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Mobile Apps @ UAEU

With the dramatic technological change that engulfs us, there is now a new phase of change - essentially a big shift from desktop machines and desktop-sites, to mobile-sites, mobile apps and Apps stores. And yet this is a huge challenge for developers. Here, at the UAEU, back in 2010, we have witnessed such a change. When the UAEU Portal increased its reach to be available on mobile telephones devices, not just desktops and laptops. UAEU Developers created an app which introduced a lightweight mobile version of the site and provided access to number of major services for the UAEU Community.

As an extension of that development, the full mobile environment is now live at UAEU and it includes a number of mobile apps within its framework. Ms. Afraa Al Shamsi, CTO, said: *"Success in the education sector requires responsiveness, consistency and flexibility. Mobility delivers in each of these areas and will help the UAEU to meet its strategic objective of developing a highly effective educated generation. We believe by bringing mobile technology into the UAEU we will really change the competitive landscape and will inspire teaching and learning. UITS is initiating key transformations towards a real focus on mobility, development of UAEU Mobile Apps and the UAEU Blackboard Mobile App is just a start towards this innovative direction."*

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