

Information for Exchange Students For 2014-2015

Full name of the institution in English: The United Arab Emirates University (UAEU)

Full name of the institution in Arabic: جامعة الإمارات العربية المتحدة

Location: Al Ain, United Arab Emirates. Al Ain is located about 140 km from Dubai and about 160 km from Abu Dhabi (http://www.uaeinteract.com/culture/al_ain.asp).

Brief overview of the institution: As the UAE's first and most comprehensive residential university, the United Arab Emirates University is committed to excellence in undergraduate and graduate education, research and service to the nation and beyond. Through a student-centered educational experience, the University develops the intellectual, practical, creative and leadership abilities of the nation's men and women while enhancing cultural, social and economic growth (<http://www.uaeu.ac.ae/about/>).

Facts & Figures (2012-13)

Type: Federal institution established in 1976.

Campuses: Male and female students study in separate campuses.

Schools: Nine colleges, namely, Humanities and Social Sciences, Science, Education, Business and Economics, Food and Agriculture, Law, Engineering, Information Technology, Health and Medical Sciences. http://www.uaeu.ac.ae/colleges_depts/colleges.shtml

Undergraduate students: 13,450

Postgraduate students: 797

Full-time faculty members: 638 Doctorate holders + 356 Instructors

For further info: http://www.uaeu.ac.ae/about/history/facts_and_figures.shtml

Academic calendar: The academic year is organized in two 16-week semesters, Fall and Spring, and a six-week Summer term. The Fall semester spans from September to early February, and the Spring term lasts from February to June. The Summer term occurs in June and July.

Fall 2014 semester: To be announced.

Spring 2015 semester: To be announced.

The academic calendar for 2014-2015 is published in Spring 2014.

The UAEU Calendar page is <http://www.uaeu.ac.ae/calendar/>

Language of instruction: English. A limited number of courses are taught in Arabic.

Language proficiency requirements: English language proficiency as demonstrated by a TOEFL score of 500 PBT, 173 CBT, 61 iBT; or an IELTS score of 5.0.

GPA admission requirement: Minimum of 3.0 on a 4-point scale or through approval of the concerned College at UAEU.

Tuition: Tuition for exchange students are waived as per the exchange agreement.

Degree Programs and/or courses not open to exchange students: Courses offered by the College of Medicine and Health Sciences are not open to exchange students. Moreover, the summer term (June - July) is not open for the enrollment of exchange students.

Course load requirement: Credit hours per course range from 2 to 4. The authorized course load per semester varies from 12 to 18 credit hours.

Course catalog: The degree programs and course descriptions at UAEU may be viewed in the course catalog <http://webapps.uaeu.ac.ae/catalog/>

Types of accommodation available to exchange students: Student Residence Halls are available for exchange students and meal plans can be purchased at each residence hall. Current fees for foreign students living in the UAEU residence halls include furnished room, food (3 meals per day), bedding, towels, and transportation to campus on university bus. The following information pertains to the Fall 2014 semester. Cost of living adjustments may be made to the fee structure for subsequent semesters.

Cost of a shared room in residence hall: 5,600 AED per student per semester.

Approximate cost of food (3 meals per day) in the Student Residence Halls: 2,376.00 AED per month.

Health insurance: Health insurance is mandatory in UAE. Exchange students are required to purchase their own health insurance plans. The current cost of health insurance is 600AED/ year.

http://studentaffairs.uaeu.ac.ae/departments/student_services/health_wellness_services/Health_services/about_us.shtml

Other expenses:

1. Entry visa: 163 AED
2. Medical test (Required by UAE Government): 250 AED
3. Residence Visa: 153 AED

4. Identity Card for UAE: 170 AED

Application documents: Applications to study at UAEU should be submitted through the appropriate office of the partner institution. The application must include the following items.

1. Application Form
2. Essay outlining candidate's interest in studying at UAEU
3. One copy of the student's official transcript
4. Proof of English language proficiency (such as TOEFL, IELTS,...)
5. One copy of passport (front page with picture and biographical information)
6. Four passport-size photographs
7. Original High School Certificate

Application deadlines:

Fall 2014: 31 March, 2014

Spring 2015: 30 October, 2014

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