



SORBONNE  
UNIVERSITY  
ABU DHABI



**Bachelor in  
French Literature**

# 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 awarded by Sorbonne University in Paris.

## First Year

- Fundamental tools
- Linguistic
- French literature
- Comparative literature
- General knowledge
- Foreign languages
- Communication (initiation to journalistic writing)
- Professional project

## Second Year

- Fundamental tools
- Linguistic
- French literature
- Comparative literature
- General knowledge
- Foreign languages
- Communication (cinematographic language, journalistic writing workshop)
- Options
- Professional project

## Third Year

- French literature
- Comparative & rhetorical linguistic
- Comparative literature
- Foreign languages
- Professional courses: book and media worlds, writing and image, FLE teaching
- Options
- Professional project



## Admission requirements

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

- French Baccalaureate with a minimum final average of 12/20 or High School Diploma with a minimum 80% average (or equivalent)\*.
- French Aptitude Certificate: minimum score of B2 level (accepted certificates: DU issued by Sorbonne University, DELF, TEF, TCF and SELFEE). Students with a French Baccalaureate are exempted from the language proficiency exam\*\*.

\*Students not meeting this requirement may be accepted following a review of high school subject results, supporting exams scores and a student's personal statement.

\*\*Students not meeting the required French Aptitude Certificate will be admitted conditionally in the programme, subject to passing a Foundation Programme in the French Language (French Intensive Course).

## 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.

### 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).
- For non-Emirati students, academic excellence scholarships are offered, covering up to 75% of the tuition fee.

\*Conditions apply

Visit our website for more information.

# 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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