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AAU ranks among the Top 100 globally in the "THE Impact Rankings 2025"

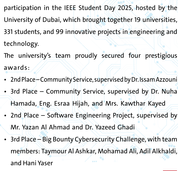
In a new academic achievement added to its distinguished record, Al Ain University has made remarkable global progress by being ranked among the Top 100 universities worldwide in the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2025. This ranking evaluates universities' impact in achieving the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

This milestone marks the university's ongoing commitment to excellence in the areas of education, quality, sustainability, and equality. Al Ain University earned outstanding scores in several SDGs, most notably:

- 12th globally in Goal 4: Quality Education
- 21st globally in Goal 5: Gender Equality
- 49th globally in Goal 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth

This ranking is a testament to the university's strong commitment to enhancing the quality of education, empowering women, and fostering a sustainable work environment and balanced economic growth, in line with the UAE's vision of academic leadership and comprehensive development.

A Delegation from Al Ain University Visits Al Ain Municipality to Strengthen Mutual Cooperation



As part of efforts to enhance institutional collaboration and exchange expertise, a delegation from Al Ain University visited Al Ain Municipality. The delegation was led by Dr. Noor Aldeen Atatreh, Vice Chairman of the University's Board of Trustees, and Prof. Ghaleb Al Refae, President of the University. The delegation was received by H.E. Rashid Musabbah Al Menhali, Director General of Al Ain Municipality. This visit coincides with the "Year of Community 2024," reflecting the UAE's commitment to promoting values of giving and social cohesion. Both sides emphasized the importance of activating joint community initiatives targeting various segments of society through educational, developmental.

Al Ain University Students Shine at IEEE Student Day 2025

Al Ain University achieved remarkable success during its participation in the IEEE Student Day 2025, hosted by the University of Dubai, which brought together 19 universities, 331 students, and 99 innovative projects in engineering and technology.

The university's team proudly secured four prestigious awards:

- 2nd Place – Community Service, supervised by Dr. Issam Azzouni
- 3rd Place – Community Service, supervised by Dr. Nuha Hamada, Eng. Esraa Hijah, and Mrs. Kawthar Kayed
- 2nd Place – Software Engineering Project, supervised by Mr. Yazan Al Ahmad and Dr. Yazeed Ghadi
- 3rd Place – Big Bounty Cybersecurity Challenge, with team members: Taymour Al Ashkar, Mohamad Ali, Adil Alkhaldi, and Hani Yaser

Honoring Outstanding Students on the Dean of Student Affairs List

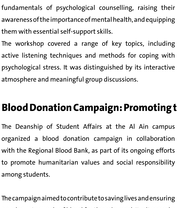
In a vibrant and festive atmosphere, the Deanship of Student Affairs organized a ceremony to honor outstanding students listed on the Dean of Student Affairs List at both Al Ain and Abu Dhabi campuses. This recognition comes in appreciation of their active participation and fruitful collaboration during the 2024–2025 academic year. At the Al Ain campus, the ceremony was held in the presence of Prof. Ghaleb Al Refae, President of the University, and Prof. Ibtehal Aburezeq Dean of Student Affairs.

Eid Carnival: Spreads Joy and Strengthening Community Bonds

The Deanship of Student Affairs at the Al Ain campus, in collaboration with AU Medical Center, organized the "Eid Carnival" event in celebration of Eid Al-Adha. The event aimed to spread joy and enhance the festive spirit through meaningful engagement with the local community.

The carnival featured a variety of entertaining activities, the distribution of (holiday gifts), and festive greetings. University students and community members participated in cheerful segments that added a special touch to the celebration and fostered a warm, joyful atmosphere.

Software Engineering Students at Al Ain University Excel in the NextGen Industry Challenge in Abu Dhabi



Students from the Software Engineering program at the Abu Dhabi campus participated in the NextGen Industry Challenge, held as part of the Make it in the Emirates Forum at the Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Centre (ADNEC).

This challenge provided a unique opportunity for students to apply their technical knowledge to solve real industrial and defense-related problems using cutting-edge technologies such as artificial intelligence, robotics, 3D printing, and scanning.

Awareness Workshop on Utilizing Youth Time and Self-Development

As part of its ongoing efforts to empower students and enhance their personal skills, the Deanship of Student Affairs at Abu Dhabi Campus, in collaboration with the TATWEER Security Training institute, organized an awareness workshop titled "Utilizing Youth Energy in Their Free Time."

The workshop was delivered by Dr. Ahlam Al Housani, a certified trainer in human resources and self-development. The session highlighted the importance of investing free time in constructive activities that contribute to personal development and skill enhancement.

AI Ain University Participates in the "Future of Education, Innovation, Technology, and Entrepreneurship" Conference in Dubai

A delegation from Al Ain University participated in the "Future of Education, Innovation, Technology, and Entrepreneurship" conference held in Dubai, jointly organized with Gulf Times and hosted by Tahob, a company specialized in technology development and entrepreneurship. During the event, university representatives emphasized the importance of building strategic partnerships with entities involved in education and innovation to equip students with the digital and entrepreneurial skills required by the future job market.

Health Awareness Event Toward a Healthier and More Informed University Community

The Deanship of Student Affairs at the Al Ain campus, in collaboration with the Czech Rehabilitation Hospital, organized a health awareness event attended by a number of faculty members, administrative staff, department heads, and students, as part of its ongoing efforts to promote health awareness within the university community.

The event included a range of health activities such as free screenings for blood pressure, blood sugar levels, and body mass index (BMI). A nutrition specialist was also present to provide free health consultations.

A Workshop to Promote Mental Health Awareness and Self-Support Skills

The Deanship of Student Affairs at the Al Ain campus, in collaboration with the Psychological and Social Counselling Office, organized a workshop titled "Psychological Counselling," aimed at introducing students to the fundamentals of psychological counselling, raising their awareness of the importance of mental health, and equipping them with essential self-support skills.

The workshop covered a range of key topics, including active listening techniques and methods for coping with psychological stress. It was distinguished by its interactive atmosphere and meaningful group discussions.

Blood Donation Campaign: Promoting the Spirit of Giving and Social Responsibility

The Deanship of Student Affairs at the Al Ain campus organized a blood donation campaign in collaboration with the Regional Blood Bank, as part of its ongoing efforts to promote humanitarian values and social responsibility among students.

The campaign aimed to contribute to saving lives and ensuring an adequate supply of blood for those in need. It witnessed a positive turnout, with approximately 20 donors participating over the course of two days.