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ADU Achievements in the Last Three Months

In the last three months, ADU has achieved several significant milestones that highlight its commitment to excellence in higher education:

- ADU has secured a spot in the top 10 most international universities for 2025, according to **Times Higher Education** (THE), ranking 5th!
- ADU has made a significant leap in the **QS Quacquarelli Symonds** World University Rankings by Subject 2025! The Social Sciences & Management broad subject area secured the 178th position globally.
- Thirteen new academic programs, including two PhDs in Law and Education, were approved by the **Commission for Academic Accreditation** (CAA), addressing areas needed by the marketplace.
- The Global Engagement Program (GEP) has grown to more than 5,000 academic collaborators from across the globe.
- The number of **Advance HE** fellows has grown to 92.
- Our research publications in top journals have exceeded our targets.
- There has been healthy student enrollment for the Spring Semester, well above our specified targets.
- Over 20 MOUs were signed with top universities and companies across the globe, as well as many schools across the UAE.
- Many international conferences were organized. Our international conference on advancing sustainable futures attracted more than 700 participants from 90 countries, with 330 papers presented.
- ADU has received two U.S. patents for its invented technologies, bringing the total to 31 patents.
- A large number of students, alumni, and community engagement events were organized.

These achievements are positioning ADU as a serious global player. We take pride in knowing that these accomplishments demonstrate how the UAE is developing its higher education sector. I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the great work of our **Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research**, as well as the CAA, ADEK, and KHDA in transforming higher education in the UAE 🇦🇪 . We are all committed to their vision and state-of-the-art guiding strategies.

This remarkable achievement is a testament to the visionary leadership of our Chairman, Dr. Ali Bin Harmal Aldhaheeri, Ph.D., as well as the tireless efforts and dedication of our faculty, staff, students, alumni, and industry and academic partners. Together, these achievements not only enhance our institution but also contribute significantly to the global academic community.

ADU is accredited by WASC in the US and the CAA in the UAE, and we also hold accreditations from AACSB, EQUIS, ABET, RIBA, and APHEA. It has students from over one hundred nationalities and faculty from 43 countries.

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Most international rank 2025	Most international rank 2024	University
1	1	City University of Hong Kong
2	9	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
3	10	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
4	6	University of Hong Kong
5	2	Abu Dhabi University
6	3	University of Oxford
7	5	Imperial College London
8	4	University of Cambridge
9	7	ETH Zurich
10	8	École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne

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ABU DHABI UNIVERSITY RISES IN GLOBAL SUBJECTS RANKINGS!

Broad Subject Areas		Narrow Subject Areas	
Global Ranking	Global Ranking	Global Ranking	Global Ranking
178	386	250	300
SOCIAL SCIENCES & MANAGEMENT	ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY	ACCOUNTING & FINANCE	LAW

