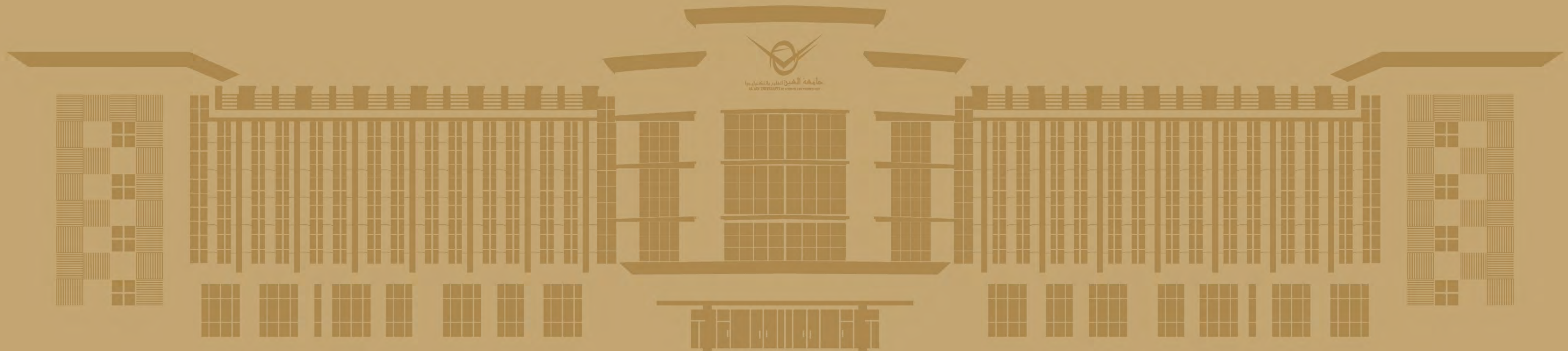




AL AIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
TEN YEARS OF GIVING



جامعة العين للعلوم والتكنولوجيا
AL AIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



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THIS BOOK

This book documents the most prominent achievements of Al Ain University of Science and Technology in both campuses (Al Ain and Abu Dhabi) on internal and external level, Which comes in the framework of implementing the vision of Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, UAE President and His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, UAE Vice President, Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai, and His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Abu Dhabi Crown Prince and Deputy Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, Chairman of Abu Dhabi Education Council to develop the education fields, scientific researches and to advance the innovation and creativity.

This book highlights the most important achievements, agreements and activities of the university, which aims to strengthen the community engagement and to keep abreast with the latest developments on the scientific and cultural levels, in addition to strengthen the cooperation prospects, consolidate the internal and external relationships and the hard work of the staff to make Al Ain University of Science and Technology in the ranks of the developed universities.

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AAU

Overview

**AAU
OVERVIEW**

AAU OVERVIEW

Al Ain University of Science and Technology is licensed and its degree programs are accredited by the Commission for Academic Accreditation of the Ministry of Education - Higher Education Affairs in the United Arab Emirates.

The University has two major campuses. One is located in Abu Dhabi, the capital city of the UAE, and another in Al Ain, also known as the Garden City.

Al Ain University of Science and Technology offers 21 undergraduate programs, 5 graduate programs and 1 professional diploma through the colleges of Engineering and Information Technology, Pharmacy, Business Administration, Communication and Media, Law, and Education, Humanities and Social Sciences. The University has conducted several studies with the intent of launching more degree programs as and when they obtain approval from the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.

The College of Pharmacy has obtained international certification from the American-based Accreditation Council of Pharmacy Education (ACPE). It is the first and only university in the UAE to get this kind of accreditation Likewise; the College of Law received full accreditation from the Supreme Council for Evaluation, Research and Higher Education in France (HCERES), In addition to the College of Engineering and Information Technology which has the international accreditation from the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) in the United States.

AAU VISION

AAU aspires to be amongst the leading learning centers in the region, by achieving international quality standards in teaching, research and community engagement.

AAU MISSION

AAU strives to be a learning center of excellence that responds to market needs and prepares graduates who possess the scientific and technological competencies that are needed for their careers. The university plays an active role in the creation of knowledge through quality teaching and research. It values Community Engagement and nurtures partnerships with institutions and organizations through a commitment to the educational, technological, and economic development of the country and the region.

AAU VALUES

The strategic decisions and daily operations of AAU faculty and staff draw on the following values:

- 1. Collaboration
- 2. Diversity
- 3. Excellence
- 4. Respect
- 5. Integrity



GOALS

First Goal

Strengthen AAU's commitment by delivering quality undergraduate and graduate programs that are characterized by rigorous disciplinary depth and breadth, with a high level of direct interactions between faculty and students.

Second Goal:

Improve the recruitment, retention, and graduation rates within the student body, while increasing the number of well-prepared and academically able students who wish to enter a nurturing environment that facilitates the development of competent.

Third Goal:

Continue to recruit and retain a dedicated and culturally diverse faculty whose teaching is informed by research, and embodies learning experiences that enable students to improve academically and personally.

Fourth Goal:

Secure and strengthen the University's information technology and media services to support both the academic and administrative functions of the University, and the deployment of new and innovative teaching and research technologies as they become available.

Fifth Goal:

Contribute to society and the local community in particular, by addressing their educational, cultural, social, and economic interests.

Sixth Goal:

Foster research and support faculty members to secure the time, financial support, and collaborations to maximize their success in research, scholarship, and other creative activities.



FACTS ABOUT AAU (till September 2016)



LICENSURES AND ACCREDITATIONS



UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
HIGHER EDUCATION AFFAIRS

Licensed by the Ministry of Education - Higher Education Affairs



Engineering
Accreditation
Commission

College of Engineering and Information Technology which has the international accreditation from the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) in the United States.



The College of Pharmacy holds an international Certification of the Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy from the Accrediting Council for Education in Pharmacy (ACPE), the first and only college to obtain this accreditation in the state of the United Arab Emirates.

HCERES

Haut conseil de l'évaluation de la recherche
et de l'enseignement supérieur

The College of Law holds an international accreditation of the Bachelor of Law from the Council for Evaluation, Research and Higher Education (HCERES), which is also the first and only college to obtain such a prestigious accreditation in the state of the United Arab Emirates.

TEN YEARS OF GIVING



2005

Opening the university with three colleges:

- College of Engineering and Information Technology.
- College of Education, Humanities and Social Sciences.
- College of Business Administration.

2006

Opening the College of Pharmacy, offering MBA program in Business Administration and the Professional Diploma in Teaching program.

2007

Opening the College of Law.

2009

The University was granted a five year license.

2011

Obtained the ultimate accreditation for the Computer Science and Software Engineering programs, and the English Language Teacher Preparation program.

2012

Al Ain University of Science and Technology has been transferred to the new campus at Al Jimi area – Al Ain City.

2013

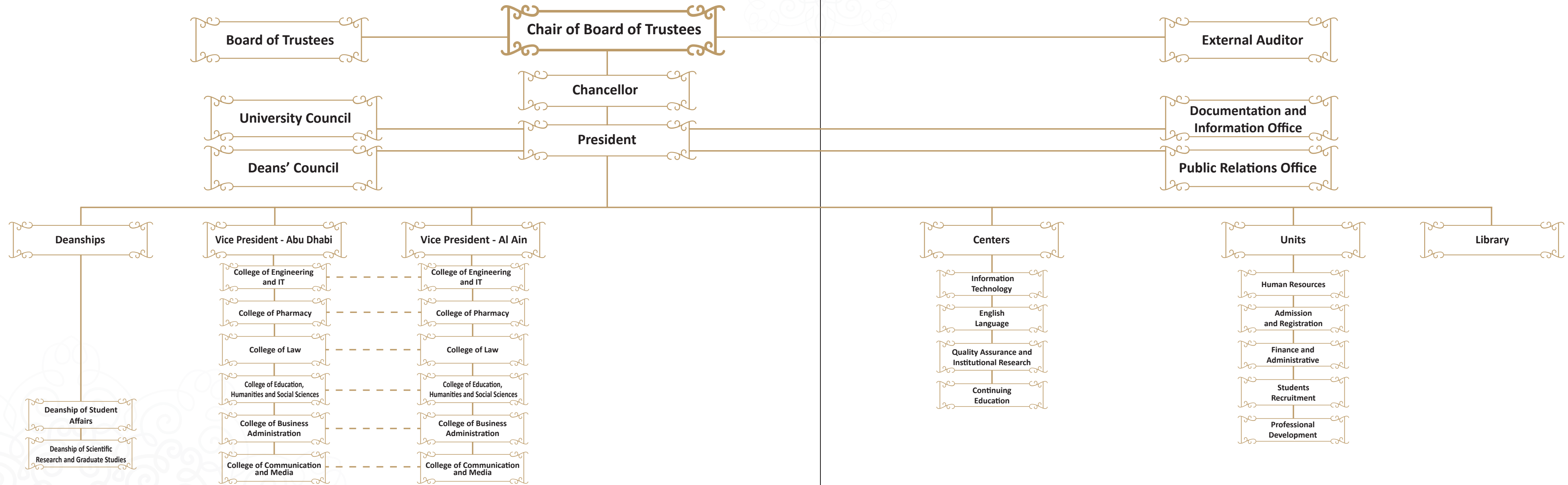
Obtained the ultimate accreditation for the Pharmacy program, The College of Law, the Computer Engineering and Network and Communications Engineering programs.

2014

Opening the College of Communication and Media (Journalism, Advertising and Public Relations).

2015

- The College of Pharmacy obtained the initial accreditation for the MSc of Clinical Pharmacy program.
- The College of Pharmacy obtained the international accreditation (ACPE)
- The College of Law obtained the international accreditation (HCERES)



ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

AAU

Campuses

**AAU
CAMPUSES**

AL AIN CAMPUS

Al Ain campus is located in the heart of Al Ain city where it can be accessed with ease. The campus blocks are set with all the necessary equipment that academically cater the students' needs. The campus also features auditoriums, classrooms and science laboratories, modern library with thousands of books, references and soundproof classrooms.

It also features several recreational facilities intended to provide comfort to the students mentally, physically and emotionally, and those would include the gym, health club, mosque, cafeteria and student lounges. Moreover, there is a free wireless WiFi throughout the campus, which is not only open to the students and the employees, but also to the visitors from outside the University.

<p>Area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Total Building in campus: 21 › Green spaces and palm trees inside and outside the building 	<p>Classrooms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Approximately 47 medium and large-sized classrooms. 	<p>Labs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › 22 educational labs equipped with the latest modern technological techniques 	<p>Library</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › An area of 876 square meters each floor. › More than 39,000 books.
<p>Yas Hall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Expands to more than 170 people › It is designed on the latest technologies and specifications 	<p>Zayed Hall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Multi-purpose hall accommodates up to 200 people › It is designed on the latest technologies and specifications. 	<p>Parking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › 780 external parking 	<p>Recreational Facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Multi Sports Hall › Gym › Dining Services › Lounges



ABU DHABI CAMPUS

Recently, a new building has been opened for the Abu Dhabi campus in Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed city, which is easily accessible, away from the feeling of overcrowding or congestion. The architecture and establishment of the campus are in the latest designs that meet the needs of students and make them spend their academic years with entertaining comfort. The building houses classrooms that are equipped with learning techniques, computer labs and on-campus free WiFi which provides the students and researchers immediate access to various sources of education.

It also includes a library, classrooms, a theater that can contain more than 600 people and a conference room. In addition to many utilities, there are indoor and outdoor eateries, where the latter is located on the building's balcony. Furthermore, it contains a yard and a gym prepared with the latest sports equipment and many other facilities and services that make the University a distinctive educational environment.

<p>Distinctive standards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › The university applies the sustainability criteria recommended by the Abu Dhabi Government in United Arab Emirates equivalent one pearl degree. › Applies the highest standards of security and safety inside and outside the building. 	<p>Area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Total area: 44 thousand square meters. › Green spaces and palm trees inside and outside the building 	<p>Classrooms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Approximately 38 medium and large-sized classrooms. 	<p>Labs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › 24 educational labs equipped with the latest modern technological techniques
<p>Library</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › An area of 1,200 square meters › More than 15,000 books. 	<p>Theatre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Expands to more than 500 people, It is designed on the latest technologies and specifications <p>Al Dhafra Hall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Multi-purpose hall accommodates up to 500 people 	<p>Parking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › 526 external parking for Students, Academic Administrative Staff and Visitors. 	<p>Recreational Facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Football Stadium and Gym › Dining Services › Shops › Lounges



Academic

Programs

**ACADEMIC
PROGRAMS**

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

- › B.Sc. in Computer Engineering
- › B.Sc. in Networks and Communications Engineering
- › B.Sc. in Computer Science
- › B.Sc. in Software Engineering



Engineering
Accreditation
Commission

INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION

The College of Engineering and Information Technology aspires to be a leading Engineering and IT college in the Gulf region by excelling in undergraduate education, research, and community service.

COLLEGE VISION

College of Engineering and Information Technology which has the international accreditation from the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) in the United States.

COLLEGE MISSION

The College's mission is to produce quality graduates and innovative research for the benefit of the United Arab Emirates, the region and the world.

COLLEGE OBJECTIVES

- Provide students with high-quality education at internationally approved standards to enable them, after graduation, to make successful decisions at optimal levels of competencies in the fields of Computer Engineering, Networks and Communications Engineering, Software Engineering and Computer Science.
- Prepare skilled graduates who can compete successfully with graduates of other institutions in meeting the market demands for Engineering and IT professionals and/or pursuing their higher education.
- Enhance student professional skills.
- Help students develop a personal professional value system congruent with high ethical standards.



COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

- > B.Sc. in Pharmacy

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

- > M.Sc. In Clinical Pharmacy

INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION

The College of Pharmacy holds an international Certification of the Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy from the Accrediting Council for Education in Pharmacy (ACPE), the first and only college to obtain this accreditation in the state of the United Arab Emirates.

COLLEGE VISION

The vision of AAU College of pharmacy is to achieve excellence in innovative pharmacy education, practices, services to the society and the profession, and thus improve the health care of the community and the country.

COLLEGE MISSION

The college serves UAE and the world by preparing outstanding, highly competent and motivated pharmacists to meet the contemporary health care needs of the society, improve delivery of essential pharmacy services, ensure human health through optimization of using effective, safe and economic drug therapy and enhance pharmaceutical activities through pharmaceutical care and pharmaceutical industry, especially in areas of continued-education, services and researches. The college serves the students by offering an educational program based on best pharmacy practice, professional practice experience and educational environment aligned with the needs of the society.

COLLEGE OBJECTIVES

- Provide students with quality educational programs which offer knowledge in pharmaceutical, biomedical and clinical sciences.
- Prepare pharmacists with pharmacy practice and pharmaceutical industry skills that ensure competency and superiority.
- Prepare pharmacists with professional skills that optimize interaction with health care providers, patients and society.
- Prepare pharmacists capable of understanding the most advanced technologies.



COLLEGE OF LAW

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

- > B.A. in Law

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

- > Master in Private Law
- > Master in Public Law

INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION

The College of Law holds an international accreditation of the Bachelor of Law from the Council for Evaluation, Research and Higher Education (HCERES), which is also the first and only college to obtain such a prestigious accreditation in the state of the United Arab Emirates.

COLLEGE VISION

To provide high quality legal education with an express emphasis on the UAE legal environment.

COLLEGE MISSION

Serving the needs of the community in the legal field, preparing qualified legal professionals to competently fill key positions in this field, and contributing to the ongoing process of modernization and development in the UAE and abroad.

COLLEGE OBJECTIVES

- Preparing legal “cadres” according to the most modern educational and instructional methods and technology to be able to work effectively at public and private institutions and to comply with the needs of the labor market.
- Preparing graduates to conduct scientific, authentic and innovative research in different legal fields.
- Serving the community through holding conferences and seminars as well as conducting workshops and specialized training courses for the public and private institutions of the society.

HCERES

Haut conseil de l'évaluation de la recherche
et de l'enseignement supérieur



COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

- > B. Ed: Arabic Language and Islamic Studies Teacher Education
- > B. Ed: English Language Teacher Education
- > B. Ed: IT Teacher Education
- > B. Ed in Special Education
- > Bachelor of Arts in Applied Psychology
- > Bachelor of Arts in Applied Sociology

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

- > Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
- > Professional Diploma in Teaching

COLLEGE VISION

The College of Education, Humanities and Social Sciences, at AAU aspires to be a leader in the preparation of prospective teachers and educational leaders who are committed to life-long learning in a changing world and who seek to offer exemplary educational services to improve the quality of life in the UAE and the lives of the individuals the college serves.

COLLEGE MISSION

The Mission of the College of Education is to prepare teachers and educational leaders and to advance the profession of education through emphasis on active learning rather than traditional teaching and through research, technology, clinical processes and collaboration with local schools and educational establishments in the UAE.

COLLEGE OBJECTIVES

- Provide students with quality education which offers central concepts and knowledge to enable them to make successful decisions as educators.
- Prepare highly skilled teachers and educators who can use teaching and assessment strategies as well as effectively utilize instructional technology to ensure continuous intellectual and social development of the learners.
- Provide students with life-long skills to ensure their professional development as reflective teachers and educators.
- Help prospective teachers build professional values necessary to positively impact school learners.



COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

- > BBA in Management
- > BBA in Accounting
- > BBA in Finance & Banking
- > BBA in Marketing
- > BBA in Human Resources Management
- > BBA in MIS

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

- > MBA in Management
- > MBA in Accounting
- > MBA in Finance & Banking
- > MBA in Marketing
- > MBA in Human Resources Management
- > MBA in MIS

COLLEGE VISION

To be a leading provider of high quality business education in UAE.

COLLEGE MISSION

The College of Business Administration (CBA) is a learning community for developing tomorrow's business leaders in an intellectually stimulating teaching environment and supported by ample opportunities for research and community service.

COLLEGE OBJECTIVES

- Provide students with high-quality educational standards at an international level, to enable them to make successful managerial decisions once employed.
- Prepare highly skilled graduates, to meet the market demands for professional managers in all aspects and functions of business.
- Enhance students' business professional skills needed for decision-making process at relevant managerial positions, in all types of organizations.
- Help students to build their personal professional value system, enabling them to conduct business, and take decisions according to high ethical standards of business in general.



COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

- > B.Sc. in Journalism
- > B.Sc. in Advertising
- > B.Sc. in Public Relations

COLLEGE VISION

The College of Communication and Media seeks to achieve leadership in education, media and journalism by employing the latest research methods and modern technology with the latest professional standards applied that contribute to community service and being complemented with the necessary competencies for its development, based on the principle of commitment to ethics and contemporary national identity.

COLLEGE MISSION

The missions of the College of Communication and Media are to:

- Strengthen the role of the university to be a leader in developing competencies in the field of journalism and public relations.
- Contribute to the development of the media profession and journalism, through its emphasis on active learning, scientific research and information technology.
- Be distinguished in community service in the UAE (government and private institutions) by providing opportunities for training in journalism, advertising, public relations, collaboration with individuals and entities that interest at the local, regional or international standard.

COLLEGE OBJECTIVES

- Developing students' skills and abilities in the practice of journalism by providing them with basic theories, concepts and methods of modern communication techniques that would help them to practice the profession of journalism.
- Training students competently to master the skills of advertising and marketing communication.
- Qualifying students to practice working in radio and television institutions in the areas of preparation, presentation and media productions.
- Qualifying students for the practice of journalism, and in the areas of news gathering, editing, designing and press ejecting.
- Qualifying and enabling the students to work in public and private organizations, in the fields of public relations and how to deal with the public.



Scientific

Research &

Graduate Studies

**SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH &
GRADUATE STUDIES**

DEANSHIP OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH & GRADUATE STUDIES

The Deanship of Scientific Research & Graduate Studies (DSRGS) is the organizational unit of the Al Ain University of Science & Technology responsible for the planning, management, promotion and support of research activities that are carried out by the academic departments through internal and external funding.

VISION

To establish conducive research environment and graduate programs that enable Al Ain University of Science & Technology (AAU) to be one of the leading higher institutions in a national, regional as well as international levels in the research quality benefit and graduate programs, and relevance to the local society.

MISSION

To provide a stimulating environment and continuous support that reinforce AAU faculty members to enhance its national, regional and international levels in quality research and graduate programs in different discipline of pharmacy, IT engineering, education, managements and other related fields of significant importance to the UAE.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- To help produce research and generate creative activities by encouraging research proposals from faculty and staff.
- To augment researcher competitiveness by providing seed funding for early-stage research projects.
- To link research initiatives to the university mission.
- To encourage submission of highly competitive proposals for external funding.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

In order to verify its course and to assess the needs of the community at large, the University has engaged in a range of services, studies, and activities so as to communicate with the stakeholders to help serve the educational process and the local community as well as the Arab society by:

Consequently, through community service, the University aims at:

- Following up alumni and evaluating their level of knowledge in the job market;
- Building a database related to the alumni and the needs of the job market;
- Building bridges of cooperation with different stakeholders in the local community;
- Identifying the needs of the local community as well as the challenges facing it especially in relation to 'globalization'; and
- Establishing joint accords with various organizations to look into the problems facing the local community and finding effective remedies.



Student

Services

**STUDENT
SERVICES**

DEANSHIP OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

Through the Deanship of Student Affairs, Al Ain University of Science and Technology presents many services that contribute in developing the university's interaction with the community, through many units and committees, such as: The Student Activities Unit which organize various events and activities, The Psychological and Social Consulting Unit which tends to follow up with the students problem and to provide appropriate solutions, as well as, the Health Care Unit which is represented in the clinic, The Career Development Unit which guides the students in identifying their interests and abilities by holding workshops on career planning and job search, in addition to the Office of Alumni Affairs which aims to build bridges with the university and its graduates.

The University also meets all the student's needs by providing group of Recreational Facilities like: Gym and Health Club which offers students a chance to practice their sports under the supervision of a qualified instructors, in addition to many other facilities that help gain fitness and agility.



LIBRARY

The library provides print and electronic sources of learning, as well as extension services and loan, reservation, etc. There are more than 50,000 scientific and informational materials available in the library, including books, periodicals, and multimedia.

The library participates in a number of databases and electronic journals, such as tracking library and cataloguing collections using the American classifying and cataloguing rules, in addition to the benefits of the Library of Congress classification system. All of the computerized library services use an integrated system, known as the Symphony System, which facilitates quick access to indexes in the library and beyond. Moreover, the library has 17 halls for public debates and 53 computers for Internet use.



Honors

Achievements

Agreements

*Conferences and
Workshops*

*Community
Engagement*



Honors

HONORS

THE GRADUATION CEREMONY IS A CULMINATION OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT YEARS

Al Ain University of Science and Technology organizes yearly the graduation ceremony for the students, in the presence of number of Sheikhs , AAU members of the Board of Trustees, in addition to representatives of the governmental and private institutions, representatives of diplomatic missions in UAE, AAU academic and administrative staff and the graduates' families. This achievement is a culmination of the wise leadership support in education that keeps abreast of all developments in this area to upgrade the educational system.



AAU SUPPORTS THE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCHES

To encourage scientific research and translation in the vision of the AAU Board of Trustees of Al Ain University of Science and Technology, the university has honored the outstanding researchers from the faculty members at the university, where this honor comes to encourage faculty members to advance the scientific researches in all colleges, to engage with the community and to encourage the faculty members to be a part in different research activities by providing all the sources and facilities for the staff to ensure the continuity of research activities in the university and its development.



AL AIN UNIVERSITY HONORS THE DISTINGUISHED EMPLOYEES

Al Ain University of Science and Technology seeks to support its employees by honoring the ideal employee and the distinguished ones depending on the university's standards such as: loyalty and work perfection.

This honor comes based on the AAU members of the Board of Trustees to appreciate the university employees and to incentive others in addition to improve staff performance and build a culture of excellence that reflect positively on the workplace environment.



AAU SUPPORTS THE DISTINGUISHED STUDENTS

In the context of supporting the distinguished students, Al Ain University of Science and Technology at Al Ain and Abu Dhabi Campuses, organized the 'Honor List Ceremony' to honor the excellent students from different majors in the presence of the AAU President, Vice President- Deans of Colleges, outstanding students and their parents, to encourage them and improve their skills.

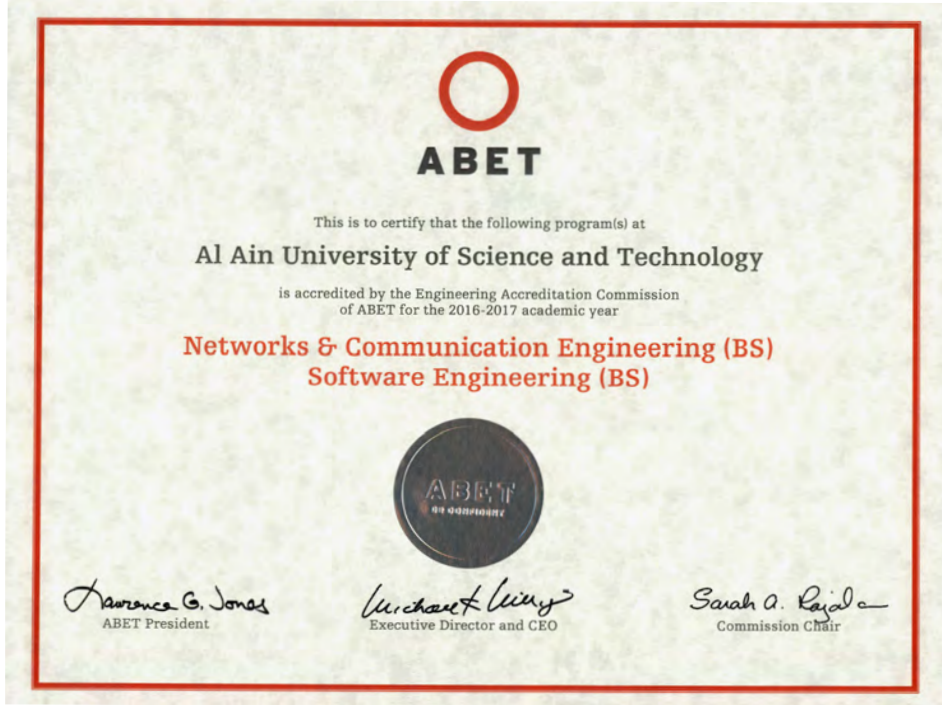


Achievements

ACHIEVEMENTS

THE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING OBTAINED THE INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION (ABET)

The College of Engineering and Information Technology at Al Ain University of Science and Technology got the International Accreditation from (ABET) in the United States. This accreditation comes in a culmination of the efforts and the hard work of the college and university's staff, which represents an important and unique achievement in order to improve the academic programs and the education quality, since Al Ain University of Science and Technology is keen on to develop the College of Engineering and Information Technology by attracting a highly efficient academic members, in addition by providing all the support which would raise the college and the university.



INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATION FOR THE COLLEGE OF PHARMACY IN AL AIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

The College of Pharmacy at the Al Ain University of Science and Technology held the international certification from the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), which is established in the United States, making it the first and only university at the level of the United Arab Emirates that received the international certification of pharmacy programs.

Al Ain University of Science and Technology is proud to be proactive in obtaining this certification since it enhances the university's academic standing, which has great impact on the students' confidence and their parents. In addition to give the faculty members the certification standards and help the students in increasing employment opportunities and graduate study opportunities.



INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION OF THE COLLEGE OF LAW IN AL AIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

The College of Law at Al Ain University of Science and Technology has obtained the international accreditation of the Bachelor of Law from the Supreme Council for Evaluation, Research and Higher Education, headquartered in France, making it the first and only university in U.A.E. to get this international accreditation program which is considered as culmination of efforts and hard work at the college and university levels, which represented a significant achievement and is calculated for all categories.



A NEW CAMPUS FOR AAU AT MOHAMMAD BIN ZAYED CITY – ABU DHABI

Al Ain University of Science and Technology is continuing its efforts to provide convenience for the students, and developing the facilities, for this, the university established its new campus at Mohammad Bin Zayed City in Abu Dhabi as a part of university faith and all the employees on the need of facilities development , and to keep pace with modern educational techniques.

The university is keen on working hard to reach the highest levels, and the efforts to establish a powerful framework of education to achieve the development goals in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi. He also stressed on the keenness of the university on the application of all the standards of efficiency and quality assurance, which makes Al Ain University of Science and Technology -Al Ain and Abu Dhabi campuses- in the ranks of the developed universities at the level among the United Arab Emirates.



AAU LAUNCHES NEW COLLEGES AND VARIOUS PROGRAMS KEEP ABREAST OF THE UAE LABOR MARKET

Al Ain University of Science and Technology has recently launched new colleges and different programs such as: The College of Communication and Media in three specialties: the Bachelor of Communication in Journalism, the Bachelor of Communication in Advertising and the Bachelor of Communication in Public Relations. The university has also launched three disciplines in the College of Education, Humanities and Social Sciences: Teacher Preparation Program in the Arabic Language and Islamic Education, Applied Psychology and Applied Sociology, in addition to the Master of Science in Clinical Pharmacy, which is the first one in the UAE. The majors are in line with the new vision and strategy to meet the labor market and to invest in qualified graduates.





CONTINUING EDUCATION CENTER AT AL AIN UNIVERSITY

Al Ain University of Science and Technology launched the Continuing Education Center (CEC) to identify and meet the training needs of the public through specialized training programs, in addition to preparedness programs for professional and international certification, enabling the greater community to benefit from the expertise, experience and resources available at the University. Our programs and training courses are offered in both Arabic and English, depending on the nature and context of the respective course.



Agreements

AGREEMENTS

A COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN AL AIN UNIVERSITY AND THE UNION SUPREME COURT

Based on the cooperation agreement between Al Ain University of Science and Technology and the Union Supreme Court, The Judicial Services Department organized a training program for the College of Students to enable them to learn more and practice what they studied through the practical training by exploring the court departments, participate on the judicial sessions and meet with professional lawyers and take advantage of their expertise which qualifies them to engage with the labor market.



A COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND KNOWLEDGE DEVELOPMENT

Al Ain University of Science and Technology- Abu Dhabi Campus- signed a cooperation agreement with the Ministry of Culture and Knowledge Development where its accede in The Emirates National Index of Libraries, which is the first national project to create a library database in the United Arab Emirates, which aims to serve researchers in different fields, Strengthening the role of the national cultural identity in the United Arab Emirates by contributing to exchange and prepare research studies to support and develop the academic work in all fields, in addition to provision the library services to the largest part of the society.



A COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN AL AIN UNIVERSITY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF DEBRECEN

Al Ain University of Science and Technology signed a cooperation accord with the University of Debrecen in Hungary, with the objective of strengthening the academic exchanges between the two to broaden their educational knowledge and to beef up the cultural cooperation between them. This occurred during an AAU's delegation visit to the University of Debrecen in the city of Debrecen in Hungary.

The joint convention between both universities is part of efforts to promote exchanges and communication between them, which would reflect positively on the two universities by enriching their experiences through values and ties as mentioned in the agreement of cooperation regarding issues of mutual interest. Moreover, the two universities will adopt a plan to strengthen the scientific and cultural knowledge through exchange visits of officials, exchange of experience of joint scientific research in various fields.



A COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN AL AIN UNIVERSITY AND NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Al Ain University of Science and Technology signed a cooperation accord with the Northern Michigan University at the United States. This agreement allows knowledge and academic exchange between the academic staff and the students from both universities, which develop the academic work in various fields and support the institutional capacity of the university.



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THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SCIENCES AND ARTS A DISTINCTIVE MARK IN AL AIN UNIVERSITY HISTORY

Al Ain University of Science and Technology collaborated with the US International Journal of Arts and Sciences, to organize the International Conference of Sciences and Arts which is a distinctive mark in the university's history which is considered as one of the most important conferences worldwide.

The academic researchers display the researches, such as theoretical and applied studies in several areas, including social and human arts, business, economics, education, teaching, engineering, technology, physics, health and life, as well as many other topics in various fields of economy, literature, education and health.

Al Ain University is proud of this great scientific achievement which encourage academics and researchers to display their achievements, develop the competencies, and this scientific conference was an excellent opportunity to show their contribution to achieve the promotion of scientific research and innovation.



A WORKSHOP ABOUT “CURRICULAR DESIGN AND DELIVERY” IN AL AIN UNIVERSITY

In conjunction with the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP) and the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) INTERNATIONAL, AL Ain University of Science and Technology launched the first Regional Faculty Development Workshop on “Curricular Design and Delivery” at Abu Dhabi Campus to develop the faculty staff skills in the presence of 60 researchers and academicians from 30 nationalities, from different universities and colleges within and outside the state.

The objectives of the workshop is to make the participants enable to identify the priorities for curricular change at their institution, match different pedagogical approaches with desired student learning outcomes and create plans for local curricular change for introduction to home institutions, which will develop several aspects of the faculty of pharmacy colleges and all who are interested in teaching in pharmacy.



THE BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS CONFERENCE A PROMINENT EVENT IN AAU

Al Ain University of Science and Technology organized the Business and Economics Conference in collaboration with the International Association for Business and Economics in the United States.

This conference is considered as one of the most important conferences in the business and economic world which is an opportunity for the experts, academicians and researchers to discuss on the latest developments in the economic and business and encourage them to develop and display their researches in various fields.



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A DISTINCTIVE PARTICIPANT FOR AAU IN DIFFERENT EDUCATION EXHIBITION

Al Ain University of Science and Technology is seeking to communicate permanently with its students through its participation in different exhibition over the years. These exhibitions are an opportunity to contact with the students and their parents to know more about the university and its programs which is licensed and accredited by the Ministry of Education- Higher Education Affairs in the United Arab Emirates.

The university is seeking to answer all the students' questions who are interested to continue their studies.



A SPECIAL PRESENCE FOR AAU IN DUPHAT

Al Ain University of Science and Technology is trying to keep abreast with the scientific development through its participation in the exhibitions and conferences, Where the university is involved annually with a distinctive booth in the Dubai International Pharmaceuticals & Technologies Conference & Exhibition “DUPHAT”.

AAU's participation in this exhibition comes in recognition of the university believing that it brings the largest companies and foundations operating in the field of pharmacy and pharmacy colleges from different universities under one roof.

The AAU College of Pharmacy's participation included studies, medical researches, scientific posters and pictures, as the College of Pharmacy at Al Ain University of Science and Technology is the only college on the level of the United Arab Emirates that has obtained the international accreditation of the ACPE.



THE NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS AT AAU

Al Ain University of Science and Technology is celebrating annually the National Day of the United Arab Emirates by organizing a huge celebration which includes entertainment activities which is inspired from the Emirati folklore, decorate the university with the UAE flags and distribute gifts.



UAE FLAG (RAISE IT HIGH... RAISE IT PROUD)

In line with the initiative launched by His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President, Prime Minister and ruler of Dubai, under the slogan "Raise it high... Raise it proud», the families of Al Ain University of Science and Technology from both campuses organized a gathering to celebrate the national flag on university buildings. In support of this initiative is the occasion of celebrating 'Flag Day', which marks the 3rd of November.



THE MARTYR'S DAY A PERMANENT MEMORY IN OUR HEARTS

Al Ain University of Science and Technology organizes a special day to revive the Martyr's Day, the university honoring the martyrs families who have sacrificed the most expensive duty that they owned to the oppressed that has pushed them to their mischief, in addition to the poetries by poets who applauded the faithful martyrs, and the students of the College of Law performed an expressive play of the martyr and his place in heaven.



THE “SCIENTIFIC EXCELLENCE COMPETITION”.. TEACHING AND ENTERTAINING AT THE SAME TIME

Based on the importance of the interaction with the community, Al Ain University of Science and Technology launched the “Scientific Excellence Competition” for the third time at Al Ain campus, and will keep on running until March 13th , 2016. The participants will be the high school students from Al Ain Educational Zone.

This competition comes in the framework of Al Ain University’s attention to support the talented students and to strengthen the spirit of fair competition between them.

The idea of the competition is to compete among the selected teams from each school by asking a variety of questions in literature, science, arts and technology. Accordingly, the winning teams will be filtered to the quarter final, followed by semi-finals until the finals, eventually determining the winners of the three first places, since the mission of the university aims to encourage the spirit of competition and challenge and the determination of the students who represent the real addition to sciences and knowledge.



31 DEAF STUDENTS GATHER IN ONE CLASS AT AL AIN UNIVERSITY

For the first time in UAE, Al Ain University of Science and Technology gathered 31 deaf students in one class to have the Bachelor degree in Special Education which is based on the guidance and wise leadership represented by His Highness Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Al-Nahyan to support the people with special needs by reintegrating them into society in order to overcome all the difficulties they have by presenting the College of Education, Humanities and Social Sciences, which has recently launched three specialties and among them is the Bachelor of Education in Special Education which is instructed in the Arabic Language. This specialty is programmed to understand the needs of disabled people, especially the deaf, and to overcome all the obstacles to complete their university studies with ease.





