Developed in partnership with industry experts to address market needs,

Abu Dhabi University Introduces Cutting-Edge Programs to Cultivate Next Generation of Skilled Professionals

Abu Dhabi, UAE, 06 January 2025: Abu Dhabi University (ADU) has announced the launch of eight new academic programs approved by the Commission for Academic Accreditation (CAA), set to be available to students commencing Spring 2024-2025. These programs cater to diverse fields, equipping students with the advanced knowledge and skills required to excel in tomorrow's market and become influential leaders.

The programs include a BA in International Relations, an MSc in Cybersecurity, a BSc in Artificial Intelligence, an MSc in Artificial Intelligence, an MSc in Financial Technology, an MSc in Strategic Digital Transformation, a PhD in Law and a Master of Law in Cyberlaw and Artificial Intelligence. These programs delve into essential disciplines such as machine learning, blockchain technology, ethical hacking, data privacy, digital governance and strategic innovation, reflecting the evolving demands of artificial intelligence, financial technology, cybersecurity and digital transformation. By blending rigorous theoretical knowledge with practical skills, graduates will be well equipped for high-demand job roles such as public affairs consultant, cybersecurity analyst, cyberlaw consultant, digital transformation manager and many more.

These eight programs represent ADU's unwavering commitment to developing exceptional talent capable of driving the nation's knowledge-based economy forward. Further exemplifying the university's commitment to prioritizing graduates' career readiness and supporting their pursuit of rewarding employment opportunities.

Professor Ghassan Aouad, Chancellor of ADU said: "At ADU, our students lie at the core of all that we do. Our mission is to provide them with world-class programs that equip them with the knowledge and skills necessary to thrive in their chosen careers. By aligning our curriculum with industry needs, not only are we enhancing educational outcomes but also actively contributing to the UAE's vision of becoming a knowledge-based economy. These programs represent a strategic advancement in fostering innovation, leadership and excellence among

our students, ultimately preparing them to tackle the challenges of tomorrow's dynamic job market. We are cultivating future leaders who will drive positive change and make a meaningful impact on society. Abu Dhabi University is confident that the launch of these eight new programs will significantly enhance our academic portfolio, positioning ADU as a leading institution for cutting-edge education that meets the evolving needs of the global workforce."

Spanning the Colleges of Arts, Education and Social Sciences, Engineering, Business, and Law, these forward-thinking programs are designed to address the evolving demands of the UAE's job market, empowering students with advanced capabilities to thrive in today's technology-driven landscape. Programs such as these are designed to bridge the skills gap in critical sectors, ADU continues to invest in academic excellence through a dynamic learning environment that encourages students to achieve their aspirations. This expansion reflects the university's dedication to offering transformative educational opportunities that lead to rewarding careers.

Catering to both fresh graduates and working professionals aiming to further expand their knowledge and professional excellence, ADU's new offerings are set to foster homegrown talent and a new generation of experts in AI, cybersecurity, fintech and digital transformation.

To learn more about ADU's new programs, please visit the university's website: **www.adu.ac.ae**

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