



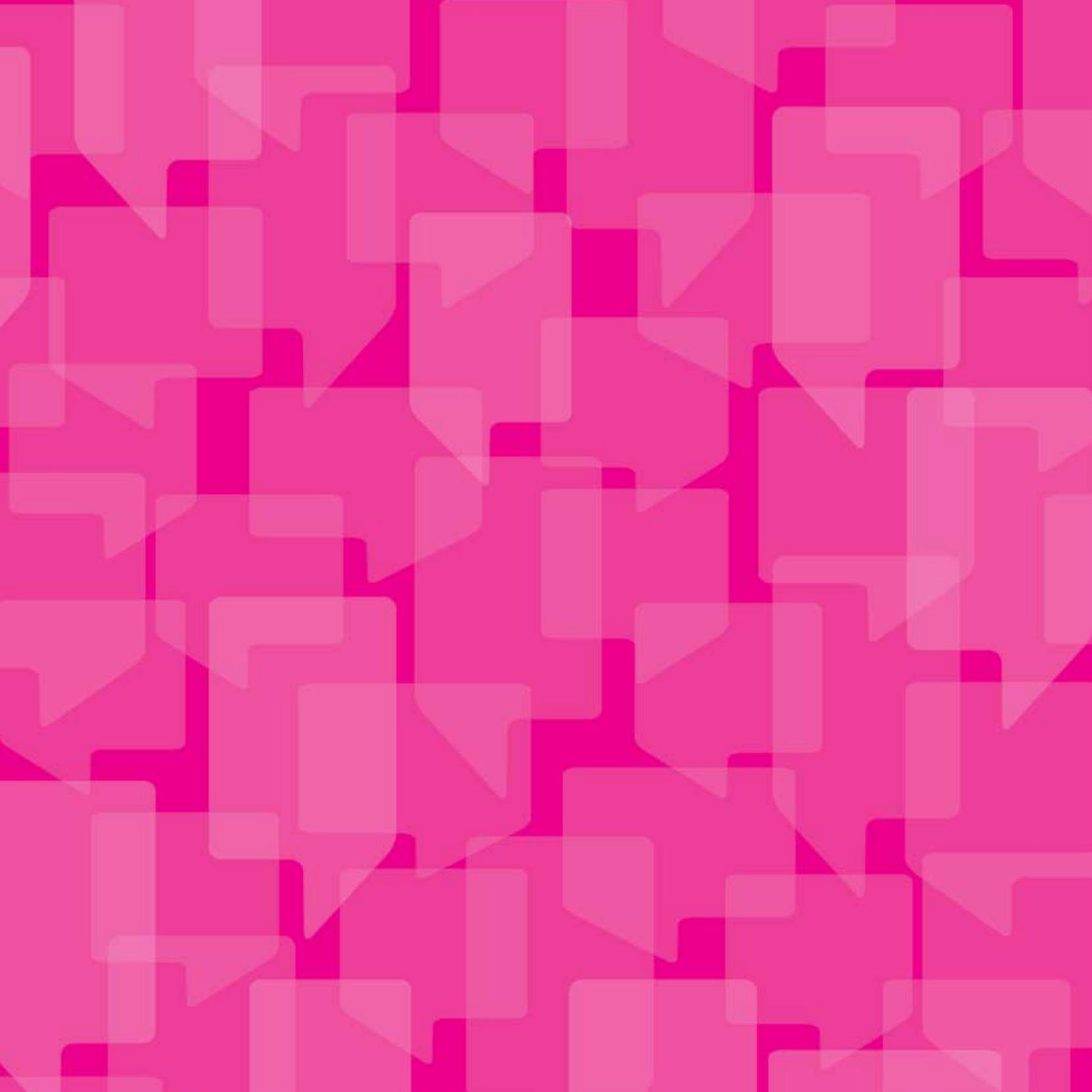
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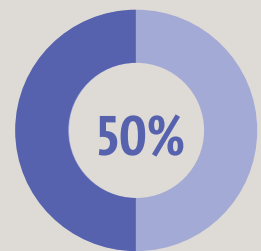
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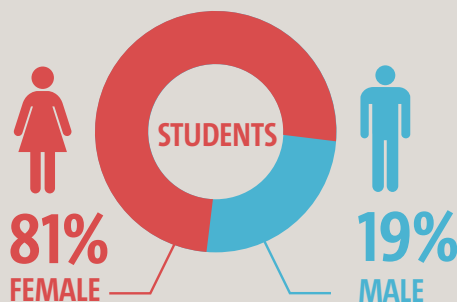
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Living Get Inspired **Flagship** Your Future  
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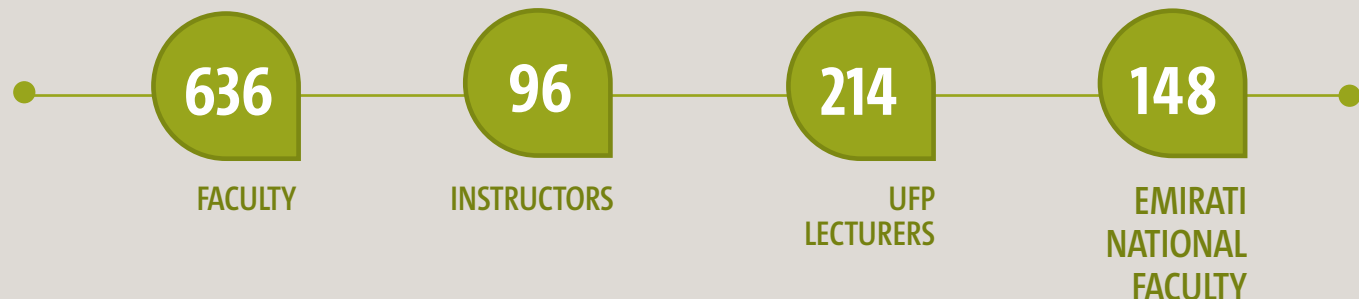
# Fact Sheet



OF STUDENTS LIVE IN RESIDENCE



REGISTERED STUDENTS IN 2015-2016



ESTABLISHED IN 1976

80 HECTARES – SIZE OF THE CAMPUS

THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

62,552 GRADUATES



52 BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS



31 MASTER'S PROGRAMS



A DOCTOR OF MEDICINE (MD)



A DOCTOR OF PHARMACY (PHARM.D)



A Ph.D PROGRAM



A DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (DBA)



#1 UNIVERSITY IN THE UAE

#6 IN THE ARAB WORLD

#500 TOP GLOBALLY

QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2015/2016

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

QS World University Rankings 2012



LARGEST NUMBER OF ELECTRONIC RESOURCES IN THE ARAB WORLD

170,000+ E-BOOKS

50,000+ E-JOURNALS

100+ DATABASES

LABS ON CAMPUS

480

46

CLUBS & SOCIETIES ON CAMPUS

64

STUDENTS FROM 64 COUNTRIES (INCLUDING UAE)

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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. Hassan Alnaboodah  
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 a Vice 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 16 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 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



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 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 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

- ▶ Arabic Literature and Criticism
- ▶ Arabic Language
- ▶ English Literature and Criticism
- ▶ English Language
- ▶ Geography and GIS
- ▶ Mass Communication



# UNDERGRADUATE INFORMATION



## **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. 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 literary and non-literary 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 and speaking 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 learners pursuing work opportunities in public and private sectors on the domestic, regional and international levels. 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 professional and technical writing, theatre studies, film/cinema studies, English language and literacy and fine arts.

### **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HISTORY**

The Department of History offers two tracks and one major: (i) history track (ii) history and archeology track and (iii) tourism studies major. The history track 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. The history and archaeology track provides students with a general background in ancient and modern history along with a solid grounding in archaeology, archaeological techniques, and museum studies.

### **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 three tracks: public relations, journalism and broadcasting. These allow students to specialize in 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.

“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





### **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 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 family, gender, religion, crime, social policy, politics, population, environment, development, work, urbanization, culture and heritage 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.

### **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. 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 four levels of English, one to three levels in mathematics and two levels in 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.

### 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.

"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 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

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

### a) Regular Admission

- ▶ 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; and

- ▶ 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. The 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 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.

### b) Conditional Admission (Applicable only for the Master of Social Work and Master of Governance and Public Policy)

An applicant with a Bachelor degree recognized by the UAE Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research may be granted conditional admission into a Master's Program in one and only one of the following cases:

- ▶ An applicant with an IELTS score of 5.5, or its equivalent. However the candidate must meet the following requirements during the period of conditional admission or be subject to dismissal:
  - Must achieve a minimum IELTS score of 6.0, or its equivalent, by the end of the student's first semester of study;

- May take a maximum of 6 credits hours in the first semester, not including the intensive English courses;
  - Must achieve an overall GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in the first 9 credit hours of credit-bearing courses studied in the Master's program.
- An applicant with an undergraduate cumulative GPA less than 3.0 but equal or higher than 2.5, or its equivalent. However the candidate must meet the following requirements during the period of conditional admission or be subject to dismissal:
- May take a maximum of 9 credits hours in the first semester of study;
  - Must achieve an overall GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in the first 9 credit hours of the credit-bearing courses studied in the Master's program.

- For Master's programs with professional orientation only, an applicant with an undergraduate cumulative GPA less than 3.0 but with relevant work experience or relevant professional certifications factored into the calculation of the GPA to become equal or higher than 2.5. Such a student must meet the following requirements during the period of conditional admission or be subject to dismissal:
- May take a maximum of 9 credits hours in the first semester of study;
  - Must achieve an overall GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in the first 9 credit hours of the credit-bearing courses studied in the Master's program.

Note: Individual Master's programs may set additional standards for admission.



#### M.Sc. in Remote Sensing and Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

- Regular admission requirements
- Pass an interview in English
- Provide two letters of recommendation

#### M.Sc. Clinical Psychology

- Regular and conditional admission requirements
- Pass an interview in English
- Provide two letters of recommendation

#### Master of Governance and Public Policy

- Regular and conditional admission requirements
- Conditional admission for applicants with a GPA  $\geq$  2.5 with work experience factored in
- Provide two letters of recommendation

#### Master of Social Work

- Regular and conditional admission requirements
- Pass an interview in English.
- Conditional admission for applicants with a GPA  $\geq$  2.5 with work experience factored in

### FEE STRUCTURE

#### Master of Science in Clinical Psychology

- Fee per credit hour: AED 1,600
- Total fees:  $1,600 \times 39 =$  AED 62,600
- Application fee: AED 200

#### Master of Social Work

- Fee per credit hour: AED 1,600

#### Advanced Program

- Program fees:  $1,600 \times 30 =$  AED 48,000
- Comprehensive textbooks fee: AED 2,000
- Field supervision fee: AED 1,000
- Total fees for the advance program: AED 51,000

#### Primer Program

- Program fees:  $1600 \times 60 =$  AED 96,000
- Comprehensive textbooks fee: AED 2,000
- Architectural supervision fee: AED 1,000
- Total fees for the primer program: AED 99,000
- Application fee: AED 500

#### Master of Governance and Public Policy

- Fee per credit hour: AED 3,000
- Total fees:  $3,000 \times 36 =$  AED 108,000
- Application fee: AED 200

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

- Fee per credit hour: AED 3,000
- Total fees:
  - Thesis option -  $3,000 \times 30 =$  AED 90,000
  - Non-thesis option -  $3,000 \times 34 =$  AED 102,000
- Application fee: AED 200

### 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 credit hours for thesis option (Plan I) and non-thesis option (Plan II). Programs may be designed to have one or both plans, and students are entitled to make a choice where this is available.

- Plan I requires the completion, in good academic standing, of at least 24 credit hours of appropriate graduate course work, plus the presentation and successful defense of the thesis worth 6 credit hours.
- Plan II requires a minimum of 30 credit hours of appropriate graduate course work, completed in good academic standing. Although thesis research is not required as part of Plan II, the student is often expected to



gain insight into the techniques of identifying and solving problems, and to use this insight to prepare written reports as part of the workload of some of the courses.

c) Where both Plan I and II options are available, the student makes the decision on which plan will suit their needs best in consultation with the program's advisor. This is made at an early stage.

### 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. 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

where the 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.
- ▶ Individual Colleges may set additional and/or higher standards for admission to a PhD Program.

### Required Documents for PhD Admission

The complete application package must include the following:

- ▶ A completed application form;
- ▶ Identity documents as required for Emirati students (copies of passport and Khulasat Al-Qaid) and international students (copy of passport).
- ▶ Two certified copies of official transcripts from all colleges or universities attended;
- ▶ An official copy of the applicant's score on the IELTS exam or equivalent;
- ▶ A certified copy of the applicant's Graduate Record Examination (GRE) (General Test) score;
- ▶ A detailed CV; and
- ▶ Two letters of recommendation from professionals familiar with the student's academic work.

### FEE STRUCTURE

Fees per credit hour: AED 2,400

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

PhD degrees are awarded in recognition of the achievements and scientific efficiency of the student in his/her academic field. This assessment is done after the completion of all the advanced courses, passing the comprehensive exam, writing the thesis based on independent research and innovative study, the publication of a number of researches, and last but not least, the presentation of the thesis defense in front of the university community.

# 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.

"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

# 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 universities. QS, a London-based international ranking of the world's leading universities, rates UAEU in the top 500. 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 64 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 almost 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.
- 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 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.
- 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 52 Bachelor's degree programs, 31 Master's programs, a Doctor of Medicine (MD), a Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D), a Ph.D program, and a Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) 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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