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Al Ain University has obtained ISO certification in (Environmental Management, Health & Safety Management, and Facility Management)



Al Ain University (AAU) has obtained the international ISO certification in Environmental Management, Health and Safety Management, and Facility Management, awarded by the British Standards Institute (BSI). This certification reflects the university's compliance with comprehensive quality standards and its commitment to environmental sustainability, health and safety, and efficient facility management, also its continuous improvement in administrative performance.

Prof. Ghaleb Al Refae (AAU President) stated that obtaining ISO certification is one of the university's most significant achievements.

It underscores the university's commitment to achieving the highest quality standards in all academic and administrative services provided by its various colleges and departments, ensuring quality and continuous performance development.

Dr. Nazih Khaddaj Mallat (VP, of Accreditation & Quality Assurance) emphasized the university's dedication to ensuring the comfort and well-being of the university community and enhancing its relationships with strategic partners. He affirmed the university's commitment to providing high-quality education within a diverse environment.

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AAU Achieves International Institutional Accreditation by QAA (UK)



Al Ain University (AAU) has achieved a significant milestone in accreditation. For the very first time in AAU's history, AAU has secured institutional international accreditation from the "Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA)" - United Kingdom. The International Quality Review (IQR) is a rigorous process that benchmarks global higher education institutions against international Quality Assurance standards, of the "Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area (ESG)".

Al Ain University successfully completed its IQR and has been awarded global quality accreditation by QAA. Overall, the review team concluded that AAU meets all 10 internal quality assurance standards outlined in the ESG. Securing IQR accreditation from QAA allows AAU to highlight our quality standards on an international stage and facilitates dialogue with institutions worldwide.

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Al Ain University participates in the National Service Career Fair 2024



Al Ain University participated in the 2024 National Service Recruits Employment Exhibition, held at the Dubai Exhibition Centre - Expo Dubai City. The aim was to bridge communication between the university and the national service recruits, informing them about the academic programs, activities, services, job opportunities available at the university, as well as scholarships and training courses offered to them.



This reflects the university's belief in the importance of contributing to securing the professional and educational future of the recruits after completing the requirements of the national service program. The university's pavilion was visited by His Excellency Dr. Ahmed Belhoul Al Falasi, Minister of Education, and His Excellency Dr. Sultan bin Saeed Al Neyadi, Minister of State for Youth Affairs.

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Al Ain University won the Third place in “Aoun” Award for Community Service



The Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain University has won third place at the UAE level in the Awn Award 2023-2024 for Community Service in the Universities category. The UAE Red Crescent Authority organized the award in collaboration with the Emirates Foundation for Education. Prof. Ibtehal Abu Rezeq, Vice President for Development and Follow-

up, and Dean of Student Affairs expressed her pride in the winning students who actively participated in society and engaged in voluntary work, and were able to overcome all surrounding conditions and launched numerous innovative community initiatives.

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Civil engineering students achieve advanced positions in the ASCE competition



In a remarkable demonstration of innovation and engineering prowess, Civil Engineering students from Al Ain University (Abu Dhabi Campus) achieved notable success at The Annual Low Cement Concrete Competition hosted by the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) student chapter at the American University of Sharjah (AUS).

This competition challenges participants to design and test sustainable low cement concrete mixes, emphasizing environmental responsibility and structural integrity. This year, AAU's Civil Engineering Program made its debut appearance, adding a fresh dynamic to the competition's landscape. Despite being newcomers, two teams from AAU secured impressive victories, earning second and third places with a remarkably close margin.

Dr. Omar Najm, a Civil Engineering faculty member, supervised the winning teams, offering guidance and support throughout the competition. The second-place team from AAU's Al Ain Campus included Mohammad Al Jaber, Alaa Saeed, and Amjad Kamel. The third-place team from AAU's Abu Dhabi Campus.

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Al Ain University participated in AETEX 2024



Al Ain University participated in the Ajman International Education and Training Exhibition «AETEX 2024,» organized by the Ajman Chamber of Commerce and Industry under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Humaid bin Rashid Al Nuaimi, Member of the Supreme Council and Ruler of Ajman. The exhibition was inaugurated by Sheikh Rashid bin Humaid Al Nuaimi and featured a group of leading universities and educational institutions in the country.

During his visit to the university's booth, His Excellency was briefed on the academic programs offered by the university. The booth representatives showcased the university's most prominent activities and its participation in various educational exhibitions, as well as its active role in community service.

Through its participation in this exhibition, the university aims to introduce school students and visitors to the diverse academic programs it offers across various colleges, including bachelor's, master's, and the Professional Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching, all licensed by the Ministry of Education in the UAE. Additionally, the booth highlighted all the unique features of Al Ain University that meet student needs.



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Pharmacy Students Achieve Top Positions in the Undergraduate Research and Innovation Competition



Pharmacy students from the Abu Dhabi campus won first and third places in oral presentations in the Pharmaceutical Sciences category at the 11th Undergraduate Research and Innovation Competition organized by Abu Dhabi University. The first place was secured by students Mariam Al Mohammad and Mais Zourob under the



supervision of Dr. Mohammad Bostanudin. The third place was secured by students Lana Boustanji and Reem Abdalla under the supervision of Prof. Mohammed Ghattas, Dean of the College of Pharmacy. Prof. Ghattas said, «We are pleased that Al Ain University students have achieved top positions in this competition.

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A workshop titled “Initiative and Enhancing University Student Skills”



The Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain University (Abu Dhabi campus) organized a workshop titled “Initiative and Enhancing University Student Skills,” presented by Mr. Ibrahim Al-Marzouqi, an expert in project development and NLP practitioner, and a member of the Student Affairs Advisory Council at Al Ain University.



The workshop aimed to guide students and help them identify their strengths, which would positively impact various aspects of life, from social relationships to careers. It included a detailed explanation of several concepts, including the systematic and technical approach to self-development, decision-making.

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A health initiative titled “We Care”



The Deanship of Student Affairs (Psychological and Social Counseling Office) and the College of Education, Humanities, and Social Sciences at Al Ain University (Abu Dhabi campus), in collaboration with Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, organized a health initiative titled “We Care.” The initiative included various screenings such as blood pressure and diabetes tests, as well as measurements of weight and height to calculate body mass index (BMI).

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Workshop Titled “Sustainable Methods for Wastewater Treatment”



The Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain University (Abu Dhabi campus), in collaboration with the College of Engineering, organized a workshop titled “Sustainable Methods for Wastewater Treatment,” presented by Dr. Omar Najm. The workshop focused on the importance of using sustainable technologies in wastewater treatment, providing a detailed explanation of modern methods and technologies used in this field.

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A Workshop on Special Design Applications Using SAP2000



The Civil Engineering Program at the College of Engineering at Al Ain University (Abu Dhabi Campus) recently conducted a workshop titled “Special Design Applications Using SAP2000 Software,” aimed at enhancing students’ practical skills in structural analysis and design, supervised by Dr. Omar Najm.



The students were guided through the details of SAP2000, a widely used software tool in the engineering industry for modeling, analyzing, and designing various types of structures, where the workshop covered a range of topics, from basic software navigation to complex design scenarios, providing participants with hands-on experience.

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AAU Delegation Attends Creativity and Innovation Open Day



A delegation from Al Ain University visited the Open Day of Creativity and Innovation organized by the Watani Al Emarat Foundation under the patronage of His Excellency Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, Minister of Tolerance and Coexistence and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Watani Al Emarat Foundation. The event

focused on “Exploring Artificial Intelligence: Innovations, Applications, and Future Prospects.” The delegation consisted of Prof. Amer Qasem, Vice President of the University for the Abu Dhabi campus, Dr. Nuha Hamada, Deputy Dean of Student Affairs, and a number of faculty members and students.

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Law Students Search for the Crime Suspect



A group of female law students from the Abu Dhabi campus, under the supervision of Prof. Ramzi Ahmed Madi, Vice Dean of the College of Law, designed a theatrical crime scene revolving around the concept of human trafficking, specifically “the theft of organs from death row inmates.” The activity was attended by Professor Amer Qasem, Vice President of the University, associate deans of the colleges, faculty and administrative staff.

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A Workshop on Design Aid Programming Using Excel for Civil Engineers



The Civil Engineering Program at the College of Engineering recently hosted a two-day workshop titled «Design Aid Programming Using Excel Sheet for Civil Engineers», aimed at enhancing students' technical skills in using and programming Excel for engineering applications by Dr. Omar Najm.



Dr. Najm provided in-depth training on leveraging Excel as a powerful tool for civil engineering design and analysis. The workshop covered a broad spectrum of topics, from fundamental Excel functions to advanced programming techniques, enabling students to create efficient and effective design aids.

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A supportive session entitled “Academic Performance Development”



The Office of Psychological and Social Counseling at the Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain University (Abu Dhabi Campus) organized a support session titled “Academic Performance Development”.

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An Entertainment Trip to Motiongate



The Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain University (Abu Dhabi campus) organized an entertainment trip to Motiongate - Dubai Parks, which was attended by a large group of students.

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