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Reflecting on our QS World University Rankings 2026

For a university that is 21 years old to be ranked in the top 400, climbing 110 places to secure a global position of 391 in the prestigious **QS Quacquarelli Symonds** World University Rankings 2026, is an honor and privilege. To me, the key drivers for success are:

- Great vision from our chairman, Dr. Ali Bin Harmal Aldhaheri, Ph.D., and the board
- Committed senior leadership who made rankings a strategic priority, fully supported
- Dedicated faculty, staff, students, alumni, and collaborators who combine the essential components for success: leadership, vision, innovation, quality, and most importantly, passion
- Embracing the philosophy of four essential ingredients: science, art, connections, and perceptions
- Massive network of collaborators: our Global Engagement Program has over 5,000 participants, and our Industry Engagement Program has over 2,000
- Publishing in top-quality journals and in collaboration with eminent international researchers
- Strong presence on social media, particularly LinkedIn
- State-of-the-art IT systems and dashboards that help capture and display information in a user-friendly way

ADU is accredited by WASC in the United States and the CAA in the UAE. We also hold accreditations from AACSB, EQUIS, ABET, RIBA, and APHEA. It has students from over one hundred nationalities and faculty from 43 countries, operating across three campuses: Abu Dhabi, Al Ain, and Dubai.

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institutions in the UAE, ADU now holds 5th place nationally, moving up two positions from the previous year. This reflects our continued dedication to academic excellence and global impact.

حققت جامعة أبوظبي إنجازاً بارزاً في تصنيف "كيو إس" العالمي للجامعات لعام 2026، متقدمة 110 مراكز لتصل إلى المرتبة 391 عالمياً. وجاءت الجامعة على مستوى دولة الإمارات، في المركز الـ 5 من بين 12 مؤسسة للتعليم العالي، متقدمة مركزين مقارنة بالعام الماضي. ويعكس هذا الإنجاز

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