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Fanar Program
برنامج فانار للطلبة





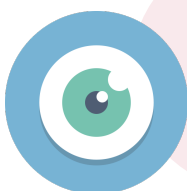
The UAEU Freshmen Students Fanar Program (FSFP) is a joint program between Student Services, Student Activities, and Residential Life Departments. This is a transition program designed to assist UAEU freshmen students in their smooth transition from high school to college. The aim of this program is to improve UAEU freshmen students' academic performance and leadership skills.

Mission



The UAEU Freshmen Students Fanar Program's mission is to provide UAEU freshmen with effective advisement and a number of academic supportive services to succeed at the university and to become lifelong learners. The UAEU Freshmen Students Fanar Program guides freshmen students to learn how to learn throughout their academic careers by providing students with a variety of supportive services including orientation sessions, academic advising, personal/group counseling, study skills development, as well as a wide range of other services.

Vision



Enhance the success of new students and provide leadership and academic advising programs at the best local and international levels

Goals :

1. Acquiring in-depth information about UAEU services and resources for students.
2. Creating a friendly, welcoming and accessible environment.
3. Helping students in identifying resources to achieve their academic goals.
4. Enhancing students leadership skills
5. Assisting students to acquire academic and study behavior skills
6. Increasing students sense of belonging to the university community by being engaged in leadership activities.



UAEU Freshmen Students Fanar Program Learning Outcomes

The Freshmen Students Fanar Program learning outcomes are diverse and they explain diversity of learning experiences as follows:

At the end of the University Fanar Program, UAEU freshmen students should:



Academic Success

Receive the appropriate and high quality academic services efficiently and systematically.



Academic and Career Selection

Identify occupations compatible with their personality, ability and interests.

Select a program of study that supports their academic and career goals.



Knowledge of University Resources

Identify and name two university resources available to assist them in achieving their academic goals.

Be able to explain the student's role and responsibility in academic advising vs. the academic advisor's role and responsibility.



Leadership Skill Development

Demonstrate enhanced time management skills.

Demonstrate enhanced problem solving and decision making skills.

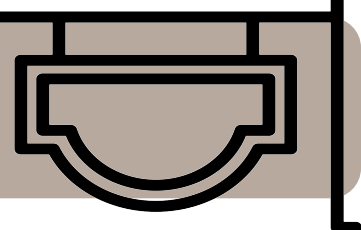
Demonstrate enhanced planning skill.



Study Behavior

Demonstrate knowledge of effective study behaviors such as note-taking skills, test preparation, finding information and library skills, and memory retrieval strategies.

The UAEU Fanar Program consists of six components as follows:



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Fanar Program Open Day: The aim of Success Program open day is to orient freshmen students about the UAEU Freshmen Students Fanar Program five components and to provide freshmen students with an opportunity to meet the Fanar Program Heroes (Fanar Program Club Members). In addition to that, the University Fanar Program Open Day will provide freshmen students with the opportunity to develop new friends and to learn more about the services available to students and other issues essential to life at UAEU.



2

Welcome Aboard Fanar Freshmen Students (WAFFS): In this component of the UAEU Student Fanar Program (USSP) freshmen students will be introduced to new concepts of University culture, assist students in navigating buildings, residential halls and other related services, and allow students to become familiar with UAEU. This program provide freshmen students and their parents with opportunities to know about all the university support services.



3

Know Your Faculty (KUF): It is designed to help students for the transition from high school to the university by introducing freshmen students to meet with faculty, staff and administrators and learn about their expectations so they can be able to succeed at UAEU. This program allows freshmen students to know about their own college and to adjust to the university life and curriculum demands, teaching styles, behavioral expectations, classroom designs, and students' socialization patterns.

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Fanar Program Leadership Initiative (FPLI): This initiative is designed to enhance freshmen students' leadership skills by giving students opportunities to practice a range of leadership skills in a supportive learning environment. Freshmen students will be trained in several leadership skills through a *Training Program during their first year*. To help students to applying the leadership skills, the freshmen students will be engaged in *Fanar Program Leadership Initiative (SPLI)*. In this initiative freshmen students are expected to plan (*during first year*) and implement (*during second and third semesters*) a group project to improve the university community. The FPLI approach will provide an array of supports to students namely monetary grant, access, resources..etc. For more information, click here



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Fanar Happiness Program (FHP): The aim of this component of the UAEU Student Fanar Program (USSP) is to increase the academic success of all freshmen students including “*people of determination*” and “*at promise*” students by helping them to learn and apply needed skills to be successful in college. More specifically, “*people of determination*” and “*at promise*” students will receive a variety of academic learning support services such as one-to-one tutoring, academic advising, counseling, study skills development, and workshops. Additionally, the proposed program will offer mentoring program, which will be consisted of senior students (mentors will be selected based on specific criteria) who will guide, support and advice freshmen students.



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Fanar Career Exploring Program (FCEP): The aim of this program is to help freshmen to explore a wide variety of disciplines, topics, occupations, persons, and places. Additionally, this program help students to know about their aspirations, strengths, and career planning. This program will offer workshops on choosing a field of study, career explorations and self-awareness.



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