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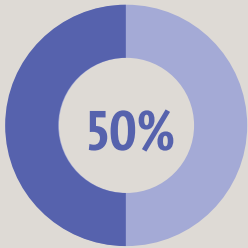
# COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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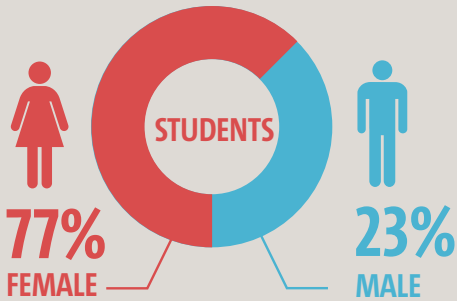
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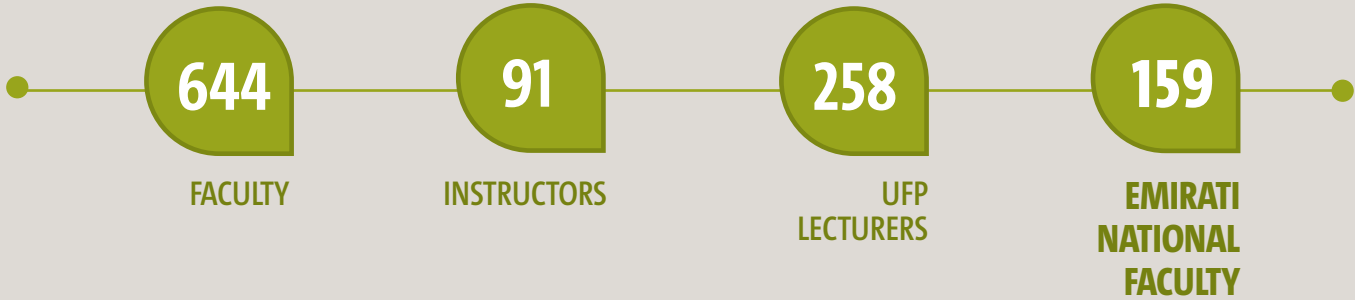
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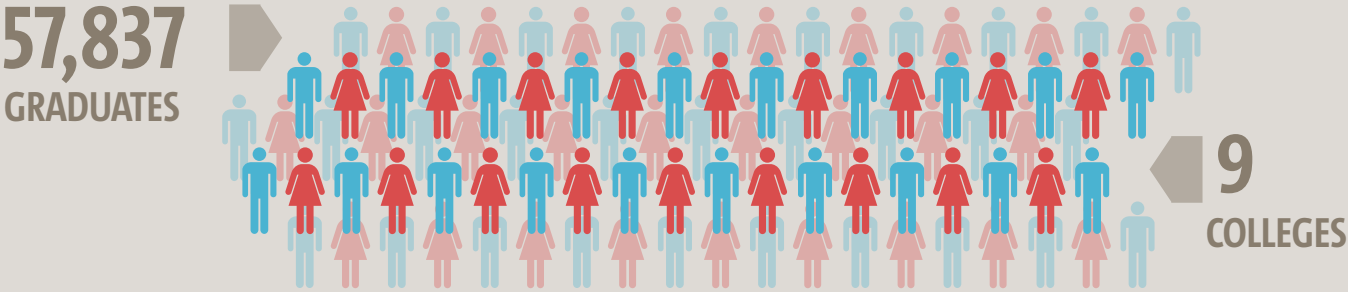
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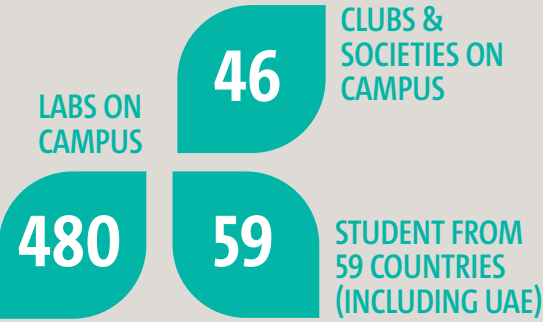
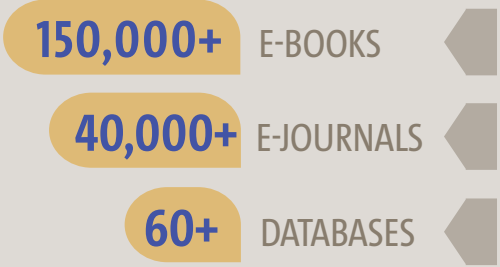
ONE OF THE TOP 50 UNIVERSITIES FOUNDED IN THE PAST 50 YEARS



ESTABLISHED IN 1976 80 HECTARES – SIZE OF THE CAMPUS THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY



LARGEST NUMBER OF ELECTRONIC RESOURCES IN THE ARAB WORLD



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# DEAN’S MESSAGE

Through teaching and research a modern university plays many different roles. It trains professionals, generates knowledge and prepares students for employment. The College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHSS) at the 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 .

Humanities focuses on human beings from the perspective of language, literature, philosophy, history, etc. 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 in 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 of the work place leading directly to a career.

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

Our distinguished faculty is composed of active scholars who are renowned nationally and internationally for their academic excellence and contribution to advancing society and solving problems in areas of importance. Just as importantly, they are also enthusiastic, student-centered teachers 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, professionalism, and responsible citizenship. We believe this breadth and depth of knowledge provides the necessary foundation for 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 which make up the university. The CHSS is distinguished by a rich tradition, a commitment to heritage and innovation and a dedication to serve our community and nation. It is comprised of 12 academic departments, organized into two divisions, each led by an Associate Dean. The departments are as follows:

## Humanities

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

## Social Sciences

- ▶ Psychology and Counseling
- ▶ Sociology
- ▶ Social Work
- ▶ Political Science
- ▶ Geography and 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, geo-informatics lab, electroencephalography lab (EEG), linguistics lab and computer labs amongst others.

The 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 other 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 PROGRAMS:

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

## MASTER'S PROGRAMS:

- Master of Science in Remote Sensing and Geographic Information Systems
- Master of Science in Clinical Psychology
- Master of 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 150 or above in the CEPA English exam and successfully pass the CEPA math 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 Admissions Office or from 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 the correct UFP level will depend on the applicant's UFP placement exams scores. There are three levels in English and two levels in Mathematics 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 minimum TOEFL score of 500 or 61 IBT
  - A minimum IELTS score of 5.0

- ▶ Pass a placement test in Mathematics (Algebra and pre-Calculus) and Arabic

*\*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 or government organizations for a period of three months. Internships help students to assimilate their knowledge, theories, and practice in the 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 IN 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 up to 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 cultural direction of the nation.

## BACHELOR OF ARTS IN 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 critique different texts in English and their knowledge of English speaking culture prepares them to engage with a post-globalized job-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 IN 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 contemporary society, culture and politics in the Islamic world and the United Arab Emirates. Students are expected to learn not only basic historical facts, but also the contemporary methodologies historians use to reconstruct and interpret the past in order to better understand the present and the future.

## BACHELOR OF ARTS IN TOURISM STUDIES

Tourism studies aims to provide a nationally and internationally recognized program of excellence in teaching, research, and services in leisure, specifically in the areas of tourism, heritage, cultural tourism, 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 sociocultural development, congruent with the cultural norms and values of the multicultural population of the UAE.

### **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN 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 the 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 the 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 graduates with open, inquiring minds and a deep appreciation of ethical values.

### **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN 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 IN LINGUISTICS**

The BA in Linguistics aims to develop an understanding of the way human languages are structured and educates students in the basic skills that are essential for the analysis of language. This includes knowledge of language structure, sound systems and processes, word and sentence meaning, and contextual interpretation. In addition, given the interdisciplinary nature of linguistics, students may also study language and social communication, the historical development of languages, and how language is processed in the brain.

The program curriculum, in addition to the minors offered in aphasia and computational linguistics, is designed to provide training for students interested in working as assistants in communication disorder institutes, government positions, or prepare for graduate study in relevant fields.

### **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN APPLIED LINGUISTICS/ TESOL**

The BA in Applied Linguistics/TESOL offered by the Department of Linguistics is designed to provide students with relevant substantive, conceptual, theoretical, and methodological tools, necessary to work successfully as English language teachers. Students take a range of courses aimed at developing and enhancing their knowledge and understanding of language teaching, including Introduction to Applied Linguistics, Pedagogical Structure and Second Language Acquisition and Learning. A further important component of the course is the Teaching Practicum, which is designed to provide hands-on practice in using a variety



of techniques to manage classroom interactions and enable students to prepare and implement lesson plans and materials. Via collaboration with the Ministry of Education, practicum students are placed at various sites within the UAE. In addition, practicum students gain experience within the University General Requirements Units (UGRU) and the Foundation Program at UAEU.

### **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN TRANSLATION STUDIES**

The BA in Translation Studies responds to a growing demand for professional translators well-equipped with linguistic and cultural knowledge to meet the needs of the multinational society of the UAE. The program is designed to provide theoretical and practical training for students to become professional translators, and to introduce them to the requirements of specialized translation.

The curriculum ensures students will have the required linguistic fluency and familiarizes them with problems they may face in English-into-Arabic and Arabic-into-English translation. It also introduces them to different ways of solving those problems in light of textual and extra-textual factors that may affect their choices. The curriculum includes various specialized courses such as legal, scientific, media, and business translation, as well as community interpreting. It also offers internship opportunities for students to train in different institutions around the UAE.

### **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY**

Psychology provides 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 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 IN SOCIOLOGY**

Sociology provides students with a systematic and comprehensive education with special attention to social interaction and the social aspect of humans. The 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 who can promote social change and problem solving in human relationships, congruent with the cultural norms and values of the multicultural population of the UAE.

The Bachelor of Social Work 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 IN GEOGRAPHY**

The Geography program is designed specifically to provide students with the knowledge and skills needed to manage human and environmental change. The program offers



three tracks: Urban Planning, Environmental Geography, and Geoinformatics. The Urban Planning Track focuses on studying the land, resources, facilities and services with a view to securing the physical, economic and social efficiency, health and well-being of urban communities. 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 Geoinformatics 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 IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

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 IN 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 the 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 communications, 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'S PROGRAMS

The College offers a growing range of graduate programs including a Master of Science in Clinical Psychology; a Master of Social Work; a Master of Governance and Public Policy and a Master of Science in Remote Sensing and Geographic Information Systems. Additional programs currently under development include a Master of Arts in Medical and Legal Translation; a 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

The following are the minimum requirements for admission to the Master's Programs at UAEU:

- ▶ A Bachelor's degree or its equivalent 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 application is being made.
- ▶ A cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or equivalent, in all undergraduate work.
- ▶ A score of at least 6.0 on the IELTS (International English Language Testing System) Academic exam or equivalent,

- for all disciplines delivered predominantly in English. This test score must be less than two years old at the time of application, with the following exceptions:
- A native speaker of English who has completed his/her undergraduate education in an English-medium institution and in a country where English is the official language; or
  - An applicant with an undergraduate degree from an English-medium institution who can provide evidence of acquiring a minimum TOEFL score of 500 on the paper-based test, or its equivalent, at the time of admission to his/her undergraduate program.
  - A minimum IELTS score of 4.0 or equivalent is required for admission into a Master's Program where the language of instruction is Arabic.

Under certain conditions admission into a Master's program may be granted if the GPA or the IELTS score is less than the minimum requirement.

*\*These requirements are subject to the general university criteria for admission to graduate programs and may be updated regularly. Please refer to the university website for further details.*

## FEE STRUCTURE

- ▶ **Master of Science in Clinical Psychology**  
Rate per credit hour AED 1,600  
Total fee: AED 1,600 x 39 = AED 62,400  
Application fee AED 200

► **Master of Social Work**

Rate per credit hour AED 1,600

Total fee: Advanced Standing Program –  
AED 1,600 x 30 = AED 48,000  
Bridging Program – AED 1,600 x 60 = AED 96,000  
Application fee AED 500

► **Master of Governance and Public Policy**

Rate per credit hour AED 3,000

Total fee: AED 3,000 x 36 = AED 108,000  
Application fee AED 200

► **Master of Science in Remote Sensing and Geographic Information Systems (GIS)**

Rate per credit hour AED 3,000

Total fee: Thesis option – AED 3,000 x 30 = AED 90,000  
Non-thesis option – AED 3,000 x 34 = AED 102,000  
Application fee AED 200

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

### Master of Science in Clinical Psychology

- Students enrolled in this program must successfully complete the minimum credit hours (39 credit hours) over a minimum period of 4 semesters.

### Master of Social Work

- Students enrolled in this program must successfully complete the minimum credit hours (30 credit hours) for the Advanced Standing Program over a period of 3 semesters and 60 credit hours for the Bridging Program over a period of 6 semesters.
- Maintain a GPA of 3.0 or above.
- Successfully complete the field practicum with a GPA of 3.0 or above.

### Master of Governance and Public Policy

- Students enrolled in this program must successfully complete the minimum credit hours (36 credit hours) over a period of 4 semesters of regular classes in addition to the thesis.

### Master of Science in Remote Sensing and Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

- Students enrolled in this program must successfully complete the minimum credit hours (30 credit hours) for thesis option over a period of 4 semesters and 34 credit hours for non-thesis option over a minimum period of 4 semesters.
- Obtain a minimum GPA of 3.0 at the end of the study plan.
- Successfully defend your thesis/capstone project.

## 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 PhD program consists of a minimum of 54 credit hour (24 hrs of taught courses and 30 hrs of research). All CHSS PhD students are required to take two common courses: Research Methods and Ethics, and Critical Reading and Writing.

## ADMISSION CRITERIA

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

The following are the minimum requirements for admission to the PhD Program at UAEU.

- 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 application is being made.
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale or equivalent, in the Master's degree earned at an accredited university recognized by the UAE Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.

- 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 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 an offering of the PhD Program whose language of instruction is Arabic.
- In addition to the above, applicants are recommended to submit the official score of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General Test, which may be taken into account in the ranking of applicants for admission or scholarship.

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

## FEE STRUCTURE

Rate per credit hour AED 2,400

## 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.

"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 at the CHSS are active researchers and are involved in different research and scholarly activities. Their different areas of interest and expertise have prompted collaboration 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 as well as implementing a new award scheme for the best undergraduate research project.



# CONSULTANCY & COMMUNITY SERVICES

The College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHSS) is actively engaged in providing valuable contributions to the UAE community. Faculty members within the college extend their academic expertise to professional partners in both public and private sectors. Outreach activities to the UAE community include providing specialized consultations, administering thematic workshops, delivering disciplinary lectures, and membership in a large number of committees and taskforces within federal and local institutions. In addition, the CHSS provides assistance to governmental agencies in upgrading the skills of their employees through effective training sessions.

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. 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. There is also an expansive library offering vast physical and electronic resources, two world class health clubs equipped with latest fitness equipment, two Olympic sized swimming pools, as well as tennis, basketball, and badminton courts.

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## **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 help to create new knowledge, work on developing new treatments for cancer, produce new technology for addressing the world's energy needs and develop new techniques for increasing the global food supply. Each year our historians and archaeologists help to discover and assess historical artifacts concerning the accomplishments and culture of the 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.

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## **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.

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## **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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