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Back to Reality

I am now back at the University after the summer break. Our top priorities over the next few weeks, as we welcome our new faculty and staff, include student enrollment for the fall semester. Thank God, the figures are looking very healthy because of the reputation we have built:

- ADU is ranked 191 in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2025. Business and Economics is ranked 62 in the world in the THE subject rankings.
- ADU is ranked 391 in the QS World University Rankings 2026 and 12 in the QS Arab Region Rankings. The MBA program ranked 151-200 in the QS Global MBA rankings, while Law made an impressive debut, ranking 251-300 globally.
- We have launched four research institutes and centers: the Research Institute for Sustainable Futures, the Research Institute for AI and Emerging Technologies, the Institute for Cancer Research, and the Abu Dhabi University Center for Research in Pedagogical and Educational Innovation and Transformation.
- Our massive network of collaborators includes over 5,000 participants in our Global Engagement Program and more than 2,000 in our Industry Engagement Program.
- We have launched 21 new and topical programs, including a PhD in Education, a PhD in Law, a PhD in Intelligent Systems Engineering, and a PhD in Engineering Management.

ADU is accredited by WASC in the US and CAA in the UAE, and it also holds accreditations from AACSB, EQUIS, ABET, RIBA, and APHEA. ADU has campuses in Abu Dhabi, Al Ain, and Dubai.

As we embark on this new academic year, our commitment to providing high-quality education and fostering innovation remains unwavering. We are excited to welcome new students and continue building on our successes to ensure a brighter future for all.

#AbuDhabiUniversity #HigherEducation #StudentEnrollment #Research #Innovation #AcademicExcellence #ADU2025 #FallSemester

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