



COMPASS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL

PROSPECTUS

CREATE YOUR FUTURE



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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents and Students,

I am delighted that you are interested in our school. There is so much I would like to share with you about our warm and welcoming community through this short introduction and prospectus.

The most important person in the learning and growing of your child is the person who stands in front of (and alongside), him or her each and every day... the teacher! For that reason, we go to great lengths to recruit and retain the very best caring and passionate teachers who will provide an appropriately challenging, relevant, and inspiring learning experience. Along with the support and involvement of Nord Anglia Education, this ensures that our children not only flourish to a high standard, but that they also wake up each day and look forward to coming to school!

Founded in 2006, Compass has matured and grown to provide for 1800 students from Primary through to Secondary in our three campuses. Our growth and development has reflected the success and ambition of our dynamic host country the state of Qatar, as the world's eyes turn to see the amazing programme it has in store for the FIFA World Cup 2022.

At the core of our learning and growing experience is a premium, quality, international British Education provided right here in Doha, with all the prerequisite standards and expectations that come with that. But, what makes what we do so special is the key ingredient and influence of our warm and welcoming community. Within this nurturing 'can-do' environment, your children will grow and achieve beyond their potential with all the necessary life skills including diligence, resilience and compassion to ensure their success and happiness both today and tomorrow.

I do hope you are able to visit us at Compass to experience first-hand the presence and influence of this community of learners which has served many happy and loyal families over the years, and paved an exciting life journey for our graduates.

Please enjoy your peek through the window of our prospectus and thank you once again for your interest in joining us. I look forward to meeting you to share more of the good news that is Compass!

A stylized, handwritten signature in white ink, appearing to be 'PJD' with a flourish extending to the right.

Peter J. Derby-Crook MBE
Executive Principal

OUR HISTORY



SEPTEMBER 2006
Charaffa Campus opens as Primary School



HEAD OF SCHOOL
John Todd (2007-2012)



SEPTEMBER
Madinat Khalifa Campus opens as a Primary and Secondary School



1169 Students
195 Staff



17 Students
8 Staff



FOUNDING PRINCIPAL
Rob Owens



Rayyan Campus opened as a Secondary School.



SEPTEMBER
Rayyan Campus soft opening as a Primary School



MARCH 2013
King Charles visits Doha and Compass International School's children and staff are invited to meet him at the British Embassy



MARCH 2013
Prince Michael of Kent officially opens Rayyan Campus

159
238



EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL
Dr. Terry Creissen
(2016-2019)

Ground broken on
new Themaid
Campus

1774 Students
298 Staff



SEPTEMBER 2019
Themaid Campus
opens as an Early
Years, Primary and
Secondary School



5 Students
Staff

SPRING 2016
1st class graduates
from IB Diploma



The MIT - Nord Anglia
collaboration



EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL
Paul Holyome
(2019-2022)

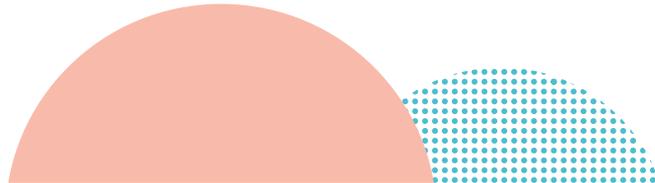
1st class graduates
from A-Levels



EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL
Peter J. Derby-Crook
MBE (2022)



The Juilliard - Nord Anglia
Performing Arts
Programme



CISD IN A SNAPSHOT



80+ Nationalities

3-18 Age Range

1800 Students

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1 SCHOOL, 3 CAMPUSES

Gharaffa - Early Years and Primary

Madinat Khalifa - Primary and Secondary

Themaid - Early Years, Primary and Secondary



LANGUAGES TAUGHT

English - Language of Instruction

Dutch - Gharaffa Primary

French, Arabic, Spanish

2

3

CURRICULUM

Early Years → IPC → ENC → IGCSE

A-LEVELS

IB DIPLOMA



PART OF A GLOBAL NETWORK

Nord Anglia Education is the world's leading premium schools organisation.

 **80+** SCHOOLS
unique to their community

 **31** COUNTRIES
broadening perspectives

 **68,000+** STUDENTS
working together across the globe

 **14,000** EMPLOYEES
inspired to shape a generation



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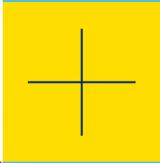
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BUILDING A STRONG FOUNDATION

EYFS CURRICULUM

Taught at: Gharaffa and Theraid

The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) at Compass International School consists of Early Years 1 and Early Years 2 and encompasses the time in your child's life from age 3 to 5.

Our aim at Compass International School is to provide a happy, safe and progressive environment, in which your child will develop the necessary skills to enable them to become Independent, ambitious, lifelong learners.

In our Early Years classrooms, we bring together the power of two international programmes to lay a strong foundation for future learning: The Early Years Foundation Stage Framework and the topics and themes used in the International Primary Curriculum (IPC).



NURTURING YOUNG MINDS

PRIMARY CURRICULUM

Taught at: Madinat Khalifa, Gharaffa and Themaïd

Our primary school experience is designed to nurture creative, inquisitive and open minds, and to ensure that every child progresses to secondary level with the academic and social confidence and ambition necessary to make their mark.

At Compass International School we follow the English National Curriculum and the International Primary Curriculum which is a comprehensive, thematic, creative curriculum, with a clear process of learning and specific learning goals for every subject.

As part of the IPC, children explore “Units of Work”, which lasts between three to six weeks and focus on themes that will keep students excited by the learning experience. Your child will be challenged to see subjects from different points of view, and to connect things together. It is a creative system which enables your child to grow academically and socially, and to see the world as an inspiring blend of experiences and cultures.







CREATING GLOBAL THINKERS

SECONDARY CURRICULUM

A-Levels (Themaïd)

A-Levels or Advance Level qualifications are a subject-based qualification studied over 2 years in Years 12 and 13. Students typically study four subjects in Year 12 before taking three subjects forward to Year 13 where the subjects are studied in a greater depth.

Nord Anglia Education schools have an outstanding track record in preparing students to excel in A-Levels and beyond. World-renowned universities regard the A-Level and Ed Excel programme as a course which produces well-rounded individuals who are prepared to embrace opportunities anywhere in the world.

With our small class sizes and outstanding facilities, our Themaïd Campus is one of the best places in Qatar to study A-Levels and to give your child a head start in their education and in their career.

IB Diploma (Madinat Khalifa)

At age 16 and above (Years 12 and 13), students can apply to study for the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP).

This two-year course is a balanced academic programme, aimed at developing students who have excellent breadth and depth of knowledge. A key focus of the IBDP is on building confidence and leadership skills and broadening the students' understanding of world cultures.

Globally-renowned universities regard the IB Diploma Programme as a course which produces well-rounded individuals who are prepared to embrace opportunities anywhere in the world and Compass International School Madinat Khalifa Campus is the best school in Qatar to study the IB.



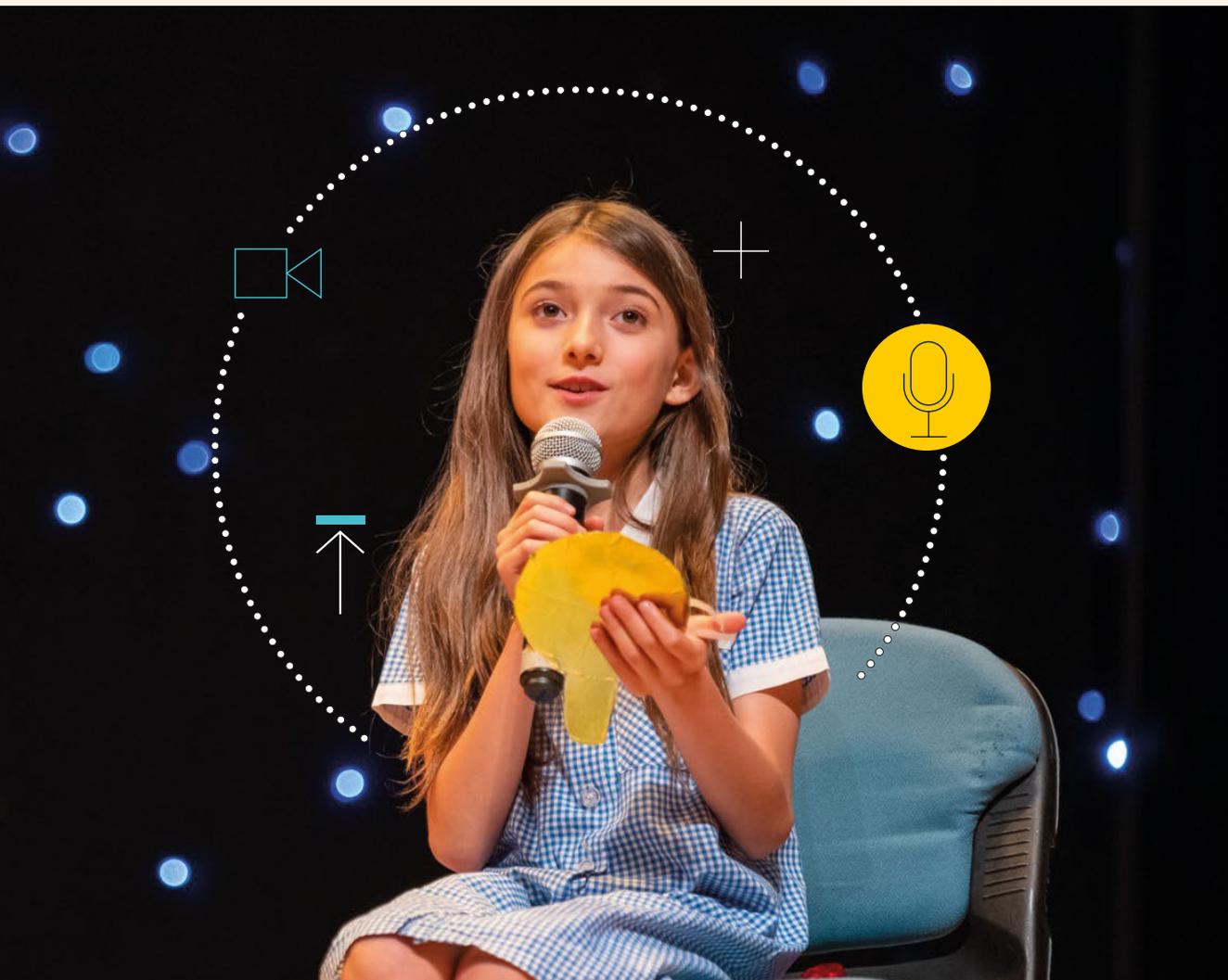
PREPARE YOUR CHILD FOR THE WORLD STAGE

DRIVING INNOVATION

At Nord Anglia Education, we inspire curiosity and innovative thinking in our students – giving them the tools and skills to succeed.

Our educational approach uses our global reach, enabled by world-class technology, to bring our students truly transformational learning experiences.

We work with world leading organisations to give our students an even more enriching learning experience.





Juilliard



Juilliard Collaboration

MIT Collaboration

Delivered exclusively to NAE students, the Juilliard-Nord Anglia Performing Arts programme has NAE teachers working together with Curriculum Specialists to enhance the way we teach our performing arts curricula and promote excellence, inspiring your child to engage and connect with music, dance and drama at a deeper level.

The MIT-Nord Anglia STEAM Programme enables students to experience a university-inspired approach to learning STEAM subjects. Your child will learn from MIT researchers, scientists and experts at the forefront of these fields, as well as taking a hands-on approach to problem solving.

There are 4 key components to the Juilliard collaboration:

There are 3 key components to the MIT collaboration:

1. Enhanced curriculum
2. Professional development
3. Juilliard artist visits
4. Summer performing arts with Juilliard

1. In-School STEAM Challenges
2. NAE STEAM week @ MIT
3. Specialised teaching



LEARNING BETTER TOGETHER

unicef  | for every child

Unicef Collaboration

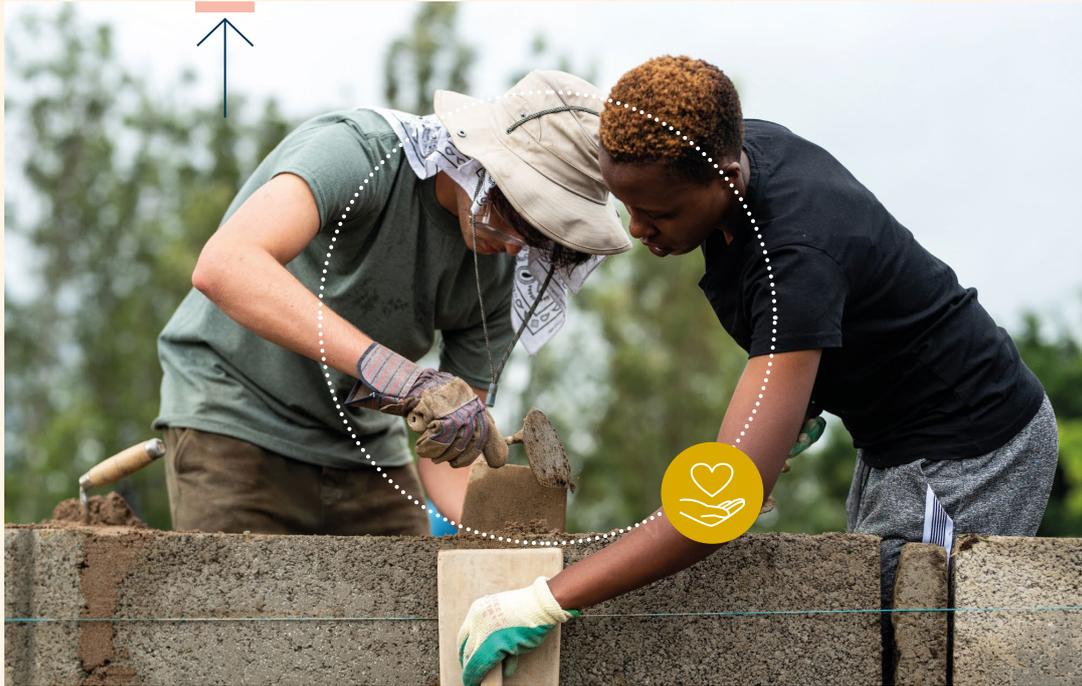
For many, making the world a better place is a dream they would one day like to accomplish. Through our collaboration with UNICEF, we provide students with tangible activities and challenges so that they can take direct action to make this dream a reality.

Your child will research, develop and debate challenges facing our society, and take action to address them. Through special activities and events with UNICEF, your child will be equipped to make their voice heard on the world stage and to make a lasting, positive difference.

There are 2 key components to the UNICEF partnership:

1. Annual global challenge
2. Sharing ideas on the world stage





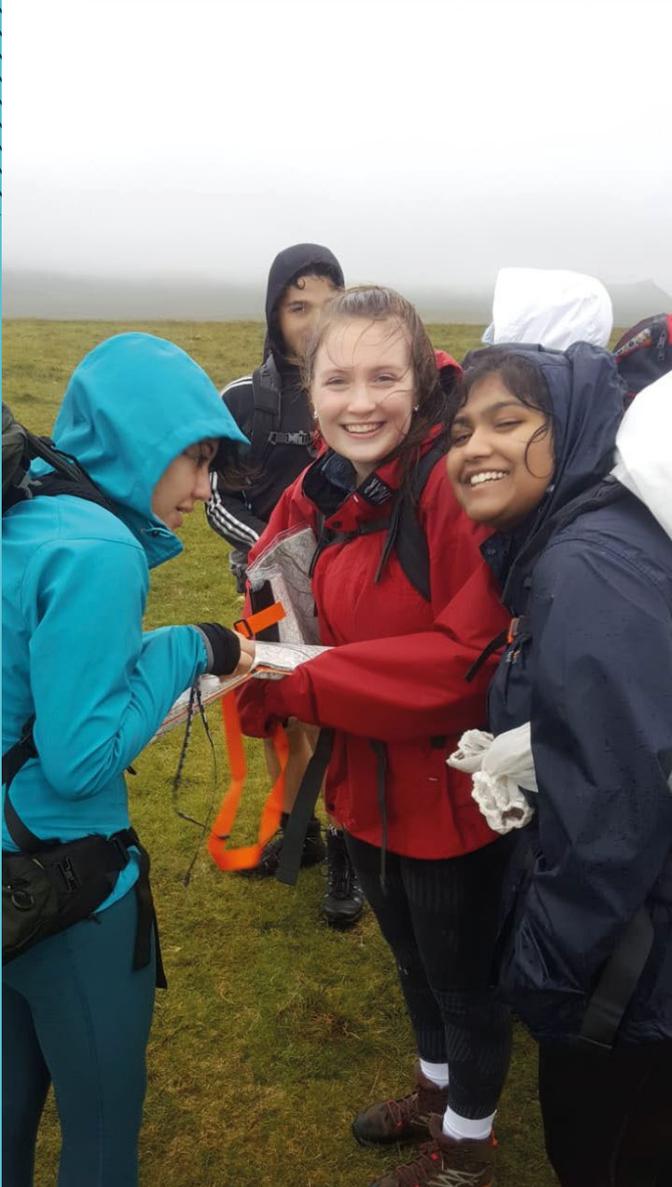
Global Campus Platform

Learning has no limits at Nord Anglia Education. Every Nord Anglia school offers engaging learning environments to ensure your child loves coming to school. All students are a part of more than just their own school; they are involved in a virtual learning environment called Global Campus where they learn with fellow students around the world.

Nord Anglia students are at the heart of every aspect of Global Campus. Through Global Campus your child can learn from invited experts, take part in various challenges and competitions, or collaborate with peers before and after regional festivals, sports events or global expeditions.

There are 4 key advantages to the NAE Global Campus Platform:

- Immerses students in international projects and challenges
- Cultivates students' skills in global networking
- Encourages students to discuss collaborate, compete and celebrate with one another
- Amplifies students' classroom learning through one-of-a-kind experience



DUKE OF EDINBURGH

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award equips young people for life. It is the world's leading youth achievement award. Since the Award's launch 60 years ago, it has inspired millions of young people to transform their lives.

The Duke of Edinburgh Award complements the Compass ethos perfectly by helping students develop life skills in leadership, teamwork, resilience, self-confidence, problem-solving, time management and communication. In addition, universities and employers recognise the achievements of Award holders, improving their chances of moving forward in education or getting a job.



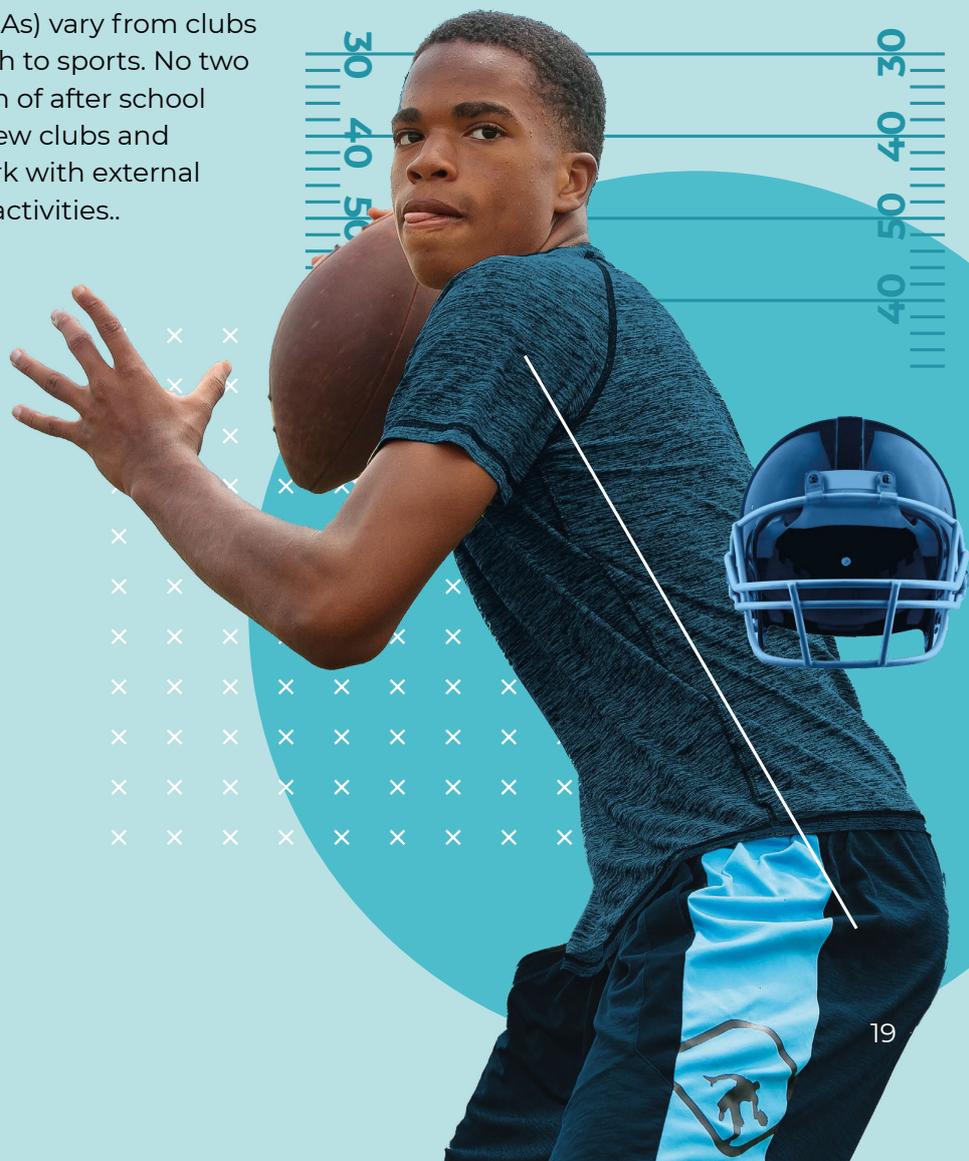
ECA'S AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT

Physical Education and Sport programmes are an important and compulsory part of the curriculum and include games, netball, football, basketball, gymnastics, athletics, dance and swimming amongst others.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Our Extra-Curricular Activities (ECAs) vary from clubs to music, arts and culture, through to sports. No two terms offer the same combination of after school activities, and our teachers add new clubs and activities all the time. We also work with external companies to provide additional activities..



CIS ALUMNI UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

University of Sussex
Arts University Bournemouth
University of Leicester
Nottingham Trent University
Newcastle University
Durham University
University of Swansea
University of York
University of Brighton
University of Toronto
University College London
University of The Arts London
Oxford Brookes University
Princeton University
University of Stirling
University of Plymouth
University of Hull

University of Exeter
Fordham University
University of Aberdeen
Dartmouth College
University of Leeds
University of Pennsylvania
Brown University
New York University
University of Southampton
University of Warwick
Texas A&M University
University of Chichester
Weill Cornell Medical College
Hamad Bin Khalifa University
Adelaide University
Carnegie Mellon University
James Cook University

University of Salford
University of Greenwich
University of Surrey
Staffordshire University
University of Edinburgh
Columbia University
Duke University
Melbourne University
University of Liverpool
Curtin University
Northwestern University
University of Reading
University of Roehampton
University of St. Andrews
Queen's University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Carleton University







CAMPUS LOCATIONS AND TRAVEL TIMES

GHARAFFA CAMPUS

PO Box 22463
Waab Al Abareeq Street,
Building 55,
Street 670,
Zone 51
Doha, Qatar

19 mins from Lusail via Arab League Street
18 mins from Pearl via Al-Khafji Street
18 mins from Doha via Al-Khalifa Street
10 mins from our Madinat Khalifa Campus

MADINAT KHALIFA CAMPUS

PO Box 22463
Al Baihaqi Street, Building
34,
Street 926,
Zone 32
Doha, Qatar

18 mins from Lusail via Arab League Street
17 mins from Pearl via Pearl Blvd
16 mins from Doha via Al-Khalifa Street
10 mins from our Gharaffa Campus

THEMAID CAMPUS

PO Box 22463
Street 1457,
Building 16,
Zone 51,
Al Themaïd,
Doha, Qatar

23 mins from Lusail via National Ceremonial Road
28 mins from Pearl via Al-Khafji Street
25 mins from Doha via Al-Rayyan Road
15 mins from our Gharaffa and Madinat Khalifa Campuses





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