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A Recap of Some of **Abu Dhabi University** Achievements in 2024

- ADU won two awards at the **Times Higher Education Awards Arab World 2024**: the Leadership and Management Team of the Year and the Teaching and Learning Strategy of the Year
- In the THE World University Rankings 2025, ADU is ranked 191 globally and 3rd in the ME and Africa.
- ADU has been ranked 14th in the THE Arab University Rankings 2024.
- ADU has been ranked 89th in the the THE Asia Universities Rankings
- ADU has climbed to 8th place globally in the THE Best Small Universities Rankings 2024, rising by 5 places and securing 1st place in the GCC and UAE
- ADU has been ranked 60th globally in the THE Young University Rankings for universities under 50 years
- Business and Economics subjects are ranked 101-125 by THE, while business and management studies are ranked 151-200 by **QS Quacquarelli Symonds**. The accounting and finance program is ranked 251-300 by QS, and social sciences and management are ranked 288 globally by QS. In engineering subjects, the university is ranked 301-400 by THE, and ADU is ranked 401-450 in mechanical, aeronautical, and manufacturing engineering by QS. Furthermore, we are ranked 501-530 in electrical and electronic engineering and 551-600 in computer science, both by QS
- For the Global Employability University Ranking 2025 by THE, ADU is ranked 174, making it 2nd in the GCC and 3rd in the Arab Region
- ADU has also been placed in the '251-300' range in the inaugural THE Interdisciplinary Science Rankings 2025
- In the QS Arab Region Rankings 2025, ADU achieved a rank of 12th
- The MBA program is ranked 151-200 in the QS Global MBA rankings and 8th in the Arab Region.
- 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.
- **Advance HE** fellows, senior fellows, and principal fellows reached 75
- ADU has successfully achieved reaccreditation by EQUIS and RIBA
- Two new research institutes have been launched, focusing on sustainable futures and AI and emerging technologies, in addition to a research center in education
- We have initiated two journals in the field of education and successfully concluded a conference on this topic
- The Industrial ADU Graphene Center has been established
- There has been a healthy increase in student enrollment, publications, and funding.
- ADU has won a bronze award at the QS Reimagine Education
- in the 2024 UI GreenMetric World University Rankings, ADU has been ranked 344th
- we have submitted 10 new academic programs to the CAA
- we have run six major international conferences attracting thousands of participants
- many students and faculty winning in national and international competitions
- alumni gatherings in all colleges
- significant amount of external funding through Community Relation and Research Offices.

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