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An Extract from [Khaleej Times](#) on the THE World University Rankings by Subject 2025

Two universities in the UAE ranked among the best in the world when it comes to business, engineering, and science courses.

Abu Dhabi University (ADU) was named the UAE's top institution for business and economics, while the [Khalifa University](#) of Science and Technology (KU) was the best in engineering, computer science, and physical sciences, according to the latest [Times Higher Education](#) (THE) World University Rankings by Subject. Universities are evaluated across various core disciplines within each subject.

ADU's business and economics programme rose 39 places to achieve an impressive global ranking of 62, positioning it among the top 100 universities and securing first place nationally.

The university also ranked first in three indicators within the business and economics category. These include 'research quality,' 'research environment' and 'teaching.' Additionally, ADU's engineering subjects ranked fifth jointly and 301-400 globally, while earning first place nationally in the 'teaching' indicator.

"As we stand among world-class institutions, this recognition confirms ADU's growing prominence and its pivotal role in shaping the future of education in the UAE and beyond. We remain committed to driving innovation and fostering a dynamic learning environment that contributes to the UAE's academic sector," said Ghassan Aouad, chancellor of ADU.

Meanwhile, KU's engineering programme climbed to 126-150 in the world rankings while its computer science course secured a spot in the 176-200 band for the first time. Its physical sciences course sprang to 176-200.

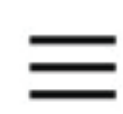
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