

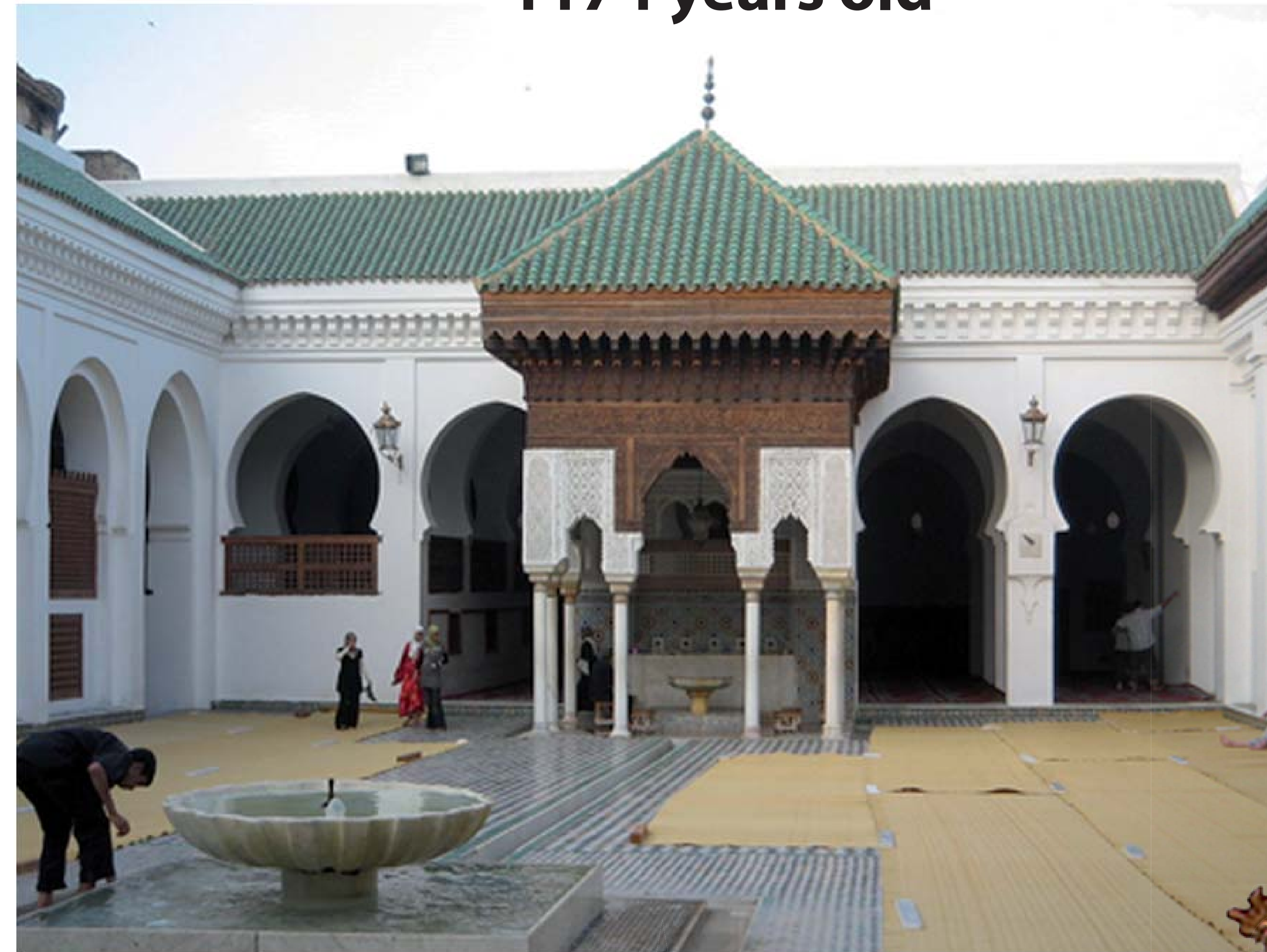
Education

The modern education system, everywhere on earth, is modeled after the Islamic education system. Elementary schools, Maktab madrassa's first took place at Mosques in the 3rd and 4th century AH (10th century CE). Teachers were paid by the state and education was free for everybody above the age of 6. The Maktab provided free education till the age of 14 for both boys and girls. Even non-Muslim children and children from the very poor could count on this education.

The modern university is also an Islamic invention. These were called Jami'ah madrassa. Elitism was prohibited and higher education was available for all. The first time in human history. Islam, law (sharia), logic and medicine were few of the studies (courses) that could be followed. A system existing of higher education staff and specialist were retained to guarantee the quality of the education. After a study period of 4 years a student could obtain his/her Jiza. A licence to teach and the first university grade in educational history. Some courses and subjects demanded a total of 16 years of education. These were Islamic law and medicine. An intern period was also included within this system, where a student had to acquire on-the-job training and experience from established professionals. This internship could take up to 8 years.



Al-Qarawiyyin 1174 years old



University of Gujrat, Pakistan. 7 years old.



Established in 841 CE, Fez (Marocco), by Fatima al-Fihri. Primary education and University complex. Oldest university in the world. Paus Sylvester II (999 CE) studied math and logic at al-Qarawiyyin.