Nirma Education and Research Foundation (NERF)
Renowned industrialist and philanthropist Dr Karsanbhai K Patel, established the Nirma Education and Research Foundation (NERF) in the year 1994 with a vision to promote higher education and provide excellent educational facilities to the youth in India. The NERF established Nirma Institute of Technology - affiliated to Gujarat University in 1995, followed by Nirma Institute of Management in 1996.

In the year 2003, the Government of Gujarat approved the proposal of the NERF to found Nirma University. Hence, the Nirma University was established under a special act passed by the Gujarat State Legislative Assembly and all the institutions established by the NERF became the constituents of the University.
An Overview

Established in the year 2003, the Nirma University, Ahmedabad is a value-driven, research-oriented and student centred University. Within a short period of its existence, it has emerged as a nationally renowned higher education institution.

Nirma University is duly recognised by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under Section 2 (f) of the UGC Act. The University is accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with ‘A’ grade. The University is a member of Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU). It is ranked among the top 100 Universities in India by the NIRF (National Institutional Ranking Framework).

Dr Karsanbhai K Patel
Chairman, Nirma Group of Companies
Chairman, Nirma Education and Research Foundation
President, Nirma University

Spread across the sprawling lush green 115 acres campus, the University has a host of Institutes, Departments and Centres, including Institute of Technology, Institute of Management, Institute of Pharmacy, Institute of Science, Institute of Law, Institute of Architecture and Planning, Institute of Commerce, Department of Design, Faculty of Doctoral Studies and Research, Centre for Continuing Education, and Centre for Entrepreneurship. These institutions offer numerous Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Doctoral programmes. Apart from these, the University also offers several Certificate courses and Diploma programmes.
Our Vision

Shaping a better future for mankind by developing effective and socially responsible individuals and organisations

Our Mission

Nirma University emphasises the all-round development of its students. It aims at producing not only good professionals, but also good and worthy citizens of a great country, aiding in its overall progress and development. It endeavours to treat every student as an individual, to recognise their potential and to ensure that they receive the best preparation and training for achieving their career ambitions and life goals.
The Nirma University Campus is located on Sarkhej-Gandhinagar highway in the city of Ahmedabad, Gujarat and is in close proximity to Gandhinagar. The campus has good connectivity to all parts of the city.
Infrastructure

Buildings of all the institutes have a host of amenities including amphitheatre class rooms equipped with multi-media and audio-visual equipment, spacious seminar halls and auditoriums with varied capacities, hi-tech advanced laboratories with the latest equipment, and studios, to name a few.

The University has three hostel buildings in all, two for boys and one for girls. The hostels have a total capacity for around 800 students. The hostel rooms are spacious and well-furnished. The hostel amenities include mess facility, Student Activity Centre, Nirma University Achieve, and a multi-purpose hall.

Besides the mess specifically for hostels, the University has a central dining facility for all members located in one of the buildings, and two food courts providing a variety of food and beverages.

The University has a system of libraries with state-of-the-art facilities. Each Institute of Nirma University has a separate library located in the respective institute’s building. To facilitate the users with reading and brainstorming, separate reading rooms have been provided along with the library. All libraries are digitally connected and have many shared resources. Remote log-in facility is also provided to access electronic resources 24 x 7 and ensures high network security.

The computing facilities at the campus include state-of-the-art computer laboratories, with the latest configuration computers, modern software and high speed servers. A gigabit network connects every nook and corner of the University. A 512 Mbps dedicated optic fibre leased line and Wi-Fi hotspots enable round the clock Internet connectivity on the campus.
The University has ample space for a host of indoor and outdoor sports activities. The Students Activity Centre has facilities for indoor games, including carom, chess and table tennis. It also has a well-equipped modern gymnasium. The campus has world-class infrastructure to facilitate almost all outdoor sports activities. It has a well-maintained cricket ground with three hard bowling pitches. Further, there is a running track, three lawn tennis courts, two volleyball courts, two basketball courts, and space for football and kho-kho as well.

A Sculpture park adds to the aesthetics of the ambience. Every statue is beautifully carved and tells its own unique story. It is a delight to see these huge structures stand tall in the University lawns. In addition, the University has an art gallery.
Institute of Technology

Institute of Technology is a leading hub of education, offering multidisciplinary undergraduate, postgraduate and PhD programmes in engineering and technology.

Institute of Management

Institute of Management imparts top class business education and has produced new generation leaders and managers over the years. The Institute has been awarded accreditation by South Asian Quality Assurance System (SAQS).
Institute of Pharmacy

Institute of Pharmacy is a leading institute in the western region of the country, imparting quality pharmacy education. It prepares the students to meet the challenges in the area of pharmaceutical manufacturing, and research and development.

Institute of Science

Institute of Science offers Masters and Doctoral programmes in Biological Sciences and provides broad training, encompassing science, business, and ethics to students enabling them to explore wide career opportunities.
Institute of Law

Institute of Law is set up with a vision to promote excellence in the field of legal education and to fulfil the ever increasing demand of quality legal professionals. It has emerged as a leading law school of country in a short span of time.

Institute of Architecture and Planning

Established in 2014, the Institute of Architecture and Planning aims at an education that enables students to showcase their skills and expertise in the field of architecture and structure design. One of the main focus of the institute is to address the issues related to urbanization and development.
Institute of Commerce

Institute of Commerce imparts top-class education in the field of Accounting profession and Banking, Financial Services and Insurance (BFSI) sector by means of stimulating debates and discussions, innovative teaching pedagogies and exposure to relevant industry practice.

Department of Design

Department of Design is the latest addition to Nirma University. It encourages diverse thinking that is inclusive, sustainable and exciting. The department offers four years BDes (Communication Design) and a BDes (Industrial Design) programmes.
Faculty of Doctoral Studies and Research

The University is renowned for the quality and diversity of its research. Ample opportunities are provided to faculty and students to hone their research skills, participate in international and national conferences and events, publish research work in highly acclaimed research studies, and patent the pioneering research.

Centre for Continuing Education

Continuing Education is a lifelong learning process, which meets the variety of needs of Industry, Business and the Community and includes upgrading of skills and knowledge through competence based education.
Centre for Entrepreneurship

The Centre for Entrepreneurship has been conceptualized to formulate standard procedures for identification, selection and assisting potential entrepreneurs. It also serves as an innovation promotion platform involving academics, entrepreneurs and researchers.

Office of International Relations

The Office of International Relations focuses on planning and executing global collaborations for the enhancement of the quality of education and research. It designs multiple activities to promote, develop and strengthen the international tie-ups for exchange programmes and research cooperation between Nirma University and other institutions and industry on the basis of equality and mutual benefit.
Programmes Offered

Undergraduate Programmes

Institute of Architecture & Planning
- Bachelor of Architecture
- Bachelor of Planning

Institute of Commerce
- Bachelor of Commerce (Hons)

Department of Design
- Bachelor of Design (Communication)
- Bachelor of Design (Industrial Design)

Institute of Law
- Integrated BA, LLB (Hons)
- Integrated BCom, LLB (Hons)

Institute of Management
- Integrated BBA-MBA

Institute of Pharmacy
- Bachelor of Pharmacy

Institute of Technology
- BTech in Chemical Engineering
- BTech in Computer Science and Engineering
- BTech in Civil Engineering
- BTech in Electronics & Communication Engineering
- BTech in Electrical Engineering
- BTech in Mechanical Engineering
- BTech in Instrumentation & Control Engineering
Postgraduate Programmes

Institute of Law
- LLM in Constitutional and Administrative Law
- LLM in Criminal and Security Law

Institute of Management
- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Business Administration (Family Business & Entrepreneurships)
- Integrated BBA-MBA

Institute of Pharmacy
- MPharm in Pharmaceutics
- MPharm in Pharmaceutical Chemistry
- MPharm in Pharmaceutical Analysis
- MPharm in Pharmacology
- MPharm in Regulatory Affairs

Institute of Science
- MSc in Biotechnology
- MSc in Microbiology
- MSc in Biochemistry

Institute of Technology
- MTech in Computer Science & Engineering
- MTech in Information & Network Security
- MTech in Network Technology
- MTech in Computer Aided Structural Analysis and Design
- MTech in VLSI Design
- MTech in Communication Engineering
- MTech in Embedded System
- MTech in Power Electronics & Machine drive
- MTech in Electrical Power System
- MTech in CAD/CAM
- MTech in Thermal Engineering
- MTech in Design Engineering
- Master of Computer Application

PhD Programmes
- Architecture
- Law
- Management
- Pharmacy
- Science
- Technology