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## Al Ain University offers Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics Program



Al Ain University offers the Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics as a new program in the College of Pharmacy in its both campuses, Al Ain and Abu Dhabi, which contributes to the graduation of a generation of dietitians to promote health, disease management and prevention.

Prof. Ghaleb El Refae, AAU President, pointed out that launching this program came after several studies and researches on the labor market needs and the local community. He added, with the increasing of the community interest in health and fitness, and in light of the demand for studying this major, Al Ain University saw that offering this major is adequate in order to meet the local community requirements. Where, the program aims to enhance knowledge of the importance of proper nutrition in humans and to provide service to the local community and adequate information for them.

About the job opportunities for graduates of the Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics, Prof. El Refae said that job opportunities will be available in hospitals and centers specialized in nutrition.

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## Dr. Muath Al-Hasan from College of Engineering won ADEK Award for Research Excellence

Dr. Muath Al-Hasan, Assistant Professor in the College of Engineering at Al Ain University, has been awarded funding from the Abu Dhabi Department of Education and Knowledge (ADEK).

The idea of the project is, to develop novel Terahertz communication system for different scenarios of space applications. More specifically, the project aims at designing Nano-array architecture with ultra-high data rates, extended range and efficient signal processing techniques. Dr. Al-Hasan said that the project will aid the aerospace sector in Abu Dhabi. In fact, the project will position the aerospace industry to take advantage of the future promising Terahertz technology. "I am very excited to work on this project, knowing that we are developing cutting edge solutions that will positively impact human capital development", he added.

The proposals were judged by the ADEK research team along with rigorous international peer review process from leading research institutions around the world based on a range of criteria, including the quality and feasibility of the proposals, their alignment with strategic sectors in Abu Dhabi, their relevance to serving UAE society, and the quality of the applicants.



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## “Quality Assurance” Enhances the Quality Standards of Higher Education



The “Quality Assurance and Institutional Research Center, QAIRC” organized a couple of meetings with the “Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA) – United Kingdom” at Al Ain Campus. The QAA was represented by “Dr. Alison Felce (QAA, Head of Accreditation and International Services)” and “Ms. Stephanie Sandford, (QAA, Director of International and Professional Services)”.

At the beginning, Dr. Nazih Khaddaj Mallat (Director, QAIRC) welcomed the QAA Staff and thanked them for their presence. The first meeting was attended by Prof. Ghaleb El-Refae (AAU, President), HR Manager, Finance Manager, IT Director, Deans, Deputy Deans, and Programs’ Directors. During this meeting, Ms. Sandford and Dr. Felce did present the QAA agency by explaining how the QAA has changed.

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## Top 25 strong students compete for the ‘Strongest student’ title at AAU



From different colleges of Al Ain University, 25 students competed for the “Strongest Student at AAU” title, where they passed different athletics and fitness challenges.

The activity was organized by the Deanship of Student Affairs in

collaboration with the Administrative Unit. Also, a group of institutions and centers sponsored valuable prizes to the winners and the audience, such as; Red Bull, Al Marai, ZOV International, Ayla Hotel, Danat Hotel, Burjeel Hospital, NMC Hospital, Advanced Technology Company, Lays Chips, and Cross Fit Gym.

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## Al Ain University participates in the 14<sup>th</sup> edition of Tawdheef



Al Ain University represented by the Student Recruitment Unit participated in the 14th edition of Tawdheef exhibition, which was held at the Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Center between 27 and 29 Jan 2020.

Al Ain University presented its programs which now include 16 undergraduate programs, eight Master's programs, as well as a Professional Diploma in Teaching across six colleges (Engineering, Pharmacy, Law, Education).

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## Students of AAU visit Expo 2020 Site



The Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain University, Al Ain and Abu Dhabi campuses, in cooperation with Expo 2020 organized an introductory visit to the Expo 2020 site in Dubai, the largest event in the world, which is being held for the first time in the Arab world.

During the visit, the students were introduced to the international history of the Expo, its divisions, and existing construction work sites. The tour also included a full explanation of the exhibition objectives, reasons of establishment, the participating countries, as well as, recreational and educational activities.

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## Photography Competition Gathered AAU Students at “Al Ain Rotana”



Students of Al Ain University from different colleges participated in the Photography Competition organized by Al Ain Rotana in cooperation with the Public Relation office in order to give the students the opportunity to take special photos at the hotel.

The five winners were announced as the following: Ahmed Al-Ketbi



from the College of Communication and Media, Iyad Salem from the College of Law, Mahmoud Abdulazim from the College of Engineering, Latifa Al-Jabri and Basil Al-Qaq from the College of Communication and Media. Where they received prizes and appreciation certification from Al Ain Rotana.

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## Started the second semester 2019-2020 at AAU with Health activities



The Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain University, Abu Dhabi campus, organized a healthy day in cooperation with Sheikh Khalifa Medical City and ACACIA Advanced Medical Center, included a blood donation campaign and free consultation for AAU family, such as; Dental checks, blood sugar and pressure tests, and some medical advice to maintain the normal range for both, as well as;



distributing educational brochures.

Al Ain University is keen to organize various health activities every semester in the framework of its keenness to promote health awareness among the AAU family.

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