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Abu Dhabi University Ranks 12th in the QS Arab Region University Rankings 2025

I am happy to announce that Abu Dhabi University (ADU) has advanced 11 places in the Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) Arab Region University Rankings 2025, now ranking 12th regionally out of 246 institutions ranked across 20 MENA countries.

The 2025 QS Arab Region University Rankings recognized ADU's remarkable achievements across several metrics, ranking the university sixth in the International Faculty Ratio and 14th in the International Student Ratio, reflecting its global outlook and commitment to fostering a diverse academic environment. ADU also climbed four positions in the research papers per faculty metric, securing 13th in the Arab region while improving its ranking in Employer Reputation, rising four places to 14th place, reflecting ADU's continued progress in academic and research excellence.

We extend our gratitude to the Ministry of Education, the Commission for Academic Accreditation (CAA), the Department of Education and Knowledge (ADEK), and the Knowledge and Human Development Authority (KHDA) for their leadership and unwavering support. Additionally, I would like to thank the the QS for their hard work and commitment to excellence.

This remarkable achievement is a testament to the visionary leadership of our Chairman, Dr. Ali Bin Harmal Aldhaferi, Ph.D., as well as the tireless efforts and dedication of our faculty, staff, students, alumni, and academic and industry partners.

Abu Dhabi University holds accreditation from the UAE Commission for Academic Accreditation (CAA) and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) in the United States. Furthermore, our College of Business has the prestigious dual accreditation from EQUIS and AACSB, a distinction held by only 1% of business schools worldwide. At the program level, many of our engineering programs have received international accreditation from ABET, and the Bachelor of Architecture program has obtained Part 1 validation from the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA). Additionally, our Bachelor in Public Health program is accredited by APHEA (Agency for Public Health Education Accreditation).

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Abu Dhabi University Takes a Major Leap in the
QS Arab Region
University Rankings 2025



Ranked
12th
Regionally
Advancing 11 Places

6th IN INTERNATIONAL
FACULTY RATIO

13th IN RESEARCH PAPERS
PER FACULTY

14th IN INTERNATIONAL
STUDENT
RATIO

