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The world of work has changed, and continues to change, at a pace never seen before. No longer are jobs confined to one skill-set or one industry. To be professionally successful we must be constantly learning, adapting and innovating. Whatever your ambition, a graduate degree from AUS can set you apart, and prepare you for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. Through our world-class graduate programs we nurture, guide and develop ambition, creating individuals ready to innovate, influence and lead. Whether you want to make your mark on your organization, industry or the world, a graduate degree from AUS will allow you to be as successful as you want to be.

Find out how.

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Welcome



AUS is one of the best known and highly respected universities in the Middle East, a reputation borne out of an unwavering commitment to academic excellence and the engagement of world-class faculty with outstanding credentials. By choosing AUS for your graduate education, you will become part of this pursuit of excellence, and share in the many advantages our campus and community have to offer.

A graduate degree from AUS can set you apart in a competitive work environment, help you carve out a new career path or allow you to pursue the highest academic attainments of your field. If you are ready to take the next step towards realizing your full potential, AUS can offer you a wide selection of graduate programs, fully accredited and widely recognized the world over.

We look forward to welcoming you to our campus and partnering with you on your journey of continuing education.

Björn Kjerfve, PhD, Chancellor



The AUS graduate experience

Discover why AUS is the first choice for graduate students across the Middle East.



Outstanding teaching and supervision

AUS has 366 full-time faculty, hailing from the world's best universities and dedicated to helping AUS students reach their full academic potential. Through our world-class faculty we can offer you unrivalled support in your graduate studies. Our faculty are active researchers who are uniquely positioned to deliver a rigorous graduate education in the GCC, as they combine a breadth of international knowledge with deep, regional understanding. Many of our graduates have pursued a PhD at some of the world's top universities.



World-class scientific research

AUS is committed to becoming the top research university in the region, known for its excellence and innovation. The university encourages and supports the research, scholarly and creative activities of its faculty and students. Graduate students have the opportunity to engage in research with faculty members and to publish their work.

Flexible learning

Those undertaking our graduate programs are typically engaged in demanding, time-consuming careers. Our programs are therefore designed to offer maximum flexibility, with part-time study and evening classes available.

Financial assistance

AUS offers graduate students assistantships and work-study opportunities. These are awarded on a competitive basis, coming in the form of a Graduate Research Assistantship or Graduate Teaching Assistantship. This offers not only financial assistance but also hands-on experience in teaching and research helpful to students interested in pursuing a career in academia.



Full accreditation

AUS is fully licensed, with its programs accredited by the Commission for Academic Accreditation of the Ministry of Education's Higher Education Affairs Division in the United Arab Emirates. AUS has been accredited in the United States of America by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104, USA, Tel +1 215 662 5606) since June 2004.



Excellent facilities

The AUS campus, known for its beauty, architecture and exceptional facilities, includes the region's only fully equipped Interactive Trading Floor, along with well-equipped science and engineering laboratories. Our library is one of the finest in the region, and students can access the online catalog system to search for library materials from any location on or off campus. They can also access e-books, online databases, full-text journals and other digital resources. Our full-service campus also features a large sports complex, a health center, food outlets, residential halls and many other amenities.

Commercialization of research

The Sharjah Research, Technology and Innovation Park adjacent to the AUS campus will provide a unique opportunity for AUS research projects to undergo commercialization. The park will leverage the intellectual and academic capabilities of AUS, attracting regional and international companies to the park and promoting investment in AUS research advances.

Business and industry links

AUS has far-reaching associations with the region's business and industry leaders. While we are committed to academic excellence, we also take very seriously the need to create work-ready graduates. Industry-based research is therefore at the heart of many of our graduate programs. Our graduates are highly regarded by employers.



Sharjah – the ideal place to pursue graduate study

There are many reasons why Sharjah has become a leading destination for university study, at both an undergraduate and graduate level. The third largest city in the United Arab Emirates (UAE), and part of the Dubai-Sharjah-Ajman metropolitan area, Sharjah is a dynamic, international and exciting place for students of all ages and backgrounds.

Sharjah is widely regarded as the cultural capital of the UAE, hosting a number of world-class museums and exhibitions. It is also known for its natural beauty, located on the sparkling Arabian Gulf and in easy driving distance to the sand dunes of the Arabian desert.

AUS is located just minutes from the heart of Dubai and the Dubai International Airport, providing students with easy access to the world-famous attractions of the neighboring Emirate.

Sharjah has an active student community, providing a culturally diverse environment from students from all around the globe to meet, explore, develop and innovate. With a mix of languages, cuisines and cultural pursuits, Sharjah is rapidly establishing itself as a world-class student city.

SHARJAH

Official Healthy City - World Health, 2016

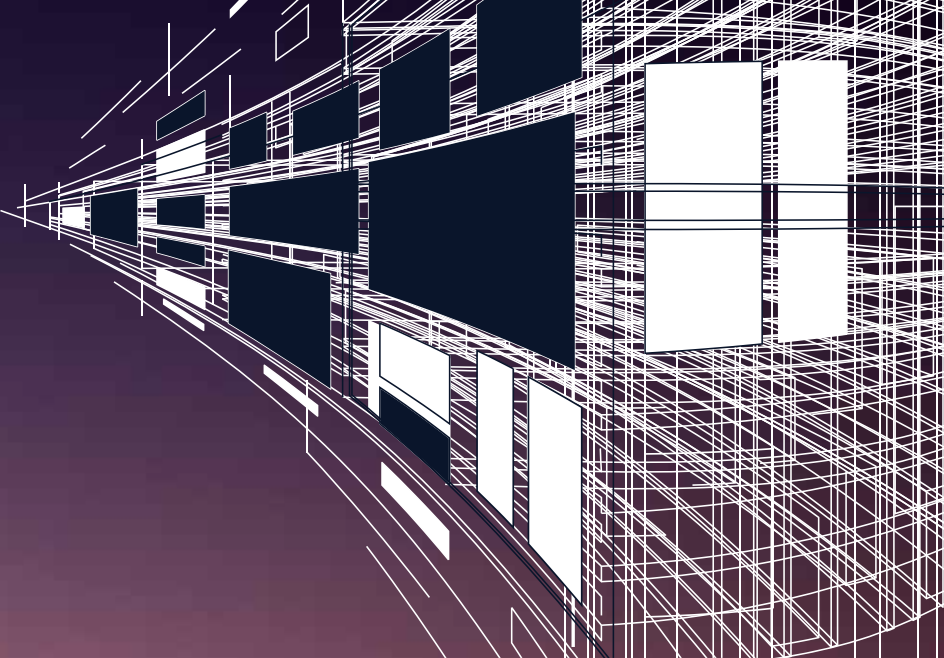
Ranked in the top 75 QS Best Student Cities, 2016



College of Architecture, Art and Design

The College of Architecture, Art and Design (CAAD) is the heart of the region's design community, bringing together the region's most creative forward thinkers to test existing boundaries of design. With a focus on creating designs that will make life more efficient and more beautiful, CAAD faculty and students are at the forefront of innovation and transformation.

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Master of Urban Planning (MUP)

Our cities are growing at an unprecedented rate. Never before has it been so important to have urban planners that understand the social, environmental, technological and economic impact of urban design. A Master in Urban Planning will help you shape the cities of the future, and fast-track your leadership career in urban growth management, urbanization policy or social development advancement. This program is a first-of-its-kind in the region, with alumni going on to shape and direct the emergence of cities in both the GCC and abroad.

www.aus.edu/caad/mup

“Cities have increased in size and population dramatically over the past decade, since more people have shifted to urban areas. This change has to be accompanied by proper, specialized planning...living in one of the fastest growing cities world-wide, I wanted to master the art of planning cities, creating vibrant spaces, achieving economic growth, social equality, and combating the effects of climate change...The AUS Master of Urban Planning helps me to achieve this passion through quality education.”

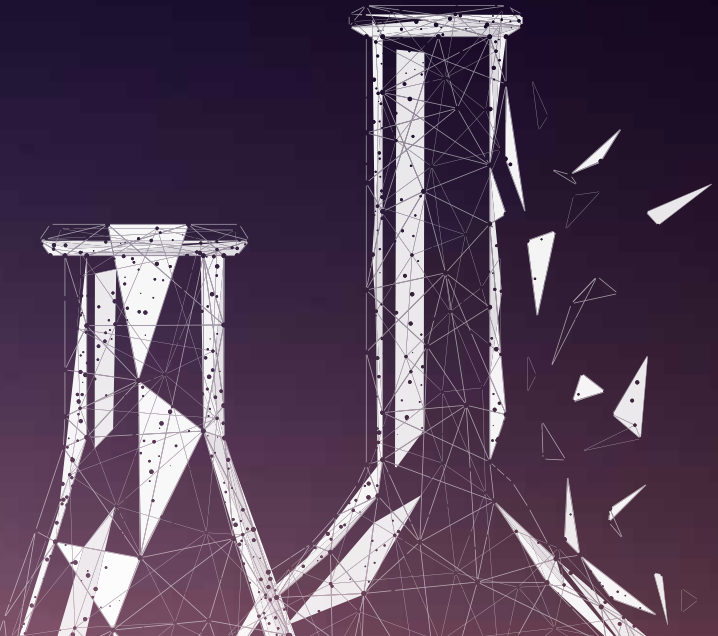
Mohamed Hasa Al Mutawwa
MUP student
Manager, Green Economy, RTA Dubai, UAE



College of Arts and Sciences

The College of Arts and Sciences inspires and promotes intellectual and creative potential, fostering talent that will help build capacity and capability across a number of industries and professions. Our graduate programs allow individuals to excel and lead in three areas where demand for highly qualified professionals is high: teaching English to speakers of other languages, translation and interpreting, and mathematics.

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Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (MA TESOL)

This premier program prepares individuals for a career in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL). With the vast resources and faculty of the AUS Department of English, the program has been specifically designed to meet the needs of participants in a diverse, multicultural setting. Offering professional training and a solid foundation in second language acquisition, this program is popular among the region's experienced and novice teachers in addition to those who are seeking a research career in applied linguistics. The program combines research-based methodology, practical experience and computer-assisted learning and is delivered through a comprehensive and dynamic curriculum.

“I never knew how much I love doing research and how much fun one can possibly have while doing it. While a PhD researcher at the Institute of Education, University of Reading, UK, I studied teachers’ reflection for my dissertation, and it became my passion. The topic of reflective practice was first introduced to me in the AUS MA TESOL program.”

Dr. Shahla Yassaei
Deputy Director and Management Consultant, Oxborrow Ltd., UK



www.aus.edu/cas/matesol



“The unique blend of theory and practice sharpened my appreciation of translation and interpreting and what they really involve. Like many, before joining the program, I thought of translation and interpreting as mere technical operations. Now, having gone through the courses and the thesis, I know that these two vital activities of communication are more than that. It was very clear from the first course that I was facing a new field totally different from what I knew, a field that involves linguistic, cultural, political and technological dimensions.”

Nidhal Mohammed Qwai
PhD candidate in Assessment, Faculty of Education, University of Ottawa, Canada

Master of Arts in Translation and Interpreting (English/Arabic/English) (MATI)

Opening career paths in international relations, business, science, law and journalism, this program is widely respected throughout the region, helping to meet demand for highly skilled interpreters as the Arab world continues to grow its reach in world affairs. Students of the program are sought after for their skill in identifying, analyzing and resolving translation problems and developing a reflective approach to translation and interpretation. The program provides advanced training in terminology management, machine translation and translation memory.

www.aus.edu/cas/mati



Master of Science in Mathematics (MSMTH)

For individuals looking for rigorous and thorough training in a broad range of pure and applied mathematics, this program has been designed for those seeking career advancement or a foundation for a PhD in mathematics-related fields. The program allows students to conduct independent research in specialized mathematics areas and apply advanced mathematical concepts to workplace challenges. Graduates of the program have gone on to work in prestigious mathematics-based roles in public and private organizations in the Middle East, and around the world.

www.aus.edu/cas/msm

“The faculty members enhanced our cognitive abilities to prepare us for future challenges. It was a blessing to pursue my master’s degree at AUS because it not only increased my interaction with these scholarly heavyweights and the undergraduate students, but it also enriched my mathematical skills.”

Binish Jamal
MSMTH graduate

Reasons to choose CAS:

- Students in the MATI program benefit from using the AUS Interpreting Lab, a fully functioning simultaneous interpreting lab, equipped with Tandberg conferencing equipment, 11 single booths for simultaneous interpreting training and 10 points around a table for consecutive interpreting training.
- Through our links with local schools at all levels, students in the MA TESOL program have the opportunity to observe, explore and implement effective ESL teaching strategies.
- Students in the MSMTH program can gain invaluable teaching experience by contributing to courses at the undergraduate level in mathematics at AUS.

College of Engineering

At the College of Engineering, we are getting ready for the future. Our graduate programs focus on giving engineers the specific technical and management skills they need to take their careers, their organizations, and their industries to the next level. We combine academic rigor with real-world application, ensuring participants of our master's programs are ready to take their new found knowledge to the workplace, fostering real and lasting change.

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Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering (MSBME)

As the first of its kind in the GCC, this dynamic, multidisciplinary program will prepare you for an advanced career or doctoral studies in the rapidly developing field of biomedical engineering in areas related to healthcare operations management, planning and risk management, biomedical informatics, instrumentation, signal processing, biomaterials, drug delivery and biomechanics. Based on American standards and offering a large number of electives, this program is a first choice for ambitious individuals who seek to be at the forefront of developments in the industry.

www.aus.edu/cen/msbme

Master of Science in Chemical Engineering (MSChE)

This program is designed for professionals looking to actively contribute to the growing international body of chemical engineering knowledge and play a part in the region's R&D commitment to this field. The program will equip you with excellent technical, analytical and practical skills and strengthen your knowledge in core areas such as transport phenomena, thermodynamics, kinetics and reactor design.

www.aus.edu/cen/msche

Master of Science in Civil Engineering (MSCE)

A popular choice for professionals looking to combine advanced civil engineering practice with technical research, this program allows them to play a commanding role in the industry both in the UAE and abroad. Taught in an environment that promotes excellence in teaching and research, the program applies advanced mathematics and engineering knowledge to identify, formulate and solve real-world problems. The program covers a wide range of civil engineering areas including structural and materials, geotechnical, transportation, environmental and water resources, construction management and others.

www.aus.edu/cen/msce

Master of Science in Computer Engineering (MSCOE)

This program is designed for those looking to pursue cutting-edge engineering projects that will define the future of the region and beyond. Graduates of this program have progressed into some of the world's leading technology companies, working in computer hardware, computer systems, mobile phones, communications, banking, computer games and more.

www.aus.edu/cen/mscoe



Master of Science in Electrical Engineering (MSEE)

This much sought-after program is renowned for its rigorous training and dynamic approach. The program combines electrical engineering practice with cutting-edge technical research, preparing students for further educational achievement or an advanced career in the field of electrical engineering. Participants will contribute to the growing body of electrical engineering knowledge, research and development, in topics related to power systems, renewable energy, communications and signal processing, control systems, microelectronics, microwaves and satellite systems.

www.aus.edu/cen/msee

Master of Science in Engineering Systems Management (MSESM)

Designed for graduates across all engineering disciplines, and one of the most popular graduate programs at AUS, this master's is a premier choice for engineers looking to become organizational leaders. The program ensures students are equipped with the right tools and knowledge to integrate complex systems, managing technology, work activities and projects in both the public and private sectors. Students come to understand how to combine technical skills with economic and managerial knowledge.

www.aus.edu/cen/mseesm

Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering (MSME)

Designed for those working in the subdisciplines of thermal and green energy systems, fluid systems, solid mechanics, design and others, this program enhances the technical skills of mechanical engineers, equipping them to meet the demands of the professional both now, and in the future. This program helps mechanical engineers to fulfil their potential and realize their ambitions for commercial leadership or entry into a doctoral program.

www.aus.edu/cen/msme

Master of Science in Mechatronics Engineering (MSMTR)

This is an interdisciplinary program that integrates science and engineering concepts to address grand challenges in the ever-changing industrial sectors. Our program offers exciting opportunities for excellent students from a wide spectrum of backgrounds to engage in cutting-edge research with highly qualified faculty and world-class facilities and resources. Graduates go on to become experts across a number of sectors including defense systems, space systems, robotics, vehicle design, software development, automated production systems, food processing and many others.

www.aus.edu/cen/msmtr

PhD in Engineering Systems Management (PhD ESM)

This new program will fill demand for highly qualified systems management professionals and researchers in the Middle East, borne out of the region's rapid economic growth. The doctorate will provide engineers with the specialized knowledge required to oversee large-scale projects, combining technical engineering expertise with management skills. As well as a strong scientific and engineering elements, the PhD will cover areas such as supply chain management, sustainable construction project management, smart cities management and engineering management.

www.aus.edu/cen/phdesm



“ESM provided me with a multidisciplinary mindset to optimally deal with the dynamics of today's world. It has improved my technical skills and complemented them with managerial tools. I have also learned a lot from networking with professional people from several different areas. Choosing ESM is a decision I will never regret, and I advise every engineer to go for it.”

Noha Tarek Amer
Project Manager, Tuangru, Canada

Reasons to choose CEN:

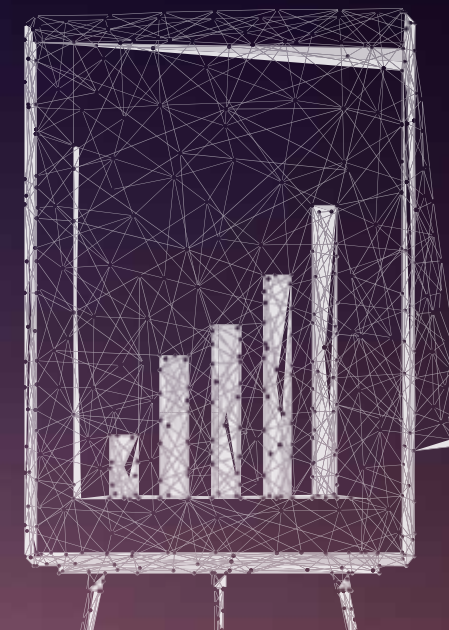
- Our programs benefit from some 50 labs and workshops supporting the various engineering disciplines.
- AUS is developing an innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem through strategic partnerships with the Sharjah Research, Technology Innovation Park and the Sheraa Sharjah Entrepreneurship Center.

School of Business Administration

The School of Business Administration is the place to be if you are ambitious, motivated, and want to learn among the best, and from the best. We have an unwavering dedication to excellence, supporting and encouraging students to think beyond themselves. Our graduate programs are sought after by professionals wanting to transcend the heights of their profession or industry, and learn in an environment driven by innovation, practical application and intellectual rigor.

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Master of Business Administration (MBA)

This leading program brings together the best in global knowledge with local understanding, setting students up for a successful career in leadership and management.

While the program is academically rigorous and taught by world-renowned faculty, it also focuses on the real-life application of skills and transferring new knowledge into work environments. Providing excellent networking opportunities with other ambitious professionals, this program is consistently placed among the region's top ranking business schools.

www.aus.edu/sba/mba

Master of Science in Accounting (MSA)

If you are looking to progress a career in public or private accounting, this program will provide you the skills and knowledge necessary to thrive in contemporary accounting roles. The program focuses on equipping participants with the confidence and ability to tackle accounting challenges across a diverse range of industries and sectors. It is designed to create additional employment opportunities for participants in areas such as auditing, taxation, consulting, chief financial control, financial analysis and more. Furthermore, the MSA prepares students for the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Examination, and meets the 150-semester-hour education requirement for CPA certification.

www.aus.edu/sba/msa

“I chose the MBA at AUS, despite the distance, because of its accreditation and reputation. I never looked back. Simply put, AUS takes you through the famous four learning phases. By the time you go into your courses you are conscious of your competence, which is where I think the greatest value is in terms of building your career esteem and accelerating your development. You are a better professional for yourself, your company, and the world at large.”

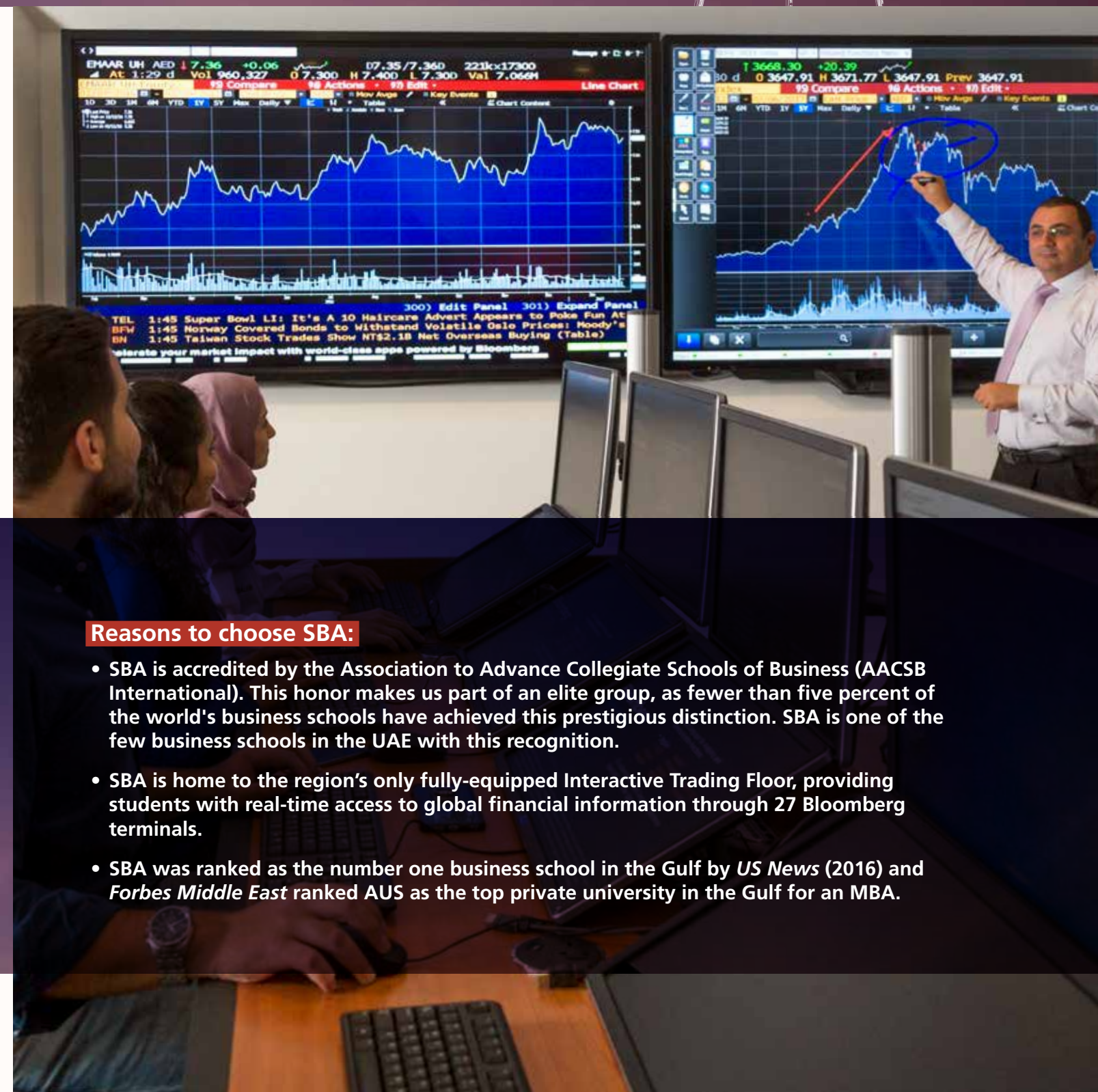
Ghandi Gharaibeh

Director of Marketing, GlaxoSmithKline, Gulf and Near East

“The program gave me exposure to aspects of accounting that were far more interesting than I could have imagined. It was as challenging as it was rewarding. And now, more than a year later, I look back and I know I made the right choice.”

Noora Buali

Finance Controller, Emirates Group, UAE



Reasons to choose SBA:

- SBA is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International). This honor makes us part of an elite group, as fewer than five percent of the world's business schools have achieved this prestigious distinction. SBA is one of the few business schools in the UAE with this recognition.
- SBA is home to the region's only fully-equipped Interactive Trading Floor, providing students with real-time access to global financial information through 27 Bloomberg terminals.
- SBA was ranked as the number one business school in the Gulf by *US News* (2016) and *Forbes Middle East* ranked AUS as the top private university in the Gulf for an MBA.

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Graduate Admission Offer:
 Expect admission offer by email
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Submit official attested documents:
 Including university transcript(s), graduation certificates www.aus.edu/required-attestations and equivalency certificate
www.aus.edu/uae-certificate-of-equivalency as required

Admission Information

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Minimum Admission Requirements for Master's and PhD Programs

Each of the graduate degree programs requires applicants to meet specific minimum qualifications and academic achievements. For the full requirements for admission, visit www.aus.edu/masters-degrees or www.aus.edu/doctoral-degrees.

Program	Cumulative GPA	Required Exams	CV	Reference Letter	Graduate Assistantship*
Master of Urban Planning (MUP)	3.0 for Full Admission	TOEFL 550 or IELTS 6.5	YES	-	YES
	2.5 for Conditional Admission	TOEFL 530 or IELTS 6.0	YES	-	NO
	2.0 for Mature Admission	TOEFL 550 or IELTS 6.5	YES	1	NO
Master of Science in Biomedical, Chemical, Computer, Civil, Electrical, Mechanical and Mechatronics Engineering (MS)	3.0 for Full Admission	TOEFL 550 or IELTS 6.5	YES	2	YES
	2.5 for Conditional Admission	TOEFL 530 or IELTS 6.0	YES	2	NO
	2.0 for Mature Admission	TOEFL 550 or IELTS 6.5	YES	2	NO
Master of Science in Engineering Systems Management (MSESM)	3.0 for Full Admission	TOEFL 550 or IELTS 6.5	YES	1	YES
	2.5 for Conditional Admission	TOEFL 530 or IELTS 6.0	YES	1	NO
	2.0 for Mature Admission	TOEFL 550 or IELTS 6.5	YES	1	NO
Master of Arts in English/ Arabic/English Translation and Interpreting (MATI)	3.0 for Full Admission	TOEFL 550 or IELTS 6.5	YES	-	YES
	2.5 for Conditional Admission	TOEFL 530 or IELTS 6.0	YES	-	NO
	2.0 for Mature Admission	TOEFL 550 or IELTS 6.5	YES	1	NO
Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (MATESOL)	3.0 for Full Admission	TOEFL 550 or IELTS 6.5; EWET score of 5.0 / 6.0	YES	-	YES
	2.5 for Conditional Admission	TOEFL 550 or IELTS 6.5; EWET score of 5.0 / 6.0	YES	-	NO
	2.0 for Mature Admission	TOEFL 550 or IELTS 6.5; EWET score of 5.0 / 6.0	YES	1	NO
Master of Science in Mathematics	3.0 for Full Admission	TOEFL 550 or IELTS 6.5	YES	-	YES
	2.5 for Conditional Admission	TOEFL 530 or IELTS 6.0	YES	-	NO
	2.0 for Mature Admission	TOEFL 550 or IELTS 6.5	YES	1	NO
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	3.0 for Full Admission	TOEFL 550 or IELTS 6.5; GMAT or AUS MBA Admission Test	YES	-	YES
	2.5 for Conditional Admission	TOEFL 550 or IELTS 6.5; GMAT or AUS MBA Admission Test	YES	-	NO
	2.0 for Mature Admission	TOEFL 550 or IELTS 6.5; GMAT or AUS MBA Admission Test	YES	1	NO
Pre-MBA (8-week courses)	(for applicants with no business administration background)				
Master of Science in Accounting (MSA)	3.0 for Full Admission	TOEFL 550 or IELTS 6.5	YES	-	YES
	2.5 for Conditional Admission	TOEFL 530 or IELTS 6.0	YES	-	NO
	2.0 for Mature Admission	TOEFL 550 or IELTS 6.5	YES	1	NO
Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering - Engineering Systems Management (PhDESM)	Minimum of 3.3/4.0 in the master's degree	TOEFL 550 or IELTS 6.5 GRE (General)	YES	3	YES

* Regardless of the program, all applicants (except for PhD) who wish to apply for assistantship must submit two reference letters.

Want to know more?

- Transient Students Admissions
- Exchange Students and Visiting Students Admission
- Non-Degree Admissions
- Applicants for a Second Graduate Degree
- Transfer Applicants
- Transfer Credit Policy
- Reference Letters
- Deferring Enrollment

Visit www.aus.edu/admissions.

Admission Types

Your admission to AUS will be granted under one of the following categories, based on how well you meet the university's requirements:

Full Admission*	For applicants who meet all admission requirements.
Conditional Admission**	For applicants with cumulative GPA between 2.50-2.99 on a scale of 4.00, and/or applicants who do not meet the English Proficiency required scores [TOEFL iBT 71-79, TOEFL ITP 530-547 or IELTS 6.0 (Academic)].
Mature Students Admission***	For applicants who have earned a bachelor's degree three or more years prior from an independently accredited university recognized by AUS with cumulative GPA between 2.00-2.49 on a scale of 4.00.

* PhD applicants are eligible only for full admission.

** **Conditional Admission applicants:** Conditionally admitted students are not eligible to register for more than two graduate courses (a maximum of six credits) in their first semester of study.

*** **Mature Student Admission applicants** may also be required to meet additional specific requirements for their requested program. Applicants should consult the relevant degree program section in this prospectus for more information.

Completing the Admissions Process

Once you have received your admission letter from the Graduate Admissions, you will need to present original documents in person in order to complete your file with the Office of Enrollment Management - Graduate Admissions.

Required Official Documents	AUS	Public university in UAE	Private university in UAE
Original transcript (For master's applicants, the bachelor's degree transcript. For doctoral applicants, the master's and bachelor's degree transcripts.)	✓	✓	✓
Sealed in official envelope	✓	✓	-
Attested by UAE Ministry of Education's Higher Education Affairs Division	✓	-	✓
Original diploma (For master's applicants, the bachelor's degree diploma. For doctoral applicants, the master's and bachelor's degree diplomas.)	✓	✓	✓
Attested by UAE Ministry of Education's Higher Education Affairs Division	✓	-	✓
English Proficiency (TOEFL/IELTS) Score*	Exempted	✓	✓
A minimum TOEFL (iBT) score of 80 OR A minimum TOEFL (ITP) score of 550 A minimum overall IELTS (Academic) score of 6.5	Exempted	✓	✓
Reference Letters: For applicants to the College of Engineering, and all master's degree applicants applying for assistantships.	✓	✓	✓

* Master's degree applicants might be exempted from English proficiency tests (TOEFL/IELTS) if they:

- are native speakers of English who completed their undergraduate education in an English-medium institution and in a country where English is the official language, or
- hold undergraduate qualifications from selected English-medium institutions and can provide evidence of acquiring a minimum TOEFL score of 500 on the Paper-Based test, or a minimum IELTS (Academic) score of 5.0 overall, at the time of admission to their undergraduate program. This is to be proved by a letter from the university where the undergraduate education was undertaken. If such a letter cannot be provided the TOEFL/IELTS test must be retaken.

Decisions regarding exemptions are made by the Office of Enrollment Management/Graduate Admissions committee on case-by-case basis. Doctoral applicants may not be exempted from English Proficiency tests (TOEFL/IELTS). Admitted students must provide a proof of English proficiency test.

Applying from outside the UAE?

Prior to making any travel plans to AUS, contact the UAE Ministry of Education's Higher Education Affairs Division to get a full list of the required documents and attestations from your home country or country in which you studied, visit www.aus.edu/graduate-admission-requirements.

Important Dates

Spring Semester 2019

October 7, 2018	Accepting applications for Spring 2019
November 11, 2018	Graduate assistantship deadline
December 27, 2018	Deadline for Spring 2019 applications
January 17-24, 2019	Spring 2019 Orientation week
January 23-24, 2019	Course registration for new students
January 27, 2019	First day of classes

Summer Term 2019

March 3, 2019	Accepting applications for Summer 2019*
May 9, 2019	Deadline for Summer 2019 applications
June 9-10, 2019	Summer 2019 Orientation sessions and course registration for new students
June 11, 2019	First day of classes

*Except Master in Urban Planning and all master's programs offered by CEN.

Fall Semester 2019

October 28, 2018	Accepting applications for Fall 2019
June 2, 2019	Graduate assistantship deadline
July 25, 2019	Deadline for Fall 2019 applications
August 22-29, 2019	Fall 2019 Orientation week
August 28-29, 2019	Course registration for new students
September 1, 2019	First day of classes

Fall Semester 2019 - Dates for Doctoral Admission

November 11, 2018	Accepting applications for Fall 2019
April 4, 2019	Application deadline from outside UAE
May 1, 2019	Graduate assistantships deadline
May 2, 2019	Application deadline from inside UAE
June 15, 2019	Notification of decision to applicants
September 1, 2019	First day of classes

Tuition and Fees

Tuition and fees are subject to change. Check www.aus.edu/graduate-tuition-and-fees for updated information and the full schedule of student fees. Total number of credit hours may change depending on admission type. The minimum number of courses may vary for students with a thesis or project option.

Program	Tuition/ Hour (AED)	Total Courses	Minimum Credit Hours	Total Tuition Cost (AED)
College of Architecture, Art and Design				
Master of Urban Planning (MUP)	4,660	11	33	153,780
College of Arts and Sciences				
Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (MA TESOL)	3,720	12	36	133,920
Master of Arts in Translation and Interpreting English/Arabic/English (MATI)	3,720	10	30	111,600
Master of Science in Mathematics	3,720	10	30	111,600
College of Engineering				
All master of science engineering programs except MSES	4,660	10	30	139,800
Master of Science in Engineering Systems Management (MSES)	4,660	12	36	167,760
Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering-Engineering Systems Management*	4,660	8	48	223,680
School of Business Administration				
Master of Business Administration (general MBA)	4,660	11	33	153,780
MBA Concentration in Finance or in HR	4,660	12	36	167,760
Pre-MBA (MBAP) (8-week courses)	4,660	3	4.5	20,970
Master of Science in Accounting (MSA)	4,660	10	30	139,800

* A minimum 24 credits will be on dissertation

Paying for Graduate Study at AUS

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