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# American University Of Sharjah



### EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

American University of Sharjah was opened in 1997 as a result of the vision of His Highness Sheikh Dr. Sultan bin Muhammad Al Qasimi to create a multinational and leading educational institution in the region which is grounded in Arab culture as well as provides the rightful place to science and education in the advancement of society. The inspiration behind inception of this university was firm belief of H.H Sheikh Dr. Sultan bin Muhammad Al Qasimi that a progressive future can only be built with multiculturalism, tolerance and the harmonious exchange of ideas. The pulsating and lively multinational campus of AUS that brings together more than 6,000 students from more than 99 countries has made his dream a tangible reality.

AUS is an independent, not-for-profit coeducational institution formed on the American higher education model that fosters excellence in teaching, learning and research. It offers 26 majors and 46 minors at the undergraduate level, and 13 master's degree programs via the College of Architecture, Art and Design, the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Engineering, and the School of Business Administration. The university is licensed by the Commission for Academic Accreditation of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (UAE). It is recognized in the USA by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

### A HOME AWAY FROM HOME

The campus of the university is a home away from home with all basic facilities like health center, pharmacy, bank,

post office, barbershop, beauty salon, and convenience stores provided. It comprises of student residential halls as well as a large Sports Complex and a Student Center.

The university ground is plush with the unique architecture of the domes and arches of the 12 academic buildings accentuated with graceful Arab motifs. The academic buildings house classrooms and lecture halls; a library; science, language, computer and engineering laboratories; workshops and digital studios and offices for faculty, academic administrators and support staff. The university offers the students full-facility dormitories, a sports complex, and a gym too.

The university complex has a multicultural environment, thus giving the students an opportunity to get more than just education. They can learn from each other about distinctive cultures and get thorough information about other parts of the world. The students are also encouraged to participate actively in community services through various charity, awareness, and outreach programs. The scholars also get involved in various motivating extra-curricular activities.

### THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

The university is dedicated to provide nothing but the best to its students. It provides financial grants and scholarships to economically weak students and academic advising is done



for students to assist them in achieving educational success. International exchange programs are conducted from time to time to give the students an opportunity to know about the academic culture of other nations. The university has memberships in International Student Exchange Programs (ISEP), the Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE), Academic Programs International (API), and Institute for Study Abroad (IFSA-Butler) which connects AUS with hundreds of universities from more than 40 countries worldwide.

Apart from this, AUS also brings a diverse range of internationally renowned speakers and organizations to share their expertise and views with its students and faculty members, as well as members of the general public at special events held on campus.

AUS has claimed the number one spot in business and economics studies at the 2016 US News Arab Region Universities Rankings. The university is also planning to add space science technologies to its curriculum. For this it has partnered with Mohammed bin Rashid Space Centre. The program will be one of the first of its kind offered in the country.

### QUANTUM LEAPS

- Some notable alumni are Mishal Hamed Kanoo, Chairman of The Kanoo Group and Sheikha Lubna Khalid Al Qasimi, first woman to hold a ministerial post in the UAE
- AUS has associations in various illustrious international programs across the globe.

### TOUR DE FORCE

- Acquired the number one position in business and economic studies in 2016
- Its students won the Sharjah Sustainability Award 2014-2015.