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INTRODUCTION

The University of Sharjah (UOS) is a private non-profit national university established in 1997 by its founder, president and chairman, the Ruler of Sharjah His Highness Sheikh Dr. Sultan bin Mohamed Al-Qassimi.

In terms of number of degrees, number of colleges, and comprehensiveness of academic programs, it is one of the largest universities in the UAE with nearly 14,000 students from all over the world. UOS provides first-class education to the highest international standards with programs accredited both in the UAE and internationally, by organizations based in locations including the US, Europe and the UK. It is a truly international university: teaching staff as well as students come from around the world including the UAE, Arab countries, the US, UK and Europe.

There are over 80 programs across eight different disciplines: it offers courses in everything from Accounting to Tafseer and Hadith. It also has a wide range of degree programs including diplomas, BSc/BA's, MSc/MA's, PhD's and a specialist Executive MBA (EMBA) program.

At postgraduate level, the University of Sharjah has a dedicated research organization comprised of 36 specialist institutes, centers and research laboratories that promote quality research and also supports faculty and student research projects, publications and patents. The University of Sharjah has of late achieved a major leap forward in scientific research: numerous innovative research projects have been funded and external grants won, and the University provides state-of-the-art equipment to researchers in specialized laboratories. The University is leading in scientific research at the national and regional levels and is drawing international attention.

In the Medical and Health Sciences field, it's critically acclaimed and dedicated medical cluster has modern facilities for the study and research in medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, and health sciences as well as an on-site medical and dental hospital.

Its beautifully landscaped campus has over 60 buildings and covers an area of approximately three square kilometers. The broad range of on-site facilities includes banking, telecoms, laundry, numerous restaurants, food courts and coffee shops and a mosque. It also offers two separate large indoor sports complexes, a full-sized outdoor football pitch and running track.

UOS is located in the Emirate of Sharjah, UNESCO's Cultural Capital of the Arab and Islamic World. It is a five minute drive from Sharjah International airport, 15 minutes from Dubai and two hours from Abu Dhabi, the capital of the United Arab Emirates. Sharjah connects Dubai and Abu Dhabi to the northern Emirates. It is the only emirate with land sites overlooking both the Arabian Gulf and the Sea of Oman.

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HISTORY

The University of Sharjah was founded in 1997 by HH Sheikh Dr. Sultan bin Mohamed Al-Qassimi, member of the supreme council of the United Arab Emirates and the ruler of Sharjah. The university was established as a result of the vision of His Highness of a distinctive academic institution in the Emirate of Sharjah based upon Islamic and Arabian culture and traditions. The University was established to meet the demands of the society in particular in the UAE and the Gulf region.

The Kalba campus was inaugurated on February 28th 2011 in the city of Kalba by the President of the University. As part of the Medical and Health Sciences campus, the University Hospital Sharjah and the University Dental Hospital Sharjah were also inaugurated on June 11th 2011 by the His Highness.

GENERAL FACTS AND FIGURES

Campus facts and figures

CAMPUS	NO. OF BUILDINGS	TOTAL BUILDINGS AREA (M2)	LANDSCAPE	CAR PARKING
Main Campus (Men)	20	89,789	13,468	1,032
Main Campus (Women)	15	73,532	11,029	902
Fine Arts and Design Campus	1	9,226	1,383	166
Medical and Health Sciences Campus	10	60,778	9,116	530
University Hospital Sharjah	1	11,460	250	350
Sharjah Dental Hospital	1	7,775	200	220
Community College				
Shajah Campus	1	5,884	882	215
Khorfakkan Campus	3	13,139	1,970	395
Kalba Campus	3	2,370	355	370
Meleha Campus	1	3,750	562	71
Deba Campus	1	2,538	380	65
Total	57	280,241	39,595	4,316

Student Body

Undergraduate Diploma:

Total enrolled students in Fall 2014: **Total 12,407** Males 4,453 Females 7,991

Bachelor Level: **Total 11,281** Males 3,964 Females 7,628

Graduate Studies: **Total 815** Males 489 Females 363

Doctorate Studies: **Total 92** Males 79 Females 13

Undergraduate Diploma: **Total 311** Males 105 Females 206

Student Centers

There are two student centers around the University City campus, designed to house the Deanship of Student Affairs, student unions offices, offices for student clubs and societies, a fine arts room, a bookshop, branches for the Sharjah Cooperative Society and Sharjah Islamic Bank, and a number of small convenience commercial shops.

Dormitories

The University of Sharjah has two separate dormitories for male and female students on campus, students have the choice of one, two or three-bedroom dorm rooms. Dorm areas are provided with clinics, study halls, computer labs, laundry facilities, garden areas, TV rooms, reception halls, and other areas for recreational activities.

Transportation

Transportation in the University is provided by a private transportation company that provides buses for students around various destinations in the emirate of Sharjah and Dubai. Students living in dorms have the availability of free bus transportation to the Medical and Health Sciences campus and to the Fine Arts and Design campus, as well as golf carts within the main campus. Bus frequency ranges from every 30 minutes to every hour.

Academics & Accreditation

The University of Sharjah offers the largest number of accredited programs in the United Arab Emirates. The university currently offers a total of 85 academic degree programs including 51 bachelor degrees, 17 Masters degrees, 7 PhD degrees, one graduate and 13 associate diploma degrees. 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 civil engineering, electrical and electronics engineering, and computer engineering programs offered by the College of Engineering are accredited in the United States by the

American Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET), and the remaining Engineering programs will follow in due course.

The Sharjah Surgical Institute (SSI), which is located in the Medical and Health Sciences Campus and offers training program for surgeons from the region, was established with the cooperation of international partners, including Johnson and Johnson and Olympus. The Clinical Training Center (CTC) is accredited as a medical training and testing center by the Royal College of Surgeons of 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 United Arab Emirates.

As of spring 2012, accreditation is currently in progress for programs in the College of Business Administration by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).

The Biotechnology bachelors program is internationally recognized by the Society of Biotechnology.

Athletics

The Sports Department manages students' participation in a variety of sports and other recreational activities in the University of Sharjah. The University is equipped with two separate sports complexes for males and females, both of which are equipped with a swimming pool, sports hall, and gymnasium. Some of the available athletic activities include swimming, volley ball, karate, shooting, aerobics, yoga, table tennis, chess, billiards, tennis, squash, football and basketball. The university awards students who excel in athletics with grants and scholarships.

COLLEGES

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Established: 1997

The College was established at the inception of the University and was then developed as a separate College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences in 2009. It is now the largest academic unit in the University. It provides programs in Arabic, English, Sociology, History and Education. The College qualifies its graduates to work in a wide spectrum of jobs in public and private institutions as well as regional and international organizations. It supports its activities with international conferences, workshops, seminars, research and cooperation agreements with literary, linguistic, social and educational organizations within the country and overseas.

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Location of college: M3/W2

Number of students: 835

Departments

- Arabic Language and Literature
- English Language and Literature
- History and Islamic Civilization
- Sociology
- Education
- International Relations Program
- English Language Center

Undergraduate degrees offered

- General Diploma in Education
- Bachelor of Arts in Arabic Language and Literature
- Bachelor of Arts in English Language and Literature
- Bachelor of Arts in History and Islamic Civilization
- Bachelor of Arts in History and Islamic Civilization - Tourist Guide
- Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
- Bachelor of Arts in International Relations
- Bachelor of Arts in History and Museum Studies

Graduate degrees offered

- Master of Arts in Arabic Language and Literature
- Master in Translation (English Language)
- Master of Arts in History and Islamic Civilization
- Master of Arts in Applied Sociology

Special feature

A Memorandum of Understanding was recently signed with Kanazawa University (Japan) focused on cooperation between the two universities in scientific research, training, education, exchange of visits among faculty and students and exchange of publications.

College of Business Administration

Established: 1997

Renowned for its quality education, the College of Business Administration offers a wide variety of degree programs at the undergraduate level as well as an Executive MBA. The College aims to prepare the managers of tomorrow to lead the development of the region and become effective leaders of local, regional and global organizations. Internships and hands-on training opportunities are part of the college's efforts to promote its experiential learning program. An ultra modern virtual stock exchange was erected at the College to introduce Business students to the stock market and teach them basic fundamentals in a simulated environment.

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Location of college: M5/W5

Number of students: 1012

Departments

- Accounting
- Finance and Economics
- Management, Marketing and Public Administration
- Management Information Systems
- Executive Master in Business Administration

Undergraduate degrees offered

- Bachelor of Science in Accounting
- Bachelor of Science in Finance
- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (Management/Marketing / Public Administration)
- Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems

Graduate degrees offered

- Executive Master's of Business Administration (EMBA)

College of Communication

Established: 2002

The College of Communication teaches students how to craft a news story, direct a TV show, orchestrate a public-relations campaign and, most importantly, how to understand media issues in socio-economic and global contexts. The College is equipped with state-of-the-art broadcast studios, desktop publishing and multimedia labs and other instructional facilities that meet international standards in the field. The faculty takes pride in its commitment to educating the new generation of journalists and public relations practitioners equipped with bilingual skills, intellectual capabilities, and technical know-how.

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Location of college: M6/W7

Number of students: 1,364

Departments

Mass Communication Department
Public Relations Department
Mass Communication Program In English (BA)
Master in Communication Program

Undergraduate degrees offered

Bachelor of Arts in Communication - Journalism
Bachelor of Arts in Communication - Electronic Media
Bachelor of Arts in Communication - Graphic Design and Multimedia
Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication
Bachelor of Arts in Communication - Public Relations

Graduate degrees offered

Master of Arts in Communication

Special feature

The public Awareness Research Center (PARC) was established in January 2012 as an academic research center catering to the needs of the community in measuring public awareness and trends regarding health, environment, leisure and social issues. The center provides data and analyses to decision makers in different government and private institutions in the UAE.

Community College

Established: 2005

The Community College was established to produce highly-qualified and trained personnel destined to join the various development sectors targeted by the state. These involve the sectors of health and education, services and general management, as well as the private sector, including banks and organizations requiring specialized labor in information technology, accounting, and business administration. Students benefit from valuable assets, including faculty members and resources, ranging from specialized labs to equipment, library resources and other educational materials that are meant to enhance students' scientific and practical communication skills.

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Number of students: 311

Departments

Administrative & Financial Sciences Department
Basic Sciences Department
Health and Medical Sciences Department
Information Technology Department

Undergraduate degrees offered

Diploma in Administrative and Financial Sciences - Accounting
Diploma in Administrative and Financial Sciences – Business Administration
Diploma in Information Technology
Diploma in Library and Information Systems
Diploma in Food Safety
Diploma in Archiving and Electronic Publishing
Professional Diploma in Law
Diploma in Environmental Health and Safety
Diploma in Dental Laboratory Technology
Diploma in Surveying
Diploma in Building Technology and Construction

College of Dental Medicine

Established on: 2004

The College of Dentistry has two buildings: the academic College of Dentistry and the clinical University Dental Hospital. Cooperation with the Hospital means that students, faculty and staff can enhance their training program in Teaching Clinics where clinical year dental students treat real dental patients. Students enjoy the learning environment and experience the art and science of dentistry in an evidence-based program structured on the University of Adelaide, South Australia, dental Curriculum. Unlike other programs, clinical teaching starts very early in the first year to provide a longer and more extensive clinical experience. The interesting curriculum teaches students to understand how the body works during normal times and how our body responds to traumatic injury and diseases. Communication skills, leadership quality, ethics and professionalism are nurtured to ensure students succeed in this challenging career.

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Location of college: M27-W27 Medical Cluster

Number of students: 568

Departments

General & Specialist Dental Practice
Oral & Craniofacial Health Sciences

Degree

Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS)

Special feature

A Memorandum of Understanding was recently signed with A T Still University Arizona Medicine and dental surgery.

College of Engineering

Established on: 1997

The College of Engineering offers one of the most comprehensive platforms of engineering programs to choose from in the region. It offers the highest quality programs, laboratory facilities and learning resources. All programs are designed and offered with the highest quality standards known around the globe: three of our engineering programs are accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, the American Board of Engineering and Technology and the remaining programs will follow in due course.

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Location of college: M9/W9

Number of students: 2,721

Departments

- Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Architectural Engineering
- Industrial Engineering and Management
- Sustainable and Renewable Energy Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Nuclear Engineering

Undergraduate degrees offered

- Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
- Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Electronics Engineering
- Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering
- Bachelor of Architectural Engineering
- Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering and Management
- Bachelor of Science in Sustainable and Renewable Energy Engineering
- Bachelor of Science in Nuclear Engineering
- Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Graduate degrees offered

- Master of Science in Civil Engineering
- Master of Science in Electrical Engineering & Electronics Engineering
- Master of Science in Computer Engineering
- Master of Science in Engineering Management
- PhD in Engineering Management

College of Fine Arts and Design

Established on: 1998

The College of Fine Arts and Design is proud of its storied past, but it is the daily renewal and artistic transformation that occurs in classrooms and studios that fills the college with the atmosphere of anticipation and excitement. Each member of the diverse and international faculty maintains strong enthusiasm, taking inspiration from their own work and research, and at the same time inspiring students to accomplish their fullest potential. Courses are four-year full time including a common foundation year in Art and Design during the first stage of the program.

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Location of college: M22/W22

Number of students: 410

Departments

Fashion Design with Textile
Fine Arts
Graphic Design and Multimedia
Interior Architecture and Design

Undergraduate degrees offered

Bachelor of Arts in Fine Arts
Bachelor of Arts in Interior Architecture and Design
Bachelor of Arts in Fashion Design with Textile
Bachelor of Arts in Graphics Design and Multimedia

Special feature

A Memorandum of Understanding was recently signed with East Carolina University (US) focused on cooperation between the two universities.

College of Health Sciences

Established on: 1998

The College of Health Sciences (CHS) was developed in collaboration with McMaster University in Canada, the college's curricula emphasizes state-of-the-art practice and current scientific knowledge; foster self-directed learning, critical thinking and innovation; encourage community-oriented research; promote interdisciplinary collaboration and build professional identity and commitment through state-of-the-art teaching strategies and supervised clinical practice. The Faculty has vast experience and competence and is focused to prepare confident, safe and caring health professionals. All graduates from CHS majors are eligible for Masters and PhD programs in Molecular Medicine and Translational Research at the University and the MLT program is recognized by the American Society of Clinical Pathology (ASCP) as equivalent to US programs. Graduates have assumed their professional roles as administrators, educators, practitioners or researchers in different fields of health care system in the UAE, Middle East Region and abroad.

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Location of college: M27-W27 Medical Cluster

Number of students: 1,022

Departments

- Medical Laboratory Sciences
- Medical Diagnostic Imaging
- Nursing
- Health Services Administration
- Physiotherapy
- Environmental Health Sciences
- Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics

Degree

- Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Sciences
- Bachelor of Science in Medical Diagnostic Imaging
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Bachelor of Science in Health Services Administration
- Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy
- Bachelor of Science in Environmental Health Sciences
- Bachelor of Science in Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics

Special feature

A Memorandum of Understanding was recently signed with Lahti University of Applied Sciences (Finland) focused on cooperation between the two universities.

College of Law

Established on: 2001

The College of Law consists of two departments: Public Law and Private Law. The College has attained the trust of students and parents within the UAE and the region as a result of the high level of academic services the College offers. The College has had an increasing number of students half of whom are UAE nationals while the other half from neighboring Gulf Cooperation Council members. Students receive their theoretical knowledge and practical skills at the hands of competent professors originating from many different law schools. Students receive practical training under the supervision of college professors and guidance of supervisors in a moot court and through field visits to local courts and different types of legal department in UAE.

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Location of college: M1/W1

Number of students: 1,610

Departments

Public Law Department
Private Law Department

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Law

Graduate degrees offered

Doctor of Philosophy in Law-Public Law
Doctor of Philosophy in Law-Private Law
Master in Public Law
Master in Private Law

Special feature

A group of students at the college of law participated in a trip to London during 2012. The trip included sessions during which students focused on theoretical and practical training. During the trip students visited London courts and attended court hearings in civil, commercial, and criminal cases.

College of Medicine

Established on: 2004

The College of Medicine faculty prides itself on providing outstanding medical and health sciences education which prepares students for the challenges they will face. The Bachelor's program in Medicine and Surgery is a six-year program including one year of Foundation "Premed". The medical curriculum is designed to deliver a course that meets the educational needs of medical students by preparing them to practice medicine in the 21st century. The physical facilities are specifically tailored to fit the educational program: small classrooms, state-of-the-art laboratories and a 220-bed university hospital with other Ministry of Health teaching hospitals provide students with an excellent clinical training and learning environment. The Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery program is accredited by the UAE Ministry of Higher Education and other renowned international bodies including the World Health Organization (WHO) and ECFMG. Students are expected to be not only high achievers but sensitive to their culture, communities, tolerant and aspire to be ethical and professional in practicing medicine.

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Location of college: M27-W27 Medical Cluster

Number of students: 676

Departments

Basic Medical Sciences Department
Department Of Clinical Sciences
Family & Community Medicine and Behavioral Sciences
Medical Research

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (M.B.B.S)

Graduate degrees offered

Doctor of Philosophy in Molecular Medicine
Masters in Molecular Medicine
Master in Leadership on Health Professions Education

Special feature

A Memorandum of Understanding was recently signed with University of Paris 7 focused on cooperation between the two universities.

College of Pharmacy

Established on: 2004

The characteristics of quality instruction, basic and applied research, community and professional service, and extensive instruction in all types of pharmacy practice settings contribute to making the College of Pharmacy programs rewarding and satisfying experiences. The College maintains affiliation agreements with other hospitals and community pharmacies in Sharjah as well as all over the UAE. These educational partners provide a variety of outstanding pharmacy practice sites and experienced practitioners who serve as adjunct faculty members in the College.

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Location of college: M27-W27 Medical Cluster

Number of students: 656

Departments

Department of Pharmaceutics and Pharmaceutical Technology

Department of Pharmacy Practice and Pharmacotherapeutics

Department of Medicinal Chemistry

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Pharmacy Degree

Special feature

The college of pharmacy at the University of Sharjah was honored in September 2012 by the award of "Best Educational Institute in Pharmacy" by the jury of the Asian Educational Leadership Awards on merits of reputation among the public, pharmacy practitioners, pharmaceutical industry and the educational value of the academic program of the college and study plan of the college.

College of Sciences

Established on: 2009

The College of Sciences offers undergraduate and graduate programs in major sciences all of which are accredited by the Ministry of Education and internationally recognized. The undergraduate and graduate academic programs offer modern curricula supported by advanced laboratories as well as modern teaching approaches and methodologies. A unique feature of the College's undergraduate programs is the opportunity for undergraduate students to be involved in faculty research which gives students the opportunity to work with state-of-the-art equipment on real research problems and often leads to scholarly publications. The College is also well-known for international conferences and workshops. Among the major institutions and organizations we collaborate with are NASA, IAEA, University of Stanford, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, and McMaster University.

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Location of college: M2/W8

Number of students: 650

Departments

Computer Science

Chemistry

Applied Physics

Mathematics

Applied Biology

Undergraduate degrees offered

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics

Bachelor of Science in Applied Physics

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry

Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology - Multimedia

Graduate degrees offered

Master of Science in Computer Science

Special feature

A Memorandum of Understanding was recently signed with two universities Maastricht University in the Netherlands & Heriot-Watt University (UK).

College of Shari'a and Islamic Studies

Established: 1997

The College of Shari'a and Islamic Studies is honored to serve the UAE and the Muslim Communities worldwide according to the teachings of the Holy Quran and the Prophetic Sunah. It aims at meeting local and international needs and provides moderate religious discourse which is marked by modernity and originality. Its undergraduate and graduate programs prepare students to be knowledgeable and well-established in their Islamic fields and pave the way for students to pursue careers as teachers, judges, in Ministry of Endowments and Islamic Affairs, Ministry of Justice, Shari'a consultations and in research centers.

Dean, Professor Awad Al Khalaf

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Location of college: M1-W1

Number of students: 600

Departments

Foundations of Religion

Jurisprudence and its Foundation

Sharia & Law

Undergraduate degrees offered

Bachelor of Shari'a (Jurisprudence and its Fundamentals)

Bachelor of Shari'a (Fundamentals of Religion)

Bachelor of Shari'a and Law

Graduate degrees offered

Ph.D. of Sharia in Tafseer & Quran Sciences

Ph.D. of Sharia in Hadith and its Sciences

Doctor of Philosophy in Jurisprudence and its Fundamentals

Master in Jurisprudence and its Foundations

Master in Exegesis and Hadith

College of Graduate Studies

Established: 2006

The College of Graduate Studies and Research offers 15 Masters and Doctoral programs and also supports and facilitates the research activities of UOS faculty, and fosters ongoing co-operation with scientific and academic institutions nationally and regionally.

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Location of college: M5

Number of students: 852

Departments

SHARJAH MEDICAL EXCELLENCE CLUSTER (SMEC)

The cluster started in 2005 by establishing the College of Medicine, College of Dentistry and College of Pharmacy. The College of Health Sciences, which was established in 1999, moved to the new campus in 2006. In 2009, the Clinical Training Center (CTC) and Sharjah Surgical Institute (SSI) were added to the cluster, followed in 2010 by the Sharjah Institute of Medical Research. In 2011, two major establishments joined the cluster, University Hospital Sharjah and University Dental Hospital.

In 2012, Sharjah University Center of Health-professions Education Leadership and Research (CHELR), a center of excellence in medical education will join the cluster. The Colleges, Institutes, and Centers differentiate themselves as a leading hub in medical education, research and service nationally, regionally and internationally. It integrates the full spectrum of medical education, training, research, and health-care services under one organization on the same premises.

SMEC is supported by a network of strategic alliances with international leading organizations, universities, institutes, centers, and industrial partnerships like the University Paris Diderot, INSERM, Institut Gustave Roussy "France", Baker IDI Heart and Diabetes Institute, Monash University, Adelaide University "Australia", The Royal College of Surgeons "England", American Heart Association, Temple University, New Jersey University "USA", World Health Organization, Mie University "Japan", Johnson & Johnson Medical, and JULPHAR leading pharmaceutical Industries.

The SMEC includes the following - Sharjah Surgical Institute (SSI)
College of Medicine - Sharjah University Laser Training and research
College of Dentistry Center (SULTARC)
College of Pharmacy - University Hospital, Sharjah
College of Health Sciences - University Dental Hospital, Sharjah
Sharjah Institute of Medical Research - Center of Health Professions Education Leadership &
Sharjah University Clinical Training Center Research (CHELR) (CTC)

CENTRAL LABORATORIES

The University of Sharjah established the Central Laboratories facility as a core location to conduct the practical part of the undergraduate academic curriculum in the colleges of: Sciences, Engineering, Health Sciences and Pharmacy in addition to graduate students and faculty research laboratories. The Central Laboratories provide outstanding infrastructure and modern scientific equipment for teaching and research in all fields of science, engineering, medical and health sciences. Central Laboratories also provide tests and services to the local community.

The Central Laboratories include designated research laboratories with advanced equipment and capabilities serving graduate students and faculty research. Among the research labs at our university, we are proud to have National X-Ray Florescence Lab, Environmental and Water Quality, Molecular Biology and Pharmaceutics.

The Central Laboratories consist of two large buildings on the main campus with more than 70 laboratories. The Central Labs Directorate also manages labs in the Medical and Health Sciences campus and labs in the university branch in Khorfakkan. The Directorate is providing services to different Colleges in the areas of: equipment purchasing, space management, inventory control, safety and healthy work environment, maintenance of all labs equipment and infrastructure.

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INSTITUTES, CENTERS AND RESEARCH

University of Sharjah believes that the development of any nation can be achieved by its dedication to the importance of scientific research which play a crucial role in the development of modern countries especially , the United Arab Emirates society.

This belief stems from the UOS administration deep understanding of scientific research as the basis of economic, social, humanities, sciences, and medical development for the solution of various problems in the community and disseminates knowledge.

The University of Sharjah believes in the importance of meeting the above goals which will make it one of the leading research universities at the international level; therefore UOS set out a new strategic plan for the next five years (2014-2019) which we anticipate will enable change in the research direction that we have to pursue to achieve our long term mission. This strategy will commit the University of Sharjah to distinguish research position and reputable research and innovation and the promotion of UOS internationally in research as a core value of its strategic goal.

Based on the foregoing; the structure of research entity changed to include the position of Vice Chancellor for Research & Graduate studies in addition to the Research Institutes , Departments, Centers , labs , and Units.

To achieve its strategy and goals, the UOS set out many goals and procedures to activate and encourage research through providing faculty members and students from different colleges with all possible resources needed to conduct research and studies and achieve patented innovations that benefit the community, disseminate knowledge through workshops, seminars, and conferences.

The goals and procedures set out by the UOS include reorganizing the current research structure including centers, research groups and merging into the following:

Research Institutes of Medical & Health Sciences (RIMHS)

The Research Institute of Medical & Health Sciences concentrates on the research that capitalizes on the innovation and resourceful faculties of medicine , dentistry pharmacy , health sciences and biotechnology.

It is also focused on biomedical research which is a multidisciplinary scientific enterprise that focuses on targeted drug discovery, neuro-pharmacology, cancer research, diabetes, immunology, and toxicology among other fields of local and regional interest.

The institute is involved in continuous training of undergraduates and graduate students, junior technicians and researchers on the latest discoveries in biomedical research.

There are three centers that belong to RIHMS. These centers are Sharjah Institute for Medical Research, Public Health Center, and University of Sharjah Center of Excellence for diabetes and endocrinology and research.

In addition to that, (9) research groups were established in the key areas of medical and health sciences.

Research Institute of Sciences and Engineering (RISE)

The Research Institute of Sciences and Engineering (RISE) is responsible for planning , funding , managing and monitoring many research entities which include research centers , laboratories, research groups,etc,....

RISE has a center of excellence in advance material research and plan to establish three additional research centers of excellence in the field of

renewable energy technologies, sustainable infrastructure and built environment, and information , communication and network technologies.

In addition to that ,RISE has (14) research groups in the key areas of science and engineering as well as advanced X-ray material testing laboratories and also additional service research laboratories .

Research Institute of Humanities & Social Sciences (RIHSS)

The Research Institute for Humanities & Social Sciences (RIHSS) focused on its mission on activation and encouraging researchers at UOS and provides facility members and students from colleges of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Law, Sharia and Islamic Studies, Business, Communication, and Fine Arts and Design with the support they need to conduct research in these areas of interest which will have an impact on the development of the United Arab Emirates society.

RIHSS focuses on producing research of high level of excellence and quality and continued improvement in the field of innovation and patents at national and international level.

RIHSS has two centers : applied sociology and Sharjah Islamic center for studies and research in Islamic finance as well as (2) research groups, one of them is Business and Islamic Finance Group and the other is Social, Educational, and Health problems groups.

RIHSS is planning to have more research groups in other areas especially in Communication, Law, Islamic studies, and Fine Arts and Design, as there are many important issues that can be studied related to these areas.

Research Funding Department:

Department of research funding assists the university faculty and students in searching fund support for their research activities.

The department provides high-quality services to the faculty and to increase the funding available to support research, and promotes and facilitates the procurement of funding through many activities.

Scientific Publishing Unit:

The scientific publishing unit supports scientific publications of the university which aims to serve the society and updated knowledge in social and human sciences.

The unit concentrates on the improvement of the quality of scientific publications with an emphasis in scientific journals (UOS journal of Humanities and Social sciences, UOS journal of Sharia and law sciences containing articles that have been peer reviewed, to ensure that articles meet the Journal's standards of quality, and scientific validity.

The unit also publishes textbook, research monographs and reference books , refereed by international experts .

The College of Graduates Studies:

The College of Graduate Studies provides students with more advanced learning in specialized disciplines. It gives an in-depth understanding in away such that the student will have more expertise in the main topic of his/her thesis. The main task of the Graduate Studies is to carry out the admission and follow up the students' academic progress as well as their administration affairs.

Currently, the college offers (17) master's programs and (7) Ph.D. programs, which are accredited by the UAE Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.

The college future plan is to establish new master's and Ph.D. programs in other key areas.