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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 15,000 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 95 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 four specialized centers and research laboratories that promote quality research and 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, 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 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
Dental Hospital				
Community College (Sharjah Campus)	1	7,775	200	220
Khorfakkan Campus	1	5,884	882	215
Kalba Campus	3	13,139	1,970	395
Meleha Campus	3	2,370	355	370
Deba Campus	1	3,750	562	71
Al Dhaid Campus	1	2,538	380	65
Total	1	4,945	1,8961	200
	58	285,186	58,556	4,516

Student Body

Undergraduate Diploma:

Total enrolled students in Fall 2017: **Total 14,325** Males **5,126** Females **9,199**

Bachelor Level: **Total 12,555** Males **4,293** Females **8,262**

Graduate Studies: **Total 1085** Males **645** Females **440**

Undergraduate Diploma: **Total 685** Males **230** Females **455**

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 several 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 95 academic degree programs including 52 bachelor degrees, 19 Masters degrees, 8 PhD degrees, 14 diploma programs & 1 Higher diploma. The University is fully licensed and the Commission for Academic Accreditation (CAA) of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research in the United Arab Emirates accredits all its programs.

All the programs offered by the College of Engineering are accredited in the United States by the American Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET).

All the programs offered by the College of

Science (except physics) are accredited in the United States by the American Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET/applied science branch).

All the programs offered by the College of Communication are accredited in the United States by the Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (ACEJMC).

All the programs in the College of Business Administration are accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).

The Sharjah Surgical Institute (SSI), which is 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.

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, volleyball, 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: 1407

Departments

- Arabic Language and Literature
- English Language and Literature
- History and Islamic Civilization
- History and Islamic Civilization
- Sociology
- International Relations Program
- Bachelor of Arts in Art History & museum Study
- Education

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 Guidance
- Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
- Bachelor of Arts in International Relations
- Bachelor of Arts in Art History & Museum Study

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
- PhD in Applied Sociology
- Doctor of Philosophy in Arabic Language and Literature
- Professional Diploma in Teaching

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 fundamentals in a simulated environment.

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Location of college: M5/W5/W6

Number of students: 1015

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)

Bachelor of Science in Public Administration

Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems

Graduate degrees offered

Master in Business Administration (MBA)

Executive Masters 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: 1,041

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

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: 653

Departments

Administrative & Financial Sciences Department
Basic Sciences Department
Information Technology Department
Law

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 Documentation and Electronic Archiving
Professional Diploma in Law
Diploma in Human Resources Management
Professional diploma in Electronic Archiving

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: 613

Departments

General & Specialist Dental Practice
Oral & Craniofacial Health Sciences

Degree

Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS)

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.

Dean, Prof. Nidal Hilal

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Location of college: M9/W9

Number of students: **3,610**

Departments

- Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- 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: 437

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

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 emphasize 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: **1,179**

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

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 because 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: 1,117

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

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 UAE Ministry of Higher Education and other renowned international bodies including the World Health Organization (WHO) and ECFMG accredit the Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery program. Students are expected to be not only high achievers but also sensitive to their culture, communities, tolerant and aspire to be ethical and professional in practicing medicine.

Dean, Prof. Qutayba Hamid Al Heialy

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Location of college: M27-W27 Medical Cluster

Number of students: 788

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 & Translational Research
Masters in Molecular Medicine & Translational Research
Master in Leadership on Health Professions Education

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: 615

Departments

Department of Pharmaceutics and Pharmaceutical Technology

Department of Pharmacy Practice and Pharmacotherapeutics

Department of Medicinal Chemistry

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Pharmacy Degree

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: M7/W8

Number of students: 749

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 & Astronomy
- Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Geosciences and Remote Sensing
- 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

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.

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Location of college: M1-W1

Number of students: 526

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 Exegesis & Quran Sciences

Ph.D. of Sharia in Hadith and its Sciences

Doctor of Philosophy in Jurisprudence and its Fundamentals

Master in Jurisprudence and its Fundamentals

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 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: M3

Number of students: 1085

Departments

Graduate Studies Department

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

The 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. Three centers belong to RIMHS. These centers are Sharjah Institute for Medical Research, Public Health Center, and University of Sharjah Center of Excellence for diabetes, 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 25 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 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 plan is to establish new master's and Ph.D. programs in other key areas.

