

## United Arab Emirates University (UAEU)

The United Arab Emirates University (UAEU) is a research-intensive university enrolling more than 14,000 students, with more than 900 faculty members and 65,000 alumni, who hold key positions in public, industrial, and administrative areas throughout the region. The international students and faculty members representing more than 75 countries enrich the university life by promoting cultural diversity.

Being the flagship university in the United Arab Emirates, the university offers a variety of high-quality internationally-accredited undergraduate and graduate studies programs through its nine colleges in a variety of disciplines that cover most academic fields.

The UAEU is constantly developing the educational system by focusing on using cutting-edge technologies in education and digital curricula and applying advanced systems in accrediting academic programs, launching new programs, in addition to developing and updating current programs to reflect the UAE future trends at the governmental and private sector levels. It also adopts an advanced educational system that enhances opportunities for creativity, innovation and future foresight.

The UAEU pays all attention to positive education and focuses, through its vision and strategy, on providing the necessary support to educational institutions in the country, through the university's high-quality production of academic research, knowledge development, modern teaching methods, assessment and evaluation, and participation in authoring and preparing educational curricula according to an advanced educational system that enhances a tolerant Emirati personality, and opportunities for excellence, creativity, and innovation for future generations. The UAEU has witnessed a remarkable increase in the quality and number of graduate studies programs at the country level, as the first program was launched in 1991 and over the past decade the number of graduate programs from masters and doctorates increased up to 48 professional and academic programs to meet the needs of the labor market at local and regional levels. The university also provides scholarships for graduate students, and research resources are available to students according to the highest standards.

The UAEU also contributes to achieving the goals of the UAE national agenda by establishing robust partnerships with institutions, organizations and companies in both public and private sectors for the purposes of research in areas of interest to society, such as government-executed cooperative projects in areas of oil and gas, water and health care, agricultural productivity, environmental protection, traffic safety, rehabilitation of concrete structures, and many other important topics. An active research network has been established with a number of prominent organizations in a number of countries, such as Japan, the United States of America, the United Kingdom, Australia, France, Germany, Korea and Singapore, in addition to partnerships with a number of leading universities and research centers in the region and the world.

Since its inception, the UAEU has paid attention to disciplines that of a great benefit to the country, and its graduates contribute to its progress and development. It has also attached special importance to academic research by providing full support for research and encouraging researchers by equipping state of the art scientific laboratories according to the highest international standards. It has a large number of researches and organizes many scientific conferences. It has also distinguished research in both quantity and quality that contributes to transforming the country's economy into a knowledge-based economy.