service Office
7. Executive of General Service Office
8. Executive of Resource Development & Income Generation Office
9. Executive of Property Administration Office
10. Executive of Vehicle Garage, Mobilization & Transportation Service Office
11. Director of Information Communication Technology Directorate
12. Head of Construction Projects Office

13. Manager of AMU Income Generation Enterprise Office

Currently Arba Minch University runs

- **34 PhDs**
- **140 Master and**
- **75 Under-Graduate programs**

LIST OF COLLEGE-WISE PROGRAMS

ARBA MINCH WATER TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE

PhDs

- | | |
|---|---|
| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Geo-Informatics & Earth Observation for Hydrology2. Ground Water Engineering3. Hydraulic Engineering4. Water & Environmental Engineering5. Irrigation & Drainage Engineering | <ol style="list-style-type: none">6. Irrigation Engineering7. Water supply and Sanitary Engineering8. Hydrology9. Meteorology10. Climate change and Sustainable development |
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MASTER

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Hydraulic Engineering2. Dam Engineering3. Hydropower Engineering4. Climate Change & Development5. Hydrology6. Water Supply and Sanitation7. Sustainable Water Resource Engineering | <ol style="list-style-type: none">8. Irrigation and Drainage Engineering(Sugarcane Irrigation)9. Irrigation Engineering and Management10. Meteorology11. Integrated River Basin Management12. Geo-informatics and earth observation for Hydrology |
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ARBA MINCH INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

PhD

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Computing & Information Technology | <ol style="list-style-type: none">8. Structural Engineering9. Geotechnical Engineering10. Manufacturing Engineering and Automation |
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MASTER

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Architecture & Urban Planning2. Urban Design & Sustainable Development3. Computer Science4. Information Technology5. Electrical Power Engineering6. Construction Technology Management7. Road & Transport Engineering | <ol style="list-style-type: none">11. Production Engineering and Management12. Control and Instrumentation Engineering13. Computer Networks and Security14. Computer Engineering15. Mechanical Design16. Metallurgy and Material Engineering17. Automotive Engineering18. Software Engineering |
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UG

1. Architecture & Urban Planning
2. Civil Engineering (Sawla)
3. Mechanical Engineering
4. Production Engineering
5. Software Engineering
6. Electrical & Computer Engineering

7. Computer Science
8. Survey Engineering
9. Information Technology
10. 10. Automotive Engineering (Sawla)
11. 11. Electro-Mechanical Engineering (Sawla)
12. 12. Food Technology & Process Engineering (Sawla)

ARBA MINCH COLLEGE OF NATURAL & COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCES

PhDs

1. Biodiversity Conservation and Management
2. Biotechnology
3. Operational Research
4. Mathematics (Algebra)
5. Mathematics (Differential Equations)
6. Mathematics (Numerical Analysis)
7. Material Physics
8. Infectious Disease
9. Material Physics
10. Environmental Sciences

MASTER

Chemistry

1. Chemistry
2. Organic Chemistry
3. Inorganic Chemistry
4. Physical Chemistry
5. Analytical Chemistry
6. Industrial Chemistry (Food and Sugar Technology)
7. Industrial Chemistry(Leather and Textile Technology)
8. Forensic Toxicology
9. Environmental Toxicology

UG

1. Chemistry
2. Industrial Chemistry
3. Forensic Chemistry and Toxicology
4. Chemistry Laboratory Technology

Biology

Master

1. Biotechnology
2. Botanical Science
3. Zoological Science
4. Medical Entomology & Vector Control
5. Wildlife Management
6. Aquatic Science ,Fishery and Aquaculture
7. Environmental Science
8. Biology
9. Petrology
10. Biomedical Science

UG

1. Biology
2. Biotechnology
3. Biology Laboratory Technology

STATISTICS

MASTER

1. Industrial Statistics
2. Applied Statistics

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1. Statistics

Mathematics

MASTER

1. Mathematical Modeling
2. Mathematics

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1. Mathematics

Physics

MASTER

1. Physics
2. Material Science and Engineering. Astrophysics

3. Quantum Mechanics and Information Technology
4. Laser Physics
5. Condensed Matter physics

UG

1. Physics
2. Physics Laboratory Technology

Geology

MASTER

1. Engineering Geology
2. Geology and Geohazards

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Geology

SPORT SCIENCE

MASTER

1. MED in Teaching Physical Education
2. MSc I Sport Medicine

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1. Sport Science

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

PhDs

1. Animal Nutrition
2. Animal Production
3. Soil and Water Management
4. Horticulture
5. Agronomy

MASTER

1. Animal Breeding & Genetics
2. Animal Nutrition

3. Animal Production
4. Dairy Science and Technology
5. Veterinary Epidemiology
6. Horticulture
7. Post Harvest Management
8. Agroforestry
9. Watershed Management
10. Agronomy
11. Irrigation Agronomy
12. Plant Breeding
13. Soil Science

14. Sugarcane Production Technology
15. Rural Development & Agricultural Extension
16. Veterinary Public Health
17. Veterinary Parasitology
18. Sustainable Natural Resource Management

UG

1. Animal and Range Science
2. Animal Health

3. Fishery, Wetland & Wildlife Management
4. Rural Development and Agricultural Extension
5. Agribusiness & Value Chain Management
6. Agricultural Economics
7. Plant Science
8. Horticulture
9. Food Science and Post Harvest Technology
10. Natural Resource Management

COLLEGE OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES

PhD

1. Public Health

MASTER

1. Clinical Anatomy
2. Clinical Midwifery
3. Maternal & Reproductive Health Nursing
4. Medical Micro-biology
5. Master of Public Health in Reproductive Health
6. Clinical Biochemistry
7. Health Service Management
8. Health Promotion and Health Behavior
9. Adult Health Nursing
10. Neonatology Health Nursing
11. Medical Physiology
12. Medical Radiologic Technology

13. Pediatrics and Child Health Nursing
14. Epidemiology and Biostatistics
15. Master of Public Health
16. Master of Public Health in Nutrition
17. MPH in Health service Management
18. MPH in Health Informatics

UG

1. General Nursing
2. Pharmacy
3. Public Health
4. Environmental Health
5. Health Informatics
6. Anesthesia
7. Midwifery
8. Medical Laboratory Science
9. Medical Radiology Technology

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

PhDs

1. Development Economics
2. Marketing Management

3. Human Resource Management
4. PhD in Accounting and Finance
5. PhD in Agricultural Economics

MASTER

1. Master in Business Administration (MBA)
2. Accounting & Finance (MSc)
3. Development Economics (MSc)
4. Economic Policy Analysis (MSc)
5. Agricultural Economics (MSc)
6. Economics (MA-Summer)
7. Logistics & Supply Chain Management (MA) – Sawla Campus
8. Tourism and Hospitality Management (MA)
9. MSc Finance and Investment
10. Human Resource Management
11. Industrial Economics
12. Financial Economics
13. Natural Resource and Environmental Economics
14. Project Management
15. Entrepreneurship

UG

1. Management
2. Business Education (Summer)
3. Accounting & Finance
4. Economics
5. Tourism Management
6. Hotel Management
7. Cooperative Accounting & Auditing (Sawla)
8. Logistics & Supply Chain Management (Sawla)
9. Business Administration and Information System (Sawla)
10. Marketing Management (Sawla)
11. Finance & Development Economics (Sawla)
12. Communication & Media Studies (Sawla)

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES

PhD

1. English Language Teaching (ELT)
2. Environment & Natural Resource Management (Geography)
3. Disaster and Risk Management
4. Social Anthropology

MASTER

1. Environment and Sustainable Development
2. Environmental Change Management
3. Land Resources Management
4. Geo-Informatics (MSc)
5. Geography & Environmental Studies
6. Governance & Development Studies
7. Civics and Ethical Studies
8. Sociology & Social Anthropology
9. History & Heritage Management

10. History
11. Teaching English as Foreign Language
12. Teaching Amharic
13. Federalism and Governance studies
14. Literature (in English)
15. Linguistics

UG

1. English Language and Literature
2. History and Heritage Management

3. Geography and Environmental Studies
4. Civics and Ethical Education
5. Ethiopian Language and Literature Amharic
6. Ethiopian Language and Literature Gamotho
7. Ethiopian Language and Literature Gofatho (Sawla)
8. Communication and Media Studies (Sawla)
9. Public relation and Advertising (Sawla)
10. Sociology

SCHOOL OF LAW

MASTER

1. Human Rights & Security Studies (Law)
2. Human Rights & Justice Studies (LLM)

UG

1. Law

SCHOOL OF PEDAGOGICAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

MASTER

1. Educational Psychology
2. Curriculum and Instruction
3. Special Needs and Inclusive Education
4. Educational Leadership & Management
5. School Leadership (Summer)

6. Development Psychology
7. Educational Resource Management
8. Educational and Quality Management

UG

1. Psychology
2. Adult Education & Community Development
3. Special Needs & Inclusive Education

IMPORTANT STATISTICS

ACADEMIC STAFF

Graduate Assistant			Lecturer			Assistant Professor			Associate Professor			Professor			Total		
<i>M</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>T</i>
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STUDENTS WITH IN EACH PROGRAM

<i>Remedial</i>			<i>Undergraduate</i>			<i>Master</i>			<i>PhD.</i>			<i>Total</i>			
<i>M</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>T</i>	
612	354	966	9,444	11,793	21,237	1,073	978	2,051	287	0	287	11,416	13,125	24,541	

AREAS OF INTEREST FOR COLLABORATION

- International Exchange programs including Twinning, Joint degree and Dual degree programmes
- Collaborative Research Projects
- Joint Events, Seminars/Webinars, and Conferences
- Staff and Students Exchanges
- Other possible collaborative activities.

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