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edge among other major Iranian universities.

**Bachelor Programs**:  
In order to study at a bachelor program, the prospective student needs to have a high school diploma. All courses are held in Persian, except foreign language programs.

**Master Programs**:  
In order to gain admission to an MA program at the University of Mazandaran, it is necessary to have a qualified four-year Iranian university degree or an equivalent international degree from an approved university abroad.

**PhD Programs**:  
PhD programs are available in different majors and in nearly all faculties of the university. It is a coursework degree followed by a thesis embodying the results of original research.
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The establishment of the University of Mazandaran dates back to the year 1969. Now and after about five decades, this university is by far the largest and the most experienced university in the north of the country being located in Babolsar, a bustling tourist city which borders the Caspian Sea from the north and lush agricultural lands in the south. The scenic Babolrood, a major river of the region, passes through the heart of the city, dividing it into two halves. Additionally, Babolsar is geographically a centrally-located city in the province and thus easily accessible to many neighboring cities. Moreover, it is an ever-green place with year-round favorable weather.

The university itself covers a total area of 160 hectares with a building space of 118000 square meters. In its educational aspirations and long-term development, the university is fully committed to consolidating and expanding its undergraduate, postgraduate and international programs with a teaching staff of 330 and 12000 students studying in various fields at 12 different faculties of the university. It offers more than 96 Master and 93 PhD programs. It also offers 56 graduate programs in such varied fields as Biology, Mathematics, Mechanics, Computer Sciences, Physical Education, Architecture, Law, Tourism, Geography, English, Economics, etc. International exchange and cooperation have always been of special priority to our university; we currently have memorandums of understanding with a number of universities abroad and we are keen on establishing partnership with more overseas universities and academic institutions. The university’s long-term policy is to open its doors to more international students who are eager to embark on studying a program at the University of Mazandaran. Apart from many different courses and programs that are available to international students, prospective students who are interested in Persian Language and Literature can apply for a degree or can participate in our short-term Persian Language Learning Programs (PLLP) or Persian Literature Courses (PLC). The principle objective of our university is to make itself known as an outstanding center in disseminating knowl-