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Bachelor in Applied Foreign Languages



The Bachelor in Applied Foreign Languages degree is awarded by Sorbonne University in Paris and delivered by world-class academics in Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi. The programme 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 awarded 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
- IT applied to business (Word, Excel, C2I)
- 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 or Latin-American, 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, DELF for French and CIMA for Arabic)
- 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 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).

Other Countries Education's Systems

Conditions apply on other foreign curriculums according to the admission's policy set by Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi. Please contact the Student Recruitment office by email: admissions@sorbonne.ae for more details.

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).
- 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).

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