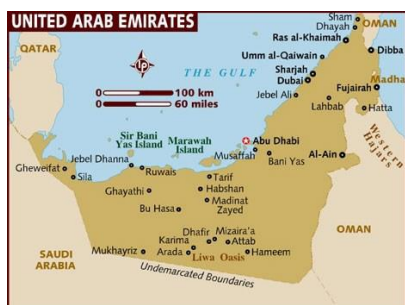




## Study Abroad in UAE



## Higher Education in UAE

- The UAE educational system is comprised of a variety of academic institutions that include colleges, universities and several training institutes that offer professional qualifications and training programmes. You can find higher education courses taught in English on university websites for each of the 7 emirates.
- Private universities are modelled on international systems of education, particularly US and British systems. The UAE Ministry of Education and Higher Technology both oversee and accredit public and private universities. In addition, many international universities have local campuses in the UAE states.

## Entry Requirements & Application Process

- Each institution sets its own admission requirements, but at state universities students are expected to be proficient in speaking Arabic, as well as English - the main languages used at universities in the UAE.
- To study in the UAE, you'll need to apply to your chosen university online by the May/June before the start of your program. To apply, you'll generally need to provide a completed application form, a valid passport, certificates and transcripts of your most recent academic qualification, academic references and proof of proficiency in English.

## Highest Ranked Universities

Khalifa University of Science and Technology (183)

United Arab Emirates University (288)

American University of Sharjah (383)

<https://www.topuniversities.com/university-rankings/world-university-rankings/2022>

## Fees

Tuition fees vary, as universities in the UAE set their own fees and studying in the UAE can be relatively expensive. Students are required to pay admission fees for all universities in the UAE, plus additional costs for applying and registering for courses. Check with each institution you are applying to as fees will vary depending on the university and the course.

## Visa

To gain a visa to study in the UAE, you'll need a sponsor who is resident in the country. If you have no relatives or contacts based in the UAE, the university offering you a place will usually do this for you. You can apply for your visa online, but remember there is no guarantee of acceptance even with a sponsor. Usually a student residence visa will only be issued for one year at a time, and can then be renewed. The application costs up to AED 3,000, in addition to a deposit of AED 1,000

On arrival in the country, you should also expect to be asked to undergo a medical examination at an authorized centre, which will include testing for HIV, hepatitis B, hepatitis C, tuberculosis, leprosy and syphilis. Anyone testing positive for any of these, with the exception of syphilis, will be deported.

## Working

International students are currently not allowed to work part-time in the UAE.

## Further Information

Arabian Campus provides good information about studying in the UAE.

[www.arabiancampus.com/studyinuae/](http://www.arabiancampus.com/studyinuae/)

QS World Rankings information on UAE <https://www.topuniversities.com/where-to-study/asia/united-arab-emirates/guide>

Government website <https://studyinuae.moe.gov.ae/why-study-in-uae.html>