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Pioneering scientific research and innovation in the UAE

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Vice Chancellor United Arab Emirates University (UAEU)

The United Arab Emirates University (UAEU) is keen to develop its educational performance and programs in line with the best international academic standards. This aspiration reflects the directives of the UAE's wise leadership and the ongoing development of the UAE. Under the aegis of His Highness Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research and Chancellor of UAEU, the university continues to develop programs and strategic planning as laid out in 'UAE Vision 2021' and 'Abu Dhabi Vision 2030'. This can only be achieved by striving for excellence in the field of scientific research and innovative teaching practices. All of which have contributed to the improved position of the university in the QS World University Rankings for 2014. UAEU is now one of the top 400 universities in these rankings. UAEU continuously seeks to develop top quality graduate programs that meet the requirements of wider society.



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The United Arab Emirates University (UAEU) has achieved an improved international position according to the latest QS World University Rankings. This achievement serves as a motivation to continue with pioneering and leading efforts in the various fields of academia. UAEU will continue to implement the vision of the UAE's leaders by providing educational services of international standard and will also continue to conduct research and seek solutions to the challenges facing the wider community. UAEU strives to increase its research contribution and effect positive outcomes through effective partnerships with the relevant authorities as the institution seeks to foster knowledge in the UAE.

Prof. Mohamed Albaili

Deputy Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs (Provost)

Internationally qualified staff



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For the past year UAEU's staff, faculty and students have worked hard to achieve both individual and departmental goals. All of which contributes to achieving the main goal of the United Arab Emirates University: to become a stronger university with a high profile among universities worldwide. Today we have come closer to that goal by improving 41 places in the latest QS World University Rankings. This new ranking makes our job even harder but also more worthwhile. However, we must not be complacent but continue to work towards improving the university further.

The Student Affairs and Enrollment department constantly seeks to help our students to expand their knowledge base, embrace their aspirations and support their success.

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The United Arab Emirates University Ranks 385th Worldwide The Promotion of the National University

One of the strategic goals of the United Arab Emirates University (UAEU) is to achieve academic excellence in accordance with international academic accreditation standards. Additionally, UAEU seeks to develop its capabilities in the fields of scientific research and educational innovation in order to ensure the provision of international standard educational approaches and outcomes. This is reflected in an improved position in the latest QS World University Rankings, where UAEU was ranked 385th worldwide. This was achieved as a result of the great efforts and tireless endeavours of senior university management at both academic and administrative levels. They worked as a team to translate the university's vision, plans and goals into reality. The role of the Media and Communication Department is to promote the efforts of the university's faculty, researchers, academics and students by publishing promotional materials detailing the pioneering efforts, distinctive approaches, pursuit of excellence and also the ways in which challenges can be overcome at UAEU: a university that represents a country with limitless potential.

This new, improved ranking should not be viewed as the end result of the process but merely as another landmark on the road to greater achievements. However, it is also an opportunity to celebrate a notable academic achievement.

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An international achievement

The United Arab Emirates University: the National University of the UAE is ranked number 385 for 2014 according to the QS World University Rankings which cover the best 800 universities in the world. This achievement is the result of great efforts headed and supervised by His Highness Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, Chancellor of UAEU. His directives have inspired every department in the university. UAEU staff and faculty work consistently to maintain high standards in order to accelerate the development of higher education in UAE and further afield. This all follows from the vision of the UAE's wise leadership and the directives of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai.

Faeqah Hilal

Deputy VC for Finance & Admin. Affairs (Secretary General)



Latest ranking results from great efforts in scientific development

The pioneering work and scientific research conducted by the United Arab Emirates University has enabled it to improve its position in the latest QS World University Rankings. This achievement is the result of tireless efforts and invaluable contributions from UAEU's leadership, faculty and staff who share the vision, commitment and determination of the UAE's inspirational leaders. This vision sees a university that serves the nation and contributes to the development of the UAE as a modern and successful nation recognized both regionally and internationally.



University College (UC)

Prof. Hasan M. Al-Naboodah - Dean

An achievement reflecting the educational excellence of the university

The College of Humanities and Social Sciences has aided the recent improvement in UAEU's international ranking by promoting faculty research and scholarship. This enhances the college's academic reputation on a local, regional and also international level. The college is staffed by dedicated faculty with international experience in the social sciences and humanities. The CHSS has expanded its partnerships with top-ranking universities and research institutions worldwide which creates new opportunities for cooperation and intercultural exchange on various levels that include academic conferences and scientific forums.

College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHSS)

Prof. Saif Al Qaydi - Dean



Scientific research highlights a university of distinction

We should be proud of rising in the QS World University Rankings to 385th place: this is quite an achievement!

In UAEU's College of Sciences we aim to make scientific research contributions and strive for other goals that will directly contribute to the betterment of society and enhance the field of scientific enquiry. Indirectly, such research is a major contributory factor towards institutional rankings. The College of Sciences urgently pursues excellence in probing for new and significant scientific discoveries that can be translated into tangible social benefits, whether in the fields of medicine and health, food and agricultural development and the environment. These preoccupations are clearly reflected in UAEU's recent international ranking.

College of Science

Prof. Frederick Chi-Ching Leung - Dean



International distinction that reflects the support given to education

The College of Business and Economics (CBE) fully supports UAEU's 'excellence agenda' through our strong tradition of quality teaching, research and community outreach. We have received international recognition through accreditation from AACSB International. High-level business professionals serving on our Executive Advisory Board have provided guidance to the CBE in terms of establishing a strategic direction that helps to create a vibrant and supportive learning environment complete with cutting-edge curricula. This enhances both our reputation and the employability of our graduates. The faculty and staff pride themselves on supporting the UAE's commitment to being a knowledge-based economy in which business education and research play a critical role.

College of Business and Economics (CBE)

Prof. Geralyn Franklin - Dean



An international achievement that reflects professional partnerships and research contributions

The College of Education is very proud to have contributed to UAEU's improved world ranking. The CEDU has a strong record of faculty research publications in top international and professional journals, as well as established international partnerships in educational research. The college is recognized by the Center for Quality Assurance in International Education for its outstanding undergraduate and graduate degree programs, including a new Ph.D Program in Education. This demonstrates the CEDU's pioneering attitude towards educational policy both regionally and globally.

College of Education (CEDU)

Prof. Steven Bossert - Dean



A scientific distinction based upon a solid academic foundation

The United Arab Emirates University's recent achievement in occupying 385 place in the latest QS World University Rankings demonstrates that the university adopts sound educational practices and follows well-established academic norms either in the fields of scientific education or research. An improvement of more than 40 positions in the QS rankings constitutes a qualitative leap from the previous year and indicates that the university is not only aspiring to maintain its position, but is always seeking to improve and to continue to rise in the rankings and in prestige and status.

College of Law (COL)

Dr. Mohammed Hassan Ali - Dean



Advanced ranking that matches the university's scientific research contribution

The College of Food and Agriculture at United Arab Emirates University is one of the most prestigious agricultural colleges in the Middle East and it is our goal to be distinguished, not only on a regional level but also internationally by providing our students with the highest quality education. Therefore, to maintain the university's advanced global ranking the CFA plans to review its courses and programs, monitor program accreditation, focus more intently on student needs, conduct more research and collaborate with others to satisfy the needs of UAE society. We also intend to increase the number the international students in post-graduate programs and to meet market needs for qualified graduates.

College of Food and Agriculture (CFA)

Dr. Aisha Abushelaibi - Acting Dean





International standing consistent with specialized research outcomes

In order to maintain, and improve, the UAEU's standing of 385th in the latest QS World University Rankings, the College of Medicine and Health Sciences will place an increased emphasis on our research capabilities. We will prioritize the recruitment and retention of enthusiastic and productive international researchers. With strong mentorship, CMHS graduates can ultimately expand on the dedicated research and teaching institution we have established by working with international academics. In addition, the CMHS will work on encouraging international agreements and memoranda of understanding with high level universities and international institutions where there is an emphasis on student and faculty exchange for the purposes of joint research.

College of Medicine & Health Sciences (CMHS)

Dr. Suleiman Al Hammadi - Acting Dean



UAEU helps to enrich international research

Science and technology are the key to knowledge-based economies. Thus, the College of Information Technology at UAEU understands the demand for highly educated graduates with the necessary IT knowledge and skills to fulfil market needs. The college is committed to providing the proper environment for research and scientific activities, which are vital for improving higher education in the UAE and to continue to improve the development of knowledge and to clarify strategic priorities.

College of Information Technology (CIT)

Dr. Shayma Al Kobaisi - Acting Dean, CIT



A university contributing to international research

The College of Engineering seeks to redouble its efforts and maximize its resources in order to pursue academic excellence and gain international recognition in teaching, research and in other services that effectively contribute to the development of scientific knowledge in the various engineering disciplines. All of this can help to improve the university's QS World University Ranking further. Collaborative international research ventures will be established with greater resources and an emphasis on national priorities such as energy, water and the environment.

College of Engineering (COE)

Prof. Mohsen Sherif - Acting Dean



An international ranking that corresponds to the university's academic and research status.

The UAEU Center for Public Policy and Leadership is a specialized academic research entity serving the federal, local and private sectors by providing effective solutions for, and innovative approaches towards, various governance issues. It also defines ways for the UAE government to fully deploy national human resources in order to achieve the UAE government's 'Vision 2021' and 'Abu Dhabi Vision 2030' strategies.

The Center is a unique national resource which uses national and international experts to serve the UAE's national goals. To achieve its objectives, the center collaborates closely with researchers and academics at both UAEU and international research institutions.

Dr. Ateeq Jakka

Director of Emirates University center for Public Policy & Leadership



An achievement that symbolizes the transfer of knowledge and expertise in scientific research

The Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan Center for Health Sciences (ZCHS) at the United Arab Emirates University (UAEU) conducts authentic scientific research regarding the population's health, nutrition and health and molecular medicine. The center uses both qualitative and quantitative methodologies. ZCHS works in collaboration with a large number of researchers and scientists from colleges and research centers at national and international universities both inside the UAE and further afield. The center's vision is to provide training and to facilitate the transfer of knowledge and expertise in scientific research through publishing specialized scientific journals as well as creating scientific platforms that enhance the status and ranking of UAEU.



Dr. Fatma Al-Maskari

Director, Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan Center for Health Sciences (ZCHS)

An achievement that reflects the pioneering role of higher education

As community service is one of the strategic goals of the United Arab Emirates University (UAEU), the Continuing Education Center (CEC) has played a pivotal role in the transfer of knowledge and expertise to the wider community through courses, workshops and consultation in terms of national priorities. The CEC has a pioneering role in providing training and development services for the community with high standards of efficiency and transparency. This has also helped to advance the international ranking of the university.

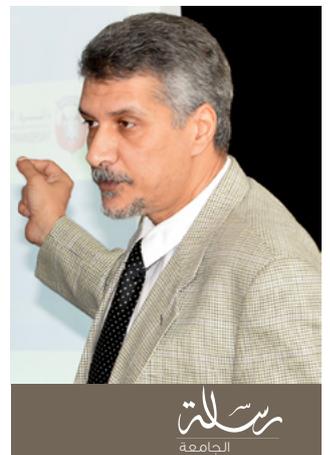


Dr. Saif Alshaali

Director, Continuing Education Center (CEC)

What has been achieved bolsters international recognition and the university's status

It is a great achievement that the United Arab Emirates University has been recognized among leading institutions worldwide. The challenge now becomes to form policies and find resources to consistently and systematically advance that ranking. An important criterion in such rankings is faculty research citations. I believe that a stronger emphasis on a more conducive research environment and support for research at the university (from the UAE's wise leadership) will ultimately boost such recognition.



Prof. Yasser Hawas - Director

Roadway, Transportation & Traffic Safety Research Center



International standard excellence that fosters the status of the university in the scientific community

The United Arab Emirates University (UAEU) has pioneered and promoted emerging pedagogies and technologies in teaching and learning. Recently, the university widened the scope of its mobile learning initiative to become more about smart learning by adding intelligent and innovative pedagogical approaches that use smart tablets. As a result of these initiatives the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL) has contributed to the improved position of the university in the QS World University Rankings. This academic excellence has been demonstrated by providing platforms for professional development and consultation regarding educational technology, pedagogy and classroom teaching techniques that support the status and prestige of the university.

Dr. Hassan Selim

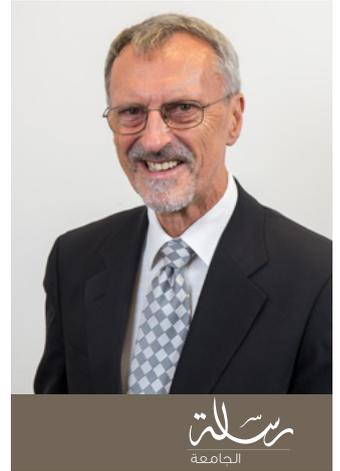
Director, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL)

UAEU plays vital role in the scientific research map

UAE University - National Water Center (NWC) is part of a strong global network in the water sector. The activities Center's concentrate mainly on the development of water management strategies for arid areas. The 3 units of the Centre focus on Water Quality, Water Treatment and Resources Management & Ecosystems. The NWC conducts research in various water related fields and offers education, training and consultancy to serve the society.

Prof. Peter Warner

Director of National Water Center



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