



DEAN'S MESSAGE



The College of Food and Agriculture is a unique national asset. It is not only a seat of learning but also shares valuable knowledge regarding plants, animals, and human health with wider society. The college welcomes new undergraduates and graduates to our varied programs. You can also visit our farms and laboratories which form part of our social and community responsibility.

At a time when food security and safety are of paramount importance, the college plays vital roles in three key areas: Agriculture, Food Science, and Veterinary Medicine. We aspire to be national and regional leaders in these areas and have dedicated ourselves to providing high quality education and research, which benefits the nation and others.

We endeavor to engage young people and to develop local expertise. We aim to produce a new generation of leaders with the vision to develop in these key areas as United Arab Emirates marches into a new era of innovation, entrepreneurship, and self-sufficiency.

Our students are the most important pillar of this college. They are our hope and inspiration for the future. Moreover, they are the reason why we, the faculty, staff and administrators, come every day with excitement and enthusiasm to ensure that they acquire the best knowledge and skills in food, agriculture, and veterinary medicine.

The future of the college lies in research. We envision research centers of excellence in line with sustainable national needs. The college promotes an interdisciplinary structure and is of significance to the local community. In promoting these centers, we draw expertise from various colleges at UAEU, collaborate with national institutions and organizations while engaging with leading universities from around the world. These centers serve as a national think-tank as we aspire to be regional and global leaders in these chosen disciplines.

I see the coming years as an exciting period for the college. We are embracing change and seek to position ourselves as a regional leader in key disciplines vital to the Middle-East and beyond. Please join us in creating a 'College of the Future' at UAEU - the University of the Future.

Prof. Bhanu Chowdhary
Dean



QUICK FACTS

Estd.
1980



DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI
H.E. Rashed Mohammed Al-Shariqi
Former Director General of the
Abu Dhabi Food Control Authority



B.Sc. Programs (Horticulture, Marine Fisheries and Animal Science, Agribusiness) by the Agricultural Institute of Canada



Food Science program by the Institute of Food Technologists (IFT), USA



Dietetics Program by Council for Education of Nutrition and Dietetics, USA (Accreditation Council on Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND), USA)



College farm is ISO certified for quality (ISO 9000) and for environment (ISO 14000)



Nutritional Science Program by Association for Nutrition (AFN), UK



30+
Cutting-Edge
Laboratories



7 Undergraduate Programs
3 Master's Programs
A PhD Program



Laboratories with health and safety certificate (OHSAS 18001).



Animal Nutrition Laboratory by the National Forage Testing Association.



3
Student
Clubs



613
Students



11:1
Student
Faculty Ratio
(FTE)

More than 85% of Graduates Find Jobs after Graduation

WHAT PROGRAMS DO WE OFFER?

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS:

Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness
Bachelor of Science in Horticulture
Bachelor of Science in Marine Fisheries and Animal Science
Bachelor of Science in Food Science
Bachelor of Science in Dietetics
Bachelor of Science in Nutritional Science
Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine

MASTER'S PROGRAMS:

Master of Science in Horticulture
Master of Science in Food Science
Master of Science in Human Nutrition

PHD PROGRAM:

Doctor of Philosophy in:
Horticultural Science
Nutritional Sciences
Animal Science

WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY DEGREE?

Agriculture Engineer	Horticulturist
Agriculture Extension Officer	Horticulture Field Supervisor
Lab Technician	Farm Superintendent
Horticulture Engineer	Nutritionist
Clinical Dietitian	Agriculture Policy Maker
Professor	Food Service Manager
Farm Manager	Food Analyst
Veterinary Surgeon	Food Processing Manager
Food Research Specialist	Food Security Officer
Food Inspector	Food Quality Manager
Quarantine Officer	Veterinary Assistant or Nurse
Agriculture Economist	and Many More...

ADMISSION

To find out more details about how to apply for any of our undergraduate and graduate programs, please visit our website.



WHY CHOOSE CFA?

- 1 Earn a degree from a world-class university**
UAEU is ranked 390 among the top universities in the world and internationally accredited by WASC.
- 2 Nation's only college for Food, Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine**
CFA is the only college in the nation for agricultural sciences and veterinary medicine with emphasis on nutrition and health.
- 3 Receive a world-class education**
Programs accredited by the Agricultural Institute of Canada (AIC), Institute of Food Technologists (IFT) in the USA, and the Council for Education of Nutrition and Dietetics, USA (ACEND).
- 4 State-of-the-art scientific laboratories**
More than 30 highly equipped cutting-edge laboratories in a variety of advanced scientific disciplines.
- 5 Skilled supportive staff and highly qualified faculty members**
Our faculty members are graduates from the best universities in the world with extensive experience in modern teaching and research technologies.
- 6 Engage in community outreach**
Various community outreach programs through on campus festivals and our well established agriculture experimental stations.
- 7 Study abroad opportunities**
Students will have the opportunity to have an expanded learning experience through exposure to international education and research facilities.
- 8 Cool internships and externships – strengthened employability**
Internships and externships give students valuable exposure and provide students with practical and professional experiences while earning university credit. These training opportunities offered early on in the degree plan serve as stepping stones for entering the job market with confidence and experience and substantially increase employability.
- 9 Opportunities to conduct research**
Students will work closely with an academic advisor to design and carryout a research study, present the result and develop a professional report.

STUDENT SUPPORT

Financial Aid
Health Services
Special Needs Services
Careers Office
Student Counseling
International Student Services
Academic Advisors
Writing, Reading & Speaking Centers
Security



CAMPUS LIFE

2 State-of-the-Art Gymnasiums
2 Olympic-Sized Swimming Pools
40+ Student Clubs and Societies
160+ High-Tech Laboratories
Cultural & Heritage Events
Food Courts & Retail Outlets
Modern Campus Residences
Student Activities Unit
and Much More..

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STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

“What I like most about the college is the encouragement and support provided by the faculty and instructors to the students that helps us through challenging times.”

Saeed Ali Saeed Al Asmar,
Bachelor of Science in Horticulture (Aridland Agriculture)

“This program is tailored to fit the needs of the student. My course work has allowed me to be a creative and critical thinker, offering many opportunities to gain hands-on practical experience which makes the learning process even more fun.”

Mariam Al Yammahi,
Bachelor of Science in Food Science (Food Science)