



iPad Implementation for the UAEU Foundations Program

At the request of His Highness Sheikh Nahayan Mubarak Al Nahayan, Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, the three federal institutions of higher education in the United Arab Emirates have jointly embarked on ambitious project to introduce the use of iPad in higher education for UAE students.

Today most UAEU students have a Blackberry, iPhone and/or an iPad. Students use their mobile devices as their primary device for communication and for consuming content; everything is now live and interactive. In response to this technological shift, the UAEU has created an environment for mobile devices and has developed in-house true native mobile based applications to empower students, faculty, and staff to access to the UAEU Services and contents anytime anywhere.

The iPad implementation includes rollout of iPad and supporting hardware and software required for all UAEU foundations students and faculty members. The UITs is in the planning stage of making sure that the network infrastructure and classroom technology are ready to meet the demand of expected additional 4000 wireless devices connecting the University Network and to improve the teaching and learning experience of students and faculty.

Disaster Recovery Plan

Within this fiscal year a dedicated UITs Disaster Recovery team was formed to maintain and build a disaster recovery plan and site in case of a major disruption to the critical information technology resources at the UAEU new data center. The team identifies the resources and actions needed to restore the campus network and computing infrastructure in the event current facilities are impaired. The team is actively progressing and expecting to create a fully functioned disaster recovery site within next academic year 2012-2013.