



جامعة الإمارات العربية المتحدة
United Arab Emirates University

UAEU



COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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WELCOME To
United Arab Emirates

Success Excellence Internship Living Inspired Learning Opportunity Develop National University **Quality** Leader Learn Graduate **Excel** **Choice** **Innovation** Research Intensive **Degree** Achieve **University** Creativity **Flagship** Your Future Career **High-Tech** Accredited **Achieve** **Community** Mobile Learning **New Skills** Knowledge Develop Industry



UAEU Facts Sheet

50%

of students live
in residence

76%
female

24%
male students

13,540

Total number of
registered students for
2012 /2013

639
Faculty

98
Instructors

258
UFP Lecturers

173

Emirati National Faculty

56,895

Total number of graduates

9

Colleges



#1  Research University in the GCC
#2  in the Arab World
#9  in the Muslim World
#370  Globally

Established in 1976

80 hectares – Size of the campus

The National University

One of the top **50** universities founded in the past **50** years

36

Total number
of Patents
filed since
2007

8

Number of
Research Centers

869

Number of
Publications for
2012/ 2013

2

Olympic-sized
swimming pools

272

Total number
of student
activities for
2012/ 2013

38

Total number
of clubs & societies
on campus

480

Labs on
campus

Students from

55

countries
(incl. UAE)

Largest electronic resources in the Arab World

140,000 eBooks

38,000 eJournals

50 Databases

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DEAN’S MESSAGE

Through its teaching and research a modern university has many different roles. To take just a few; it trains professionals, it generates useful knowledge and it prepares students for employment. The College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHSS) at United Arab Emirates University (UAEU) does all of these things. Above all however, a university contributes to the maintenance and development of a truly civilized society. For this, Humanities and Social Sciences are crucial.

The Humanities element focuses on human beings from the perspective of language, literature, philosophy, history etc., and the Social Sciences involves the study of human beings and their societies using analytical methodologies.

Our goal is to prepare our graduates to take their place as future leaders within their communities. To do this we offer a curriculum which places a strong emphasis on critical, creative and communicative skills, as well as providing opportunities for students to participate in internships which encourage hands-on learning and provide first-hand experience in the work place which can lead directly to a career.

Our students are passionate about their studies. We set high expectations for them and provide the resources to help them meet these expectations. Across our undergraduate and postgraduate programs, we apply the highest standards of excellence and we are sensitive to students' needs and their academic pursuits.

Our distinguished faculty is composed of active scholars who are renowned nationally and internationally for their academic excellence and contribution of knowledge to advancing society and solving problems in critical areas of importance. But just as important, they are also enthusiastic teachers who are student-centered and, as mentors, enjoy providing friendly, personal guidance to our students.

By promoting analytic, interpretive, interpersonal, and communication skills, the College of Humanities and Social Sciences facilitates personal growth, competent professionalism, and responsible citizenship. We believe this combination of breadth and depth of knowledge provides the necessary foundation of a world-class liberal arts education, and we invite you to be a part of it.



Prof. Saif Al Qaydi
Dean, College of Humanities
and Social Sciences

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLEGE

With more than 3,000 students and 150 faculty members, CHSS is the largest of the nine colleges at the University, which is distinguished by a rich tradition, commitment to heritage and innovation and a dedication to serve our community and the nation. It comprises 12 academic departments organized into two divisions, each led by an Associate Dean as follows:

Humanities

- ▶ Arabic Language & Literature
- ▶ English Literature
- ▶ History & Archaeology
- ▶ Linguistics
- ▶ Translation Studies
- ▶ Mass Communication
- ▶ Philosophy

Social Sciences

- ▶ Psychology & Counseling
- ▶ Sociology
- ▶ Social Work
- ▶ Political Science
- ▶ Geography & Urban Planning

These departments offer 17 undergraduate degrees, a growing number of Master's programs, as well as an established PhD program. The college offers state-of-the-art facilities, including a new high tech TV studio, media creativity lab, phonetics lab, geoinformatics lab, electroencephalography lab (EEG), linguistics lab, computer labs, amongst other.

CHSS is also home to the University's Leadership and Society program, an interdisciplinary program which focuses on the study of leadership within the context of society. In addition, it houses the recently established Emirates University Center for Public Policy and Leadership, with the objective of conducting specialized research on various aspects of public policy and leadership; developing an information bank; providing training and professional development programs for those working in the field of public policy, and promoting fruitful and cooperative relationships with the community and stakeholders.

"The College of Humanities and Social Sciences encourages students to be innovative and creative at all times and routinely invites key industry speakers to share their knowledge and best practices with us."

Asma Al Mazrooei,
Geography, 4th Year

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS



UNDERGRADUATE:

- Bachelor of Arts, (Major: Geography)
- Bachelor of Arts, (Major: Mass Communication)
- Bachelor of Arts, (Major: Arabic Language & Literature)
- Bachelor of Arts, (Major: English Literature)
- Bachelor of Arts, (Major: Linguistics)
- Bachelor of Arts, (Major: History)
- Bachelor of Arts, (Major: Applied Linguistics/TESOL)
- Bachelor of Arts, (Major: Political Science)
- Bachelor of Arts, (Major: Psychology)
- Bachelor of Social Work
- Bachelor of Arts, (Major: Sociology)
- Bachelor of Arts, (Major: Translation Studies)
- Bachelor of Arts, (Major: Philosophy)
- Bachelor of Arts, (Major: Leadership and Society)
- Bachelor of Arts, (Major: Tourism Studies)
- Bachelor of Arts, (Major: French Language)
- Bachelor of Arts, Double Major (Any two programs offered by the College)

MASTER PROGRAMS:

- Master in Remote Sensing and Geographic Information Systems
- Master of Clinical Psychology
- Master in Governance and Public Policy
- Master of Social Work

PHD PROGRAM:

- Doctor of Philosophy



UNDERGRADUATE INFORMATION

ADMISSION CRITERIA

To be eligible for admission to UAEU, applicants must obtain a minimum of 75% on their Grade 12 Certificate. Applicants must also score above 150 in the CEPA English exam and successfully pass the CEPA maths placement test. A valid National Identity Card and a valid UAE passport are also required.

Interested candidates should use the common National Admissions and Placement Office (NAPO) application form to apply to UAEU. Candidates can obtain the form from their secondary schools, from the UAEU Admission Office or NAPO.

Success at UAEU requires proficiency in both Arabic and English. Students admitted to the University are placed either directly into the undergraduate degree program or into the University Foundation Program (UFP). UFP is the bridge between high school and the degree programs offered at the UAEU. Placement in an UFP course level will depend on the applicant's UFP Placement Exams scores. There are three levels in English and two levels in Mathematics, Computer Technology and Arabic.

To be considered for direct admission to an undergraduate degree program, applicants must satisfy the following requirements:

- ▶ proof of English language proficiency which may take one of the following forms:
 - a TOEFL minimum score of 61
 - an IELTS minimum score of 5.0

- ▶ pass a placement test in Mathematics (Algebra and Pre-Calculus), Computer Technology & Arabic Language

**Please note these are the minimum admission criteria, further details can be obtained from the Admissions Department.*

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The duration of the undergraduate degree programs is approximately four years. A minimum of 120 credit hours are required for graduation. Students must complete the seven-semester curriculum plan with a minimum GPA of 2.0, including the internship.

"UAEU has provided me with the necessary practical skills and theoretical knowledge I need to begin my future career. I am very proud to be receiving my education from this first class academic institution."

Shaikha Alkaabi,
Political Science, 3rd Year

INTERNSHIPS

UAEU has integrated mandatory internships for all students as part of its degree program. Through the Internship and Work Integrated Learning (iWIL) program, students are guided, prepared and placed in national and international private and government organizations for a period of three months. Internships help students to associate their knowledge, theories, and practice in the real work place and provide them with the opportunity to earn academic credit while gaining valuable work experience.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students graduating with a degree from the College of Humanities and Social Sciences can enter a wide range of professions in private or government organizations. These include Broadcast Journalist, Museum Curator, Translator, Social Worker, Diplomat, Clinical Psychologist, Care Worker, Community Relations Director, Technical Director, TV Director, Promotions Manager, Editor and Rural Planner, amongst many others.



UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

BACHELOR OF ARTS (ARABIC LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE)

The Department of Arabic Language and Literature offers two major tracks: (i) Language and (ii) Literature, as well as two minors: (i) Writing and (ii) Woman and Culture. Students learn how Arabic language and culture has developed over the centuries until the present day and graduates of Arabic Language and Literature can choose from many career paths. Some continue with specialized research; others go on to become teachers, lecturers or even translators. Many also find that their qualification opens doors for them in other fields such as business, media or education. By choosing to study Arabic Language and Literature students can contribute to the future culture of the nation.

BACHELOR OF ARTS (ENGLISH LITERATURE)

English is one of the most widely spoken languages and is rapidly becoming the international language of the world. The English Literature Department integrates English language and literature to help second language learners expand the boundaries of their future careers. The students' ability to read, analyze and criticize different texts in English and their knowledge of the Western culture prepares them to be engaged in a post-globalized work-market in a variety of areas. Moreover, an awareness of informal and analytical writing strategies in English can also provide students with a wide range of skills which can be used in future studies, work, industry and business.

The Department of English offers a major degree tailored to fulfill the needs of Arab learners pursuing work opportunities in public and private sectors. Besides mastering language skills, students become proficient in the historical, sociological, political, psychological and cultural contexts out of which English/American literature has grown. This comprehensive pedagogical approach is supplemented with minors in writing skills, theatre studies, film/cinema studies, English language and literacy and fine arts.

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HISTORY)

The Department of History offers three majors: (i) History (ii) History and Archeology and (iii) Tourism Studies. The History major provides students with a broad background in the historical trends which have shaped the modern world in general and the particular forces which have led to the development of a contemporary society, culture and politics in the Islamic world and the United Arab Emirates. Students are expected to learn not only basic facts of history, but also the contemporary methodologies historians use to reconstruct and interpret the past in order to better understand the presence and the future.



BACHELOR OF ARTS (HISTORY AND ARCHEOLOGY)

The History and Archaeology major provides students with a general background in ancient and modern history along with a solid grounding in archaeology, archaeological techniques, and museum studies. The track is more oriented towards ancient History and students are expected to pursue topics that will enhance their archaeological training.

BACHELOR OF ARTS (TOURISM STUDIES)

Tourism Studies aims to provide a nationally and internationally recognized program of excellence in teaching, research, and service in leisure, specifically in the areas of tourism, heritage and culture tourism and tourism planning and management. Its purpose is to educate, train and assist students, individuals, businesses and other stakeholders to take full advantage of the opportunities available through the use of responsible tourism development.

The program's philosophy is driven by the belief that tourism can be a powerful driver for economic development in many emerging and transitioning economies and can also fulfill a significant role in a community's social-cultural development, congruent with the cultural norms and values of the multicultural populations of the UAE.

BACHELOR OF ARTS (PHILOSOPHY)

The Department of Philosophy teaches rigorous skills in thinking, analyzing, reasoning, academic research and writing, and applies these skills to the work of the world's deepest thinkers. Courses are offered in History of Philosophy, History and Philosophy of Science, Ethics, Value Theory, Political Thought, Epistemology, Metaphysics, Islamic Philosophy, Philosophy of Language, Logic, Contemporary Western Philosophy, Cognitive Science, and Modern Arabic Thought. The skills gained in Philosophy are

applicable to every career where high-level analysis, reasoning, logic, writing and creative thinking are required.

Majors are currently organized into three streams: (i) General, (ii) Citizenship and Civil Society, and (iii) Sustainability in Management of Natural Resources. Possible careers include: professor, journalist, author, editor, paralegal specialist, government policy development or citizen relations, environmental management and community development. Above all, Philosophy equips its graduates with open, inquiring minds and a deep appreciation of ethical values.

BACHELOR OF ARTS (MASS COMMUNICATION)

Mass Communication is a popular area of study in many universities around the world. The Department of Mass Communication offers one major with four tracks: Public Relations, Journalism or TV Studies. These allow students to specialize in Radio Broadcasting, TV Broadcasting, Journalism, Public Relations or Advertising. A Mass Communication major is a springboard to a wide variety of careers within these areas, such as research, copy writing, feature writing, sports journalism, script writing, radio production, filming, public relations and communications management.

BACHELOR OF ARTS (LINGUISTICS)

The Department of Linguistics is a vibrant center of research and teaching that offers lively undergraduate majors in Theoretical Linguistics and Applied Linguistics, in addition to undergraduate minors in Aphasia, Computational Linguistics, Natural Language Processing and Educational Linguistics. The range of languages studied is diverse and the scope of active research and teaching is broad, and includes Phonetics, Phonology, Morphology, Syntax, Semantics, Pragmatics, Neurolinguistics, Psycholinguistics, Sociolinguistics, Language Acquisition, Corpus Studies, and Computational Linguistics. Students studying this program can avail of state-of-the-art



laboratories, including an English Language Lab, a Phonetics Laboratory, and an Electroencephalography Laboratory, where research into the cognitive neuroscience of language is conducted.

BACHELOR OF ARTS (TRANSLATION STUDIES)

The Department of Translation Studies offers a four-year degree program where students can major in Translation Studies, focusing on Arabic and English. Students are trained to meet the ever-growing needs and demands of the job market. They are provided with the knowledge, skills and tools used by translators in both the public and private sectors.

The program offers intensive practice-oriented training with emphasis on special subject areas and discipline-specific terminology such as Journalism, Commerce, Law, Medicine and Science. Prior to graduation, students, after successful completion of their course-work, are given intensive work-place training at public and private sector translating institutions. They are trained to effectively and efficiently use the available technology that translators and interpreters need.

BACHELOR OF ARTS (PSYCHOLOGY)

Psychology is designed to provide the education and training for students interested in understanding, managing, and predicting the thinking, feelings, and behavior of human beings. Students study courses that cover the theoretical and foundational courses in psychology; namely in the bio-socio-cognitive domains, the developmental context, and the mental health field.

Other Psychology courses cover Statistics, Research Design, and Experimental Psychology that enable students to understand and undertake psychological research. Students are also exposed to the application of Psychology in various fields, such as Education, Business, and Health.

BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY)

Sociology provides students with a systematic and comprehensive education of society with special attention to social interaction and the social making of humans. Its goal is to have a holistic understanding of human society, human beings and their lives. Sociology is relevant to a wide range of other disciplines, everyday life issues and community services. Sociology covers a broad spectrum that includes culture, heritage, family, gender, religion, crime, social policy, politics, population, development and urbanization, among others. Besides the coursework, Sociology majors are given the opportunity to carry out supervised field research as a part of their undergraduate program.

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

The aim of this program is to educate, train and prepare culturally competent generalist social work practitioners that promote social change and problem solving in human relationships, congruent with the cultural norms and values of the multicultural populations of the UAE.

The Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) is a professional degree in compliance with the Global Standards of the International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW). Utilizing theories of human behavior, ethical principles and social systems, the generalist social worker intervenes at the point where individuals, families, groups, humanitarian organizations, and communities interact with their environments.

BACHELOR OF ARTS (GEOGRAPHY)

The Geography program is designed specifically to provide students with the knowledge and skills needed to manage human and environmental change. The Global and Regional Studies track concentrates on learning about the world in general, the UAE's place in the world, and how these things are changing through globalization. Students on the Environmental Geography track will gain the



specialist knowledge and skills needed to cope with resource, waste and pollution issues, learn how global warming takes place, and understand how environmental impact assessments work and why they are necessary.

Few of the world's problems can be solved without spatial data and maps and the Geo-informatics track enables students to understand the process for creating maps and analyzing data using the latest facilities and software, both for map production and for investigating information from satellites. This means that excursions around the UAE, visits to professional meetings, conferences and exhibitions, form an important part of the program.

BACHELOR OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCES)

Political Science is designed to give students an understanding of the ideas, processes, and institutions that structure political and governmental action in the modern world. Students will explore the methodologies that guide contemporary analysis of politics and governments, and learn how decision-making works at local and international levels. The program provides students with the essential theoretical and practical knowledge required to understand and analyze local and global political issues by exploring the interaction of different subfields of politics.

BACHELOR OF ARTS (LEADERSHIP AND SOCIETY)

In today's society, the need for people with leadership skills is growing. The Leadership and Society program is designed to meet this need by preparing students for leadership and supervisory roles in both public and private sectors. It provides students with an innovative curriculum that focuses on the study of leadership in the context of society and offers a comprehensive approach to the study of leadership, drawing on research from many fields including Sociology, Psychology, Philosophy, History, Mass Communication, Linguistics and Political Science.

The program is designed to immerse students in a challenging and stimulating intellectual environment. It emphasizes academic and cultural enrichment as well as a strong sense of community and social responsibility. Studying leadership in the context of society enhances the students' ability to excel in a variety of settings. First, they will develop a deep understanding of the major elements that make leadership successful. Secondly, they will gain important practical skills essential for success in their chosen profession, such as problem solving, teamwork, collaboration, effective communication, critical thinking, imagination, awareness and motivation - all of which are necessary in today's workplace.

"The Translation Studies Department provided us with an opportunity to open a Translation Students Club, where we regularly organize events that are both educational and entertaining at the same time. This helps to keep the students motivated while learning new skills such as leadership, teamwork and organizational skills."

Sara Khaled El Gamal,
Translation Studies, 4th Year



GRADUATE INFORMATION

MASTER PROGRAMS

The college offers a growing range of graduate programs including Master of Science in Clinical Psychology; Master of Social Work; Master of Governance and Public Policy, and Master of Science in Remote Sensing and Geographic Information Systems (GIS). Additional programs currently under development include a Master of Arts in Medical and Legal Translation; Master of Arts in Arabic Language and Literature, and a Master of Arts in Comparative Literature. Programs may be delivered at either of the University's campuses in Al Ain or Abu Dhabi.

Masters programs provide a transformational learning experience which can benefit career progression. The ideas, perspectives, knowledge, skills and tools students acquire can have a powerful and lasting impact on their personnel and professional life.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

To be considered for admission into a Master's program, a candidate must fulfill the following minimum criteria:

- ▶ He/she must hold (or expect to hold before the semester starts) a Bachelor's degree from a University recognized by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research in the UAE with a minimum GPA of 3.0 or equivalent. This minimum is equivalent to an overall average of 62.5% and corresponds to a 'Good' or 'Honors' grade in universities where GPA is not used. Holders of a degree from a university outside the UAE must obtain a

'certificate equivalency' from the UAE Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.

- ▶ He/she must have a valid (less than two years old) TOEFL or IELTS certificate with a minimum score of 500 for TOEFL (or 62 for TOEFL iBT) and a score of at least 6.0 for IELTS. (Please note that the English certificate needs to be obtained prior to the application deadline).

In addition to the above, specific programs may also have additional requirements.

** Please note that these admission requirements may be subject to change. Please refer to the UAEU website for further details.*

FEE STRUCTURE

- ▶ **Master of Science in Clinical Psychology**
Total fees for the program are AED 62,600.
- ▶ **Master of Social Work**
The one-year advanced standing program cost AED 51,500 and the two-year Bridge Master of Social Work program cost AED 99,500.
- ▶ **Master of Governance and Public Policy**
Total fees for the program are AED108,200.
- ▶ **Master of Science in Remote Sensing and Geographic Information Systems (GIS)**
The tuition fee for the duration of the program (4 semesters) is AED 90,000 for the 'thesis' track and AED 102,000 for the 'non-thesis' track.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students may enroll on a full-time or part-time basis. Full-time students are expected to complete the degree requirements in four semesters (two academic years), while part-time students are expected to complete their study in six semesters (three academic years). Students must complete the minimum required 30 credit hours for thesis option and 33 credit hours for non-thesis option. This requirement is satisfied by:

- ▶ Taking Common Core Courses (12 credit hours).
- ▶ Taking Elective Courses (12 credit hours for thesis option and a minimum of 21 credit hours for non-thesis option). All elective courses will be recommended by the main academic advisor and approved by the Program Executive Committee. Students may also select elective courses from other relevant graduate programs upon approval of the Executive Committee.
- ▶ Successfully completing 6 credit hours of research leading to a thesis (Thesis option only), and successfully defending the thesis in an oral exam.

PHD PROGRAM

The PhD program offered at the College of Humanities and Social Sciences is administered by the college's PhD Committee, which provides both rigorous trans-disciplinary and specific disciplinary training at the PhD level. The core curriculum consists of a two-year series of four intellectually interconnected term-long seminars organized around methodological, historical and substantial problems in the Humanities and Social Sciences allowing for high-level investigation across a gamut of individual disciplines, and extensive coursework, either within a single CHSS departmental discipline or within a single university-wide college discipline chosen by the student in consultation with the PhD committee and the program coordinator.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

Only full-time students are admitted to the PhD program. As per UAEU's policy, admission to the PhD program requires:

- ▶ A Master's degree from an accredited university recognized by the UAE Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research in an area appropriate to the academic area to which the application is being made.
- ▶ A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale or equivalent.
- ▶ A score of 6.5 or higher on the IELTS Academic exam or equivalent, for all disciplines in which the main language of instruction is English or where the dissertation must be written in English. This test score must be less than two years old at the time of application.
- ▶ A minimum IELTS score of 5.0 or equivalent is required for admission into a PhD program where the language of instruction is Arabic.
- ▶ Applications must submit a sample of the applicant's writing, approximately a 15 page writing sample.
- ▶ Graduate record examination scores will strengthen an

application but are not a requirement.

- ▶ Applicants must submit two letters of recommendation. Referees should have had direct involvement in the academic development of the candidate.

**Please note that these admission requirements may be subject to change. Please refer to the UAEU website for further details.*

FEE STRUCTURE

Total fees for the PhD program are AED 86,400.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The PhD degree is granted in recognition of distinctive achievement and scholarly proficiency in a specific area of an academic discipline. This is demonstrated by completing advanced coursework, passing the comprehensive examination, writing a dissertation based on original and independent research and investigation, publishing research papers, and publicly defending the dissertation before the University community. The degree awarded is a Doctor of Philosophy in a named discipline.

"UAEU is truly a world-class university, providing small class sizes, state-of-the-art technology and supportive and caring faculty members."

Fatima Khalifa AlBlooshi,
Translation Studies, 4th Year





RESEARCH CAPABILITIES



The UAE is a unique society and one that is in a period of rapid advancement and change. Understanding society and the characteristics and behavior of its people as it evolves, and doing so within the context of its own history, of the social structures of the countries of its region, and the world at large is central to the college's research agenda. One dimension is the public policy priorities of the UAE government. These include health, education, the environment - notably water issues, economic diversity, family and social issues, and cultural heritage.

Faculty members of CHSS are active researchers and are involved in different research and scholar activities. Their different areas of interest and expertise promoted them to collaborate with different national and international organizations such as the Ministry of Education, Family Development Foundation, Abu Dhabi Municipality and many others.



The college aims to promote the research expertise of faculty members within the University and UAE society; to enhance the research dimension of our undergraduate curricula and align new graduate programs to the research interests of faculty members and the nation, and to implement a new award scheme for the best undergraduate research project.



CONSULTANCY & COMMUNITY SERVICES

The college is responsible for the recently created ‘Emirates University Center for Public Policy and Leadership’, which aspires to create sustainable partnerships with different public institutions, and to provide specialized support in the areas of leadership, policy design, policy implementation and policy evaluation.

It has been established with four main objectives. These are: to conduct specialized research on various aspects of public policy and leadership; to develop an information bank; to provide training and professional development programs for those working in the field of public policy, and to promote fruitful and cooperative relationships with the community and stakeholders. It also aims to offer the best practices and innovative approaches in dealing with the various challenges facing the United Arab Emirates, as well as to become a key partner in excellence and innovation in public policy, governance, and leadership.

WHY CHOOSE UAEU

1 Excellence

At UAEU we focus on the quality of the learning experience for each student. UAEU's "excellence agenda" involves every aspect of the University. Here you will find the finest faculty in the nation, the most advanced technology in the region, and the most modern and attractive campus facilities to be found anywhere. Our unrelenting focus on excellence ensures that your degree is highly regarded, both nationally and internationally, and that you will leave the University fully equipped for professional and personal success.

2 International Recognition

Based upon our international reputation, the employability of our graduates, and our research productivity, UAEU continues to rank among the best of the world's 13,000 universities. QS, a London-based international ranking of the world's leading universities, rates UAEU as number one in the nation and number 370 in the world. QS also includes UAEU on its list of the top 50 world universities that have been founded within the past 50 years.

3 Employability of our Graduates

Since our programs have been designed in partnership with employers, our graduates are highly sought after by both private and government entities. Our academic programs include not just classroom theory, but also practical internships and research experiences, and our graduates consistently find that their hands-on experience provides them both with the practical skills that employers value and with the connections and relationships that are an important part of the career-building process.

4 A Supportive Learning Environment

UAEU is committed to providing the support to ensure that every student can be successful. Our support services include counseling, healthcare, IT support, disability support, career services, financial aid, international student services, alumni services, a student success center and a student council. Regardless of the obstacles that you encounter along the way, there is always a mentor, a counselor, or an advisor nearby to help. Each student is provided with an individual academic advisor to assist with the critical decisions and choices that you face along the road to academic and career success.

5 A Vibrant Living Environment

Our goal is not only to give students an excellent degree qualification but also to ensure that you have fun along the way. Our students come from more than 50 countries, so you will interact with and learn from people of diverse cultural backgrounds. The University offers a wealth of extra-curricular activities and life-enhancing experiences to enrich your university experience, and with more than 50 Clubs and Societies at UAEU, there is no shortage of opportunities to have fun outside of lectures and to make friends. UAEU's campus is a real community with multiple cafés and restaurants, retail and banking facilities, bright, modern campus residences, and exceptional athletic and recreational facilities.

6 A Magnificent New Campus

The new UAEU campus features the most modern architecture, zones for specialized research centers, cutting edge IT network infrastructure, classrooms and labs that feature the latest equipment and instructional technology to enhance student learning, an expansive library offering vast physical and electronic resources, and two world class health clubs equipped with latest fitness equipment, two Olympic sized swimming pools, as well as tennis, basketball, and badminton courts.

7 Cutting-Edge Research

The UAEU is the nation's premier research university. We not only transmit knowledge to our students, but through our Colleges and research centers we create new knowledge, developing new treatments for cancer, new technology for addressing the world's energy needs, new techniques for increasing the global food supply, and each year our historians and archaeologists discover new information about history, the accomplishments, and the culture of people from this part of the world. As a UAEU student, you will have the opportunity to work side by side with internationally known research faculty on these exciting projects.

8 Community Outreach

As the UAE's national University, UAEU recognizes the responsibility of the University and our graduates to contribute to the wellbeing of the broader community. We encourage our students and staff to give back to the community through civic engagement, public service, and research. The University helps students connect with volunteer and community service organizations in the student's particular area of interest.

9 Choice

No university in the nation provides as many academic choices as UAEU. The University offers 63 undergraduate and 67 graduate programs across a broad range of disciplines, including business, economics, education, engineering, food and agriculture, humanities, the social sciences, IT, law, medicine and health sciences, and the natural sciences. Many of our degree programs are unique to UAEU, and many of them are offered in unique combinations. Whatever your interests, talents, and goals, UAEU has a program to match.

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