

# Why Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi?

In today's fast-paced and globalised economies, knowledge and languages both serve an important role in creating progressive and vibrant societies. The French education system is known for its high level of rigorous critical thinking and debating skills, which play a significant role in developing future pioneers and leaders.

Sorbonne Abu Dhabi is a globally recognised education institution that serves as a bridge between civilisations by offering a multicultural environment, which promotes and develops a strong culture of tolerance, curiosity, harmony and cultural awareness for today's modern economy. Students have access to internationally acclaimed faculty, world-class facilities and internationally certified degrees, which places them firmly on the right path in preparation for a successful career.

This degree is officially accredited by the UAE Commission for Academic Accreditation ([www.caa.ae](http://www.caa.ae)).



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## Bachelor in Applied Foreign Languages



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**Bachelor Programmes**

**The Bachelor in Applied Foreign Languages is an exclusive three-year degree aimed at training qualified students, to meet the needs of major international and local corporations to overcome contemporary business challenges that arise with globalisation. The curriculum is delivered in French and prepares students for rewarding careers by offering a double qualification in languages and management.**

Students will gain a fundamental understanding of finance, business administration, marketing, human resource management as well as international business law to understand and interpret complex international legal issues and documents. Students will study subjects including economics to analyse local and international economic issues as well as IT, data collection, research and survey methodologies. Through assignments and interactive sessions with their peers, students will refine their interpersonal and communication skills for business. Through courses on civilisation and cross-cultural management, students will gain in-depth understanding of diverse cultural and historical backgrounds with a specific emphasis on multi-cultural management.

The programme faculty are all internationally renowned professors whose teaching methodology goes beyond the traditional forms of teaching to ensure a balanced and well-rounded learning experience. Seminars are hosted by working professionals who share their experiences with students. During the degree programme, students will examine real life case studies, attend corporate workshops on campus and partake in corporate internships. There will be ample international exposure through linguistic field trips in Europe, the Sorbonne University Summer University and exchange programmes.

By the end of the programme, students will improve their business vocabulary in their chosen language and acquire fluent multilingual skills in three international languages including English and French with either German, Spanish, Italian, Arabic or Chinese.

The curriculum follows the European ECTS system and the degree is delivered by Sorbonne University in Paris.

### First Year

- Law
- Business communication, writing and analytic skills
- European, USA and UK civilisation
- Language 1 – English or French
- Language 2 – Spanish, German, Italian or Arabic
- Introduction to economic concepts
- Optional language: German, English, Arabic, Chinese, Spanish, Italian
- Linguistic Trip abroad: 3 weeks in France, Italy, Spain or Germany
- Sports

### Second Year

- International public law
- Macro-economics and economic development
- Business economics and accounting
- Business communication, writing and analytic skills
- Language 1: English or French
- Language 2: Spanish, German, Italian, Arabic
- Civilisation 1: English and American civilisation or French civilisation
- Civilisation 2: Spanish, German, Italian or Arabic civilisations
- Optional language: German, English, Arabic, Chinese, Spanish, Italian
- Linguistic Trip abroad: 3 weeks in France, Italy, Spain or Germany

### Third Year

- International business law
- International economics
- Financial management
- Marketing
- International business
- Business communication, writing and analytic skills
- Language 1: English or French
- Language 2: Spanish, German, Italian or Arabic
- Advanced business terminology and communication (English, French, Spanish, German, Italian or Arabic)
- Economy and business environment (Spain and Latin America, Germany, Italy, or Arabic and Muslim regions)
- Language certifications (DELE for Spanish, Zertifikat for German, CILS for Italian and DELF for French)
- IT applied to business (Word, Excel, C2I)
- Corporate internships: 2 months, internship report and defense
- Optional language: German, English, Arabic, Chinese, Spanish, Italian
- Sports

Note: Languages and optional courses are subject to changes and depend on the number of registered students.



## Admission requirements

**To be eligible for this Bachelor’s degree, students must have the following:**

- French Baccalaureate  
OR
- High School Diploma (or equivalent) AND a French Aptitude Certificate with a minimum score of B2 level (accepted certificates: DU issued by Sorbonne University, DELF, TEF, TCF and SELFEE)

To be awarded a Bachelor’s degree in Applied Foreign Languages, students should successfully complete three years of study, with the equivalent of 60 credits per year (European ECTS System).

The grading is based on regular assessments and final examinations at the end of every semester.

## Career prospects

**The Bachelor in Applied Foreign Languages offers abundant career opportunities in diverse fields including managerial levels in companies and institutions like Etihad, Emirates, Air France and Siemens.**

Students can also find opportunities within international institutions such as the UN.

Furthermore, this degree provides access to numerous Master programmes worldwide due to the multilingual capabilities of students, which enables students to study in leading universities overseas.

### Tuition Fees

(Including admin. fees - over 3 years)  
**AED 215,100** (approximately US\$ 58,615)

### Scholarship options:

- Emirati citizens receive the H.H. Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan scholarship grant covering tuition fees for the programme and a foundation year (if any).
- Other students may apply for the Academic Excellence Scholarship, that can cover up to 75% of the tuition fees.