

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).



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Bachelor in French Literature



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Bachelor Programmes

The Bachelor in French Literature is an exclusive three-year degree that helps students to explore the literary world and gain technical knowledge of the French language while introducing different expression and communication techniques. It is oriented towards teaching, publishing, media and audiovisual.

The programme focuses on great classical but also modern and contemporary writers of French, Francophone and Foreign Literature. Importance is also extended to linguistics, rhetoric and the historical and geographical variety of the French language until its most recent evolution. Through different writing exercises, the processes and applications related to the world of books, publishing, cinemas and media are also examined and practised.

By the end of the programme, students will have expanded their capacity to read texts in French and comprehend their meanings, thus immensely developing their capacities of rational judgment, analysis and synthesis helping them to manage professional situations. Students will also be able to communicate and debate, both verbally and in writing, by learning how to craft and present compelling ideas and opinions and how to communicate through different media.

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.

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



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 French Literature, students must 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 French Literature offers abundant career opportunities in diverse fields including journalism and media, teaching French as a Foreign Language, culture and cultural mediation.

This degree prepares students for postgraduate degrees at Sorbonne Abu Dhabi, Sorbonne University in Paris and other overseas institutions.

Communication courses and professional training enable students to prepare the second and third year programmes (L2 and L3) of the CELSA Communication Bachelor.

First Year

- Fundamental tools
- French language: language and arts, the language as a mirror of society
- French literature: literature and arts, literature and society
- Comparative literature: the sharing of cultures
- Communication: techniques and languages of the media, introduction to journalistic writing

Second Year

- Fundamental tools
- French language: the French language around the world, methods of linguistics, poetic languages
- French literature: modern uses of literature, literature and heritage
- Comparative literature: the East/West dialogue
- Communication: cinematographic language, journalistic writing workshop

Third Year

- French literature: writers faced with actual events, (the journalist, the historian and the memoirist)
- French language: modern uses of rhetoric, structures of the French language, lexicon issues, French as a teaching language
- Comparative literature: European literatures, aspects of globalisation
- Professional teaching: world of the book and media, writings and images

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.