



**SORBONNE
UNIVERSITY**
ABU DHABI

Drive impact with Sorbonne Abu Dhabi

**Partner for Research, Excellence, Visibility,
Education, Sustainability**

Ranked among the top universities globally, Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi brings world-class education and academic rigor to the UAE. It's diverse range of programs are designed to cultivate global leaders and professionals, with an emphasis on research, innovation, and practical application. Partnering with Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi offers corporations a strategic opportunity to engage with a highly skilled and diverse pool of students, while contributing to the development of future leaders and professionals. This collaboration provides direct access to top-tier graduates, strengthens alignment with a globally renowned academic institution, enhances corporate social responsibility initiatives and enable businesses to play a pivotal role in advancing research, and innovation.



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Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi

Since its creation in 2006, Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi (SUAD) has been committed to building bridges between civilisations. With its rich history and its 700-year French heritage of excellence, SUAD is also synonymous with Innovation and Tolerance at the service of all in the United Arab Emirates.

The fruit of a pioneering and unique alliance between Sorbonne University in Paris and the Government of Abu Dhabi, our institution offers courses that are renowned and recognised throughout the world.

On Reem Island, in the heart of Abu Dhabi, under the dome of the Sorbonne des Sables, our students benefit from a 'green' and 'smart' campus at the cutting edge of modernity and environmental conservation.

SUAD is ranked among the top university worldwide

1st

French university established
in Abu Dhabi

5

Nobel prizes since 2004

93,000m²

State-of-the-art campus

41st

Shanghai ranking Worldwide
in 2024

Sorbonne Abu Dhabi comprises three schools

School of Arts & Humanities



Humanities education
university
(Forbes Award 2019)



Communication
school in France
(Le Figaro Étudiant 2024)

School of Law, Economics & Business



French university for
publication impact
(Leiden Rankings)

in 2024



Law university
worldwide
(Young University Ranking)

in 2024

School of Data, Science & Engineering



Worldwide for
Mathematics
(Shanghai Ranking)

in 2023



Worldwide for Physics
(Shanghai Ranking)

in 2023

Outstanding Cultural Venues



100+ events year-round



The beacon of European culture and arts in Abu Dhabi



A meeting place for influential personalities from around the world

A welcoming living space in the heart of Abu Dhabi



The Atrium
1500 people



The Zayed Theater
700 seats



2 Amphitheaters
150 seats



1 Majlis
20 seats



**1 reception salon /
The oval room**
up to 200 people



Outdoor cinema



Sports building

A Cultural Offer

Concert, theatre, exhibition, conference, Sorbonne Abu Dhabi hosts more than a hundred cultural activities, open to the public, every year.

Sports Facilities

Sorbonne Abu Dhabi offers a wide variety of opportunities for all students and people from outside to participate in sport and take advantage of the excellent facilities available on campus. Over 20 different sports are offered under the supervision of expert trainers. SUAD has the second largest climbing wall in Abu Dhabi.

A Library for Everyone

The main mission of the Library at Sorbonne Abu Dhabi is to support teaching, learning and research at the institution while striving to be one of the region's best academic libraries. Through the Library, users can access physically and virtually comprehensive educational and research resources, as well as use different services offered to meet the users' information needs. The library is open to the public.

The « Auditeurs libres »

Sorbonne Abu Dhabi welcomes individuals from the local community who wish to pursue undergraduate and postgraduate level study without entering a degree program. Most of the classes from our undergraduate and postgraduate study options are open to the public through the Auditeurs Libres program.

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)



Developing scholarships

Give the most deserving students a chance

*LES AMIS DE LA SORBONNE
UNIVERSITY ABU DHABI*

The Association *Les Amis de la Sorbonne* is committed to providing access to education for all. By joining *Les Amis de la Sorbonne*, you are helping to nurture the talents of the next generation who will build tomorrow's society by contributing to the funding of scholarships for the most deserving students.

Created under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the United Arab Emirates and Ruler of Abu Dhabi, and supported by the French Embassy in the UAE, the Association contributes to strengthening the bridge between civilisations that characterises SUAD.

Cultural Life

Become a sponsor of a hub of Abu Dhabi's cultural life

Abu Dhabi's cultural life will now include the Sorbonne Abu Dhabi as one of its flagship venues. SUAD is the meeting place for European and UAE culture, humanities and arts.

Support the initiative and benefit from a privilege access to all events.

LES COMPAGNONS DES LUMIÈRES

Les Compagnons des Lumières, within the Friends of Sorbonne University, is dedicated to the development of research and education through culture. By joining the *Les Compagnons des Lumières*, everyone can contribute to the development of Arts and Culture at SUAD. Joining the Compagnons is a unique opportunity to encourage the creation of cultural, scientific and educational programmes for the common good.



Invest in the Future

Support innovative and high impact research

Research is at the core of Sorbonne Abu Dhabi's vision and mission. SUAD has positioned itself as a significant contributor to research and innovation in the UAE and GCC region. Through its leading research institute, SAFIR, Sorbonne Abu Dhabi focuses its research on the areas of excellence of

Sorbonne Université and Université Paris Cité, as well as the fields of expertise of our professors based on the Abu Dhabi campus. Our research is aligned with Abu Dhabi and the UAE's Vision 2030 to support national priorities for the implementation of the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

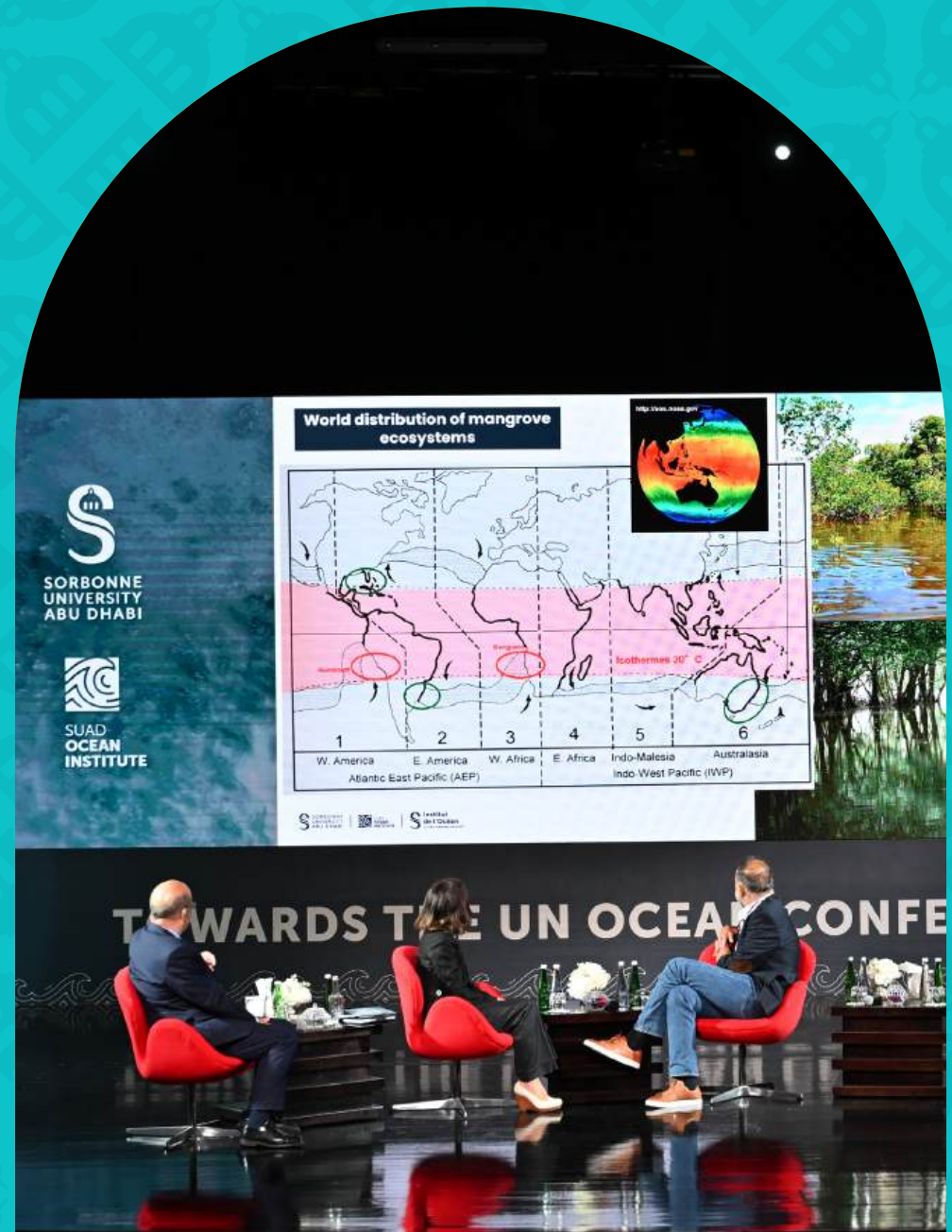


**SORBONNE
ABU DHABI
FOR
INNOVATION &
RESEARCH**

SAFIR hosts seven research centers to conduct innovative and ambitious research on seven strategic research themes:

- Artificial Intelligence and Digital Policy
- Heritage and Material Science
- Environment and Sustainable Development
- Global Societies, Cultures, Cities and Arts
- Applied Mathematics, Statistics and Data Science
- Humanities, Languages and Education
- Health and Care

World-class institutes and research labs in France, and now installed in the UAE along with major industry players and stakeholders, are collaborating with SAFIR to develop innovative research projects. SCAI and the Ocean Institute are at the forefront of such international and multi-stakeholder collaborations.





Sorbonne Centre for Artificial Intelligence (SCAI)

In a national and international context of competition in artificial intelligence, SCAI brings together a strategic range of disciplines of modern artificial intelligence in the heart of Paris and in Sorbonne Abu Dhabi.

SCAI's goal is to contribute significantly to the excellence of interdisciplinary research and education in artificial intelligence by promoting exchanges between researchers, students and industry. It's a unique approach to develop diverse, inclusive and enriched AI.



The Ocean institute

Sorbonne Abu Dhabi Ocean Institute aims to develop research and education within three avenues :

- Monitoring UAE costal areas with a holistic approach and innovative state-of-the-art technics.
- The Development and Dissemination of Ocean Science: from scientific research to community engagement.
- The creation of the world's first Biofoundry dedicated to marine algae.



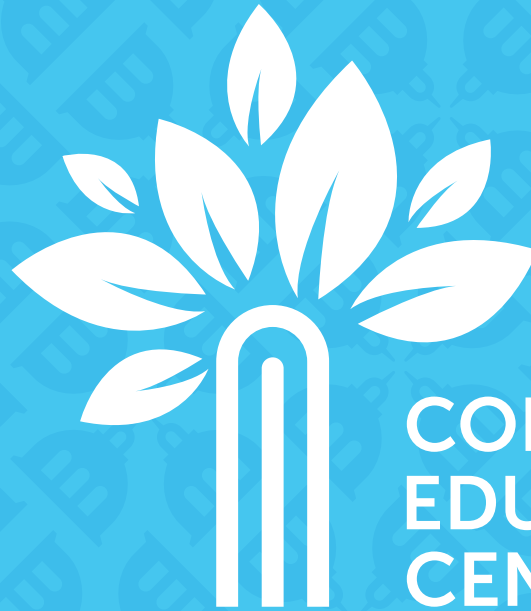
Visit the research section

Ambition

SCAI-Abu Dhabi plans to position itself in the medium term as a key player in artificial intelligence in the United Arab Emirates and the Middle East in general, and to promote French excellence in this field. This goal will be attained through three key actions:

- Mobilize the established expertise in Paris (more than 200 permanent academic researchers), in addition to the Abu Dhabi team, to boost research activities in Abu Dhabi and develop new synergies.
- Foster sustainable partnerships with French and international companies in the region.
- Develop a research-based training activity of excellence and host PhD candidates.

Develop your team's skills with continuing education



CONTINUING EDUCATION CENTER

The Continuing Education & Executive Center (CEEC) at Sorbonne Abu Dhabi delivers niche, high-quality lifelong learning programs designed to empower working professionals and advance their career goals.

The CEEC offers programs tailored to meet diverse professional demands, bridging skill gaps and equipping individuals with the expertise needed for future success.

Organizations have the unique opportunity to collaborate closely with Sorbonne to design customized executive programs led by world-class trainers or register for our dedicated courses :

- Wealth Investment Certificate
- SELFEE-Sorbonne French Language Courses
- Professional certificate in Archives and Records Management (in cooperation with the National Archives)
- International Programme in Sports Management
- Certificate in UAE Law
- Certificate in Digital Humanities





Empowering your HR Process: Recruitment and Emiratisation

Ranked among the top 50 universities worldwide, SUAD is a premier choice for your recruitment needs. Furthermore, with over 75% of UAE national graduates, SUAD is an ideal choice to help you meet talents & achieve excellence and national emiratization goals.



Collaborate with our Career Center

Career Fairs: Partner with the university's career services to participate in career fairs and recruitment events. These events are usually attended by a wide variety of students seeking internships, full-time roles, and networking opportunities.

Workshops & Seminars: Offer to host career-related workshops, webinars, or information sessions where you can showcase your company, the roles you're hiring for, and what makes your company culture unique.

Mentorship Programs: Pair students with senior employees who can guide them through career development and help them understand the skills and competencies your company values.

Networking Events: Host a casual networking event like a «coffee chat» or «lunch and learn» where students can get to know your company.

Engage through Career Center Social Media : share job openings and promote your brand by creating engaging content.

Leverage Job opportunities

Job Boards: Work with the university to post job openings on their career portal or job boards where students actively look for opportunities.

Internship Opportunities: Promote internships as a way for students to gain hands-on experience with your company.

Job Shadowing: Offer job shadowing opportunities where students can spend a day or week observing employees in various roles to gain insights into your company's operations.

Target Alumni: Tap into the university's alumni network.

Build Relationships with Relevant Faculty

Course Partnerships: Establish relationships with professors in relevant departments and collaborate on curriculum projects, guest lectures, or even case studies that align with your business goals.

Internships and Research Projects: Offer students the chance to work with your company through internships, co-ops, or research collaborations.

Supporting Sorbonne Abu Dhabi, A Guaranteed Return on Investment

Human resources

EMIRATISATION

Meet talents trained at one of the world's top 50 European universities.

YOUR EMPLOYEES BENEFIT

- Free tickets to SUAD's cultural offer
- Annual sports subscription
- Access to the biggest francophone library in the GCC
- Reduction in tuition fees for your employees
- Benefit of auditeurs libres courses

CSR impact

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

You contribute to the development of the knowledge society & cultural agora.

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSABILITY RATIO

Increase your Kpis and nurture your UN SDG goals

Research & Development

FOSTER INNOVATION

You will join the world of SUAD researchers and be able to work with our teams to set up research projects tailored to your company's needs.

CREATE NEW LABS

Supporting research can also help SUAD fund labs that fosters groundbreaking ideas with the potential to change and improve society.

Communication

BRAND AWARENESS & LEADERSHIP

Gain from a wide visibility on SUAD's communication tools and benefit from its prestigious aura.

POSITIVE PUBLIC RELATIONS (PR)

Promote success stories & enhance your company's brand image.

Events

SPACE RENTAL FOR EVENTS

In return for your donation, you can hire our facilities for your events.

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Universities are networking hubs where industry leaders, entrepreneurs, and academics come together. Through partnerships or sponsorships, your company can gain access to exclusive networking events, conferences, and seminars, which can help you connect with potential business partners, clients, or collaborators in your field.



Discover Your Engagement Framework

Les Amis de la Sorbonne

Support deserving students

Les Compagnons des Lumières

Become a patron of Culture

INDIVIDUALS		COMPANIES		CATEGORIES
AED	17000	AED	35000	BRONZE
AED	35000	AED	70000	SILVER
AED	70000	AED	215000	RUBY
AED	385000	AED	1000000	GOLD
AED	500000	AED	1500000	DIAMOND
For amounts above the diamond level, you benefit from tailor-made offer				PLATINIUM

*Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi
is eligible for the ICV Programme*

Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi is proud to support [The National In-Country Value Programme \(ICV\)](#). As an authorized higher education institution, Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi is recognized as eligible to receive contributions from companies under the ICV Programme. Contributions to our University, including donations or support for research and development initiatives, directly bolster the national economy and advance Emiratisation objectives.

Your social responsibility project in detail	Bronze	Silver	Ruby	Gold	Diamond	Platinum
YOUR VISIBILITY ON SUAD CAMPUS						
Your name or logo in the student hand book	•	•	•	•	•	•
Your name or Logo on SUAD printed collaterals	•	•	•	•	•	•
Name and logo displayed at the career center		•	•	•	•	•
Brochure - Your name or logo on the back cover			•	•	•	•
Brochure - A dedicated page to present your company or your capital funding			•	•	•	•
Name and logo on-campus walls and spaces				•	•	•
Create a university chair in your company's name					•	•
DIGITAL COMMUNICATION						
Website - Logo in the "our partners" section	•	•	•	•	•	•
Website - One dedicated page			•	•	•	•
Newsletter - Logo in the footer				•	•	•
Website - Your logo in the footer, on the landing page					•	•
SOCIAL MEDIA						
Your name or company tagged in SUAD post (number of tagged posts)	•	•	•	•	•	•
One post dedicated to your project on SUAD social media (Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, TikTok)			•	•	•	•
One post dedicated to your project on SUAD social media (Linkdin)				•	•	•
Go live - Film a full day of relations between SUAD and your company					•	•
PUBLIC RELATIONS						
Space renting included in your funding initiative		For 10p event	For 20p event	For 40p event	For 100p event	For 150p event
Possibility of exclusive photos with guest speakers or local VIPs (major events)			•	•	•	•
Verbal mention by Vice Chancellor on selected speaking				•	•	•
Invitation to VIP Dinner or Lunch (on-campus)					•	•
SUAD WELCOMES YOU						
Personal invitations to all SUAD cultural events (when applicable)	2	5	10	20	100	150
Priority access to courses open to a selective public	1	1	1	5	10	15
Benefit from annual subscriptions to our sports classes (numbers of of ered subscriptions)	1	1	1	5	10	15
EMPLOYABILITY & EMIRATISATION						
Event Sponsorship	•	•	•	•	•	•
Benefit from a 10% discount on continuing education programs for your team	•	•	•	•	•	•
Your name or logo in the student employability guide	•	•	•	•	•	•
Preferred location at the annual career fair		•	•	•	•	•
Logo on Career Centre communication tools		•	•	•	•	•
Mentorship programs			•	•	•	•
Mention on JobTeaser, career online platform			•	•	•	•
Your company specific of ers on SUAD online career portal			•	•	•	•
Exclusive workshops and seminars				•	•	•
Access to SUAD talents - Priority access to student CVs and profiles for targeted recruitment				•	•	•
Networking event - Host an employer day on campus					•	•
Half page brand visibility on career centre communication tools					•	•
Building relationships with relevant faculty						
Seminar partnerships	•	•	•	•	•	•
Internships and research projects			•	•	•	•
Course partnerships				•	•	•

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