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ADU Key Achievements in 24/25

As the academic year is coming to an end, I am happy to share some ADU achievements in 24-25:

- ADU won two awards at the THE Awards Arab World 2024: the Leadership and Management Team of the Year Award and the Teaching and Learning Strategy of the Year Award
- ADU has won a bronze award at the QS Reimagine Education
- In the THE World University Rankings 2025, ADU is ranked 191 globally
- ADU is ranked 391 in the QS World University Rankings 2026 and 12 in the QS Arab Region Rankings. The MBA program is ranked 151-200 in the QS Global MBA rankings. Law made an impressive debut, ranking 251-300 globally
- ADU has been ranked 14th in the THE Arab University Rankings 2024
- ADU has been ranked 70th in the THE Asia University Rankings
- ADU has achieved another milestone by climbing to 8th place globally in the Times Higher Education Best Small Universities Rankings 2024
- ADU has been ranked 60th globally in the THE Young University Rankings for universities under 50 years
- In the 2024 UI GreenMetric World University Rankings, ADU has been ranked 344th
- In terms of specific disciplines, business and economics subject is ranked at 62 by THE, while business and management studies are ranked 201-250 by QS. The accounting and finance program is also ranked 201-250 by QS, and social sciences and management are ranked 178 globally by QS
- For the Global Employability University Ranking 2025 by THE, ADU is ranked 174
- ADU has also been placed in the '251-300' range in the inaugural Times Higher Education Interdisciplinary Science Rankings 2025.
- In the discipline of Business Administration ADU is ranked 200-300 in the 2024 ShanghaiRanking's Global Ranking of Academic Subjects (GRAS), while in Management, it is ranked in the 401-500 range.
- The number of patents has reached 31.
- We have increased our number of Advance HE fellows, senior fellows, and principal fellows to 103.
- ADU has successfully achieved reaccreditation by EQUIS, AACSB and RIBA.
- 4 new research institutes have been launched, focusing on Education, sustainable futures, AI and emerging technologies, and cancer research.
- There has been a healthy increase in student enrollment, publications, and funding.
- We have launched 21 new academic programs approved by the CAA including 4 PhDs.
- Our Global Engagement Program (GEP) has over 5,000 academic collaborators, and our Industry Engagement Program (IEP) has over 2,000 industrial partners.

These remarkable achievements are a testament to the visionary leadership and great support of our Chairman, Dr. Ali Bin Harmal Aldhaheri, Ph.D., and Board Members, as well as the tireless efforts and dedication of our faculty, staff, students, alumni, and academic and industry partners.

#ADU #Excellence #Achievements #Leadership

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