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INTRODUCTION

The University of Sharjah (UOS) is a private non-profit national university established in 1997 founded by His Highness Sheikh Dr. Sultan bin Mohamed Al-Qassimi. Member of the Federal Supreme Council of United Arab Emirates

In terms of number of degrees, number of colleges, and comprehensiveness of academic programs, it is one of the largest universities in the UAE with more than 17,000 students from all over the world. UOS provides first-class education to the highest international standards with programs accredited both in the UAE and internationally, by organizations based in locations including the US, Europe and the UK. It is a truly international university: teaching staff, as well as students, come from around the world including the UAE, Arab countries, the US, UK, and Europe.

There are 113 programs across eight different disciplines: it offers courses in everything from Accounting to Tafseer and Hadith. It also has a wide range of degree programs including diplomas, BSc/BA's, MSc/MA's, PhD's and a specialist Executive MBA (EMBA) program.

At postgraduate level, the University of Sharjah has a dedicated research organization comprised of four specialized centers, more than 50 research group, and research laboratories that promote quality research and supports faculty and student research projects, publications and patents. The University of Sharjah has of late achieved a major leap forward in scientific research: numerous innovative research projects have been funded and external grants won, and the University provides state-of-the-art equipment to researchers in specialized laboratories. The University is leading in scientific research at the national and regional levels and is drawing international attention.

In the Medical and Health Sciences field, it's critically acclaimed and dedicated medical cluster has modern facilities for the study and research in medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, and health sciences as well as an on-site medical and dental hospital.

Its beautifully landscaped campus has over 60 buildings and covers an area of approximately three-square kilometers. The broad range of on-site facilities includes banking, telecoms, laundry, numerous restaurants, food courts, coffee shops, and a mosque. It also offers two separate large indoor sports complexes, a full-sized outdoor football pitch and running track.

UOS is in the Emirate of Sharjah. It is a five-minute drive from Sharjah International airport, 15 minutes from Dubai and two hours from Abu Dhabi, the capital of the United Arab Emirates. Sharjah connects Dubai and Abu Dhabi to the northern Emirates. It is the only emirate with land sites overlooking both the Arabian Gulf and the Sea of Oman.

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HISTORY

The University of Sharjah was founded in 1997 by HH Sheikh Dr. Sultan bin Mohamed Al-Qassimi, member of the supreme council of the United Arab Emirates and the ruler of Sharjah. The university was established as a result of the vision of His Highness of a distinctive academic institution in the Emirate of Sharjah based upon Islamic and Arabian culture and traditions. It was established to meet the demands as the society in particular in the UAE and the Gulf region.

Khorfakkan campus was inaugurated on 11, Sept, 2007, in the city of khorfakkan The Kalba campus was inaugurated on February 28th, 2011 in the city of Kalba by the President of the University. As part of the Medical and Health Sciences campus, the University Hospital Sharjah and the University Dental Hospital Sharjah were also inaugurated on June 11th, 2011 by His Highness.

The Dhaid campus, which cost 60 million AED for construction expenditure, was inaugurated on December 17, 2015 by the president. It has 18 classrooms, four lecture rooms and 12 laboratories. As part of the Medical & Health Sciences campus, the University Teaching Hospital and the University Teaching Dentistry Hospital were also inaugurated on June 11, 2011 by His Highness.

On 24 March 2012 the three-floored library on the woman's campus was opened followed by opening a men's library in the Men's campus in the next year. Each library has been constructed on an area of more than 10,000 square meters and has the capacity to hold up to a million books. The inauguration of the library increased the total number of the university's libraries up to nine libraries.

GENERAL FACTS AND FIGURES

Campus facts and figures

CAMPUS	NO. OF BUILDINGS	TOTAL BUILDINGS AREA (M2)	Total Plot Area (m2)	CAR PARKING
Main Campus (Men)	23	93,527	332,270	1,656
M7 Side Multi level Parking (P2)				350
Main Campus (Women)	16	81,032	332,270	1,592
M7 Side Multi level Parking (P2)				350
Fine Arts and Design Campus	1	8,750	1,3290	190
Medical and Health Sciences Campus	10	70,075	514,706	1,300
M23 Side (Temporary Pearing Project)				554
Khorfakkan Campus	3	19,439	147,630	200
Kalba Campus	3	30,266	387,590	400
Al Deba Campus	1	9,440	12,530	400
(SOTI) Sharjah Oasis For Technology & Innovation	1		286,136	NA
Sharjah Dental Hospital	1	9,300	6,250	151
(SAASST) Sharjah Center for Astronomy & Space Science	1	12,300	306,071	338
Student & Faculty Housing	3 (571 Units)	96,090	531,640	1233
Total	63	430,219	2,870,383	8,714

Student Body

Total enrolled students in Fall 2021 **Total 17,064**

Bachelor Level: **Total 14,537**

Graduate Studies: **Total 2,522**

Student Centers

There are two student centers around the University City campus, designed to house the Deanship of Student Affairs, student unions offices, offices for student clubs and societies, a fine arts room, a bookshop, branches for the Sharjah Cooperative Society and Sharjah Islamic Bank, and several small convenience commercial shops.

Dormitories

The University provides accommodation in a safe and friendly atmosphere, conducive to academic achievement. Student accommodations are located on campus in close proximity to the University classrooms. Each dormitory includes a lounge area, large kitchen, multi-purpose activity room, TV lounge, study hall, computer labs, convenience store, laundry and dry-cleaning facilities. All dorms offer free wireless high-speed Internet (WIFI) to students. Visitors are welcome during visiting hours and experienced supervisors are on hand at all times to assist and to help maintain a comfortable atmosphere for all residents

Transportation

Transportation in the University is provided by a private transportation company that provides buses for students around various destinations in the emirate of Sharjah and Dubai. Students living in dorms have the availability of free bus transportation to the Medical and Health Sciences campus and to the Fine Arts and Design campus, as well as golf carts within the main campus. Bus frequency ranges from every 30 minutes to every hour.

Academics & Accreditation

The University of Sharjah offers the largest number of accredited programs in the United Arab Emirates. The university currently offers 113 academic degree programs including 56 bachelor degrees, 40 Masters Degrees, 15 PhD degrees, 2 higher diploma. The University is fully licensed and the Commission for Academic Accreditation (CAA) of the Ministry of Higher Education and

Scientific Research in the United Arab Emirates accredits all its programs. All the programs offered by the College of Engineering are accredited in the United States by the American Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET).

All the programs offered by the College of Science (except physics) are accredited in the United States by the American Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET/applied science branch).

All the programs offered by the College of Computing and informatics (except Business Information systems) are accredited in the United States by the American Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)

The Sharjah Surgical Institute (SSI), which is in the Medical and Health Sciences Campus and offers training program for surgeons from the region, was established with the cooperation of international partners, including Johnson and Johnson and Olympus. The Clinical Training Center (CTC) is accredited as a medical training and testing center by the Royal College of Surgeons of England, International Federation of Surgery and Obesity and Metabolic Disorders (IFSO), European Association for Endoscopic Surgery (EAES), American Heart Association, and the Ministry of Health in United Arab Emirates.

Athletics

The Sports Department manages students' participation in a variety of sports and other recreational activities in the University of Sharjah. The University is equipped with two separate sports complexes for males and females, both of which are equipped with a swimming pool, sports hall, and gymnasium. Some of the available athletic activities include swimming, volleyball, karate, shooting, aerobics, yoga, table tennis, chess, billiards, tennis, squash, football and basketball. The university awards students who excel in athletics with grants and scholarships.

COLLEGES

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Established: 1997

The College was established at the inception of the University and was then developed as a separate College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences in 2009. It is now the largest academic unit in the University. It provides programs in Arabic, English, Sociology, History and Education. The College qualifies its graduates to work in a wide spectrum of jobs in public and private institutions as well as regional and international organizations. It supports its activities with international conferences, workshops, seminars, research and cooperation agreements with literary, linguistic, social and educational organizations within the country and overseas.

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Location of college: M3/W2

Number of students: 2358

Departments

- Department of Arabic Language and Literature
- Department of Education
- Department of Foreign Languages
- Department of History and Islamic Civilization
- Department of International Relations
- Department of Sociology

Undergraduate degrees offered

- Bachelor of Arts in Arabic Language and Literature
- Bachelor of Arts in English Language and Literature
- Bachelor of Arts in History and Islamic Civilization
- Bachelor of Arts in History and Islamic Civilization - Tourist Guidance
- Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
- Bachelor of Arts in International Relations
- Bachelor of Arts in Museum Studies and Art History
- Bachelor of Education in Early Childhood
- Bachelor of Arts in French Language and Literature

Graduate degrees offered

- Master of Arts in Arabic Language and Literature
- Master of Arts in Translation
- Master of Arts in History and Islamic Civilization
- Master of Arts in Applied Sociology
- Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Sociology
- Doctor of Philosophy in Arabic Language and Literature
- Doctor of Philosophy in History & Islamic Civilization
- Doctor of Philosophy in Linguistics and Translation

College of Business Administration

Established: 1997

Renowned for its quality education, the College of Business Administration offers a wide variety of degree programs at the undergraduate level as well as an Executive MBA. The College aims to prepare the managers of tomorrow to lead the development of the region and become effective leaders of local, regional and global organizations. Internships and hands-on training opportunities are part of the college's efforts to promote its experiential learning program. An ultra modern virtual stock exchange was erected at the College to introduce Business students to the stock market and teach them basic fundamentals in a simulated environment.

Dean, Prof. Dima Rachid Jamali

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Location of college: M5/W5/W6

Number of students: 1024

Departments

- Accounting
- Finance and Economics
- Management

Undergraduate degrees offered

- Bachelor of Science in Accounting
- Bachelor of Science in Finance
- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration – Management
- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration – Marketing
- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration – Public sector Management
- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration – Human Resources Management
- Bachelor of Science in Supply Chain Management

Graduate degrees offered

- Master in Business Administration (MBA)
- Executive Masters of Business Administration (EMBA)
- Doctor of Business Administration

College of Communication

Established: 2002

The College of Communication teaches students how to craft a news story, direct a TV show, orchestrate a public-relations campaign and, most importantly, how to understand media issues in socio-economic and global contexts. The College is equipped with state-of-the-art broadcast studios, desktop publishing and multimedia labs and other instructional facilities that meet international standards in the field. The faculty takes pride in its commitment to educating the new generation of journalists and public relations practitioners equipped with bilingual skills, intellectual capabilities, and technical know-how.

Dean Prof. Jairo Lugo-Ocando

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Location of college: M6/W7

Number of students: 1042

Departments

- Mass Communication Department
- Public Relations Department

Undergraduate degrees offered

- Bachelor of Arts in Communication-Electronic Journalism
- Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication
- Bachelor of Arts in Public Relations
- Bachelor of Arts in Communication – Radio and Television
- Bachelor of Arts in Communication – Digital Media Design

Graduate degrees offered

- Master of Arts in Communication
- Doctor of Philosophy in Communication

College of Dental Medicine

Established on: 2004

The College of Dentistry has two buildings: the academic College of Dentistry and the clinical University Dental Hospital. Cooperation with the Hospital means that students, faculty and staff can enhance their training program in Teaching Clinics where clinical year dental students treat real dental patients. Students enjoy the learning environment and experience the art and science of dentistry in an evidence-based program structured on the University of Adelaide, South Australia, dental Curriculum. Unlike other programs, clinical teaching starts very early in the first year to provide a longer and more extensive clinical experience. The interesting curriculum teaches students to understand how the body works during normal times and how our body responds to traumatic injury and diseases. Communication skills, leadership quality, ethics and professionalism are nurtured to ensure students succeed in this challenging career.

Acting Dean, Prof. Qutayba Hamid Al Heialy

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Location of college: M27-W27 Medical Cluster

Number of students: 781

Departments

- General & Specialist Dental Practice
- Oral & Cranoifacial Health Sciences
- Preventive and Restorative Dentistry

Degree

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS)

Graduate degrees offered

- Master of Dental Surgery in Prosthodontics
- Master of Dental Surgery in Endodontics
- Master of Dental Surgery in Oral Surgery
- Master of Dental Surgery in Periodontology

Special feature

A Memorandum of Understanding was recently signed with A T Still University Arizona Medicine and dental surgery.

College of Engineering

Established on: 1997

The College of Engineering offers one of the most comprehensive platforms of engineering programs to choose from in the region. It offers the highest quality programs, laboratory facilities and learning resources. All programs are designed and offered with the highest quality standards known around the globe: three of our engineering programs are accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, the American Board of Engineering and Technology and the remaining programs will follow in due course.

Dean, Prof. Ahmad Al Shamma'a

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Location of college: M9/W9

Number of students: 3,000

Departments

- Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Architectural Engineering
- Industrial Engineering and Engineering Management
- Sustainable and Renewable Energy Engineering
- Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering

Undergraduate degrees offered

- Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
- Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Electronics Engineering
- Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering
- Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering and Management
- Bachelor of Science in Sustainable and Renewable Energy Engineering
- Bachelor of Science in Nuclear Engineering
- Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering
- Bachelor of Science in Chemical and Water Desalination Engineering

Graduate degrees offered

- Master of Science in Engineering Management
- Master of Science in Civil Engineering
- Master of Science in Electrical and Electronics Engineering
- Master in Conservation Management of Cultural Heritage
- Master of Science in Environmental Science and Engineering
- Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering
- Master of Science in Sustainable and Renewable Energy Engineering
- Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering
- Doctor of Philosophy in Civil Engineering
- Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering Management
- Doctor of Philosophy in Electrical and Computer Engineering

College of Fine Arts and Design

Established on: 1998

The College of Fine Arts and Design is proud of its storied past, but it is the daily renewal and artistic transformation that occurs in classrooms and studios that fills the college with the atmosphere of anticipation and excitement. Each member of the diverse and international faculty maintains strong enthusiasm, taking inspiration from their own work and research, and at the same time inspiring students to accomplish their fullest potential. Courses are four-year full time including a common foundation year in Art and Design during the first stage of the program.

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Location of college: M22

Number of students: 492

Departments

- Department of Applied Design
- Department of Fine Arts

Undergraduate degrees offered:

- Bachelor of Fine Arts
- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Fashion Design and Textiles
- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Interior Design
- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Visual Communication

College of Health Sciences

Established on: 1998

The College of Health Sciences (CHS) was developed in collaboration with McMaster University in Canada, the college's curricula emphasizes state-of-the-art practice and current scientific knowledge; foster self-directed learning, critical thinking and innovation; encourage community-oriented research; promote interdisciplinary collaboration and build professional identity and commitment through state-of-the-art teaching strategies and supervised clinical practice. The Faculty has vast experience and competence and is focused to prepare confident, safe and caring health professionals. All graduates from CHS majors are eligible for Masters and PhD programs in Molecular Medicine and Translational Research at the University and the MLT program is recognized by the American Society of Clinical Pathology (ASCP) as equivalent to US programs. Graduates have assumed their professional roles as administrators, educators, practitioners or researchers in different fields of health care system in the UAE, Middle East Region and abroad.

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Location of college: M27

Number of students: 1,573

Departments

- Medical Laboratory Sciences
- Medical Diagnostic Imaging
- Nursing
- Health Services Administration
- Physiotherapy
- Environmental Health Sciences
- Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics

Degree

- Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Sciences
- Bachelor of Science in Medical Diagnostic Imaging
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Bachelor of Science in Health Services Administration
- Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy
- Bachelor of Science in Environmental Health Sciences
- Bachelor of Science in Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics

Graduate degrees offered

- Master of Science in Adult Critical Care Nursing
- Master of Science in Physiotherapy
- Master of Science in Medical Laboratory Sciences
- Master of Science in Environmental Health

College of Law

Established on: 2001

The College of Law consists of two departments: Public Law and Private Law. The College has attained the trust of students and parents within the UAE and the region as a result of the high level of academic services the College offers. The College has had an increasing number of students half of whom are UAE nationals while the other half from neighboring Gulf Cooperation Council members. Students receive their theoretical knowledge and practical skills at the hands of competent professors originating from many different law schools. Students receive practical training under the supervision of college professors and guidance of supervisors in a moot court and through field visits to local courts and different types of legal department in UAE.

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Location of college: M1/W1

Number of students: 1452

Departments

- Public Law Department
- Private Law Department

Undergraduate degrees offered

- Bachelor of Law

Graduate degrees offered

- Master in Public Law
- Master in Private Law
- Master in Air and Space Law
- Doctor of Philosophy in Law-Public Law
- Doctor of Philosophy in Law-Private Law

College of Medicine

Established on: 2004

The College of Medicine faculty prides itself on providing outstanding medical and health sciences education which prepares students for the challenges they will face. The Bachelor's program in Medicine and Surgery is a six-year program including one year of Foundation "Pre-med". The medical curriculum is designed to deliver a course that meets the educational needs of medical students by preparing them to practice medicine in the 21st century. The physical facilities are specifically tailored to fit the educational program: small classrooms, state-of-the-art laboratories and a 220-bed university hospital with other Ministry of Health teaching hospitals provide students with an excellent clinical training and learning environment. The Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery program is accredited by the UAE Ministry of Higher Education and other renowned international bodies including the World Health Organization (WHO) and ECFMG. Students are expected to be not only high achievers but sensitive to their culture, communities, tolerant and aspire to be ethical and professional in practicing medicine.

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Location of college: M27

Number of students: 1,064

Departments

- Department of Basic Medical Sciences
- Basic Medical Sciences Department
- Department of Clinical Sciences
- Family and Community Medicine and Behavioral Sciences

Degrees offered

- Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (M.B.B.S)

Graduate degrees offered

- Master of Science in Molecular Medicine and Translation Research
- Master of Science in leadership in Health Professions Education
- Master of Science in Diabetes Management
- Postgraduate Diploma in Ultrasound Technology Application
- Doctor of Philosophy in Molecular Medicine and Translational Research

College of Pharmacy

Established on: 2004

The characteristics of quality instruction, basic and applied research, community and professional service, and extensive instruction in all types of pharmacy practice settings contribute to making the College of Pharmacy programs rewarding and satisfying experiences. The College maintains affiliation agreements with other hospitals and community pharmacies in Sharjah as well as all over the UAE. These educational partners provide a variety of outstanding pharmacy practice sites and experienced practitioners who serve as adjunct faculty members in the College.

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Location of college: M27

Number of students: 643

Departments

- Department of Pharmaceutics and Pharmaceutical Technology
- Department of Pharmacy Practice and Pharmacotherapeutics
- Department of Medicinal Chemistry

Degrees offered

- Bachelor of Pharmacy Degree

Graduate degrees offered

- Master of Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD)

College of Sciences

Established on: 2009

The College of Sciences offers undergraduate and graduate programs in major sciences all of which are accredited by the Ministry of Education and internationally recognized. The undergraduate and graduate academic programs offer modern curricula supported by advanced laboratories as well as modern teaching approaches and methodologies. A unique feature of the College's undergraduate programs is the opportunity for undergraduate students to be involved in faculty research which gives students the opportunity to work with state-of-the-art equipment on real research problems and often leads to scholarly publications. The College is also well-known for international conferences and workshops. Among the major institutions and organizations we collaborate with are NASA, IAEA, University of Stanford, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, and McMaster University.

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Location of college: M7/W8

Number of students: 583

Departments

- Applied Physics and Astronomy
- Applied Biology
- Chemistry
- Mathematics

Undergraduate degrees offered

- Bachelor of Science in Mathematics
- Bachelor of Science in Applied Physics
- Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Geosciences and Remote Sensing
- Bachelor of Science in Chemistry
- Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology

Graduate degrees offered

- Master of Science in Chemistry
- Master of Science in Biotechnology
- Master of Science in Astronomy and Space Sciences
- Master of Science in Geographic Information System and Remote Sensing
- Master of Science in Physics

College of Shari'a and Islamic Studies

Established: 1997

The College of Shari'a and Islamic Studies is honored to serve the UAE and the Muslim Communities worldwide according to the teachings of the Holy Quran and the Prophetic Sunah. It aims at meeting local and international needs and provides moderate religious discourse which is marked by modernity and originality. Its undergraduate and graduate programs prepare students to be knowledgeable and well-established in their Islamic fields and pave the way for students to pursue careers as teachers, judges, in Ministry of Endowments and Islamic Affairs, Ministry of Justice, Shari'a consultations and in research centers.

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Location of college: M1-W1

Number of students: 383

Departments

- Foundations of Religion
- Jurisprudence and its Foundation

Undergraduate degrees offered:

- Bachelor of Shari'a (Jurisprudence and its Foundations)
- Bachelor of Shari'a (Foundations of Religion)

Graduate degrees offered

- Master in Jurisprudence and its Fundamentals
- Master in Exegesis and Hadith
- Doctor of Philosophy in Exegesis and Quran Sciences
- Doctor in Philosophy in Hadith and its Sciences
- Doctor of Philosophy in Jurisprudence and its Foundations

College of Computing & Informatics

Established: 2019

Computing and Informatics are critical these days for any nation to succeed in the era of the digital economy. The strength of the College is its programs, resources, and people.

The college has now three Departments: Computer Science, Computer Engineering, and Information Systems. The College also offers graduate programs that include: MSc in Computer Engineering, and an MSc in Computer Science. The College has a Ph.D. program in Electrical and Computer Engineering that is offered jointly with the College of Engineering. Another Ph.D. program in Computer Science is being established. New programs that are in the planning stage include: M.Sc. Biomedical and Health Informatics, M.Sc. in Cybersecurity, M.Sc. in Data Science, B.Sc. in Cyber Security Engineering, B.Sc. in Data Science and B.Sc. in e-Commerce.

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Location of college: M5

Number of students: 730

Departments

- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Information Systems

Undergraduate degrees offered:

- Bachelor of Science in Business Information System
- Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering
- Bachelor of Science Computer Science
- Bachelor of Science in information Technology – Multimedia

Graduate degrees offered

- Master of Science in Computer Engineering
- Master of Science in Computer Science

College of Graduate Studies

Established: 2006

The College of Graduate Studies and Research offers 15 Masters and Doctoral programs and supports and facilitates the research activities of UOS faculty, and fosters ongoing co-operation with scientific and academic institutions nationally and regionally.

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Location of college: M3

Number of students: 2522

Departments

- Graduate Studies Department

CENTRAL LABORATORIES

The Central Laboratories Directorates (CLD) at the US came into being at the same time the University was established in 1997. The Central Laboratories Directorate evolved over time to its current state of more than 111 teaching labs, 43 research labs and 15 labs that serve teaching and research at the same time. The labs belonging to Central Labs Directorate are located in different buildings: M12, W12, M2, W8, M23, M27, M28, M31 and M32. Every semester more than 400 lab sessions are being taught in the main campus.

The CLD administers the teaching labs belonging to the Colleges of Sciences, Engineering, Health Sciences, Pharmacy, Dentistry and Medicine. CLD manages all research labs in the Research Institute for Science and Engineering (RISE) and the Research Institute for Medical and Health Sciences (RIMHS). The responsibilities of the CLD include but are not limited to: managing and facilitating efficient labs space usage, providing technical support for laboratory equipment and consumables in coordination with the concerned colleges and research institutes and Procurement Department, maintaining equipment, maintaining Central Labs centralized utilities, controlling inventory, instituting safety measures, managing central labs stores, and participating in planning and continuous improvement activities.

The Laboratories hold more than 11,300 items of contemporary lab equipment which meet international standards and up-to-date specifications to support program outcomes and advance the University of Sharjah's research goals. The university takes great interest in the laboratories experience and provides annual budgets to maintain technological currency of the lab assets in meeting educational and needs and faculty research.

The CLD has witnessed huge development in the operation to serve students, staff and faculty members. It has developed an on-line safety inspection system that keeps track of all inspection and corrective actions. The CLD also developed an on-line system to manage all the equipment maintenance operations and asset control. Recent developments include: Online Lab Safety Training portal and Online Chemical Inventory Management System.

The vast expansion of the CLD and its development are fully consistent with the vision of His Highness Sheikh Dr. Sultan Bin Mohammed Al Qassimi, Member of the Supreme Council of the United Arab Emirates, Ruler of Sharjah. To make the University of Sharjah a leading institution of higher education offering modern research and educational facilities in the region and around the world. The continued support and trust of the University Chancellor, Prof. Hamid Al Nayimi and the Dean of Academic Support Services, Dr.Hussein Elmehdi makes Central Labs prominent, vibrant and extremely effective in supporting the teaching/ learning and research at the University of Sharjah.

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INSTITUTES, CENTERS AND RESEARCH

The University of Sharjah (UOS) believes that the development of any nation can be achieved by its dedication to the importance of scientific research, which plays a crucial role in the development of modern countries, including the United Arab Emirates, in particular. This belief stems from the deep understanding of the UOS's administration of scientific research as the basis of development in the fields of economy, sciences, health, medicine, humanities, and community service, and as a means for disseminating knowledge and providing viable solutions for the challenges facing the local and international communities. Informed by its breadth, innovative spirit and targeting of priority areas, research at the UOS has taken long strides in the direction of uniqueness and ingenious strategic thinking. The Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate studies (VCRGS), along with its research institutes, departments and units, is leading a 2020-2024 research strategy that considers the major challenges of the current era while maintaining firm commitment to its major strategic goals and core values. These goals include, but are not limited to: (1) supporting research management and dissemination; (2) supporting and rewarding researchers, while engaging students; (3) establishing sustainable dynamic priority research areas in service of the community; and (4) expanding and equipping state-of-the-art research facilities. In order to achieve these goals, the research structure at the UOS has been reorganized into eight research entities, including the college of graduate studies, research institutes, research centers, and research groups led by the OVCRGS and supported by (5) departments and units. Following is a brief description of these entities:

The Research Institutes of Medical & Health Sciences (RIMHS):

the Research Institute of Medical & Health Sciences concentrates on the research that capitalizes on the innovation and resourceful faculties of medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, health sciences and biotechnology. The RIMHS focuses on biomedical research, which is a multidisciplinary scientific enterprise that places particular emphasis on

targeted drug discovery, neuro-pharmacology, genomics, proteomics, gene editing, cancer research, diabetes, immunology, and toxicology among other fields of national and international interest. The institute trains undergraduates and postgraduate students, postdocs, technicians and researchers on cutting-edge research in biomedical sciences. The RIMHS has three arms, these are Sharjah Institute for Medical Research, Public Health Research Center, and University of Sharjah Center of Excellence for diabetes, endocrinology, and research. In addition to that, 20 research groups were established in key areas of biomedical and health sciences. The Institute has 28 research labs furnished with state-of-art research facilities.

The Research Institute of Sciences and Engineering (RISE):

the Research Institute of Sciences and Engineering (RISE) was established in September 2014 to help position the University of Sharjah (UoS) as a science and technology research and innovation hub in the UAE and the region. The mission at RISE is to facilitate, support, streamline, strengthen and otherwise serve the research and training needs of the UoS researchers, students, and stakeholders through promoting quality research and innovation in priority science, computing and engineering areas that are aligned with and serve the sustainable development needs of Sharjah, the UAE and the region. RISE researchers are organized in interdisciplinary research groups, research laboratories and research centers of excellence. Currently RISE has four research centers, including the Center for Advanced Materials Research, the Sustainable Energy and Power Systems Center, the Data Analytics and Cyber Security Center, and the Geographic Information Systems and Remote Sensing Center. Additional centers are being established in the areas of Biomedical Engineering and Bioinformatics, sustainable systems infrastructure and built environment, Water and Environment, and automation optimization and remote sensing. RISE also has (30) research groups and research lines in the key areas of science, engineering, computing, and informatics as well as (12) research support facilities including state of the art laboratories and workshops.

The Research Institute of Humanities & Social Sciences (RIHSS):

The RIHSS focused in its mission on motivating and encouraging researchers at UOS by providing facility members and students from colleges of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Law, Sharia and Islamic Studies, Business, Communication, and Fine Arts and Design with the support they need to conduct research in their areas of interest, with a view to achieving a powerful impact on the development of the United Arab Emirates society. RIHSS places special emphasis on producing high-quality research and engaging its researchers in the fields of innovation that would ultimately serve the national and international communities. RIHSS has an Applied Sociology Research Center and (12) research groups, in the areas of social, educational and health issues; business sustainability and Islamic finance, innovation and entrepreneurship, hadith studies, quality of financial reports, mass media, public relations and institutional communication; International court of justice, as well as computerized Arabic workbooks. Recently, the RIHSS has established Social Sciences Lab (SSL), which aims to serve researchers and graduate students in the fields of humanities and social sciences at the University of Sharjah and the UAE society.

The Research Funding Department (RFD):

The mission of the RFD is to implement the vision of the UOS in promoting distinguished and high standard research. The department's goal is to provide high-quality services to faculty members to create an environment that encourages and facilitates sustainable research within the UOS. The department is responsible for pre-awards and post-awards administration of research projects funds. It also provides support to faculty and students research projects, research groups, and facilitates the procurement of research funding and publication of research works. The department processes internal and external research funding to ensure compliance with university bylaws and regulations while supporting the operations and management of approved research projects including purchasing and the reallocation of funds. The department assists faculty in internal and

external grant writing and checks the progress of the research projects, including meeting deadlines, achievement of project outcomes and the submission of the final reports. The department maintains an online database for all the research activities of UOS researchers including research grant history, refereeing results activities, project budgets, project investigator and grant applications.

The Scientific Publishing Unit (SPU):

The SPU supports scientific publications of the university which aims to serve society and disseminate knowledge in social and human sciences. The SPU publishes authored books and scientific journals. The books are classified into textbooks, reference books, and knowledge books. It also publishes (3) scientific journals, including: the University of Sharjah Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences, the University of Sharjah Journal of Sharia and Islamic Studies, and the University of Sharjah Journal of Law Sciences. Among the main objectives of the SPU is the continuous improvement of the quality of peer-reviewed scientific publications and the compliance with the scientific standards of quality and validity. In the previous two academic years 2018-2019 and 2019-2020, the SPU published 268 articles in the above-mentioned UOS journals and issued 21 textbooks for the colleges of Sharia, Arts, Law and Science, in addition to 5 reference books and one knowledge book.

The Research Outreach Department (RORD):

The University of Sharjah has established RORD starting from September 2019 and has assigned a new chair to this department to achieve the following objectives: establish industry outreach, seek research collaboration and funding, increase visibility of UOS research, organize technical exchange meetings, participate in country research initiatives, support the writing of research proposals, collect statistics about research at the UOS, organize research café sessions and research workshops, organize Student Research Conference (SRC)/Innovation Box, as well as seek collaboration and funding from internal and external industry donors for women in research.

The Technology Transfer Office (TTO):

The University of Sharjah has established the TTO starting from January 2018, and has assigned a new Head for this office to protect the ownership and use of the Intellectual Property rights at UOS, in addition to supporting inventors to capture the social and financial benefits of their inventions and generate possible revenues via different methods of commercialization. The TTO also holds regular awareness workshops and seminars to sensitize UOS faculty and students to the importance of IP protection and familiarize them with the processes of filing patents with the aim of translating their innovative ideas into commercial products.

The College of Graduate Studies (CGS):

In 2006, the College of Graduate Studies has been established at the UOS to execute, support and sponsor all graduate programs at the university. Since then, many changes have been introduced to the structure, duties, aims and directions of graduate studies to cope with the UOS strategy of 2019-2024. Today, the CGS at UOS is executing 38 masters and 15 PhD programs and two graduate diplomas in different scientific fields, all of which are accredited by the Ministry of Higher Education in the UAE and some of them are recognized by international accreditation bodies, in addition to many others in the pipeline. Parallel to this, the UOS continues to support the growth and development of graduate studies through the establishment of multidisciplinary programs and offering joint graduate programs with reputable international institutions. Some programs are already offered jointly or in partnership with international universities such as Lubeck University in Germany, McGill in Canada and East Anglia in UK. Moreover, some graduate programs are currently offered in partnership with the local community institutions and the UoS is currently working to expand the base of partnership with the local community institutions to include all graduate programs. Another form of support to graduate studies is that the UOS is offering full scholarships to excellent master and PhD students to pursue their graduate studies at the university research centers that are fully equipped with state of the art research facilities under the supervision of highly-qualified faculty members.



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