

## **DEAN'S MESSAGE**

Through a keen commitment to teaching and state-of-the-art research in this fast-changing world, the modern university must prepare students to be confident, knowledgeable and communicative professionals. The College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHSS) at the United Arab Emirates University (UAEU) achieves these objectives by offering a range of exciting and diverse educational opportunities that enable graduates to contribute to their communities and societies.

The disciplines that comprise the humanities and the social sciences make essential contributions to a striking range of contemporary global problems; in addition, most of the pressing social, cultural, and economic questions of our time require cross-disciplinary understanding and expertise to find a solution. The humanities cultivate superior facilities in language, literature and critical thinking, as well as a knowledge of history, architecture, and other important human achievements in our students. The social sciences also equip students with skillful analytical methodologies important for contributing to a healthy society. All of this is done by using a combination of online learning and face to face instruction that helps our students get exposure to the potential contexts in which they will find themselves when they go into the job market.

Our aim at CHSS is to prepare our graduates to fulfill key roles as leaders and contributors in their communities. To achieve this we have designed a curriculum that will strengthen and refine the crucial skills students require to succeed: skills in communication, critical thinking and creative endeavor. Furthermore, many of our programs offer opportunities for students to participate in internships, which give them hands-on learning experiences that will help them transition into their chosen career. We are fully aware that in today's job market, there is a crucial need for graduates to possess a solid grounding in 21st century skills, and CHSS has integrated these skills into every aspect of the learning process.

We have outstanding faculty from around the world who are known and respected for their academic excellence and industry-based knowledge. Our faculty are also student-centered and enjoy their roles as mentors, providing both informed instruction and personal guidance for their students. Similarly, our students are keen and passionate about their studies, and participate in a wide variety of student clubs and activities outside the classroom.

Our college provides a world-class liberal arts education, and we are extremely proud to offer you the chance to be part of it. Please visit our website to explore further opportunities for study.



## **QUICK FACTS**





**Cutting-Edge** 

The Bachelor of Arts in Geography is accredited by the Committee of Heads of **Environmental Sciences** (CHES), the education committee of the Institution of Environmental Sciences (IES)

Undergraduate Programs

**Graduate Programs** 

**Minor Programs** 









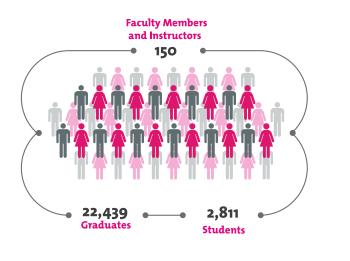




**Faculty Ratio** 



More than 85% of Graduates Find Jobs after Graduation



# WHAT PROGRAMS DO WE OFFER? The College comprises eight multidisciplinary Academic Departments: Department of Arabic Language and Literature Department of Government and Society Department of Languages and Literature Department of Social Wellbeing Department of Geography and Urban Sustainability Department of Media and Creative Industries Department of Cognitive Sciences Department of Tourism and Heritage Studies

#### 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 Translation Studies Bachelor of Arts in Tourism Studies Bachelor of Arts in Political Science Bachelor of Arts in Psychology Bachelor of Arts in Visual Studies and Creative Industries Master of Arts in Communication

Bachelor of Social Work Bachelor of Arts in a Double Major (any two programs offered by the college)

#### MASTER'S PROGRAMS:

Master of Science in Remote Sensing and Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Master of Governance and Public Policy Master of Social Work Master of Arts in Arabic Language and Literature

### WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY DEGREE?

Teacher	Environmental Scientist/Consultant
Editor	Family Counselor
Journalist	Psychologist
Translator	Social Data Analyst
Curator/ Archivist	Social Worker
Researcher	Political Advisor
Consultant	Diplomatic Advisor
Public Relations	Government Work
Cartographer	Non-Government Organizations (NGOs)
Artist	Public Development
Urban Planner	Tourism
Geographic Information Systems Specialist/Anal	yst Meeting or Events Planner
Medical/ Industrial Sociologist	Media Relations
	and Many More



### **CONTACT US**

#### **COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

United Arab Emirates University, P. O. Box: 15551,

Al Ain, United Arab Emirates.

Tel: +971 3 713 6457

Email: fhss.office@uaeu.ac.ae Web: www.chss.uaeu.ac.ae

#### **RESEARCH AND GRADUATE STUDIES**

Tel: +971 3 713 6402

Tel: +971 3 713 4018

Email: m.phd@uaeu.ac.ae

Email: chss.research@uaeu.ac.ae

#### ADMISSIONS

Tel: +971 3 713 4355

Fax: +971 3 763 4989

Email: undergradadmissions@uaeu.ac.ae,

postgradadmissions@uaeu.ac.ae

### **STUDENT TESTIMONIALS**

"Psy chology is one of the most important sciences, and the UAE University pays great attention to this specialty. This program greatly helps in developing the individual personally and professionally and helps the person in his way of thinking and his view of events. . . . In the end, the decision to enter this major was one of the best decisions I made in my life."

Maryam Fayez Mubarak Fayez Psychology Program

Being in the linguistics program in UAEU has been an incredibly valuable experience for me. The program offers a high quality and well-rounded education in Linguistics and provides you with the necessary tools to pursue a future in the field. The faculty members always do their best to support us in our studies and offer us many wonderful opportunities to further our knowledge of the field. My professors challenged me to become a better student, linguist, and thinker. I am proud to be a part of this program and

Noor Hashem Alhebshi Alhashmi Linguistics Program

### **WHY CHOOSE CHSS?**

Earn a degree from one of the top universities in the world

UAEU is currently ranked among the best 400 universities in the world and is internationally

You will learn from the best

Our professors have graduated from highly reputable international universities, many ranked in

State-of-the-art research facilities and laboratories

We have some of the most up-to-date laboratories in the Middle East, including a linguistics lab with EEG, phonetics and eye-tracking equipment and a multi-million dirham TV studio.

Opportunities to travel

Many of our graduates obtain posts that involve regular international travel and some of our students travel overseas during their studies to take up internships.

Opportunities to learn new languages

We offer minors in three languages: French, Korean, German, Spanish and Chinese. This gives you an advantage in the job market and no prior knowledge of these languages is required.

State-of-the-art library

The UAEU library offers our students not only reference materials and inter-library loans, but also academic and research support.

Productive and career-enhancing internships

UAEU has collaborated with some of the Emirates' leading institutions and companies so that you will benefit from real-world experiences before you graduate.

• Flexible opportunities to get involved outside the classroom.

Many of our departments organize field trips and extra-curricular activities to optimize our students' university experience.

Learn valuable new skills

If you choose to study a humanities or social sciences degree, you will acquire analytical, critical thinking, problem-solving and communication skills. These abilities are highly sought after in both the corporate and private sector.

## **STUDENT SUPPORT**

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



0#

2 State-of-the-Art Gymnasiums 160+ High-Tech Laboratories Cultural & Heritage Events Food Courts & Retail Outlets Modern Campus Residences Student Activities Unit

2 Olympic-Sized Swimming Pools 40+ Student Clubs and Societies and Much More..











