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Exciting News: ADU Ranked 5th Among the Top 10 Most International Universities in 2025! 🎉

I'm happy to share that ADU has secured a spot in the top 10 most international universities for 2025, according to **Times Higher Education** (THE), ranking 5th!

This ranking is based on data primarily sourced from the "international outlook" pillar of THE World University Rankings 2025, which evaluates several key factors: the percentage of international students, international faculty, and research publications featuring at least one international co-author. Each factor contributes equally to the overall score in this category.

Additionally, a fourth element, which represents 25% of the total score, assesses a university's global reputation. This is determined by the proportion of votes received from scholars outside the home country in THE's exclusive Academic Reputation Survey, where leading academics nominate the best universities for teaching and research.

To qualify for this prestigious list, institutions needed a minimum of 400 votes in the survey. They must also secure at least 200 votes or 10% of the domestic votes to be eligible for ranking. Once listed internationally, universities can only be removed if they fail to meet the voting thresholds for two consecutive years. More information at:

<https://lnkd.in/gRJK4jZz>

Special thanks to **Phil Baty** for sharing the original table in his LinkedIn post and for his tremendous support, along with the exceptional work by THE.



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

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.

ADU is accredited by WASC in the US and the CAA in 🇦🇪, 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. 92 of our faculty are recognized by **Advance HE** as fellows, senior fellows, or principal fellows.

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Top 10
World's most international universities 2025


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

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