



# ZayedUniversity

Collaborative Educational Community

Zayed University will be the leading university in the United Arab Emirates and recognized globally for its participation in educational and cultural achievements and enrichment of economic and social development



ayed University will prepare qualified graduates who are able to contribute to building the nation through offering specializations and programs of study which match international standards and by providing an excellent learning environment to strengthen the role of the university as a leader in the progress of scientific research and community service.

#### **UNIVERSITY VALUES**

A collaborative Educational community where students, faculty and staff work together in pursuit of research and knowledge.

Attention to professional ethics by adhering to the highest standards of personal conduct, based on respect, honesty, objectivity, accountability and transparency in practice and discipline.

Innovation through adoption and development of the highest global practices in teaching, learning and research.

Teamwork and cooperation to ensure the achievement of Zayed University's mission and strategic objectives with maximum efficiency and effectiveness.

Leadership based on administrative excellence and continuous communication amongst all University stakeholders and openness to other cultures, dealing consciously and positively with them, both inside and outside the university community.

#### STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

Establish a cutting-edge educational environment that promotes creativity and innovation. Prepare qualified graduates who are able to contribute to the development process, and who are productive in their nation, empowered with critical thinking skills, and open to the world around them.

Deliver high quality education that focuses on enriching students' knowledge and skills. Upgrade the University's research level. Ensure provision of all administrative services in compliance with quality,

efficiency and transparency policies. Propagate a culture of innovation within the organization.

## ACCREDITATION OVERVIEW

Within higher education, accreditation plays a major role in quality assurance and institutional effectiveness. In general the accreditation process involves evaluation by an external body based upon a set of agreed standards. If the standards are met, accreditation is granted.

There are two types of accreditation for higher education institutions: institutional or specialized (programmatic Institutional accreditation looks at the institution in its entirety, whereby specialized accreditation is discipline specific. These different types of accreditation, while there are often elements of overlap, are not dependent upon one another.

The internal quality assurance and accreditation body of the United Arab Emirates, the Commission for Academic Accreditation, has just recently licensed (accredited) Zayed University.

As one of three federal higher education institutions, Zayed University had previously been exempt from this national process, but with the 2015 licensure the University has achieved an important milestone. As a new and emerging nation, the UAE is also keen for the external validation that international accreditation provides. It shows that institutions and programs are up to international standards of which the nation can be proud.

Zayed University is at the vanguard of the public institutions in the UAE through its commitment to both institutional and specialized accreditations.



## **CERTITUDES**

- Accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, the university's programs are recognized internationally as coming from a quality assured university.
- As part of its vision, Zayed University has committed itself since its founding to the effective assessment and improvement of student learning.

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- Zayed University maintains the effectiveness and the quality of its programs.
- Regular program review helps to maintain the high educational standards of the institution. The knowledged gained through self-study and program evaluation is used to help improve and maintain the curriculum's educational effectiveness.

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