



جامعة عجمان  
AJMAN UNIVERSITY

# Building the Future of Knowledge in the UAE

**Rankings & Accreditations. Research & Innovation. Social & Community Impact.**

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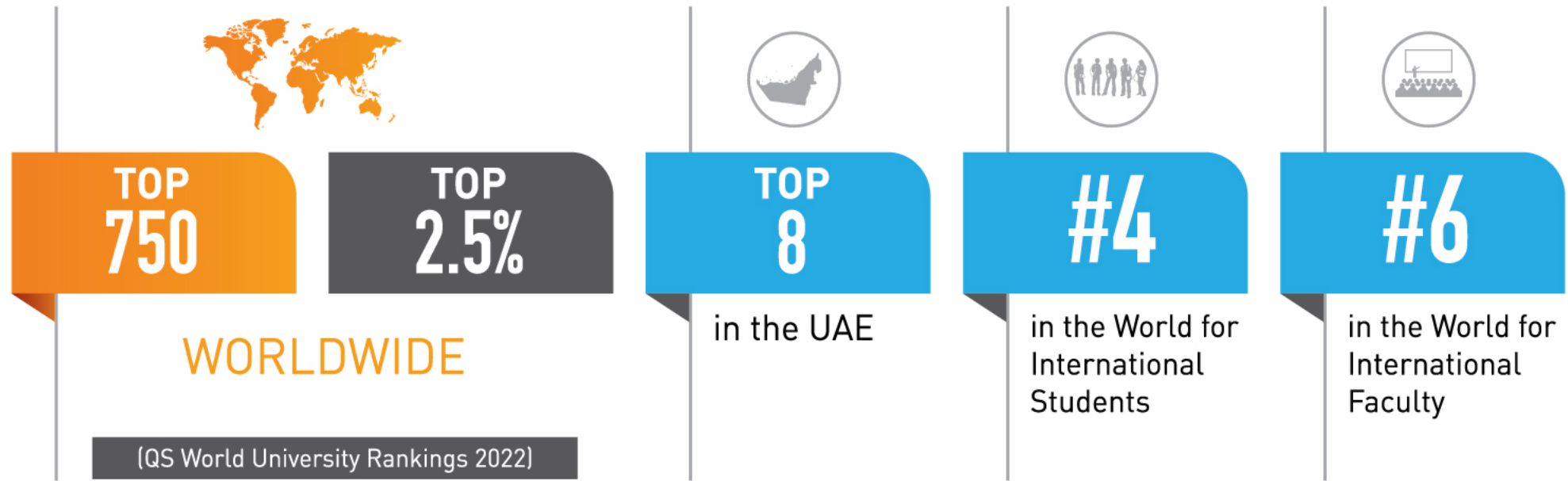
# UAE's 2030 Strategy for Higher Education

- ▶ **Quality:** Applying high-quality accreditation standards and providing incentives for institutions and distinguished teaching staff to enhance competitiveness and increase global rankings.
- ▶ **Efficiency:** Achieving optimal productivity in higher education institutions and increasing the student completion rate. Effective funding mechanisms will also be put in place to ensure proper implementation of the strategy.
- ▶ **Innovation:** Creating an educational environment that fosters scientific research and provides competitive funding in order to increase research outputs that contribute to the advancement of a knowledge-based economy.
- ▶ **Harmonization:** Preparing a generation of qualified graduates to compete in the labor market in both the public and private sectors by building partnerships with the private sector in key areas such as curriculum design and training.

## Ajman University: A Pioneering and Diverse Institution

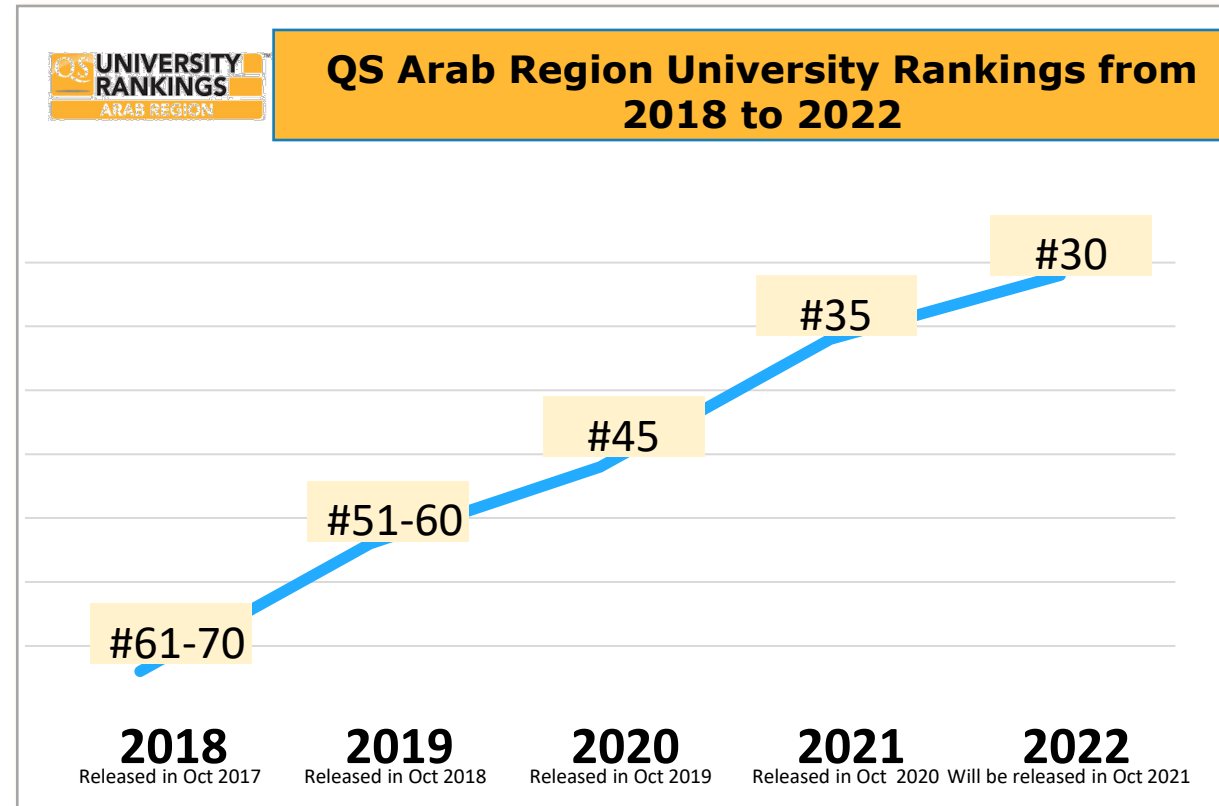
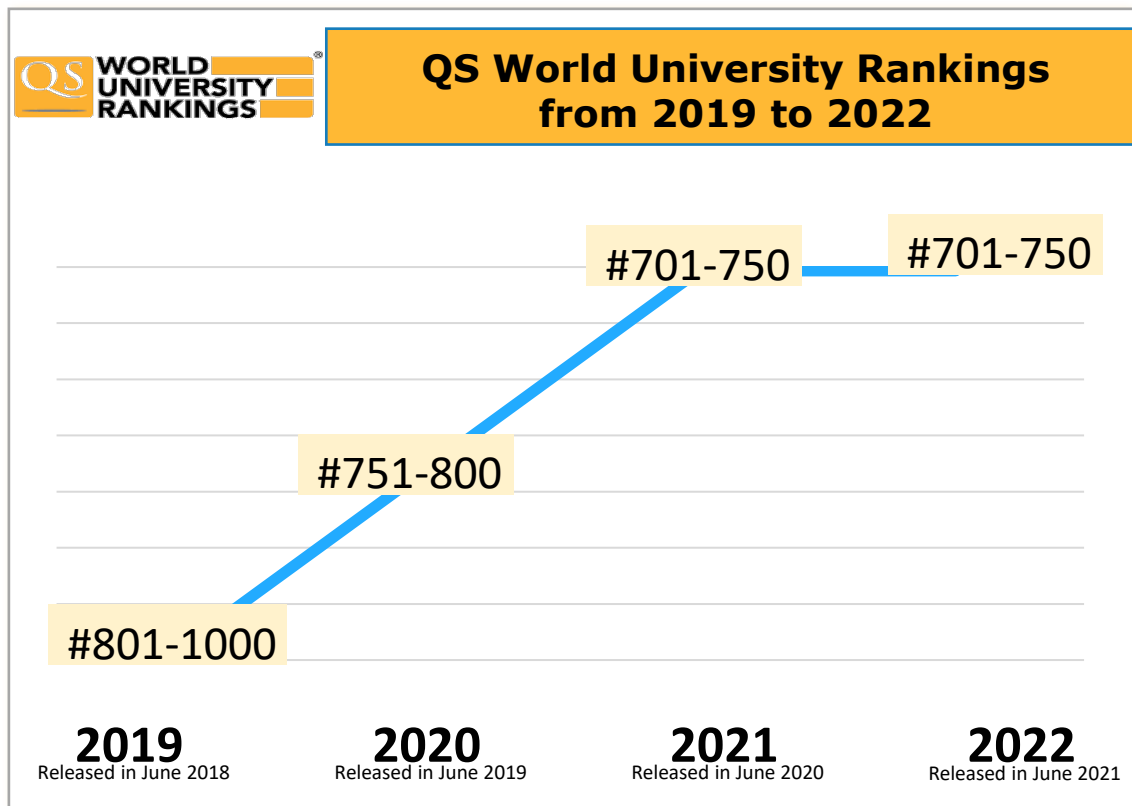
Established in 1988 as the first private institution of higher education in the GCC – and the first in the UAE to accept expatriate students – Ajman University is now being recognized as an emerging leader on the global academic map.





## International Recognitions

# Global Rankings: Indicators of Success & Academic Reputation



## International Accreditations: Certified Proof of Academic Quality



### **Ajman University**

Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA), 2020



### **College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences - Bachelor of Pharmacy**

Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education, 2018



### **College of Engineering and Information Technology - B.Sc. in Biomedical Engineering**

Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, 2018

### **College of Engineering and Information Technology - B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering**

Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, 2018



### **College of Architecture, Art and Design - Bachelor of Architecture**

International Union of Architects (UNESCO-UIA), 2018

# International Accreditations: Certified Proof of Academic Quality



## College of Business Administration - Bachelor of Science in Accounting

- Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), 2019
- Certified Practicing Accountant (CPA), 2020
- Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), 2020



## College of Law - Bachelor of Law

- High Council for Evaluation of Research and Higher Education (HCERES), 2020



## College of Mass Communication - Bachelor of Mass Communication

- Agency for Quality Assurance through Accreditation of Study Programs (AQAS), 2020



## College of Humanities and Sciences - Bachelor of Sociology & Social Work

- High Council for Evaluation of Research and Higher Education (HCERES), 2021

## The Five Pillars

Teaching and Learning

Innovation

Capacity Building

Research

Social Impact





## Teaching and Learning: Producing Competent Graduates

# Teaching and Learning: Producing Competent Graduates



- ▶ Hiring high-caliber faculty



- ▶ Improving faculty to students ratio (*from 26 in 2016 to 14.4 in 2021*).



- ▶ Cutting-edge labs, studios, clinics and learning tools.

QS Graduates Employability Ranking

QS Employer Reputation

QS Stars

# Teaching and Learning (Cont'd).

## 65 International Academic Partners

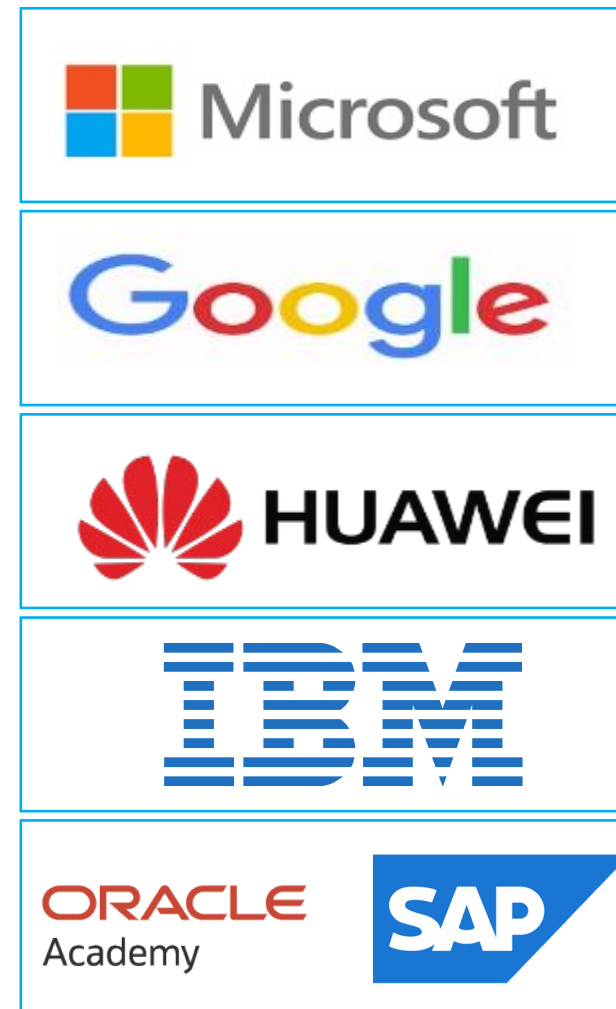
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 <p>h_da HOCHSCHULE DARMSTADT UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES</p> <p>Hochschule Darmstadt, Germany</p>	 <p>UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA</p> <p>University of Malaya, Malaysia</p>	 <p>EPITA, France</p>	 <p>Université de Paris</p> <p>Université de Paris, France</p>	 <p>UNIVERSITY OF South Carolina</p> <p>University of South Carolina, USA</p>



QS Employer survey



QS Graduates Employability Ranking





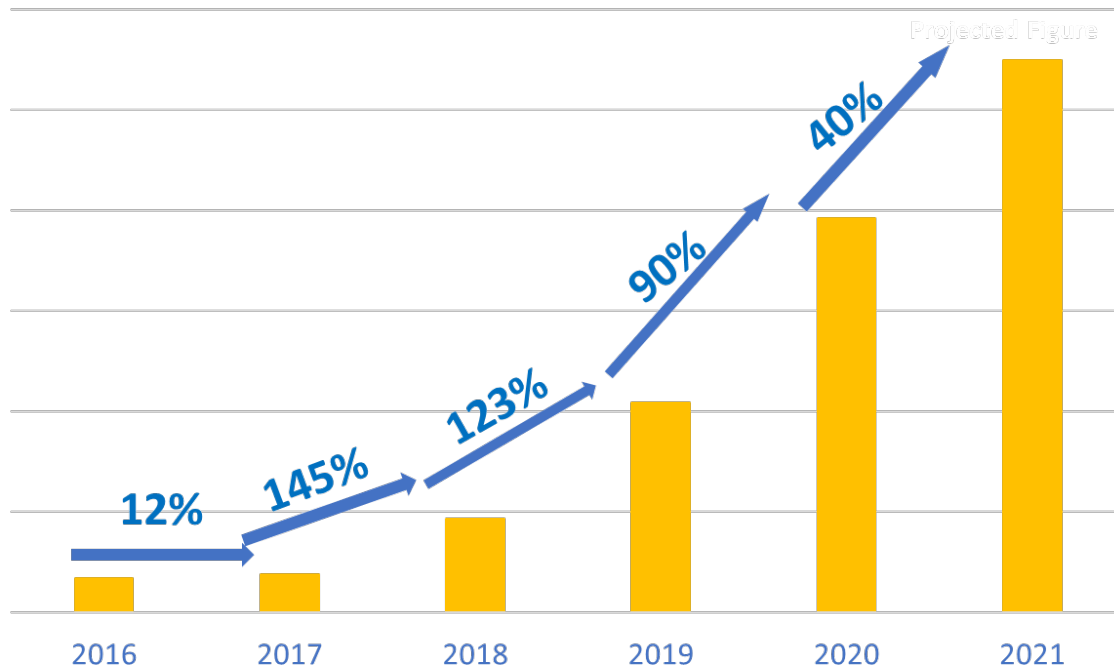


**Creating and Disseminating Knowledge**

# Quality Research: Demonstrating Academic Impact

## AU Research Outputs

AU Scopus Indexed Papers and Percentage Increase



Data Source: [www.scopus.com](http://www.scopus.com) (2016-2021)

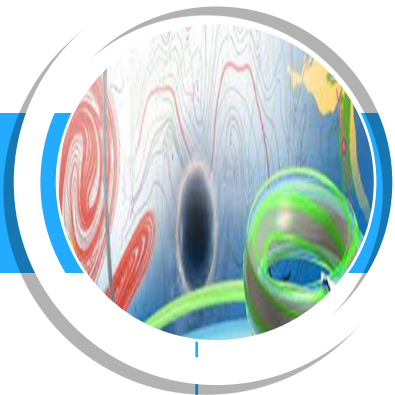
## AU Research Outputs

AU Citations for Scopus Indexed Papers during last 5 years



Data Source: [www.scopus.com](http://www.scopus.com) (2016-2021)

## Research Centers



Nonlinear Dynamics  
Research Center  
(NDRC)



Medical and Bio-allied  
Health Sciences  
Research (MBAHSR)



Artificial Intelligence  
Research Center  
(AIRC)



Healthy Buildings  
Research Center  
(HBRC)



Digital Transformation  
Research Center (DTRC)

# Innovation: Inventing the Future at the Institutional Level



## INSTITUTION

Automate processes and procedures.

THE Impact Ranking



## STUDENTS

Opportunities to invent and compete on any scale.

QS Employer Reputation



## INFRASTRUCTURE

Invest in a high-tech teaching infrastructure.

QS Stars



## Social Impact: Sharing Knowledge and Compassion with Communities



❖ **Mobile Dental Clinic:** 2014 Patients since 2018






❖ **Vaccination and Screening Center:**


- 124k tests
- 6484 vaccines

### COVID19 RELIEF PACKAGE

For Current and New Students

-  Flexible Payment Plan
-  Scholarships
-  Compassionate Support
-  Thamer Fund

\*Terms and Conditions Apply.

 **Swipe Up To Learn More**



❖ **COVID19 Relief Package**

- Number of recipients: 100 students
- Amount: AED3M+

# Entrepreneurship and Capacity Building

## ▶ Incubators/Accelerators.

- ✓ Number of incubated start-ups: 132
- ✓ provided more than 720 hours of mentoring
- ✓ Generated revenues: AED 12M
- ✓ Generated funds/investments: AED 5M

## ▶ Professional Development Programs: Tailored programs and open enrollment programs for entry-level, middle management and C-Suite.

- ✓ Orthodontics Training Program
- ✓ Special Education Diploma for teachers
- ✓ Leadership and Innovation for government employees
- ✓ Information Technology
- ✓ Finance
- ✓ Artificial Intelligence and Project Management

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