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To our Students:

We are fully convinced that with the grace of Allah and His kindness, and through your commitment to our noble Arab and Islamic values, you will continue learning, make the most of your work experience, and succeed with your capabilities. With the will of Allah, among you will emerge the ingenious, creative and innovative, who will add to the volumes of science and knowledge that inspire and dazzle the world.

His Highness
Dr. Sultan Bin Mohammed Al Qassimi
Member of the Supreme Council, Ruler of Sharjah
President of the University of Sharjah
Introduction

The University of Sharjah was established as a non-profit institution for higher education in October 1997 by His Highness Sheikh Dr. Sultan Bin Mohammed Al Qassimi, Member of the Supreme Council, Ruler of Sharjah and President of the University to be the first university in the Emirate of Sharjah. In less than ten years, the University has achieved academic accreditation for most of its programs at the Bachelors, Masters, PhD, and Diplomas levels.

The University aims at being a leading institute of higher education utilizing the most modern educational means and curricula, and a center for the dissemination and advancement of knowledge. Consequently, the student is the University’s number one priority. Therefore, it endeavors to provide its students with every opportunity to realize their highest potential through strengthening interaction between students, urging them to work hard, and instilling in them the desire to develop intellectually and socially so that they become active members of society. The University is also conscious of its crucial role in the society at large. Hence, it seeks to create an atmosphere conducive to developing its students’ intellectual capabilities based on scientific and logical reasoning.

The University is comprised of 14 colleges, which offer diverse academic programs of study at the diploma, bachelor’s master’s and PhD levels. The student population at the University has currently reached 12,600 with 610 faculty members.

The University campus is modeled on traditional Islamic design. It comprises study halls, laboratories, libraries, computer labs, theatres, clubs, and other administrative facilities. There are also separate residential areas for male and female students and faculty. The University was designed according to international standards with an internal network server and internet connections, offering the possibility of internet conferencing and seminars and virtual classroom lectures without being constrained by any one location inside or outside the university.

In 2004, a complex for the Colleges of Medicine and Health Sciences, which includes the Colleges of Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, and Health Sciences, medical research laboratories, and medical sciences library in addition to other facilities was established. A multi-discipline medical teaching hospital was also built on university grounds to facilitate teaching in the fields of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences.
Cooperation Agreements

The University has cooperation agreements with international universities such as:

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Accreditation and Recognition

- The University is fully licensed and all its programs are accredited by the Commission for Academic Accreditation (CAA) of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research in the United Arab Emirates.
- The policy of the University of Sharjah is to ensure that all its programs are offered in accordance with the highest international standards in terms of quality and content. For this reason, the University aims to obtain full accreditation and recognition from prominent international organizations as applicable to various programs of study.
- The University has long-term cooperation agreements and strategic alliances with more than 60 leading academic institutions around the globe. These agreements ensure that the education our students receive meets the highest international standards.
- The following Engineering Programs are accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission (ABET): Civil Engineering, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Computer Engineering, Industrial Engineering and Management Engineering.
- The Bachelor of Biotechnology program is recognized by the Royal Society of Biology in England.
- The Bachelor of Chemistry program is recognized by the Royal Society of Chemistry in England.
- The Sharjah Surgical Institute (SSI) offers training program for surgeons from the region, in cooperation with international partners, including Johnson and Johnson and Olympus.
- The Clinical Training Centre (CTC) is accredited as a medical training and testing centre by the Royal College of Surgeons in England, International Federation of Surgery and Obesity and Metabolic Disorders (IFSO), European Association for Endoscopic Surgery (EAES), American Heart Association, and the Ministry of Health in the United Arab Emirates.
- Accreditation is currently in progress for programs in the College of Business Administration by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).

University Location

The University campus is located in Muweileh suburb, about 12kms from the City Center of Sharjah. It comprises separate male and female student facilities with classrooms, laboratories, libraries and computer labs, all of which are equipped with the latest educational aids. It also contains service facilities and other areas for activities such as cafeterias, restaurants, medical centers, study halls, sports facilities and dormitories, and student clubs.

University Campuses

The University provides its services through five branches located in different locations in the Emirate of Sharjah. All five branches are home to approximately 12,600 students in different academic fields. These are
- Sharjah / main campus.
- Debba Al Hisn.
- Kalba.
- Maleha.
- Khorfakkan.
Admission requirements for Bachelor and Diploma programs

General Admission Requirements

All applicants must satisfy the following basic admission requirements:

1. Completion of secondary education or an equivalent level with the required average no earlier than three years prior to joining the University. Applicants to the College of Medicine and Dentistry need to have finished their secondary education no earlier than only one year.

2. The applicant should not have been expelled from the UoS or any other institution for academic or disciplinary reasons.

3. Applicants should indicate their order of preference for majors on the application form.

4. Applicants are accepted in different majors according to the student’s preference and her/his grade average and depending on the capacity of each college.

5. Applicants should complete and submit the application form and required documents to the Admissions Department by the stated deadlines and pay the application fee of AED 300.

6. A deposit of 3000 AED is payable to reserve a seat in the coming semester, after meeting the specified admissions criteria. This deposit is used as a first installment of the tuition fees, if the applicant is accepted as a student at the UoS, and non-refundable in cases where an applicant either declines our study offer or withdraws his application.

7. Applicants to the Colleges of Medicine and Dentistry pay a 1500 AED fee for their applications to be considered as part of the admissions competitive process non-refundable if the applicant is rejected.

* Student will not be issued an ID or allowed to register in courses unless the admission file is complete.

Academic Qualifications

- A student applying to join the UoS must have completed her/his secondary education and has had at least 12 years of schooling prior to the date of application.

- The applicant should have graduated from a school licensed and recognized by the Ministry of Education in the UAE, and must submit a certified copy of the secondary school certificates, with a grade script certified by the school and the Ministry of Education or the Education Zone in the UAE.

- An applicant who attended school outside the UAE should be a graduate of a school recognized by the official education authority in the country of study.

Study certificates submitted must be authenticated by the Education Authority in the country of study, such as the Ministry of Education, Boards of Education, or the British Council, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in said country, then the relevant Embassy of the United Arab Emirates or the Embassy of the Country in the UAE, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the United Arab Emirates.

Holders of Certificates of Secondary Education

Students who hold a secondary education certificate from a recognized school may apply for admission to one of the bachelors or diploma programs listed below, in accordance with the conditions and standards set by the university, within the limits of its capacity.

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<td>Bachelor Degree with GPA not less than 2.0</td>
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<td>Dental Surgery (B.D.S)</td>
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<td>1 Foundation yr. + 5 yrs. + 1yr. clinical practice</td>
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<td>Diploma in Administrative and Financial Sciences - Business Administration</td>
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<td>Professional Diploma in Law (New)</td>
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* The grade averages above represent the minimum required for admission to the University. Please note that students meeting the above average requirements are not guaranteed admission but fall subject to competitive regulations and standards.
Holders of Certificates of Technical Secondary Education or its Equivalent

Students who hold a Technical Secondary School Certificate from a recognized school may be admitted to an undergraduate program according to the following requirements:

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| 1. Sharia   | • Sharia and Islamic Studies  
              • Law  
              • Arts Humanities and Social Sciences, (Except English language and Literature) | 75%     |
| 2. Business | Business – Business Administration or Public Administration | 80%     |
| 3. Industrial | Engineering or Sciences (According to their respective fields) | 85%     |
| 4. Technical Institution certificate | Engineering or Sciences (According to their respective fields) | 90%     |

**Holders of Certificates of Secondary Education from a Foreign Country and/or System:**

A. (High School Diploma) or its equivalent (The International Baccalaureate):

An applicant who holds a High School Diploma (American system) or its equivalent may be admitted upon meeting the following conditions:

- The student has completed 12 years of study.
- The certificate is recognized by the Ministry of Education in the UAE.
- The student must have studied 6 courses in the fields of Mathematics, Sciences, Social Studies, and Languages with English as the language of instruction.
- The Diploma study track (Literature or Science) is determined on the basis of the courses studied in the 12th year (two Science and one Mathematics subjects constitute a Science Track).
- Applicants to the Medical Colleges (Medicine, Dentistry, and Pharmacy) must have completed two courses of Biology, two courses of Chemistry, and at least one course in Physics in the last three years (G10,G11,G12) and attained a grade of (B) or higher in the 12th year in Biology or Chemistry.
- The UoS may award up to (12) credit hours for students who have successfully achieved a grade of (5) or higher in specific subjects of the IB Higher-Level Examination, and will be given Substitute Courses instead.

B. British Certificates (IGCSE, GCSE, GCE):

An applicant who holds a British certificate of secondary education may be admitted if he/she meets the following requirements:

- Has completed 12 years of study by the time she/he has finished secondary education and must provide proof thereof.
- The highest 7 grades obtained will be considered as follows:
  - A minimum grade of C in 5 O-Level subjects, and minimum grade of D in 2 AS-Level subjects or
  - A minimum grade of C in 6 O-Level subjects and a minimum grade of E in one A-Level subject
- The courses should cover at least four areas of study: Mathematics, Sciences, Social Studies, Fine Arts & Design, and Languages.
- For an applicant to be considered as a graduate of the Science Track in secondary educations she/he must have successfully studied at least 2 Science and one Mathematics subjects at O-Level and AS-Level or A-Level.
- Applicants to the Colleges of Medicine, Dentistry, or Pharmacy must have taken Chemistry and Biology courses at the O-Level, AS-Level or A-Level and attained at least a minimum grade of B at the AS-Level or a C at the A-Level in one of these subjects.
- The UoS may award up to (12) credits for students who have successfully achieved a grade of (C) or better in specific A-Level subjects, and will be given Substitute Courses instead.
Admission Requirements for the Bridging Programs:
A student with a Diploma may seek to bridge toward a Bachelor degree in the same field. To qualify for admission the student must meet the following requirements:

A. General requirements:
• The applicant must have obtained a secondary school certificate or its equivalent before getting a diploma. The applicant’s grade average in the diploma will be calculated instead of her/his secondary school grades.
• The applicant must have completed an academic diploma accredited by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research in the UAE.
• Once admitted to a bridging program the student cannot change the major he/she was admitted to under any circumstances.

B. Special requirements:
Admission requirements that are specific to available bridging programs are summarized below.
1- Nursing and Medical Diagnostic Imaging majors (in the College of Health Sciences):
• Applicants to the Bridging Program in MDI must have obtained a 2 or 3 year diploma.
• Applicants to the Bridging Program in Nursing must have obtained a 3 year diploma in Nursing.
• Applicants must have an average GPA of at least 70% or a letter grade of (C).
• If the diploma average is D (60 to 69 percent) but all other conditions are met the student may be accepted on probation for one semester during which he/she must take a load of 6 to 12 credit hours (13 per the Dean’s approval) and attain a semester GPA of 2.0 or higher to be allowed to continue in the program; otherwise they will be dismissed from the University.

2- Bridging from a Diploma awarded by the Community College to a Bachelor’s Program:
• Students who hold a diploma from the Community College are eligible to apply for admission into one of the bridging programs indicated in the following table.

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• If the language of instruction of the diploma program is Arabic the applicant must study one semester and take 9 credit hours of prerequisite courses and attain a minimum of grade (C) in each and fulfill all other prerequisites before he/she can continue in the program.
• Students who had completed a three year diploma program from an institution other than Community College no earlier than 3 years when applying are eligible to apply to the bridging program in the same specialization, provided that the diploma is certified by the UAE Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.
English Language Proficiency Requirements

Student applying to an English language medium program must provide proof of English language proficiency as detailed below.

1. Take the English Placement test (Institutional TOEFL) administered at the UoS after paying the exam fee and obtain a score of 500 or higher.

2. Submit evidence that he/she had taken a recognized English proficiency test and attained a minimum score as follows:
   - International TOEFL test with a score of 500 on the Paper-based (PBT), 173 on the Computer-based test (CBT), or 61 on the Internet-based test (IBT) or band 5.0 on the Academic IELTS test.

   • International TOEFL or Academic IELTS certificates older than two years are not accepted, and the University does not accept any other English Language proficiency certificates from any other educational institution.
   • The certificates shall be authenticated by the English Language Center at UoS. Recipients of an IBT certificate shall attend an interview by representatives of the English Language Center.
   • If a student presents a certificate from outside the University and the score attained does not represent his/her true level of English, the University reserves the right to subject the student to an English language proficiency test at the University to determine his/her English language level.
   • Students who attain a score (500) or above in the TOEFL test or its equivalent are eligible to study at colleges directly.
   • Students who fail to attain a minimum score of 500 on the UoS TOEFL exam, 5.0 on the Academic IELTS exam must join the Intensive English Program (IEP). The IEP consists of four levels: Foundation 1–Preparation 4. IEP students receive 20 -25 hours per week of class instruction.
   • Students scoring less than 5.0 on any IELTS skill must take the IEP courses that are relevant to that skill.
   • Students accepted in the Mass Communications Arabic tracks are required to obtain a score of at least 450 on the International TOEFL test or IBT 45 or Academic IELTS 4.5.
   • Students accepted in the colleges of Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, and Health sciences are not allowed to register any courses taught in English without obtaining a score of 5.0 in each skill.
   • Students who had tested and scored 4.5 on the IELTS or 450 on the TOEFL tests may be admitted to the Diploma program in the Community College as first year students and take 12 credit hours in each regular semester in addition to 3 credit hours of intensive English under condition that they retake the exam and attain a score of 5.0 on the IELTS or 500 on the TOEFL tests within a year of admittance, otherwise they will be suspended from the University.
Special Admissions Requirements

Further to fulfilling the University admissions prerequisites, the following programs require additional requirements.

1. College of Communication:
   Applicants to the College of Communication are required to sit for a personal interview with College representatives before admission.

2. English Language and Literature Major:
   Students who studied non-Arabic medium curricula are admitted to the Department of English Language and Literature in the College of Arts Humanities and Social Sciences, after passing the Arabic Language Exam.

3. College of Engineering:
   Students admitted to the College of Engineering programs are required to take a placement examination in Mathematics and Physics. Students who pass the placement exam can study these modules. Students who fail to attain the passing score on a subject are required to take and pass a remedial course in that subject to guarantee their mastery of basic skills and improve their ability to handle the rigor of college level subjects.

4. College of Business Administration:
   Students accepted to the College of Business are admitted to the General Business program. After completing 36 credit hours of study in the General Business program, 18 of which are College requirements, students may continue in one of the college majors subject to satisfying the major-specific requirements.

5. College of Medicine and Dentistry:
   A. The Criteria for entering the Competition of the Medicine and Dentistry Colleges:
      • All students applying to the Medicine and Dentistry Colleges will be subject to further selection criteria based on academic competition amongst applicants depending on the regulations of the University.
      • Students have to pay an amount of 1500 AED to enter the competition process, this amount is non-refundable in any case: (acceptance, non-acceptance, withdrawal, or non-attendance.). In case of acceptance, the fee is considered first installment of tuition fees.
   B. Confirmation of Admission for Medicine and Dentistry Colleges:
      • All new students accepted in Medicine and Dentistry Colleges should pay the tuition fees within a maximum period of one week after notification.
      • Students who do not enroll for the semester in which they were admitted will be denied admission to the University and will not receive a refund of any fees paid.
   C. Minimum requirements to promote to the First Year of the Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery or Bachelor of Dental Surgery.
      In order for a student of these programs to be promoted to Year One she/he must
      - successfully complete the foundation Year
      - attain a minimum cumulative GPA of (2.5)
      - attain a minimum cumulative GPA of (2.5) in Chemistry and Biology and their respective labs, and In addition, this is provided that places are available in the first year of the two programs.
Requirements for Transfer for all programs except the Colleges of Medicine and Dentistry

The University Admission Office accepts a student’s application to transfer from any other university accredited by the Ministry of Higher Education & Scientific Research, provided that the student fulfills the following conditions:

1. The applicant should have successfully completed at least two semesters or one whole year in a recognized university and his/her academic average should not be less than Good or 2.50 points out of 4.00 points.
2. She/he should meet the university’s admission criteria and the special requirements of the college to which he/she is to transfer.
3. The university from which the student is transferring must require full-time attendance and the transferring student should not have been expelled from the University of Sharjah or any other educational institution for academic or disciplinary reasons.
4. There are available places in the college to which he/she is transferring.
5. The College Council may, upon the recommendation of the Department, accept the transfer of credits for all or some of the courses that the student has completed successfully, on condition that his final grade in any of them is not less than (C+).
6. Grades or averages that a student has received in the accepted courses for transfer will not be counted while calculating the student’s CGPA at the University.
7. Students transferring from other universities, community colleges or institutes of higher education shall not benefit from their academic record if they have discontinued their studies for a period of four regular semesters or more.
8. No credit for courses taken by a new student at the University shall count if he/she has already taken them at another university, community college, or institute of higher education from which he/she has obtained a certificate.
9. The maximum number of credit hours that can be transferred from another recognized university within the framework of the study plan applicable to the student at the University of Sharjah shall not exceed 60 credit hours in all Colleges except the Colleges of Engineering, Health Sciences and Pharmacy where the maximum number shall not exceed 70 credit hours.

Visiting Students

A student from other universities may apply to take courses at the UoS during the summer period as non-credit courses. However, the following conditions apply:

1. To be granted admission in this category, a student must submit an application and a letter of approval from her/his home university with a list of courses he/she is allowed to take.
2. Once admitted, the visiting student may register for the agreed courses only after payment of the tuition fees which are non-refundable.
3. If during the semester the UoS chooses to cancel a course in which the student is enrolled, student’s registration in that course will be automatically dropped and the visiting student receives a refund.
4. A visiting student may apply to rent a UoS housing unit pending availability.
5. Visiting students coming from abroad are requested to make their own visa and travel arrangements.
6. Students wishing to study as visiting students in the Fall or Spring semesters may submit their request to the Admissions Department. However, their admittance is only confirmed after the approval of UoS Chancellor or the Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs.
Deferring Admission

1. Admitted students should enroll at the beginning of every semester according to the registration schedule announced in the University’s academic calendar.
2. New Students are allowed to postpone their admission for a maximum of one semester, except for students of the College of Fine Arts & Design where the allowed period is one year.
3. Students must pay the required fees and submit a deferment form to the Admissions Office before classes begin. Once that is done, the College concerned shall be duly notified. If the student does not register the following semester, his/her admission shall be canceled.
4. Students who do not enroll for the semester in which they were admitted or do not process a request for postponement of admission will be denied admission to the University and will not have the right to a refund of the seat reservation fees.
5. Admission deferment is not allowed in Colleges of Medicine & Dentistry.

Application Procedure

Prospective students may submit their applications in one of the following ways.
1. Apply online on www.sharjah.ac.ae/oa
2. Apply in person by visiting one of the Admissions Department offices located in the Main Campus (Building M11-A), Khorfakkan campus, Kalba campus, or the Community College -Sharjah branch.
3. The application form may be downloaded from the Admissions Department website, completed, submitted with all required materials via mail to: University of Sharjah, Admission Department, P.O. Box. 27272 Sharjah, UAE.
Required Documents:
Applicants should submit an application form with the following documentation:

GENERAL DOCUMENTATIONS:
1. Copy of Student Passport (valid).
2. Copy of UAE National Family Registry for local students.
3. Copy of the Residence Visa for non-local students (valid).
5. Four recent passport-size colored photographs.
6. Medical health fitness certificate including a blood test done in the University Hospital or Governmental authority in UAE. (The form is available at the Admission Office).
7. Copy of Good Conduct Certificate (valid).
8. Copy of Birth Certificate.
10. AED 300 cash (non-refundable application fee).

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS OBTAINING FOREIGN CERTIFICATES:
1. Document proving that the student completed 12 years of school.
2. Certified copy of grades 10, 11, 12 certificates and Graduation certificate (Diploma).
3. Equivalent certificate from Ministry of Education in UAE.
4. Students who obtained certificates from outside the UAE must provide a document proving that the High School Certificate is accepted by government universities in the country from which the certificate was obtained, or equivalent certificate from the Ministry of Education in the UAE.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR BRIDGING PROGRAMS STUDENTS:
2. Certified copy of the transcript.
3. Students who had received the Diploma from outside the UAE must attain equivalent certificate for the Diploma from the UAE Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS:
1. Certified copy of the transcript.
2. Certified copy of detailed descriptions of the courses the student had taken.
3. Students transferring from an institution outside the UAE must also submit a letter of accreditation from the UAE Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.
Important general notes:

1. Students shall fill in the application form personally, and be responsible for the accuracy of the information filled therein. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

2. Students are responsible for completing all admission procedures by the specified deadlines, in accordance with the instructions of the Admissions Office as announced in the academic calendar. The University is not responsible for applications not completed by students on time, which might reflect negatively on their enrollment at the University. All students are required to visit the University’s website (www.sharjah.ac.ae) to learn about the dates and locations of the admission exams, TOEFL test, and personal interviews as well as to see their results.

3. Meeting the secondary education grade requirements as well as other admission requirements, and submitting the application, paying the application fees & receiving an ID number does not in any way mean that an applicant is admitted to the University. Students are required to pay a reservation fee after meeting specific criteria on a competitive basis, in accordance with University policy. Student reservation fees are nonrefundable if the student withdraws or does not enroll in the University, and are applied toward tuition fees if the student enrolls in his/her program.

4. Admission is granted for the semester to which the student is applying. A student’s admission will be cancelled if the student does not enroll in the same semester as when the application has been submitted.

5. The University does not accept the submission of the original High School Certificate. Students are required to provide copies certified by the proper authorities.

6. All documents submitted for admission to the University are considered the property of the University. Students are not permitted to request any documents from their personal file once submitted to a staff member.

7. The University is not responsible for scholarship applications. Students are required to contact sponsors on their own.

8. Applications received after the admission period will not be considered.

9. The University reserves the right to increase the fees every year.

10. Students Shall Abide by All Other University Requirements.
Academic Regulations:

Teaching and Learning:
The University of Sharjah recruits highly competent faculty members who have graduated from reputable international universities. Courses provided by the University include theory and practical application along with laboratory and professional training both in and outside the University so as to ensure a quality outcome from the teaching process.
The University implements several measures to assess and evaluate its performance regularly.
The University makes available the technical and learning resources necessary for the educational process, such as classrooms equipped with state-of-the-art multimedia equipment and other facilities. The University also utilizes an electronic system to teach courses on line and facilitate communication between faculty and students.

Language of Instruction:
The language of instruction is Arabic in the following programs: all programs offered in the Colleges of Shari’a and Islamic Studies, Law, Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences except the English Language & Literature, and International Relations programs, the program of Law in the Community College, Public Relations program in the College of Communication.
However, the language of instruction is English in the following programs: all programs offered in the Colleges of Engineering, Business Administration, Fine Arts and Design, Sciences, Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, and Health Sciences; the English Language and Literature program and International Relations program in the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences; and Mass Communications program in the Colleges of Communication.
All programs offered in the Community College are also taught in English except for the program in Law.

Teaching System:
Almost all of the colleges at the University use the credit hour system, except the Colleges of Medicine, Dentistry and Fine Arts and Design which follow a yearly basis system.

Class Attendance:
1. Students should regularly attend and participate in all classroom lectures and laboratory sessions for which they are registered.
2. When the absence of a student reaches 10% of the credit hours of a course, the teacher of that course will issue the student a first warning.
3. If the student’s absence reaches 15% without a legitimate reason, the teacher of the course, with the Dean’s approval, will issue the student a final warning.
4. If absences reach 20% of the total credit hours, the student will not be allowed to take the final test, which will result in failing the class.
5. However, if the student’s absences are due to illness or for a compelling reason deemed acceptable by the Dean of the college from which the course is offered, the student will be given a grade of (w), i.e., withdrawal from the course.

Study Environment:
The Colleges of Health Sciences, Medicine, Pharmacy, Dentistry and Fine Arts and Design are coeducational. The rest of the colleges are not.
Discounts and financial aid:

**High School Discount:**
The University awards a 50% tuition discount to students who achieve 90% or higher on their high school certificate or its equivalent. The discount is for the first semester only (i.e., the semester during which the student joins the University) in accordance with the terms and conditions in effect at the University and as stated in the Financial Regulations.

**Excellence Discount:**
The University awards an ‘excellence discount’ of 25% to 50% to students who obtain a GPA of 3.6 or above for a given semester, which is applied to the semester once the grades have been announced.

**Sibling Discount:**
Student siblings (brothers or sisters) registered at the same time during any given semester are eligible for a sibling tuition fee discount of 10% per semester for each sibling.

**Tuition Discount at the UoS Branches in the Eastern Region (Khorfakkan and Kalba):**
The University offers a 25% tuition discount to new students studying at the UoS branches in Khorfakkan and Kalba.

**Community College Scholarship:**
Sharjah UAE nationals studying in the Community College in Sharjah, Khorfakkan, Kalba, Dibba al Hisn or Maleiha are granted a tuition scholarship in accordance with the regulations in effect at the University.

**Discount for Programs in the College of Sciences (Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics):**
The University offers a 50% discount on tuition fees to students who enroll in the Basic Science programs offered by the College of Sciences. The discount continues as long as the student obtains a CGPA (cumulative grade point average) of ‘B’ at the end of each academic year.

**Nursing Discount:**
The University awards a 50% discount to UAE residents admitted to the Nursing Program or the Bridging Post-Diploma Program in accordance with regulations in effect at the University.

**Financial Aid:**
The University offers financial aid on a semester basis to enrolled students who are in need of such assistance in accordance with regulations in effect at the University.

**Student Education Fund:** The University seeks to extend aid to students on limited income and to contribute to their tuition fee installments.

**Athletic Scholarships:**
The University awards tuition scholarships to students who excel in sports in accordance with the directives of His Highness Sheikh Dr. Sultan Bin Mohammed AlQasimi, Member of the Supreme Council, Ruler of Sharjah, and President of the University of Sharjah, in support of sports at the University.

**Grants and Sponsorship Office:**
The Office seeks to coordinate scholarship opportunities, document the awarding of scholarships, and support the initiatives of sponsoring organizations and donors to ensure the realization of ultimate humanitarian assistance and offering high quality education to help academically successful students accomplish their future career aspirations.

**Important note:**
The above discounts and their continuation are subject to the regulations and conditions issued by the University.

For more information, please refer to the Financial Regulations or visit the University’s website at: www.sharjah.ac.ae
Life on Campus

The University of Sharjah provides a range of services and facilities to ensure a healthy lifestyle and positive academic environment for students where they may discover important core values, establish social relationships and grow intellectually. Students learn to rely on their strengths and are encouraged to have a positive impact on the world around them. The campus is spacious and beautifully landscaped with flowers, trees and green lawns, inspiring innovation and creativity. The architectural design of the buildings on campus imparts harmony and reflects Islamic culture, history and Arab traditions.

Culture & Recreation

1. Cultural, Social and Artistic Activities

This department oversees the activities of UoS student societies, clubs and student unions. Student activities aim at developing a student's personality, enhancing leadership skills and promoting the spirit of teamwork. They also offer students a chance to develop their talents and creative skills.

2. Student Societies, Clubs and Unions

Student activities play a significant role in developing the student's personality. The following societies, clubs and unions have been formed under the Deanship for Student Affairs (men's and women's).

3. Arts & Theater

Theater activities are essential for the expression of various cultural traditions in the nation. Theater activities reflect the cohesion of communities and human development. They play a major role in student life at the University by developing the intellectual and physical skills and talents of students. Such activities encourage teamwork, organization and cooperation among students. Students act in plays and gain theater experience. Plays by students at the University have included: «Lost Hope,» «Happenings in the Nursing Home,» and «Glory of our Ancestors.»

The Drawing Gallery offers students a chance to develop their creative artistic talents and skills through practicing fine arts and calligraphy. These activities attract students who have special artistic talents in drawing and the fine arts. The Drawing Gallery also strengthens student ties with their heritage and culture and promotes art and the expression of human emotion.

The annual Drawing Gallery program includes a number of activities such as the organization of its annual exhibition and art competitions in the fine arts at the national level. Students also participate in international and regional competitions in this field.

4. Students' Unions (men's and women's)

There are two students' unions at the University, one on the men's campus and one on the women's campus. The Student Union gives students a voice at the University. UoS Student Unions actively seek to identify the needs and interests of students and convey these to the Higher Administration. Students at the University may nominate themselves for membership in the Student Unions in accordance with University rules and regulations.
5. Student Rovers
Out of the interest in the UAE scout movement, as supported by His Highness Sheikh Sultan bin Muhammad Al Qassimi, Member of the Supreme Council, Ruler of Sharjah and President of the University, the UoS Deanship of Student Affairs established the Student Rovers. Students who participate in this program are trained to become scout leaders through a series of training workshops to help them contribute effectively to the development of their community. Scout leaders are expected to be responsible and efficient leaders at the local, regional and international levels.

6. Student Societies and Activities
• Qur'an and Hadith Society
• Al-Masha'il Club
• Nabdh Al-Hayat Society
• National Club
• Theater and Arts Club
• Environment Friends Club
• Medicine Pioneers Club
• Design and Advertisement Club
• Vision Club
• Astronomy Club
• Chess and Shooting Club
• Student Guides
• Creativity Club
• Automobile Club
• Photography Club
• Al-Ishraaq Club
• Women's Sports Club
• Hope Club

7. Students Academic Societies
• College of Shari'a and Islamic Studies
• Society of Sciences and Computer
• Business Administration Society
• Civil Engineering Society
• Society of Health Sciences
• Communication Society
• Law Society
• Society of Fine Arts
• Society of Medicine
• Dentistry Society
• Society of Pharmacy
• IEEE Society

8. National Clubs
The University encourages UoS students to form student clubs to represent their respective cultures and nationalities during the annual UoS Global Day event. Students produce displays and exhibits to reflect their cultural heritage and identity.
Athletics

The Deanship of Student Affairs (men’s and women’s) organizes a wide range of sports activities to develop the character and sports capabilities of students at UoS. The Sports Department encourages students to participate in a variety of sporting and other recreational activities to enhance their university experience. The University has two fully-equipped and separate Sports Centers (men’s and women’s).

1. The Department organizes the following athletic activities:

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Students at the University who excel in sports may be awarded grants or scholarships to complete their studies.

2. Sports Complexes and Facilities

Sports facilities on the men’s campus include:
- An indoor sports complex with an Olympic-size swimming pool, basketball, volleyball, handball and tennis courts, a body-building exercise hall, two squash, table tennis and billiards courts.
- A sports club in M2 that includes billiards, table tennis and foosball tables.
- Outdoor courts for basketball, volleyball, and tennis and a separate training court for tennis.
- A football field and running track (fully lighted).

Sports facilities on the women’s campus include:
- An indoor sports complex with an Olympic-size swimming pool, multipurpose recreational halls, and basketball, volleyball, badminton, and handball courts.
- A body fitness and aerobics hall.
- Table tennis, chess, foosball, and billiards facilities.

The two Sports Complexes organize a number of other activities such as home and overseas trips and camping during the mid-year vacation. Students also participate in local and regional intercollegiate competitions.
Campus Facilities

The University provides a number of facilities to make life on campus pleasant, enjoyable and convenient for students:

1. Student Center

There are two UOS Student Centers, one on the men’s campus and the other on the women’s campus. Each center offers recreational facilities and is designed to encourage social interaction and create a friendly atmosphere. Located in the Student Centers are the Offices of the Deanship for the Student Affairs, student unions offices, offices for student clubs and societies, a drawing, calligraphy and fine arts room, a bookshop, branches for the Sharjah Cooperative Society and Sharjah Islamic Bank, and a number of small convenience shops.

2. Dorms

There are two separate fully-equipped dormitories (men’s and women’s) on campus. The dormitories provide comfortable accommodation and other facilities to create an atmosphere conducive to learning and academic achievement. Students interact with one another and develop friendships in a multi-cultural environment overseen by dormitory supervisors.

Dormitory supervisors prepare the annual plan for the dorms, draft reports, collect statistics, advertise and publish handouts, receive new students at the beginning of each semester, provide guidance to students, acquaint students with the dorm rules, regulations and other responsibilities, and give their full attention to students requiring special medical attention. The Student Housing Department organizes entertainment, sports events and weekly outings for all students living in the dorms. Students enjoy a friendly family-type atmosphere with supervisors on hand to provide on-going guidance and support.

Students may choose from one, two and three-bedroom dorm rooms. Dorms provide well-equipped clinics, study halls, computer labs, laundry facilities, garden areas, TV rooms, reception halls, and many other areas for recreational activities.

3. Libraries

The University of Sharjah operates nine libraries across the main campus, its branches and at the Community College centers. We offer a rich selection of printed, electronic and multimedia resources for the use of all faculty members and students to support educational programs and research and to enrich the learning and leisure experiences of members of our community.

Our library resources are accessed remotely and all students, faculty, and staff are provided with borrowing privileges in accordance with our policies. The libraries provide an ideal environment and dedicated space for study and research by individual students and research teams in addition to multimedia lecture rooms. We offer many services on location, including professional guidance to resources, assistance in searching, and dedicated PCs and printing stations, as well as wireless network access for all users. Our dedicated library staff continuously run “orientation sessions” for new faculty and students to make them aware of available resources and how to use our library information systems search tools.

4. Transportation

The University provides students with reliable transportation on campus both to and from the dorms and the Medical Colleges, which are a short five-minute drive from the main campus. There is also free transportation from Sharjah and Al-Dhaid to the University and vice versa. A private transportation company provides buses to take students to various destinations in the UAE in return for a fee.

5. Restaurants

There are a wide variety of restaurants on campus and at dorms, where students may have their meals or request carryout services.
6. **Health Care:**
The university offers a 24 hour health care service.

7. **Office for Special Needs Support:**
The center also arranges for a number of lectures and workshops in the areas of interest to students such as adapting to university life, communication skills, study habits, career guidance, how to handle psychological problems such as the ability to make decisions, lack of self-confidence, shyness, depression, family problems, emotional problems, disorders, etc.

8. **Student Success Center:**
This center aims at offering support and academic and social guidance to students in order to help them accomplish psychological and social stability. It also aims at developing all aspects of the students' personalities through helping them to acquire certain skills that facilitate learning at university level.

The center focuses on developing an independent and balanced personality that is able to cope with various life situations.

Students Success Center consists of two offices: Support Office and Personal & Social Advising Office.

9. **Career Advising and Student Training Office:**
Career Advising and Student Training Office (CASTO) is an integral part of the educational process at the University of Sharjah and provides comprehensive career services and assistance to students and alumni in the process of self-assessment, decision-making, and job search. This statement represents our efforts and focus on service delivery to students, alumni and employers.

As CASTO strives to assist students and alumni in career exploration and realization, it recognizes that each person is an individual with unique aspirations and abilities. CASTO provides services and resources for students who strive to develop their decision-making and job-search skills. CASTO as well challenges students and alumni to gain self-knowledge, expand their horizons and utilize personal resources as a lifelong process.

10. **Other Services Available:**
- Emirates Post Office.
- Etisalat Company.
- Sharjah Islamic Bank.
- Laundry Facilities.
- Barbershop.
- Salon.
- Sharjah Cooperative Society.
- Commercial Shops.
- University Bookshop.
- Stationery and photocopying shops.

We invite you to take a virtual tour of the University through the following link:
Available Fields of Work after Graduation:

1. **College of Sharia & Islamic Studies:**
   - Teaching, Higher Education, Mosque Imam, Public Speaking and Religious Oratory, the Judiciary, Legal Practice, Islamic Banks, Islamic Media Program, Department of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs.

2. **College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences:**
   - Arabic Language and literature: Teaching, Editing, Proofreading, Writing, Journalism and Media, Cultural Institutions.
   - English Language & Literature: Teaching, Editing, Proofreading, Writing, Translation, Journalism and Media, Tourism, Banks, Commercial Establishments, Diplomatic Fields.
   - History and Islamic Civilization: Teaching, Archives and Documentation, Museums, Government Departments, Centers for Historical Studies and Documents, Department of Antiquities and Tourism.
   - Sociology: Teaching, Elderly Care Homes, Social and Humanitarian Social Centers, Correctional and Medical Centers.
   - Education: Teaching, Educational Supervision, Educational Administration, Administrative Supervision.

3. **College of Sciences:**
   - Biotechnology: Graduates of this program will have a wide range of career opportunities. They may work in biomedical research, pathology laboratories, biotechnology industries and agricultural support industries; they may follow careers in research and development, medical diagnostics, therapeutics, food processing and manufacturing.
   - Computer Science: Teaching, Programming, Systems Analysis, Database Management, Internet Programming, Lab Supervision.
   - Chemistry: Teaching, Laboratory Supervisors and Teaching Assistants, Environmental and Waste Management, Quality Control and Safety Laboratories, Seawater Desalination and Power Plants Laboratories, Scientific Research Laboratories in Universities, Medicinal and Clinical Laboratories in Hospitals, Petroleum and Petrochemical Industries, Fine and Heavy Chemical Industries, Developing Field Such as Nanotechnology, Forensic and Criminal Laboratories.
   - IT Multimedia: Marketing Designer, User Interface Designer/Artist, Graphic designer, Game Designer and Developer, Product Design Specialist, Advertisement Designer, Web Developer, Audio/Video Production Specialist, Visual Effect Artist, Cell Phone Game Designer, Cinematic Artist, Technical Artist, 3D Tool Programmer, Computer Animator, Visualization Specialist.
4. College of Business Administration:
- Business Administration:
  - Marketing Field: Sales Management, General Marketing, Services Marketing, Marketing Research, Advertising.

5. College of Engineering:
- Civil Engineering: Civil Engineers plan, design, supervise, and manage projects related to urban infrastructure, buildings, skyscrapers, airports, bridges, dams, highways, tunnels, irrigation, water supply, water collection and drainage networks, and environmental protection systems, structural, transportation & highway, geotechnical, water resources or environmental engineers, managing major companies or establishing their own companies.
- Electrical & Electronic Engineering: power stations, construction projects and electrical distributions, electronic devices, medical equipment, communication, radars and aerials, sensing devices, microelectronic and optic instruments Robotics, automation, wireless control systems design.
- Computer Engineering: computer systems and network designers, digital systems designers, embedded integrated circuit designers, software developers.
- Architecture Engineering: Building Design and supervision, urban planning and design, architectural consultations, on-site implementation (public & private sector).
- Industrial Engineering & Engineering Management: Industrial Engineers manage and develop the human, technological, logistical and materials resources of a production or service system in governmental or private organizations to improve its efficiency, productivity, quality and safety.
- Sustainable & Renewable Energy Engineering: The Graduates of this program can work in renewable energy sectors, it is estimated by Masdar (Abu Dhabi) that up to 70,000 engineers/scientists will be employed in projects related to renewable energy technologies between now & 2020. There is a sharp increase of interest & commitment in renewable energy investments & projects in the near future in Gulf & Arab countries & in particular UAE as mentioned earlier.
- Mechanical Engineering: Mechanical engineers are essential contributors in the engineering profession and work in almost every industry. They can work in many fields like manufacturing, instrumentation, consumer products, materials processing and development, energy, power generation, automotive, robotics, automation, ventilation system, water desalination, and recycling. Mechanical engineering also serves as an excellent foundation for careers in business management and business consulting.
- Nuclear Science Engineering: Nuclear engineers work in the areas of nuclear regulation and enforcement, nuclear reactor design, plant licensing and operation, radioactive waste disposal, radiation protection, and applications of radioisotopes in industry, medicine and research. Examples of applications in industry and medicine are: Imaging devices, Radiation therapy, Oil well logging, Thickness and density gauges, Radiation detectors & Food irradiation.

6. College of Health Sciences:
- Medical Laboratory Sciences: Medical Labs, research labs, pharmaceutical companies, environment labs, institutes and universities.
- Medical Diagnostic Imaging: Health centers and hospitals, x-ray departments, health education, scientific research, industrial sector.
- Nursing: Health centers and hospitals, school health clinics, health education, scientific research, assistantship.
- Health Services Administration: Health centers and hospitals, specialized clinics, sport medicine centers, rehabilitation centers, medical services marketing, health statistics, health registration, public relations and patient service.
- Physiotherapy: Health centers and hospitals, specialized clinics, sport medicine centers, rehabilitation centers, elderly and persons with special needs care units.
- Environmental Health Sciences: Health centers and hospitals, Petroleum and gas companies, factories, municipalities, environmental institutions, ports, airports.
- Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics: Hospital, school health center, Primacy health care departments & related sectors.
7. College of Fine Arts & Design:
Plastic arts centers, printing press, artistic design and production, web page design, program preparation and presentation, museums, exhibitions, teaching.

8. College of Law:
Law Firms, judiciary, public prosecution, notary public, contract documentation, real estate registration, legal consultations, and legal professions in public and private institutions.

9. College of Communication:
- Public Relations: Pre management, conference and exhibition organization supervision, production of media materials, supervision of commercial campaigns, consultations.
- Electronic Media: News writing and editing, news reporting, production, montage, mixage, program coordination, advertising and promotion.
- Journalism: Journalism and media, publications production and editing, public opinion research and studies centers, news administrations, online journalism, advertising and publishing.
- Graphics Design & Multimedia: TV photography and production, Photojournalism, graphics design, multimedia works and web page design.
- Mass Communication Program in English: Public and private media companies. Public relations sections. TV and radio stations as Media writing, translation, video shooting and editing, directing, program hosting.
- Newspapers, magazines, and Ad agencies as graphic and layout design or web design.

10. College of Medicine:
Health center, clinics, government and private hospitals, scientific research center, medical supplies industry, pharmaceutical industry, insurance.
13. Community College:
- Business Administration: Assistant manager, Administrative assistant in different fields such as public relation, HR, customer service, receptionist, sales, finance, & inventory control.
- Accounting: Assistant accounting in different sectors: financial, governmental, Industrial, & private businesses, bank clerk, auditor assistant.
- Secretarial & Office Management: Secretary, executive secretary, office coordinator, administrative coordinator.
- Information Technology: Networks technician, assistant programmer, database developer assistant, lab technician/assistant, data entry clerk, user support, web developer.
- Health and Medical Programs: Great opportunities in hospital, clinics, factories, municipalities, government agencies, airport, etc. to hold positions such as: food inspector, assistant pharmacist, assistant dentist, dental lab technologist, and health and safety officer.
- Law: Notary public assistant, Court clerk.

12. College of Pharmacy:
Health centers, clinics, community and chain pharmacies, government and private hospitals, scientific research centers, medical supplies industry, pharmaceutical industry and insurance.

11. College of Dentistry:
Health centers, Clinics, government and private hospitals, scientific research centers, medical supplies industry, pharmaceutical industry, insurance.
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