



# Institutional FACT BOOK

2022/23



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MESSAGE FROM THE  
**HEAD OF ACCREDITATION and  
STRATEGIC PLANNING**



I'm excited to share Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi's Institutional Fact Book for the Academic Year 2022/23.

This comprehensive document traces our journey from 2006 to 2023, offering valuable insights into the growth of our institution.

The Institutional Fact Book goes beyond statistics, providing insights into the strengths, challenges, and potential opportunities of SUAD within the UAE's higher education landscape.

Explore this detailed resource, which offers a reflection of our achievements and a roadmap for future endeavors. This edition features in-depth analyses, from academic programme insights to demographic trends among students and faculty, providing a rich perspective on SUAD's performance.

Your engagement is vital in leveraging this information to support decision-making and continuous improvement. Thank you for your commitment to Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi's excellence.

**Ms Gweneth O'Gorman**  
Head of Accreditation and  
Strategic Planning  
Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi

**INSTITUTIONAL FACT BOOK**  
Academic Year (AY) 2022/23



This publication marks the fourth official edition of the Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi Institutional Fact Book, which offers a retrospective view of the institution's journey since its establishment in 2006. The Fact Book affords a glimpse into the institutional performance and accomplishments for the academic year 2022/23, serving as a valuable point of reference for both internal and external audiences.

Prepared by Institutional Research in the Strategic Planning Office, in collaboration with academic and administrative departments at Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi (hereafter SUAD), this document provides insights into the strengths, challenges, and potential opportunities of the University as a higher education institution in the United Arab Emirates. Through tables and graphs, the Fact Book offers a comparative analysis of demographic data related to academic programmes, students, faculty, staff, events, and University facilities. The statistics presented within the Fact Book represent a snapshot of information derived from SUAD's Student Information System (Ellucian Banner), the web portal, and other University databases.



# SUAD IN CONTEXT

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## Vision



To create and maintain a university in which, for the benefit of the UAE and the world, the core competencies and rich heritage of Sorbonne Université stimulate intellectual excellence, innovation, critical thinking, harmonisation of cultures, and development of knowledge.

## Mission



Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi is committed to the renowned excellence and worldwide recognition in Francophone education. Assimilated in the UAE national context, it is an exceptional model of learning and knowledge development that aims to create global leaders and thinkers and promote dialogue of cultures and civilisations.

## Values



- Commitment
- Ethics
- Innovation
- Integrity
- Respect
- Tolerance

# UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP

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**Vice Chancellor**  
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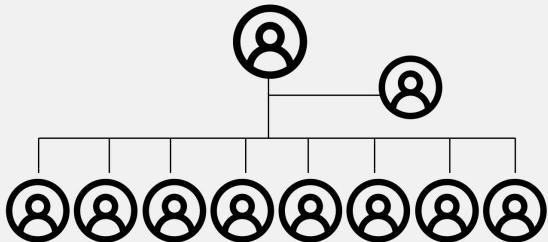
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**Academic Affairs**  
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**Deputy Vice Chancellor**  
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Dr Majed Al Khemeiri

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# QUICK FACTS



**Date of Establishment:** 30 May 2006



**Motto:** “A bridge between civilisations”



**Teaching language:** French, English



**Specialisations:** Humanities, Sciences, Arts, Languages, Economy, Law, French Literature



**Academic System:** European Credits Transfer System



**Patronage:** H.H. Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the United Arab Emirates



**Facilities:** State-of-the art teaching and recreational facilities, and on-campus accommodation across 93,000 m<sup>2</sup>



**Affiliations:** Sorbonne Université and Université Paris Cité



## Accreditation:

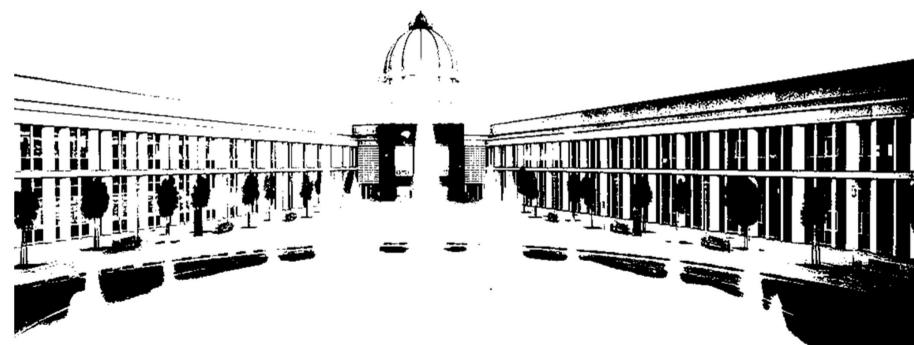
UAE Commission for Academic Accreditation (CAA)



High Council for Evaluation of Research and High Education (Hcéres)

French Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation (MESRI)

**Library:** The University library currently has over 113,000 print books and more than 615,000 e-resources comprising books, articles and publications.



# SUAD CURRICULUM

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All undergraduate and postgraduate programmes offered at SUAD follow the academic curricula defined in Paris and comply with European academic standards. Each programme is overseen by the Conseil d'UFR of the respective academic department at Sorbonne Université (Humanities and Sciences) and Université Paris Cité (Law, Economics, and Management), and graduates receive their final degree award from Paris.

Undergraduate degree programmes are delivered across six semesters over three years with thirty credits per semester and a total of 180 credits awarded. All undergraduate programmes are taught in French, with the exception of the Bachelor in Physics, Bachelor in Mathematics with specialisation in Data Science for Artificial Intelligence, and the Bachelor in Records Management and Archival Sciences.

For all bachelor's and master's programmes taught in English, students must provide proof of proficiency in the language (IELTS).

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## Foundation Year

To support student's transition to university education, SUAD offers a number of Foundation Year programmes, the duration of which is a minimum of one academic year.

- For entry to all bachelor's programmes taught in French, students who are not fluent in French must register for the Foundation Year in Intensive French.
- For the bachelor's programmes offered by the Department of Science and Engineering (Physics and Mathematics), students must register for the Foundation Year in Sciences.
- For the Bachelor in Records Management and Archival Sciences, students must register for the Foundation Year in Records Management and Archival Sciences, depending on their level.

Postgraduate master programmes are delivered across four semesters over two years with a maximum of 120 ECTS credits awarded. All postgraduate programmes are taught in English with the exception of the Master in Teaching French as a Foreign Language.

SUAD's Continuing and Executive Education Centre (CEEC) provides customized executive education programmes, delivering high-quality, lifelong learning opportunities tailored to market needs. CEEC offers various certificate and diploma courses, such as Sorbonne French Language Courses (SELFEE), Professional Certificate in Archives and Records Management, and an Executive Diploma in Sports Management.

## Academic Programmes



Department	Programme Title	Language	Semesters	Credit (ECTS)	Duration (# years)
<b>Department of Applied Foreign Languages</b>	Bachelor in Applied Foreign Languages	French	6	180	3
	Master in Applied Foreign Languages: Specialty Management and International Business	English	4	120	2
<b>Department of Archaeology and History of Art</b>	Bachelor in History of Art and Archaeology	French	6	180	3
	Master in History of Art and Museum Studies	English	4	120	2
	Master in Archaeology and Cultural Heritage	English	4	120	2
<b>Department of French as a Foreign Language</b>	Foundation Year in Intensive French	French	2	0	1
	Bachelor in French Literature	French	6	180	3
<b>Department of French Studies</b>	Master in Teaching French as a Foreign Language	French	4	120	2
<b>Department of Geography and Planning</b>	Bachelor of Geography and Planning	French	6	180	3
	Master in Environment: Dynamics of Territories and Societies	English	4	120	2
	Master in Urban Planning and Development	English	3*	120	2

\*AY 2022/23, will be the last year of the programme with three semesters. It will extend to four semesters after that.

# SUAD CURRICULUM

## Academic Programmes



Department	Programme Title	Language	Semesters	Credit (ECTS)	Duration (# years)
Department of History	Foundation Year in Records Management and Archival Science	English	2	0	1
	Bachelor in History	French	6	180	3
	Bachelor in Records Management and Archival Science	English	6	180	3
	Master in Records Management and Archival Studies	English	4	120	2
Department of Law, Economics and Management	Bachelor in Economics and Management	French	6	180	3
	Bachelor in Law	French	6	180	3
	Master in Banking and Finance	English	4	120	2
	Master in Environmental Sustainability: Law and Policies	English	4	120	2
	Master in Health Economics	English	4	120	2
	Master in International Business Law	English	4	120	2
	Master in International Law, International Relations and Diplomacy	English	4	120	2

Department	Programme Title	Language	Semesters	Credit (ECTS)	Duration (# years)
Marketing, Management, Communication and Media (MMCM)	Master in Marketing, Management, Communication, Media	English	3	120	1.5
Department of Philosophy and Sociology	Double Bachelor in Philosophy and Sociology	French	6	180	3
	Master in Applied Sociological Research	English	4	120	2
Department of Sciences and Engineering	Foundation Year in Sciences	English	2	0	1
	Bachelor in Mathematics Specialisation in Data Science for Artificial Intelligence	English	6	180	3
	Bachelor of Physics	English	6	180	3
	Master in Physics Specialisation in Non-Destructive Characterisation with Applications for Cultural Heritage	English	4	120	2

# ACCREDITATION

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SUAD operates under the administration of Abu Dhabi Department of Education and Knowledge (ADEK) and the academic leadership of Sorbonne Université.

The degrees offered by SUAD are issued in France and accredited by the French Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation. In addition, all programmes are evaluated by the Hcéres in France every 4 years.

The Commission for Academic Accreditation (CAA) of the UAE Ministry of Education also accredits SUAD programmes. As of June 2022, all twenty-seven academic programmes delivered at SUAD were accredited by the CAA.

SUAD programmes have the added advantage of worldwide recognition thanks to the fact that they follow the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System and are therefore recognised under the Bologna Accord.



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# ACCREDITATION

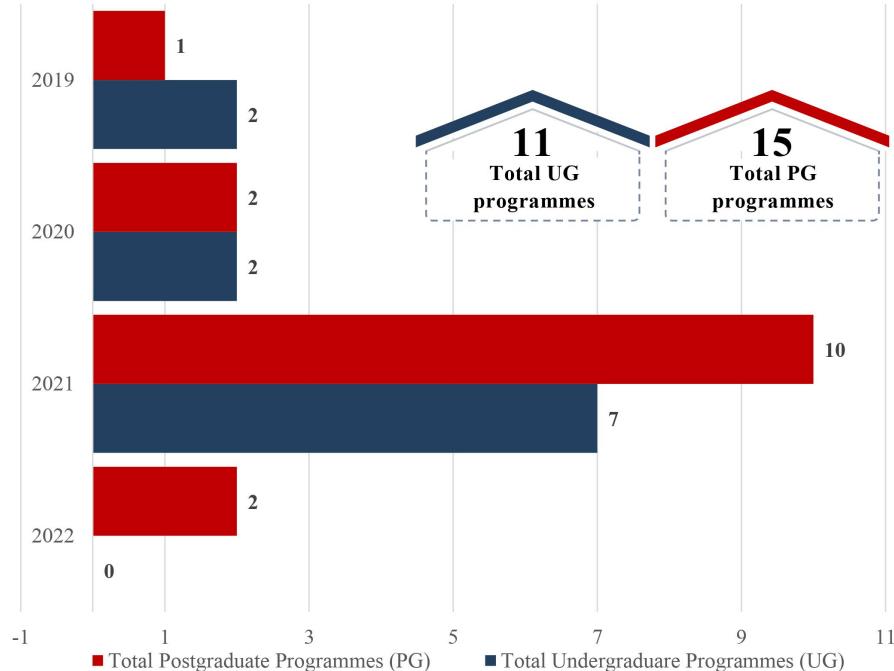
## CAA Accreditation of Programmes



Accreditation Date	Programme Title
4/4/2019	BACHELOR OF PHYSICS
8/4/2019	DOUBLE BACHELOR IN PHILOSOPHY AND SOCIOLOGY
8/4/2019	MASTER IN APPLIED SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH
4/29/2020	BACHELOR IN ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT
4/29/2020	MASTER IN BANKING AND FINANCE
4/29/2020	MASTER IN HEALTH ECONOMICS
8/18/2020	BACHELOR IN RECORDS MANAGEMENT AND ARCHIVAL SCIENCE
1/6/2021	BACHELOR IN APPLIED FOREIGN LANGUAGES
1/6/2021	BACHELOR IN FRENCH LITERATURE
1/6/2021	BACHELOR IN HISTORY
1/6/2021	BACHELOR IN HISTORY OF ART AND ARCHAEOLOGY
1/6/2021	MASTER IN APPLIED FOREIGN LANGUAGES: SPECIALTY MANAGEMENT AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
1/6/2021	MASTER IN HISTORY OF ART AND MUSEUM STUDIES
1/6/2021	MASTER IN MARKETING MANAGEMENT COMMUNICATION MEDIA
1/6/2021	MASTER IN TEACHING FRENCH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE
4/15/2021	BACHELOR IN MATHEMATICS SPECIALISATION IN DATA SCIENCE FOR ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
9/9/2021	BACHELOR IN LAW
9/9/2021	MASTER IN ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY: LAW AND POLICIES
9/9/2021	MASTER IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW
9/9/2021	MASTER IN INTERNATIONAL LAW INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND DIPLOMACY
10/28/2021	BACHELOR OF GEOGRAPHY AND PLANNING
10/28/2021	MASTER IN ENVIRONMENT: DYNAMICS OF TERRITORIES AND SOCIETIES
10/28/2021	MASTER IN URBAN PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
12/16/2021	MASTER IN RECORDS MANAGEMENT AND ARCHIVAL STUDIES
4/29/2022	MASTER IN PHYSICS SPECIALIZATION IN NON-DESTRUCTIVE CHARACTERIZATION WITH APPLICATIONS FOR CULTURAL HERITAGE
6/17/2022	MASTER IN ARCHAEOLOGY AND CULTURAL HERITAGE



## CAA Accreditation of programmes



# STUDENTS AND STUDENTS SUPPORT

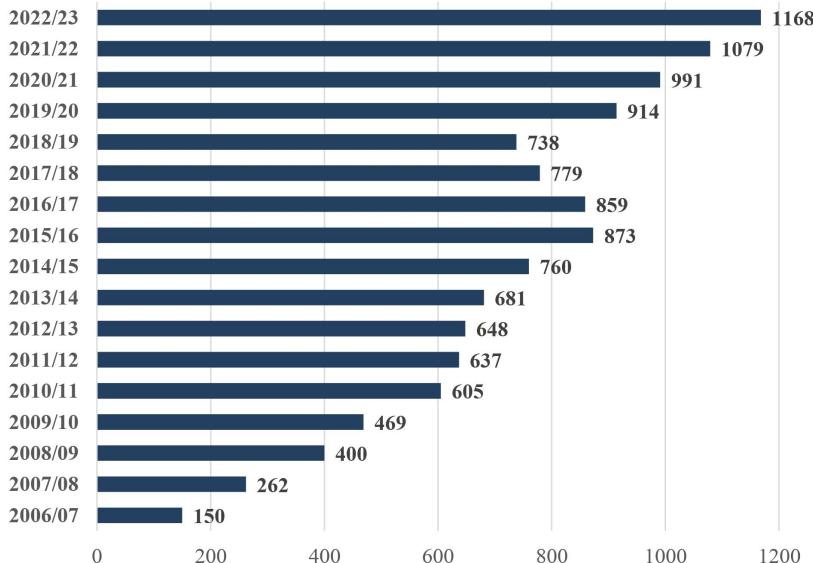
## Enrolment



Statistics indicate a consistent rise in student enrolment, progressing from 150 students in 2006/07 to 1,283 students in 2022/23. Of the enrolled students, 64.14% were engaged in bachelor's programmes, 32.19% in the Foundation Year programmes, and 12.70% were enrolled in master's programmes. Additionally, 8.96% were involved in continuing and executive education.

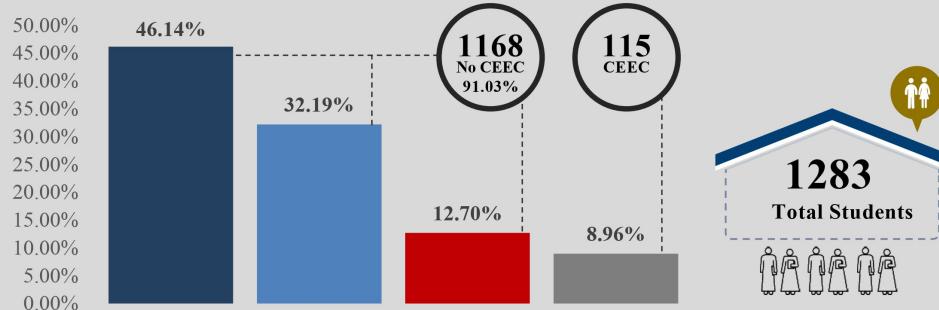
1,168 students were registered in accredited programmes in 2022/23 representing an 8.25% increase from the previous academic year 2021/22.

**Enrolment Trends Throughout the Years – Accredited Programmes**



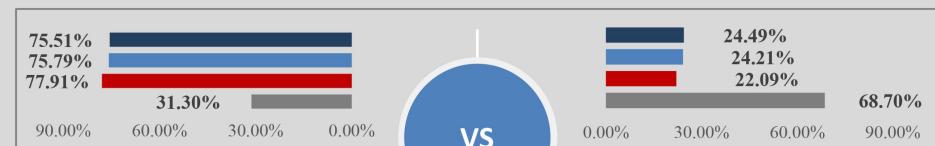
## Enrolment by Degree AY 2022/23

	Number of Students
BACHELOR	<b>592</b>
FOUNDATION (FN) *Including Intensive French Diploma	<b>413</b>
MASTER	<b>163</b>
CEEC *Including SPORTS	<b>115</b>



## Enrolment by Gender

	Total Female	Total Male
BACHELOR	<b>447</b>	<b>145</b>
FOUNDATION (FN)	<b>313</b>	<b>100</b>
MASTER	<b>127</b>	<b>36</b>
CEEC	<b>36</b>	<b>79</b>



**923**  
FEMALE  
71.90%

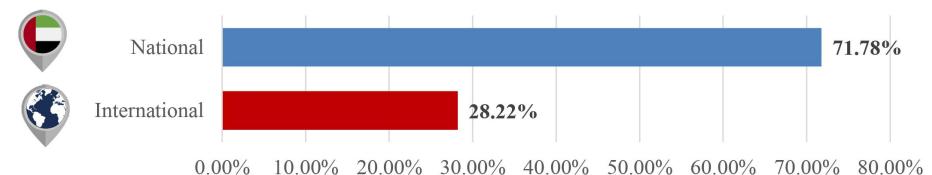


**360**  
MALE  
28.10%



## Enrolment by Nationality AY 2022/23

Nationality	Number of Students	Percentage
National Students	<b>921</b>	<b>71.78%</b>
International Students	<b>362</b>	<b>28.22%</b>
Total	<b>1283</b>	<b>100%</b>



2022/23 Total Nationalities	32
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## Top 5 Nationalities of Enrolled Students

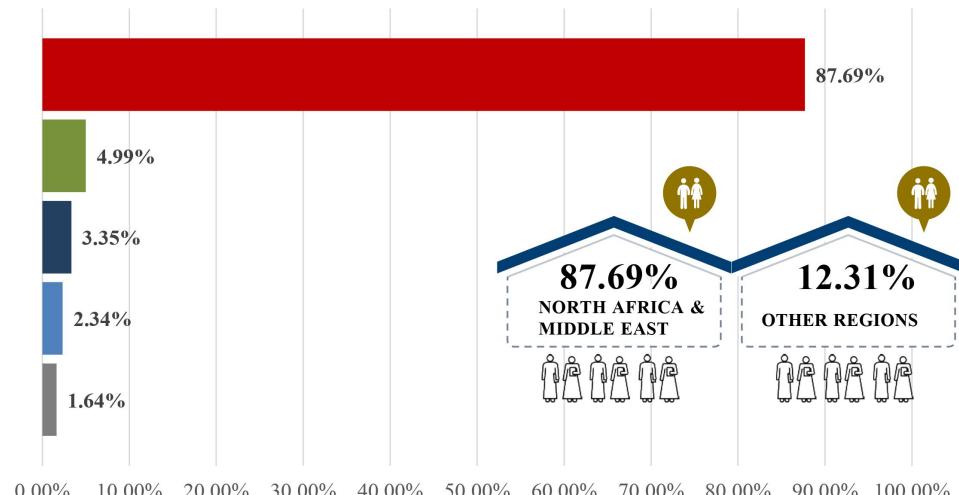
 <b>UAE</b> <b>921</b> Total Students 71.78%	 <b>France</b> <b>49</b> Total Students 3.82%	 <b>Egypt</b> <b>36</b> Total Students 2.81%	 <b>Jordan</b> <b>32</b> Total Students 2.49%	 <b>Lebanon</b> <b>23</b> Total Students 1.79%
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## Enrolment by Region AY 2022/23



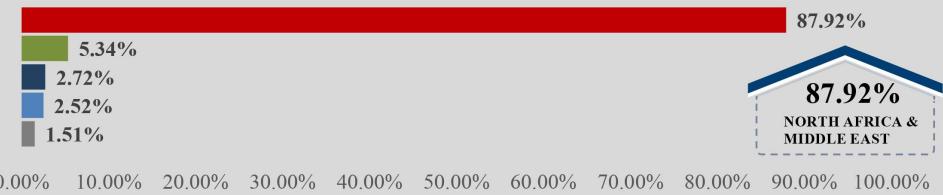
	Number of Students
NORTH AFRICA & MIDDLE EAST	1125
EUROPE	64
ASIA & OCEANIA	43
AFRICA	30
AMERICAS	21



## Undergraduates by Region\* AY 2022/23



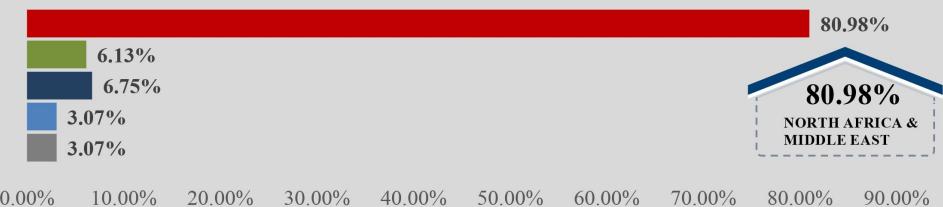
	Number of Students
NORTH AFRICA & MIDDLE EAST	873
EUROPE	53
ASIA & OCEANIA	27
AFRICA	25
AMERICAS	15



\*Undergraduate data includes foundation-level bachelor's degrees but excludes the Diploma in Intensive French.

## Postgraduates by Region Fall 2023/24

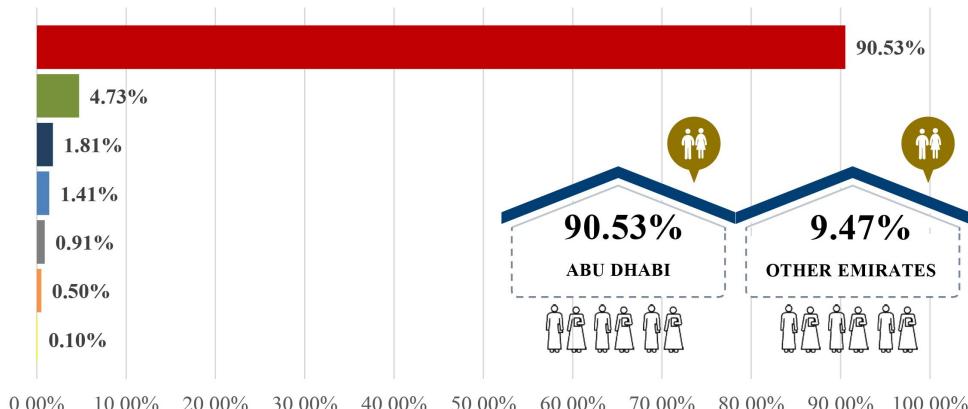
	Number of Students
NORTH AFRICA & MIDDLE EAST	132
EUROPE	10
ASIA & OCEANIA	11
AFRICA	5
AMERICAS	5



## Undergraduates Enrolment by Home Emirate AY 2022/23



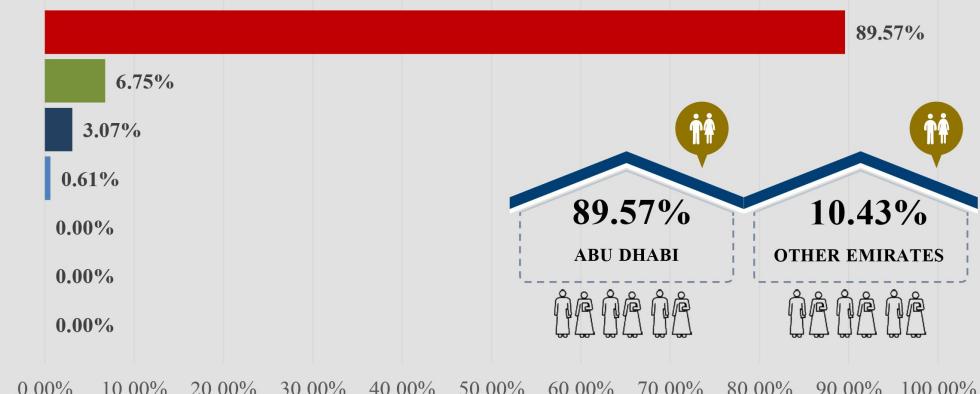
	Number of Students
ABU DHABI	899
DUBAI	47
SHARJAH	18
RAS AL KHAIMAH	14
FUJAIRAH	9
AJMAN	5
UMM AL QUWAIN	1



## Postgraduates Enrolment by Home Emirate AY 2022/23



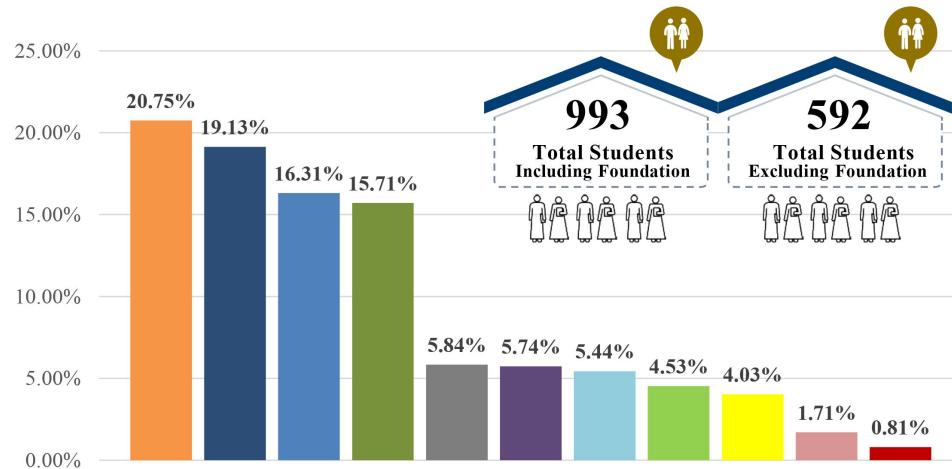
	Number of Students
ABU DHABI	146
DUBAI	11
SHARJAH	5
RAS AL KHAIMAH	1
FUJAIRAH	0
AJMAN	0
UMM AL QUWAIN	0



## Undergraduates by Programme AY 2022/23



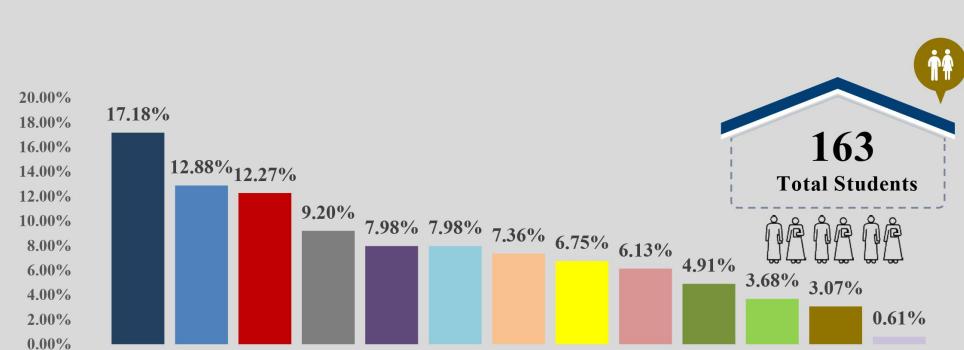
		Number of Students	
		All	Excluding FN
ORANGE	BACHELOR IN LAW	<b>206</b>	<b>121</b>
NAVY	BACHELOR IN APPLIED FOREIGN LANGUAGES	<b>190</b>	<b>109</b>
BLUE	BACHELOR IN RECORDS MANAGEMENT AND ARCHIVAL SCIENCE	<b>156</b>	<b>96</b>
OLIVE	BACHELOR IN ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT	<b>162</b>	<b>95</b>
GREY	BACHELOR OF GEOGRAPHY AND PLANNING	<b>58</b>	<b>40</b>
PURPLE	BACHELOR IN HISTORY	<b>57</b>	<b>35</b>
CYAN	BACHELOR IN HISTORY OF ART AND ARCHAEOLOGY	<b>54</b>	<b>30</b>
GREEN	DOUBLE BACHELOR IN PHILOSOPHY AND SOCIOLOGY	<b>45</b>	<b>30</b>
YELLOW	BACHELOR OF PHYSICS	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>
PINK	BACHELOR IN MATHEMATICS, SPECIALISATION IN DATA SCIENCE FOR ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE	<b>40</b>	<b>14</b>
RED	BACHELOR IN FRENCH LITERATURE	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>



## Postgraduates by Programme AY 2022/23

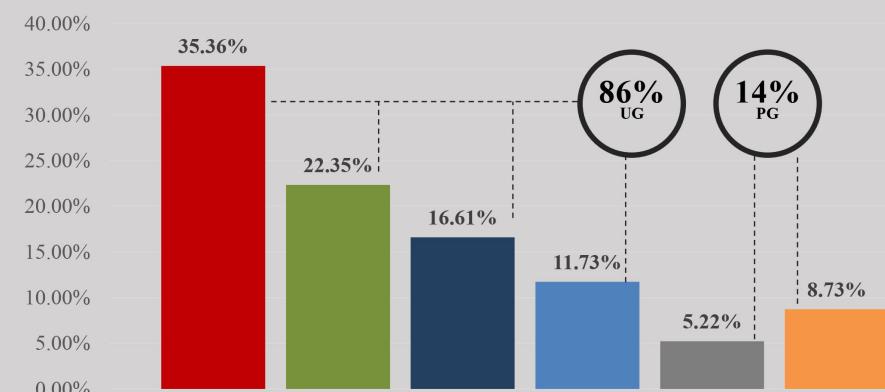


		Number of Students	
		All	Excluding FN
Dark Blue	MASTER IN INTERNATIONAL LAW, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND DIPLOMACY	<b>28</b>	
Light Blue	MASTER IN APPLIED FOREIGN LANGUAGES: SPECIALTY MANAGEMENT AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS	<b>21</b>	
Red	MASTER IN MARKETING, MANAGEMENT, COMMUNICATION, MEDIA (MMCM)	<b>20</b>	
Grey	MASTER IN BANKING AND FINANCE	<b>15</b>	
Purple	MASTER IN ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY: LAW AND POLICIES	<b>13</b>	
Cyan	MASTER IN HISTORY OF ART AND MUSEUM STUDIES	<b>13</b>	
Orange	MASTER IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW	<b>12</b>	
Yellow	MASTER IN APPLIED SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH	<b>11</b>	
Pink	MASTER IN HEALTH ECONOMICS	<b>10</b>	
Green	MASTER IN RECORDS MANAGEMENT AND ARCHIVAL STUDIES	<b>8</b>	
Light Green	MASTER IN URBAN PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT	<b>6</b>	
Brown	MASTER IN TEACHING FRENCH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE	<b>5</b>	
Purple	MASTER IN ENVIRONMENT: DYNAMICS OF TERRITORIES AND SOCIETIES	<b>1</b>	



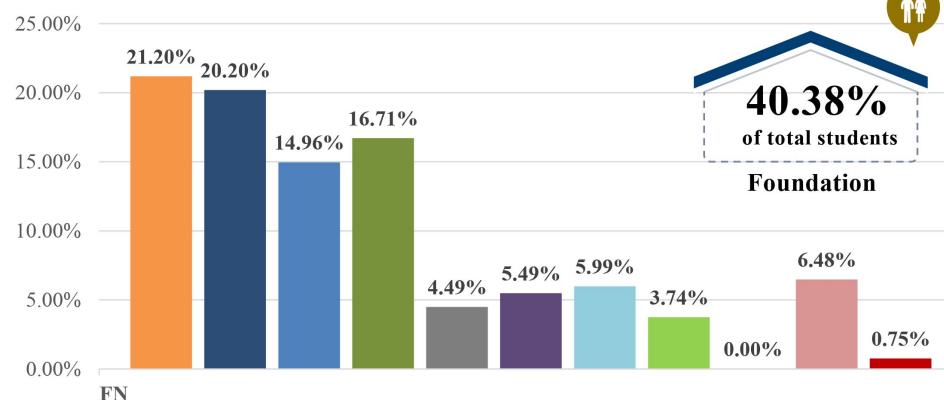
## Students by Level AY 2022/23

		Number of Students
Red	Foundation (FN) *Including Intensive French Diploma	413
Green	Undergraduates (UG) - Level 1 (L1)	261
Dark Blue	Undergraduates - Level 2 (L2)	194
Light Blue	Undergraduates - Level 3 (L3)	137
Grey	Postgraduates (PG) - Year 1 (M1)	61
Orange	Postgraduates - Year 2 (M2)	102

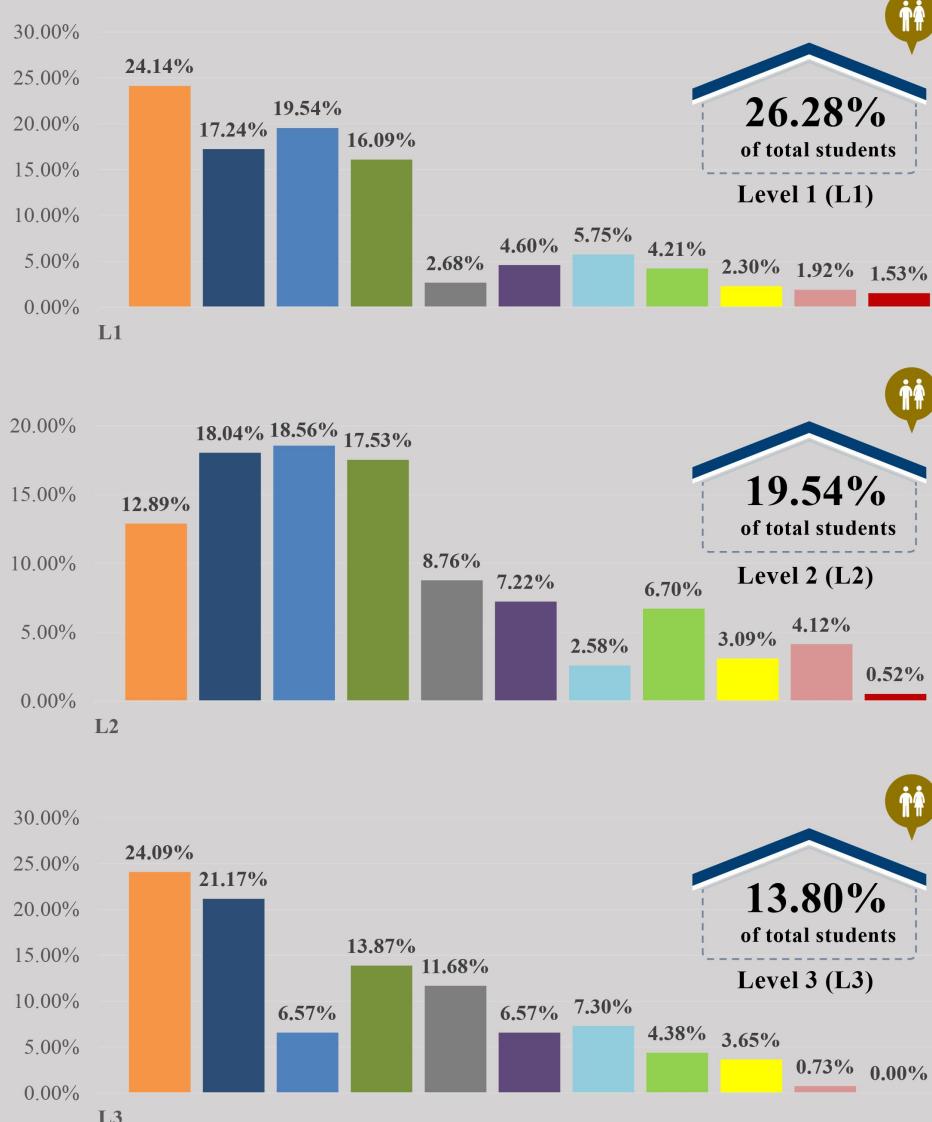


## Undergraduates by Level AY 2022/23

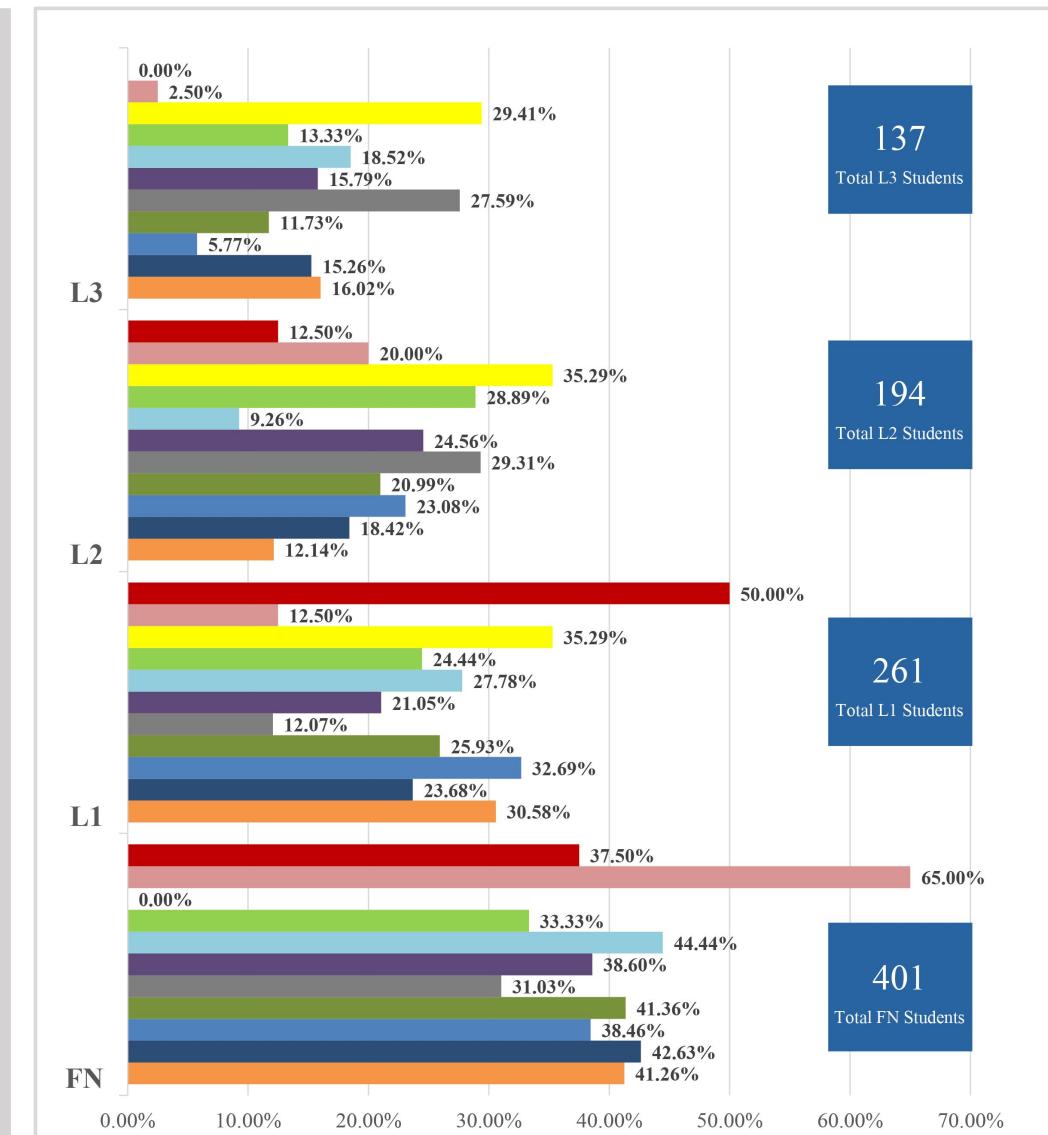
		FN	L1	L2	L3
Orange	BACHELOR IN LAW	85	63	25	33
Dark Blue	BACHELOR IN APPLIED FOREIGN LANGUAGES	81	45	35	29
Light Blue	BACHELOR IN RECORDS MANAGEMENT AND ARCHIVAL SCIENCE	60	51	36	9
Green	BACHELOR IN ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT	67	42	34	19
Grey	BACHELOR OF GEOGRAPHY AND PLANNING	18	7	17	16
Purple	BACHELOR IN HISTORY	22	12	14	9
Cyan	BACHELOR IN HISTORY OF ART AND ARCHAEOLOGY	24	15	5	10
Yellow	DOUBLE BACHELOR IN PHILOSOPHY AND SOCIOLOGY	15	11	13	6
Red	BACHELOR OF PHYSICS	0	6	6	5
Light Green	BACHELOR IN MATHEMATICS, SPECIALISATION IN DATA SCIENCE FOR ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE	26	5	8	1
Dark Red	BACHELOR IN FRENCH LITERATURE	3	4	1	0
	TOTAL	401	261	194	137



## Undergraduates by Level AY 2022/23

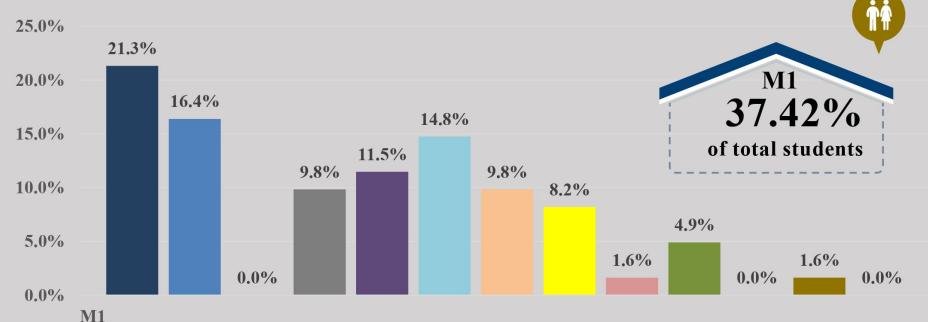


## **Programme by Level AY 2022/23**

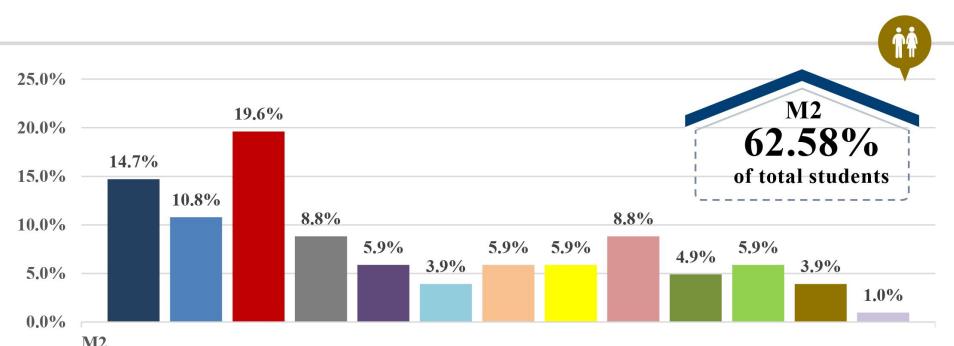


## Postgraduates by Level AY 2022/23

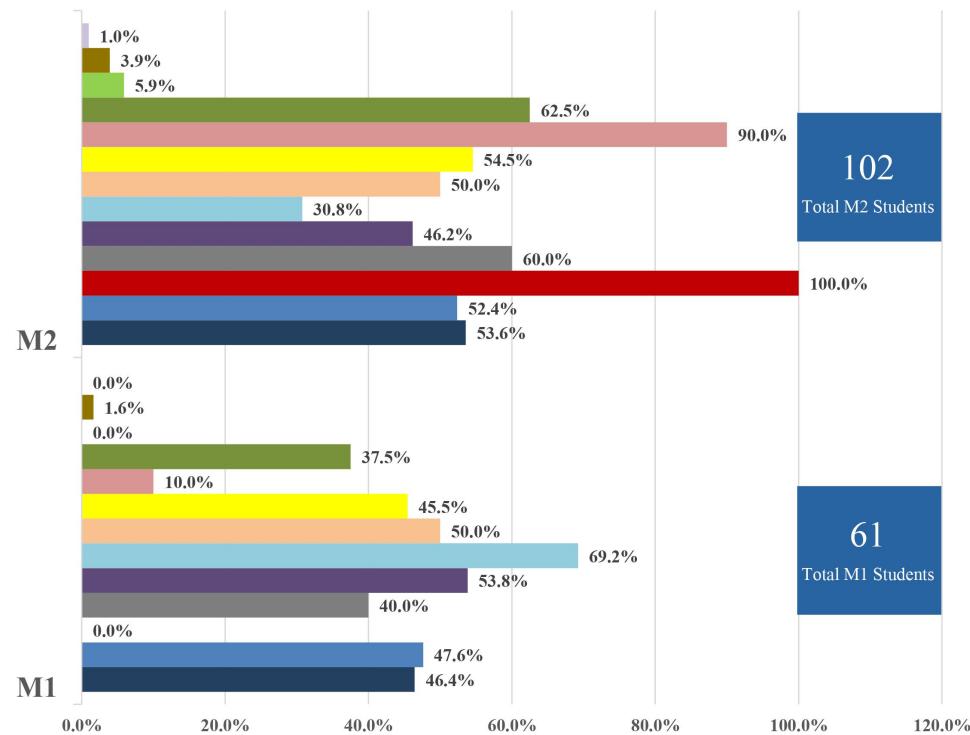
	M1	M2
MASTER IN INTERNATIONAL LAW, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND DIPLOMACY	13	15
MASTER IN APPLIED FOREIGN LANGUAGES: SPECIALTY MANAGEMENT AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS	10	11
MASTER IN MARKETING, MANAGEMENT, COMMUNICATION, MEDIA MMCM	0	20
MASTER IN BANKING AND FINANCE	6	9
MASTER IN ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY: LAW AND POLICIES	7	6
MASTER IN HISTORY OF ART AND MUSEUM STUDIES	9	4
MASTER IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW	6	6
MASTER IN APPLIED SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH	5	6
MASTER IN HEALTH ECONOMICS	1	9
MASTER IN RECORDS MANAGEMENT AND ARCHIVAL STUDIES	3	5
MASTER IN URBAN PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT	0	6
MASTER IN TEACHING FRENCH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE	1	4
MASTER IN ENVIRONMENT: DYNAMICS OF TERRITORIES AND SOCIETIES	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>102</b>



## Postgraduates by Level AY 2022/23



## Programme by Level AY 2022/23



## Continuing and Executive Education Centre (CEEC) AY 2022/23

SUAD offers a range of continuing and executive education programmes through the Continuing Education and Executive Center (CEEC) to meet market needs and promote lifelong learning in the UAE.

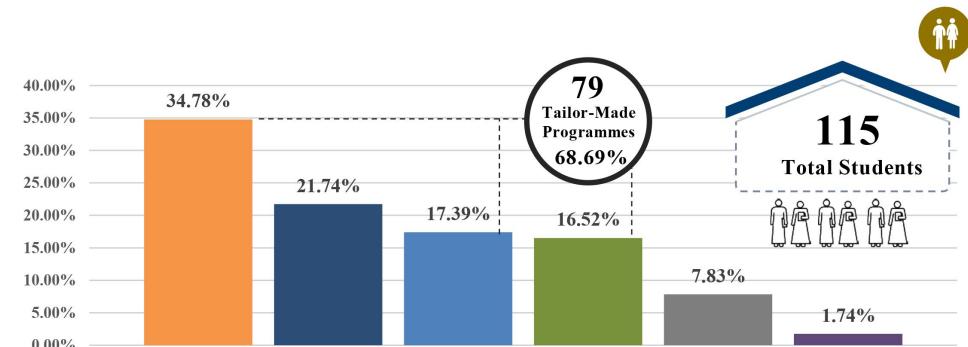
These niche programmes provide access to high-quality, lifelong learning opportunities and are designed to meet the needs of the market.

CEEC offers certificate and diploma courses including the Sorbonne French Language Courses (SELFEE), Professional Certificate in Archives and Records Management, Executive Diploma in Sports Management, amongst other tailor-made courses.



## Continuing and Executive Education Centre (CEEC) Programme Offering

	Number of Students
ADIA SUMMER SCHOOL	40
ARCHIVES AND RECORDS MANAGEMENT	25
APPLIED MATHEMATICS FR FINANCE	20
DED 3-DAY PROGRAMME	19
SPORTS	9
SELFEE B2 PREPARATION COURSES	2



## Fall-to-Fall Retention Rate AY 2022/23

Fall-to-fall retention is an important metric of success. Retention is defined and determined by calculating the number of students registered in the Fall of one year who progress and return to the programme in the Fall of the next academic year. Those students not progressing are either considered graduated, withdrawn or dismissed. Students who complete all the required ECTS each year are eligible to progress to the following year. No student can progress without validating at least one of the two semesters of that year.

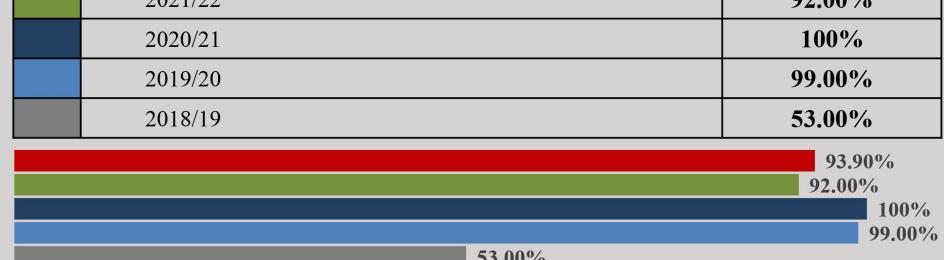
### Undergraduate Programmes

	Retention Rate
2022/23	<b>93.40%</b>
2021/22	<b>86.67%</b>
2020/21	<b>85.00%</b>
2019/20	<b>87.00%</b>
2018/19	<b>77.33%</b>



### Postgraduate Programmes

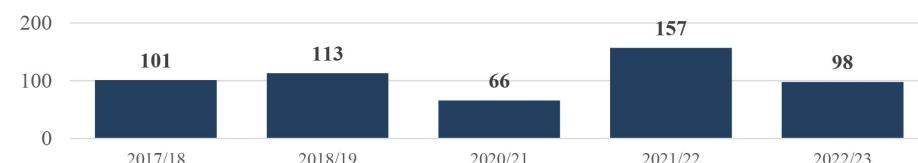
	Retention Rate
2022/23	<b>93.90%</b>
2021/22	<b>92.00%</b>
2020/21	<b>100%</b>
2019/20	<b>99.00%</b>
2018/19	<b>53.00%</b>



## Internship AY 2022/23

Internship as a curriculum option and experiential learning has a positive role in the career outcomes and professionalism of our graduates. While internships are not incorporated into all academic programmes at SUAD, the University encourages and supports students through The Career Centre to seek an opportunity for internship or experiential learning.

### Internship Trends: A 5-Year Insight

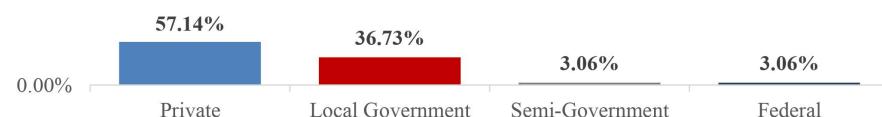


### Internship by Area – Top 5 Areas

Internship Area	Total
Foreign Languages, Literature, and Linguistics	<b>35</b>
Legal Professions and Studies	<b>18</b>
Library Sciences	<b>11</b>
Social Sciences	<b>9</b>
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	<b>7</b>



### Internship by Sector



## Tuition Fees AY 2022/23

Programme	Language of Instruction	Tuition Fee AED	Tuition Fee USD (approx.)
Bachelor in Economics and Management	French	AED 215,100	US\$ 58,615
Bachelor in Law	French	AED 215,100	US\$ 58,615
Bachelor of Geography and Planning	French	AED 215,100	US\$ 58,615
Bachelor in Applied Foreign Languages	French	AED 215,100	US\$ 58,615
Double Bachelor in Philosophy and Sociology	French	AED 215,100	US\$ 58,615
Bachelor in French Literature	French	AED 215,100	US\$ 58,615
Bachelor in History	French	AED 215,100	US\$ 58,615
Bachelor in Records Management and Archival Science	English	AED 215,100	US\$ 58,615
Bachelor of Physics	English	AED 215,100	US\$ 58,615
Bachelor in History of Art and Archaeology	French	AED 215,100	US\$ 58,615
Bachelor in Mathematics Specialisation in Data Science for Artificial Intelligence	English	AED 215,100	US\$ 58,615
Master in Banking and Finance	English	AED 166,400	US\$ 45,344
Master in International Business Law	English	AED 166,400	US\$ 45,344
Master in International Law, International Relations and Diplomacy	English	AED 166,400	US\$ 45,344
Master in Health Economics	English	AED 166,400	US\$ 45,344
Master in Environmental Sustainability: Law and Policies	English	AED 166,400	US\$ 45,344
Master in Environment: Dynamics of Territories and Societies	English	AED 177,900	US\$ 48,478
Master in Urban Planning and Development	English	AED 166,400	US\$ 45,344
Master in Applied Foreign Languages: Specialty Management and International Business	English	AED 166,400	US\$ 45,344

Programme	Language of Instruction	Tuition Fee AED	Tuition Fee USD (approx.)
Master in Applied Sociological Research	English	AED 143,400	US\$ 39,077
Master in Teaching French as a Foreign Language	French	AED 131,900	US\$ 35,943
Master in History of Art and Museum Studies	English	AED 189,400	US\$ 51,612
Master in Marketing, Management, Communication, Media	English	AED 166,400	US\$ 45,344
Master in Records Management and Archival Studies	English	AED 166,400	US\$ 45,344
Master in Archaeology and Cultural Heritage	English	AED 166,400	US\$ 45,344
Master in Physics specialisation in Non-Destructive Characterisation with Applications for Cultural Heritage	English	AED 166,400	US\$ 45,344
Foundation Year in Intensive French	French	AED 48,700	US\$ 13,271
Diploma in Intensive French (Evening)	French	AED 73,400	US\$ 20,002
Foundation Year in Sciences	English	AED 71,700	US\$ 19,535
Foundation Year in Records Management and Archival Science	English	AED 71,700	US\$ 19,535
Sports	English	AED 52,700	US\$ 14,350



## Scholarships AY 2022/23

### Sponsored Students Ratio Trends: A 5-Year Insight



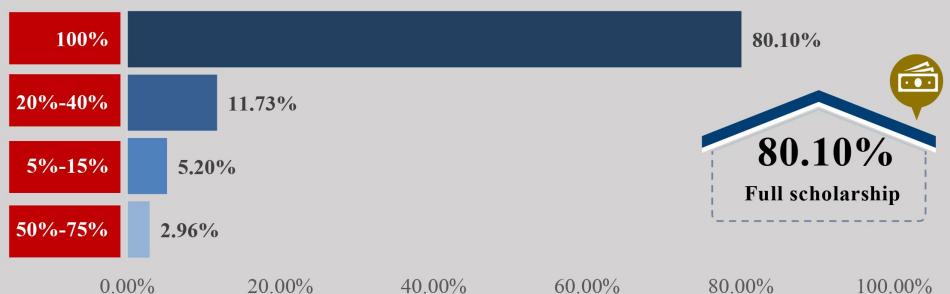
### Scholarships by Provider



### Scholarships - Top 5 Providers



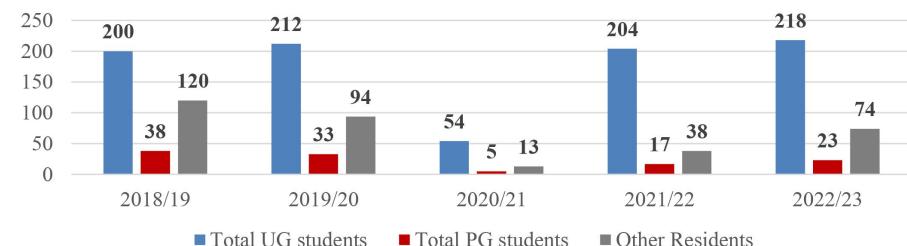
### Scholarships by Value



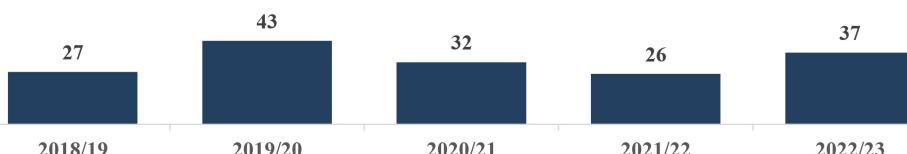
## Housing Assistance AY 2022/23

### Student Occupancy in University Residence: A 5-Year Insight

Academic Year	UG Female	UG Male	Total UG Students	PG Female	PG Male	Total PG Students	Other Residents
2018/19	135	65	200	24	14	38	120
2019/20	142	70	212	25	8	33	94
2020/21	34	20	54	4	1	5	13
2021/22	140	64	204	15	2	17	38
2022/23	157	61	218	14	9	23	74

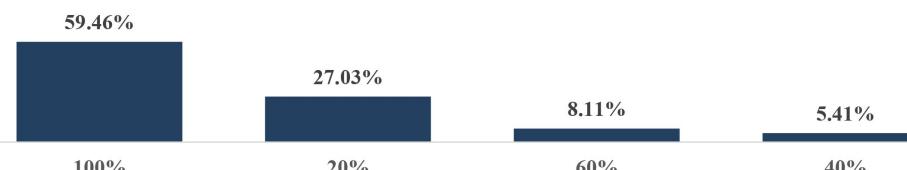


### Students Who Received Housing Assistance: A 5-Year Insight



### Students Who Received Housing Assistance: by Value

Academic Year	Value				Total
	100%	60%	40%	20%	
2022/23	22	3	2	10	37



# SUAD GRADUATES\*

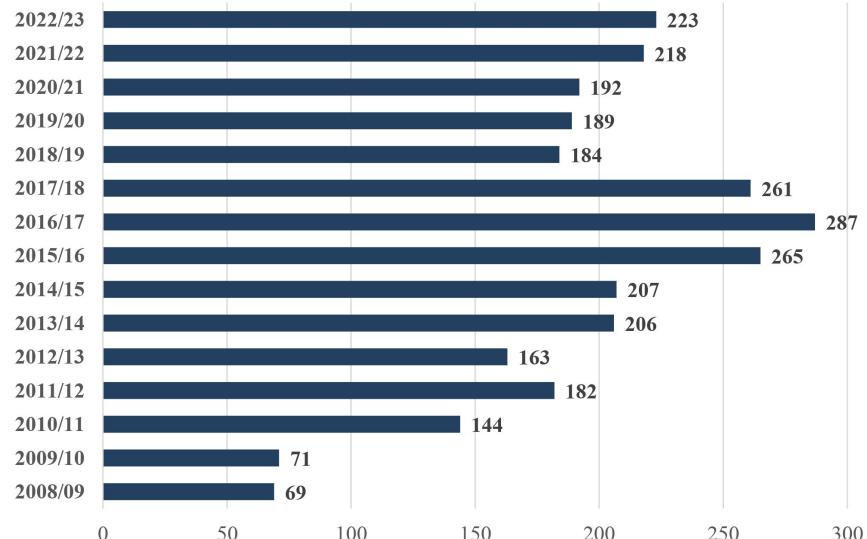
AY 2022/23



In AY 2022/23, SUAD graduated 223 students from its undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. This represented a 2.30% increase compared to AY 2021/22 and a 16.15% rise from the previous year, AY 2020/21. Of the graduating students, 57.40% received undergraduate degrees, with the remaining 42.60% attaining postgraduate degrees.



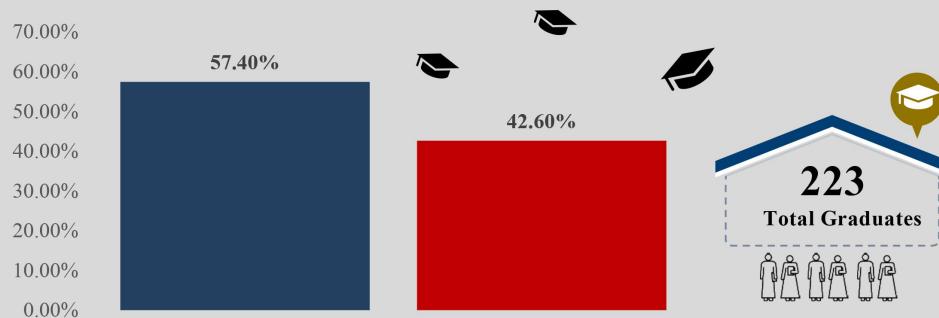
## Graduate Trends Throughout the Years - Accredited Programmes



\*The graduates data includes programmes accredited by the CAA only, it excludes diploma and CEEC graduates.

## Graduates by Degree AY 2022/23

BACHELOR	128
MASTER	95



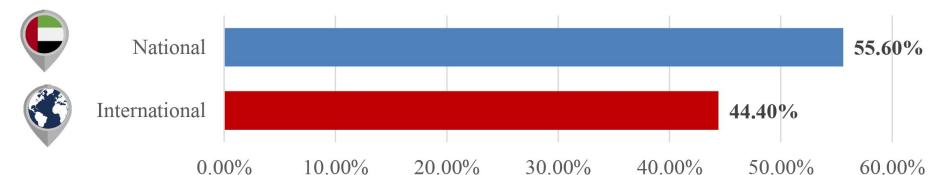
## Graduates by Gender

	Total Female	Total Male
BACHELOR	107	21
MASTER	79	16



## Graduates by Nationality AY 2022/23

Nationality	Total Graduates	Percentage
National Students	124	55.60%
International Students	99	44.40%
Total	223	100%



2022/23 Total Nationalities	32
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## Top 5 Nationalities of SUAD Graduates

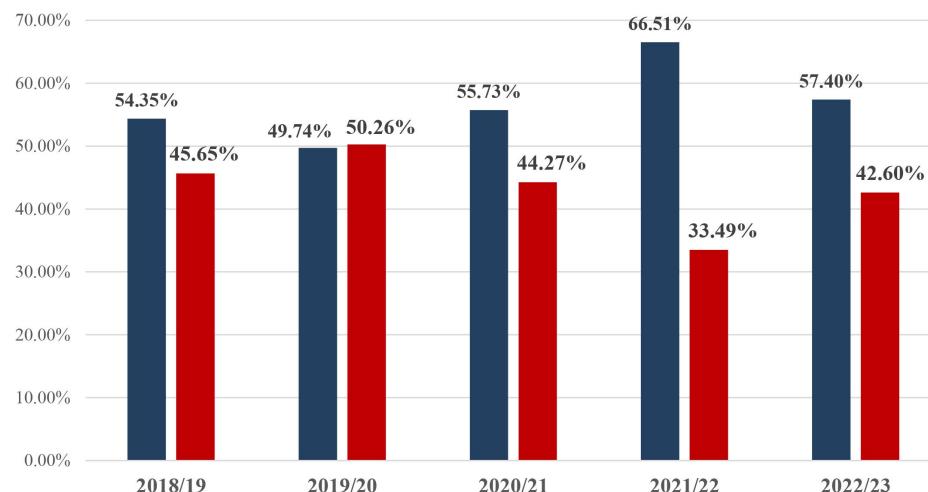
<b>UAE</b> 124 Total Graduates 55.60%	<b>France</b> 14 Total Graduates 6.00%	<b>Jordan</b> 12 Total Graduates 5.15%	<b>Egypt</b> 10 Total Graduates 4.30%	<b>Lebanon</b> 7 Total Graduates 3.00%
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## Graduates by Degree: A 5-Year Insight



Graduation year	Total Graduates		
	Bachelor's Degree	Master's Degree	
2022/23	128	95	
2021/22	145	73	
2020/21	107	85	
2019/20	94	95	
2018/19	100	84	



## Graduation Rate: A 5-Year Insight



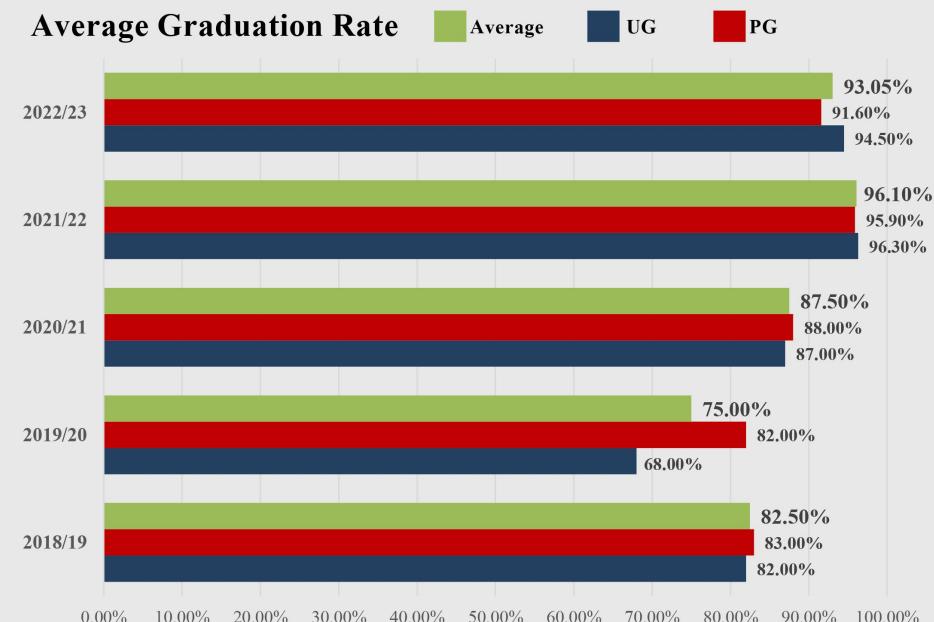
### Undergraduate Programmes



### Postgraduate Programmes



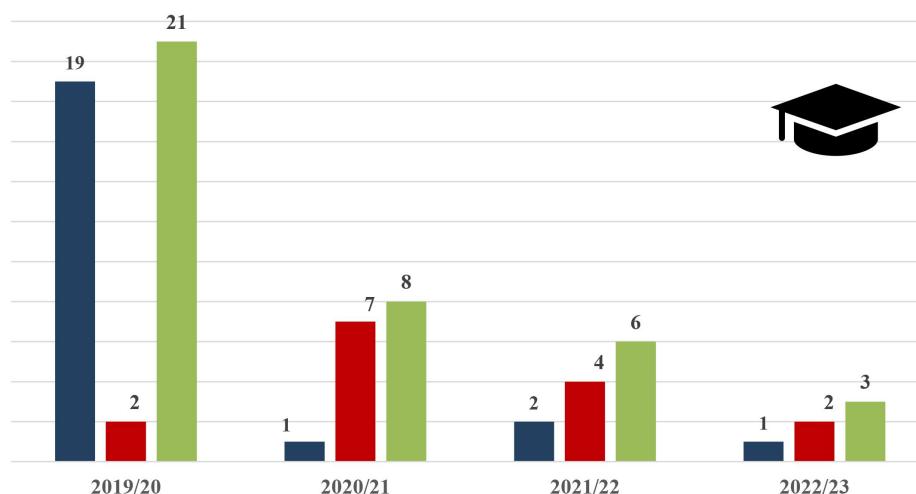
### Average Graduation Rate



## French Diploma Graduates: A 4-Year Insight



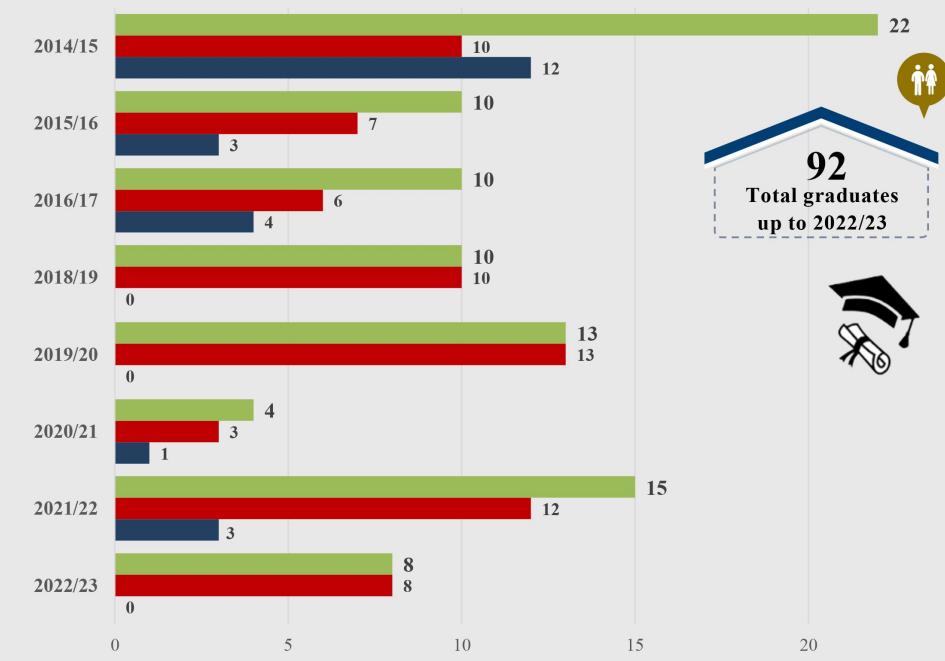
Graduation year	Total Graduates			
	National Graduates	International Graduates		Total Graduates
2022/23	1	2		3
2021/22	2	4		6
2020/21	1	7		8
2019/20	19	2		21



## Sports Graduates: Over the Years



Graduation year	Total Graduates			
	National Graduates	International Graduates		Total Graduates
2022/23	0	8		8
2021/22	3	12		15
2020/21	1	3		4
2019/20	0	13		13
2018/19	0	10		10
2016/17	4	6		10
2015/16	3	7		10
2014/15	12	10		22



## Graduate Destination/Employment A 5-Year Insight



In cooperation with the Labour Market Intelligence Division of Abu Dhabi Department of Education and Knowledge (ADEK), SUAD conducts a Graduate Destination Survey in the spring of each year. The Annual Graduate Destination Survey reports on the types of employment, further studies, or career pursuits of SUAD graduates.

Survey Year	Total Grads	% Employed respondents	Job studies relevance	% Further studies	Looking for a job	University satisfaction	Teaching satisfaction	Career Services satisfaction
2023	233	61%	69%	11%	48	88%	87%	77%
2022	196	55%	67%	11%	37	78%	80%	86%
2021	202	52%	71%	18%	58	82%	80%	78%
2020	184	65%	73%	19%	26	76%	83%	83%
2019	250	51%	88%	15%	34	95%	97%	93%



**Total Respondents**



**Response Rate Trends**



**Employment Rate Trends**



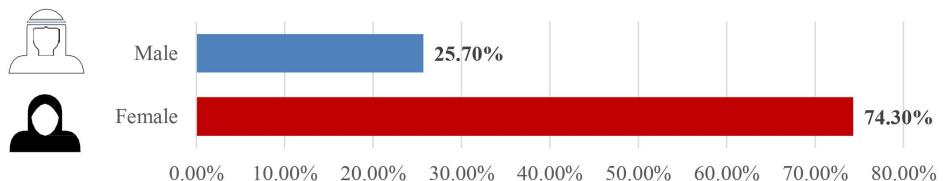
**University Experience Satisfaction Trends**



## Respondents by Gender Survey Year: 2023

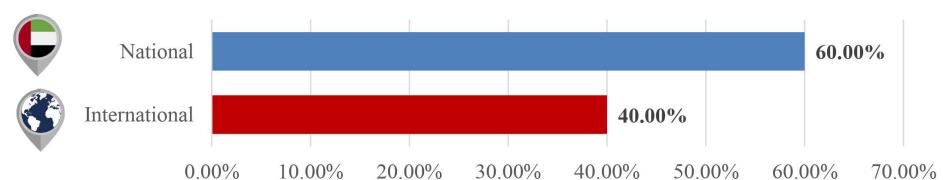


Gender	Total Graduates	Percentage
Male Respondents	38	25.70%
Female Respondents	110	74.30%
Total	148	100%



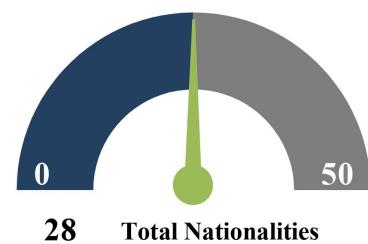
## Respondents by Nationality

Nationality	Total Graduates	Percentage
National Respondents	89	60%
International Respondents	59	40%
Total	148	100%

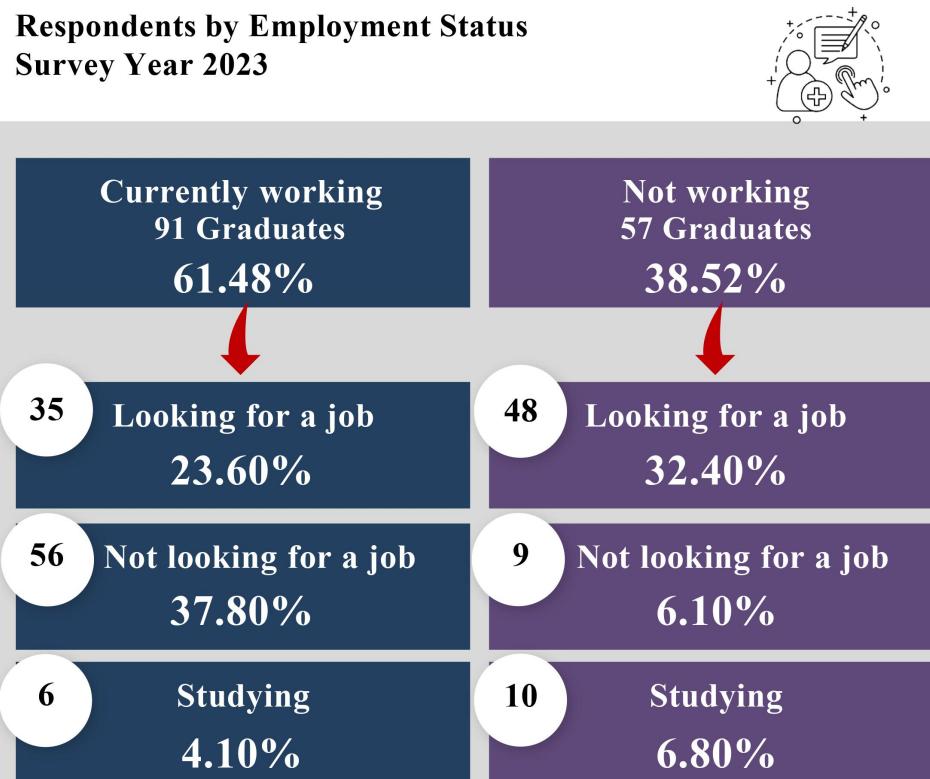


## Total Nationalities

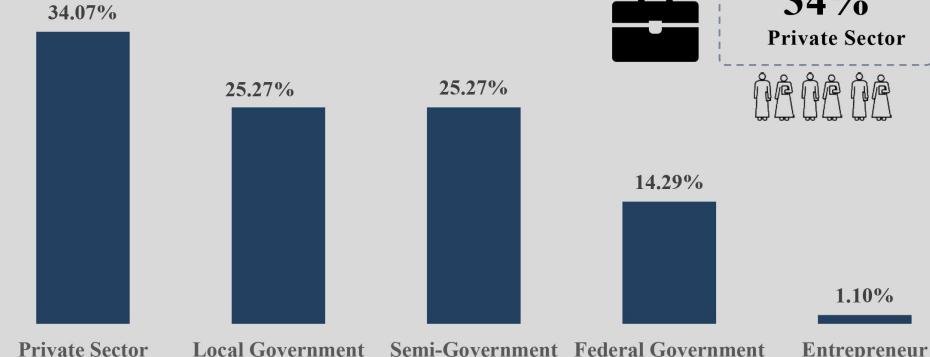
SUAD graduate respondents come from 28 different countries, reflecting a remarkable degree of multicultural diversity.



## Respondents by Employment Status Survey Year 2023



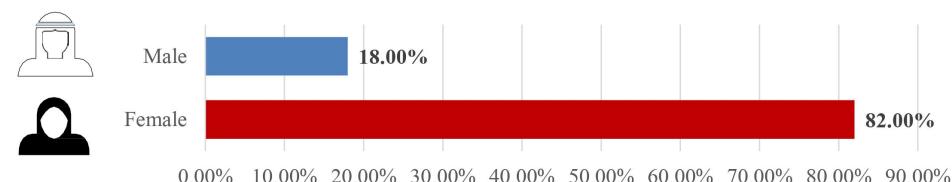
## Respondents by Working Sector



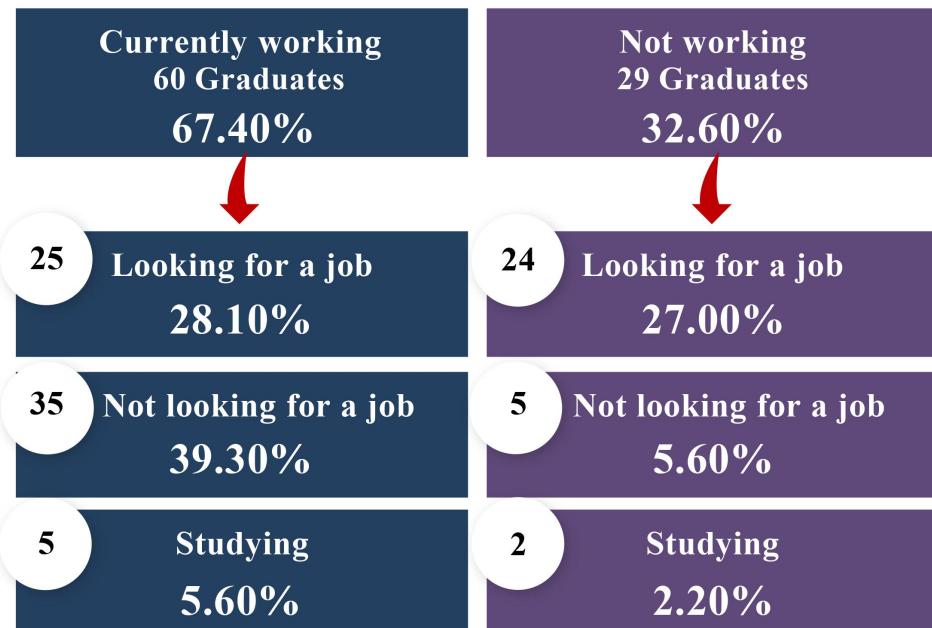
## Graduates Destination/Emirati Graduates Respondents by Gender



Gender	Total Respondents	Percentage
Male Respondents	<b>16</b>	<b>18%</b>
Female Respondents	<b>73</b>	<b>82%</b>
Total	<b>89</b>	<b>100%</b>



## UAE Nationals by Employment Status



# SUAD EMPLOYEES

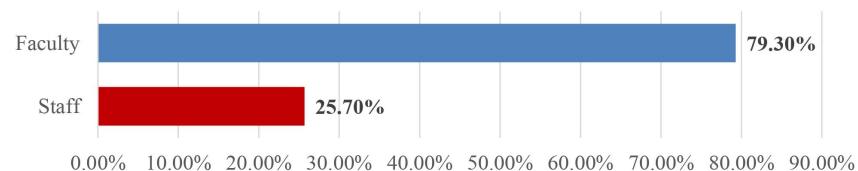
AY 2022/23



SUAD continues to recruit and retain specialized faculty and administrative staff from diverse populations.

In AY 2022/23, the total faculty count was **520**, including 80 full-time Abu Dhabi-based faculty, 81 part-time locally hired faculty, and 359 visiting professors from Sorbonne Université and University Paris Cité. Additionally, the administrative and support service staff comprised **136** individuals, with 114 in full-time positions and 22 in part-time roles.

Employee	Total Employees	Percentage
Faculty	<b>520</b>	<b>79.30%</b>
Staff	<b>136</b>	<b>20.70%</b>
Total	<b>656</b>	<b>100%</b>



## Student-to-Faculty Ratio

The Full-Time Equivalent (FTE), student-to-faculty ratio assesses the balance between student enrolment and faculty at an institution. It is calculated by dividing the total full-time students by the total full-time equivalent faculty, offering insights into faculty workload relative to the student population. In AY 2022/23, the FTE student-to-faculty ratio was **9.0:1**.

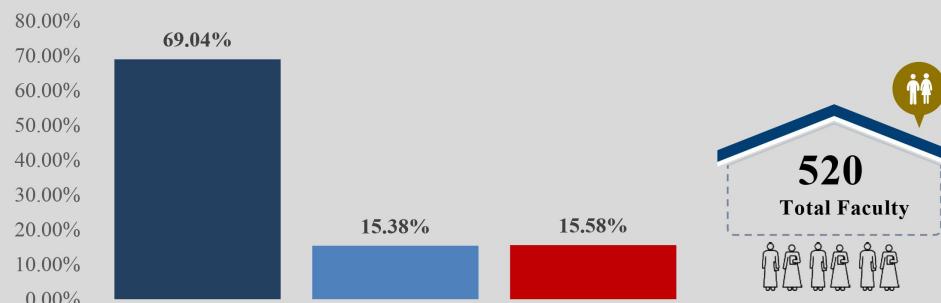
# FACULTY OVERVIEW

## Faculty by Status

AY 2022/23



	Number of Faculty
Visiting Faculty (VP)	359
Full-Time Faculty (FT)	80
Part-Time Faculty (PT)	81



## Faculty by Gender

	Total Female	Total Male
Visiting Faculty	151	208
Full-Time Faculty	42	38
Part-Time Faculty	61	20



## Faculty by Department

AY 2022/23



	Number of Faculty		
	VP	FT	PT
DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED FOREIGN LANGUAGES	32	9	30
DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORY OF ART	52	2	0
DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH STUDIES	19	25	5
DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY AND PLANNING	33	3	0
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY	53	5	6
DEPARTMENT OF LAW, ECONOMICS, AND MANAGEMENT	115	4	20
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY AND SOCIOLOGY	27	2	2
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING	1	15	6
MARKETING MANAGEMENT COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA (MMC M)	19	1	0
SORBONNE CENTER FOR ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (SCAI)	0	9	2
SPORTS	8	5	10

## Faculty by Status - Top Department

**Visiting Faculty**  
**32.00%**

DEPARTMENT OF  
LAW ECONOMICS  
AND  
MANAGEMENT

115 VP

**Full-Time Faculty**  
**31.25%**

DEPARTMENT OF  
FRENCH STUDIES

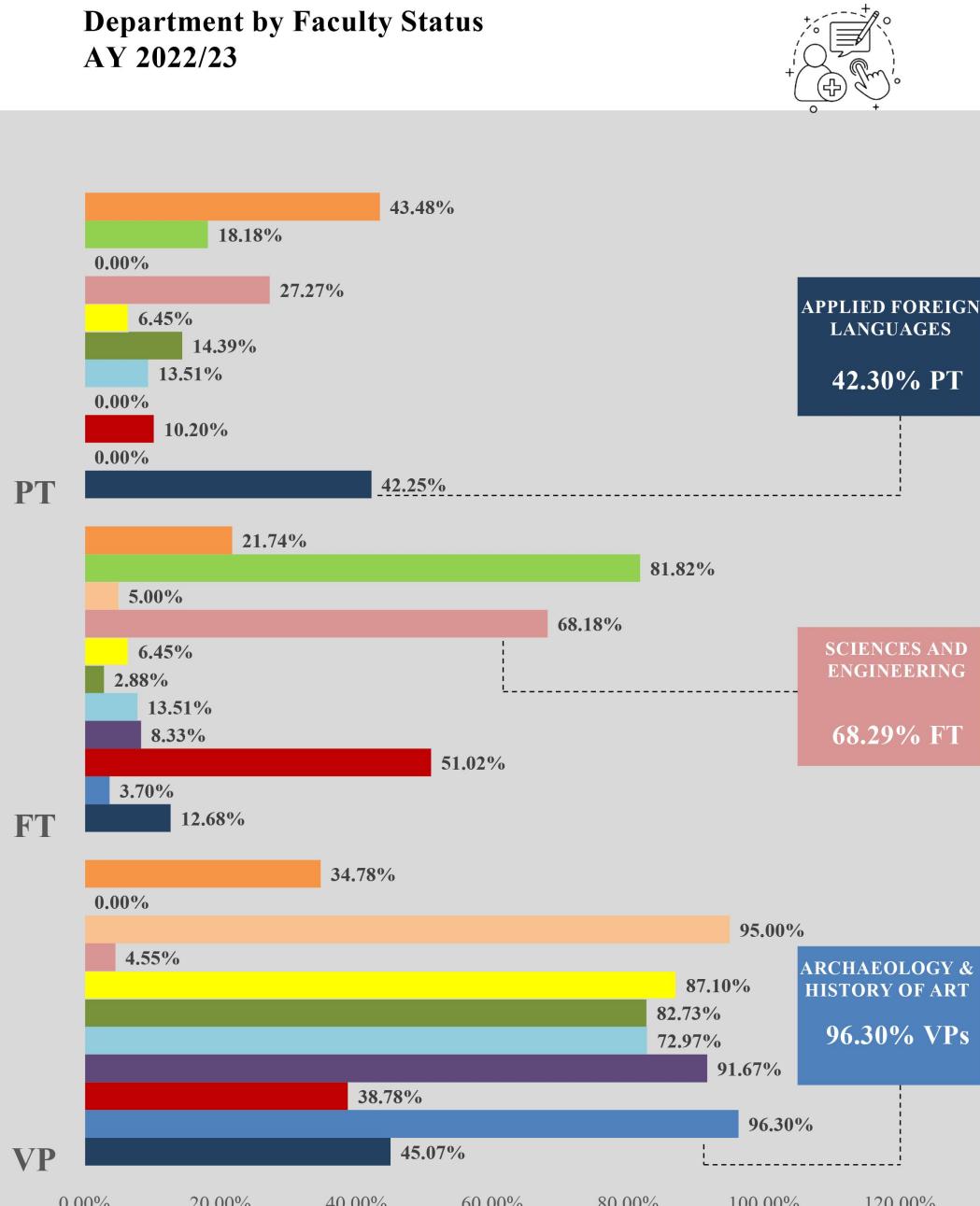
25 FT

**Part-Time Faculty**  
**37.00%**

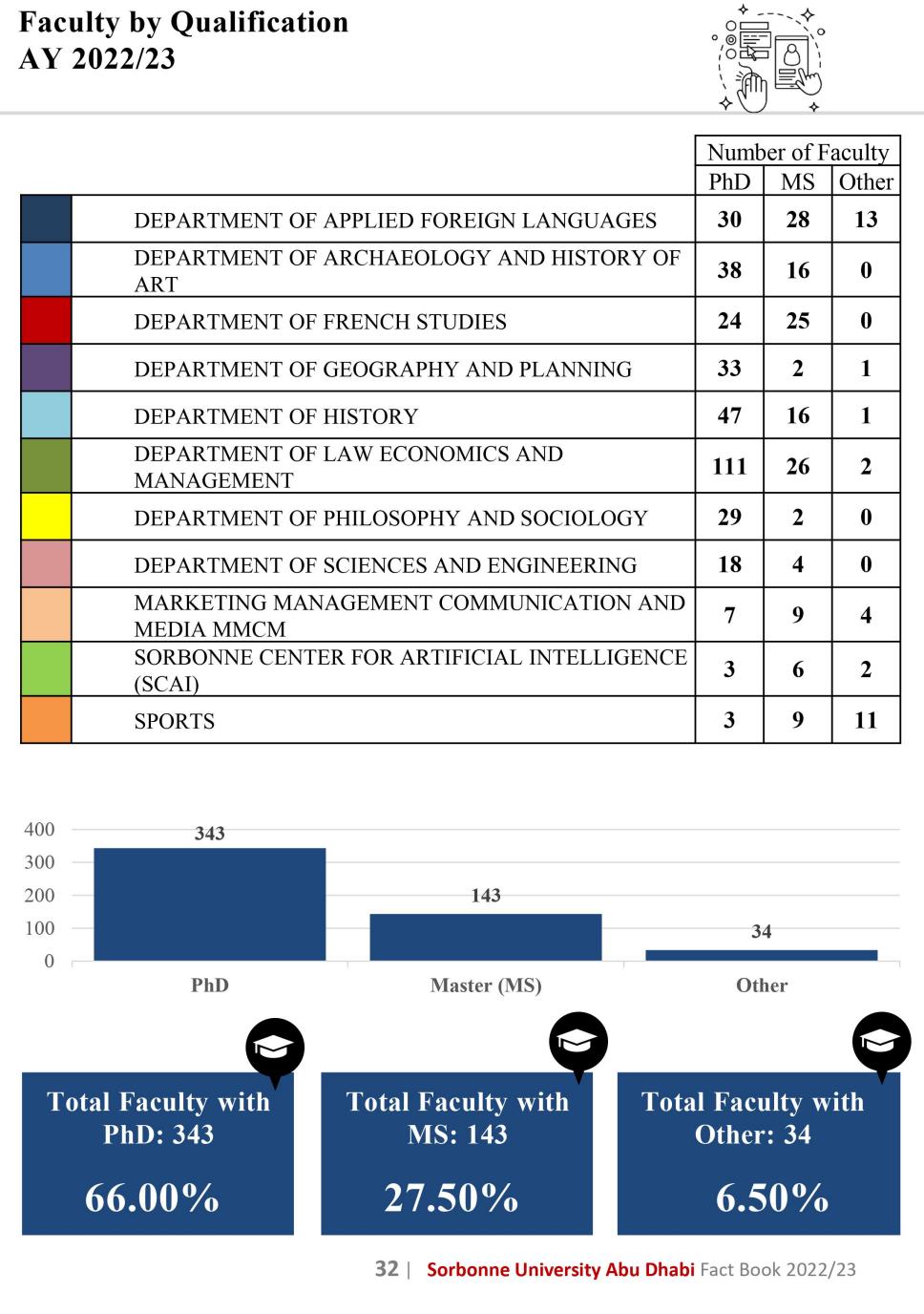
DEPARTMENT OF  
APPLIED FOREIGN  
LANGUAGES

30 PT

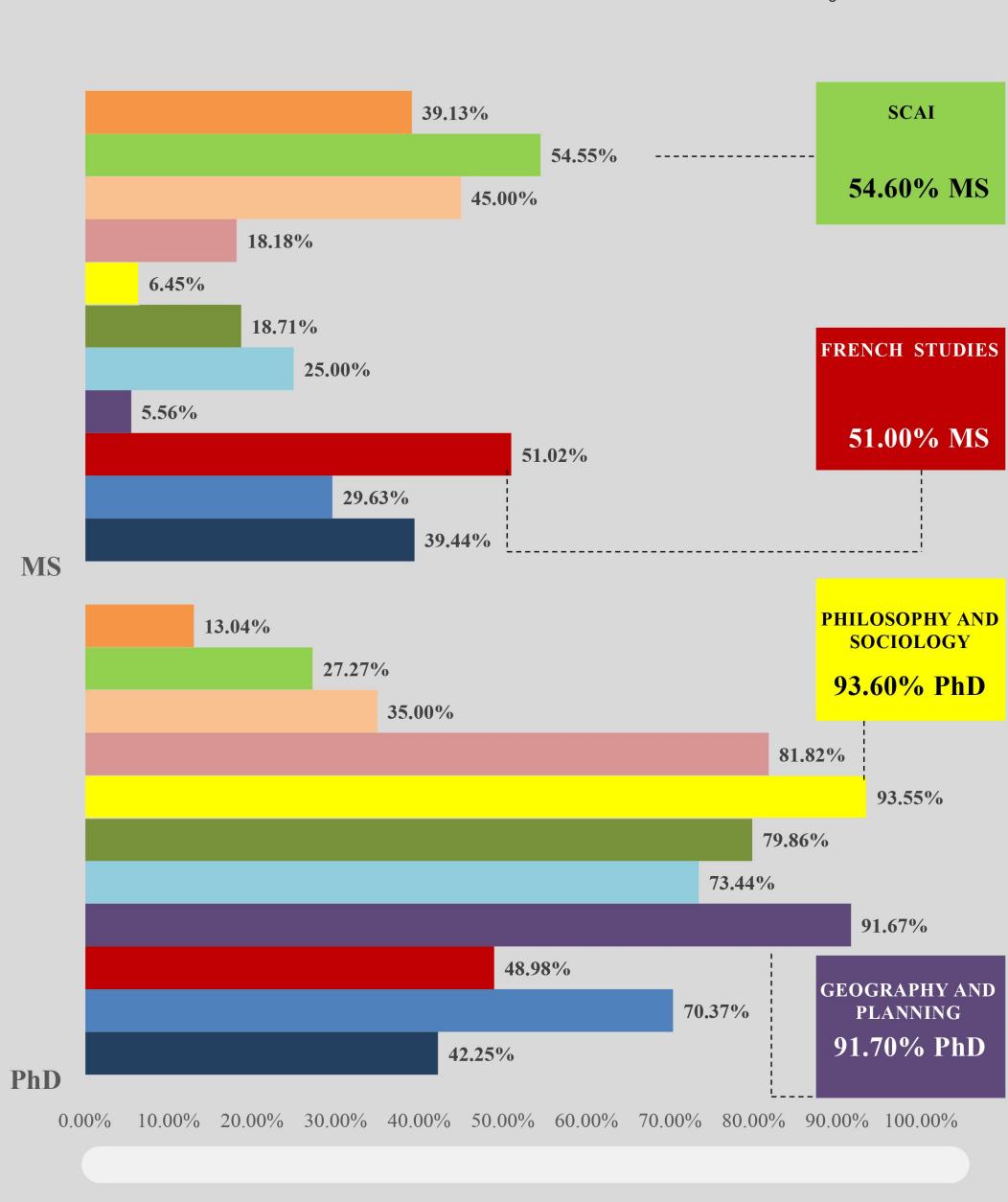
## Department by Faculty Status AY 2022/23



## Faculty by Qualification AY 2022/23



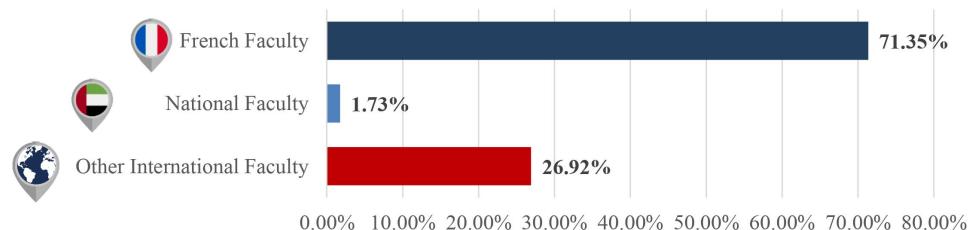
## Department by Faculty Qualification AY 2022/23



## Faculty by Nationality AY 2022/23



Nationality	Number of Faculty	Percentage
French Faculty	371	71.35%
National Faculty	9	1.73%
Other International Faculty	140	26.92%
Total	520	100%



## Total Nationalities

SUAD faculty come from 48 different countries, reflecting a remarkable degree of multicultural diversity.



**48** Total Nationalities

## Top 5 Nationalities of SUAD Resident Faculty

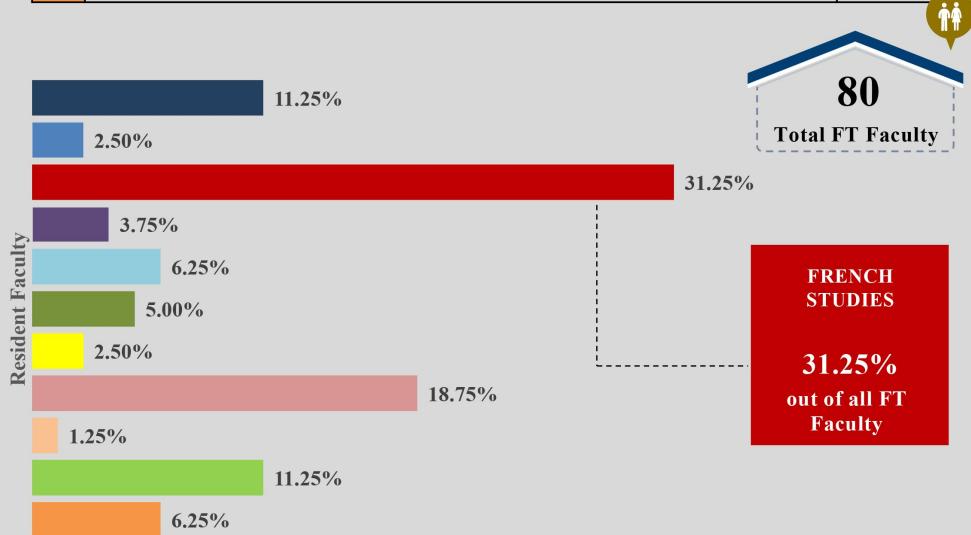


# RESIDENT FACULTY OVERVIEW

## Resident Faculty by Department AY 2022/23



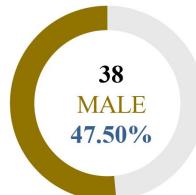
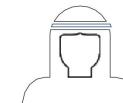
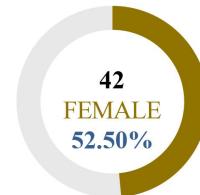
		Total FT
DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED FOREIGN LANGUAGES		9
DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORY OF ART		2
DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH STUDIES		25
DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY AND PLANNING		3
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY		5
DEPARTMENT OF LAW ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT		4
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY AND SOCIOLOGY		2
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING		15
MARKETING MANAGEMENT COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA MMCM		1
SORBONNE CENTER FOR ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (SCAI)		9
SPORTS		5



## Resident Faculty by Gender AY 2022/23



	Total Female	Total Male
Resident Faculty	42	38



## Resident Faculty by Nationality AY 2022/23

### Total Nationalities



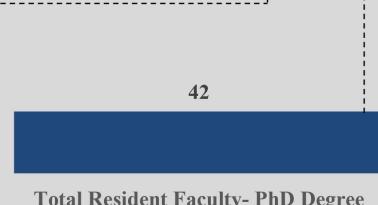
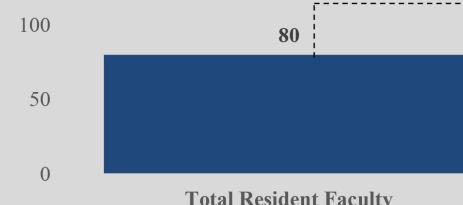
### Top 3 Nationalities

<b>France</b> 42 Total FT Faculty 52.50%	<b>Greece</b> 3 Total FT Faculty 3.75%	<b>Italy</b> 3 Total FT Faculty 3.75%
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## Resident Faculty Statistics AY 2022/23



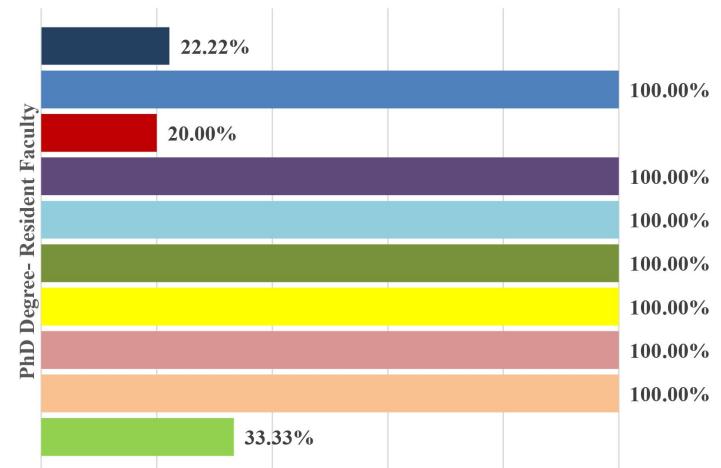
		Total Resident	PhD Degree
1	DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED FOREIGN LANGUAGES	9	2
2	DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORY OF ART	2	2
3	DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH STUDIES	25	5
4	DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY AND PLANNING	3	3
5	DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY	5	5
6	DEPARTMENT OF LAW ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT	4	4
7	DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY AND SOCIOLOGY	2	2
8	DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING	15	15
9	MARKETING MANAGEMENT COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA MMCM	1	1
10	SORBONNE CENTER FOR ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (SCAI)	9	3
11	SPORTS	5	0



**Total Resident Faculty: 80**  
**15.40%**  
out of all Faculty

**Total Resident Faculty with PhD: 42**  
**52.50%**  
out of all FT Faculty

## PhD Degree - Resident Faculty by Department AY 2022/23



**7 Departments**

**100%**

**Resident Faculty with PhD Degree**

**3 Departments (Languages, Research)**

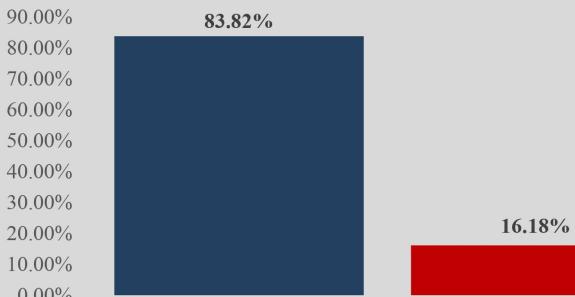
**Resident Faculty with both PhD and MS Degrees**



# STAFF OVERVIEW

## Staff by Status AY 2022/23

Full-Time Staff (FT)	114
Part-Time Staff (PT)	22



## Staff by Gender

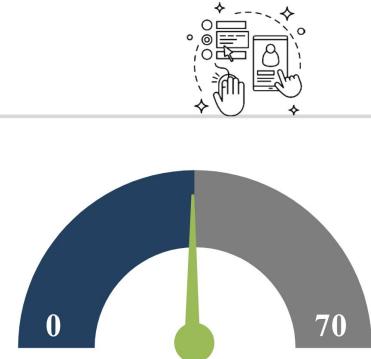
	Total Female	Total Male
Full-Time Staff	59	55
Part-Time Staff	11	11



## Staff by Nationality AY 2022/23

### Total Nationalities

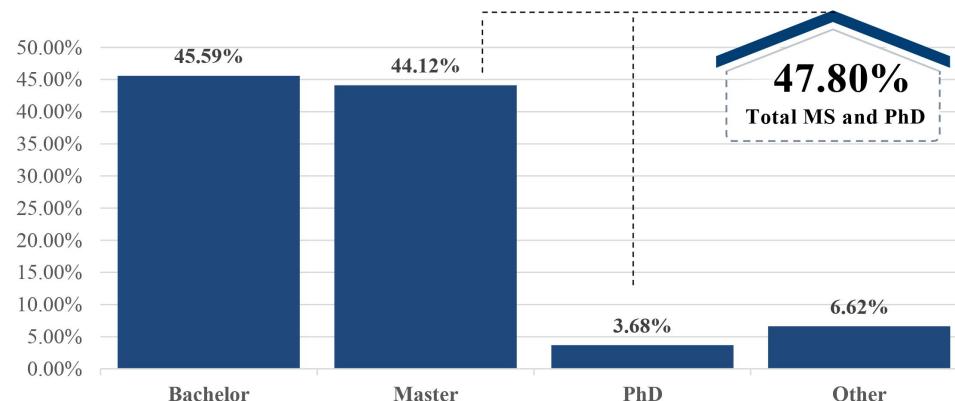
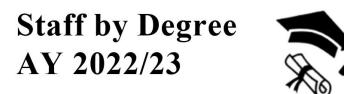
SUAD staff come from 35 different countries, reflecting a remarkable degree of multicultural diversity.



### Top 5 Nationalities

	<b>UAE</b> <b>15</b> Total FT Faculty 11.00%		<b>France</b> <b>15</b> Total FT Faculty 11.00%		<b>Jordan</b> <b>12</b> Total FT Faculty 8.80%		<b>Lebanon</b> <b>11</b> Total FT Faculty 8.10%		<b>India</b> <b>9</b> Total FT Faculty 6.60%
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## Staff by Degree AY 2022/23



# RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS OVERVIEW

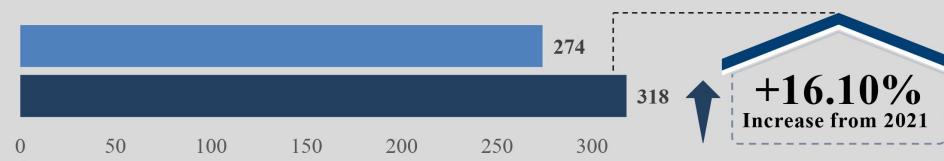
## Publication Year 2022



Research activities at SUAD align with the respective research institutions at the University and the four strategic themes set out in the University Research Strategy: Artificial Intelligence, Gulf Studies, Heritage, and the Environment. Our researchers engage in collaborative and transnational research to address global and discipline-specific topics with national and international impact.

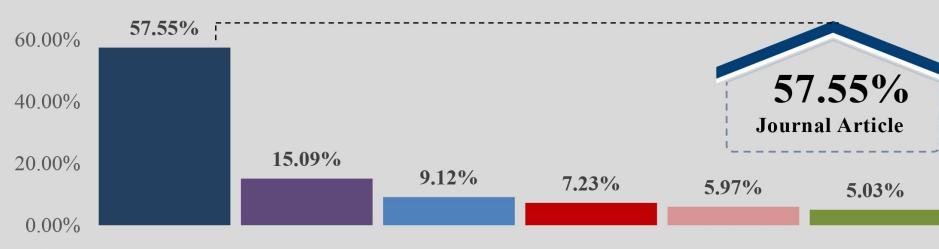
### Academic Years 2021 and 2022 Comparison

	Total Publications
Publication Year 2021	274
Publication Year 2022	318



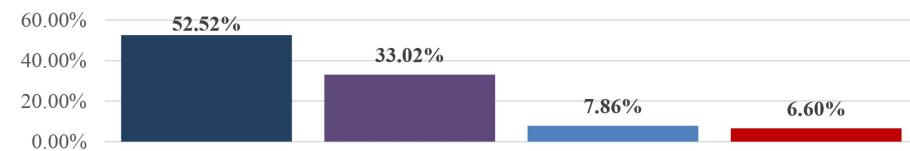
### Academic Year 2022 - Publications by Type

	Total Publications
Journal Article	183
Book Chapter	48
Conference Paper	29
Book	23
Note, Discussion or Commentary	19
Non-Journal Article	16



### Academic Year 2022 - Researchers by Type

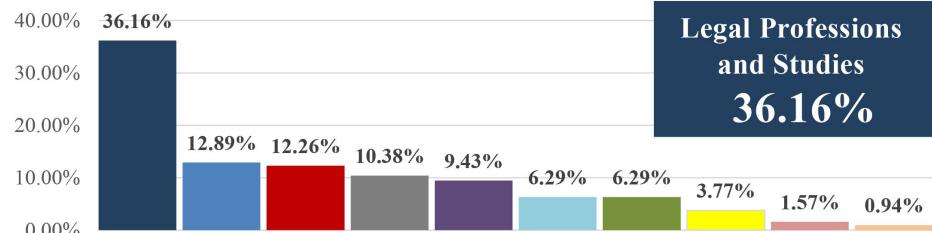
	Total Researchers
Single Author (PI)	167
Single Author with Co-Authors from outside institution	105
Single Author with Co-Authors from within institution	25
Other	21



### Academic Year 2022 - Publications by Area

	Total Publications
Legal Professions and Studies	115
Social Sciences	41
Computer, Information Sciences and Support Services	39
Philosophy and Religious Studies	33
Foreign Languages, Literature, and Linguistics	30
Physical Sciences	20
History	20
Visual and Performing Arts	12
Library Science	5
Mathematics and Statistics	3

**Legal Professions and Studies**  
**36.16%**



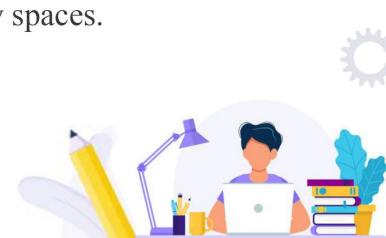
# SUAD LIBRARY

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SUAD Library hosts the largest collection of French and Francophone academic literature and resources in the GCC. With over 113,000 printed books and 614,000 e-resources, including books, articles, and periodicals, the library offers a comprehensive range of materials to students, staff, and the local community.

Our world-class facility spans 4,600 square meters and provides access to the latest hardware and software, supporting research activities. Additionally, the library offers students access to private study spaces to promote collaborative group work within specially designed work and study spaces.



## Library Resources

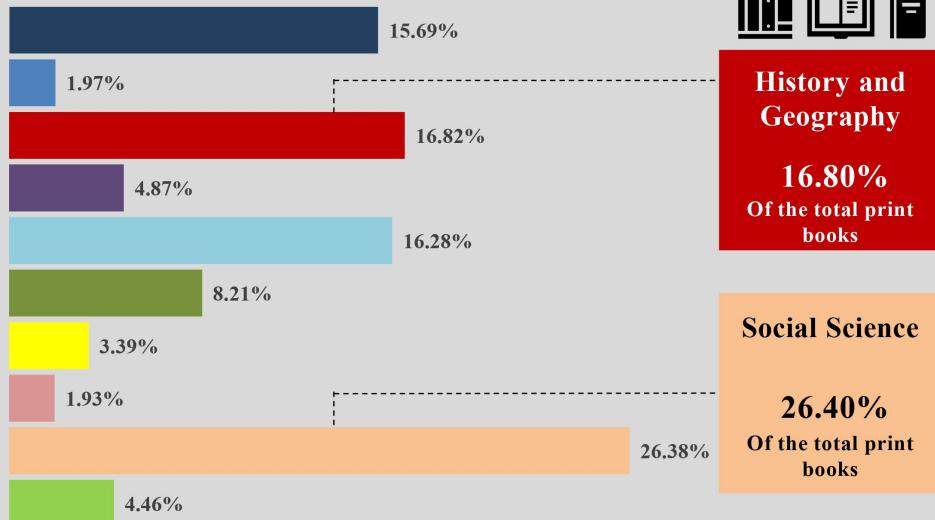
	Total
Print Books	113,000+
Electronic Books	574,760
Electronic Periodicals	39,927
Print Periodicals	59
Databases Subscriptions	47
Data Base Titles	500,000+
Research Output	78

Total count of print books is inclusive of all copies. However, the number of unique print book titles is 94,000+.

## SUAD Library Print Books by Subject



		Total Books	Unique Titles
	Arts and Recreation	16,683	14,842
	Computer Science, Information, and General Works	2,727	1,862
	History and Geography	18,533	15,913
	Language	7,741	4,608
	Literature	17,391	15,402
	Philosophy and Psychology	8,495	7,763
	Religion	3,776	3,204
	Science	2,077	1,830
	Social Sciences	30,816	24,950
	Technology	5,011	4,214



## SUAD Library Database Titles by Category



# SUAD FACILITIES

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The world-class architectural design of SUAD reflects a synergetic melding of traditional UAE architectural features and the Palladian design of the Chapelle de la Sorbonne in France.

The University Campus is composed of 12 buildings as follows:

- Building 1: Central Plaza
- Building 2: Administration
- Building 3: Cafeteria
- Building 4: Classrooms and Labs
- Building 5: Classrooms, Labs and Sorbonne Center for Artificial Intelligence (SCAI)
- Building 6: Zayed Theatre
- Building 7: Library and SUAD Research Institute
- Building 8: Sports Hall
- Building 9: Male Residence
- Building 10: Female Residence
- Building 11: Facility Management Contractor Building
- Building 25: Underground Parking Building

## SUAD Facilities AY 2022/23

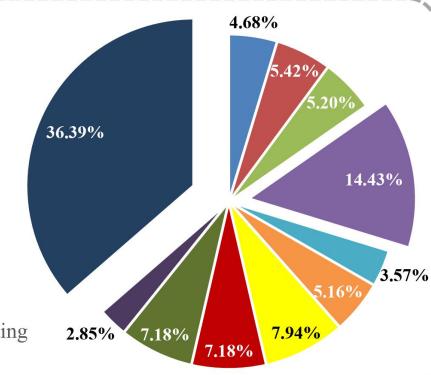


Type	Area (sq. meters)
Central Plaza includes the main reception and a large gathering area for staff, students, and visitors.	4,167
Administration Building includes staff offices, kitchen, and meeting rooms for faculty and staff.	4,830
Cafeteria Building includes dining area, VIP dining room, 2 coffee shops, kitchen, a live cooking station, Student Council Room, and the Clinic.	4,631
Academic Buildings 1 and 2 include 73 classrooms, 12 labs, 3 lecture halls, SCIAI centre, male and female prayer rooms, and stores.	12,846
Zayed Theatre Building includes a hall with a seating capacity of 698 individuals, a VIP Majlis, male and female prayer rooms, male and female changing rooms and translation	3,180
Library Building includes a large study area, group study rooms, a student counseling office, a meeting room, and stores.	4,599
Sports Building includes a large sports hall, gymnasium, dance studio, martial arts room, staff offices, male and female changing rooms.	7,067
Male Residence Building includes 250 rooms, a prayer room, kitchen, a study room, lounge, laundry room, ironing room, and stores.	6,395
Female Residence Building includes 250 rooms, prayer room, kitchen, study room, lounge, laundry room, ironing room, and stores.	6,395
Underground Parking Building includes space for 804 car parking slots, stores, an electric car charging station, and an electric scooter charging station.	32,405
Facility Management Contractor and Security Buildings.	2,534
<b>Total Serviceable Areas</b>	<b>89,049</b>
<b>Total Non-Serviceable Areas (Gardens, Landscaping Areas)</b>	<b>4,332</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>93,381</b>

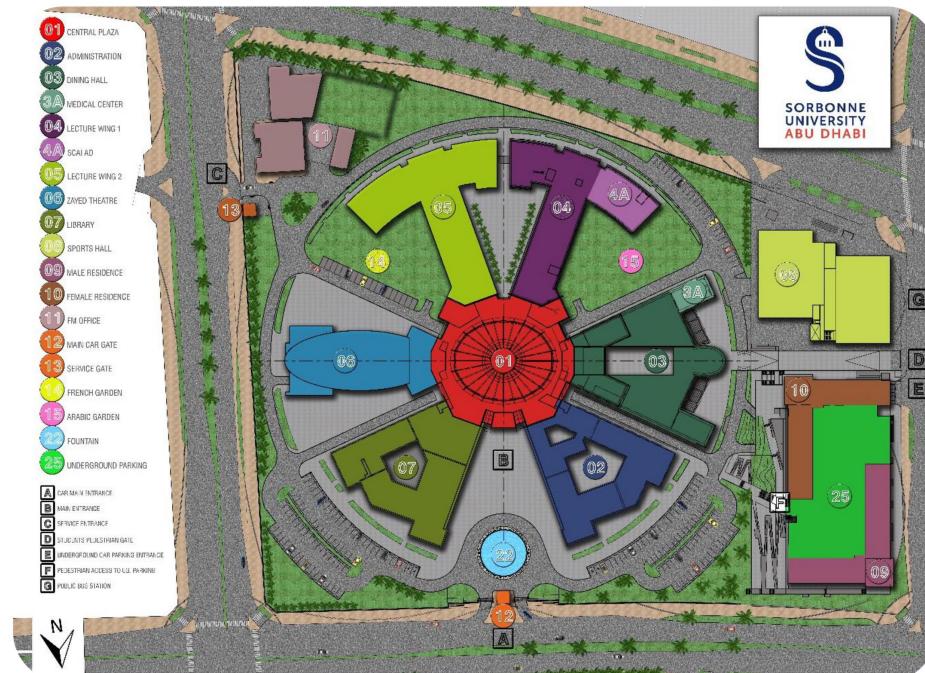
## Built-up Area Ratios AY 2022/23



- Building 1: Central Plaza
- Building 2: Administration
- Building 3: Cafeteria
- Building 4 & 5: Academic Buildings
- Building 6: Zayed Theatre
- Building 7: Library
- Building 8: Sports Hall
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## SUAD Campus Layout



# SUAD EVENTS

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SUAD hosts a diverse array of academic, research, student, and cultural events and activities throughout the academic year. Academic Departments and faculty coordinate scientific events, including conferences, symposiums, seminars, and lectures which are strategically aligned with our principal research themes and important topics of national and international interest.

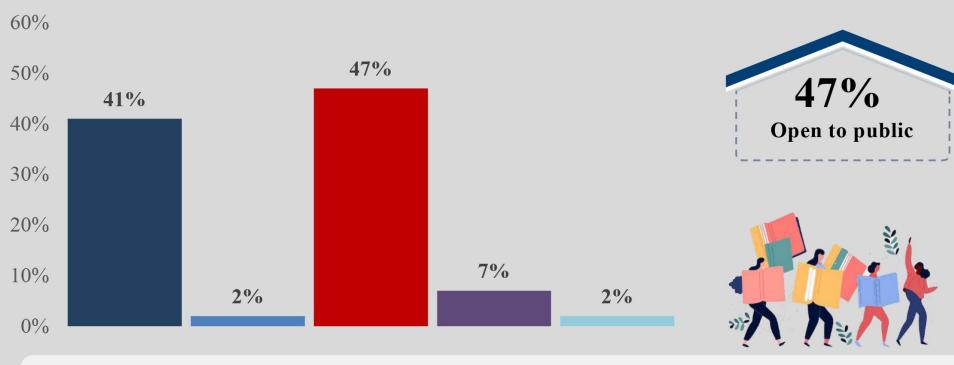
The Student Affairs Department in collaboration with the Student Council organize an annual calendar of student events and activities which aim to enhance awareness and engagement and promote a culture of diversity and tolerance. Moreover, the University offers a diverse range of cultural events each year to promote its unique position as a hub for culture and the humanities in the region.



## SUAD Events by Access AY 2022/23

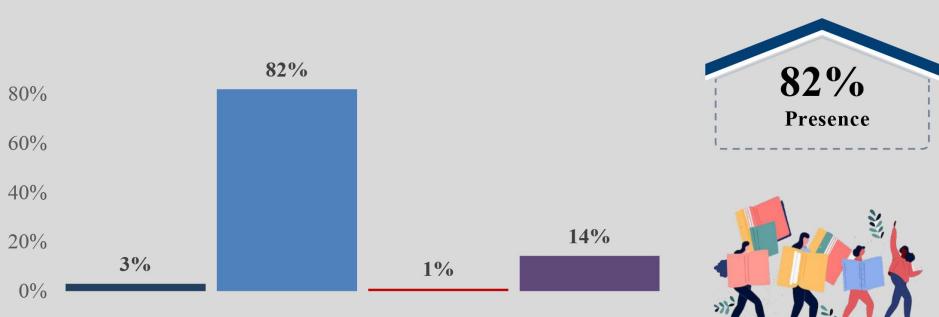


	Audience
Students	41%
Management	2%
Open to the public	47%
Students and staff	7%
Staff	2%



## SUAD Events by Mode of Delivery

■ Online   ■ Presence   ■ Hybrid   ■ Virtual



## SUAD Key Events List AY 2022/23



- **Korean Traditional Paintings by Promising Painters Exhibition**  
Abu Dhabi, 21 Sep-28 Oct 2022
- **MoU Signing with the Department of Health - Abu Dhabi**  
Abu Dhabi, 26 Sep 2022
- **Seminar: The International Day for Universal Access to Information**  
Abu Dhabi, 28 Sep 2022
- **Abu Dhabi Stochastics Seminar**  
Abu Dhabi, 5 Oct 2022
- **Seminar: Artificial Intelligence, Records and Archives**  
Abu Dhabi, 20 Oct 2022
- **Talk: What History Tells Us About Our Societies with Renowned Historians - Prof Denis Crouzet and Prof Elisabeth Crouzet**  
Abu Dhabi, 24 Oct 2022
- **Conference: Religious Diplomacy - International Challenges and Opportunities**  
Abu Dhabi, 26 Oct 2022
- **SUAD - CEFREPA Diwan: Periplasmic Oman - A History to Write**  
Abu Dhabi, 31 Oct 2022
- **Data Governance for Artificial Intelligence Purposes: Comparative Perspective UAE/GDPR**  
Abu Dhabi, 10 Nov 2022
- **Seminar: Artificial Intelligence and Health Records**  
Abu Dhabi, 28 Nov 2022
- **"Go Green 2023" Launch Initiative**  
Abu Dhabi, 13 Dec 2022
- **Collaboration with Guggenheim Abu Dhabi**  
Abu Dhabi, 26 Jan 2023
- **MoU Signing with Environment Agency Abu Dhabi**  
Abu Dhabi, 7 Mar 2023
- **La Dictée Verte - La Dictée de la Sorbonne - Go Green 2023**  
Abu Dhabi, 16 Mar 2023
- **SUAD Students' Exhibition: Cultural Heritage and Desert Environment in the Arabian Peninsula**  
Abu Dhabi, 26 Apr-12 May 2023
- **Seminar - Archives and Climate Change**  
Abu Dhabi, 27 Apr 2023
- **SUAD Research Institute Launch**  
Abu Dhabi, 20 Jun 2023

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# SUAD PARTNERS

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SUAD has developed strategic partnerships with prominent individuals, local and international organisations to support academic research, scholarships programmes and University events.

## The Friends of Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi Association

Established under the patronage of H.H. Sheikh Mohammed Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the UAE, and supported by the French Ambassador to the UAE, this Association is the result of collaborative efforts between Emirati and French residents in the UAE who are eager to support the development of the University, and to facilitate the transition of graduates into the professional world. The Association Executive Committee consists of:

<b>Mrs Fairouz Villain</b> President	
<b>HE Saeed Al Hajiri</b> Vice-President Abu Dhabi Investment Authority (ADIA)	<b>Mr Sultan Al Hajji</b> Vice-President French Alliance Abu Dhabi
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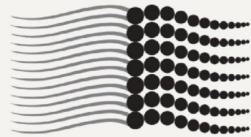
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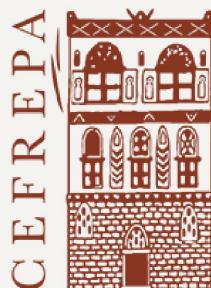
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