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## The Dividends of Success

I have been reflecting on the University's achievements in 2024–2025, made possible by an incredible team—including faculty, staff, students, alumni, and academic and industry collaborators—guided by our visionary Chairman and Board. These achievements are paying dividends, evident in the significant increase in student applications and enrollment, as well as ADU's growing international presence.

ADU is accredited by WASC in the US and CAA in the UAE 🇦🇪, and holds prestigious accreditations from AACSB, EQUIS, ABET, RIBA, and APHEA. With campuses in Abu Dhabi, Al Ain, and Dubai, ADU continues to excel. Below are some highlights from the past academic year:

- ADU is ranked 191 in the Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2025.
- Business and Economics is ranked 62 globally in the THE Subject Rankings.
- ADU won Leadership and Management Team of the Year and Learning and Teaching Strategy of the Year at the THE Awards Arab World 2024.
- 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. Law made an impressive debut, ranking 251–300 globally.
- Business Administration ranked in the 200–300 range in the ShanghaiRanking's Global Ranking of Academic Subjects (GRAS). In Management, ADU ranks in the 401–500 range.
- Launched 4 new research institutes and centers: Research Institute for Sustainable Futures, Research Institute for AI and Emerging Technologies, Institute for Cancer Research, and Abu Dhabi University Center for Research in Pedagogical and Educational Innovation and Transformation.
- Expanded our global and industry network: Global Engagement Program with over 5,000 participants, and Industry Engagement Program with over 2,000 participants.
- Introduced 21 new programs, including PhD in Education, PhD in Law, PhD in Intelligent Systems Engineering, and PhD in Engineering Management.

There are many more achievements that I couldn't include in this message.

ADU's remarkable progress is a testament to the dedication of our entire community. As we celebrate these milestones, we remain committed to excellence in education, research, and innovation, shaping a brighter future for our students and society.

"If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself." -Henry Ford

**#ADU #Achievements #HigherEducation #UniversityRankings #Research #Accreditation #Innovation #Leadership #Education #Collaboration**

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