

Department Overview

The Department of Petroleum Engineering at Al-Ayen Iraqi University was established in 2017 as a specialized academic program offering a Bachelor's degree in Petroleum Engineering. The department was founded as a twin program to the Petroleum Engineering Department at the University of Baghdad, with the aim of preparing qualified engineering graduates capable of meeting the labor market's demands in the oil industry.

The study program extends over four years, during which students receive advanced curricula that combine both theoretical and practical aspects. The first cohort of students graduated in the academic year 2020–2021, following the department's initial enrollment of 33 students. Since then, the department has contributed hundreds of qualified graduates to various fields within the oil and gas sector.

The department aspires to become a leading scientific center by continuously updating its curriculum, developing its laboratories, and promoting scientific research. Its ultimate goal is to graduate engineers with the knowledge, skills, and innovative capacity to localize modern technologies in the fields of petroleum and energy.