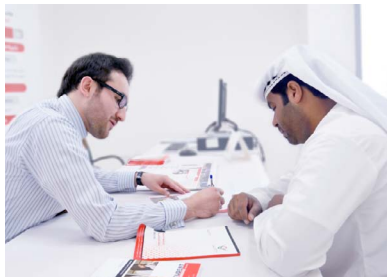


## AAU Preparations for the New Academic Year

Al Ain University of Science and Technology is preparing for the beginning of the new academic year 2014-2015 through a variety of equipment and new services for students, parents, and visitors.



Following is a brief description of the AAU preparations for the new academic year at each of Al Ain and Abu Dhabi campuses starting from the registration of students, providing an appropriate academic and social environment, and taking care of the mental and physical health, with finally putting them on the first steps to success in their future work.

Further, as part of the process of development and modernization, AAU has recently agreed with the British Council to take the necessary measures to start holding (IELTS) at AAU as of September 2014 under the supervision of the British Council.

## E-Payment and Registration at AAU

Al Ain University of Science and Technology has

completed its preparations for the new academic year 2014-2015 by introducing new services for students through the Admission and Registration Unit and the Finance Department.



With the increased number of new students at the university, AAU has reorganized the Admission and Registration Unit through the provision of facilities and some new arrangements for students where AAU has developed a new department dedicated for admission; the department will address all issues related to freshmen and will respond to queries by new students and their parents. The staff at the department will also offer comprehensive information on all specializations, departments, and colleges and will complete the admission process to help save time and effort by skipping the otherwise lengthy routine procedures.

## AAU college of education received the academic accreditation for three bachelor programs

The College of Education and Humanities and social science at Al Ain University of Science and Technology received the academic accreditation in three new Bachelor majors (Bachelor of Arts in applied Psychology, Bachelor of Arts in Applied sociology and Bachelor of Education in special Education)



The program comes to cater for the needs of the educational job market. According to the results of a survey conducted by the College of Education covering private and public schools, there is an increasing demand in the school education in the UAE for qualified teachers in Arabic and Islamic Studies.

Professor Ghaleb El-Refae, AAU President, pointed that the accreditation is a culmination of AAU's effort in identifying market needs. AAU has always kept in line with the requirements of the various fields and has ensured providing the job market with competent, qualified cadre able to keep up with the latest technologies in their field.

The College of Humanities and social science at AAU prides itself with the latest instructional technologies and top quality faculty members. The programs offered have been designed to include the highest level of interaction between faculty members and students. In addition, promoting scientific research among students has always been of paramount importance for AAU.

AAU will begin admission into the new program at the beginning of the First Semester 2014/2015. The new major will be a program of 126 credit hours distributed in 8 semesters and it includes a 9 weeks of internship in private and public school.