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# AAU ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in UAE by 'THE Arab University Ranking 2021'

ARAB UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2021 TOP 30

Al-Ain University (AAU) has topped the "Times Higher Education Arab University Rankings 2021", securing 4th in UAE and 27th in the Arab Region. THE is a renowned ranking platform publishing world university ranking for almost two decades and this is the first time they have launched the "Arab University Rankings" platform and AAU is privileged to be one among the top 30 Arab universities.

Dr. Noor El Deen Atatreh, AAU Chancellor, stressed, this achievement proves that AAU has a prestigious global reputation through its locally and internationally accredited programs, scientific research, future studies, and vital initiatives. He pointed out that, there is a lot more to achieve as every step is a learning process and AAU will continue giving its best in terms of quality along with the support of all AAU stakeholders. He also expressed his gratitude towards THE for the recognition.

Prof. Ghaleb El Refae, AAU President, stated that this attainment is definitely a reward for AAU for its immense commitment to serving the community in terms of knowledge. AAU aspires to accomplish more in the future and these encouragements enrich our stakeholders to render their best towards the AAU vision.

Dr. Nazih A. Khaddaj Mallat (Vice President, Accreditation & QA) said

that the methodology for the "THE Arab University Rankings" is looking at research-intensive universities across all their core missions: teaching, research, research influence, society (including industry income and impact), and international outlook. THE uses 16 very calibrated performance indicators, which are grouped into five areas: Teaching (the learning environment), Research (volume/ income/reputation), Citations (research influence), Society (knowledge transfer/impact), and international outlook (staff/students/research). He said that AAU is recently performing well in many ranking platforms and this time the achievement in the "THE Arab University Rankings 2021" is to be celebrated. He also added that the rankings are a great benchmarking platform for quality analysis and AAU is committed to performing better in the future.

It is worth mentioning that the QS Foundation has ranked Al Ain University among the top 750 world universities for the year 2022, and among the top 80 Arab universities, for the year 2021.

It is also noteworthy that Al Ain University offers various bachelor, master, and diploma programs through 6 colleges; Engineering, Pharmacy, Law, Education, Business, and Communication & Media. And, it has two campuses in Al Ain and Abu Dhabi.



## **MOU between Al Ain University and Scholarships Office**



A memorandum of understanding (MOU) has been signed between Al Ain University and the Scholarships Office – Ministry of Presidential Affairs, in order to develop the quality of educational performance, and the optimal investment in the field of scholarships; in support of government policies and procedures in this field.

The MOU has been signed by Mr. Jumaa Al Rumaithi Director of the Scholarships Office and Dr. Noor El Deen Atatreh, AAU Chancellor.



## Strengthening cooperation between AAU and Embassy of Oman

A fraternal meeting has been held between Dr. Noor El Deen Atatreh, Chancellor of Al Ain University, and HE Khalid bin Salem Bamakhalaf, Vice President of the Supervising Mission for the Cultural Section at the Embassy of the Sultanate of Oman, to discuss the cooperation aspects and enhance the relations between the two parties.

His Excellency expressed his pride in the strong relationship between the UAE and the Sultanate of Oman, in particular the relationship between Al Ain University and the Ministry of Higher Education in Oman, praising the support provided by Al Ain University to Omani students in the academic and extracurricular levels.

AAU Chancellor valued the bilateral cooperation relations between Al Ain University and the Embassy of the Sultanate of Oman, stressing the university's keenness to continuously enhance and consolidate frameworks of communication and cooperation between the two parties in scientific research and societal fields, and to provide all facilities and services to Omani students enrolled at the university to provide high-quality education within a distinguished university environment.



